## Richard "Rick" W. Swier Council Seat Voting Area 3



## **Candidate Information**

Rick Swier; SRP Councilman District 3 Since 2010

I am asking for your continued support for my re-election to the SRP Council this Spring.

After moving from South Dakota at the age of 10 I have called Arizona my home since 1969. After graduating from Glendale High School I served in the Army for 4 years where I gained the education in Electrical Apprenticeship. Following honorable discharge I started my own Electrical Business in 1992, following in my father's footsteps to meet the electrical needs in the agricultural business. Now with over 30 years experience in the electrical industry and in running a sucessful business I bring this knowledge to better undestand the developments and challenges that SRP faces in order to maintain reliable power and water to an ever increasing customer base. Now with the Federal and State driving utilities to provide clean energy I understand the challenges that solar and wind power bring. With that in mind, I continue to be committed to contribute my time, experience and innovation to protecting and providing affordable and sustainable power for the present and future.

With a long arm reach in my community and business I have served on various committees, boards, ministries and planning meetings. I have proudly hosted Neighborhood block watch parties at our house and regularly reach out to fix and repair neighbors irrigation and electrical issues. I feel strongly about being involved in local and State issues. Even in my business we try to provide support and annually contribute funds towards the Pinal 40 College Scholarship Program, Pheonix Christian Robotics, SRP Boosters and others. This commitment to involvement has allowed me to witness the power of an educated public working towards solutions in many areas and motivates me to continue innovate, discuss, research and brainstorm with others.

I look forward, with your support, to continue to serve and protect the SRP legacy in the great State of Arizona and thank you for allowing me to serve thus far.