

William J. Polson

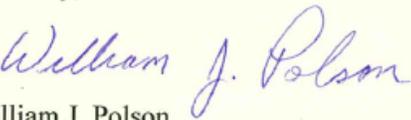
April 19th, 2010

Dear City Council Members:

I am applying for the seat recently vacated in Ward 2. I am a native Tucsonan and except for the military and dental school have lived here my entire life. I attended Tucson public schools and graduated from the University of Arizona. Since my dental career has ended I now have the time and energy to devote to other challenges utilizing the skills I have developed over a life time.. I have been blessed with good health.and a supportive family. I love Tucson and feel that I can contribute to its future success.

There is no doubt that this city can be the best in the southwest. I can work with other council members to achieve positive results. To quote Jon Huntsman: "Life is not a game of solitaire; people depend on one another. When one does well, others are lifted. When one stumbles, others are impacted. There are no one man teams. Success is a cooperative effort; it's dependent upon those who stand beside you." My goal would be to work for the citizens of Tucson and help deliver to them a vibrant, dynamic, unified community. I would be honored if the members of the City Council would allow me the opportunity to assist them in doing this.

Sincerely,


William J. Polson

Dr. William J. Polson

PERSONAL INFORMATION

DOB March 22, 1937 Tucson, Arizona
Attended public schools, graduating from Tucson High, May, 1955
Married June 30, 1962 Margaret Louise Burton
Four daughters ages 40 to 45
Six grandchildren ages 4 to 15

EDUCATION

University of Arizona 1955-1959 BA Degree
Loyola University, Chicago College of Dental Surgery 1961-1965
Doctor of Dental Surgery.

MILITARY

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant September 1959
Honorably discharged November 1967 1st Lieutenant

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Operated a successful dental practice in Tucson, Arizona from 1965 to 2003.

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DENTISTRY

PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN ARIZONA DENTAL SOCIETY 1976-1977

JOB DESCRIPTION: Required planning and coordination of monthly meetings.
Procured professional dental educators who provided continuing education for all dentists, hygienists and dental assistants on a quarterly basis.
Coordinated special activities related to dentistry in schools.

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Appointed by Governor Raul Castro. 1976 to 1982. President 1981 and 1982
JOB DESCRIPTION: Conducted examinations for candidates to demonstrate their ability to provide a skill level acceptable to practice dentistry and hygiene in the state of Arizona. Conducted hearings relating to malpractice, substance abuse and unprofessional behavior. A finding of guilty in any of these areas resulted in suspension or revocation of that individuals license to practice dentistry or hygiene.

CHAIRMAN OF ARIZONA DENTAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1976

Tasked to coordinate national speakers, dental equipment, supplies, and other pertinent vendors. This was 3 days in duration and attracted about 2000 dental professionals.

DENTIST OF THE YEAR 1976

Selected by the state Dental Assistants Association

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS 1978

Selected as a Fellow in the American College of Dentists, an honor bestowed on less than 5% of the dentists in the United States of America.

DIRECTOR ARIZONA BANK 1986 to 1998

- Member of a nine person board. In 1986 the Arizona Bank had capital assets of \$150M. It was sold in 1998 to Compass Bank and had \$875M in capital assets. The Arizona Bank was the largest capital ranked privately owned bank in the State of Arizona.
- Board member tasked with chairing the Consumer Loan Committee. This portfolio was valued at \$450M. Met monthly with bank officers charged with maintaining this portfolio on a day to day basis and evaluated results of goals set the previous month. Reported conclusions of the evaluation to the entire board. In addition, a member of the Audit Committee which was tasked with overseeing bank operations.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Life member of Tucson Conquistadors 1969 to present. Served on board of directors 1973 to 1975. Chairman of Sports Award Banquet 1974
- Member Tucson Country Club. President 1987-88
- Founding member Tucson Copper Bowl. Chairman 1993
- President St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church 1979
- Senior. Warden St. Albans Episcopal Church 1991-1993
- Honorary Letterman, University of Arizona 1986
- Co-Founder Extra Point Club (football booster group)
- Board member Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2002 to present

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Golf
- Gardening
- Reading
- Fitness
- Travel