

## **Let's Build Our Future**

I find it interesting how people see the same picture with different interpretations. The last election showed me that the grassroots are working. Pinal county residents have decided that it is possible to change our country working from the local up to the federal. The people that were elected locally will make changes that will allow the local citizens to prosper and have a better future.

No one hates government. Without it there would be chaos. The thought is that it is better for the people to run their own lives instead of the government running their lives. This is at all levels: city, schools, county, state and federal. It is important for people to understand that when we take control of our own lives and the local issues the less we will need to be mandated to give our money to the state and federal government.

Everyone needs to take some time now. Take out a pen and piece of paper. Maybe even a number of pieces of paper. Write down where you are right now in your life, career, health, relationships and economically. Write as much detail as you can. Then write down your dreams for the next four years. Once again get into details. Really think hard on this. What can you accomplish in the next four years? This is what you can do for yourself, not relying on anyone else to do it for you. Knowing that there will be people put in your life during that time that will assist you on your dreams. Then take that piece(s) of paper and put it some place that you know will not be lost: a safe, a Bible or your sock drawer. Now go and tell someone what that dream is so they will hold you accountable. Make sure that person is a cheerleader/mentor not a humbug. Go and do everything within your power to achieve that dream. Then on election day 2016 take it out and read it. I will pray that you achieve the goals or dream. If you achieve or do not achieve it you will know what it means to sacrifice, work hard and believe. Remember that success is not something that is given to you by others. You have to go out and build it. Don't be afraid to dream. And do not be afraid to fail. If anyone needs a cheerleader/mentor come and find me. I would be happy to help you and watch you on your journey to your dream.

So let's go and build our own future. Not relying on anyone else or anything else

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