

Paul Rovey

CANDIDATE NAME

Board

POSITION

District / Division 2

VOTING AREA



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Paul Rovey was born in Phoenix, Arizona to a large farm family. He is the youngest son with five brothers and three sisters. Paul attended Glendale High School and then studied animal science at the University of Arizona. In 1978, he married his wife, Deborah and took over the operation of the 280-cow dairy established by his father in 1943.

Paul Rovey operates his dairy in Buckeye Arizona, milking 1,200 head of Jersey cows. Paul, in 2015, began milking sheep, and is making and marketing the cheese from the sheep's milk. Paul also oversees a farming operation consisting of 1,400 acres of alfalfa, corn & sorghum silage, barley, and other forage crops.

Service

Current:

- Salt River Project Board Member – 15 years
- United Dairymen of Arizona – Board Member and past President
- Dairy Management West – Board Member

Previous:

- Salt River Project Council Member – 10 years
- Chairman of Dairy Management, Inc.
- Board member of United Dairy Industry Association
- Dairy America Board - Member
- USDEC - Chairman
- National Dairy Board - Board Member and served as Vice Chairman and Chairman
- Farm Credit Services Southwest (now AgWest) - Board Member
- Center For Rural Leadership - Board Member
- Innovation Center for US Dairy
- 21st Century Dairy Group
- Farm Foundation Member
- Ankole-Watusi Registry – Member & President
- Grace Lutheran Church School Board - Board Member and Chairman
- Grace Lutheran Church Stewardship Committee - Committee Member
- Maricopa County Fair Auction Buyers' Fund - Chairman – 25 years
- American Farm Bureau Dairy Committee – Member
- U of A Dairy Extension Agent Selection Committee
- President and House Manager of the Aggie House, a Cooperative Ag Living Facility at the U of A

Paul and his wife Deborah have 5 children, 2 of which help on the dairy.

Paul enjoys spending time with his family, including his grandchildren, traveling and photography.

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