

School Board Candidate Statement  
For Pearce Elementary School District 22

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My name is Al Wilcoxson, and I live in the old town of Pearce, Arizona. I was born and raised in Morenci Arizona. I graduated from Morenci High School in 1961 and received my Bachelor of Arts degree in theology from Arizona Christian University (formerly Southwest College) in Phoenix, AZ. While attending Arizona Christian University, I was vice president of the Student Council the last two years and president of the Class of 1966 for four years. After receiving my BA, I received an associate degree in electricity from Gateway Community College in Phoenix, AZ with additional specialized training in the electrical field which led to a 45 year career all over the United States as a specialized electrical startup technician. Additionally, I was an electrical contractor in Prescott, AZ.

While living in Prescott I was appointed to the gifted and talented students committee under the Prescott School Board. We set up and recommended to the school board the program for these students which were implemented in the Prescott School systems.

I retired in 2007 to our home in Pearce and have been active in attending the Pearce Elementary School Board meetings for the past four years. My main emphasis, if elected, would be to monitor the school budget to reach a goal of keeping it in line with the current economical income of people living in District 22. The majority of people living in this district are on fixed incomes, and it is extremely hard to adjust their budgets to rising school and other taxes. I'm also interested in working toward raising Pearce Elementary School's grade in the Arizona State Standard Grading as well as getting more parents involvement in attending the School Board Meetings.