

Bobbie Kithcart – Chairman – LD22 -

Bobbie grew up in deep blue-blood territory, Lowell, Massachusetts, where “the Lowell’s speak only to the Cabot’s, and the Cabot’s speak only to God.” She graduated from UMass with a degree in Nursing and worked in Boston area hospitals until joining the Air Force at LUKE AFB in 1979. Leaving a democratic state to confront Arizona politics was distressing but the Sonoran Desert and the lack of black ice convinced her to stay, marry and raise 3 successful daughters.

Somewhere in that timeframe she earned a Master’s degree in Health Care Management and put it to good use. Over the next 35 years she honed her leadership skills and created positive outcomes for every company and the patients she served. She learned the most by working for Cigna Healthcare as the Director of Inpatient Utilization, the Chief of the Office of Chronic Disease Prevention at the Arizona Department of Health Services, her own Strategic Planning business helping public health entities grow, and adapt to a changing political climate and as a Clinical Science Consultant for several big Pharma Companies, Glaxo-Smith-Kline, Boehringer-Ingelheim and Amgen.

After struggling with her health after the 2016 election she retired and committed her skills to Arizona politics. She became a PC and began learning about the resource difficulties within LD22 – too much work and not enough people. She volunteered to help with whatever was needed through the special election and the 2018 mid-terms, accumulating experience and receiving exceptional mentoring. After living in the deep red territory of the Westside for 40 years Bobbie realizes that LD22 must create and focus on realistic strategies for 2020 but more importantly, beyond, for the long-game. Rome wasn’t built in a day and flipping LD22 Blue will take focused strategies & tactics, dedicated people willing to do what it takes and stalwart partners with shared goals. She’s looking forward to working with you!