

Question: As you are certainly aware, the Loop 202 freeway is a huge concern for so many local residents. What is your position on this issue and, if elected, what will you do specifically to address it?

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Loop 202 hot topic at Wed. candidate forum

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As expected, the Loop 202 freeway was a hot topic at Wednesday night's District 6 candidate forum at the Ahwatukee Country Club, with all four candidates saying they would not support blasting a hole through South Mountain.

All the candidates vying for the District 6 Phoenix City Council seat, which includes Ahwatukee Foothills, in the Sept. 1 election were in attendance Wednesday evening: Sal DiCiccio, Dana Marie Kennedy, Nathan Oshop and Barry Pacey.

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Kennedy emphasized she is "against any proposal that

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LOOKBACK

Sept. 13, 1997: Councilman Sal DiCiccio was re-elected with about 75 percent of the vote, despite being criticized by *The Arizona Republic* in three articles over a four-day period just before the election. At his victory party he thanked his parents, Paul and Nicolina, for passing out literature to 12,000 homes. In recognition for their work he presented each with a new pair of tennis shoes.

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