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## **Josh Nicolson Submits Nomination Petitions for Council Race**

Oro Valley – May 29, 2018: This morning, Josh Nicolson met with the Oro Valley Town Clerk to submit the required documents and signed petitions to run for a seat on the Oro Valley Town Council at the election this August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Nicolson was born and raised in Chandler, AZ and moved with his wife to Oro Valley in 2012 for the beautiful views, safe neighborhoods, and excellent schools. He has two young daughters attending school in the Amphitheater District.

After earning a Bachelor in Aeronautics from the University of North Dakota, Nicolson was thrilled to be able to make his way back to sunny Arizona as an Air Traffic Controller at the Tucson airport. He was voted the Vice President of the facility's National Air Traffic Controller Association (NATCA) chapter, and also serves as a Legislative Representative for the group, meeting with members of Congress in Washington D.C. and locally. Nicolson is appointed to the FAA's Safety Council, which works to develop risk mitigation procedures to make us safer in the sky.

"I first started getting involved locally when my neighbors urged me to run for a spot on our HOA board," Nicolson said. "That got me paying attention to issues in the community that impacted my neighborhood, and my awareness expanded from there."

"Decisions aren't black and white, and I feel like I can take the voice of both sides and find winwin solutions," Nicolson said. "Right now it seems like the developers are getting their way and there's a group of citizens who aren't being listened to at all. I believe we have a moral obligation to do what's best for the community as a whole and for the long-term prosperity of Oro Valley. We also need to consider the fiscal consequences for the generations to come and to make decisions that retain Oro Valley's special sense of community and beauty that we currently have."

Josh Nicolson welcomes communication with the citizens of Oro Valley and can be reached through his website, JoshForOroValley.com, or at JoshForOroValley@gmail.com.