

## WE WANT YOU

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ. JAN. 21, 2010: After a busy week of local and national political news, Paradise Valley Mayor Vernon Parker invites you to join him and several hundred friends and supporters at a Sunday Game Day party.

### **Event Details:**

WHEN: Sunday, January 24, 2010, 1pm-4:30pm

WHERE: House of Jason & Jordan Rose

WHO: Paradise Valley Mayor Vernon Parker, who recently announced his run to succeed Rep. John Shadegg.

For more information, to arrange interviews or to RSVP, please call Emily Graham at 480.208.4795 or email [egraham@roseandallynpr.com](mailto:egraham@roseandallynpr.com).

### **Background:**

Parker's life story is compelling. Raised by his grandmother in a severely underprivileged neighborhood in Long Beach, California Parker was able to escape the drugs and violence through love, education and the commitment of family. A small businessman Parker also served as a pastor for two years at a small non-denominational church in Paradise Valley. He served in the White House under George H.W. Bush and as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture under George W. Bush. Parker is a graduate of Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C., where he met his wife Lisa.