

Mark V. Pace

CANDIDATE NAME

Board

POSITION

District / Division 10

VOTING AREA



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Mark V. Pace - Community Leader, Businessman, and Lifelong Farmer

Mark V. Pace is a second-generation farmer and fourth-generation Arizona native whose deep roots in agriculture and community service have shaped a lifetime of leadership. With a passion for farming and business instilled from a young age, Mark has served as CEO of Pace Farms since 1975, proudly following in his father's footsteps. Under his leadership, the family farm has continued to thrive, supporting the agricultural legacy of Arizona's East Valley.

Beyond his achievements in farming, Mark has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to public service and community impact. He began his involvement with SRP in 1984 as a member of the SRP Council, where he served for 30 years, including seven years as Board Chairman. In 2014, he was elected to the SRP Board of Directors, where he continues to serve with distinction. Throughout his tenure, Mark has been a strong advocate for keeping water and electrical rates low for consumers.

Mark's dedication to giving back is exemplified through his work with the Chandler Compadres, where he is a life member and past President. The organization has raised over \$21.3 million to support children in the East Valley. Through this work, Mark has been a passionate advocate for the East Valley Boys & Girls Club and other youth-focused initiatives.

Mark has served on the Chandler Ginning Company Board of Directors since 1993, reflecting his enduring commitment to Arizona's agricultural industry. He also served for a decade on the Farm Service Agency Board of Directors, strengthening his ties to the state's farming infrastructure. Currently, Mark is the President of the White Mountain Summer Homes Water Board and previously served on the White Mountain Country Club Board from 2010 to 2016.

A proud graduate of Westwood High School (Class of 1970), Mark went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Arizona State University that same year. Staying true to his Arizona roots, he has remained a committed and active community member throughout his life.

When he's not working the land or serving the community, Mark enjoys spending time with friends and family --reflecting the core values of service, stewardship, and leadership that have guided him throughout his journey.