

October 6, 2017

Honorable Sharon Bronson
Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 W. Congress, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Supervisor Bronson,

I enthusiastically support former Pima County Supervisor Ray Carroll to fill the Justice of the Peace vacancy in Green Valley's Justice Court (Precinct 7).

I have been fortunate to know Ray for nearly 10 years—as my County Supervisor, as a fellow public servant, and as my friend. I was also deeply honored to represent Green Valley for 3 years in the Arizona House of Representatives. Simply put: I can think of no better person than Ray Carroll to serve the Green Valley community in this important position.

As you know, Ray faithfully represented Green Valley at the Board of Supervisors for 20 years. His repeated electoral success was due to the fact that Ray spent the time and devoted the resources to do what was right for Green Valley residents. His deep knowledge and understanding of the community will make him a particularly effective Justice of the Peace starting on Day 1.

But probably the most important attribute Ray will bring to the Justice Court is his temperament. Over his 20 years of public service, Ray has been confronted by many policy issues—big and small. Ray has always impressed me with his diligence in seeking out and listening to all sides on an issue, distilling the information he's gathered and then *making* the decisions—even the hard ones—that he thinks is right. While those who work with Ray may not always agree with him, they know that they will be fully heard and dealt with fairly.

For these reasons, I believe Ray Carroll is the right person to become the next Justice of the Peace for Green Valley, and I support his appointment without reservation. I am confident that residents of Pima County will benefit for Ray's continued public service.

Respectfully,



Ted Vogt
Former Member
Arizona House of Representatives