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Testimony ends in
a public corruption
trial that featured
regulators, lobbyists
and hints at a bigger
case to come.

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QUOTABLE:

"CANDIDATES AREN'T VICTIMS HERE."

— Eric Spencer, Elections Director for the Arizona Secretary of State's Office, on candidates who turned in thousands of fraudulent and forged petition signatures.

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People and Organizations

★ Best Capitol Lawn Event

SRP DAY

When it comes to hosting a lawn event at the Capitol, Salt River Project does it better than anybody.

What began 20 years ago as an event meant to highlight opposition to deregulation of the electric industry, the SRP Day at the Capitol has morphed into a much-anticipated and well-attended annual education and thank you campaign.

The event highlights SRP's goal of being a resource for legislators, the Governor's Office, the Arizona Corporation Commission, staffers, and the public on a host of issues important to the state, notably water, energy and the environment.



REALTOR'S Day



ARIZONA MINING ASSOCIATION

Mining Day at the Capitol



Optometry Day at the Capitol



Department of Agriculture's Cow Milking Contest



Environmental Day

★ Best Place to Impress a Client

STEAK 44

The brothers Jeffery and Michael Mastro, along with their father Dennis and Scott Troilo, opened Steak 44 in 2014, and it quickly gained a reputation as an upscale restaurant that offers among the best dining experiences in the state.

Steak 44 beat out a tough field of competitors for the award, including perennial favorites, such as the House Speaker's Office and a bill signing ceremony.

On Yelp, where it has a 4.5 star rating out of nearly 1,000 reviews, customers rave about its food, atmosphere and chefs and staffers.

As one customer put, the restaurant is "simply amazing."



Oliver Badgio of Steak 44 (left), with Arizona Capitol Times Associate Publisher & Editor Luige del Puerto

Honorees



At Bill Signing Ceremony



House Speaker's Office



Phoenix City Hall