

*Gregory L. Johnson*

**Cochise County Board of Supervisors**

1415 Melody Lane, Building G  
Bisbee, AZ 85603

RE: Letter of Interest to Fill BOS District 1 Seat

Dear Board of Supervisors:

This letter is to serve as my letter of interest to be appointed to the seat of BOS District 1 to replace Mr. Pat Call who was recently appointed to fulfill the JP-5 recently vacated by Judge Tim Dickerson.

I am attaching my CV which shows my extensive career in business, academia, and public service in the communities in which I lived. I would appreciate consideration for this position and will be happy to discuss my qualifications and previous experience.

In the past election (2018) I ran an unsuccessful campaign for Sierra Vista City Council, coming in fourth out of seven declared candidates and one write-in candidate, amassing 5,228 votes. During the campaign/election process I was honored to meet fellow candidates and many in Sierra Vista voters and voters from outside of the city. I learned of the concerns of citizens regarding many of the issues facing the city, as well as, outside of the Sierra Vista city limits.

My background makes me uniquely qualified to replace Mr. Call who has served admirably for many years, and if appointed, have very big shoes to fill. I am a registered Republican an associate member of the Huachuca Area Republican Women's group of which my wife Suzanne is the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. I also have attended many meetings of the Thunder Mountain Republican Women's group and the 1200 Club. My wife is also an elected Precinct Committeeman.

I have been active in local issues after my retirement from the Cochise County Attorney's Office in June 2013, where I served under Ed Rheinheimer as a felony prosecutor from 2006 to 2013. Additionally, I was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve as your Zoning Hearing Officer and currently am in my second year of doing so. Finally, I serve as a volunteer with the Sierra Vista Police Department working in the Evidence Department for the past four years.

Please give me the opportunity to serve out Mr. Call's term. I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

Gregory L. Johnson



## EDUCATION

- B.A. in Business/Economics - North Park University, Chicago, IL
- M.B.A. - Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- Juris Doctor - John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

## MILITARY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- United States Marine Corps Veteran (E-5) 1969-1971
- Economic Development Commissioner, Des Plaines, IL 1993-96
- Zoning Board of Appeals, Des Plaines, IL 1996-98
- Zoning Board of Adjustment, Pittsford, VT 2002-06
- Cochise County Zoning Hearing Officer 2017-Present
- Volunteer, Sierra Vista Police Department, 2015-Present

## BUSINESS AND LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Co-Owner of 95-unit motel at Chicago O'Hare Airport (38 years)
- Des Plaines (IL) Chamber of Commerce Board Member
- American Hotel Motel Association - Certified Hotel Administrator
- Hotel Motel Assn. of Illinois Board of Directors (10 years)
- Int'l. Motel Marketing Assn., Chairman & Board Member (12 yrs.)
- Associate Professor of Business & Law,  
College of St. Joseph, Rutland, VT 2000-06
- Attorney at Law (Private Practice), Chicago, IL 1991-2001
- Deputy County Attorney-Cochise County Attorney 2006-2013
- Licensed to practice law in Illinois & Arizona (prior to retirement)

## PERSONAL

- Born in Oak Park (Chicago), IL
- Attended Chicago Public Schools
- One Daughter and One Grandson
- Married for 25+ years to Suzanne V. Johnson

## COMMITTED TO

- Improve Economic Development
- Promote tourism
- Support Public Safety
- Promote wise use of tax dollars
- Improve the budgeting process
- Work with stakeholders
- Improve communications with constituents
- Advance beautification efforts