

Keith B. Woods

Board Seat

Voting Area 7



Candidate Information

I'm Keith Woods, and I'm seeking your support for re-election to SRP's Board of Directors.

My wife Molly and I have called our SRP neighborhood our home for nearly three decades. Here, we raised our family, grew a business, and actively engaged in community life through Church, Schools, Little League, and Scouts. This community, flourishing under SRP's care, is more than just a place to live; it's a testament to the value of reliable, affordable utilities and responsible environmental stewardship.

Like many others served by SRP in our neighborhood, we appreciate the benefits of comprehensive flood irrigation systems and a robust power infrastructure. Our urban forest, a lush oasis in the desert, thrives thanks to these services, helping combat the urban heat island effect and providing a haven for local wildlife. I'm proud to say that SRP offers these exceptional services at rates 25% lower than the other utilities, a clear indicator of my commitment to affordability.

My journey with SRP started with a simple yet powerful goal: to represent my neighbors and ensure they receive the best possible service. In my 24 years on the SRP Board, I've focused on driving initiatives that align with SRP's long-term sustainability goals, all while keeping the immediate needs of SRP's customers at the forefront.

Under my leadership, SRP has achieved significant environmental responsibility milestones: reducing carbon intensity by 35% since 2005, reflecting a transition to cleaner, more sustainable energy sources. A pivotal moment in this journey was decommissioning the Navajo Generating Station, a move I oversaw as the power committee chairman, signaling SRP's shift away from coal-powered energy.

But this commitment to sustainability extends beyond energy. I've directed SRP towards integrating sustainable practices into every facet of its operations. By 2035, SRP aims to have sustainability criteria embedded in our purchasing decisions and significantly reduce waste sent to landfills. Community programs, such as tree planting initiatives, conservation land management, and the SRP Solar for Nonprofits program, demonstrate my dedication to sustaining and enhancing our natural and community environments.

As SRP faces the challenges of rapid population growth, rising costs, and the ambitious goal of transitioning to a carbon-neutral future, the need for experienced, forward-thinking leadership has never been greater. I have been at the forefront of adapting and innovating to meet these challenges, always with the goal of balancing environmental responsibility with economic stability.

I believe in taking a balanced approach, blending environmental responsibility with financial common sense. Taking this path keeps our SRP service affordable and reliable.

Help me continue SRP down the right path, and re-elect me to the SRP Board this election.

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