

Tyler M. Francis

Council Seat

Voting Area 1



Candidate Information

Tyler M. Francis: Committed to Sustainable Growth and Community Service

Tyler M. Francis, a proud alumnus of the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science, furthered his education at Southern Methodist University, where he specialized in Applied Economics with a focus on econometrics and microeconomics. His academic prowess laid the foundation for his remarkable career.

As the owner of the largest rose farm in the United States, Tyler's agricultural influence spans across the nation. His farms, located in Arizona and Texas, supply rose bushes to all 50 states and Canada. Collaborating with major rose breeders from Holland, Germany, France, and Italy, Tyler has introduced over 50 new rose varieties through national programs and independent garden centers.

Rooted in Arizona Farming since the 1920s, Tyler's family legacy in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area is a testament to their enduring commitment to the land and community. His political involvement in agriculture is extensive: from serving as a board member of the Arizona Cotton Growers and past president of the Arizona Nursery Association to participating in the advocacy committee of AmericanHort.

As the current Chairman of the Salt River Project (SRP) Council, Tyler has spearheaded numerous initiatives that have significantly benefitted the community. His financial acumen was instrumental in refinancing bonds, saving customers over \$100 million. His leadership in conducting multiple bond sales has not only supported future energy needs but also bolstered SRP's financial stability.

Under Tyler's guidance, SRP has made significant strides in transitioning to responsible energy generation, focusing on affordability, reliability, and sustainability for future generations. He has played a pivotal role in maintaining energy prices that are approximately 25% lower than those of neighboring APS, affirming SRP's commitment to affordability.

His vision for SRP extends to enhancing water storage capabilities and addressing the oversupply of energy from solar infrastructure by supporting the addition of a 2,000 MW water battery. This initiative exemplifies his dedication to innovative solutions for modern challenges.

Tyler's commitment to SRP's mission of providing affordable power to over 1.1 million customers is unwavering. His leadership ensures that the lights stay on and water flows, contributing to the quality of life for the communities SRP serves.

As he seeks reelection, Tyler M. Francis remains steadfast in his dedication to advancing SRP's legacy of service, sustainability, and community support.

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