

# Amy Lynne Morago DISTRICT 4 - SANTAN

My name is Amy Lynne Morago, a proud lifelong resident of District Four, and I'm honored to officially announce my candidacy for District Four Community Council Representative. With a deep commitment to public service, youth empowerment, and community well-being, I am stepping forward to serve with dedication, compassion, and integrity.

I believe the time has come for my generation to step up and lead. I am responsible, approachable, and accessible—and I am ready to lead with a heart for the people.

Over the past 20 years, I've been fortunate to work in several departments within our Community government, including the Community Council Secretary's Office, Pension Administration, the Department of Housing Development, and the District Four Service Center. These experiences have given me a well-rounded understanding of both the services available to our people and the internal processes that guide them.

In addition to my professional background, I've remained actively involved in youth development. I served with the Akimel O'odham Pee-Posh Youth Council and was honored to be named the Youth of the Year for the Sacaton Branch of the Boys & Girls Club. These early experiences helped shape my commitment to uplifting the next generation.

My campaign is grounded in five core pillars:

# **Education for All Generations**

I believe learning has no age limit. I will advocate for adult education, vocational training, and increased access to youth mentorship, tutoring, and cultural learning opportunities that strengthen our identity and language.

# **Housing and Community Development**

Everyone deserves a safe, stable home. With my experience and close collaboration with LUPZ and BIA, I understand the housing process and will work to make it more transparent and supportive for families.

### **Accessible, Responsive Government**

During my work experience I see the need for improved transparency and communication. I will work to streamline services, provide regular updates, and maintain open-door communication with all Community members.

# **Empowering Youth and Families**

Our youth are not just our future—they are our present. I am committed to expanding leadership, recreational, and wellness opportunities for youth and supporting strong, connected families across the district.

### **Compassionate Leadership and Community Care**

Alongside my full-time role as a Program Administrator, I also care for my father. These roles have taught me the importance of advocating for caregivers, elders, and those most in need. I will work to strengthen elder services and ensure that no one is left behind.

My roots run deep in District Four. I am the daughter of Burdette Morago and Linda Andrews, and the granddaughter of Cecil Rovie (Baht), Gloria Ludlow (Stone), Bill Morago (Baht), and Ruth Morago (Jackson) (Baht). I have five Sisters and four brothers. I've attended Hamilton High School, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Central Arizona College, and Tohono O'odham Community College.

I believe true leadership is about listening, learning, and standing up for what's right. I'm ready to serve our district with humbleness, energy, and heart. As we move forward, I invite you to join me in shaping a strong, connected, and compassionate District Four.