



Early voting begins July 31

The Tempe Chamber endorses:

Tempe City Council

Robin Arredondo-Savage

Shana Ellis

Dick Foreman

State Legislative District 18

Jeff Dial for Senate

Bob Robson for House

John King for House

Vote YES for Tempe Charter Amendments

Prop 473

Prop 474

Prop 475

Prop 476

Helping You Succeed!

Tempe Chamber releases candidate endorsements: City Council, District 18

The Tempe Chamber announced its endorsements of the most business-friendly candidates in the Aug. 26 primary election.

In the race for Tempe City Council, the Tempe Chamber is endorsing incumbents Robin Arredondo-Savage and Shana Ellis and newcomer Dick Foreman. Council candidates can be elected outright in the primary by receiving a majority of votes cast.

In the contested Republican primary race in Legislative District 18, the Chamber is endorsing Jeff Dial for Senate and Bob Robson and John King for House. The winner of the Republican primary will move on to the Nov. 4 General Election.

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Amazing adventure of a lifetime

TONIGHT - Gubernatorial Candidate Forum

The Tempe Chamber strives to make a bottom-line impact for the community by advocating for a favorable business climate through interactive public policy engagement and providing ongoing representation in government at local, state and federal levels.

As a member of the East Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance (EVCCA), the Tempe Chamber would like to invite you to attend a gubernatorial forum this month to hear from the candidates and learn more about where they stand on the issues that matter the most to you and your business.

The event will take place July 28, 5:45 to 8 p.m., at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. There is no cost to attend. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Learn more about the Tempe City Council candidates

Recently the Tempe Chamber, in partnership with the Tempe/Ahwatukee Republic, hosted a forum that gave Tempe residents the opportunity to get to know the Tempe City Council candidates. The event gave each candidate the chance to share their positions on issues of importance to the community. For those who were unable to attend, a link to the video of the forum is [provided here](#).

Get Involved

2015 Women in Business Mentoring Program

Applications are being taken for the 2015 Women in Business Mentoring Program. Participants will learn how to assess their values, create a vision for their life and live with purpose and passion. They will benefit from the program by developing into stronger, more capable leaders and learning how to grow into positions of greater importance and value. Deadline is Sept. 30. Complete details and an application are available on our website. Click [here](#).

Chamber Committees

The Tempe Chamber offers many different committees, which are open to all members. All have a minimal time commitment and offer a great opportunity to get involved with the Chamber and make a lasting impact in the community and on your fellow members. There's no obligation to stick around if it doesn't meet your expectations, but we're confident you'll find one that's a comfortable fit! In addition to expanding your network in the community, you demonstrate value and project an image of industry leadership. You will develop lasting relationships with other committee members while enhancing your own professional skills.

Visit our committee page to see all the different ways you can be involved. [Click here](#).

Renewals and new members

Check out our newest members and see what members have renewed their membership with the Tempe Chamber.

Once-in-a-lifetime 5 star river cruise

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce is bringing Arizona residents to some of the most exotic destinations in Europe. Next spring, it will host a once-in-a-lifetime trip to four countries along the Danube River. The organization invites the public to take advantage of a deeply discounted rate negotiated by the chamber on behalf of local residents. Participants will visit memorable sites and enjoy a multitude of unforgettable experiences such as a panoramic city tour of Munich, the Ringstrasse, Vienna's stunning Opera House, Esztergon's basilica and the Imperial Festival Palace of Castle Hof. For more information, click [here](#).



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Ribbon cuttings



Thrivent Financial



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Community News

The DTC wants your feedback

The Downtown Tempe Community (DTC) is conducting a survey with a little extra incentive. The DTC has new staff, a new agency (AWE Collective) and is developing a new plan for the future of downtown. Two people who complete this survey will receive a \$100 gift card. Donate 10 minutes of your time to complete the survey. Click [here](#).

Help plan Tempe's transportation future

Be a guiding hand in the update of the 2014 Tempe Transportation Master Plan. Join the City of Tempe at a series of public meetings that will shape and craft the community's shared mobility vision for the future. Upcoming meetings will take place Aug. 4 and 9. For locations and times, [click here](#).

Tempe in Motion supports Tempe youth

Tempe in Motion (TIM) is offering a Tempe youth free transit pass. The pass allows children ages 6-18 that live in Tempe to use Valley Metro bus routes and light rail for free. A special on-site registration will be on Aug. 16, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Rd. Free passes are also available at the Tempe Transit Store, 200 E. 5th St. from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, throughout the year. Passes are valid from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. For a list of program requirements including the registration form, contact the Tempe Transit Store at 480-858-2350 or click [here](#).

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

IT Partners welcomes industry executive Steve Tepedino as its new president and CEO. A well-known and proven thought leader in the high tech industry, Steve is responsible for setting the overall vision for IT Partners, and for driving customer acquisition and profitability growth. He will work closely with members of the leadership team to streamline business processes.

The Tempe Union H.S. District is proud to announce that Dr. Anna Battle, assistant superintendent for district operations, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the National Federation of State High School Associations. NFHS designs the playing rules for high school sports across the country and provides education for high school coaches and officials.

Margo Brown of Wave Productivity has been appointed Vice President to the National Association of Professional Organizers Arizona Chapter. In her role, she will be responsible for booking speaking engagements and vendors for Chapter meetings. If you would like the opportunity to speak to the NAPO local chapter about your business or an educational topic, please contact Margo at marqo@waveproductivity.com.

Did your company appear in the news? Do you have new employees you would like to introduce? Have you won an award? To be featured in our member spotlights section, send your 50-word submission to courtneymcintyre@tempechamber.org. All submissions are subject to editing to meet guidelines and formatting requirements.

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