RENE LOPEZ

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Rene Lopez is a former Chandler City Councilman and served as a cryptologic officer aboard U.S. Navy submarines. He is a third-generation Arizonan and the first in his extended family to graduate college. Rene was born and raised in Mesa and grew up in a traditional working family. His father worked as a miner and heavy mechanic welder. Rene graduated from Dobson High School, attended Maricopa Community College, and went on to graduate with a B.S. in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Arizona.

U.S. NAVY

Rene earned a Commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) for the U.S. Navy in 1995 and served as a Cryptologic Naval Officer stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland. He later worked with Navy Special Operations. Rene is a third-generation Navy veteran, with his father serving in Vietnam, and his maternal grandfather serving in WWII.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Rene took up an interest in politics in junior high school, when his father took him out to knock on doors for a Phoenix mayoral race. Upon moving back to the East Valley in 2007, he got involved with the Maricopa County Republican Party, working his way up to Second Vice Chair of the Executive Guidance Committee. After serving on the Chandler Parks and Recreation Committee, he was elected to the City Council in 2014. He was re-elected in 2018 and served twice as Vice Mayor of Chandler.

GIVING BACK

In 2017, Rene co-founded Cece's Hope Center. Cece's Hope Center is a non-profit based in the East Valley that helps young women at risk and rescued from sex-trafficking from all around the State of Arizona.

FAMILY

Rene lives in Chandler with his wife, Jessica, of 27 years. Their daughter, Brianna, is a graduate of Arizona State University, now working towards her PhD at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Their son, Andrew, currently attends the University of Arizona and will graduate and obtain his commission as a Naval Officer in May 2024.

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