



Candidate Information Pamphlet

**City of Scottsdale
Primary Election
July 30, 2024**

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- Oficina del Secretario Municipal, 3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd., 480-312-2412
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- 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 30, 2024, Primary Election to elect a Mayor and three City Councilmembers. A General Election shall be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024, 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. The City Council also referred two items to the November ballot for Scottsdale voters to consider - a City proposal to replace and reduce an expiring sales tax, and an adjustment to the City's state-imposed spending limitation.

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 one Mayor and three City Council candidates. A qualified elector of the City is defined as a person, eighteen years or older, whose name appears on Maricopa County's list of registered voters in a City of Scottsdale precinct 29 days prior to the date of election. To vote in the City's July 30, 2024 Primary Election, Scottsdale residents must be registered to vote by Monday, July 1, 2024.

Voters who are not affiliated with any political party and who are on the Active Early Voting List (previously known as the Permanent Early Voting List) will not automatically receive a ballot for Scottsdale's July 30, 2024 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 30, 2024 Primary Election by returning a postcard that was mailed by Maricopa County 90 days before the Primary (Wednesday, May 1, 2024), online at Request.Maricopa.Vote, or by calling 602-506-1511.

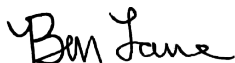
Additional information about this election is available through the:

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 30, 2024 Primary Election.

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Sincerely,



Ben Lane
City Clerk

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

JULY 30, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

The City of Scottsdale will hold a Primary Election on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, to elect a Mayor and three City Councilmembers. To be elected at the Primary Election, a candidate must receive a majority of all the legal votes cast for that candidate's race. A General Election shall be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024, to fill any elected offices that remain unfilled after the Primary Election. The City Council also referred two items to the November ballot for Scottsdale voters to consider - a City proposal to replace and reduce an expiring sales tax, and an adjustment to the City's state-imposed spending limitation.

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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, July 1, 2024. You may check your registration status, track your ballot and more online at [BeBallotReady.Vote](https://www.maricopa.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](https://www.maricopa.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 30, 2024.

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 23, 2024) 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](https://www.maricopa.vote) before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2024. A replacement ballot also may be obtained at any of the voting locations found on page 6 during the stated hours of operation.

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](https://www.maricopa.gov/BeBallotReadyVote), 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, July 3, 2024. Please note these locations will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2024.

- **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](https://www.maricopa.gov/LocationsMaricopaVote). **All voting locations will be open on Election Day, Tuesday, July 30, 2024, 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, July 3, 2024, through Tuesday, July 30, 2024. Please note this location will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2024.

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

24 hours a day, 7 days a week starting Wednesday, July 3, 2024, through 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

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 19, 2024. 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 30, 2024**

In this Primary Election, City of Scottsdale voters will elect a Mayor and three City Councilmembers. A General Election shall be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024, to fill any elected offices that remain unfilled after the Primary Election and for two ballot measures.

Military and Overseas Ballots Mailed **Saturday, June 15, 2024**

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) requires that ballots be sent to UOCAVA voters (active members of the Uniformed Services) at least 45 days before an election.

Last Day to Register to Vote **Monday, July 1, 2024**

If you do not know if you are qualified to vote in this election, visit [BeBallotReady.Vote](https://www.maricopa.gov/BeBallotReady) or call the Maricopa County Elections Department at 602-506-1511.

Ballots Are Mailed **Wednesday, July 3, 2024**

To track the status of your ballot, visit [BeBallotReady.Vote](https://www.maricopa.gov/BeBallotReady) or text "JOIN" to 628-683.

Last Day to Request Special Election Board Assistance **Friday, July 19, 2024**

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 19, 2024**

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](https://www.maricopa.gov/RequestMaricopaVote) through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2024. After Friday, July 19, 2024, 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 23, 2024**

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 30, 2024**

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 30, 2024. 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 30, 2024**

Election results will be released shortly after 8:00 p.m. To view election results, please visit [Scottsdale.Vote](https://www.maricopa.gov/ScottsdaleVote).

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 provisional ballot. To be a valid and counted ballot, sufficient identification must be presented to the Scottsdale City Clerk or the Maricopa County Recorder before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2024.

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

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



Name: David "Dave" Ortega
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Scottsdale Leadership Alum
Occupation: Scottsdale Architect
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As your mayor, architect and independent leader, and 45-year resident of Scottsdale, I pledge to continue building on our success. Accomplishments of my first term:

--Increased funding every year for training, equipment and compensation for Scottsdale Police and Fire Departments, protecting our neighborhoods and business districts.

--Defended Scottsdale Water against dry-lot "wildcat" subdivisions in the county and their allies, who allowed diesel tankers to traverse our neighborhoods and sap our water resources.

--Opposed Short-term Rentals vigorously at the Legislature, and council adopted the toughest ordinances to demand compliance. We must restore neighborhood tranquility.

--Supported small businesses, especially in Old Town respecting our Western heritage and slashed density and height gifted to speculators by the previous councils.

--Restored our community vision of economic vitality, infrastructure, arts & culture, housing, outdoor recreation, transportation, sustainability, and community wellness. Opposed the apartment lobby which threatens to build 52,000 apartments here.

--Appointed a Task Force to assess the condition of 44 aging city parks, multiuse trails, McDowell Sonoran Preserve vulnerabilities and public safety deficiencies. I support the Protect & Preserve ballot measure to reduce current sales taxes and fully fund recommendations.

--Championed the passage of the anti-discrimination ordinance to protect all residents, visitors and employees so that together, we can thrive.

--Use architect expertise, despite inflation, to complete Bond 2019 projects, approved prior to taking office. I advanced the Thompson Peak Dog Park by three years to enjoy sooner and relieve other dog parks.

As mayor, I interact with federal and state officials on major issues. But day-to-day, I care deeply about details --noise issues, lighting, safety, and traffic in neighborhoods. I always praise volunteers because together we can resolve challenges. It is truly an honor to serve Scottsdale. I humbly ask for your VOTE.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



Name: Lisa Borowsky
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IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!

Since I left Council in 2013, our city has lost its way, and residents are unhappy about the direction we're heading. Hardly a day goes by without a fellow resident sharing their concerns about the direction the Mayor is taking our great city; these are the same voices being smothered and ignored at City Council meetings.

We've seen an explosion of high-density, "plain-Jane" apartments. Together, my two opponents have voted in favor of 15,000+ cookie cutter apartments. Their decisions have not put our quality of life first. This is evidenced by increasing traffic congestion reaching an all-time high. The Council is spending our taxpayer dollars to senselessly remove car lanes in favor of dedicated bicycle lanes.

North to south, no area is safe from overly-dense development and the poor planning encouraged by the Mayor's rushed through general land-use plan that supports more urbanization.

We cannot continue to settle for leadership that puts migrant and homeless hotels above quality of life of neighborhoods and residents. We are risking our quality of life. We must put a stop to this recklessness and protect Scottsdale's future.

WE CAN DO BETTER!

It is time to get back to what made Scottsdale great, with citizen involvement, respect for our neighborhoods and protecting our quality of life as top priorities.

My 25+ career as a lawyer has been dedicated to aggressively representing homeowners in court against homebuilders and developers who didn't live up to their obligations. As your Mayor, I will bring that same aggressiveness to bring a resident-first approach to City Hall, by prioritizing:

- Resident-First Engagement
- Tougher Development Standards
- Full Transparency and Fiscal Accountability
- Common Sense Traffic Solutions
- Lobbyist Registration and Reporting

Let's make City Hall work for us. Vote for me on July 30th. Together, **let's PROTECT OUR FUTURE!**

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



Name: Linda Milhaven
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Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, BA, Psychology
Columbia University, New York, NY, MBA, Finance
Occupation: Retired Banker
Website: MilhavenforMayor.com
Email: Linda@MilhavenforMayor.com

After 30 years of service to Scottsdale, I am proud to have played a part in helping to make this a wonderful community.

In addition to twelve years on City Council, I served on numerous boards, commissions and committees all contributing to our quality of life. Of particular note, I served as the Board Chair of the Scottsdale Area Chamber, Scottsdale Arts and the Better Business Bureau. I am proud to be a recent inductee to the Scottsdale Historical Society's Hall of Fame.

I am uniquely qualified to manage our financial challenges with my extensive business experience having spent over 40 years in banking with over 12 years as the Community Bank President for Scottsdale.

My proudest accomplishments include successfully cutting City expenses to manage through the financial crises of the Great Recession and COVID, investing in police and fire services to insure our safety, convening the Short Term Rental Task Force to protect neighborhoods, insuring funding to maintain our roads to the highest standards and improve traffic flow, doubling the size of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve and obtaining citizen approval of the updated General Plan.

As we look to the future, we cannot take anything for granted. Water, traffic and quality development must be priorities.

We must also ensure the continued strength of our local economy to help keep our tax rates low while enhancing the City's financial strength so our residents enjoy the quality of life they expect and deserve.

Our residents deserve authentic leadership. I collaborate to find common ground and build consensus with a focus on common sense solutions. Transparency and accountability insures that we are good stewards and build a better city.

Our goal should be to protect, preserve and prosper. Protect and preserve all that makes us special while building a more prosperous future.

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

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL



Name: Robert "Bob" Lettieri
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Fairleigh Dickinson University (MS) Accounting/Economics
Saint John's University (BS) Accounting
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For Our Quality of Life.

While out campaigning and listening to you the voters, my beliefs have been confirmed that our city is headed in the wrong direction, and you let me know the reason why, increased traffic congestion, density, wasteful City spending and rising crime.

Currently the Mayor and Council have approved 3,400 apartment units since 2021 clogging our streets, with thousands more in the pipeline and allowing massive budget overruns.

I am running for Scottsdale City Council because as a 25-year resident, I cannot stand by and watch our quality of life being put at risk. When I learned that the Mayor and City Council recently approved paying the city manager \$375,000 a year and only requiring 10 hours of work per week it was clear that it is time for a change and for someone to watch out for us taxpayers.

As a CFO, I was responsible for the fiscal health of multiple companies throughout my career. My responsibilities included ensuring revenues and expenses stayed in balance, analyzing financial data, and attesting to the accuracy of the data.

The City of Scottsdale has a \$2 billion annual budget. Serving you on Council, I will bring my skills as a CFO to analyze the budget, hold the bureaucracy accountable and make sure that our taxes are spent wisely.

We need an eye toward the future, and I will be not shy about recommending strategic moves and initiatives to ensure our city remains fiscally healthy and our property values high.

As your advocate for sensible growth and fiscal accountability, we will preserve our quality of life and Scottsdale will continue to be the jewel of the Southwest.

As your next City Councilman, I'll continue to listen to you and together, we'll change Scottsdale for the better.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL



Name: Mason Gates
Occupation: Commercial Investment Sales Agent & Entrepreneur
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The 3 words that best describe your current city council majority: **Incompetence, greed, and ideology.**

My Council goals:

- Oppose high-density developments
- Mitigate traffic congestion & stop “road-diets”
- Combat homelessness
- Support public safety, and above all,
- **PUT RESIDENTS FIRST.**

It’s time for a change. Incumbent Tammy Caputi set a “campaign fundraising record” with donations from porn star mogul(s), zoning attorneys, and out-of-state apartment builders. I refuse money from special interests.

Overdevelopment is destroying your city. Mass approval of high-density developments exacerbates existing issues in Scottsdale. With the over 15,000+ housing units in the pipeline, this rapid increase in population will further strain public services. It’s time to rein in the extremism.

If you fail once, maybe don’t try again. Failing cities all have one thing in common, poor leadership. Los Angeles, Portland, and other hellscape misuse taxpayer dollars to reduce traffic lanes. Despite the surrounding area’s lack of support for this agenda, Caputi can be quoted on record saying, “I love that word, road-diet”.

Hiding homeless people isn’t a solution. Scottsdale is spending your tax dollars to place homeless people into hotels commingled with paying guests. It’s time to start prioritizing the neighborhoods and quality of life that brought residents here.

Peace of mind. It’s important to keep Scottsdale a safe place for all. The council majority’s risky policies undermine residents’ peace of mind and our tourism reputation.

Protect local businesses. I stand with small business owners who want a thriving, safe community. Councilmembers must have the vision of what makes our city exceptional.

Age is not the only factor. Residents need to trust that their leaders will listen to them and do what’s right. I have the energy and the passion to lead this city.

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

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL



Name: Justin Laos
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I'm a 6th generation Arizonan, software engineer, business owner, rotary club member, attended Scottsdale Citizen Academy, and served on Scottsdale's Board of Adjustment. Scottsdale is the best city for young professionals, growing families, and retirees. I will fight to preserve this, our charm, and economy as we grow into the future and face new challenges. I'm running to provide reasonable and thoughtful leadership to the City Council.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL



Name: Jan Dubauskas
Age: 48
Education: University of Oregon (Bachelor of Arts, Spanish)
Arizona State University College of Law, Juris Doctorate
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You deserve to have a voice in Scottsdale's future.

Scottsdale is an incredible city – let's keep it that way! We have the largest urban preserve in the US, the largest sporting event in the US, and the most advanced water treatment plant in the US. Our unique character, beautiful views, and vibrant business environment make Scottsdale a very desirable place to live.

Yet, we can see that Scottsdale is slowly changing. There are two anti-resident incumbents seeking reelection who are voting for and championing more apartments, more taxes, and road diets that create more traffic. We need Council members who will listen to residents and deliver for us.

As your Councilwoman, I will:

- 1) Listen to residents,**
- 2) Preserve Scottsdale's high quality of life,**
- 3) Oppose endless apartments and overdevelopment,**
- 4) Oppose road diets, and work to decrease traffic, and**
- 5) Protect Scottsdale from crime and support law enforcement.**

It is an honor to be endorsed by resident-first champions Councilwoman Kathy Littlefield and Councilman Barry Graham.

A graduate of Scottsdale Citizen Government Academy, Scottsdale Water Academy, and Scottsdale Police Department Academy, I am well versed in all aspects of Scottsdale's city government and am Council-ready. And I serve Scottsdale Unified School District on the Wellness Committee.

My husband and I have a blended family with five children (27-7 years old). We have lived in north Scottsdale for more than 10 years and our young daughters attend the local public school.

As General Counsel and Chief Operations Officer, I worked as an executive for national health insurance companies. And I will use my business skills to help run the city like a business - fiscally conservative and responsive to you.

**Thank you for your vote, the opportunity to serve you, and to put residents first.
Together, we will keep Scottsdale beautiful.**

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL



Name: Tom Durham

Age: 69

Education: Cornell College, Phi Beta Kappa in history and philosophy, *magna cum laude*;

J. D., New York University Law School, Research Editor of Review of Law and Social Change

Occupation: Current City Council member;

Retired partner in Mayer Brown LLP, an international law firm

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I'm running for re-election because I'm proud of the City Council's accomplishments over the last three years. The highlights of our record include:

- adoption and passage of a new General Plan after years of failure by prior Councils
- increasing pay for police and fire personnel
- addressing problematic short-term rentals
- creating a task force for the long-term financial security and safety of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve and our parks
- working towards a sustainability plan for the long-term resilience of Scottsdale
- directing City finances through high inflation and Covid
- monitoring and protecting the City's water portfolio
- passing an anti-discrimination ordinance
- increasing the City's cash reserves
- increasing neighborhood notice requirements for new development from 750 feet to 1,250 feet
- paying down pension debt
- keeping taxes among the lowest in the Valley while providing excellent service
- strengthening requirements for new development, including green construction codes, water conservation measures, and lowering building height in Old Town

When I was elected to the Council, I promised to work for a new General Plan and to reduce the height of new development as compared to the prior Council. I have kept those promises.

I'm glad that City Council elections are nonpartisan. Some of the candidates for Council are focused on partisan ideology and single-issue solutions. Like many of you, I am frustrated with politicians who would prefer to stand on ideology rather than getting things done. That's the wrong approach for Scottsdale. I am focused on measures that work for the betterment of everyone in Scottsdale, without regard to party politics.

As in my prior campaign, I will not seek or accept contributions from anyone who is seeking action from the council, whether they be developers, lawyers, or anyone else. It's the right thing to do.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL



Name: Tammy Caputi
Age: 55
Education: BA, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA;
MBA, Simmons University, Boston, MA;
Fellow, Flinn Brown Arizona Center for Civic Leadership
Occupation: President, Yale Electric West, Inc.;;
Councilwoman, City of Scottsdale
Website: www.tammycaputi.com
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I've had the honor and privilege of serving as your City Councilwoman for 4 years. I humbly ask for your support in continuing the great work we've done. I will ensure Scottsdale remains the Gold Standard of the Valley and is even better for our kids than it's been for me – a 25-year resident, business owner, mother of three, and outdoor enthusiast.

I've increased high paying jobs by 10%, increased our rainy-day reserve, fully funded public safety, and brought Tourism back to pre-pandemic levels. I helped pass a voter-approved 10-year General Plan. I've protected our neighborhoods with ordinances for controlling short term rentals, protected our most vulnerable residents, and helped reduce crime rates to the lowest in the Valley. I've improved downtown parking and traffic safety and bulked up our streets with many new lane miles. I've approved only a handful of the highest quality development projects with meaningful community benefits like workforce housing for teachers and first responders. I've stood up from Day 1 for our kids' education; I founded our education subcommittee and wrote an education element into our General Plan. All our residents deserve the best possible Scottsdale.

Scottsdale has a winning formula: our vibrant economy keeps our property values and amenities high and our property taxes low. Our city is 40% open space: one third of our land is protected in perpetuity. We must carefully balance open space with the economic vitality that pays for our unique Preserve and world-class services. It's how we maintain a successful, balanced community for ourselves and future generations.

Scottsdale will be facing many new challenges. I will keep us moving forward in a positive direction. Successful cities do not stagnate; we can't sit still if we want to maintain our excellence.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL



Name: Stephen H. Casares

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Hello, I'm Steve Casares. Thank you for the opportunity to allow me to serve Scottsdale as your representative on City Council.

Thank you for allowing me to have had represented Scottsdale as a West Point cadet and subsequently as an Intelligence Officer in the Army of the United States, pursuant to Article II Section II of the Constitution of the United States. It was an honor to lead your Soldiers under fire in Afghanistan, serve in Arlington National Cemetery, and teach your Cadets at West Point.

I desire to be your representative on Scottsdale City Council for two reasons:

- 1) Preserve Scottsdale's unique character and identity—collaboration with Council and stakeholders to reduce the concerns I have received.
- 2) Represent all Citizens and businesses.

Outlined below are my personal priorities, the concerns I've gathered directly from our community, and what you can expect from me:

My Personal Priorities:

- 1) Advocacy for Veterans.
- 2) Effective Resource Management.
- 3) Improved Mental Health Care Services.

Direct Community Feedback:

- 1) Concerns regarding Overdevelopment.
- 2) Addressing Crime Rates.
- 3) Homeless individuals, both those being priced out of housing, and those whom struggle with mental health. Compassion.

As your representative, I pledge to:

- 1) ***Uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct in my legislative role.***
- 2) Actively engage in local civic, business, and non-profit endeavors to the best of my ability.
- 3) Collaborate effectively within the Council, ensuring that decisions are implemented for the benefit of our community.

I am eager to continue serving within the prescribed legislative frameworks of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, the esteemed State of Arizona, and the United States. It is truly gratifying to be back home.

Steve Casares
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CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL



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Scottsdale is a world class city, people from all over the world come here, for me Scottsdale is home. I love Scottsdale and I want to serve my community.

For 59 years I have called Scottsdale home. My husband and I were both raised in South Scottsdale and that is where we raised our four children.

As a former City of Scottsdale employee, I have firsthand experience of how the city runs. As a resident, I have served on commissions, committees, and in leadership roles in our community. I will work to resolve the tough issues that come our way so that Scottsdale benefits.

I have seen so many changes growing up in Scottsdale, buildings going up and buildings being torn down, schools opening and schools closing, but the soul of Scottsdale remains, with its people. I am committed to representing and working with those who love Scottsdale and want to preserve its character while continuing to improve and brighten its future for all the generations to come.

As a City Council, our work is clear:

- **Advocating for our Residents.**
- **Protecting our Neighborhoods.**
- **Supporting Public Safety.**
- **Preserving our open spaces and parks.**
- **Attracting and retaining companies that sustain our workforce.**
- **Inviting tourism that supports our city and its character.**
- **Ensuring responsible use of our tax dollars.**
- **Planning for the future, looking at long-term growth, and understanding the impact on our city.**
- **Providing essential services for our most vulnerable populations.**
- **Actively protecting our Natural resources.**

I will be responsive to you, the residents. I ask you to vote for me, Maryann McAllen.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL



Name: Adam Kwasman
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I'm Adam Kwasman, and Scottsdale is where my wife and I proudly raise our four young children.

Scottsdale is for families. My top issues are keeping Scottsdale's neighborhoods safe from rising crime and homelessness, keeping Scottsdale's character protected from overdevelopment, making Scottsdale's traffic flow, and fixing Scottsdale's budget.

We deserve responsible adults in office, promoting competent solutions, to preserve Scottsdale's character and safety.

We all know that Scottsdale is not the same city it was a decade ago. Leadership matters. Let's fix it.

We shouldn't fear going to dinner, worrying about whether illegal gangs will break into our homes. Let's make sure the police have the resources and support they need to keep our neighborhoods safe.

Homelessness is out of control. We should focus on property owners and treatment, not pipedreams.

It shouldn't take 40 minutes to get from Old Town to Desert Ridge. Let's stop the narrowing of our roads. Wide and moving roadways cut our commute and give us more time with our families.

Our family homes and our views of Camelback Mountain are being replaced with endless apartment complexes. Scottsdale's charm is worth preserving. The City Council should not be a rubber-stamp for every developer that donates to politicians.

We need budget reform, and we should publish all spending in real time. You deserve to see where every dollar goes. No more overrides!

I'm an Arizona native. I hold a Master's in Economics, and a Law degree from ASU. I own a successful law firm in Scottsdale. I've served in the Arizona Legislature. I'm prepared to fight for Scottsdale families on Day One.

I'm proudly endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats, including Councilmembers Littlefield and Graham, along with State Legislators Chaplick, Gress, Kavanaugh and Kolodin, as well as Barry Goldwater Jr.

Vote Adam Kwasman. Let's save Scottsdale!

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