

**Tucson Metro Chamber**  
**City Council Candidate Questionnaire**

**Candidate:** Val Romero

**Political Affiliation:** Independent

**Ward:** 6

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Education:** Salpointe Catholic High school, 1 year at U of A and attended and completed from the academy of Radio and Television. Self-Educated as a Biz owner and learning something new every day.

**What relevant experience, knowledge or perspective would you bring to the City Council that prepares you for this position?**

Perspective from a business view, Perspective as a Tucson Native, Most representatives in our Mayor and Council have never signed the front of a Check, they have only signed the back, they are not financially responsible and do not have a comprehension of financial responsibility, My Biz experience at least has a overview of what is necessary.

**What is your vision for Tucson?**

I would love to bring back the Vibrant Lively Tucson like I remember, Tourism, movie Industry, build up our Gem Show, Fiesta de las Vaqueros (Rodeo), Make us a destination location, Being a safe city with adequate policing for our population, Fixing Roads and Promoting infill in Tucson.

**What are your policy priorities and how do you see yourself partnering with the Chamber on these issues?**

Public Safety, Tucson infrastructure/infill improvement and Build up and advocate local Business.

**In your opinion, what are the top three most important issues small businesses in Tucson face today?**

- 1: Qualified Work force
- 2: Limited trade work force
- 3: City of Tucson Customer service is not small Biz Friendly

**What is the relationship between the business community and government and how can they work together to promote a business-friendly climate?**

It is not Government, it is Tucson Mayor and Council, Be more biz Friendly, Be customer friendly and work with Businesses to Excel and not tax and add charges to them to promote Biz in Tucson, That is also why fight for \$15 should be voted down, they want to pass those charges for the committee to the Biz owner, the tax payer won't pay... but the Biz will.

**What is the City's role in economic development and business growth?**

Tax Money pays the bills... so they should be more receptive to biz in city Limits, our current mayor and Council have a iQ of a 6th Grader, and I am being generous.

**What role should local government play in ensuring an adequate workforce is available to meet employers' needs?**

lol, Is this really a question, Government in the Public domain is the Problem... not the SOLUTION. Government need not apply for this role

**What specific efforts do you propose the City can implement to reduce the current level of poverty and homelessness?**

The lack of city leadership in this role will have to get worse... before it gets better, I am not going to promise sunshine and Rainbows as my predecessors have already drawn the line in the sand and there is nothing immediately I can do until I am elected.

**What unmet needs do you see in the area of infrastructure (roads, internet and transportation)?**

Roads, Roads, Roads, The Dems think this is some Utopia Bike friendly community... It is Not, it is a Car / Truck community. Better transportation options, and Internet, 5G should be shut down an fiberoptics implemented for public safety and security. 5G is bad for Tucson

**Do you support a dedicated City tax for infrastructure?**

No

**Do you support a dedicated City tax for education?**

No

**Do you support the City's participation in RTA Next?**

No

**Do you support the expansion of the Central Business District and the use of the GPLET?**

No

**Would you support the City of Tucson becoming a designated Sanctuary City?**

No

**Would you vocalize support for the F-35 to be stationed in Tucson?**

Yes

**Do you support policies that shift infrastructure improvements to developers and the private sector?**

Yes

