



Matt Orlando is in his 5th (four year) term as a member of the Chandler City Council. He has the unique experience of serving on the council when the city was the fastest growing community (for 3 years in a row) in the nation and served during the past recession and COVID epidemic. During his tenure as a council member, he supported and led many activities and initiatives that benefitted and “laid the foundation” for a quality of life and fiscal policies that Chandler residents and business owners enjoy today. A few examples of Matt’s initiatives...implemented neighborhood policing; expanded fire and medical services; renewed emphases on Parks and Recreation programs; neighborhood enhancement programs to include graffiti removal and practical code enforcement; and economic development opportunities that created tens of thousands of jobs.

Matt was a small business owner who worked at numerous high tech companies and understands their needs for infrastructure, an educated employee base, transportation corridors and first rate public safety. He retired from Honeywell in 2016. His final role was Director of Technical Sales and was responsible for a \$500M product portfolio. Matt led a world-wide sales and business team of 26 people and directed successful business ventures in the US and international markets.

A native of Newark, NJ, Matt graduated from Rutgers University, New Jersey with a BA in Political Science and received an MBA from Golden Gate University San Francisco, CA.

He is married to Pat, for 44 years and three children: Matt, Anthony, Leah, and two grandchildren. All of Matt and Pat’s children attended and graduated from Chandler Public Schools and Arizona Public Universities.

Matt retired as a Colonel after serving in the US Air Force both on active duty and in the Arizona Air National Guard. Finally, Matt enjoys being an Umpire for both baseball and adult and youth softball.

To find out more about Matt or to volunteer or donate to his campaign go to www.mattorlando.com

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