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Kenneth L. Van Zandt

Tucson City Council  
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Tucson, AZ 85710

Subject: Vacant Council Seat

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I learned recently that Councilman Glassman has tendered his resignation with the Tucson City Council, and intends to make a bid for the United States Senate. I wish to express my intention to fill the vacancy.

I am a second-generation Tucsonan whose experience includes both public service and the private sector. I spent 21 years on the City of Tucson Fire Department, progressing from firefighter, to engineer, to acting station captain at the time of my retirement. I have been a private business owner for 41 years. Tucson has been my home since my birth. This community has given me wonderful opportunities. I look forward to repayment in the form of public service on the City Council.

Sincerely,

  
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## Contact

## Address

## Profile

**Objective** I am seeking a position on the Tucson City Council.  
**Availability** Immediately

## Applicable Experience

I possess a broad spectrum of public service and private enterprise experience:

**Tucson Fire Dept.**  
Acting Station Captain

**Arizona-Territorial**  
Owner for 41 years

**Arizona Air Nat'l Guard**  
Former Technical Sgt.

**AZ PCO Association**  
Former President

## Education

**1953 to 1957**      **Catalina High School – *Member of first graduating class***

## Work Experience

<b>Tucson Fire Department</b> <b>Firefighter / Engineer / Acting Station Captain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Recipient of TFD's highest award for valor</li><li>✓ Pioneer Hotel Fire, 1970</li></ul>	<b>Retired</b> <b>1957 - 1980</b>
<b>Arizona Air National Guard</b> <b>Crash Rescue Firefighter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Achieved rank of Technical Sergeant</li><li>✓ Honorably discharged</li></ul>	<b>Former</b> <b>1961 - 1967</b>
<b>Arizona-Territorial Termite &amp; Pest Control</b> <b>Owner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Former President of Arizona Pest Control Operators' Association</li><li>✓ Top certification from State of Arizona for use of pesticides in residential settings</li><li>✓ Personal License OPM 173 BCE</li></ul>	<b>Currently</b> <b>1971 - now</b>
<b>Mount Lemmon Volunteer Fire Department</b> <b>Volunteer Firefighter and Advisor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Help to protect community of Summerhaven</li></ul>	<b>Former</b> <b>1988 -1993</b>

## Family Background

**Wife** Rose M. Van Zandt (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July 2010)  
**History** Family in Arizona since 1884; Tucson since late 30s  
**Sons** Troy D. and Lawrence D.