

Daniel Valenzuela Bio

Daniel Valenzuela, a committed lifelong public servant, retired from his position as a valley firefighter in 2023 after serving for 20 years. He first entered the Phoenix City Council in 2011, significantly boosting voter turnout compared to the previous election and increasing Latino voter participation in his district by almost 500%, as highlighted in a Time Magazine cover story. In 2015, he secured reelection with the support of 75% of his constituency, having once again elevated voter engagement across all metrics in his district.

During his tenure, Councilmember and Vice Mayor Valenzuela prioritized enhancing public safety and community cohesion through innovative technology and Smart Policing Initiatives. He successfully advocated for the removal of the city's public safety hiring freeze and secured substantial federal grant funding to bolster the number of first responders. As Chair of the City of Phoenix Downtown, Aviation, Innovation, and Economy Subcommittee, Daniel played a pivotal role in realigning the city's economic development strategy to align with key sectors driving the Metro Phoenix economy, such as Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, Information Technology, Transportation, and Entrepreneurship.

Valenzuela demonstrated unwavering resolve in addressing complex community issues, notably by championing the implementation of the city's non-discrimination ordinance and leading a diverse coalition of leaders from business, labor and community to undertake pension reform, strengthening solvency while resulting in significant savings for Phoenix taxpayers amounting to more than \$1 billion.

Recognized as a regional leader, Valenzuela has been honored with prestigious awards, including the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Man of the Year, Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Impact Award, NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award, Tech Talent AZ Award, and Behavioral Health Agency Champion Award.

As a candidate for Maricopa County Supervisor, District 3, Daniel Valenzuela pledges to adopt a regional leadership approach focused on ensuring public safety, advancing the county's economy, and making strategic investments in infrastructure and responsible growth planning. Additionally, he is committed to addressing housing and homelessness challenges while safeguarding democracy by championing secure, transparent, accessible, and equitable voting practices countywide.

To help Daniel shape the best possible version of Maricopa County for all of its residents, please visit his website and follow him on social media!

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