

# Michael J. Vanderwey

CANDIDATE NAME

## Council

POSITION

## District / Division 6

VOTING AREA



### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

As a proud Phoenix native running for SRP Council District 6, I will contribute my extensive power and water expertise to help ensure the continued long-term viability of SRP.

My professional career spans over 30 years in agriculture, real estate, and energy governance. I am a co-owner in numerous successful businesses that rely heavily on water and power. It is imperative that I have a comprehensive understanding of their supply, costs, and usage. Electricity and water need to be affordable & dependable not just for farmers, but for everyone across the Valley. As an elected board member for the McMullen Valley Water Conservation & Drainage District, and then with Electrical District 8, I dedicated over ten years ensuring that both utility districts operated in a financially viable manner while preserving low power rates for the customers. As your councilman for SRP District 6, I will continue to be a fierce advocate for diverse, affordable power and a reliable water supply.

Collectively, the SRP Board and Council continue to guide SRP as a national leader in low electricity rates, diverse energy generation (solar, battery, and natural gas), and securing a long term, reliable water supply for the SRP districts and its neighboring municipalities.

Born in Maryvale, raised in Laveen, I attended St. Thomas the Apostle Grade School and Brophy College Prep in Phoenix. I graduated from Loyola Marymount University with an Accounting degree, a Masters in Finance and Entrepreneurship, and subsequently earned my CPA.

When I am not in the fields, in my office, or in my truck, I enjoy cheering on all of Arizona's professional sports teams, traveling, off-road racing, and coaching youth athletics. I currently live in Phoenix with my amazing wife, Kristen and my four wonderful daughters.