

Q: Why are you running?

A: I am running to make a great city even better. Chandler enjoys a strong reputation as a quality community for businesses, residents, nonprofits, and schools. We are in a time of transition as we move from rapid growth to a more mature, developed community. It will take vision, fiscal responsibility, and long-term planning to ensure we maintain our quality of life and I hope to contribute to that process. I believe that my experience and leadership skills as a small business owner, former City employee and community volunteer will help me be effective in that role.

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

A: Public safety hiring, high quality jobs, and quality of life services, which include water, transportation, parks and recreation facilities. I will work closely with my colleagues on the Council, our residents and the City's department and division staff to outline goals and objectives to adequately address these concerns.

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

A: My campaign's vision closely aligns with the Chamber's as I understand that Chandler's reputation as a premier community is closely tied to the well-being of the business community. This is foundational to supporting our tax base, which is how the City provides services to both residents and businesses. I believe in the value and power of partnerships, and that our community succeeds by leveraging each other's strengths. This means diverse ideas, backgrounds and opinions contribute to our success, not detract from it. You'll find that embodied in diverse group of people supporting and contributing to the success of my campaign.

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

A: The Chamber's endorsement would signal to the business community that our vision and values are in alignment. My company has been an active Chamber member for more than a decade, and I have dedicated my time to the Chamber through leadership roles ranging from committees to Board Chair because I believe in the value of the work the Chamber does for our community. The Chamber has a strong and important voice in Chandler, and an endorsement would help amplify the work I hope to achieve as a City Councilmember. Thank you for your consideration.

Endorsements:

Organizational & Elected officials:

Fire Endorsed (UPFFA) Local 493
Police Endorsed (Arizona Police Association)
Arizona State Senator Sean Bowie
Chandler City Councilmember Christine Ellis
Honorable Kenn Weiss, Mayor of Avondale
CUSD Governing Board member Barb Mozden
Former CUSD Governing Board member David Evans

Community Leader Endorsements:

Ernie Serrano, Serranos Mexican Food Restaurants
Dr. Bill Crawford, Retired Police/Retired Educator
Nachie Marquez, Chandler Assistant City Manager (Retired)
Juan Marquez, Professor Emeritus, Mesa Community College
George Macedon, Nonprofit Executive
Becky Jackson, CEO, Becky Jackson, LLC
Sharyn Younger, Owner, Copper Summit Real Estate
Elena Zee, CEO, Arizona Council on Economic Education
Brad Brigham, Business Owner & Chandler Resident
Eduarda Schroder, Chandler Pride
Pieper Cull, Nursing Student, CUSD Alum

