

TUCSON RESIDENTS FOR RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT (TRRG)

2017 Board Elections – April 29, 2017

The TRRG annual Board of Directors election will be held at our Annual Meeting on April 29, 2017. Currently the TRRG board consists of members, Chair Ruth Beeker, Co-Chair Bonnie Poulos, Secretary Oscar Gandy, Treasurer Barbara Lehmann, Bill Ford, JD Garcia, Don Ijams, Lisa Jones, Tina Pacheco and Kristine Yarter. The Board may have up to 11 but no fewer than 5 members. Board members are elected for two-year terms (three-year terms if the Bylaws changes are approved by the membership), The Nominating Committee consists of Tina Pacheco and Bonnie Poulos. The TRRG Nominating Committee is submitting the following slate of candidates to be voted on by the TRRG membership at this year's Annual Meeting.

In accordance with the TRRG Bylaws, any member of TRRG may self-nominate or nominate another candidate to be put on the slate up to three (3) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting by contacting the TRRG Chairperson. The Chairperson will contact that nominee to see if s/he is interested in running and, if so, to obtain the required personal narrative. Each candidate must submit a brief biography, no more than 100 words, which details relevant past community involvements, strengths to contribute to the organization, and Ward of residence. This information will be posted on the web-site two (2) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

2017 Slate of Nominees

The following individuals have agreed to place their names on the 2017 ballot to serve on the Board of Directors of TRRG. Names appear in alphabetical order.

Ruth Beeker, Ward 6. Neighborhood Infill Coalition, 2004-2014; Board of Adjustment, chair and vice-chair, 2007-2013; COT Land Use Committee Member, 2009-2012; El Con Tripartite Committee, 2000-2014; El Rio Coalition, 2013-14; Core BaNC, 2012-2013; Planning Commissioner, Sub-committee on IID, 2014; PlanTucson participant, 2012-13; Miramonte NA Board (president, vice president, treasurer, member), most years between 1994-2014. Retired UA Education Professor. Used skills in organization and group process to facilitate 5 NIC sponsored workshops in 2013 -2014 to explore how citizens can get an effective voice in COT government, which resulted in the formation of Tucson Residents for Responsive Government. TRRG Chair 2014-2016.

William Ford, Ward 3. I'm a core resident and architect who cares about where we live and its quality of life. My focus is how infill in sensitive neighborhoods can serve everyone the best and support single-family zoning for residents. My home is a prototype that shows how infill can both protect and enrich neighborhoods. I wrote the blog, www.uuitucson.com I was an 8-year member of the Pima County Design Review Committee. I support participatory community planning based on relevant working models that assure authentic engagement. Area plans can become models for community investment. The right plans can transform a bottom line of profit to a triple

bottom line for communities. TRRG can be the breakthrough in influencing the right direction.

Oscar Gandy, Ward 6. Oscar Gandy is an emeritus professor of communication. After retiring from the classroom and moving to Tucson in 2006, Oscar has been active in several organizations concerned with governance and public participation. He served as secretary of Sustainable Tucson's "core team," and he was actively engaged with IGT's regional planning exercise. This work involved the analysis of public comments about the needs of the city, as well as the analysis of related public survey data. He was actively engaged in the development of IGT's Tucson Regional Indicator Program that presented data and analysis online regarding 60 of the core values identified through surveys and group discussions. He has completed his first term as a member of the Board, serving for one year as Secretary.

Joan Hall, Ward 3. Joan Hall is a Tucson resident of 10 years. She is a microfinance consultant and has worked all over the world. She has been participating in nonprofit boards since 2010. She has served on her neighborhood association board (Jefferson Park Neighborhood) for about 7 years, and is currently Treasurer and Chair of the Green Committee. She has served or is serving on the boards of Access Tucson, Watershed Management Group, and Iskashitaa, and as a member of the Grant Road Coalition (Central Segments). She maintains good relationships with staff at the City of Tucson.

Kristine Yarter, Ward 6. I am a 44-year Tucson resident, UA graduate and retired TUSD Biology teacher, Science Dept. Chair. I am an active participant in the Alvernon/Grant Initiative, Garden District Neighborhood Association (Vice President), and NSN and TRRG sponsored meetings. Currently, I am a member of the TRRG Board and Chairperson for the TRRG Code Enforcement Committee. I have been busy working with City Administrators and Staff to help improve Code Enforcement protocol to swiftly bring violators into compliance and improve the overall quality of life issues within our neighborhoods. In January, I was appointed by Ward 6 to the ESAC committee and am now a member of the ESAC Waste Diversion, Collections and Education Subcommittee.