




CANDIDATE INFORMATION PAMPHLET

City of Scottsdale Primary Election

July 21, 2026

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- Oficina del Secretario Municipal, 3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd., 480-312-2412
 - Centro de la Vecindad Paiute, 6535 E. Osborn Road, 480-312-2529
 - Centro Comunitario Vista del Camino, 7700 E. Roosevelt St., 480-312-2323
 - Biblioteca Appaloosa, 7377 E. Silverstone Drive, 480-312-7323
 - Biblioteca Arabian, 10215 E. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road, 480-312-7323
 - Biblioteca del Centro Cívico, 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd., 480-312-7323
 - Biblioteca Mustang, 10101 N. 90th St., 480-312-7323
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INTRODUCTION

To the Voters of the City of Scottsdale:

This pamphlet provides you with information regarding the City of Scottsdale's July 21, 2026 Primary Election to elect three City Councilmembers. A General Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 to fill any elected offices that remain unfilled after the Primary Election. To be elected at the Primary Election, a candidate must receive a majority of all the legal votes cast for that candidate's race.

This pamphlet contains information regarding early voting and identification at the polls. Also included in the pamphlet are statements prepared and submitted by each of the candidates for this election. Candidate statements represent the opinions of the authors and have not been edited or checked for accuracy of content. The order of the candidate statements was determined through a drawing.

All qualified electors of the City, regardless of party registration, may vote for three City Council candidates. A qualified elector of the City is defined as a person, eighteen years of age or older, whose name appears on Maricopa County's list of registered voters in a City of Scottsdale precinct at least 29 days prior to the date of election. To vote in the City's July 21, 2026 Primary Election, Scottsdale residents must be registered to vote by Monday, June 22, 2026.

Voters who are not affiliated with any political party and who are on the Active Early Voting List (AEVL, previously known as the Permanent Early Voting List) will not automatically receive a ballot for Scottsdale's July 21, 2026 Primary Election. Voters who are not affiliated with a political party have the option of requesting a political party ballot of their choice or a Scottsdale-only ballot. These voters must notify Maricopa County Elections of their selection to receive a mail-in ballot for the July 21, 2026 Primary Election by returning the postcard that was mailed by Maricopa County 90 days before the Primary (Wednesday, April 22, 2026), online at [Request.Maricopa.Vote](#), or by calling 602-506-1511.

Additional information about this election is available through the:

Scottsdale City Clerk's Office
3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-312-2412 / [Scottsdale.Vote](#)

You are encouraged to read all the material contained in this pamphlet and to exercise your right to vote in Scottsdale's July 21, 2026 Primary Election.

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Sincerely,



Ben Lane, City Clerk

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

JULY 21, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

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QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE

To vote in this election, you must be registered to vote within the boundaries of Scottsdale before midnight on Monday, June 22, 2026. You may check your registration status, track your ballot and more online at BeBallotReady.Vote or by calling the Maricopa County Elections Department at 602-506-1511.

REQUESTING BALLOTS BE SENT TO AN ALTERNATE (TEMPORARY) ADDRESS

The U.S. Postal Service cannot forward ballots to another address. If you will be out of town and would like to receive a ballot for Scottsdale's Primary Election at a temporary address, please contact the Maricopa County Elections Department by calling 602-506-1511 or online at BeBallotReady.Vote.

RETURNING VOTED EARLY BALLOTS

A voted early ballot must be returned in the ballot affidavit envelope that was provided with the ballot. Make sure to sign, date, and provide a current phone number on your affidavit envelope. To be valid and counted, voted ballots must be received by Maricopa County Elections no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

If you return your voted ballot by mail, be sure to allow sufficient time for delivery. It is recommended to mail your ballot at least 7 days (Tuesday, July 14, 2026) before Election Day. In addition to mailing, voters may drop off voted ballots at any of the voting locations or ballot drop boxes found on page 6.

If an early ballot is destroyed, lost, spoiled, or not received, a replacement ballot may be requested by phone at 602-506-1511 or online at Maricopa.Vote before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2026. A replacement ballot also may be obtained at any of the voting locations found on page 6 during the stated hours of operation. **However, replacement ballots cannot be obtained at the Scottsdale City Hall location as this location is a ballot drop-off site only.**

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

HOW CAN I CHECK THE STATUS OF MY BALLOT?

Information about the status of your ballot is available online at [BeBallotReady.Vote](#), where you can obtain detailed information, such as the date your ballot was mailed, received, or processed for tabulation.

To check your ballot status, you will need to provide your date of birth, last name, and home address number. Additionally, you will need to provide one of the following pieces of information: last four digits of your social security number or driver license number. This information is required to positively identify you as the voter and the information you enter must match the information on your voter registration record.

You can also sign up for ballot status text alerts by texting "JOIN" to 628-683.

VOTING LOCATIONS

You can vote at any voting location in Maricopa County. In-person voting will be held at various locations throughout Maricopa County. You can request a replacement ballot, vote in person, or drop off your voted early ballot at the following Scottsdale locations starting Wednesday, June 24, 2026. Please note these locations will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026.

- **Florence Ely Nelson Desert Park – 8950 E. Pinnacle Peak Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85255**
- **Indian Bend Wash Visitor Center – 4201 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251**

Other locations in Scottsdale and Maricopa County can be found by calling 480-312-2412 or online at [Locations.Maricopa.Vote](#). **All voting locations will be open on Election Day, Tuesday, July 21, 2026 starting at 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Any qualified voter who is in the line of waiting voters at 7:00 p.m. shall be allowed to prepare and cast their ballot. Your Candidate Information Pamphlet may be brought into the voting location and taken into the voting booth.

BALLOT DROP BOXES ONLY

You can drop off your voted ballot at the following locations:

Scottsdale City Hall – 3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., starting Wednesday, June 24, 2026 through Tuesday, July 21, 2026. Please note this location will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026. On Tuesday, July 21, 2026, this location will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center – 510 S. 3rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003

24 hours a day, 7 days a week beginning Wednesday, June 24, 2026 through 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

VOTING ASSISTANCE

You may request a Braille or large print ballot by calling 602-506-1511. Voters who need assistance due to a confining illness or disability may request Special Election Board assistance by calling 602-506-1511 or emailing SEB@risc.maricopa.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2026. Please provide your full name, residence address, date of birth, last four digits of your social security number, and phone number. Accessible voting devices are available at all voting locations, as well as curbside voting for voters who are unable to leave their vehicle due to physical limitations.

KEY ELECTION DATES

Date of Election	Tuesday, July 21, 2026
In this Primary Election, City of Scottsdale voters will elect three City Councilmembers. A General Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 to fill any elected offices that remain unfilled after the Primary Election.	
Military and Overseas Ballots Mailed	Saturday, June 6, 2026
The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) requires that ballots be sent to voters who are active members of the Uniformed Services at least 45 days before an election.	
Last Day to Register to Vote	Monday, June 22, 2026
If you do not know if you are qualified to vote in this election, visit BeBallotReady.Vote or call the Maricopa County Elections Department at 602-506-1511.	
Ballots Are Mailed and Early Voting Begins	Wednesday, June 24, 2026
To track the status of your ballot, visit BeBallotReady.Vote or text "JOIN" to 628-683. In-person voting will be held at various locations throughout Maricopa County.	
Last Day to Request Special Election Board Assistance	Friday, July 10, 2026
Your written or verbal request for voting assistance, due to a confining illness or disability, must be received by the Maricopa County Elections Department by 5:00 p.m. Please call 602-506-1511 or email SEB@risc.maricopa.gov for more information and include your full name, residence address, contact information, and date of birth for verification purposes.	
Last Day to Request a Replacement Ballot	Friday, July 10, 2026
If you do not receive your ballot in the mail or if you need to request a replacement ballot, call 602-506-1511 or go online at Request.Maricopa.Vote through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2026. After Friday, July 10, 2026, you may request a replacement ballot in person at one of the voting locations listed on page 6.	
Recommended Date to Mail Completed Ballots	Tuesday, July 14, 2026
If you return your voted ballot by mail, be sure to allow sufficient time for delivery. It is recommended you mail your ballot at least 7 days before Election Day.	
Ballot Must Be Received By	7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, 2026
For your ballot to be valid and counted, your voted ballot and signed affidavit must be received (POSTMARKS DO NOT COUNT) by the Maricopa County Elections Department by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, July 21, 2026. You may also deposit your ballot and affidavit at any voting location or drop box location before the 7:00 p.m. deadline.	
Election Results	8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Initial election results will be released shortly after 8:00 p.m. To view election results, please visit Scottsdale.Vote .	

VOTER IDENTIFICATION AT THE VOTING LOCATIONS

When voting at a voting location, voters shall announce their name and place of residence to the election official and present one form of identification from List 1 OR two different forms of identification from Lists 2 or 3. Please visit [GetID.Maricopa.Vote](https://www.maricopa.gov/GetID.Maricopa.Vote) for more information.

LIST 1 – Acceptable forms of ID with voter’s photograph, name, and address where you are registered to vote (1 required). If the ID is expired or the address on the ID does NOT reasonably match the address on your voter registration record, see List #2 or List #3:

- Arizona driver license
- Arizona non-operating identification card
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- United States federal, state, or local government issued identification

LIST 2 – Acceptable forms of ID (no photo) with voter’s name and address. The address must match your voter registration record (2 required):

- Voter Registration Card
- Utility bill of the elector dated within 90 days of the election (may be electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television)
- Bank or credit union statement dated within 90 days of the election
- Valid Arizona vehicle registration
- Property tax statement with the voter’s name and address
- Tribal identification including Indian census card, tribal enrollment card, or other form of tribal identification without the voter’s photo
- Arizona vehicle insurance card with the voter’s name and address
- United States federal, state, or local government issued identification without a photo
- Any mailing to the elector marked “Official Election Material”

LIST 3 – Acceptable forms of ID, one with photo, one without (2 required):

- Any valid photo identification from List 1, with an address that does not match the voter registration record, accompanied by one valid item from List 2
- United States passport and one valid item from List 2
- United States military identification and one valid item from List 2

PROVISIONAL BALLOT

If the voter does not have sufficient identification at the voting location, the voter will be issued a conditional provisional ballot. To be a valid and counted ballot, sufficient identification must be presented to the Maricopa County Recorder before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, 2026.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR COUNCIL CANDIDATES
BEGIN ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL



Name: Michelle Ugenti-Rita
Education: B.S. Business Administration from W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University
Occupation: Served Scottsdale for 12 years in the State Legislature. Small Business Owner.
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I'm running for City Council because we stand at a pivotal moment. The vision of our next leaders will shape our city's future for generations.

As a proven conservative and proud Scottsdale native, I understand what makes our city exceptional and what's at stake if we lose our way. Raising my three children here, I'm deeply invested in preserving our western charm, commitment to open space, and prosperity.

I have a strong track record of standing up for taxpayers, supporting our vital tourism and arts communities, and delivering real results. In contrast, you'll hear from other candidates making similar claims, but having records of doing the opposite.

I firmly oppose rubber-stamping tens of thousands of high-density apartments, including Axon's proposed 1,900-unit development. I worked successfully to send the Axon project to the ballot, ensuring voters have the final say. Growth must be thoughtful and intentional, respecting our Sonoran Desert, protecting neighborhood character, and safeguarding our limited water resources.

I also oppose reckless transportation experiments that don't fit Scottsdale, such as unnecessary roundabouts and eliminating car lanes for bike lanes. Our infrastructure should reflect residents' needs and priorities, not liberal outside agendas.

Public safety is non-negotiable. I'll always stand with law enforcement, ensuring they have the support needed to keep our community safe. I will *not* allow Scottsdale to become a sanctuary city, nor will I tolerate homelessness and panhandling on our streets.

Scottsdale deserves a leader who stands firm, protects our quality of life, and defends the values that make our city one of the nation's best. I'll bring accountability, unity, and principled leadership to the Council.

That's why I'm the only candidate endorsed by: Police Officers of Scottsdale Association, Councilmembers Jan Dubauskas and Barry Graham, Representative Joe Chaplik, and the Freedom Club PAC.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL



Name: Bob Littlefield
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For years overdevelopment has taken a heavy toll on Scottsdale's special character and high quality of life. Clogged roads, blocked views, higher taxes and overburdened infrastructure have been the legacy of the overdevelopment previous City Council majorities have approved.

Now overdevelopment poses an even greater threat to Scottsdale's residents - water shortages! Arizona is suffering from a 30-year drought with no end in sight, and as a result water levels in our reservoirs are falling fast!

The most obvious example of what **not** to do is the recent action by the City Council majority to approve 1200 apartments for Axon. Even worse, that City Council majority gave Axon a special waiver on water - a gift never given to any other developer - **which will leave less water for every other Scottsdale resident.**

For the last ten years I have been front and center in every major resident-driven battle to oppose overdevelopment:

- I fought commercial development in the Preserve by opposing the Desert Discovery Center and working to pass Proposition 420.
- I fought overdevelopment in the 5th Avenue shopping district in downtown Scottsdale by opposing the bloated Southbridge II development and working to successfully refer it to the ballot.
- I rallied citizen opposition to the overly dense Kimsey project downtown.
- And I have been the leader in the fight to prevent AXON from building in Scottsdale the largest apartment development in the history of Arizona.

You paid a premium to live in Scottsdale. Your City Council owes it to you to fight to preserve our city's special character and high quality of life. ***That is why you should vote for me - I am the proven commodity you can trust to stay true to my resident-friendly promises.***

I would be honored to receive your vote in the upcoming city election!

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL



Name: Crystal Carroll
Age: 52
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THE TIME IS NOW FOR REAL CHANGE ON CITY COUNCIL

I'm running to represent you and create a positive vision for Scottsdale's future—not special interests or political agendas. As a mother of four, I understand the importance of safe neighborhoods, strong community, and a city that works for families, seniors, and individuals alike. I will listen to Scottsdale voters and ensure your voice drives every decision at City Hall—guided by common sense and data-driven decisions.

A self-made entrepreneur and independent thinker—from owning Krispy Kreme franchises to multi-million-dollar tech company—Managing hundreds of employees, large budgets, delivering real results. Scottsdale doesn't need more career politicians—it needs proven, **Real-World Leadership** with fresh ideas and the ability to make decisions that work. I work well with others to get things done—focused on what's best for residents, not political drama.

I will protect Scottsdale's character and charm, support local businesses, and keep our community safe, strong, and uniquely Scottsdale.

Real Representation/Community Involvement—listen to residents, bring public comment BACK to the beginning of meetings. Support Old Town task force.

Real Control of Growth—stop overdevelopment/protect our neighborhoods.

Real Traffic Relief—use smart technology to improve flow/parking, require timely data-backed traffic studies, stop policies that make congestion worse.

Real Vision—support Old Town, Westworld, our parks, Scottsdale's character.

Real Water Security—support innovations and advanced planning.

Real Public Safety—fully support police/fire services & public outreach.

Real Fiscal Discipline—protect taxpayer dollars, cut waste, support Citizen Budget Commission.

Real Transparency/Accountability—honest leadership, no backroom deals or half-truths.

I'm Crystal Carroll, an Old Town business owner invested in this community. I'm part of it—and I'll represent you. I'll **REALLY** put residents first, delivering **Real Results**.

Let's make City Hall work for ALL of us. Together, let's PROTECT OUR FUTURE.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL



Name: Ethan Knowlden
Education: BA, Wesleyan University
JD, University of Virginia
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Scottsdale, challenges lie ahead.

We are fortunate to live in Scottsdale. Our community has been guided through its seventy-five years by many visionary leaders. Today, we face many challenges, including aging infrastructure, water insecurity, and ever-worsening traffic.

I'm a lawyer, a business leader, and a community servant.

For over 35 years, I worked as a lawyer and corporate leader, negotiating successful business deals around the world. My success came from getting people to find the middle ground, always mindful of what could not be sacrificed.

Since retirement, I've used those same skills in our community, leading DC Ranch through a \$10 million community center renovation as its council president, then serving as president of the Scottsdale Industrial Development Authority, helping revive it as a financing vehicle for local businesses.

Here are my priorities to keep Scottsdale, Scottsdale:

Restore Fiscal Responsibility

Let's stop giving away federal and regional grant dollars, wasting money on frivolous litigation, and making uninformed decisions that result in multimillion-dollar verdicts. I'll listen to residents and experts alike to make the tough decisions for our City.

Limit Development

Let's avoid making traffic in Scottsdale worse. I'll limit development to what is in the voter-approved General Plan and reject unnecessary expansion beyond it.

Keep Scottsdale Safe

Our police and fire departments must be properly staffed, trained, and equipped. I'll also support planning for long-term challenges like water sustainability. Scottsdale must remain a safe, secure place to live, work, and visit.

Protect the Preserve

The McDowell Sonoran Preserve is one of Scottsdale's most precious assets. I'll work to finish the original preserve plan, keep invasive species out, and reduce wildfire risk. Our preserve isn't just open space — it's part of who we are.

Finally, I'll work to restore decency and common sense to our City Council. You deserve nothing less.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL



Name: Raoul Zubia
Education: University of Phoenix (BS) Public Administration
Occupation: Retired
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I'm proud to be the only candidate who was born, raised, and still lives in South Scottsdale. But public service is not about where you come from. It is about who you are willing to stand up for. If I have the privilege to serve on City Council, my responsibility will be to every resident of Scottsdale.

Across our city, people are telling us the same thing. They are tired of the drama, the division, and feeling like their voices are not being heard. Scottsdale's challenges do not stop at neighborhood boundaries, and the solutions should not either. Residents deserve leaders who listen first, approach decisions with open minds, and bring people together to solve problems the right way.

For more than 25 years in banking and through decades of community service, I have tried to lead with that approach. I have served as Chair of the Human Services Commission, Vice Chair of the Protect and Preserve Scottsdale Task Force, and President of Partners for Paiute. I currently serve on the EVIT Foundation, the Charro Foundation, the SUSD Foundation, and the Parada Del Sol Committee. Along the way, I have been honored with the Scottsdale Leadership Hodges Alumni Achievement Award and induction into the Scottsdale History Hall of Fame.

But titles and recognition are not the point. The point is service.

Scottsdale is more than a place on a map. It is a community we share and a future we shape together. I am running to protect our neighborhoods, guide growth responsibly, and restore professionalism and respect to City Council. When leadership listens, when people work together, and when we stay focused on what truly matters, there is no limit to what Scottsdale can achieve together.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL



Name: Solange Whitehead
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IMPORTANT WORK REMAINS!

In 2018 and 2022, Scottsdale voters elected me to represent our community priorities at City Hall. Serving on your City Council has been a great honor, and I remain committed to protecting the character, natural resources, and fiscal strength that make Scottsdale exceptional.

Working together, we have delivered meaningful results while establishing priorities that must continue guiding Scottsdale's future:

- **Protecting Neighborhoods and Scottsdale's Character:** Reduced building heights and density, increased open space requirements, strengthened landscaping standards, and enforced stronger short-term rental regulations while advocating for local control. I will continue working to ensure development respects our neighborhoods and preserves Scottsdale's character.
- **Championing the McDowell Sonoran Preserve:** Protected the Preserve from development, established a maintenance fund, and advanced efforts to build a vital wildlife crossing. I will always safeguard this treasured resource.
- **Investing in Parks and Open Space:** Secured 30-year funding for reinvestment in our oldest parks and created new parks. Keeping these community spaces vibrant and accessible will be a continuing focus.
- **Strengthening Public Safety:** Initiated a Parks & Preserve Ranger unit, increased pay for law enforcement, launched an ambulance service, and mitigated wildfire risk. Supporting our first responders will always be a top priority.
- **Safeguarding Your Tax Dollars:** Lowered taxes, doubled city reserves, maintained our AAA bond rating, and paid down pension liabilities. I will continue to protect Scottsdale's strong record of fiscal conservatism.
- **Fortifying Our Water Supply:** Ended the export of Scottsdale water and expanded conservation efforts, including real-time water monitoring tools for residents. Working to ensure our water supply is essential.

Scottsdale thrives when City Hall and residents share the same priorities. While we have accomplished much, important work remains to protect Scottsdale's exceptional quality of life. I respectfully ask for your support so we can keep Scottsdale strong and moving forward — **together**.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL



Name: Eric Sloan
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Education: Bachelor of Science: Justice Studies - Arizona State University
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Email: Eric@EricSloan.com

Eric Sloan is endorsed by:

- Maricopa County Sheriff Jerry Sheridan
- Police Officers of Scottsdale Association (POSA)
- Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell

I'm Eric Sloan, and I'm running for Scottsdale City Council. I believe the first responsibility of city government is to protect our residents, our neighborhoods, and the quality of life that makes Scottsdale special.

My wife and I chose Scottsdale because it is a community where we feel safe raising our daughter, we know our neighbors, and we have built our business here. Scottsdale has a great reputation. That reputation was not created overnight. It was earned through steady leadership, strong support for public safety, and a shared commitment to protecting what matters most. Today, we cannot afford to take that legacy for granted.

I am honored to be endorsed by Maricopa County Sheriff Jerry Sheridan, the Police Officers of Scottsdale Association, and Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell. These respected leaders understand that law and order — fairly applied and consistently upheld — is essential to preserving both freedom and prosperity.

On the City Council, I will stand firmly with our Scottsdale Police and Fire professionals, ensuring they have the staffing, resources, and leadership support needed to keep crime low and response times fast.

I will focus on:

- Supporting our Police and first responders
- Keeping neighborhoods safe
- Protecting our families

This campaign is not about partisanship or politics. It is about the residents of Scottsdale and common sense stewardship. By working together, we will secure Scottsdale's future.

I would be honored to earn your trust and your vote for Scottsdale City Council.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL



Name: Barry Graham
Age: 41
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Boston University (BA) Economics, International Relations
Chaparral High School
Occupation: Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and City Councilman
Website: BarryGrahamResidentsFirst.com
Email: BarrySGraham@gmail.com

I'm the only conservative incumbent and the only candidate who voted against Axon's 1,900 apartments who is running for re-election to Scottsdale City Council.

When you elected me in 2022, I made two promises: I wouldn't go along to get along and I would always put residents first.

I've kept both promises by fighting to restore your values to city government, protecting our city from harmful ideologies, and prioritizing increased scrutiny of taxpayer dollars. My record includes:

- Hiring a business-minded City Manager for stability, accountability and efficiency.
- Stopping "road diets" and the controversial Scottsdale Road roundabout (grant funding-protected).
- Rolling back the prior lame-duck council's extreme "climate plan" that would've monitored, rationed, and cost you.
- Voting against high-density apartments to protect your water and quality of life.
- Ending tourism-threatening homeless encampments, aggressive panhandling, and the agenda to fund city-run homeless shelters.
- Re-prioritizing basic road maintenance in an ideology-free budget—\$40M this year alone.
- Standing up to Dark Money trying to overturn voter-approved Old Town parking.
- Bringing employees back to the office and ending divisive, anti-merit policies, earning Forbes' top public employer ranking.

My Ideology-Free Leadership helped provide: record tourism and sales tax collections, home prices rising faster than surrounding communities, an excelling economy, and crime at an historic low.

Putting Residents First means standing up to special interests. Unlike the other incumbent running for re-election, I voted to protect your 26,000-signature referendum on Axon's apartments and enforce their water commitments—enough for 12,000 homes. My record shows I can't be bought or bullied, so Axon and other special interests are spending record money to replace me with rubber-stamp loyalists.

But they won't stop me from voting to preserve your quality of life.

I hope keeping my word makes me worthy of your vote.

NOTES

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CITY OF SCOTTSDALE
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT
3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251



Non Profit Org
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PHOENIX, AZ
PERMIT NO. 5514

OFFICIAL VOTING MATERIALS - ONLY ONE PAMPHLET HAS BEEN MAILED TO EACH HOUSEHOLD CONTAINING A REGISTERED VOTER. PLEASE MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

MATERIALES OFICIALES ELECTORALES - SOLAMENTE UN FOLLETO SE HA ENVIADO A CADA DOMICILIO EN EL CUAL RESIDE UN VOTANTE REGISTRADO. FAVOR DE UTILIZARLO PARA TODOS LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS EN SU DOMICILIO.