



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.



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

Board Member 1:	Keith Peirce	12/31/2020
Board Member 2:	William Victor	12/31/2020
Board Member 3:	Wayne Binnicker	12/31/2023
Board Member 4:	Corey Garrison	12/31/2023
Board Member 5:	Rick Nelson	12/31/2023

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 2020 in order to have a November 3, 2020 election date. The next election timetable will be updated and provided in a separate document.

FIGURE 1. SUCCESSION HISTORY OF THE THDWID BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

	BOARD MEMBER 1	BOARD MEMBER 2	BOARD MEMBER 3	BOARD MEMBER 4	BOARD MEMBER 5	DISTRICT CLERK	SUPER-INTENDENT	ASSISTANT SUPER-INTENDENT 1	ASSISTANT SUPER-INTENDENT 2	CERTIFIED OPERATOR	METER READER							
2009	Charles Civer 1/28/2009 to 2/2012		Don Rex 1/28/2009 to 4/2010		Scott Smallish 1/28/2009 to 4/12/2011	Susan Victor 1/28/2009 to 8/16/2018	NOT HIRED UNTIL TONTO HILLS DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PURCHASED ASSETS OF TONTO HILLS UTILITY COMPANY											
2010			Rick Pearson 4/2010 to 4/26/2011				William Victor 1/28/2009 to 1/24/2017	Robert Swan 1/28/2009 to 12/31/2015	Rick Nelson 4/12/2011 to 12/31/2023	Lou Frederick 1/21/2011 to 1/23/2016	Kirk Landauer 1/21/2011 to 5/31/2013	UNFILLED	Robert Hanus 12/17/2010 to 1/20/2017	Fernando Espinoza 3/1/2013 to 4/30/2018				
2011	Charles Hoagland 2/2012 to 5/20/2013	UNFILLED	Ralph Spurgin 4/26/2011 to 12/31/2019	Christine Anderson 1/1/2016 to 12/20/2016	UNFILLED										Steven Rensel 6/1/2013 to present	Jeff Frazey 1/24/2017 to 6/15/2018	Dean Orem 1/24/2017 to present	UNFILLED
2012																		
2013	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED										UNFILLED	UNFILLED		
2014																	UNFILLED	UNFILLED
2015	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED										UNFILLED	UNFILLED		
2016																	UNFILLED	UNFILLED
2017	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED										UNFILLED	UNFILLED		
2018																	UNFILLED	UNFILLED
2019	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED									UNFILLED	UNFILLED		
2020							UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED				
2021	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED									UNFILLED	UNFILLED		
2022							UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED				
2023	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED									UNFILLED	UNFILLED		
2024							UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED				
2025	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED	UNFILLED									UNFILLED	UNFILLED		

NOTE: Election dates Candidates
 3/8/2011 Pearson, Swan, Smallish
 11/6/2012 Hoagland, Victor
 11/3/2015 Spurgin, Anderson, Nelson
 11/1/2016 Peirce, Victor
 11/5/2019 Binnicker, Nelson, Garrison