

From the Desk of

CRAIG MCFARLAND

Candidate for Mayor

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Dear Neighbor:

As you may know, Mayor Bob Jackson is retiring at the end of 2016. I have been honored by the encouragement of residents, business owners, and leaders throughout our community encouraging my run for Mayor. I am grateful for the outpouring of support and I am proud to announce my candidacy for Mayor of Casa Grande.

As a resident of Casa Grande, I have seen tremendous growth in our community. In less than 15 years, our population more than doubled, resulting in new neighborhoods, new shopping centers and new amenities. Then the Great Recession hit, causing family members to lose jobs and an economic slowdown. I believe the worst is behind us and the best days of our City lie ahead. As we look to the future, our City faces new challenges and new opportunities.

Over the past few months, I have had the opportunity to hear from many of our neighbors about the challenges we face, and ideas for improving the quality of life in our city. Although I haven't had a chance to meet everyone, I am eager to hear your perspectives about how city government can best meet the needs of your family.

I don't pretend to have all the answers, but I know that to be the most effective Mayor, I need to rely on citizens like you to guide me as we set priorities and map a path forward for our growing city. That's why I'd like to take this opportunity to get your opinion on matters facing Casa Grande.

Enclosed is a brief survey about various issues in our community. You can also go to craig4mayor.com/survey if you want to complete the survey online. I appreciate your feedback and look forward to working together to make Casa Grande a place we are all proud to call home.

Sincerely,



Craig McFarland
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