

Michael J. Fox  
Ward Two Resident

I truly believe I can help Tucson be a well run city as a member of the Tucson City Council replacing Rodney Glassman because I think of myself as an 'everyman', who is willing to listen to all sides of an issue and is willing to take the time needed to study issues and to offer acceptable solutions.

Tucson has been my home since 1977 except for a brief hiatus to Scottsdale. I was a Journalism and Language Arts teacher at Santa Rita High School for 31 years and volunteered my time doing many things to help the Arizona (AIPA) and national (JEA) journalism organizations... director and organizer of a national convention held in Tucson in 1986, running a state workshop for seven years, being an elected member of the 'state' journalism board, and being an elected member of the 'national' journalism board.

Because of my involved, dedicated participation I was awarded the 1991 Arizona Journalism Teacher of the Year, and the 1992 JEA National Medal of Merit Award.

I have been involved with many different groups to create successful workshops and conventions for students and adults for many years running.

Since I retired from my full time teaching career, I have been a highly requested TUSD high school substitute teacher. Because I set my own work schedule, I can dedicate my time as needed to the city of Tucson.

In the closing days of Rodney Glassman's campaign for City Council, he and I had many conversations about City of Tucson issues and his positions on them. After his election my wife and I volunteered to help him and his staff to offer our assistance as needed. He never asked us for any help.

I have not been directly involved in local politics, but some would say that should give me an advantage in being appointed to a City Council position.

If chosen, I believe I will be an asset to the Ward Two residents while filling out the term of Rodney Glassman.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Fox". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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Arizona Journalism Teacher of the Year 1991

Journalism and Language Arts teacher at TUSD's Santa Rita High School 1977 – 2001, retired

High school substitute teacher in TUSD 2003 – Present

Elected board member of Arizona Interscholastics Press Association (AIPA) for many years

Elected board member of national Journalism Education Association (JEA) for many years

Received the 1992 JEA National Medal of Merit Award given for significant contributions to scholastic journalism

Director of the JEA national convention which had almost 1,500 participants, held in Tucson April 1986; worked with the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, airlines, many Tucson hotels, restaurants, bus, and other companies

Director of the Arizona Journalism Summer Workshop for AIPA for seven years

Currently am a volunteer usher at Arizona Theater Company (ATC)

Since 1979 I have run the scoreboard clocks for basketball and football games at Santa Rita High School

I was a part time travel agent for Tucson's Group Travel Agency for many years in the 1980's

In recent years I have assisted TUSD School Board President Judy Burns with her campaign, have donated money to Democrat Hillary Clinton's Presidential run and have donated money to Republican Steve Kozachik's campaign for City Council. I am registered as an Independent

I enjoy... world travels, watching Arizona sports teams, reading fiction (mostly John Grisham, Michael Crichton, Jeffrey Archer, Daniel Silva type of books), and enjoy many local restaurants in Tucson, with favorites being Anthony's, Rio Cafe, La Dolce Vita, Hifalutin, North, and Cafe Poca Cosa.

Community interests include... attending Tucson Symphony Orchestra, U of A Presents events, University of Arizona football games, Live Theatre productions, concerts in Reid Park, member of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, and did attend Diamondbacks spring training games annually

I have a Master's Degree in Social Studies, and earned journalism credits at the University of Arizona

Married; no children