



Section #1 • Primary Ballot (continued)

The Council Race (continued from B-7)

Candidate Christa Rizzi

Age: 41 years. 13 years property owner and AJ resident. Occupation: AJUSD school bus driver and volunteer, 4 years.

High School GED 1999 at CAC, received 2 year scholarship to CAC for high score on GED, Apache Junction Citizens Leadership Graduate 2005. Attended MCC and CAC - 64 credits pursuing AA in Business Management and ECE Certificate.

Married to Robert Matsch, 4 adult children.

Spouse's Occupation: Tire Repair Service, just became new business owner of Arizona Tiremen Services LLC.

Vice chairperson of the Apache Junction drug Prevention Coalition, member of Apache Junction Chapter Guardian Angels, Member of Superstition Horsemen's Association (SHA).

• Current and/or past elected or appointed offices held:

Health and Human Services (current), AJ Municipal Property Corporation 2005-current, Industrial Development Authority 2005-2008

• What volunteer work have you done for your community of Apache Junction?

AJUSD Transportation Dept. - current, CARE Representative, Annual Project Help Food/Toy drive coordinator, Expanded Recycle Program, Lost Dutchman Marathon Shuttle Driver. I volunteer for Pinal County Juvenile Courts - 2004-present, Restorative Justice Panel, Juvenile Detention Center, Former AJPD Auxiliary Volunteer, Animal Control Division and Child ID Program. Young Parents Program Volunteer - 2005-present, Annual AJ Holiday Light



Parade Coordinator, Neighbors Helping Neighbors year round Food Drive - current.

• What is the most positive contribution you have made to Apache Junction?

I don't have one "major" contribution but I would say my consistent commitment and dedication to serving this community. As a citizen I do what I can to help make Apache Junction the best place to be. I have brought several issues of concern to city council and worked as a team member to help come up with solutions.

• What created your interest in running for city office and what is the top priority on your agenda for the next 4 years in Apache Junction?

I have a passion to serve my community and provide leadership. I began educating myself through the Citizen Leadership Institute, serving on various city boards and regularly attending council and board meetings to become familiar with how the city works. The more I learned the more I wanted to become a team member on the council. I'm very proactive in the community and want to be part of a team that is committed to working to-

gether on issues our community faces. I feel I can bring diversity, enthusiasm, strong leadership, common sense, creativity and new ideas to the table.

In the next 4 years I will work on: creating strong partnerships with our neighbors, Mesa, Queen Creek and Gold Canyon, Public Safety issues such as banning the sale of drug paraphernalia and other concerns, rebuilding a positive desirable image of our community, utilizing solar power and other reusable energy sources to offset expenses and possibly generate revenue, changing faulty/outdated codes and ordinances, leading in environmentally responsible development, strategizing carefully planned quality growth and maintaining our rural lifestyle.

• Why should voters elect you to their city council?

I believe my commitment and dedication to this community expresses my motivation and passion. I will serve with honesty, hard work, dedication, and accountability and am committed to working together with whomever is elected. I will work to bridge the gap between citizens and their leaders, protect the rights of property owners, and will work hard to preserve our rural lifestyle. I'm motivated, enthusiastic and can utilize creative thinking to problem solve. I have a deep love for this community and the people who make Apache Junction the greatest place to live.

Please view my web site www.ChristaRizzi.net for more information.

Candidate Janice Stenglein

Age 34, and has been a resident for 6 1/2 years Occupation, volunteer and stay-at-home mom.

Education: Red Mountain High School; BA, Political Science, ASU 1998

Master (MPA) Public Administration, ASU 2001

Master (MEd) Education Administration Grand Canyon University 2007

Teacher Certification program completed at Grand Canyon University - 2002

Married to Lloyd (a soldier) and they have 2 children.

Member of La Leche League of Arizona, Pi Alpha Alpha, (The National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration), The Artillery Order of Molly Pitcher.

• Current and/or past elected or appointed offices held:

Apache Junction Library Board, 2006 - present.

• What volunteer work have you done for the community of Apache Junction?

I have been an active volunteer all over the valley. Currently I serve as a volunteer with the Apache Junction Public Library Board, in my church nursery, and also with La Leche League of Arizona. Recently I have also volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Valley, and I served as the chairperson for a National Guard Family Readiness Group for a unit that was deployed to Iraq.

• What is the most positive contribution you have made to Apache Junction?

I am proud that as a Library Board member I was able to be a part of the library expansion and grand opening. Thousands of Apache Junction residents have been blessed by this project and the seniors,



of existing businesses. If we want our businesses to grow and flourish, we need to ensure that government is not standing in their way and hamstringing them with excessive fees and overregulation. I have spoken to more than one business owner who has not improved and expanded their business due to the impact fees that would be assessed. This is a problem that can be fixed and I believe doing so will greatly benefit Apache Junction.

• Why should voters elect you to their city council?

I have a deep and abiding respect for our electoral process and for the right to vote that we possess. I would be honored to win the votes of our citizens. I believe that I am qualified for the position of Councilmember due to my education, experience, and leadership skills. But I also think the citizens of Apache Junction should vote for me because I love this city. My husband and I are raising our two children here and we are all Arizona natives. We love this state and especially this city. We have a vested interest in this community.

I believe that Apache Junction can thrive. Let's stop unnecessary spending and overregulation. As councilmember, I will work to be sure we are always prioritizing projects and services so that waste is held to a minimum. I believe we can grow the economy of Apache Junction, while at the same time maintaining our small town, western atmosphere. I will work hard and remain accountable to those I serve. I will listen to the citizens, employees, and businesses of Apache Junction.

I have several major priorities on my agenda. One of the most important is that I believe that council should review our current development impact fees and certain regulations affecting businesses north of the U.S. Highway 60. We must make sure that Apache Junction is encouraging business growth, relocation into AJ, and renovation

Candidate John Kantowski

Age: 58 years. Length of Apache Junction Residency: 8 years

Occupation: Retired since 2003.

Education: High School GED. Additional education and/or certificates held: Certificate Industrial Science and Professional courses from Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, Mich. Many trade-related certifications.

Veteran, U. S. Army, 1969 - 1972

Married to Pamela, 4 adult children.

Member of VFW 9399 Life Member.

Current and/or past elected or appointed offices held: Parks



& Recreation Commissioner 2 1/2 years. Planning & Zoning Commissioner, 1 year.

• What volunteer work have you done for your community of Apache Junction?

County Elections, Food Bank raised money, Boys & Girls

Club at present on project.

• What is the most positive contribution you have made to Apache Junction?

Serving on the boards and Neighbors Helping Neighbors..

• What created your interest in running for city office and what is the top priority on your agenda for the next 4 years in Apache Junction?

Interest of serving and to help bring city back on track. Stabilize of government.

• Why should voters elect you to their city council?

I will do what I say I will do and reach out to other council members in a spirit of cooperation and not get sidetracked by games and tricks.

Candidate Ted Mueller

Age: 77 years. Length of Apache Junction Residency: 2 years.

Occupation: Retired Education: High School Diploma, Anoka, Minn.

Additional education and/or certificates held: 3 years at University of Minnesota

Veteran of the U.S. Navy, August 1950 - June 1954

Married to Dorothy, 10 blended children.

Member, American Legion.

• What volunteer work have you done for your community



of Apache Junction?

None.

• What is the most positive contribution you have made

to Apache Junction?

Just pay my taxes, haven't been here long enough.

• What created your interest in running for city office and what is the top priority on your agenda for the next 4 years in Apache Junction?

A council that is not interested in and does not listen to A. J. citizens.

• Why should voters elect you to their city council?

Will do more to bring business development to A. J. and will listen to citizens!

Candidate Andrew Whiteneck

Age 40, city resident for 2 years. Occupation: Sales and Business Management, about 12 years professional experience.

Education: North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. 2005, Master of Business Administration. Concentrations in Product Innovation Management.

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Conn. 1994, Bachelor of Science. Concentration in nuclear physics, minor in mathematics

Married to Tracey Whiteneck, a chemist.

Member of Cimarron Homeowners Association (treasurer), White Crane Sport Association.

Current offices: Board of Adjustments, Health and Human Services Commission, Industrial Development Authority.

• What volunteer work have you done for your community of Apache Junction?

I have volunteered for my local homeowners association and for four city boards. I was elected to the board of directors for my HOA for the second consecutive annual election. I was appointed to the city's Health and Human Services Commission, and then later was appointed to the city's Industrial Development Authority. More recently I was appointed to the Board of Adjustments.

• What is the most positive



city opportunities. After getting to see how our council worked, I soon realized my skills could better serve the city in the capacity of council member. My top priority is to improve the efficiency of the city government, this in turn, allowing us to bring our taxes more in line with those of our neighbors' and to keep shopping more local.

• Why should voters elect you to their city council?

The people of Apache Junction should elect me because they believe improvement is possible, because they care, and they want to stand for their city. Efficiency in business is not very different than that of government. I have many years of management experience and a strong education to draw upon to make the decisions that will guide us into the prosperous future that is ahead of us.

The action we are taking may yield results, but can we get better results? We cannot keep doing the same things and expect better results. This idea has been tried by many with little success. My mantra is: "There is always room for improvement." As a representative of the people of Apache Junction, I will bring improvement and execute the duties of office with only the best interests for those that allow me this opportunity: the good people of Apache Junction.

My interest in running for the city office was created when I first volunteered for

contribution you have made to Apache Junction?

I have brought to light the importance of several city organizations (Apache Junction Reach Out Food Bank, Community Alliance Against Family Abuse, Superstition Mountain Mental Health, and Community Action Human Resources Agency) to the city council. I made a case for fully funding these organizations from the city's health and human services budget. I've asked that if cuts were to be made in the budget that these cuts not reduce the funding from these vital organizations.

• What created your interest in running for city office and what is the top priority on your agenda for the next 4 years for Apache Junction?

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Candidate David Dowdle

Mr. Dowdle did not provide a biography or respond to the questionnaire

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