



# CANDIDATE SLATE FOR 2024 WESTMARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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El Mirage	Surprise	Gila Bend	Tolleson
Glendale	Wickenburg	Litchfield Park	Youngtown
Goodyear	Sun City	Sun City West	

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