

Thomas P. Costello

Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10



I am Thomas P. Costello. I am a property owner (Oro Valley, Arizona) and a long term resident in the Amphitheater School District. I am both a parent and husband. I have most recently retired, as an educator, from Sunnyside Unified Schools. Previous to this position, I was a Fire Captain with the United States Navy. I am a community volunteer- Literacy Connects (6 yrs.) and Mission Garden, Tucson. In earlier times I operated a small business as a contractor.

My write-in candidacy for the Amphitheater District Board is predicated upon three beliefs; 1) advocacy for the teaching corps of Amphi.; 2) equal opportunity for success in learning for all students; 3) the heartfelt belief that public education was intended to be free of all partisan influences, be they political or

religious.

When elected to the Amphi. District Board, I pledge to employ common-sense and compassionate decisions, independent of special interests, to address the issues and situations confronting the Amphitheater Schools Community.