

Tucson, Arizona, USA

November 30, 2020

# VĒNIMUS, VĪDIMUS, VĪCIMUS

Neighbors, Friends, We the People:

It is official. Yet the real work has only just begun.\* On January 1, 2021, by the unanimous acclamation of 42,246 voters, I will assume the duties of Justice of the Peace.

My deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported this effort to restore HONESTY, EQUALITY, and FAIRNESS to our local Justice Court. Thank you to all the individuals who donated their hard-earned money and precious time to contribute to the success of our campaign. Thank you to my friends, who provided wise counsel throughout the entire process. Thank you to my loving family, whose years of sacrifice and support have shaped the person I am today. And a special thanks to my incredible wife, who not only designed our fantastic campaign materials, but was unflinching in her support of a decision to resign from my job and risk our financial security, so that I could campaign for change in our community.

Thank you also to the forty-two thousand voters who have put their trust in me. We have formed a sacred pact. A Justice of the Peace has the power to change people's lives. I have promised to use that power to create change for the better—to better the lives of each person who steps into the courthouse, to better the life of the whole community, and to better the world for future generations. For we are merely the temporary stewards, in our time, of what Abraham Lincoln so beautifully called a “government of the people, by the people, for the people.”

Elections carry the possibility of bitterly dividing even a like-minded group of people. But the American experience in self-governance has persisted because, once the ballots are counted, we have always risen above petty partisanship to unite as one people: *e pluribus unum*.

Let us once again rise to the challenge of the moment, let us once again unite to create lasting peace, and let us once again rededicate ourselves to the monumental mission of Justice for ALL.

With love, thanks, and blessings,



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\* “All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days. Nor will it be finished in the first one thousand days, nor in the life of this Administration, nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin.” - President John F. Kennedy, Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961.