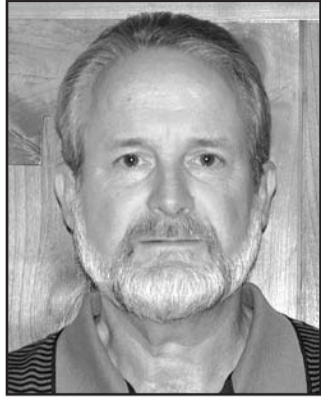


# Republican Primary— Pinal County Supervisor, District 2

## Todd House, Republican

**Biography:** Todd House, a Republican, has been a resident of Arizona and District 2 for seven years. During that time he has been an active leader and volunteer in community organizations and causes. He has hands-on business experience as well as being active in politics in the state and county. As House has participated in the local government, he has gained insight into the needs that he has the background to address as District 2 County Supervisor.



**Todd House**

House, an Apache Junction resident, has more than 20 years of experience working with utilities. He has been a business owner in the agricultural field, and offers a balanced respect for the county lands. He would like to see responsible use of state trust lands and a common sense approach to the delicate desert eco system and development.

House has made active citizenship a part of his daily life through participation in leadership organizations such as Kiwanis and the Superstition Mountain Base Coalition. He is a past president of the Superstition Republican Club and second vice chairman for the Pinal County Republican Committee. He has been chairman and facilitator for a community involvement group, where he has participated since becoming a resident of Pinal County, and was inspired to run for county supervisor through his exposure to what individual residents are facing as he's heard their voices and their concerns.

House, and his wife Tuni are active family-oriented people who care about their neighbors' well-being. They have fostered exchange students from around the world, and have participated in local and national FEMA disaster response as well as organized Community Emergency Response Training, and raised awareness for people in the remote areas of Pinal County.

Some of the biggest issues

in the district House would like to address as county supervisor are management of growth taking into consideration infrastructure as well as development, reduction of property tax rates that are the highest in the state, and a more citizen-oriented approach to government. He knows opening the governing of county development to the watchful eyes of the citizen will encourage budget clarity, and sensible growth for businesses and communities.

House will bring a people-person attitude of honest relationships and a genuine concern for the community to the county supervisor position. His depth of experience and years of hearing the voice of the people are just what we need to break the status quo, and make Pinal County a well-rounded destination where people work, play, and stay.

**Web site:** www.pinalsupervisor.com

**What he will do for Pinal County:** I will bring leadership and integrity to Pinal County. To set an example of how to conduct business, and how to lead. The people want me to listen to their concerns, I will. The people want a voice, will give them one. Existing state legislators will be willing to work for Pinal County based on my relationship with them. We will make Pinal County a customer friendly place to do business, while working to build trust with the people, and make Pinal County a great place to work, play and stay.

## Danielle Tomerlin Republican

**Biography:** Danielle Tomerlin of Queen Creek is a Republican candidate running in Sept. 2 primary, seeking the position of Pinal County supervisor for District 2. Tomerlin would like to be the second woman in Pinal County to be elected to the Board of Supervisors, considering Sandie Smith is retiring after four terms. She is an Arizona native and has lived in Maricopa and Pinal counties. She has attended college at Arizona State University (ASU) and earned her master's degree in public administration. She is working on a Ph.D. in urbanization and sustainability. She works full time at ASU on an international urbanization project and runs a successful small business from home.



**Danielle Tomerlin**

Being at ASU more than the past 10 years, Tomerlin has had the opportunity to work in facilities management for eight of the 10 years. She has balanced million-dollar budgets, made strategic plans and projections for the future and has been responsible for many emergency and maintenance plans as well as finding and proposing new funding for projects. The most current two of the 10 years, Tomerlin has been working with the Urbanization and Global Environmental Change project on ways to improve land use, zoning, urban planning, multi-use spaces, and so forth to make a community stronger with less risk and vulnerabilities in both infrastructure and funding for sustainability.

Tomerlin is active in her community of Queen Creek and serves on many boards and committees as a volunteer. She spends many hours, nights and weekends working to make the San Tan region a better place to live, work and play. Her current volunteer positions include being on the board of directors for the San Tan Area Chamber of Commerce, president of the Optimist Club, member of the Greater San Tan Area Coalition, actively participating in

the Pinal County Planning meetings, and most recently the Pinal Partnership. She is very passionate about her community, Pinal County and Arizona.

Although she has a 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. position, she does her best to attend every meeting that effects her immediate community. Once elected, she will have the ability to attend more meetings and serve on committees in all the areas of her district, which includes not only the San Tan Region, but also Apache Junction, Gold Canyon, Queen Valley, Florence and other smaller areas in between.

She and her husband, Jason Tomerlin, live in Johnson Ranch with their son Connor. They live and drive on these fragmentary roads, pay the same high taxes, and feel the stresses of the San Tan Corridor everyday. Her main goal is to make a difference everyday in the lives of her fellow citizens.

Tomerlin is running her entire campaign with two select family members, and has not collected or spent more than \$500 on this campaign in the signature gathering process. She wants to have a clean, nonbiased and honest election process.

**Web site:** www.tomerlin.com

**What she will do for Pinal County:** I will provide all Pinal County citizens assistance in obtaining services that are currently and not currently available through our county government. I will improve conditions in unincorporated and incorporated areas by trying to reallocate funds to areas of current concern such as transportation infrastructure, health and safety services. I would like to bring more business to Pinal County and the jobs that follow. I insist on transparency in government, including external audits of current internal conditions. I would also like to see many other progressive changes in rapidly urbanizing areas to be better equipped to handle the influx of population and growth projected in the next five to 20 years.

*Mary Shope continued—* of staged improvements that will address our needs. Most of the money for transportation infrastructure comes from state and federal sources.

I want to work with governments of the towns and municipalities and with organized groups of citizens from the unincorporated areas of this district to address the ongoing challenges of growth that are facing us. We cannot continue the current rate of growth without looking at the additional burden it places on our county government and on our environment. We must remember that as new growth comes, so does increased demand for services, placing more burdens on the county.

With all that Pinal County has to offer for attracting new businesses to our county we should be working harder to get them here. We have access to rail lines; two interstate routes; a significant number of skilled and semi-skilled workers available and one of the best community colleges in the state ready to work with new employers on

## Bryan Martyn, Republican

**Biography:** Bryan Martyn, a Republican, grew up in Tempe, where he was a 1984 graduate of McClintock High School. He was a varsity athlete and played baseball, football and basketball.



**Bryan Martyn**

Martyn, of Gold Canyon, is a retired helicopter pilot; 12 years as a U.S. Army AH-64 Apache Pilot and eight years as a USAF Special Operations MH-53 Pave Low Pilot. He's flown combat missions in Desert Storm, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan. He serves as a special operations consultant.

Since moving back to Arizona in 2004, Martyn has become a stalwart member of the community.

He was appointed chairman of the Design Review (DRO) Board of the community of Gold Canyon. He's an active Rotarian and Lion, a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW. He is on the board of the Superstition Area Land Trust (SALT) and is a graduate of the Citizens on Patrol (COP) of Gold Canyon. He serves on the Government Relations Committee of both Pinal Partnership and the East Valley Partnership. In 2007, he graduated from the prestigious Valley Leadership Program (Class XXVIII).

Martyn's formal education includes a graduate degree in management from American Military University and an under graduate degree in aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Economic development is Martyn's No. 1 concern in Pinal County. "The current property tax burden and transportation woes are directly linked to the lack of revenue generated by commercial business. It is imperative that we move away from the bedroom community model while we continue to embrace the beauty and majesty of the county. Together, we must bring business into our

county, reduce our taxes, fix our transportation issues, and make this a more vibrant, livable community."

Martyn has been married to his wife, Susie, of Tempe, for 20 years. They have three sons ages 15, 14 and 14. He is active in his church and continues to play a role in the Apache Junction/Gold Canyon area and serves with the Apache Junction Boys and Girls Club.

**Web site:** www.bryanmartyn.com

**What he will do for Pinal County:** Pinal County has always been a fantastic place. As we move from a primarily rural community to a bustling urban/rural community, we must have qualified leadership. Being America's fastest-growing county, the issues we face are far different than those faced at any other time in our history. As a current member of multiple committees addressing our future economic, transportation and comprehensive planning, I understand the issues. More importantly, I understand the realistic solutions to our problems. As the next supervisor, I will combine a lifetime of leadership and management with core conservative beliefs and an in-depth knowledge of our problems. We will work together to implement real solutions to our very real problems including high taxes, transportation, utilities oversight, water conservation and economic growth.

# Democratic Primary— Pinal County Supervisor, District 2 (Unopposed In Primary)

## Mary Shope, Democratic

**Biography:** A Pinal County native and a Democrat, Mary Shope was raised in Coolidge and attended Central Arizona College on a scholastic scholarship, earning the "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges" award for leadership.

She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Arizona State University in 1978 with a degree in elementary education. Until 1980 Shope was a teacher in the Mesa Public School District.

From 1980-1987, Shope served as a licensed real estate agent responsible for training new associates, and earning placement in the Million-Dollar Club.

In 1987, she moved on to become a licensed massage therapist. Five years later, Shope opened a therapy center offering treatment for pain and muscular dysfunction. A leading Arizona neurologist documented an 80-percent success ratio in patients she referred, measured by reduction of pain.

In 1993, she opened a massage institute that earned licensure by the Arizona State Board for Private Post-secondary Education. That same year, she was selected to serve on the City of Tempe Massage Examiner's Board, a three-member panel responsible for developing laws and

policies governing massage therapists.

For the past 10 years, Shope has been active in local, county and state politics. During the 2006 election cycle she worked as a field organizer for the Arizona State Democratic Party. Shope is presently a precinct committee person in Precinct 49 and serves as secretary of the Pinal County Democrats. A lifelong Democrat, Shope said she understands that the position of supervisor is not about partisanship and/or politics as usual. It is about serving all the people.

Shope, a Queen Valley resident, is a member of a Pinal County family whose members are committed to service to their community. Her father was a city councilman in Coolidge during the 1970s and her brother is the mayor of Coolidge.

**Web site:** www.maryshopeforsupervisor.com

**What she will do for Pinal County:** I believe this election presents Pinal County with a clear choice about the kind of leadership that will guide its future and determine the quality of life of its residents. One need only consider the recent and proposed growth projections to understand the challenges facing our county government today.



**Mary Shope**

My goals for Pinal County are first of all to take a complete look at all the services that we are required to provide for our citizens and to make sure that we are providing them in an efficient and prudent manner. I want to make sure that all our staffing levels correspond to the services that we provide and that that staff is properly trained. We must do our best to provide our mandated services as efficiently as possible especially in these difficult economic times. We must remember that the safety and security of our citizens is our No. 1 priority.

I want to get as much input as possible from the citizens about what they see as the needed improvements in our complete transportation network. We should then work with other governmental units both in the county and at the state and federal levels to implement the Pinal County Comprehensive Plan

# Independent— Pinal County Supervisor, Dst. 2

## Elliott Fisher, Independent

A licensed nurse by trade, Elliott Fisher moved to Arizona 16 years ago. One of five siblings, Fisher was married Aug. 14, 2008. He is not using public funds in his campaign. He said it is possible that in the future he may use them.

He has been a registered independent for five years, previously serving for two years on the Planning and Zoning Commission in Apache Junction. He has run for office— mayor and city council— so politics is nothing new to Fisher.

**Web site:** www.supportelliottfisher.org goes live Sept. 2.

**What he will do for Pinal County:** I have been working for Pinal County citizens for 15 years now and actively serving this community. I've been politically active in an attempt to affect real measurable change in the way business is done in Pinal County. I've been making the public



**Elliott Fisher**

aware of the activities of local city councils and state agencies and have been on record for several years now fighting for things which will be beneficial for all the citizens of Pinal County.

I have attempted to empower people with all the tools that we have as citizens of Arizona. I have been fighting for justice, and for that "better deal" for all the citizens of Pinal County. I've done this in the newspapers, on foot and in the courts. I'm now asking you to support me as a candidate for supervisor in Pinal County District 2. I can not promise you as one supervisor sitting on a board of three supervisors what I shall do. However, I give you my assurance that I shall continue fighting for the things that will improve the lives of Pinal County citizens. I shall fight for a better quality of life. That would include better transportation, a better environment and a better economic position for the citizen as well as the county.