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Arlene Chin was elected to the Tempe City Council in 2022 after honorably serving as an appointed member of the Tempe City Council to fill a vacancy from May 2019 until July 2020, becoming Tempe's first Asian American to serve on the council.

As a daughter of Chinese immigrants and a resident of Tempe since 1974, Arlene has been a longtime active community member. Her community service began while attending Corona del Sol High School, where she served on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC).

Arlene currently serves as co-chair of the Tempe City Council Committee for Sustainability and Economic Vitality. Additionally, she serves on the Downtown Tempe Authority Board of Directors and for Tempe Sister Cities as Country Co-Director for Zhenjiang, China. Arlene also serves on the Defined Contribution (DC) Committee for the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. Since 2022, she has served on the Arizona Municipal Water User's Association (AMWUA) Board of Directors; Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Policy Committee for the League of Arizona Cities & Towns; Energy, Environment & Natural Resources (EENR) Federal Advocacy Committee for National League of Cities. Additionally, for the National League of Cities, Arlene serves on the University Communities Council and as a member of the Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials (APAMO).

Arlene has a Master's degree in Education from Northern Arizona University and a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Communication from Arizona State University. She has held the position of Director of Scholarship Advancement for the ASU Foundation since 2017.