

Biography

Cheri Tomlinson represents Legislative District 22 as the 1st Vice Chair of the Democratic Party. She is a Precinct Committeeperson for the West Wing Precinct with over 1200 registered Democratic voters. She was elected in 2019 with an extensive leadership experience and achieved accomplishments in healthcare and community initiatives.

As a Vice-President for the Maricopa County Special Health Care District, she formed trusted partnerships with community leaders to develop efficient, scalable and compliant health services for underserved and vulnerable communities. When the ACA was implemented, she worked as a member of the Cover Arizona Coalition and Coverage to Care Initiative, enrolling tens of thousands of individuals onto health plans they could never otherwise afford. As the Policy Administrator for Arizona's Medicaid Agency, she interfaced with our Governor's Office and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in Region IX and Washington, DC, to ensure legislation supported Arizona residents.

Cheri is passionate about turning LD22 BLUE. This is a personal commitment for Cheri because of the issues we face – number one being access to healthcare. She believes that everyone should have the opportunity to live a healthier life. This requires parents, educators, health providers, business leaders and politicians coming together around the common goals of better health for all.

As the 1st Vice-Chair she is primarily responsible to:

1. Lead, organize and implement Voter Registration, Get Out the Vote, and collaborate with others on community action;
2. Build an effective volunteer-base; and
3. Conduct meetings with speakers that inform, engage and move our agenda forward.

She serves on the board of the International Alliance for the Prevention of AIDS, the Ryan White Planning Council for the Phoenix EMA and volunteers at the Community of Grace Lutheran Church.

She earned a MPA from Arizona State University and a BA from the University of Iowa.

To Get Involved: To continue the conversation about turning the District Blue contact Cheri at cheri.tomlinson254@gmail.com and 602-561-9470.