

# Section #2 • Home Rule Prop 100

## Summary Analysis

**The voters of the City of Apache Junction in 2001 adopted alternative expenditure limitation (Home Rule Option). The purpose of the election is for the continued use of the Home Rule Option.**

Pursuant to the Arizona State Constitution, the City of Apache Junction seeks voter approval to adopt a Home Rule

Option to apply to the city for the next four years beginning in 2009-2010. Under a Home Rule Option, if approved by the voters, the city estimates it will be allowed to expend approximately \$36,964,000 in 2009-2010, \$39,261,000 in 2010-2011, \$42,565,000 in 2011-2012, and \$45,356,000 in 2012-2013.

With approval of the Home Rule Option, the city will utilize the expenditure authority for all local budgetary

purposes including General Government, Parks and Recreation/Library, Public Safety and Public Works.

Under the state-imposed limitation the city estimates it will be allowed to expend approximately \$27,988,912 in 2009-2010, \$29,529,765 in 2010-2011, \$31,800,010 in 2011-2012 and \$34,194,424 in 2012-2013 for the operation of your local government. These expenditures estimates include expenditures

of constitutionally excludable revenues.

The amount of revenue estimated to be available to fund the operation of your city government is \$36,964,000 in 2009-2010, \$39,261,000 in 2010-2011, \$42,565,000 in 2011-2012, and \$45,356,000 in 2012-2013. These revenue estimates are the same under the Home Rule Option or the state imposed expenditure limitation.

Any and all dollar figures

presented in this summary are estimates only and are based upon information available at the time of preparation of this analysis. The budget and actual expenditures in any of the four years may be more or less than the expenditures noted above depending on available revenue.

If no alternative expenditure limitation is approved, the state-imposed expenditure limitation will apply to the City of Apache Junction.

## Vote

Yes

No

# Section #3 • Recall Election

## Mayor John Insalaco

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- Grounds for the Demand of Recall of: John Insalaco

*Failure to listen to Citizens*

- Statement of Defense:

Enriching the lives of all our residents requires the consideration of priority issues at hand. As your Mayor, it has been a privilege to represent and serve our great city of Apache Junction. With your continued support, I pledge to preserve the values we cherish in Apache Junction.

Thank You,

John Insalaco, Mayor, Apache Junction, Arizona

## Mayor Insalaco Opposed By Recall Candidate Elliott Fisher

See biography on page B-7

## Mayor Insalaco Opposed By Recall Candidate Noel Benoist

Mr. Benoist did not provide a biography

## Councilwoman Robin Barker

- Grounds for the Demand of Recall of: Robin Barker

*Failure to listen to Citizens*

- Statement of Defense

My job as a city councilmember is to ensure the city of Apache Junction's health, safety, and well-being is complete. My job is to not only make decisions for the present, but to make sure these decisions are applicable for the future. To revise and/or revoke ordinances at the behest of a small, self-appointed, and select minority is an affront to the entire community. As a member of the city council, I have an obligation and a responsibility to work for the common good: the large property owners and those on smaller residential properties; in developments and mobile home communities; the family established businesses and our major retailers; the small developers/contractors and the large ones and the infra-

structure needed for all. Most importantly, it is my job to work for the common good of all individuals throughout our community today and those to come in the future.

Thank you,  
Robin Barker,  
Councilmember,  
Apache Junction

### Biography

Age: 65 years. Length of Apache Junction Residency: 36 years.

Occupation: Retired English Teacher, high school and college.

Education: Page High School, Page

Assoc. of Science, Liberal Arts, CAC.

Bachelor's, Education, ASU., Graduate Degree: Masters, Leadership, NAU. additional education and/or certificates held: ESL Certificate plus a variety of post grad hours

Married to Ed, 3 adult chil-



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dren. Spouse's Occupation: Editor, publisher, Apache Junction News.

- Memberships: Chamber of Commerce, Main Street, Channel Eight, National Parks Conservation Assoc., Defenders of Wildlife World Wildlife Federation, National English Teachers, A. J. Public Library and Multi-Gen Center, Habitat for Humanity,

Arizona Newspaper Assoc. Current and/or past elected or appointed office held: A. J. City Council member, Planning and Zoning commission, A. J. vice mayor. What volunteer work have you done for your community of Apache Junction?

Twenty-five years of various coaching and volunteering for Parks and Recreation, Library volunteer, Lost Dutchman Days volunteer.

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

Instrumental in creating the Health and Human Services commission and the Citizens Leadership Institute. I was part of the council that creat-

ed the funding for the Apache Junction Police Station, Library and Superstition Park and Rodeo Park.

What created your interest in running for city office and what is the top priority on your agenda?

I developed an interest in serving in public office after working at the Arizona House of Representatives and out of a sincere desire to serve the community where my family lives, where my children and grandchildren have grown up and have gone to school, and where most of my family still lives and works.

One of my priorities is to help ensure that during this time of economic stress, our

citizens continue to enjoy as many of the current public services (Library, Multigen Center, Parks, etc.) as possible. I also intend to continue working toward a stable and sustainable future for Apache Junction residents and businesses alike.

Why should voters keep you on their city council?

I have represented, and will continue to represent, the interests of the community as a whole, not just select special interest groups. We are a community of a variety of lifestyles; urban, rural and business. All groups deserve thoughtful consideration now and in the future.

## Councilman Serdy Opposed By Recall Candidate James Stephens

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



Councilman Jeff Serdy

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Grounds for the Demand of Recall of: Jeff Serdy  
*Failure to listen to Citizens*  
Statement of Defense  
None filed

### Biography

Age: 49 years. Length of Apache Junction Residency: 24 years.

Occupation: Retail store owner, 10 years.

Education: Shenandoah High School, Noble County, Ohio. Married to Svetlana, 1 minor child, 2 adult children.

Spouse's Occupation: Home-

maker and works part time in family business.

Member of A. J. Chamber of Commerce, N.R.A., Superstition Horseman's Association.

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

A. J. Little League Coach, and Board Member for 16 years. Parks & Rec Volunteer Coach.

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

I've added stability and have introduced positive ideas

while being frugal. The votes I've cast have adhered to the motto... Where's the harm in it? Where's the good in it?... and have voted accordingly.

What created your inter-

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

I wanted there to be council members that served for the

right reasons.

Why should voters return you to their city council?

To continue the positive ideas and leadership that I've begun in my first 2 years.

## Councilman Dietz Opposed By Recall Candidate Ted Mueller

See biography on page B-8

Grounds for the Demand of Recall of: Rick Dietz

*None filed*

Statement of Defense

As your elected councilmember for the past 11 years, it has been my privilege to listen to your needs and establish the

foundation for our community.

Some of the passionate issues which I have sponsored and are now in effect, include, Health and Human Services, Senior/Youth Programs and Environmental Ordinances.

Your vote for me will allow us to succeed with our continued vision and needs for the future of Apache Junction.

Thank You,  
Rick Dietz,  
City Councilman

## Councilman R.E. Eck, Jr.

See biography on page B-7

Grounds for the Demand of Recall of: Robert Eck Jr.

*Failure to listen to the Citizens*

Statement of Defense

The needs and concerns of the residents of Apache Junction, is my top priority. It has

been an honor to give back to this wonderful community as your elected councilmember.

My 12 years of dedication and experience enables me to respond to your current requirements and the vision to plan for our future.

Your continued support, will allow us the opportunity to achieve these goals.

Thank you,  
Robert "R.E." Eck, Jr.  
Councilmember



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## Councilman Eck Opposed By Recall Candidate David Dowdle

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