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Meet Me at the Library: A conversation with State Senator Paula Aboud

Arizona Senator Paula Aboud, a state legislator who serves on the Appropriations; Educational Accountability and Reform; and Healthcare and Liability Reform committees, will meet with community members at the next "Meet Me at the Library: Conversations with Arizona Leaders" event on Monday, Oct. 24.

The session will take place from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Murphy-Wilmot Branch Library, 530 N. Wilmot Road. The event is free and open to the public.

Aboud began her political career in 2006, filling a Senate seat vacated when Gabrielle Giffords resigned from the state Senate to run for Congress, but her involvement in the community began long before that.

She worked for several years as an English teacher at Rincon High School and coached the state championship volleyball team and the girls' tennis team. She became a licensed real estate agent and worked in that arena until she moved to Maine to become a college tennis and squash coach at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. She returned to Tucson seven years later and worked in a family business. She was appointed to the State Senate, District 28, by the Pima County Board of Supervisors and began serving that office in January 2006.

District 28 is bounded by Campbell Avenue on the west; Camino Seco on the east; Rillito Road to the north and 22nd Street to the south.

Meet Me at the Library is an opportunity for people to meet elected officials and other community leaders. Aboud may discuss her role as a state Senator, as well as events in and the future of District 28.

Aboud graduated from Tucson High School and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Arizona with a major in English. She has been involved in her neighborhood association and co-founded the Ward III Neighbors Coalition of Neighborhoods. She also helped rebuild the Democrats of Greater Tucson group, serving as their president for three years, and dedicated time to the Pima County Democratic Party, serving as vice-chair of the County Party and her legislative district, as well as serving on several county committees.

This event is co-sponsored by Pima County Public Library and the League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson.

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