

**Mayor
W. J. "Jim" Lane**
Board President
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Mayor W. J. "Jim" Lane began his first term on the Scottsdale City Council in June 2004, and was elected Mayor in November 2008.

Mayor Lane served on the 2002 Scottsdale Fire & EMS Advisory Committee, which was convened to evaluate and make recommendations to the city regarding the desired level of fire and emergency medical services relative to cost. He now represents the City Council as a member of the National League of Cities Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee.

His community service also includes six years on the Scottsdale Paradise Valley YMCA Board of Management. He chaired the 1999 Kids Campaign annual fund raising effort.

He came to Scottsdale from New Jersey in 1973 to take a position with KPMG (Peat Marwick), an international CPA firm. He worked as an active CPA for twenty years with five of those years in public accounting as a financial statement Auditor.

Mayor Lane has owned and operated businesses in construction, mining, computer technology, telecommunications and regional aviation. He currently owns the financial consulting company of Chatham Hill Group LLC. Mayor Lane is also an Adjunct Professor of Business and Accounting at Scottsdale Community College.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

He and his wife Joanne have three adult children (Bill, Scott & Nancy) along with two grandchildren (Megan & Aislinn).



**Councilmember
Claude Mattox**
Board
Vice President
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Claude Mattox, 56, has served on the Phoenix City Council since January 2000. He represents District 5, which includes west and central Phoenix with landmarks such as Cricket Wireless Pavilion, the Maryvale Baseball Stadium, spring training home to the Milwaukee Brewers; and the new Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox spring baseball complex at Camelback Ranch.

Mattox chairs the City Council Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee and serves as a member of the Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability Subcommittee. Mattox is past Chairman and a member of the National League of Cities Energy, Environment & Natural Resources (EENR) Steering and Policy Committee, a Board Vice President of the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA), serves on the executive committee board of WESTMARC (Western Maricopa Coalition), Maryvale Revitalization Board of Directors (Ex-officio) and a Board of Director of Gomper's Habilitation Center. He served as vice mayor of the Phoenix City Council from January to December 2002.



**Mayor
Bob Barrett**
Board Secretary
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Mayor Barrett was first elected to the City Council representing the Ironwood District in 2001 and was reelected to a second term in 2004. A resident of Peoria since 1993, Mayor Barrett served in the US Army and was awarded the Bronze Star in Vietnam in 1971.

Mayor Barrett graduated with honors from Arizona State University with a degree in Mass Communications-Journalism and worked for the Arizona Republic for more than 20 years as a magazine writer, reporter and editor. He currently works in the Communications Department of Central Arizona Project.

Mayor Barrett received the Meritorious Service Medal-National Guard in 2001 and was Media Relations Coordinator for the International Workshop for Emergency Response. He is a member of the International Association of Business Communicators, the Public Relations Society of America, Colorado River Water Users Association, Valley Forward, and has served as Chairman-Media Relations for the Statewide Emergency Taskforce. He served as Vice Mayor from 2003-2004 and 2005-2006 when he resigned to run for mayor. He also served as Chairperson of the Not-for-Profit Subcommittee and Chairperson of the Boards and Commissions subcommittees of the City Council.



**Councilmember
Jim Buster**
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City & Regional Committees

- Contributions Assistance Program Council Subcommittee
- Member, Avondale Charter Review Committee
- Council Ambassador to Pendergast Elementary School District

Education & Employment

- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, University of Arizona
- Employment: Director of Legislative Affairs, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- Appointed to Yuma County Board of Supervisors, 1997-1998
- State Senator representing Yuma and La Paz Counties, 1991-1997
- Mayor of Yuma, 1986-1990
- Past Member, Arizona Housing Commission

Personal

- Married; daughter at home; son in the US Navy
- Years resident in city: 10
- General interests: Family, church activities, weight lifting, singing, and baseball fan



James M. Cavanaugh
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Mayor Cavanaugh was elected to his second term as Mayor of the City of Goodyear in March of 2005. Because of a change to the City's Charter, Mayor Cavanaugh is the first mayor to serve a four-year term as Mayor.

Mayor Cavanaugh currently is in his first year of a two-year term as Chair of the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Regional Council. The Mayor is also a member of the Executive Committees of Westmarc and the League of Arizona Cities and Towns.

A Valley leader in the preservation of Luke Air Force Base and its mission, Mayor Cavanaugh was selected by Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano to serve on the Governor's Commission on Military Affairs. Previously, he served as co-chair of the Luke-West Valley Council.

Mayor Cavanaugh began his service to the City in 1996 on the City's Planning & Zoning Commission, followed by a four-year term as a City Councilmember beginning in 1999.

In the non-public arena, Jim is a real estate broker owning his own company, Cavanaugh Realty, LLC. He moved to Arizona in 1993 after serving in the United States Air Force for more than thirty years in command, management, logistics, and missile operations positions. Mayor Cavanaugh retired in the grade of Colonel. He and his wife and business partner, Linda, have six grown children.



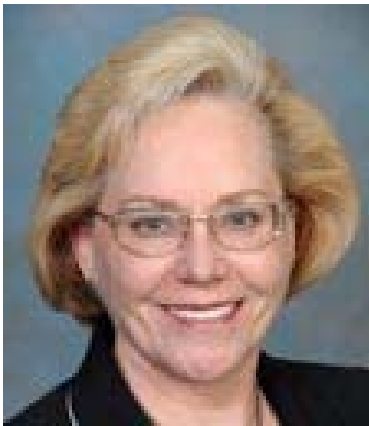
**Councilmember
Trinity Donovan**
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Councilmember Trinity Donovan has lived in Chandler for 23 years. She began her tenure on the City Council in June 2006. Councilmember Donovan is Vice President, Community Impact, for Valley of the Sun United Way, and is a former CEO of ICAN -- Improving Chandler Area Neighborhoods. She currently represents the City of Chandler on a regional level through her involvement in the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Domestic Violence Commission, MAG Human Services Coordinating Committee, and the Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority. She also represents the City on a national level through her involvement in the National League of Cities' Community and Economic Development Committee and the National League of Cities' Council on Youth, Education, and Families.

Councilmember Donovan is a member of the Governor's Earned Income Tax Credit Task Force, Chandler Non-Profit Coalition Executive Committee and (MAG) Continuum of Care Committee. She has served on the City of Chandler's National Hispanic Heritage Month Planning Committee, 2000 Bond Committee, Census 2000 Committee, Chandler Wellbeing Task Force and the Build Out and Beyond Committee. She also served on the Domestic Violence Local Coordinating Council and is a past Board Member of the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs and the Intel Community Advisory Panel.

Councilmember Donovan has been honored by the Business Journal as one of its "Forty under 40," received the Soroptimist Woman of Distinction Award, Chandler Alliance for Character Award, IMPACT for Enterprising Women Celebration of Success Award, and the Stanford Associates Achievement Award. She is active in her church and performs service projects throughout South and Central America in addition to working with a nonprofit school in India. Locally, Councilmember Donovan volunteers for a variety of organizations including Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona as a Big Sister.

Councilmember Donovan attended Chandler High School and holds a bachelor's degree in Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, and a master's degree in Sociology – both from Stanford University. She also attended and graduated from Chandler Leadership and Valley Leadership.



**Councilmember
Yvonne J. Knaack**
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Councilmember Yvonne J. Knaack was elected in November 2006 to represent the Barrel District with her term beginning January 2007. She is dedicated to maintaining and improving Glendale neighborhoods. She has served as a member of the Code Review Committee and is currently serving as a member of the Sustainability Committee. She has worked and owned a business in Glendale since 1970 and has been a resident since 1984. Currently, she is also an agent for State Farm Insurance with a Chartered Life Underwriter designation.

Councilmember Knaack attended Northern Arizona University, Phoenix College and Glendale Community College. She has been active in many civic organizations and is currently serving on the boards of the Salvation Army, YMCA, Glendale Kiwanis Club, and the West Valley Coalition for Under Age Drinking. She is a member of the Copperwood Elementary School Site Council and was the 2005 Chairman of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce. Prior to becoming a councilmember, Yvonne served as Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Adjustments, as a member of the Risk Management and Workers' Compensation Trust Board and the Glendale Rental Improvement Taskforce. Additionally, Councilmember Knaack is a member of the Arizona Town Hall and the State Farm Arizona Legislative Action Committee.



Dave Richins
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Councilmember Richins - District 1 – began his term of office June 2, 2008. His current occupation is the program director for Sun Corridor Legacy - Sonoran Institute. Councilmember Richins is involved in a variety of community organizations, including:

- Member, National League of Cities Community & Economic Development Committee
- Chairperson, General & Economic Development Committee
- Member, Transportation & Infrastructure and Community & Neighborhood Services Committees
- Member, City of Mesa Employee Benefits Advisory Committee
- Council Representative, Arizona Museum of Natural History
- Council Representative, West Mesa CDC
- Council Representative, City of Mesa Gang Prevention Steering Committee
- Co-Chair – Mesa Grande Community Alliance
- Past Executive Director- West Mesa Community Development Corporation
- Mesa Community College Commission on Excellence in Education
- Valley Metro Rail Community Advisory Board
- Boy Scouts of America – Volunteer Leader
- Mesa Public Schools Career and Technical Education Advisory Board
- Mesa United Way Pride Grant Committee
- Mesa Historical Museum Board of Directors

Dave Richins was educated at Prescott College, majoring in Sustainable Community Development. He participated in the Mesa Leadership Training and Development course in 2005. He holds a professional certificate in Affordable Housing Development.



Councilmember
Steve Urie
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Steve Urie was elected to the Gilbert Town Council in June of 1999. Prior to serving on the Council, he served as a commissioner on the Redevelopment Commission for 4 years. In addition, Mr. Urie has served as Vice-Mayor in 2002-03, Gilbert Chamber liaison, Gilbert CAN Liaison, Affordable Housing Sub-committee, Water Resources Committee, Riparian Preserve Board Member, Co-Chairman of the Paths, Open Space, and Trails Committee, Heritage DAT Study Committee, MAG 20/25 Committee, and the Williams Gateway Partnering and Re-use Committee.

Mr. Urie is a Gilbert businessman and is the president and designated broker of Mesa Verde Property Management. He is a member of the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce and the Gilbert Historical Society. Mr. Urie is a founding member, past president, and past national board member of the National Association of Residential Property Managers. Mr. Urie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management with emphasis in Marketing and Finance from Brigham Young University (1979) and an MBA degree in Management Information Systems from the University of Arizona (1982).

He is married and has four children.



Corey Woods
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Corey Woods was elected to the Tempe City Council in May 2008. He has devoted much of his life to public service. Woods is chair of the Housing Committee and the Code Sustainability Sub-Committee, and serves on the Technology, Economic and Community Development Committee, Community Sustainability Committee, and the Mill and Lake District Committee.

Woods serves as the Director of College and Career Articulation for the Phoenix Union High School District.

He previously served as the Director of Government Relations for the American Lung Association of Arizona. In addition to his work, Woods is also an active community volunteer. He served as a member of the City of Tempe's Transportation Commission and currently serves on the Boards of Directors for the Boys and Girls Clubs (Ladmo Branch), Communities in Schools, Kiwanis Club of Tempe, Tempe Community Action Agency and Tempe Schools Credit Union.

During his undergraduate years at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Woods was active in student government. He graduated in April 2000 with a B.A. in Political Science, and a minor in African-American Studies.

After graduating from college, Woods joined the Handleman Company, which specialized in music distribution, where he served first as a Management Associate and later as a Market Research Coordinator.

Woods is in the College of Education at Arizona State University, currently working on a Master of Arts in Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education. He was also a teaching assistant at ASU for three years, where he taught a class entitled "Culture and Schooling" for students preparing to be educators.