

## *Biography*

### **Scott Nassif**

Scott Nassif, Council Member for the Town of Apple Valley, holds the record for the longest serving Council Member in the history of the community. Currently serving his fifth term, Scott believes his experience and commitment to Apple Valley is what has allowed him to be a robust activist for the community that he has called home for over 60 years. Residents recognize him as a public official of the highest character and ethics, one who works without expectation of public notice and serves without the need for acknowledgement and credit.



A graduate of Apple Valley High School and Victor Valley College, Scott owned his first business, an auto parts store by 1976. With a desire to give back to his community, Scott joined and served as president of the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce and was elected to the Apple Valley Fire Protection District Board of Directors in 1997. In 2002 Scott ran for a seat on the Apple Valley Town Council earning the top vote getter for a seat. Scott's unparalleled dedication and commitment to public service through his leadership and activism was recognized by his peers in 2011 when he was presented with the prestigious Larry Chimbole Public Service Award, a tradition recognizing an elected official with high personal character and dedication to their community and strong involvement with Cal Cities. Formerly known as the League of California Cities, Cal Cities is designed to expand and protect local control for all cities through education and advocacy to enhance the quality of life for all Californians.

Scott's dedication to Apple Valley is remarkable. Fighting for change at all levels of government, Scott served as a member of the Cal Cities Board of Directors for 4 years, representing cities in Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono and San Bernardino counties. Scott also served as President of the Desert/Mountain Division of Cal Cities from 2007 to 2010 and again from 2017-2020 and is a current member of the Housing Community Economic Development Policy Committee for the state. Among his many local commitments, Scott represents Apple Valley on numerous committees and commissions including the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, the High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority, Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority, Apple Valley Road Ad Hoc Committee, Park and Recreation Advisory Committee Member and the Town of Apple Valley Audit Committee.

As a Small Business Owner, Scott is an active supporter of Town businesses and the non-profit community, encouraging local organizations and businesses as they celebrate milestones. He is dedicated to preserving the quality of life in Apple Valley by advocating for the protection of local control and funding for vital community services. Scott has been labeled as a "Hands on Member" of the Town Council, willing to roll up his sleeves, lead and get involved.

Scott's community involvement include membership in the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Apple Valley Rotary Club, Foundation Board Member for Providence St. Mary's Medical Center, Board Member of the Victor Valley College Foundation, member of the Apple Valley

Property Improvement District and member of the Police Activities League, an organization designed to reach at-risk youth and re-directing them toward positive change.

Scott and his wife Susan have two sons, Chad and Brian and two grandsons.