

# ELECTION 2018

## Arizona Corporation Commissioners

As a SCHOA Director and Chairman of Government Affairs, I have spent the past five plus years attempting to provide a community voice at the State Legislature, Maricopa County and Corporation Commission.

Overall, we have been successful working with our elected officials within these groups to defeat bills and initiatives which would have negatively impacted the citizens of our Sun City Community.

The one exception has been the recent Arizona Corporation Commission. Since approximately 2008, EPCOR Communities have been attempting to change how the revenue requirement authorized by the Commissioners was to be distributed. The scheme was to consolidate the EPCOR districts into one which would initiate one price for all same class ratepayers. Why? Because the newer, wealthier communities had two to three times higher costs than the Sun City District, and they wanted Sun City to subsidize their costs.

The prior Commissioners recognized the scheme for what it was, the formulation of a huge discrimination program; the likes the state has never experienced. Of course, they refused to order such an arbitrary and inequitable program upon our Community.

This was fine until “we” elected the current Commissioners who actually ordered the mentioned consolidation. Only Bob Burns dissented. With the assistance of our citizens, SCHOA promptly filed an appeal against the Commission, to hopefully obtain a decision overturning their unlawful order. We should have a decision by the end of August.

Over the last two election cycles, we had the candidates answer questions before at least 3,000 Sun City residents as well as published hundreds of pages of educational data about these candidates both via paper and digital media. The results; we voted for the worst candidates possible. We know this by the decisions they have made. We also knew it by what they said or did prior to the elections. We need to “pay attention.” SCHOA must remain neutral regarding political issues and candidates. However, if we continue to vote for candidates that are “obviously” anti-Sun City, we will continue to receive more of the same...Financial Disaster.

Without going into the issues or mentioning any candidates, please pay attention and energize your neighbors and their neighbors etc., to spread the word about those candidates sympathetic to our situation. So, which candidates are the right ones?

I feel certain there will be numerous articles in the local media regarding the candidates. Look for them. Choose which writer you trust wisely. Do some homework. Ask some questions. Contact your neighbors and **VOTE!**

We cannot afford more of the same!

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