



BOARD MEMBER HISTORY & ELECTIONS

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The succession history for the THDWID Board members and employees is shown on **Figure 1**. The initial Board was appointed by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors (MCBOS) when the THDWID was approved on 1/28/2009. Following is a list of the original THDWID Board members and their initial term ending dates:

Board Member 1:	Charles Civer	12/31/2012
Board Member 2:	William Victor	12/31/2012
Board Member 3:	Don Rex	12/31/2010
Board Member 4:	Robert Swan	12/31/2010
Board Member 5:	Scott Smallish	12/31/2010

Three Board members (Rex, Swan, and Smallish) served initial two-year terms and two (Civer and Victor) served initial four-year terms to provide a staggered succession and organizational memory through Board transitions. All subsequent terms are four years.

Elections follow a County process that requires election dates to coincide with government election dates, usually in November. If there is no competition for open Board positions, the County cancels the election and appoints the candidates who have fulfilled all the candidate requirements.

Notes on Board member succession after the initial appointment on 1/28/2009:

- April 2010: Rick Pearson was appointed by the THDWID Board in April 2010 to complete the term of Don Rex, who was relocating outside the District.
- Dec 2010: Rick Pearson, Robert Swan, and Scott Smallish were appointed to an extended term expiring in December 2011. An election should have been held in November 2010. Due to a misunderstanding of the election timing, this election was not scheduled to be held until 3/8/2011.
- March 2011: Rick Pearson, Robert Swan, and Scott Smallish were appointed to new 4-year terms ending 12/31/2015 by the MCBOS after the election scheduled for 3/8/2011 was cancelled due to lack of opponents.
- 4/12/2011: Rick Nelson was appointed by the THDWID Board to complete the term of Scott Smallish, who stepped down due to work obligations.



- 4/26/2011: Ralph Spurgin was appointed by the THDWID Board to complete the term of Rick Pearson, who stepped down due to other commitments.
- Feb 2013: Charles Civer stepped down after a long period of service on this Board as well as the THIA Water Committee that developed and implemented the concept of establishing a County water district to purchase the assets of Tonto Hills Utility Co. Charles Hoagland was appointed by the THDWID Board to complete Mr. Civer's term.
- Aug 2012: William Victor and Charles Hoagland were appointed to new terms by the MCBOS after the election scheduled for 11/6/2012 was cancelled due to lack of opponents.
- 5/20/2013: Keith Peirce was appointed by the THDWID Board on 5/20/2013 to complete the term of Charles Hoagland, who stepped down due to other commitments.
- Sept 2015: Ralph Spurgin and Rick Nelson were appointed to new terms by the MCBOS after the election scheduled for 11/3/2015 was cancelled due to lack of opponents. The THDWID Board appointed Christine Anderson to the position vacated by Robert Swan. Robert Swan had decided not to run again after a long period of service on this Board as well as the THIA Water Committee.
- 9/7/2016: Keith Peirce and William Victor were appointed to new terms by the MCBOS after the election scheduled for 11/1/2016 was cancelled due to lack of opponents.
- 12/20/2016: The THDWID Board appointed Corey Garrison on 12/20/2016 to the position vacated by Christine Anderson, who decided to step down from the Board due to work obligations. She continued to serve as Chair of the Financial Reporting Subcommittee.
- 2/22/2017: The THDWID Board appointed Linda Rawles on 2/22/2017 to the position vacated by William Victor, who was hired to fill the position of District Superintendent on January 24, 2017.
- 2/23/2018: Linda Rawles resigned on 2/23/2018 due to work commitments. The THDWID Board resolved to appoint William Victor to complete the term of that Board position after being replaced as Superintendent on 6/16/2018 by promotion of Assistant Superintendent Jeff Frazey.
- 9/18/2019: Wayne Binnicker, Corey Garrison, and Rick Nelson were appointed to new terms by the MCBOS after the election scheduled for 11/5/2019 was cancelled due to lack of opponents. Ralph Spurgin decided not to run again after 9 years of service on this Board as Chairman.



- 1/1/2021: Maggie Gibbs and Mark Laliberte were elected to the Board in the November 2020 General Election. Keith Pierce and Bill Victors terms expired.
- 2/27/2021: Wayne Binnicker resigned on 2/27/2021 due to moving out of the state. The THDWID Board resolved to appoint Keith Peirce to complete the term of that Board position.
- 4/23/2022: Keith Peirce resigned on 4/23/2022. The THDWID Board resolved to appoint Michael Kolb to complete the term of that Board position.
- 6/24/2023: Maggie Gibbs resigned on 6/24/2023. The THDWID Board resolved to appoint George Drazek to complete the term of that Board position on 6/24/23.
- 1/1/2024: Rick Nelson and Corey Garrison were appointed to new terms by the MCBOS after the election scheduled for 11/7/2023 was cancelled due to lack of opponents.
- 2/24/2024: Michael Kolb resigned on 1/3/2024. The THDWID Board resolved to appoint Christine Anderson to complete the term of that Board position.
- 1/1/2025: George Drazek and Mark Laliberte were appointed to new terms by the MCBOS after the election scheduled for 11/5/2024 was cancelled due to lack of opponents.

Following is a list of the current THDWID Board members and their term ending dates:

Board Member 1:	George Drazek	12/31/2028
Board Member 2:	Mark Laliberte	12/31/2028
Board Member 3:	Christine Anderson	12/31/2027
Board Member 4:	Corey Garrison	12/31/2027
Board Member 5:	Rick Nelson	12/31/2027

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

The jurisdiction and rules for the election process include Arizona Revised Statutes 48-1012 and a series of titles ranging from 16-101 to 16-558. The statutes allow mail-in ballots, if approved by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors (MCBOS).

The next election process should begin in June 2027 in order to have a November 2027 election date. The next election timetable will be updated and provided in a separate document.

