

Richard Tupek for Yavapai Board of Supervisors District 5

Rich Tupek has been a resident of Yavapai County since 2016. I originated from the Chicago area where I worked for General Motors as a mechanical engineer for 30 years. I was married in Chicago and raised 2 kids and now have 3 grandchildren. After a great career with GM, I moved to San Diego and worked for a microchip company for about 5 years before moving to Arizona in 2016.

In 2021, we built a house in Prescott (Walker). My wife and I are also working in real estate part time. I love Yavapai County and the Prescott area. I want to support and improve Yavapai County during this tremendous growth period. So far as a resident of Prescott, I worked very hard to achieve the Walker Road designation of "Scenic / Historic Road". I also supported the recent decision of rejecting the very tall cell tower near Groom Creek. As I worked on these issues, I didn't feel our current Board of Supervisors supported the constituents of Yavapai County like they should have. So they say if you don't like the way things are – stand up and get involved. I would love nothing more to get involved in a serious way.

I do not support mining in residential areas. I do not support cell towers in residential areas. I do not support APS installing new overhead power lines through the National Forest along Walker Road (our only evacuation route). I do want to help manage the tremendous growth of Yavapai County. I see a need to address our current (bad) traffic conditions along Route 69, Glassford Hill, and East Prescott Parkway. We need to plan now because there is a tremendous amount of building still planned for the future in Yavapai County.

I will defend the wonderful qualities of Yavapai County that make this area the great place that it is. I need to be elected to the BOS in order to be able to support the issues that the constituents of Yavapai County feel are important.

VOTE FOR RICH TUPEK FOR YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 5.