

Who is Lori Drake?

I am the **only Republican** running for the **Yavapai Board of Supervisors** seat for District 3. I won the Republican Primary in July and did so without any big money donations from industry, businesses, or individuals. I am here for the people of District 3 and not owned by or indebted to anyone.

I have conservative values, but I am also a commonsense pragmatist and realist. I will work with the entire Board of Supervisors to find the wisest collaboration and solutions that support District 3. I will bring my years living in the district and my respect for this community to all issues.

I am a fourth-generation Verde Valley resident, born and raised in Cottonwood. My parents, John & Susanne Verretto raised three children and built two successful small businesses here. They taught me the value of challenging work, treating others with respect, always keeping my word, and supporting our community.

I attended Cottonwood Elementary school and Mingus Union High School just as my parents did. I participated in 4-H from an early age as well as sports. After one year at Yavapai College, I attended DeVry University to become an accountant. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Operations in 1992.

My husband and I have been married for over 31 years and have two amazing daughters. I first volunteered at the elementary school when our daughters were students. As they grew older my focus turned to the Mingus school board meetings to gain a better understanding of their education policies. That led to my decision to serve on the Mingus Union High School Governing Board starting in 2016. I have been committed to learning as much as possible about public education and its funding to better advocate for my constituents. I am dedicated to everyone involved in education, especially our children.