

## Press Release

### **Scott Hines Qualifies for Ballot in Rancho Mirage City Council Race**

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Today Scott Hines has qualified for the Rancho Mirage City Council Election to be held on April 13, 2010.

Mr. Hines is seeking the vacant position on the city council. There are three seat up for reelection. After submitting all of the necessary paperwork, Scott spoke passionately about his candidacy saying, "I'm running for city council because I love this community. I want to join the leadership team to preserve our quality of life, both for current residents and generations to come. Electing me ensures a bright future for Rancho Mirage."

Scott Hines is a public policy expert with over 15 years of professional expertise working with federal, state and local government. As a senior partner of Burke Rix Hines & Associates, he specializes in real estate development, land-use, military and law enforcement, public and private education, tourism, economic development and social services related fields.

Scott is 40 years old, a father of four children and lives with his family in Rancho Mirage, California. Before moving to the Coachella Valley, Scott was the founder and CEO of a national education company, A to Z In-Home Tutoring which works with impoverished youth. Scott has also founded several non-profits to include the Hatch Partnership and the Pride Parent's Association – a children and family advocacy group. He currently serves on the boards of several local non-profits including the Mizell Senior Center, Leadership Coachella Valley, The Hatch Partnership and the national board of the Family Equality Council.

Prior to becoming a successful entrepreneur, Scott served as an Air Force Intelligence Officer, leading clandestine missions throughout Latin America as part of an elite Special Operations team. He ultimately rose to the rank of Major and served as a Pentagon aide to the Offices of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Mr. Hines holds a Bachelors Degree in Political Science from the United States Air Force Academy, a Masters Degree in Public Management from the University of Maryland and a Masters Degree in Organizational Management from The George Washington University. He has been a national finalist for both the Rhodes Scholarship and White House Fellow programs.

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Scott's campaign will be focusing on protecting our neighborhoods, maintaining fiscal responsibility, improving infrastructure, promoting renewable energy and sustainability, managing smart growth and fostering regional participation. His website is [www.electhines.com](http://www.electhines.com).

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