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**The Chandler Chamber Presents the 2020 Chandler City Council Forum**

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce will present the Chandler City Council Candidate Forum on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5 pm. The forum will be broadcast locally on the Chandler Chamber Facebook page, Cox Channel 11, CenturyLink Channel 8502, and on Orbital Cable in Sun Lakes.

The Candidate Forum will be moderated by Judge Jay Tibshraeny, San Marcos District of the Maricopa County Justice Court. Prior to serving as Judge, he served an unprecedented 7 terms as Chandler’s Mayor. He also served eight years in the Arizona State Senate from 2003-2011 and as a member of the Chandler City Council from 1986 to 2002 as Councilmember, Vice Mayor and as Mayor. “Judge Tibshraeny’s expertise and background is a perfect fit to moderate potential City Council candidates,” said Terri Kimble, President/CEO of the Chandler Chamber.

The candidates will give introductory remarks with a lightning round of questions allowing ‘yes’ or ‘no’ answers. Kimble added, “The Chandler Chamber has always taken a proactive approach to government affairs that benefit business and the community. The Candidate Forum is an accessible way for residents of Chandler to learn about the candidates and their stands on issues of importance in order to make an informed decision when going to the polls.”

The Chandler community is encouraged to submit questions for the forum by emailing, [terri@chandlerchamber.com](mailto:terri@chandlerchamber.com). The televised Candidate Forum provides information for better interaction between the candidates and the community, prompting a better educated voting public at the polls. All candidates that meet the state’s official filing requirements will be permitted to participate in the Chandler City Council Forum.

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