

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

Executive Office of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor

“Gila River Strong”

Stephen Roe Lewis
Governor



Regina Antone
Lieutenant Governor

100-Day Plan

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Our Community has much to be thankful for:

- Our rich history and traditions,
- Our precious natural resources; our *jeved* and our *shudag*, and,
- Our People and our families, and the importance we place in our relationships, and in our connections to each other.

It is our relationships and our connections to each other as Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh people that makes us strong; that make us resilient in the face of hardships and challenges. And we do face challenges -- on-going threats to our water, our lands, our sovereignty, our very existence as Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh people.

Rising to such challenges, however, has been our tradition for generations, and we have always prevailed when our people have been unified and stood strong together as the proud Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh people we are. I am confident we will do so again.

As we face our challenges, we must also be aware that we are also presented with many important opportunities for creating a better life for our people. These opportunities come from our partnerships and strong relationships with the federal government, our federal delegation, Governor Hobbs and our state and local neighbors and friends. As we rise to confront our challenges, we must also work hard to ensure that we capture the benefits of these important opportunities as well.

Embarking on my fourth term in office, I enter into this next Administration with the same excitement and energy that I did in my first term and with a strong vision for our future. When I asked for your support for another term, it was because I believe

- that we can build on our past successes – and there are many;
- that we have learned from our past challenges – which are also many; and,
- that together as a resilient Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh people, and with our many partners, we can build a lasting legacy in key areas such as water, land, and tribal