

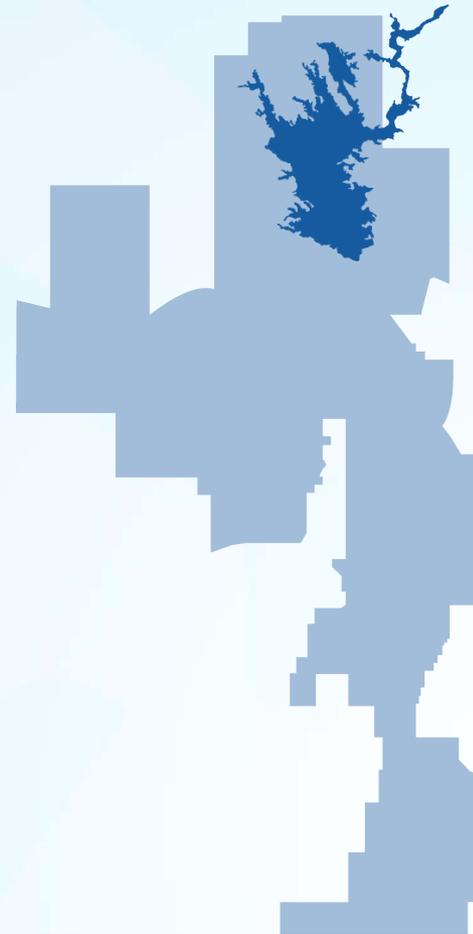


Peoria Leadership Institute

Carl Swenson
City Manager

About Peoria

- After incorporating in 1954, Peoria consisted of one square mile
- Today, the city is about 176 square miles, making it the fourth largest city in Arizona in terms of incorporated area.
- Population = 154,000
- One of the few Arizona cities that stretch across two counties



About the Organization

Government

Charter City

- First approved by voters in 1985 and serves as the city's constitution
- Establishes terms of office for Council, powers of City Council and City Manager, and establishes a number of regulations
- Available online at www.peoriaaz.gov/charter



Council-Manager Form

- Most common type of local government in U.S.
- Created during the reform movement of the Progressive Era
- Fort Sumter, SC, was first city in 1912 to utilize this form of government
- City Council serves as a policymaking body and hires a professional manager to run the day-to-day operations of city



City Council, City Manager

Roles and Responsibilities

City Council

- Policy-makers
- Adopt laws, policies, resolutions
- Approve city budget, award contracts, approve intergovernmental agreements.

City Manager

- Hired by City Council to execute policies
- Chief executive officer of city
- Responsible for city operations and services
- Intergovernmental relations



Mayor and City Council

- Elected to four-year terms
- Mayor is ceremonial head of the city, chairs council meetings, and controls council agenda; limited to two terms
- Council members represent a geographic area (district) of the city:
 - Acacia
 - Ironwood
 - Mesquite
 - Palo Verde
 - Pine
 - Willow

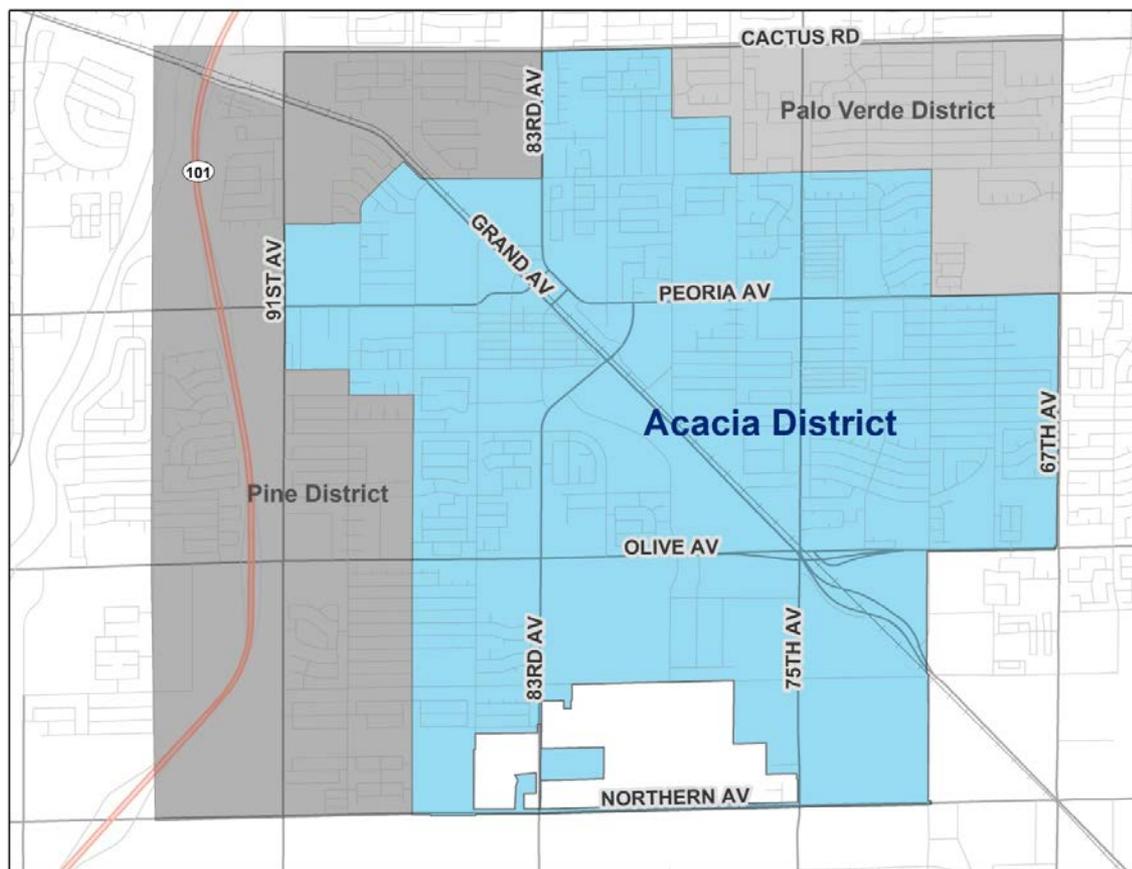
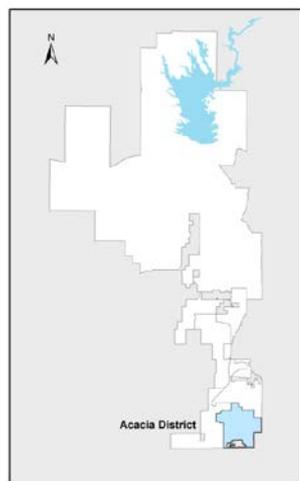


Peoria City Council

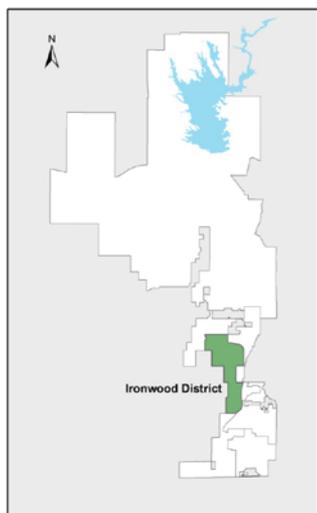
Mayor Bob Barrett



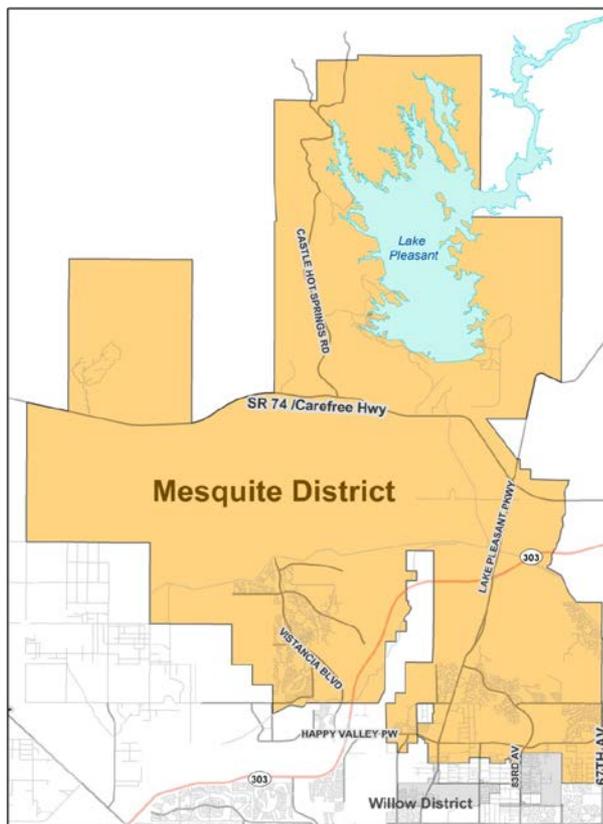
Vice Mayor Tony Rivero – Acacia District



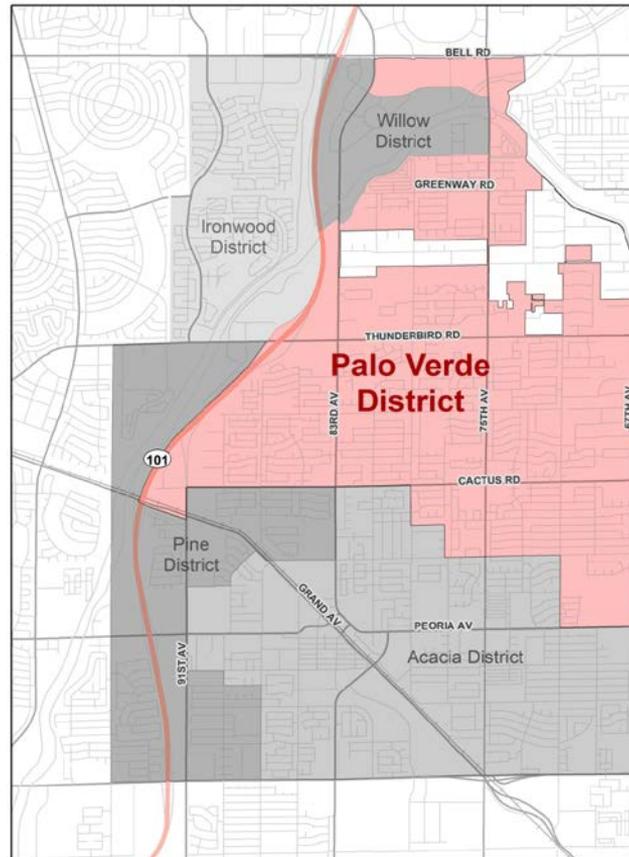
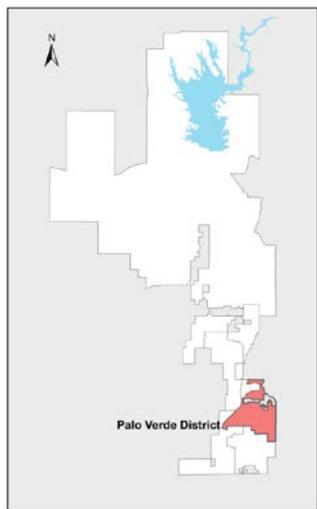
Councilmember Bill Patena - Ironwood



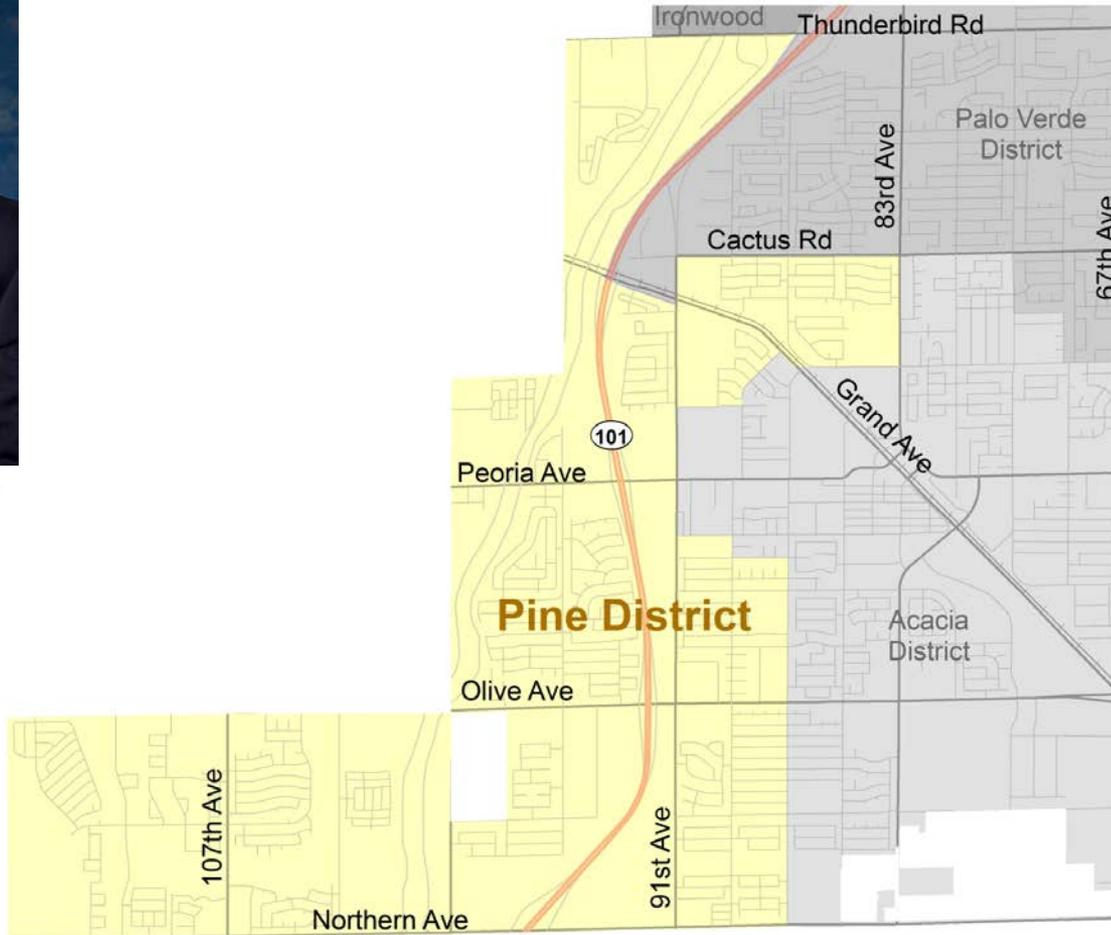
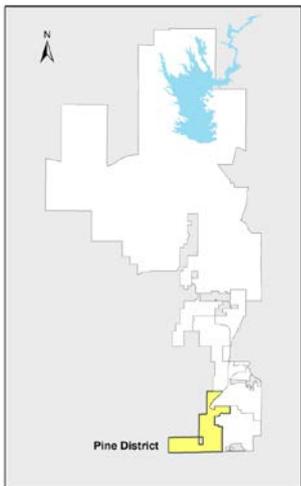
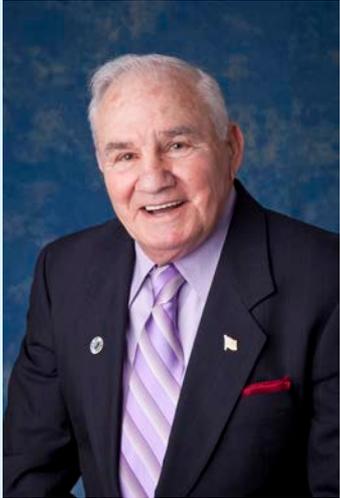
Councilmember Cathy Carlat - Mesquite



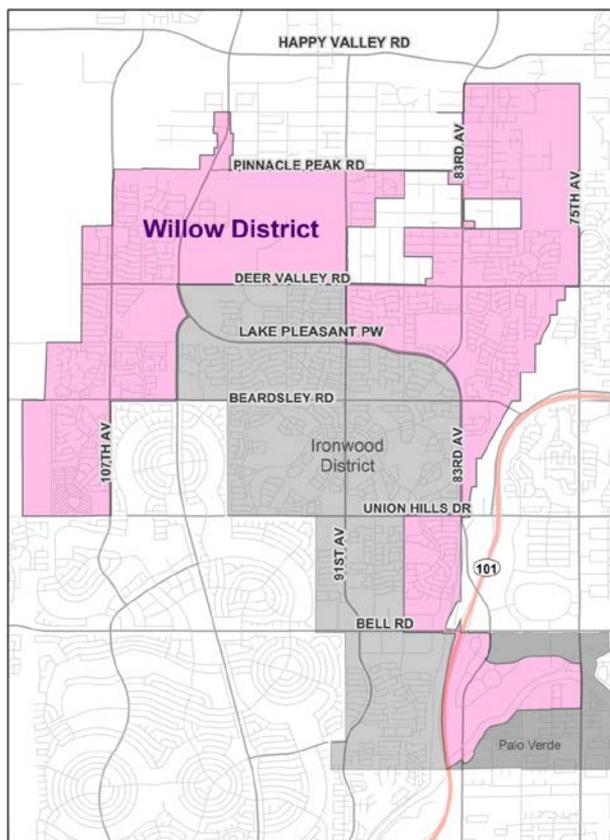
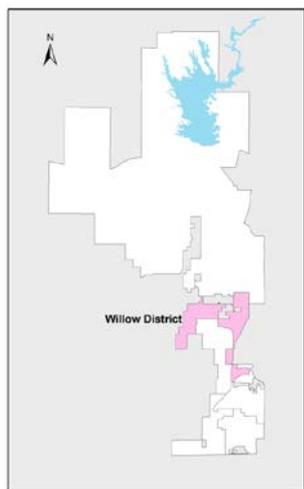
Councilmember Ron Aames – Palo Verde



Councilmember Carlo Leone - Pine

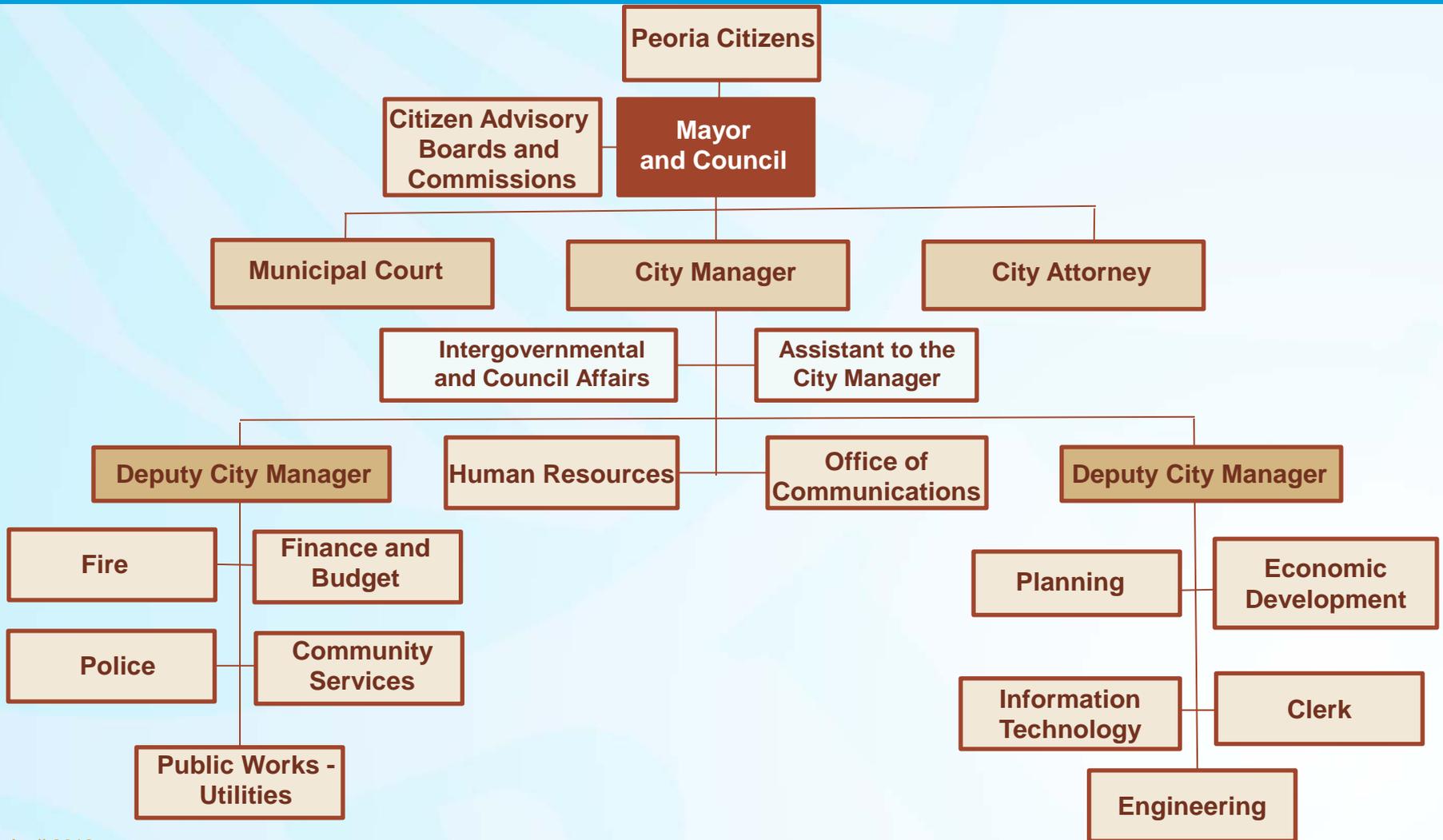


Councilmember Jon Edwards - Willow



Organization

Organizational Chart



Questions?