

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS**

JUDY DEERTRACK

OCCUPATION: Land Use Consultant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Fellow Residents of Palm Springs:

My name is Judy Deertrack, and I would be honored to serve as City Councilmember. I see this service as a natural extension of my career in community planning, and I will work to achieve our city's need for aesthetic harmony and historic integrity, balanced by sound fiscal policy.

My education consists of a Juris Doctor in Law, a Master's Candidacy in Urban Planning, and a BS in Communications. My work in the Coachella Valley includes employment as primary planner on commercial projects for Riverside County, and Deputy City Attorney for three cities. Earlier, I managed the nomination for Taos Pueblo Tribal World Heritage Designation in New Mexico.

Altogether, I have spent 35 years in public service, working to secure parklands, preserving historic districts, designing downtown areas with an arts and entertainment focus – always assuring that strong public amenities offset negative impacts of growth. I believe that our city can allow smart, robust development without compromising sensitive neighborhood and natural environments.

As a member of City Council I will work to find common ground on City issues. I ask for your vote to secure a vibrant future for Palm Springs.

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W. HENRY HAMPTON

AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Director Corporate Development
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

You matter.

Henry Hampton has listened to concerns of residents just like you. Bringing together real-world business experience and local knowledge, he has developed a straightforward plan to make Palm Springs better for the people who live and work here.

Fiscal responsibility, transparency and integrity at City Hall is a major priority for us all.

For that reason, residents, business owners and community leaders are supporting Henry for City Council. Henry will work hard to:

- Solve the homelessness issue
- Finish revitalizing downtown
- Boost tourism and the local economy creating new, higher-paying jobs
- Lower crime rates and keep our neighborhoods safe

Raised in Palm Springs, Henry will respect our past and champion our future. Henry is:

- A graduate of Boston University and California Western School of Law
- Director, Palm Springs Regional Association of Realtors
- Chairman, Citizens Oversight Committee to PSUSD
- President, Palm Springs Sunup Rotary
- Airport Commissioner
- Desert Round Table Board Member & Member of the P.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Director of Corporate Development, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

Vote Henry Hampton for vision, real-world business experience and common-sense solutions to the issues that matter most to YOU.

www.VoteHampton.com

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CHRISTY GILBERT HOLSTEGE

OCCUPATION: Attorney / Palm Springs Human Rights Commissioner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I attended Stanford Law School to dedicate my career to public service, studying government law and ethics. As an attorney, I have represented hundreds of Palm Springs residents, including seniors, veterans, and workers. My professional experience and community service demonstrate a track record of measurable results.

As a resident, I work to make a living in Palm Springs, bringing local work experience to City Council. As a practicing attorney, I bring a higher duty of ethics and transparency. As a new voice, I convey fresh ideas, energy, and innovation. As a Palm Springs Human Rights Commission and Homelessness Taskforce member, I bring experience, leadership, and accountability.

I am running for City Council to represent the voices of residents and work for people, progress, and practical solutions.

I will:

- Upgrade infrastructure, invest in public safety, and improve city services
- Fight for our fair share of county and state funding
- Take immediate action to address homelessness
- Diversify our economy, recruit new industries, and support local businesses
- Address blight, abandoned buildings, and stalled development projects
- Develop a strategic, sustainable, long-term plan balancing economic growth with quality of life
- Improve ethics and transparency processes
- Balance our budget, end wasteful spending, and realign city priorities

I would be honored to earn your vote.

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ROBERT JULIAN STONE

**OCCUPATION: Author / Journalist
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I have been a full-time resident of Palm Springs for 12 years. Over the last several years I have repeatedly spoken out about the ways in which local government has not reflected our city's motto: "The People Are the City." In 2015, when I suspected the problems bordered on criminality, I compiled a body of evidence and presented it to the FBI. Now there are 31 felony counts pending against our former mayor and two developers. Our City needs a steady hand in these troubling times. We need a Councilmember who understands the criminal case, and will aggressively pursue recovery of over \$150 million diverted into developers' pockets - money that should be used to reduce the City's unfunded pension liability.

I hold a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Michigan. I have 15 years of Federal Government experience, and am a licensed California Real Estate Broker. I was a founding member of the Warm Sands Neighborhood Organization, where I served for seven years. I also served three years on our city's Public Art Commission, the final year as Chairperson. As Councilmember, I will eliminate financial mismanagement. Let's think bigger and spend smaller.

www.stoneforcitycouncil.com

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GLENN FLOOD

**OCCUPATION: Retired Navy Commander
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Received Bachelor's Degree in Journalism/ Communications from Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y.

Retired Department of Defense press officer and retired Navy Commander. During my 35 years with the federal government consensus building and problem solving were a major part of my work.

- Held demanding job as media advisor to the Secretary of Defense, including duty during the 9-11 attack on the Pentagon.
- Was the primary press spokesman for recovering operations, rebuilding and antiterrorism issues.
- Provided information to the press on all matters concerning casualties, structural damage and force protection of the Pentagon.
- Managed public information regarding military base closures and worked closely with impacted communities on economic redevelopment.
- Arranged conferences to explain how cities could obtain grants provided by the Office of Economic Adjustment.

Currently, I am the president of the Palm Springs chapter of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. I also serve on the city's Ethics, Transparency and Governmental Reform Task Force.

My knowledge, experience and proven abilities will contribute to solving the challenges and issues we face. Palm Springs is a great place to live; together we can make it greater. Vote for me, Glenn Flood, I will work for you.

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LISA MIDDLETON

AGE: 65

**OCCUPATION: Palm Springs Planning Commissioner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

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Palm Springs is the best city I have ever lived in.

As a member of the current Palm Springs Planning Commission, I worked to reduce the scale of the Downtown Revitalization Project. As the 2015-2016 Chair of the Organized Neighborhoods of Palm Springs, I helped grow and strengthen the neighborhood's voice in city government. I serve on the Boards of the Desert Horticulture Society of the Coachella Valley, LGBT Community Center of the Desert, Equality California and Neighborhoods USA.

My 36-year career with the State of California, left me educated and informed about government but not jaded or naive. I am a proud graduate of UCLA and USC.

I will use my problem-solving ability, government experience and neighborhood leadership to:

- Ensure City Hall is ethical, fiscally prudent and accessible.
- Implement best practices to reduce homelessness and increase affordable housing for working families.
- Make the city a leader in renewable energy.
- Prioritize public safety.
- Complete the Downtown revitalization.
- Require that construction projects once initiated are completed.
- Monitor and make adjustments as needed to the vacation rental ordinance.
- Help grow and support our local businesses, expanding and diversifying our economy.

I believe in a Palm Springs that embraces everyone while preserving our neighborhoods, architecture and magnificent mountain vistas.

I respectfully ask for your vote.