



# ARIZONA TEENAGE REPUBLICANS



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### TARS ATTENDED THE RNC

This past month, 10 Arizona Teenage Republicans had the honor of attending and volunteering at the Republican National Convention. After landing in Milwaukee, the teens headed over to a welcome party with free food and live entertainment. They took a picture in front of their represented State Flag and had a blast their first night in Wisconsin. The next day, the teens and advisors were able to volunteer at Fiserv Forum, directing attendees to different areas, allowing only media personnel to head to

certain sections, and being a friendly face to greet people. This was a great learning experience for all the youth, and even though the humidity was much more than they were used to, they were enthusiastic to help! The teens also got the chance to hear Arkansas State Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders speak at a luncheon hosted by the National Federation of Republican Women. They then headed off to the Convention in their Western Wear, donning cowboy hats and patriotic pins! Throughout the conference, multiple teens and advisors were also stopped for interviews by Women For Gun Rights, Turning Point USA, New York Times, Progressive Magazine, New York Times Fashion, Slovenian News, Washington Post, and more.

The speakers were inspirational, energetic, and genuine sharing experiences and advice. The next day, the Teens attended a luncheon hosted by the Connecticut GOP, at the war memorial on the shores of Lake Michigan. The guest speaker, Riley Gaines, graciously took an individual photo with everyone in our group. Back at the convention, the youth got a seat with Connecticut delegates and were even able to go onto the Floor! This was thanks to Patriots, Arthur Cooper and Kristin Vaill and National Delegates, Lawrence Hudson and Shelby Busch, who gave up their seats to allow the 10 Teens to go on the floor. At the end of the convention, President Donald Trump was officially nominated as the next Republican Presidential Nominee and gave a memorable Nomination Speech. At the end of the night, the balloons fell from the ceiling and the Teenagers took pictures with the large emblazoned balloons. When it was finally time to go, bittersweet emotions were felt by all.

The trip was such an amazing experience like nothing else that the teens had ever, and might never again, experience. We would like to thank our advisors for all of their incredible hard work along with Congressman David Schweikert who provided support throughout the whole journey. They worked tirelessly to make this happen and has been our greatest advocate for this trip.







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## TARS RNC RAFFLE DRAWING & SILENT AUCTION WINNERS!

Ann H. of Tucson, AZ, won a Security System from Sheriff Candidate Frank Milstead.

Virginia C. of Phoenix, AZ, won a hand gun of her choice.

Sherry G. of N. Scottsdale, AZ, won lunch for 2 with Congressman David Schweikert.

James C. of Phoenix, AZ, won lunch for 2 with Sheriff Candidate Jerry Sheridan & Sheriff Candidate Mike Crawford (separately).

**A big shout out to everyone who purchased Mega RNC Raffle tickets. It helped the Teens get to the RNC!**

## TROY HOLDERBY

### TARS CHAIRMAN

Troy Holderby is a 4th generation Arizonan and 18-year-old Republican activist. He was elected as the 56th Chairman of the Arizona Teenage Republicans in March 2024. He received his GED in 2022 after attending North Phoenix Preparatory Academy and is currently a Finance student at Glendale Community College transferring to Arizona State University (ASU) in 2025.

