

Q: Why are you running?

A: I have been serving and leading in Chandler for the past 37 years. Serving on Council and as Mayor for the past 12 years has uniquely prepared me for a second term.

I have demonstrated leadership and vision during my first term that has brought jobs, expansions and headquarters to Chandler, led the city to pass the first bond in 14 years and successfully walked through an unprecedented crisis like the pandemic.

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

A: The top three issues I will be focusing include the following:

1. Hiring and retention across the city (including police);
2. Buildout and Housing that will accommodate the continued relocation of headquarters, business expansion and relocations to Chandler.
3. Working with Council to keep the cost of services low (we now have the lowest cost of service of all cities and towns in the County).
4. Getting the transportation ½ cent sales tax continued. (Immediate and urgent task, not a long term goal.)

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

A: My previous service, current service and current campaign demonstrates great commitment to collaboration, community engagement, regional leadership, being business friendly and creating a high quality of life and path to prosperity for ALL.

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

A: I have a great track record and commitment to continue working with the City's closest partners in serving our community. The chamber is one of our most important and oldest partners. (Happy 110 Anniversary)

My commitment remains. I have been endorsed multiple times before and hope for it again. I would be honored to have the Chamber endorsement once again

Endorsements:

Current and Past Political Leaders

Congressman Biggs, Chandler Vice Mayor Roe, Chandler Council member Stewart, Chandler Council member Ellis, Chandler Council member Lopez, Council member Harris, Former Chandler Mayor Dunn, Maricopa County Assessor Eddie Cook, Gilbert Mayor Brigitte Peterson
Arizona State Senator JD Mesnard, Arizona State Representative Jeff Weninger
Former Chandler Council members Nora Ellen and Jeremy McClymonds

Chandler Elementary School Principals

Lisa Shore and Kristy Braaksma

Chandler Business Owners

Michael Pollack, Chuck Fazio, Tami Butcher, Cathy Koluch, Marji Hays, Niomee Baker, Debbie Grammer, Jimmy Silva, Spike Lawrence, Ron Pratte

Chandler Restaurant Owners

Ernie Serrano, Skip Chase, Mairead Buschtetz, Rebecca Lavenue,
Pat Stratman

Chandler Community Leaders

Sam Szeto, Seth Graham, Mike Gowens, Tony Kao, Ted Huntington, Glenna McCollum, Carol Polcyn, Deborah Schinke, Victor Hardy, Mark Fuller, Eshe Pickett, Betty Ramirez, Trinity Donovan, Kurt Gearhart, W Steven Martin, Tammy Cullumber, Kari Zurn, Victor Hardy