
Webform Submission From: Application for Chandler Boards and Commissions

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Contact Information

Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Planning and Zoning Commission

Name

Tom Bilsten

Phone

Email

Address

Profession

Community Outreach Consultant

Employer

Bilsten Consulting Incorporated

How many years have you lived in Chandler

8

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

As owner of Bilsten Consulting from 2005 to present, I have worked on over 140 different political campaigns as field director, campaign manager, fundraiser, or grassroots specialist. I currently own my own company where work as a Grassroots Outreach Specialist alongside various developers and zoning attorneys across the Valley. I specialize in door to door networking as an expert in neighborhood outreach in the planning, development, and zoning community. I follow rezoning projects through the pre application process, facilitate public meetings, knock on residents doors to let them know about upcoming projects, and engage with neighbors and stakeholders throughout the public hearing process.

Board/Committee Experience

Metro Phoenix Salvation Army Advisory Board - 2021 - Present, Arizona Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee 2016 - Present, The Thunderbirds - Assistant to Chairman - WM Phoenix Open 16th Skybox 2013 - Present

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

My field of expertise as an entrepreneur who has spent the last 19 years working with neighborhood leaders, political figures, the Valley's top consulting agencies, PR firms, community organizations, developers and zoning attorneys makes me a great fit to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Through this experience, I have attended several hundred PZ Commission hearings and City Council meetings across the state. As a resident of Chandler and as a nearly lifelong resident of Arizona, I would love the opportunity to serve my community in helping to further grow and develop this incredible City in a smart and sustainable way. I look forward to bringing my expertise and experience to benefit the Planning and Zoning Commission, and couldn't be more excited for this potential opportunity.

Referred By

Terri Kimble - Chandler Chamber of Commerce

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