

Q: Why are you running?

A: I love living in Chandler, it's been a wonderful place to raise my family. It's time for me to give back, be your voice, and represent Chandler with a servant's heart.

Q: Top 3 issues you would like to focus on?

A:

1. Maintaining a strong community:
 - Compassion for those in need -affordable housing and homelessness
 - Maintain Chandler's family friendly environment – parks, recreation, and safety
2. Fiscal Responsibility AND Economic Growth:
 - Preserve Chandler's low tax rates
 - Use tax dollars wisely and make the most of one-time revenue sources
 - Ensure Chandler operates efficiently – implement a line-item budget review
 - Encourage small business startups in Chandler through our incubator and Business Development Council
 - Continue to foster growth of Chandler's tech companies
 - Encourage tech companies / large businesses to relocate to Chandler
3. Public Safety:
 - Retain Chandler's record as one of the safest cities in the US through community policing, School Resource Officers, city-school partnerships
 - Support Police and Fire Departments – review quality of life issues, maintain competitive compensation, conduct active recruitment efforts
 - Maintain safe roads – review traffic patterns, encourage mini-transit uses and technology-based traffic management.

How will your campaign embody the values of the Chandler Chamber?

Our campaign exemplifies and supports the diverse business community of Chandler which is a core value of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce.

- Small businesses are the heart and soul of Chandler, and we must develop relationships with owners and encourage small business startups.
- Chandler is the innovation hub of the Southwest, and we must continue to foster growth of Chandler's tech companies by encouraging tech companies / large businesses to relocate to Chandler

Q: How will the Chamber's endorsement help you in the race?

A: Through my relationships with diverse communities and many business owners including those in technology, retail, and food service, I have been able to generate enthusiasm to encourage them to expand, relocate or start up new ventures in Chandler.

Such growth creates new jobs, grows Chandler's economy, and fosters a good standard of living. The Chamber's endorsement will assist my efforts to promote Chandler as business destination.

Endorsements:

Mayor Kevin Hartke, City of Chandler

Vice Mayor Terry Roe, City of Chandler Councilman Rene Lopez, City of Chandler Councilman Mark Stewart, City of Chandler Council Woman Christine Ellis, City of Chandler Representative Carroll Frank

Representative Quang Nguyen Representative Teresa Martinez Representative Jeff Wenninger
Representative Walt Blackman