

Biography

Kari Leon

Kari Leon, Mayor Pro Tem for the Town of Apple Valley, has been a resident of the community for 44 years. Her esteemed pride for Apple Valley and its residents is what led her to run for a seat on the Apple Valley Town Council. Kari is currently serving her first term. Prior to being an elected member of the team, Kari was regularly seen at meetings advocating for homeowner rights and increased safeguards to protect home and business ownership.

Kari has proven to be a dedicated community activist always working to preserve the rights of her constituents. She has an open-door policy, a listening ear, and believes no challenge is too great for her community. She is a regular attendee of state and local conferences and training opportunities designed to heighten her knowledge and expertise in government matters making her a true advocate when speaking for consumer rights. As a legislative leader, Kari represents the community as a member of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District and the Victor Valley Transit Authority.

Kari is the owner and President of Agio Real Estate and Rendezvous Escrow, Inc. in Apple Valley, companies known throughout the community for the excellent real estate services they provide with a team who represents its clients with integrity, honesty, and professionalism, just as Kari does from the dais. Taking pride in the services that she provides to the community, Kari is the proud recipient of the Take Pride in Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce Award for her commercial building in the Town.

With an extensive educational background in Real Estate, Property Management and Title/Escrow Management, Kari has led the charge in fighting for equal rights and protections for home ownership ensuring that owners are knowledgeable of the potential risks associated with clean energy programs and other independent programs that offer solutions that could increase property debt without adding value to properties. She has fought legislation that caused harm to residents while developing solutions that put protections in place preserving homeowner rights. As someone who makes decisions while navigating the challenges, Kari has been instrumental in working for the citizens of Apple Valley making sure their voice and concerns are heard.

Kari's community involvement include membership in the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce and past President of the High Desert Association of Realtors. She has previously served as on the Sunset Hills Children Foundation, the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals and as a trustee for the Victor Valley Hospital.

Kari and her husband Paul are the proud parents of two children and six grandchildren, all who reside in Apple Valley.