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Strong Support for Scottsdale Bond Questions Shows with Wave of Ballot Statements Backing Questions 1, 2 and 3

Scottsdale voters get an opportunity to invest in public safety, senior centers, infrastructure repairs and parks

(SCOTTSDALE) — Community support has been deep and wide for the three Scottsdale bond measures on this November’s ballot.

That strong support has shown itself again with a wave of backers submitting ballot statements to the city of Scottsdale advocating for Questions 1, 2 and 3.

Supporters of the Scottsdale bonds have submitted 59 ballot statements in favor of the three questions.

“Neighborhood advocates, former and current Scottsdale City Council members and mayors, coaches, business leaders and dedicated community leaders have all stepped forward to voice support for the bonds,” said **Paula Sturgeon, co-chair of the For The Best Scottsdale Campaign: Vote Yes on Questions 1, 2 and 3.**

The Scottsdale City Clerk received just two ballot statements opposing the bonds.

The bonds will build new parks, youth sports fields and fire stations. They will also install bullet proof glass at police stations, make improvements at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park and the Paiute Neighborhood Center.

“The volume of ballot statements in favor of Questions 1, 2 and 3 speak volumes. We are thrilled by the level of support for all three bond measures. The community sees how important the bonds investments in infrastructure repairs and our neighborhoods are for Scottsdale’s quality of life,” **Sturgeon said.**

The Scottsdale bonds are supported by **Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane** and **the entire Scottsdale City Council**, former mayor **Mary Manross** and numerous former City Council members, the **Scottsdale Area Association of Realtors**, **Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce**, **Scottsdale Fire Fighters Association** and scores of community and neighborhood advocates. Every member of the Scottsdale City Council submitted a statement in favor of the three questions on the November ballot.

Here is a rundown of the community leaders and neighborhood advocates who submitted ballot statements in favor of Questions 1, 2 and 3.

Question 1 “FOR”

Mayor W.J. “Jim” Lane

Alex McLaren — *Community leader*

Sonnie Kirtley — *Community advocate, long-time Scottsdale resident*

Paul Messinger — *Business owner, former Scottsdale City Council member, former Arizona legislator, civic leader*

Wayne Ecton — *Former Scottsdale City Councilman*

Jim Derouin — *Lawyer who has lived in Scottsdale since 1985, proposed the adoption of the City's ethics code and served on the City's Charter Review Committee, the City's districting task force and as President of the Scottsdale Ranch Community Association.*

Lisa Borowsky — *Former Scottsdale City Councilmember*

Sandy Schenkat — *Citizen advocate and member of the For The Best Scottsdale Steering Committee*

Les Conklin — *Scottsdale resident, magazine editor*

Larry Kush — *Planning and Zoning Commission member, Scottsdale resident since 1976*

HonorHealth — *Scottsdale's largest employer and health care provider*

Matthew Benson — *Vice Chairman, Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce*

Vernon B. Parker — *Scottsdale resident, former mayor of Paradise Valley*

Dana Close — *President, Close Community Concepts*

Dennis Robbins — *Co-Chair, For the Best Scottsdale*

Scottsdale City Councilwoman Kathy Littlefield

Coalition of Greater Scottsdale (COGS) — *Community group*

Scottsdale City Councilman Guy Phillips

For The Best Scottsdale PAC

Tom Silverman — *Former Scottsdale Councilmember*

Scottsdale City Councilwoman Solange Whitehead

Scottsdale City Councilwoman Linda Milhaven

Scottsdale City Councilwoman Suzanne Klapp

James Burke M.D. — *Physician, Former Scottsdale City Councilmember*

Scottsdale Area Association of REALTORS

Scottsdale City Councilwoman Virginia Korte

Brian Esterly — *Scottsdale Resident and parent of three youth athletes*

Dena Roady — *Scottsdale tourism advocate*

Ken McKenzie — *Scottsdale resident for 45 years, Saguaro High School graduate (1968)*

David N. Smith — *Scottsdale City Treasurer (2009-13), Scottsdale City Councilman (2015-19)*

Sam Campana — *Former Scottsdale Mayor and Scottsdale City Councilmember*

Van M Robinson — *Board of Directors of Phoenix Rising FC Youth Soccer (PRFCYS)*

Mario Diaz/Brad Clement — *Governing board members of a Scottsdale based youth soccer club*

Mary Turner — *Scottsdale Resident Campaign Manager and Treasurer, For The Best Scottsdale*

Question 2 “FOR”

Jim Derouin

Barry Graham — *Scottsdale resident, CPA, Transportation Commission Chair, Steering Committee, For the Best Scottsdale Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce*

Mary Manross — *Former Mayor of Scottsdale, Scottsdale resident*

Susan Bitter Smith — *Scottsdale resident. Business owner. Former Councilmember and Vice Mayor*

Paula Sturgeon — *55-year resident of Scottsdale; graduate of Pima Elementary and Scottsdale High School, Chairman For The Best Scottsdale*

Andrea Alley — *Founder, South Scottsdale Project*

Doug Huls — *CEO, Arizona Quarter Horse Association Scottsdale Polo Championships*

Dr. Gerd Wuestemann — *President and CEO, Scottsdale Arts Macerich / Scottsdale Fashion Square*

Bob Pejman — *Owner of Pejman Gallery, Scottsdale resident*

Craig Jackson — *President, CEO of Barrett-Jackson Auction Company*

The Thunderbirds

Christian Serena — *Scottsdale resident, Member, Scottsdale Arts Board of Trustees*

Kathy Wills — *Native Scottsdale resident, Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees for Scottsdale Arts*

Mike O' Hearn — *President, Ice Den Scottsdale*

Question 3 "FOR"

Jim Derouin

Police Officers of Scottsdale Arizona

Bill Crawford — *Neighborhood advocate, business owner*

Scottsdale Fire Fighters Association

Mike Norton — *25-year resident, SUSD Bond Oversight Committee, Former SUSD Budget Committee, Former Cheyenne Traditional School Site Council*

Suzanne Lansford — *Scottsdale Resident, owner of Scottsdale electrical engineering company, Saguaro High School graduate*

Jason Alexander — *Resident Advocate, Founder of NoDDC in favor of Prop 420*

Jim Bruner — *Former Scottsdale City Councilmember, 50-year Scottsdale Resident*

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