Nick Brown Board Seat Voting Area 7



Candidate Information

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My name is Nick Brown and I am seeking your vote for the SRP Board of Directors in Division 7. I am presently on SRP's board and have been since 2016 representing the "At-large" seat 13 voters in all 10 SRP voting areas. Being a resident in south Scottsdale, I am now seeking to represent you, my neighbors in SRP Division 7 which consist of north Tempe, east Phoenix, and south Scottsdale.

I have a strong bias for clean energy and am certain SRP can do much more to adopt clean energy (solar, wind, geothermal, etc.) However, I am also certain we can do this without sacrificing affordability or reliability. Regardless of your position on clean energy, I will listen to your views and want to hear from you with any SRP issues — I will represent all of my Division 7 neighbors and constituents.

What qualifies me vs. my Division 7 opponent is a combination of 8 years of experience on the SRP board plus a background in energy management, agriculture, and conservation. I have held positions as the Solar Programs Manager at the Arkansas Department of Energy, and as Manager of Agriculture Conservation and Environmental Ethics Programs at the National Center for Appropriate Technology. After that, I worked as a Manager for U.S. Forest Conservation at World Wildlife Fund in Washington, DC.

All of that brought me to the field of sustainability, where I served as Director of Sustainability practices, first at the University of Arkansas, and then at Arizona State University (ASU). Over the past eight years as a director on the SRP Board, I've used this background to ensure a balance of affordability, reliability and sustainability.

SRP currently emits over 20 million metric tons of greenhouse gases (GHG) per year which my opponent does not seem to be concerned about. It's not the rate of GHG emissions that will support a healthy and secure future for our grandchildren. The need to decarbonize SRP's delivery of electricity to our customers is urgent, and I pledge to address this issue consistently and aggressively.

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