



District 3 Candidates



Kristina D. Morago

DISTRICT 3 - SACATON

S-keg tas - Good day,

My name is Kristina D. Morago. I am the oldest daughter of John W. Morago and Lucille Milda Morago. My paternal grandparents are Winnie Ely Morago and Dorothy Case Jackson of Sacaton. My maternal grandparents are Richard Milda, Sr. and Clemencia Ramon Milda (Tohono O'odham) from Wetcamp - District 5.

Since August 2019, my role has been the Public Involvement Specialist for the Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project. Prior, I worked for the Ak-Chin Indian Community for 11 years. I also served on Council for three terms: June 1995 - May 2001, and June 2004 - May 2007. On the academic front, I earned my Associates Degree in Liberal Arts from Tohono O'odham Community College, CCL in Organizational Leadership from Chandler-Gilbert Community College and I am in my

senior year at Northern Arizona University on-line working toward a Bachelor's Degree in Emergency Management.

Combined, my work in the public/private sector and Council experience spans nearly 40 years. It is those experiences - in leadership, education, gaming, healthcare, retail, and tribal government, are what I feel are my strengths as a candidate. In asking for your support, I know that it is the people, our Community, that provide the "inherent power" to the Council. I strongly believe a government needs to be transparent and accountable to the people.

In past terms, and in my life even now, I think it is important to be educated on issues that affect us, whether culturally, historically or in real time. Being able to understand an issue from all sides is key to finding the best solution for the Community. And those conversations need to include everyone. I also believe in life-long learning as it helps in developing strategies, establishing goals and vision.

If given the opportunity to serve in Council capacity, here are some goals and priorities -

- Working toward a safer Community.
- Working toward a healthier Community.
- Prioritizing language preservation and cultural history.
- Building up the Community economically from within.
- Effective tribal workforce planning.
- Protecting our natural resources

It is my hope I get to personally connect and hear your concerns as we near the election.

In closing, I humbly ask for your support. Please exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. I thank you for your time and Good Luck to all the candidates in this May's Council Election.

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Kristina D. Morago

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