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Mr. Beau Lane – Via Email

Re: Race for Arizona Secretary of State

Dear Beau:

We are writing as concerned citizens who hope you will continue your service to our community by running to be Arizona's next Secretary of State.

We believe that our state, and our nation, are in a crisis. Confidence in our electoral systems is at an historic low. In 2016 and 2020, huge swaths of the electorate refused to accept the results, and this has had a chilling impact on the ability of our elected officials to do their jobs and serve our state. We are on a dangerous path, and we need a leader who can restore faith and confidence in our electoral process.

You have been a leader in our community for over thirty years. You run a large business enterprise and have worked with dozens of Arizona companies and organizations. You understand how to manage people and systems to get everyone working on the same page. You have the kind of real-world experience that our state needs to make sure that all of our citizens have full and complete confidence in our voting systems and our electoral process.

The lack of confidence in our elections is an existential threat to our democracy, and that is why it is so important to have someone of your background, knowledge and experience serving as our next Secretary of State. It is time for real and principled leadership in that office, and we hope that you will answer the challenge and enter the arena.

Of course, the Secretary of State is responsible for more than election activity. In many ways, this is a job that could certainly use the expertise and knowledge of a business leader. The Secretary of State has, as its customers, the thousands of Arizona businesses and corporate interests, and who better than a lifelong, native Arizonan to oversee the preservation of our state's historical record, another essential function of the Secretary of State's office.

Thank you for consideration. Should you choose to run, you will have our complete and unqualified support.

Respectfully,

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Bill Post	Pinnacle West, Retired CEO
Jerry Colangelo	JDM Partners
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Rick Baker	Pacific Mobile Diagnostics
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Dawn Cartier	Civtech
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