

# Candidate Platform

## JERRY GERONIMO MARTIN FOR CAMP VERDE TOWN COUNCIL

I am a Chiricahua Apache, the great, great grandson of the legendary Geronimo, my namesake. Married 25 years, have 4 children and 11 grandchildren.

Moved to Camp Verde in 2017 from Lake Havasu City. Born and raised in Boulder, Colorado

### Work History

I served 4 years in Vietnam as a Marine Corps Medic. (Bronze Star Medal Recipient) with USMC I/9 "Walking Dead". I was a successful over-the-road truck driver, a Fiber Optic Engineer, an Entrepreneur (I owned a Telecom Company, HarePin Communications, Wylie, TX), a US Government Contractor Buyer for the military (Top Secret Clearance), and a licensed Real Estate Agent.

### Community Involvement

- Neighborhood Watch Captain for Emergency Preparedness Team, consisting of 40 homeowners.
- Volunteer for Fort Verde State Park for the past 5 years, giving historical talks to school children and visitors.
- Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion, The Marine Corps League, Vietnam Veterans of America
- Member of Worship Team at Parkside Community Church
- I was MC for the Traveling Wall for the Vietnam Veterans when it came to camp Verde last Spring. I was also the Liaison between the Yavapai Nation and the Town for the monument recognizing the Native American participation in all wars fought by the United States.

I am running for office because I want to see the current laws and codes enforced as written. I want to see regulated growth in our community. The zoning laws need to be strictly adhered to. A distinct separation of Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Business and Agriculture should be followed as stated in the Town Plan. We need to have a Magistrate to handle code violations. The Yavapai Nation is an important member of the community and should be represented. The disabled in our community are under-represented. The town needs to look at ways to make it more user-friendly to physically disabled folks and those in wheelchairs.

Currently, there is a lack of control concerning zoning laws. There is the appearance of favoritism and nepotism in the way it's currently being handled. A small percentage of citizens are getting special privileges.

I think Council members could be communicating better with the residents. Listening to their needs and responding to them. I will be the voice for the 97% over the 3%.