



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 23, 2022

CONTACT: Chad Willems  
chad@summitgroupnet.com  
602-708-1123

## TRUSTED COMMUNITY LEADER GINA GODBEHERE ANNOUNCES RUN FOR MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY

*A veteran prosecutor, Godbehere is well-known for her work  
with youth in our community*

PHOENIX, AZ — With unparalleled prosecutorial experience, and a proven commitment to the welfare of the youth in our state, Gina Godbehere has declared her candidacy in the special election to fill the vacancy at the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office. Gina is currently the City of Goodyear Prosecutor with more than 25 years of experience in the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office serving as a Bureau Chief and trial attorney with assignments in a variety of bureaus including Juvenile, Gang, Homicide, and the Repeat Offender Unit and was the designated Bias Crimes prosecutor for over a decade.

In her two decades at the County Attorney’s Office serving the people of Maricopa County, Gina played an integral role in developing the first Juvenile Drug Court, a program aimed at encouraging accountability and discouraging youth incarceration, implementing the Juvenile Transfer Offender Program. Gina is highly respected as an accomplished, fair, and conscientious prosecutor.

“Today, I humbly and confidently announce my candidacy as the person who both understands the organization and the job at hand, with the experience and skills necessary to take the helm on day one. The public must know that the Maricopa County Attorney is a fair-minded advocate for justice with a record to offer that confidence. My years as a prosecutor, combined with my commitment to the youth of our state, have provided a clear picture of my core values and heart to do what is right within our community. I respectfully ask for the support of the community as I seek this office,” said Gina Godbehere on announcing her candidacy.

When called to investigate a tragic homicide-suicide at a local high school, Gina was moved to do something to assist the complex social issues of teens, such as substance abuse, bullying, and rise of teen suicide. She is CEO and Co-founder of “Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life,” an organization dedicated to identifying these issues and provide solutions. In only five years it has impacted over 400,000 students and is endorsed by the Governor and every municipality in Maricopa County.

For her work as a prosecutor and in the community, Gina has received numerous awards and accolades including the “Capitol Times Women Achievers of Arizona” and the “Center for the Future of Arizona Gabe Zimmerman Public Service Award.”

**ABOUT GINA:** Gina Godbehere is a Republican candidate for Maricopa County Attorney. A native Arizonan, Gina is driven by her desire to affect positive change in her community. As a career prosecutor, she is committed to equal justice for every individual and to be an advocate for victims of crime. Gina is also well-known for her belief that criminal justice reform is best accomplished through prevention and is personally committed to providing opportunities for the youth of her community to overcome the complex issues that too often lead to negative outcomes.

###

Paid for by Gina Godbehere for County Attorney. Authorized by Gina Godbehere.