

Bio - Stephen Johnson

Stephen served as a firefighter paramedic with the city of Avondale for 14 years before taking a medical retirement for post-traumatic stress. Post-retirement, Stephen along with his wife Carolyn, put their talents to work founding two organizations dedicated to improving the lives of those around them. Design 10 Builders (construction remodeling) and the IH2 Foundation, a 501.c3 nonprofit dedicated to helping first responders and their families heal from the effects and chaos of unresolved trauma. Stephen not only specializes in renovating homes to their natural beauty but as a national public speaker, he uses his vast experience of trauma to help shatter the current cultural stigmas around mental health and well-being seeking to bring healing to those who need it the most. In May of 2023, Stephen will graduate with his Master of Public Administration from Arizona State University.

Stephen began his journey in politics as a PC in LD12. With redistricting, Stephen was elected as 4th Vice Chair for LD15 before being recently elected as the Recording Secretary for the current term. As a conservative Christian, faith, family, and freedom are the principal bedrocks of Stephen's beliefs. Holding fast not only to the Constitution as it is written, but to Biblical values as well, Stephen embraces the tenants of treating every human with the respect and dignity they deserve. Using his skills to improve people's lives, Stephen's desire is to help make sense of the chaos many feel from politics today and to bring healing to a much-divided party and nation.