

**Paradise Valley Mayor Vernon Parker To Launch Congressional Campaign Friday With Major Endorsements, Supporters At Goldwater Park**

WHEN: Friday, January 29th . 12pm.

WHAT: Formal Announcement by Paradise Valley Mayor Vernon Parker, entering the race to succeed Congressman John Shadegg, who recently announced his retirement. Remarks will be made by Mayor Parker and numerous high-profile endorsers.

WHERE: Goldwater Park, located on the northeast corner of Tatum & Lincoln

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Parker, 50, is the current mayor of Paradise Valley, Arizona. He previously served the administrations of George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush as an Assistant Secretary for the \$90 billion United States Department of Agriculture , small businessman, and as a pastor for two years at a small non-denominational church in Paradise Valley.

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.