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To Clarkdale business owners,

My name is **Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer**, my family has lived and worked in Clarkdale for over 35 years. I am asking for your **VOTE** for Mayor of Clarkdale.

As a mayoral candidate, especially in these very uncertain economic times of COVID-19, I think it is very important to communicate as directly to all of you. I hope all of you have found ways to keep your businesses open. Through my leadership in the Verde Valley's regional economic organization (VVREO), I know there have been many business resources made available – financial and business development. If you have not looked at some – here is a link to VVREO's COVID-19 business support page - <https://vvreo.com/covid.html>

After we are through this COVID-19 pandemic, I believe it will be Clarkdale's **TIME** to grow our economy. And we will need programs to encourage and support responsible business expansion, growth and retention. I will work on creating a Clarkdale Buy Local campaign and a Clarkdale Business Directory for residents and tourists. But more importantly, I will work tirelessly to bring reliable high-speed internet services to all residents and businesses.

There are approximately 130 businesses within Clarkdale's town boundaries; such as manufacturers, contractors, restaurants/bars, hotels and B&Bs, tourist attractions, local retail businesses, online retail and wholesale business, artists, wineries, computer and cybersecurity services, and overall small business services. If we promote what businesses we have in Clarkdale – then we can encourage other businesses to make Clarkdale their home! We have plenty of already zoned land for commercial development!

Building our economy builds our tax base so that we can have more financial resources available for the town services we want and need. So that we can preserve the “small town” community we all want; and the resources to protect our natural environment and scenic views.

As a business owner, I care about the businesses that have chosen to be in Clarkdale and I am ask you to VOTE for me, Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, for Mayor of Clarkdale.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at robyn4clarkdalemayor@gmail.com or 928-300-1964. You can also find out about me on my website - www.robyn4clarkdale.com.