

## **Adrian Fontes Biography**

Adrian Fontes served as County Recorder for Maricopa County, Arizona, the second largest voting jurisdiction in the United States, representing over 2.5 million active voters and approximately two thirds of Arizona's population from 2017 - 2020. This position was the most recent in a long list of service to his community and country. From 1992 -1996 he served on active duty in the United States Marine Corps, where he earned a nomination for a meritorious commission. After being Honorably Discharged, he received my Bachelor's degree from Arizona State University before continuing on to the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver. After law school, Adrian served as a prosecutor with the Denver District Attorney, the Maricopa County Attorney's office and I headed the Foreign Prosecution Unit at the Arizona Attorney General's Office. In 2016, he was elected to the office of Maricopa County Recorder, where he served a four-year term implementing national award-winning systems and procedures to improve accessibility and security for Maricopa County's elections, even amidst immense logistical and personnel safety challenges posed on election administration by the Covid-19 Pandemic. He remains a resident of County of Maricopa, where he is raising his three daughters, practicing law, and running as a candidate for Secretary of State.