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**Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs Endorses Jerry Weiers**  
*Glendale Mayor Cites Weiers' Experience and Community Involvement*

**(Glendale, AZ)** She has led Glendale since 1993. She has successfully fought to preserve Luke Air Force Base as our nation's premier jet pilot and maintainer training center. Her focus on managed growth has transformed Glendale from an agriculturally-based bedroom community to a dynamic city with tens of thousands of new jobs, a renowned university specializing in the health sciences, preservation of its historic properties, and a regional hub for shopping, entertainment, and tourism. Now Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs says the person best suited to succeed her as mayor and lead the city is Jerry Weiers.

Initially, Mayor Scruggs was not going to make any endorsements in the upcoming Glendale elections. Jerry is one of the candidates who called and asked to talk about how he will put his combination of experience and community involvement to work as Glendale's Mayor. Jerry was persistent in his desire to prove he is the right man at the right time and spent months answering her tough questions and meeting with key community leaders whose opinions she wanted to hear.

After listening to and watching the campaigns of all the candidates, Mayor Scruggs changed her mind about endorsements and now proudly joins Glendale's public safety members and other community leaders in supporting Jerry Weiers.

Mayor Scruggs said, "Jerry knows what government can do, and what it cannot do. He knows what it should, and should not do. Jerry's experience helping the State of Arizona pull out of the recession, reduce government inefficiencies, and refocus on job creation over the past few years will be invaluable to Glendale now. Experience matters. He will hit the ground running because he knows how to get the job done."

Jerry Weiers said, "Mayor Scruggs has worked so hard and sacrificed so much to improve the quality of life in Glendale. I share her love for our city and its neighborhoods, and I share her belief that Glendale's best days are still ahead."

Scruggs cites Weiers' experience and track record as a state lawmaker in making her decision to endorse him for Mayor. "Working with the Arizona State Legislature is critical to helping Glendale as Mayor. Protecting Luke Air Force Base. Protecting neighborhoods. Working on transportation issues. Jerry won't be intimidated or need a lesson on how the legislature works. From Day One he will be an outstanding advocate for Glendale. Join me in voting for Jerry Weiers on August 28th."

Weiers added, "Now more than ever, Glendale needs an experienced leader to get us through our challenges so that we can live up to the ideals and goals Mayor Scruggs and so many other Glendale residents have for our community. I am deeply honored that our Mayor has put her trust in me and I am ready to lead our great city."

Weiers has also been endorsed by the Arizona Fraternal Order of Police, the Arizona Police Association, the Glendale Chapter of the Phoenix Firefighters Association, and local leaders like Congressman Trent Franks, Supervisor Max Wilson, and a host of West Valley lawmakers and leaders.

Weiers moved to Arizona in 1966. He has represented the West Valley in the State Legislature for nearly eight years. He helped lead efforts to bring the F-35 to Luke Air Force Base, solidifying this critical economic engine for Glendale. As a state lawmaker, Weiers has also helped Arizona recover from years of previous over-spending, turning a multi-billion dollar deficit into this year's budget surplus.

Jerry is an accomplished pilot who flies out of the Glendale airport. He is a motorcycle enthusiast, and he is a member of the El Zaribah Shriners Motorcycle Unit. He performs in parades across the state and is also a reservist for the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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