



Media Release: Ginny Dickey for Mayor

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For Immediate Release

On May 17, 2018, Ginny Dickey officially filed as a candidate for Mayor of Fountain Hills for the August 28, 2018 election, submitting nearly double the amount of petition signatures required, along with all necessary paperwork. Stating “I’m excited to take this next step to become the Mayor of our beautiful Town,” Ginny’s goals are clear:

- To provide transparent leadership dedicated to the people who chose to make Fountain Hills home or their place of business, invite participation through citizen oversight, and restore trust and faith in government;
- To honor and listen to Fountain Hills citizens who value a thriving, welcoming home town, unique to the Valley;
- To focus resources on our infrastructure, public safety and adequate staffing to insure serving Fountain Hills citizens, maintaining their property values and quality of life. The tax vote does not change our needs but will influence our priorities.

“I want to be sure that everyone knows where I stand on key issues, which I believe are in line with what has been expressed by residents time and again,” as above and including:

- ✓ Development of a long-range financial plan that addresses prioritized community needs;
- ✓ Pristine upkeep of our signature assets (Fountain Lake, parks, trails, washes, views) and maintenance of roads, buildings and other publicly-owned infrastructure;
- ✓ Developing strategies to stimulate productive uses of commercial property through identification and recruitment of sustainable activity, such as education, health, finance, tech and industry which contribute to retail and entertainment/hospitality success;
- ✓ Partnering with the schools, the Sanitary District, Ft. McDowell and more to provide the best working relationships possible through sharing in regional efforts for long range planning, including transportation, and local legacy opportunities for Leadership Academy graduates, Commissioners, Vision/FH leaders and other participants with much to contribute;
- ✓ Proactive environmental stewardship, including the goal of a walkable community with completion of sidewalks and the urban trail system;
- ✓ Enforcement of municipal ordinances and codes, with an emphasis on public safety and
- ✓ Recognition as a welcoming, non-partisan community.

Ginny Dickey’s proven leadership is demonstrated by multiple terms on both Town Council and the FHUSD Governing Board. She is unquestionably committed to Fountain Hills, making this community her home of thirty-five years, along with raising her family here and participating as a local volunteer for many organizations and causes.

Ginny was inducted to the Lower Verde Valley Hall of Fame in 2010.