

Oct 11, 2021

Attention:

Leo Lew
Pinal County Manager
135 N. Pinal Street
Florence, AZ 85132

Re: Arizona House of Representatives Vacancy - Legislative District 8

Dear Members of the Pinal County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself and express my interest in filling the vacancy in the Arizona House of Representatives (Legislative District 8) due to the unfortunate passing of Representative Frank Pratt.

My intent is to serve the needs of our Pinal County residents and their businesses. To that end, should I be selected, I will seek to serve on the House committees where I can be most effective, namely; Natural Resources, Energy and Water, Transportation, Commerce and Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

My legislative tenure affords me the seniority and eligibility to hold a committee chairmanship. This option will not be afforded a novice.

Committee chairmen decide the fate or fortune of any bill assigned to their committee. This is where bad bills are stopped and good bills are amended and allowed to proceed. This provides Pinal County with more influence over bills as they proceed through the committee.

My previous experience includes serving as a United States Congressional District Director, Arizona State Senate Majority Leader, State Senator, State Representative, City of Mesa Police Detective and Police Officer and small business owner.

As a State Senator and an elected member of the state House of Representatives, I maintained strong working relationships with federal, state and local leaders to address issues and concerns regarding state policies, programs and laws. I also met weekly with various constituents, local community groups and elected officials regarding their concerns and ensured a proper resolution of those issues. Where needed, the appropriate elected official, state agency or business was contacted to assist in resolving these matters.

As Senate Judiciary Chairman, I worked directly with the Secretary of State's office to coordinate comprehensive election law reform and with the State Attorney General and the County Attorneys' offices to reform our victims' rights laws. I also organized weekly stakeholder meetings with the criminal justice and law enforcement communities for the purpose of vetting pending legislation to ensure the bill language resulted in positive real-world outcomes for all affected parties.

As Senate Majority Leader, I worked with Senators to develop and carry out our majority agenda and acted as lead spokesman during Senate floor debates.

As Congressman Salmon's District Director, I developed and maintained effective ongoing relationships with federal, state, county and local officials including Arizona's congressional delegations, Mayors and members of the various City Councils.

I developed and directed practices to better engage with constituents and local elected leaders. I organized activities such as Town Halls, Jobs Tours, Round Tables, Advisory Groups, Community Events, and Speaking Engagements. I would do the same with our residents, our communities and local leaders in Pinal County.

I currently maintain close relationships with Arizona members of Congress and their staff, State Senators and House members, County Supervisors, Corporation Commissioners and many residents here and across the state. Those relationships will be a great asset to address our county's issues and concerns.

It is my sincere desire to develop deep and responsive relationships with the Board of Supervisors, municipal leaders and community groups to address important issues.

I am confident that I can perform the duties of a Member of the Arizona House of Representatives and will honorably serve the needs of our people and communities. I humbly ask for your support in this effort.

Please feel free to contact me at 480-325-4440 (mobile) if you have any questions or to arrange an interview. Thank you for your time. I look forward to making a difference for Pinal County!

Thank you for your consideration.



Chuck Gray



Attached: Résumé