



**Fiscal Year 2005 - 2006
Adopted Budget**

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Pinal County Board of Supervisors



Lionel D. Ruiz
District 1

Lionel D. Ruiz is the first Hispanic to be elected to the Board of Supervisors in Pinal County. He is a lifelong resident of Pinal County, residing in Dudleyville for the past thirty-nine years. Supervisor Ruiz is a Democrat and has served as Precinct Committeeman for Precinct #4. He has served on the Advisory Committee for the Central Arizona College and the Board of Directors for the Hayden Federal Credit Union. Committee involvement includes the Governors Boxing Commission, Arizona Parkways, Historic & Scenic Roads Advisory Committee, Pinal County Board of Health, Pinal County Juvenile Justice Committee, Pinal County Transportation Committee, Pinal County Jail Advisory Committee, National Association of Latino Elected Officials, Rail Transportation Committee, 25 year member of the Board of Trustees Ray Unified School District, Central Arizona Association of Governments, Northwest Water Alliance Committee, and Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition. Mr. Ruiz is a graduate of Ray High School and of Central Arizona College. He is also a four-year veteran of the United States Air Force. Supervisor Ruiz is retired as an accountant from ASARCO Mining Company where he worked for 38 years. He and his wife Aida are the parents of four children and have been married 42 years.



Sandie Smith
District 2
Chairman

Sandie Smith was the first woman in Pinal County to be elected to the Board of Supervisors. She is a 35 year resident and owned a local business from 1970 to 1999. She was elected in 1986 to the Governing Board of the Apache Junction Unified School District and served as President from 1988 to 1993. She serves as a Past President of the Arizona Association of Counties. Committee involvement includes the Central Arizona College Foundation Board of Directors, Past President of the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce Board, Chairman of the Promotions Committee of the Main Street Program, Chairman of the Pinal County Enterprise Zone Commission, Pinal/Gila County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee for Economic Development, San Tan Regional Park Committee, Pinal County Town Hall Committee, Pinal Gila Behavioral Health Association, The Arizona Corporation Commission's Line Siting Committee, the Governor's appointee for the Military Affairs Commission and the State Waste Tire Committee. She also was appointed to serve on the Committee for Planning and the Land and Water Conservation Committee, both for the Growing Smarter Commission. She is an Organizing and current member of the Apache Junction Boys Club and involved in Project Help and Soroptimists of Apache Junction. She and her husband, Thomas H. Smith have been married for 44 years and have three children: Sheryl, David, and Kenneth and six grandchildren, Ashley, Kirsten, Davis, Abbott, Cassandra and Nicole.



David Snider
District 3

David Snider was elected to the Pinal County Board of Supervisors in November 2004. The Highland Park, Michigan native moved to Arizona in 1973 to take a job with the Mesa Public Library. Mr. Snider accepted the Library Director position with the City of Casa Grande in July of 1977. In addition to his Library Director position with Casa Grande, Mr. Snider also served as Interim and Acting City Manager on occasion. He retired from the city in September 2003.

Since arriving in Casa Grande, he has been an active member of the community serving on numerous committees and boards in the Casa Grande and Pinal County area. He is currently serving as the Vice Chair of the Groundwater Users Advisory Council and he is the Secretary for the Pinal County Governmental Alliance, Inc. Mr. Snider is also serving as Chair for the Pinal County Water Augmentation Authority and he is the Secretary of the Board for Against Abuse, Inc. Other organization to which he belongs are: Arizona Library Association, Friends of the Casa Grande Library, the Casa Grande Valley Historical Society, the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, Maricopa Chamber of Commerce Since 1990 and the La Familia Initiative. Mr. Snider received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the American University of Beirut (Lebanon) and he earned his Master of Science in Library Science degree from Wayne State University.

Pinal County Elected Officials



Laura Dean-Lytle
County Recorder

Laura Dean-Lytle, a Pinal Co. resident since 1975, was first elected to the office of Pinal County Recorder in 2000. Laura's years of service with Pinal County Government began in 1983 with the Assessor's office prior to joining the Recorder's office in 1997 as Chief Deputy Recorder.

Professional affiliations include the office of President of the Arizona Association of Counties for 2006. Laura is also an active member of Soroptimist Int. of Apache Jct., Auxiliary Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of the East Valley-Apache Jct. Branch, Florence Rotary, Pinal County Democratic Party and formerly on the Board of Directors of Northern Pinal County's Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAFA).

A Pinal County resident since 1975, Laura and husband, Jerry Lytle reside in Apache Junction. Daughters Michelle and Sherry with their respective families also make the Apache Junction-Gold Canyon area their home.



Dolores J. "Dodie" Doolittle
County Treasurer

Dolores J. "Dodie" Doolittle is a life time resident of Pinal County, she grew up in Maricopa and graduated from Maricopa High School in 1975 and she currently resides in Gold Canyon. Dodie came to work for the Pinal County Treasurer from First Interstate Bank in June, 1991 when hired to be Executive Secretary to Jim L. Turnbull. Her position was promoted in January of 1995 to Administrative Assistant and in July, 2001 to Administrator II before the appointment of Chief Deputy in March, 2003. Dodie obtained her Bachelor Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from Arizona State University and has been responsible for the day to day management of the Treasurer's office for the past 5 years. Dodie currently serves on the East Valley Boys and Girls Club of Apache Junction Board as President, is a member of the Florence Rotary Club, Arizona Association of Counties, Arizona Association of County Treasurers, the Government Finance Officers Association, National Association of Counties, the National Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers, and the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers. Dodie and husband Terry have five children Jerry, Solidaire, Monica, Richard and Travis.



Jack W. Harmon, Ed.D.
County School Superintendent

Jack W. Harmon, Ed.D. has been a resident of Pinal County for 39 years. Superintendent Harmon has served as an educator since 1960. Dr. Harmon has earned the following degrees: Bachelor of Science in Education, Master of Education, Educational Specialist, and Doctorate in Education. Dr. Harmon is a charter inductee in the Arizona Small Rural School Association Hall of Fame and was named Outstanding Educator by the University of Arizona, College of Education Alumni Council in 1994. He has been a member of a number of professional organizations including: Arizona School Administrators, American Association of School Administrators, National Rural Education Association, Arizona Small Rural School Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and others. Dr. Harmon served as Superintendent of the Oracle Elementary School District for 17 years. He was Principal of Eloy Junior High School for six years. Dr. Harmon and his wife Elizabeth have been married 46 years. They have four adult children: Eric, Kevin, Wendy, and Sherry.

Pinal County Elected Officials



L. Paul Larkin
County Assessor

L. Paul Larkin has been a Pinal County resident for the past forty-four years and worked in the private sector and the community college before joining Pinal County as the Chief Deputy Assessor in 1983. Mr. Larkin has served as the elected Assessor of Pinal County since January 1, 1985. Mr. Larkin is an appraiser with certification from the Arizona Department of Revenue and the International Association of Assessing Officers. He is a past president of the Arizona Association of Counties and the Arizona Association of Assessing Officers. He and his wife, Cheryl Larkin have been married for 34 years. They have two children, Elizabeth Hovanec and McKenzie. (Mac)



Robert Carter Olson
County Attorney

Robert Carter Olson was born, raised and educated in Illinois, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree from Elmhurst College, a Juris Doctorate Degree from Loyola University of Chicago, and holding a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant from the University of Illinois. In 1990, Olson joined the Pinal County Attorney's Office as a criminal prosecutor and was promoted from within until he was appointed as County Attorney by the Board of Supervisors in March, 1996, and elected by the people later that year. Carter has restructured the management of the criminal division, so the office will have a greater impact on the crimes that affect our communities most; he has placed great emphasis on victims' rights; Carter is actively working with courts, juvenile probation and law enforcement to make real changes in the way Pinal County responds to juvenile crime; and he developed a network of people to help make his office more responsive to the people of Pinal County. The area of greatest growth in the Pinal County Attorney's office is the Child Support Division. Carter is widely credited with reorganizing, restructuring and expanding this program and turning it into one of the finest in the state. During FY 04-05, Carter opened the first County Attorney operated Family Advocacy Center in the state which provides a "one stop shop" for victims of abuse and neglect. Carter and his family reside in Gold Canyon.



Chris L. Vasquez
County Sheriff

Chris L. Vásquez, age 52, a third generation Pinal County resident, is married to Patricia Vasquez residing in Casa Grande. He has four children and four grandchildren. Chris was born in Casa Grande and raised in Eloy where his parents, Richard and Imogene Vasquez still live today. After graduating from Santa Cruz Valley Union High School, Chris joined the United States Navy serving off the coast of Vietnam on board the USS Midway. Chris has a diverse law enforcement career working in each of the major divisions of the Casa Grande Police Department and Pinal County Sheriff's Office. During his 28-years in law enforcement he has held the positions of patrolman, motorcycle officer, SWAT member, criminal investigator, sergeant, lieutenant, bureau commander and chief deputy. Chris retired from the Casa Grande Police Department as a lieutenant in 1996. Prior to joining the Pinal County Sheriff's Office Chris attended the University of Phoenix receiving his Bachelor Degree in Management and a Masters Degree in Organizational Management. Chris has been with the Sheriff's Office since January 4, 2001, being hired by Sheriff Roger Vanderpool as a bureau commander. He is responsible for bringing the following community policing programs to the Casa Grande Police Department: Crime Free Multi-Housing Program, Citizen's Police Academy, Citizens' on Patrol, Cellular Phone Patrol, Senior Citizen Phone Patrol. Since becoming Chief Deputy he brought a Victim's Assistance Program and Cold Case Squad to the Pinal County Sheriff's Office.

Pinal County Superior Court



Honorable William J. O'Neil
Division I

William J. O'Neil was born and raised in Pinal County and is the youngest Superior Court Judge to be elected in the history of Pinal County. He was admitted to practice law in 1978 and was engaged in the private practice of law from 1978-1990. He was appointed Pinal County's first Family Law Commissioner in 1988. In addition to his duties as a Superior Court Judge, he has served as Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court since 1992. He was named Chairman of the Supreme Court Committee of the Juvenile Courts by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, which comprises presiding juvenile court judges from all counties in Arizona. In addition, he had served as the Court's Liaison Representative to the Arizona State Legislature; serves on the Supreme Court Committee of the Superior Court and the Commission on Juvenile Justice. He was appointed by the Governor of the State of Arizona to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Council and on the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force. He has taught numerous seminars on juvenile law and has been an instructor of judges at the Arizona Judicial College. In addition, he is a Director of the Central Arizona College Foundation, a Director of the Casa Grande Union High School Foundation and has served as an advisory member of the board of directors to two banks. He is active in his church where he teaches Sunday School and serves as Deacon. He and his wife Tammy O'Neil have four children: Christopher, Michael, Caitlan, and Kevin.



Honorable Boyd T. Johnson
Division II

Boyd T. Johnson was born and raised in the greater Phoenix area and has been a Pinal County resident since 1976. Judge Johnson received his Bachelor of Science in Political Science in 1973 and his Juris Doctor degree in 1976 from Arizona State University. In July 1984 Judge Johnson became a senior trial attorney in the Pinal County Attorney's Office and was soon appointed as the Chief Deputy County Attorney. He served in that office for more than eight years, until November 1992, when he was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve as the Pinal County Public Defender. He remained there until he was selected by a committee of Pinal County citizens and appointed by the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, in January 1995, to serve as a full-time Judge Pro Tempore of the Superior Court. In March 1996, Judge Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Judge Robert R. Bean, and then elected for his first full four year term in November 1996, and was reelected in 2000 and 2004. He is the Associate Presiding Judge for Pinal County and has served on various boards and committees of the State Bar Association. Judge Johnson is, and has been, very involved in many civic, business and historical functions and is a member of several civic, charitable and social organizations. Judge Johnson is a Vietnam veteran and a member and supporter of veteran organizations. He and his wife, Kim, have three children: Kristie, B. Richard and Karen; they also have three grandchildren: Shelby, Brooklyn and Matthew.

Division III
VACANT

Pinal County Superior Court



Honorable Gilberto V. Figueroa
Division IV

Gilberto V. Figueroa was born in Cumpas, Sonora, Mexico. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate Law Degree from the University of Arizona. He has been a resident of Casa Grande since 1979. He was admitted to practice law before all Arizona Trial and Appellate Courts and the United States District Court of Arizona in 1979; served as staff attorney with the Pinal & Gila Counties Legal Aid Society until 1980; engaged in private practice from 1980 to 1992. He was elected County Attorney from January, 1993 to March, 1996; appointed to serve as Pinal County Superior Court Judge Pro Tempore from April, 1996 to December, 1996. He was the appointed Pinal County Family Law Commissioner from January, 1997 to September, 1998. He was appointed to serve as Pinal County Superior Court Judge in September, 1998, and elected as Judge of the Pinal County Superior Court in 1999. He has been a member of the board of directors on many civic and business organizations in Pinal County; and is a member of the Arizona State Bar Association, Arizona Judge's Association; Pinal County Bar Association; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; Hispanic National Bar Association; Los Abogados; Sunrise Optimist Club of Casa Grande; and Arizona Minority Judges Caucus. He has two children.



Honorable Stephen F. McCarville
Division V

Stephen McCarville was born in Philadelphia, PA in 1961. He received a Bachelor of Arts in 1983 and Juris Doctorate Law Degree in 1987 from Creighton University. He began practicing law in Arizona, in 1988, and engaged in the general practice of law as a partner with McCarville, Cooper & Vasquez in Casa Grande. He was town attorney for the Town of Mammoth from 1990-2000. He was appointed as Pro Tempore Juvenile Court Commissioner in May 2000, appointed Superior Court Judge Pro Tempore by Justice Charles E. Jones of the Arizona Supreme Court, in July of 2000, and elected as Judge of the Pinal County Superior Court, January 2001. Stephen is a former member of the Pinal-Gila County Legal Aid Board, (serving on the Board of Directors and as Vice-President), member and past President (1995-1997) of Casa Grande's Main Street Board; American Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Directors Casa Grande Valley Historical Society; St. Anthony's Parish Finance Committee; Member of the Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee on Downtown Development in Casa Grande 1998. Present member and past president (1993-1994) of the Pinal County Bar Association; Arizona Bar Association; American Bar Association; Member and past President of the Saint Anthony of Padua School Board (1997-2004); Founding member and President of RTA Hospice Foundation; Stephen and his wife Tammy have five children, Molly, Erin, Stephen, Ryan and Ian.



Honorable Janna L. Vanderpool
Division VI

Janna L. Vanderpool was raised in Casa Grande, Arizona, attending Casa Grande Public Schools and Central Arizona College where she graduated with an Associate of Arts degree in 1976. Further education included a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arizona in 1983 and a Juris Doctorate Law Degree from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1987. She was admitted to practice law in 1989 before all trial and Appellate courts in the State of Arizona and the United States District Courts for the District of Arizona. Judge Vanderpool served as a Deputy County Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney, from November 1989 to May 2000. After election to the office of Superior Court Judge she was appointed to serve as a Judge Pro Tempore, until taking the bench officially January 1, 2001. Memberships, Past and Present: Arizona State Bar Association; Pinal County Bar Association; Yavapai County Bar Association; American Bar Association; Business and Professional Women's Association; Pinal County Domestic Violence Coalition; Past President World Peace Through Law Section, Arizona State Bar; Juvenile Law Section, Arizona State Bar; Public Lawyers Section, Arizona State Bar; Appointments Committee, Arizona State Bar; Board of Directors, Superstition Mountain Historical Society; Board of Directors, Pinal/Gila Legal Aid; National Association of Capital Attorneys; Arizona Women Lawyers Association; Volunteer, United Way. Judge Vanderpool has one daughter.

Pinal County Superior Court



Honorable Kevin D. White
Division VII

Kevin White was born and raised in Pinal County. He graduated from Casa Grande Union High School in 1981, and attended West Virginia University where he majored in political science and graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985. After earning his undergraduate degree, he served two internships with Senator John D. Rockefeller's Office in Washington D.C. He earned his juris doctor degree from Arizona State Law School in 1989 and was admitted to practice law in Arizona that same year. He is also admitted to practice in Federal Court. After graduating from law school, he worked for the Maricopa County Public Defender Office before returning to Pinal County to enter private practice as an associate with Fitzgibbons' Law Offices. He then served as an Assistant City Attorney and City Prosecutor for the City of Casa Grande. In May of 2002, Presiding Judge William O'Neil appointed Judge White to serve as the Family Law Commissioner and a full time Judge Pro-Tempore. He served in that capacity until Governor Janet Napolitano appointed him as Judge of Division VII of the Pinal County Superior Court effective January 10, 2005. He is a member of the State Bar, and Pinal County Bar Association. He has been involved in numerous civic and community activities. He is a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Casa Grande and currently is on the board of the Sunrise Optimist Club. Judge White is married to his college sweetheart Cathie. They have three children, Sarah, Roma and Kevin Jr.

Division VIII
VACANT



Kristi Youtsey Ruiz
Clerk of the Superior Court

Kristi Youtsey Ruiz was born in Florence, Arizona and is a sixth generation Pinal County resident. Ms. Ruiz attended Eloy and Coolidge School Districts and graduated from Santa Cruz Valley Union High School. In 1987 she began a career with Pinal County working for the Superior Court Law Library. During this time, she also volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Ms. Ruiz then accepted a position with the Human Resource Department for 3 years. Prior to the election, Ms. Ruiz dedicated 10 years in the community working for the Health and Human Services Department. Ms. Ruiz attended Central Arizona College and later received a Bachelor of Science Business Management degree from the University of Phoenix. Ms. Ruiz's career made a full circle after being elected as the Pinal County Clerk of the Superior Court & Jury Commissioner. She took office in January 2003. Ms. Ruiz is presently a member of the Arizona Association of Superior Court Clerks; Arizona Association of Counties; National Association of Clerks; National Association for Court Management; International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials, and Treasurers; Pinal County Domestic Violence Task Force Committee; Pinal County Justice Integration Committee; NAACP; National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials; and the Arizona Family Support Council. The Clerk's goal is to offer premiere customer service to the citizens of Pinal County through the utilization of her office in facilitating the judicial process. Another major goal is to implement technological advancements, which will increase efficiency to those accessing the court system.

Pinal County Justice Courts



Honorable Phillip W. Bain
Casa Grande Justice Court

Phillip W. Bain has lived in the Casa Grande area since 1964. In early 1965, Judge Bain began what has become a 36-year career in the criminal justice field. He joined the Casa Grande Police Department in 1965, and after being drafted in 1966 he served two years in the United States Army as a Military Police Sergeant stationed in Korea. Phil returned to the Casa Grande Police Department in 1968. In 1972, he received an A.S. Degree in criminal Justice from Central Arizona College. In 1973, Bain was promoted to Lieutenant Commander of The Casa Grande Police Department. On two separate occasions Judge Bain was appointed acting Chief of Police by the Casa Grande City Council while a new chief was being selected. He retired from the Police Department in 1989 and immediately accepted a civilian position as a DARE instructor. During that time Judge Bain retained his law enforcement certification as a reserve police officer and taught the DARE "Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program" for six years. In 1996 he ran for the election of Casa Grande Justice of the Peace. He was successful and was sworn in as the Honorable Judge Phillip W. Bain in September 1996. He and his wife Gwenda reside in Casa Grande. They have two children, Brandi and Carson, and two granddaughters, Britteny Nikell Bain and Zoie Nicole Clark.



Honorable Marie A. Lorona
Eloy Justice Court

Marie "Toni" A. Lorona is a native of Arizona, and has been a resident of Pinal County for 35 years. Judge Lorona graduated from St. Mary's High School and continued her education at Phoenix College. Judge Lorona attended the Arizona First Legal Institute for Non-Law Trained Judges at Arizona State University, the University of Arizona, and Central Arizona College. In 1984 she was appointed City Magistrate for the City of Eloy. In 1986 she was elected to the Office of Justice of the Peace in Pinal County, Precinct Three. The Judge is a member of the Limited Jurisdiction Committee for the Supreme Court, Presiding Justice of the Peace, Training coordinator for the Justice of the Peace Courts, Secretary Treasurer for Pinal Hispanic Council, Chairman of the Red Ribbon Campaign for the Eloy Governors Drug Alliance, board member for the Pinal County School to Work Partnership, served as board member for the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, President of the Corozon De Latinos Unidos, and Parish Council member of St. Helen's Catholic Church. Judge Lorona has been involved in Court Mediation since 1992 for small claims, civil, and youth (gang) mediation. Judge Lorona is involved in the Pinal County Task Force for Domestic Violence, Restorative Justice, and DUI Coalition. Judge Lorona is past President for the Justice of the Peace Association, past President of the Eloy Chamber of Commerce, past treasurer for the Arizona Justice of the Peace Association, past chairman of the Pinal Hispanic Council, and past member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.



Honorable Joe A. Ruiz
Mammoth Justice Court

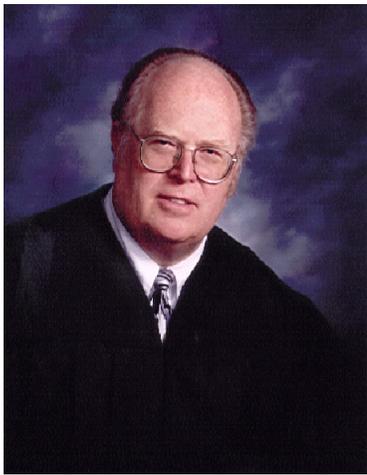
Joe A. Ruiz was elected as the Justice of the Peace in 1972. Judge Ruiz graduated from Ray High School in Ray, Arizona. He also graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in pharmacy. Judge Ruiz resides in Mammoth. He has six children and eleven grandchildren.

Pinal County Justice Courts



Honorable Ellie Brown
Oracle Justice Court

Ellie M. Brown has been a resident of Pinal County for 46 years and is a native of Arizona. She was appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct #5, on June 16, 2004, by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors. Judge Brown graduated from San Manuel High School, has an Associates of Arts degree from Central Arizona College, a dual Bachelors of Science degree in Management and Business from the University of Phoenix, a Masters degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University, and received her judicial training Certificate of Completion of the Limited Jurisdiction Court program through the Arizona Supreme Court. Judge Brown is a member of the National Judges Association, the Arizona Courts Association, the Arizona Justice of the Peace Association, Organization of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Arizona Minority Judges Caucus, Sierra Oaks School Board, St. Helens Finance/Building Committee and Choir Director, Oracle Softball Board, Rotary, Eastern Pinal County Domestic Violence Coalition, Adelante Juntos Committee and the Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts. Judge Brown brings her community-building spirit to the Oracle Justice Court. It is her real-world management skills and experience that help strengthen our government and our community. She and her husband, Steven R. Brown, Pinal County Building Official, have three children, Erica, Gilbert and Travis and have two grandchildren, Kayla and Jordan.



Honorable Bruce Griffith
Superior Justice Court

Bruce Griffith began his service as Justice of the Peace of the Superior-Kearny Justice Court in 1995. Both Judge Griffith and Andrea, his wife of 36 years, have raised eight children and are currently enjoying their seven grandchildren. Having been raised in the small Arizona mining town of Hayden since he was just an infant, he learned to appreciate rural Arizona through Boy Scouting, exploring and camping. As an adult he continued to work with young people in scouting and other organizations. His enthusiasm for exploration took him to Southern Mexico on an archeological project where he became aware of the extreme poverty of the native people. Again working with young people, he helped organize several humanitarian projects including the building of a community water system and a school for the native children. During his decade long service to citizens of Pinal County, he was selected as the presiding Justice of the Peace in Pinal County and served as the president of the Arizona Justice of the Peace Association for three terms. He currently serves on several committees within the judicial system, volunteered as a mentor judge, and has conducted training for other judges and judicial staff. Judge Griffith has received hundreds of hours of training in the judicial system, including training at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.



Honorable Dennis L. Lusk
Apache Junction Justice Court

Dennis L. Lusk attended Fullerton College in Fullerton, CA receiving his AA in 1972. He graduated with honors receiving his BA from California State University in 1975. Judge Lusk received his Juris Doctor from the University of Arizona College of Law and was admitted to the Arizona State Bar in 1978. His career began as a Law Clerk/Intern and then Deputy with the Pima County Attorney's office for 1 and a half years, the Cochise County Attorney's Office as a Deputy County Attorney for three years, the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Council as a training coordinator for three and a half years, working with Greenlee County Attorney's office for three and a half years as a Chief Deputy County Attorney. He then went to work for the Pima County Attorney's office as a Deputy County Attorney in the narcotics division for four years, then the Greenlee County Attorney's office for four years. Judge Lusk was recently named a "Drug Recognition Expert Ambassador" by the International Association of the Chiefs of Police and the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety. His published work includes: HGN; a Roadside Sobriety Test, Arizona State Bar Journal, December 1988; Search Warrant Manual, Arizona Narcotics Officer's Association 1996; Arizona Prior Convictions Manual, A.P.A.A.C., 12 Editions, 1980-2000; Arizona prosecutors DWI Trial Book, A.P.A.A.C., 2 Editions, 1982, 1988; Arizona Police Officer's DWI Arrest Manual, G.O.H.S., 2 Editions, 1984, 2000; Statewide DWI Steering Committees, U.S. Dept. Of Transportation, 1987; and AZ Criminal RAJI - Assisted Judge Rudolph Gerber with Rewrite of Final Draft, 1985.

Pinal County Justice Courts



Honorable Scott Sulley
Maricopa Justice Court

Scott Sulley was a practicing attorney in Pinal County for 15 years before being elected as Justice of the Peace for the Maricopa/Stansfield Precinct Justice Court. Judge Sulley has an extensive background in both civil and criminal litigation. He has served as a prosecutor and as City Magistrate for the City of Coolidge. Judge Sulley has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Ripon College in Wisconsin, a Juris Doctorate degree from Northern Illinois University School of Law and a Masters of Business Administration from the American Graduate School of International Management, (more commonly known as "Thunderbird") in Glendale, Arizona. Scott is a member of the Arizona Bar Association, the Pinal County Justices of the Peace Association and the Maricopa Chapters of Rotary International and Optimists International. Judge Sulley also served on the Public Safety Committee and is currently the Magistrate for the City of Maricopa. Judge Sulley is a member of the New Judge Orientation Committee which advises the Administrative Office of the Courts on education for recently elected or appointed judges and also serves as a table mentor, facilitator and instructor for those judges. Scott is also a member of the Administrative Office of the Courts Legal Issues Workgroup which advises the Court Services Division of the Arizona Supreme Court about legal and procedural issues in limited jurisdiction courts. Scott's wife Glenda has taught at Stanfield School for 22 years. Scott, Glenda and their son Matthew live in the Maricopa area.



Honorable Kema Granillo
Florence Justice Court

Kema Granillo was six years old when her family moved to Arizona. They first lived in Casa Grande where she attended elementary school, later moving to Coolidge attending elementary and high school. Kema has attended Long Beach Medical College, Golden West University (accounting), and Cecil Lawter Real Estate School. Kema is a licensed Real Estate Broker and spent 21 years in real estate before coming to work for the Florence Justice Court. She served as the Chief Clerk for the Florence Justice Court from 1987 to 1996. Kema ran for the position of Justice of the Peace in 1998 and was elected. In April of 1999, she completed the New Judges Orientation Training. Kema has a daughter named Kristy and two grandsons. She resides in Cactus Forest.

Pinal County Administration



Stanley D. Griffis, Ph.D.
County Manager

Stanley D. Griffis, Ph.D. has been the Pinal County Manager since October 1989. Prior to moving to Pinal County, Dr. Griffis served as the Director of Finance in Douglas County, Colorado and the Director of Finance and Administrative Services in El Paso County, Colorado. Dr. Griffis, a retired United States Air Force officer, served in Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma (BBA), Michigan State University (MBA) and has earned a Ph.D. from St. Louis University. Prior to retiring, from the Air Force, Dr. Griffis was an Associate Professor at the United States Air Force Academy where he taught Finance, Accounting, Statistics and Operations Research. He has taught the same courses at both the Masters Degree and Ph.D. level. He served ten years in various USAF Comptroller career fields at base level as well as higher headquarters. He is married to Pamela and they reside in Apache Junction. They have three children: David, Jeffery and Michelle.



Terry Doolittle
Deputy County Manager

Terry Doolittle has provided 19 years of service to Pinal County. Mr. Doolittle is appointed as the Deputy County Manager. Prior positions include Assistant County Manager for Administrative Services, Finance Director, Principal Internal Auditor, and Internal Auditor. Mr. Doolittle is a graduate from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. Previously, Mr. Doolittle was employed by the State of Arizona's Office of the Auditor General (1980-1986). Presently, Mr. Doolittle is a member of the International City/County Managers' Association and the Governmental Finance Officers' Association. Mr. Doolittle served on the Executive Committee for the Arizona City/County Managers' Association and served four terms as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Arizona County Insurance Pool and the Arizona County Workers' Compensation Pool. Terry and his wife Dodie have five children: Jerry, Solidaire, Monica, Richard, and Travis.



Elizabeth "Lisa" Garcia
Asst. County Mgr. for Health
& Human Services

Elizabeth A. "Lisa" Garcia was born and raised in Miami, Arizona. She was appointed to the position of Assistant County Manager for Health and Human Services in August of 2005. She has fifteen years of experience as part of executive management in public sector managed care organizations. Prior positions include Management Consultant, Vice President of Network Management and Program Development for ValueOptions Maricopa County, Chief Operating Officer for Pinal Gila Behavioral Health Association for 10 years, and Emergency Room Social Worker for Maricopa Medical Center. She served as a Medic in the United States Army. Ms. Garcia is a graduate of Arizona State University where she received a Bachelor and Master Degree in Social Work. She has a son Dylan and daughter Nina.

Pinal County Administration



Ken Buchannan
Asst. County Mgr. for
Development Services

Ken Buchanan is a native Pinal County resident born in Casa Grande and raised in Eloy. Mr. Buchanan is appointed as the Pinal County Assistant County Manager for Development Services. Ken has held numerous positions throughout his 30 years of public service. Prior to being appointed, Ken was the City Manager for the City of Casa Grande. His previous appointments were Parks & Recreation Director and later Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Eloy, the Town Manager of Florence and the Town Manager of Payson. Mr. Buchanan is a graduate of Central Arizona College (AS -Law Enforcement) and Arizona State University (BS- Recreation Management and MPA - Masters in Public Administration). Mr. Buchanan is also a graduate of the Senior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He is a member of the International City/County Management Association and Arizona City/County Management Association. Ken is currently an active member of the Central Arizona College Foundation and the Pinal County University Foundation. Ken and his wife Debra reside in Casa Grande. They have two grown children: Ryan and Kyle.



County Management

Board of Supervisors

Lionel Ruiz
District 1

Sandie Smith, Chairman
District 2

David Snider
District 3

Management Staff

Stan Griffis, Ph.D.
County Manager

Terry Doolittle
Deputy County Manager

Elizabeth 'Lisa' Garcia
Assistant County Manager

Ken Buchanan
Assistant County Manager

Department Heads and Directors

David Storie
Adult Probation

Don Gabrielson
Air Quality Control

Jane Decker
Animal Care & Control

Paul Larkin
Assessor

Mary Espinoza
*Behavioral Health/Public
Fiduciary/Medical Examiner*

Steve Brown
Building Safety

Jim Throop
Budget

Kristi Youtsey-Ruiz
Clerk of the Superior Court

Clarence Cramer
Conciliation Court

Carter Olson
County Attorney

Gilberto Hoyos
Elections

Reg Glos
Environmental Health

Mark Tucker
Facilities

Victoria Prins, CPA
Finance

Donna Simpson
Horizon Home Health

Adeline Allen
Housing Authority

Michael Arnold
Human Resources

Mary Hynek
Correctional Health

Diane McGinnis
Juvenile Services

Denise Keller
Library District

Barbara Zwiener
Long Term Care

Gene Walker
Information Technology

Terry Haifley
Parks/Recreation/Fairgrounds

David Kuhl
Planning & Development

Mary Wisdom
Public Defender

Tom Shryer
Public Health

Greg Stanley
Public Works

Laura Dean-Lytle
Recorder

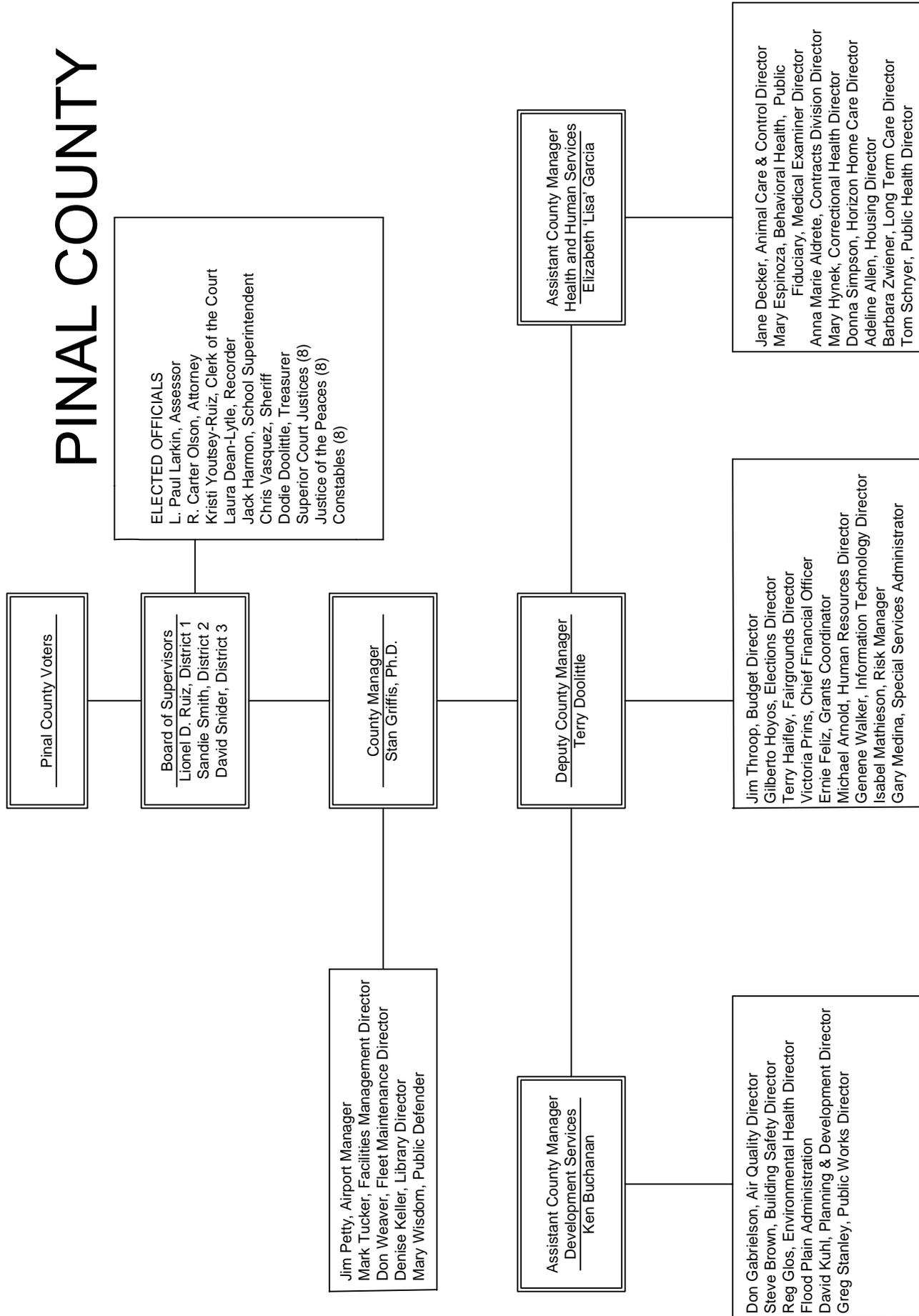
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County School Superintendent

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Sheriff

Paul O'Connell
Superior Court Administration

Dolores "Dodie" Doolittle
Treasurer

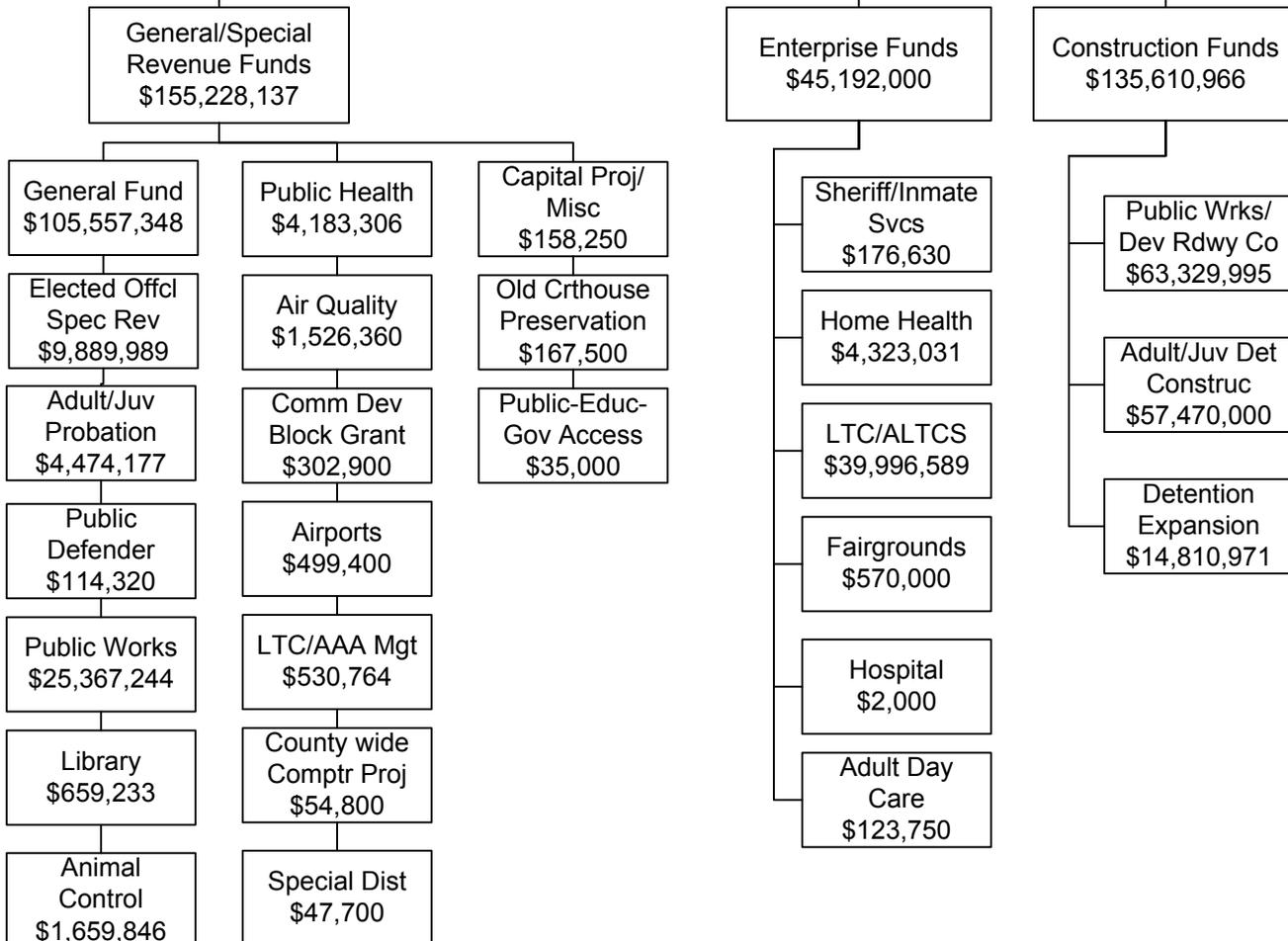
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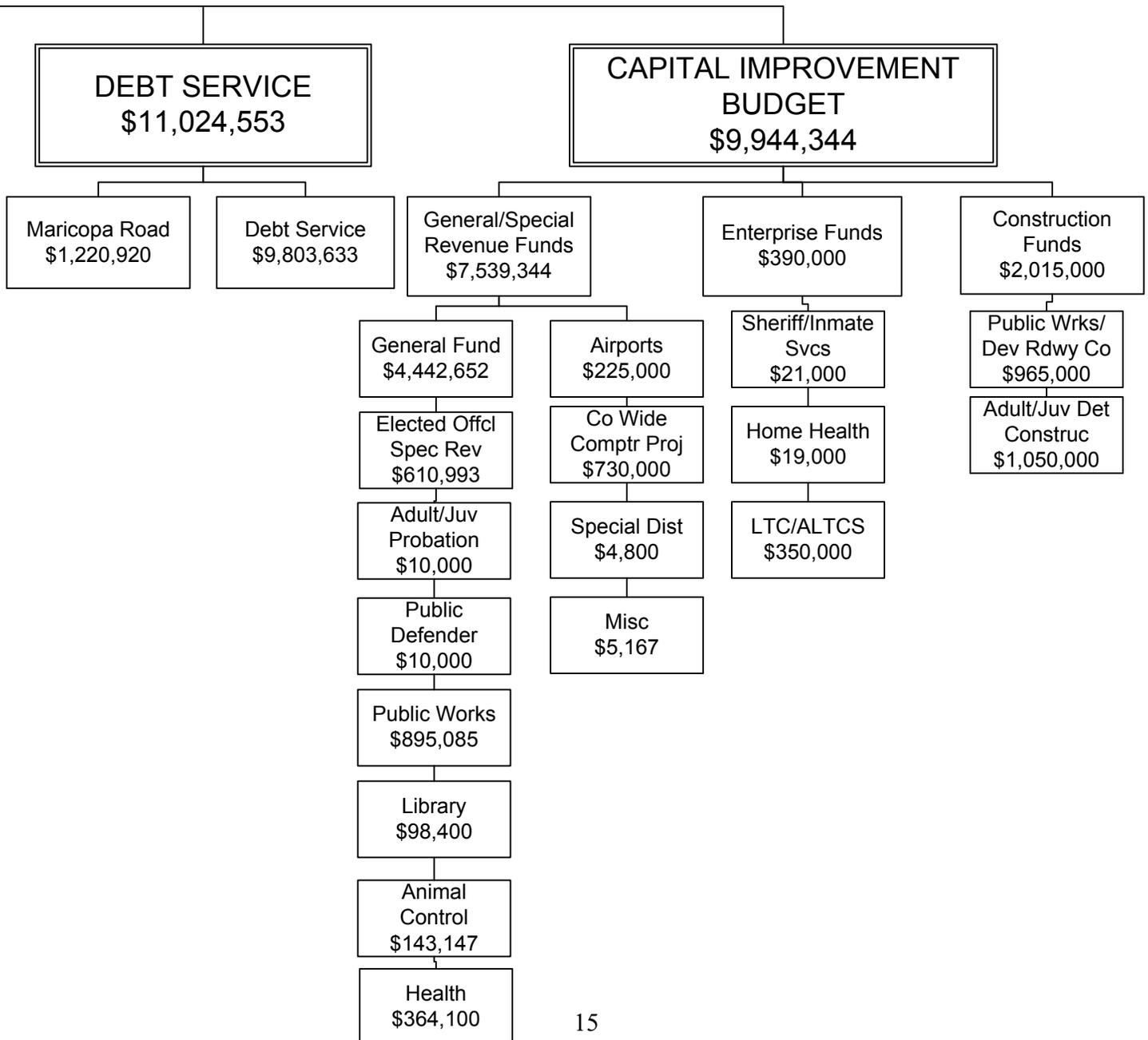
Pinal County

**Total 2005-2006 Budget
\$357,000,000**

**OPERATING BUDGET
\$336,013,103**



Financial Organizational Chart





Pinal County Community Profile

County Creation - Pinal County was formed out of portions of Maricopa and Pima Counties on February 1, 1875. The County seat is in Florence, Arizona. The name, Pinal, is derived from the Pinal Apaches or “pine groves in the mountains.” The county is centrally located between Maricopa County (Phoenix-metro area) and Pima County (Tucson-metro area).

The County is comprised of two distinct geographic regions. The eastern portions of Pinal County are characterized by mountains reaching 6,000 feet in elevation, while the western area is primarily low desert valleys with irrigated agricultural land.

County Size – approximately 5,400 square miles

Population – approximately 225,000

Assessed Primary Value for Pinal County - \$1,212,971,458, for FY06.

Incorporated Cities within the County

1. Apache Junction – population 31,814
2. Casa Grande – population 25,224
3. Eloy – population 10,375
4. Florence – population 17,208
5. Kearny – population 2,249
6. Mammoth – population 1,762
7. Maricopa – population 12,000
8. Queen Creek (Pinal County portion) – population 1,000
9. Superior – population 3,254
10. Winkleman – population 443

Total Incorporated population – 105,329

Labor force – 78,286 - Government is largest employer (23.4%), Trade (13.4%), Services (12.9%).

Housing – Almost 300,000 homes are in the planning stages to be built in **JUST** the unincorporated part of the county.



Statistical Information

<u>Age Distribution</u>		<u>Population Composition</u>	
	<u>% of total</u>		<u>% of total</u>
0-14	20.6%	White	70.4%
15-24	14.9%	African-American	2.8%
25-44	28.4%	Native American	7.8%
45-64	21.9%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7%
65+	14.2%	Other	18.4%
		Totals	100%
		Hispanic Heritage	29.9%

<u>2004 Employment By Sector</u>		<u>2004 Total of All Occupations</u>	
Mining & Construction	2,725	<i>Employment</i>	37,310
Educational & Health Services	4,000	<i>Hourly Comp.</i>	
Financial Activities	875	Median Wage	\$12.36
Government	16,250	Average Wage	\$14.37
Leisure & Hospitality	3,350	Entry Wage	\$6.52
Manufacturing	2,850	Experienced	\$17.44
Professional & Business Services	2,950		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7,475		
Information	300		
Services & Miscellaneous	8,575		

Places of Interest

Boyce-Thompson Arboretum - founded by the late Colonel William Boyce-Thompson. A 320-acre collection of desert flora and fauna at the foot of the Picketpost Mountain, near Superior, Arizona.

Picacho Peak State Park – site of the only Civil War battle fought in Arizona. On April 15, 1862, 12 Union soldiers defeated 17 Confederate soldiers.

Florence, Arizona – one of Arizona’s oldest towns, founded in 1866 by Levi Ruggles, named by Territorial governor, Richard McCormick, after his sister, Florence.

Silver King Mine – southwest of Superior, incorporated in 1877, produced \$6 million in silver by 1888, the richest silver mine in Arizona

Biosphere II – The largest living laboratory in the world. A monumental feat of engineering, it includes a glass and metal shell that holds several different types of



biomes or land types. Located near Oracle, Arizona, is currently under contract with Columbia University for management. Tours are available.

Superstition Mountains – home of the famous “Lost Dutchman’s Mine”. This giant monolith rises 3,000 feet above the desert floor and dominates the eastern fringe of the Salt River Valley. It contains approximately 160,000 acres of Arizona’s rugged desert mountain terrain. A beautiful desert landscape, but can also be dangerous. The “old-timers” say that anything that survives in this desert wilderness either sticks, stings, bites or eats meat! Snow is not uncommon in the winter on the higher elevations, nor is 125-degree days in the summer.

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument – The first prehistoric and cultural site established by the United States Government. This happened in 1892, by proclamation of President Benjamin Harrison. These ruins of the Hohokam Indians were first built in approximately 1200 A.D.. They are located in the city of Coolidge. The name Casa Grande, the same as one of the cities within Pinal County, stands for Big House.