

Ruth was born in Alabama and raised in Maryland. The daughter of an Army officer she has a great love for our country. She is one of 10 children. (9 girls) She moved to Arizona, the east valley, when she was 26. After her marriage to Gordon Jones, they planned to raise their family here. They were blessed with 2 children and then chose to adopt 4 more.

At this point their journey took a turn. Their oldest son was diagnosed with cancer and they moved to Nebraska, Texas, and finally Utah in search of treatment. 5 years ago, when he was 17 Joshua passed away. His impact on the community is what inspired Ruth to become involved in local government. After his death the family chose to move back to the valley to be a support to Gordon's parents and settled here in Chandler to be close to Gordon's siblings.

Ruth is a survivor of Breast Cancer. She spent 9 years advocating for her son and was in treatment herself when he reoccurred. She is no stranger to hard work and pushing through adversity. She is active in her church and her love for Chandler and this community is her passion.

She has served on a planning commission, spent a year working to create a transit-oriented development, and been integral in the writing of form-based code. She has also been a leader in her church, running the women's organization and teaching multiple classes. These and other experiences have prepared her for this service, and she is ready to work.