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PRIMARY ELECTION

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Statewide & Legislative Candidate Statement Pamphlet

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LETTER FROM THE CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Dear Arizona Voter:

The Arizona Primary Election is on **July 30, 2024**.

This Guide is created by Clean Elections, the state's nonpartisan voter education agency, to provide voters official voting information about the Primary Election.

The purpose of a primary election is to nominate partisan candidates to advance to the general election. All registered voters can participate, yet primary elections typically have turnout rates in the thirty percent. Voting is a critical form of involvement in the political process. Please read through this guide for more information on the primary so you can have your voice heard in the election.

In this guide, you will find information on:

How to Register to Vote

Ways to Vote: By Mail or In Person

Accepted ID at the Polls

County Elections Contact Information

List of Candidates

With so many sources of information available, it can be difficult and frustrating to find official, nonpartisan election information. Our goal is to educate and inform, not influence, and we hope this Voter Education Guide helps you cast your ballot confidently. Thank you for voting.

Respectfully yours,

Mark S. Kimble

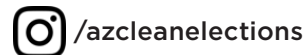
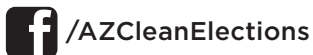
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Your household is receiving this Voter Education Guide because you or another resident is registered to vote. Voter guides are sent by the legislative district assigned to your residence. **It may be possible for your household to receive multiple guides for different legislative districts if there is a voter registered at a different residential address that uses the same mailing address as you.**

WHY SHOULD I READ THIS VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE?

This guide contains statements directly from the candidates for statewide and legislative office. This is an opportunity for voters to hear directly from candidates, not third parties, about their views. This guide also contains official and accurate information on:

- How to Register to Vote
- Ways to Vote
- Accepted ID at the Polls
- County Elections Contact Information

WHO SENT THIS?

This guide is created by the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission (Clean Elections). Clean Elections is a state government agency created by voters in 1998. **Voters mandated Clean Elections create this Voter Education Guide and mail it to households prior to the Primary Election.**

WHAT IS CLEAN ELECTIONS?

Clean Elections is the state's non-partisan voter education agency founded in 1998 after Arizona voters passed the Citizens Clean Elections Act (A.R.S. Title 16, Chapter 6, Article 2) to root out corruption and promote confidence and participation in our political process.

1. Voter Education

We provide voters with non-partisan election information, tools and resources so they can vote informed.

2. Clean Campaign Funding

We provide campaign funding to candidates who run for state offices in Arizona and agree not to accept special interest money.

3. Enforcement

We conduct audits of candidates' campaign finance reports and investigate complaints to ensure funding is used appropriately.

HOW IS CLEAN ELECTIONS FUNDED?

The Citizens Clean Elections Fund, created by voters, receives revenues from: a 10% surcharge imposed on all civil and criminal fines and penalties, qualifying contributions from registered Arizona voters to participating candidates, and civil penalties assessed against violators.

Funding for Clean Elections does not come from taxpayer money from the state general fund.

WHO ARE THE COMMISSIONERS?

The Commission consists of five members, no more than two of the same political party and of the same county. The Governor and the highest-ranking official holding a state-wide office, who is not a member of the same political party as the Governor, alternate in appointing Commissioners.

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ABOUT THE PRIMARY ELECTION

What is the Primary Election?

The July 30 Primary Election determines the candidates from each political party who will advance to the General Election in November.

Who can vote in a Primary Election?

All voters, including those not affiliated with a recognized political party (Independents), can vote in the primary election.

Why is voting in the Primary Election important?

Voting in a primary election is important because it allows voters to determine who the nominees will be from each political party.

Candidates who win the primary election in their party will be listed on the general election ballot, along with the other party nominees and candidates that are running independent of a party.

Sometimes, a particular contest may only have candidates from a single party. This means the winner of that office is determined in the primary election. Voting in a primary election ensures voters have a say in who represents them.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

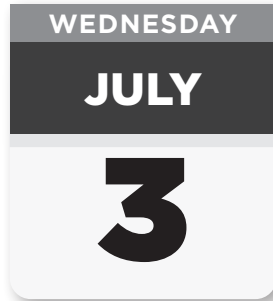
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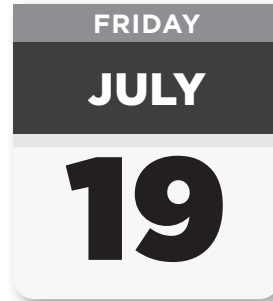
**VOTER
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**



**EARLY
VOTING
BEGINS**



**LAST DAY TO
REQUEST BALLOT
BY MAIL**

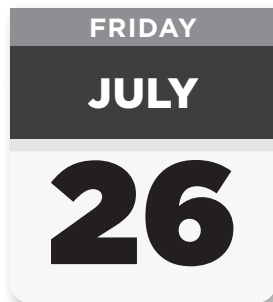


at 5pm

**MAIL
BACK EARLY
BALLOT**

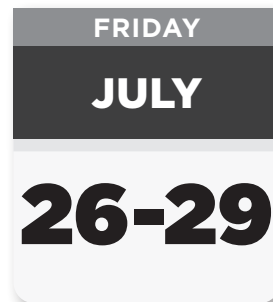


**LAST DAY
TO VOTE EARLY
IN PERSON**



at 7pm

**EMERGENCY
EARLY
VOTING**



July 26th at 7pm
through Monday,
July 29th at 5pm

Polls open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voters must be registered by **Monday, July 1, 2024** to vote in the election. Not sure if you're already registered? Check online at azcleaselections.gov/am-i-registered-to-vote.

Ways to Register

Online:

Visit servicearizona.com. You must have a valid Arizona driver's license or identification card to use this service. You will be emailed a confirmation after you complete the registration process.

Paper Form:

Voter registration forms are available at county recorder offices, motor vehicle division (MVD) offices, most libraries, city clerk offices and public assistance agencies.

To download a paper form or for more information on the registration process, including the qualifications to register to vote, please visit: azcleaselections.gov/register-to-vote

Voter Registration Card:

Your county recorder will mail you a voter registration card a few weeks after you register. Voters are encouraged to verify that the information on their card is correct. Please contact your county recorder with any questions, or to request a replacement registration card. Your registration card may be used as a form of ID at the polls.

HOW DO I VOTE?

Vote Early by Mail

Ballots will go out in the mail on July 3 to voters that are:

- On the Active Early Voting List (AEVL)
- Have requested a one-time early ballot
- Independent voters that have requested either: a ballot for a party holding a primary open to independents or a local nonpartisan ballot

Voters can mail their voted ballots back (mail by July 23) or drop them off at:

- Designated ballot drop boxes (if available)
- Any early voting location in their county
- The county recorder or elections office
- Any voting location on Election Day in their county (you do not need to wait in line)

Voted ballots must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on July 30, 2024 (Election Day).

Vote Early in Person

- Voters may vote early in person at the County Recorder Office or at any early voting site in their county.
- Early Voting will begin on July 3rd.
- Voters must bring their ID.

Vote on Election Day

- All voting locations will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- Visit azcleanelections.gov/voter-dashboard to find your voting location.
- Voters must bring their ID.

BALLOT TYPES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Which ballot do I get? Ballot Type

Democratic Party = Democratic Party Ballot

Green Party = Green Party Ballot

Libertarian Party = Libertarian Party Ballot

Republican Party = Republican Party Ballot

No Labels Party = No Labels Party Ballot (see below for important information)

Independent Voter (No Party Affiliation) **Select one: Democratic, Republican, or local non-partisan** (if available)

Note: The No Labels (NOL) Party Ballot will NOT have any federal, state, or legislative office candidates listed on it. This is due to a preliminary injunction issued by the U.S. District Court for Arizona barring NOL candidates from appearing on the Arizona Primary Election ballot. No Labels Party of Arizona v Adrian Fontes, CV-23-02172-PHX-JJT (2024). No Label Party voters who are on the Active Early Voting List will automatically be sent a No Labels Party Ballot with no candidates listed, unless they contact their County Recorder to determine if a local non-partisan ballot is available or they change their political affiliation on their voter registration before the deadline.

Independents CAN vote in the Primary (you do not need to re-register with a party)

Step 1. Pick a Ballot

Independent voters must choose which ballot type they want to vote. Voters may only vote one ballot. (Choose One: Democratic, Republican, or local non-partisan).

Step 2. Decide when to Vote

Vote Early:

1. By Mail: If you want your county recorder to mail you a ballot, you must contact them by July 19th to choose a ballot type. Your county will be able to tell you which ballot types are available to you for selection. If you miss this deadline, you can still vote in person (early or on election day).
2. In-Person: Visit an in-person early voting location, and ask the election worker for the ballot of your choice (must show ID).

Vote on Election Day:

Ask your poll worker for the ballot of your choice (must show ID).

VOTER ASSISTANCE

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ensures that U.S. citizens who are service members, their eligible family members or other overseas citizens can vote in their home states. This guide has been mailed to every Arizona Military and Overseas voter.

Resources for UOCAVA voters:

1. Secretary of State's online system: Used to register to vote, request an early ballot and return a voted ballot. <https://azsos.gov/elections/voters/registering-vote/uniformed-overseas-citizens>
2. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA): Used to register to vote, request an early ballot or update your voter information fvap.gov/arizona
3. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB): Used as an emergency back-up ballot and to register to vote. fvap.gov/arizona

Voters with a Disability

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires every polling place to be accessible and have available (and set up for use) accessible voting equipment that may be used by any voter. Additional assistance may be available, such as curbside voting, braille and large print ballots. Voters can contact their County Elections Office for additional information.

Alternative Formats & Language

Voters can contact Clean Elections to request a larger print version of this guide, or to request an alternative format.

This guide is printed in Spanish to assist local jurisdictions in complying with federal law (Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA)). For more information about federal law, please contact the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, Voting Section at 800-253-3931 or voting.section@usdoj.gov.

WHAT ID SHOULD I BRING TO THE POLLS?

List #1 Sufficient photo ID including name and address (One Required)

- Valid Arizona driver license
- Valid Arizona non-operating identification card
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid United States federal, state or local government issued identification

List #2 Sufficient ID without a photo that bears the name and address (Two Required)

- Utility bill of the elector that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television
- Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Arizona vehicle insurance card
- Recorder's Certificate
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder
- Any mailing to the elector marked "Official Election Material"

List #3 Mix & Match from Lists #1 & #2 (Two Required)

- U.S. Passport without address and one valid item from List 2
- U.S. Military identification without address and one valid item from List 2
- Any valid photo identification from List 1 in which the address does not reasonably match the precinct register accompanied by a non-photo identification from List 2 in which the address does reasonably match the precinct register

Members of federally recognized tribes are not required to have an address or photo on their identification in order to cast a provisional ballot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Citizens Clean Elections Commission

Call for questions on this guide or voter education, tools, and resources



1802 W. Jackson St. #129
 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
 602-364-3477
 1-877-631-8891
ccec@azcleaselections.gov

County	Recorder (voter registration and early ballots)	Election Director (voting locations and election information)
Apache	Phone: 928-337-7515 TTY: 800-361-4402 voterreg@co.apache.az.us	Phone: 928-337-7604 TTY: 800-361-4402 rvaughan@apachecountyaz.gov
Cochise	Phone: 520-432-8350 TTY: 520-432-8360 recorder@cochise.az.gov	Phone: 520-432-8970 TTY: 520-432-8360 elections@cochise.az.gov
Coconino	Phone: 928-679-7850 TTY 928-679-7131 recorder@coconino.az.gov	Phone: 928-679-7896 TTY: 928-679-7131 elections@coconino.az.gov
Gila	Phone: 928-402-8740 TTY: 711 sbingham@gilacountyaz.gov	Phone: 928-402-8709 TTY: 711 emariscal@gilacountyaz.gov

County	Recorder (voter registration and early ballots)	Election Director (voting locations and election information)
Graham	Phone: 928-428-3560 TTY: 928-428-3562 recordersoffice@graham.az.gov	Phone: 928-792-5037 TTY: 928-428-3562 hduderstadt@graham.az.gov
Greenlee	Phone: 928-865-2632 TTY: 928-865-1717 recorder@greenlee.az.gov	Phone: 928-865-2072 TTY: 928-865-1717 bcastaneda@greenlee.az.gov
La Paz	Phone: 928-669-6136 recorder@lapazcountyaz.org	Phone: 928-669-6149 elections@lapazcountyaz.org
Maricopa	Phone: 602-506-1511 TTY: 602-506-2348 voterinfo@risc.maricopa.gov	Phone: 602-506-1511 TTY: 602-506-2348 voterinfo@risc.maricopa.gov
Mohave	Phone: 928-753-0767 TTY: 928-753-0769 voterregistration@mohave.gov	Phone: 928-753-0733 elections@mohave.gov
Navajo	Phone: 928-524-4192 TTY: 711 voter.registration@navajocountyaz.gov	Phone: 928-524-4062 elections@navajocountyaz.gov

Pima	Phone: 520-724-4330 TTY: 520-724-4320 recorder@recorder.pima.gov	Phone: 520-724-6830 TTY: 520-724-6871 elections@pima.gov
Pinal	Phone: 520-866-6830 Recorder@pinal.gov	Phone: 520-866-7550 pcelections_dl@pinal.gov
Santa Cruz	Phone: 520-375-7990 TTY: 711 or 1-800-842-4681 voter@santacruzcountyaz.gov	Phone: 520-375-7808 TTY: 711 or 1-800-842-4681 electionday@santacruzcountyaz.gov
Yavapai	Phone: 928-771-3248 Ext. 9 voter.registration@yavapaiaz.gov	Phone: 928-771-3248 Ext. 8 elections@yavapaiaz.gov
Yuma	Phone: 928-373-6034 TTY: 928-373-6033 voterservices@yumacountyaz.gov	Phone: 928-373-1014 TTY: 928-373-6033 elections@yumacountyaz.gov

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Which candidates are in the guide?

- Every statewide and legislative candidate that has their name printed on the Primary election ballot is listed in this guide, per the Clean Elections Act.
- **Information on federal and local candidates may be found on the Clean Elections website: azcleanelections.gov/arizona-elections/find-my-candidates**

What information is listed about the candidates?

The candidate's name, party affiliation, campaign funding type and website are provided. Campaign funding type is listed as either traditional or participating. A traditional candidate funds their campaign through private donations. A participating candidate funds their campaign through participation in the Clean Elections Clean Funding program.

Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a 100-word biography and 200-word statement. The statements were reproduced as submitted and were not edited for spelling, grammar, or punctuation. Non-substantive editing may have occurred for layout purposes only. **These statements represent the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for accuracy.**

Definition of Offices to be Elected

Corporation Commissioner (Vote for not more than 3): 4 Year Term

The Arizona Corporation Commission has five members, each elected to four-year terms. The Commission regulates the rates, business practices, health and safety of many utilities. It also regulates corporations, securities, railroads and pipelines.

State Senator (Vote for not more than 1): 2 Year Term

The Arizona State Senate is the upper house of the Legislature, made up of 30 Senators, one from each of Arizona's 30 legislative districts. The Senate can draft, introduce and vote on legislation. Along with the House, the Senate approves the state's annual budget. The Senate can place measures on the ballot for voter approval.

State House of Representative (Vote for not more than 2): 2 Year Term

The Arizona State House of Representatives is the lower house of the Legislature, made up of 60 Representatives, two from each of Arizona's 30 legislative districts. The House can draft, introduce and vote on legislation. Along with the Senate, the House approves the state's annual budget. The House can place measures on the ballot for voter approval.

For more information on office responsibilities, including federal and local offices, please visit azcleanelections.gov/civics.

CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER



Ylenia Aguilar

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.aguilarforsarizona.com

Biography: Ylenia Aguilar was born in Mexico and raised in Arizona and rural Illinois. She has served as a Governing Board Member in the Osborn School District, Vitalyst Health Foundation Board of Trustees, and Hispanics Enjoying Camping, Hunting, and the Outdoors (HECHO) Advisory Council. She currently serves as a member of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District on the frontlines of water issues facing Arizona.

Statement: Ylenia Aguilar was born in Mexico and raised in Arizona and rural Illinois. She has served as a Governing Board Member in the Osborn School District, Vitalyst Health Foundation Board of Trustees, and Hispanics Enjoying Camping, Hunting, and the Outdoors (HECHO) Advisory Council. She currently serves as a member of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District on the frontlines of water issues facing Arizona. She is the mother of two sons, Brock and Felix, both in their second year of college and high school, respectively. They share a passion for club soccer and mountain biking, just like their mother. Ylenia Aguilar is the Business Development Manager with Gybe, a water analytics company leveraging satellites, sensors, and predictive modeling to help organizations optimize watershed health. Gybe puts the power of precision freshwater intelligence in the hands of managers across the world working to secure every community's sustainable access to clean, life-giving water. Ylenia is participating as a Clean Elections Candidate because she believes a Corporation Commissioner shouldn't take money from special interests and the corporate entities they are elected to regulate.



Jonathon Hill

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.votehillaz.com

Biography: I am a native Arizonan, born in Kingman and raised in central Phoenix. Since 2000 I have lived, studied and worked in Tempe. For the last 18 years I have been an engineer at ASU's Mars Space Flight Facility, where I have operated science instruments on NASA's Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity, the Mars Odyssey satellite, and numerous other space missions. I began my career as an Aerospace Engineer (BSE and MS), but fell in love with the geology work our missions were doing, so I switched tracks and

completed my PhD in Geological Sciences.

Statement: I am running because I believe we need more Commissioners with strong technical backgrounds, who understand the engineering and science behind power generation, water distribution, and groundwater management. The Corporation Commission is responsible for making many critical technical decisions, such as where power plants and transmission lines can be built and whether water companies have sufficient groundwater resources to provide for their current and future customers. Commissioners need to have the training and experience to properly evaluate the different options and make the best possible decisions. I also believe the Commission needs to place more emphasis on ensuring the cybersecurity of our utilities, since power and water grids are increasingly becoming targets for hackers. Through my work with NASA missions, I have used state-of-the-art cybersecurity tools to protect our nation's assets in space, and I believe we should deploy those same tools to secure our utility grids here on Earth. I hope to use my engineering and geology expertise to ensure the Commission's decisions will make Arizona's utilities more affordable, more robust and more secure.

CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER



Rene Lopez

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** voterenelopez.com/

Biography: I have lived and worked in Chandler for more than 16 years. Serving on the Chandler City Council 2015-2023 and serving as Vice Mayor twice. I am a third generation Arizona native, graduating from the University of Arizona with a B.S. in Nuclear Engineering and minor in Direct Energy Conversion. I am also a third generation U.S. Navy Veteran serving as a Naval Officer aboard submarines, honorably separating in 2000 as a Lieutenant. In 2017 I co-founded Cece's Hope Center that improves the lives and future of victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation by bridging the gap of services and providing holistic support. I have an extensive 23-year career in Project Management working in Telecommunications, Energy, and Information Technology.

Statement: ADDRESSING INFLATION: Recently, the current federal administration's policy is causing increased cost of coal and natural gas resulting in major increases in the utility rates we are paying across the country. Along with the wasteful use of Colorado River water by California, we have lost approximately 40% of our hydro generating capacity from Hoover Dam. I will work to ensure that only necessary costs of operations, maintenance and cost-effective reliable sources of energy are passed onto the rate payers. ENERGY RELIABILITY: I believe that a diverse energy portfolio is in the best interests of stability and cost effectiveness for Arizona's long-term future. All forms of energy production should be on the table for use. Some specifics are: hydro, nuclear, coal, and natural gas, and in that order of priority for baseload. SECURING ARIZONA'S FUTURE: For variable energy production, which is used to meet peaking and supplemental energy demands, I see natural gas and solar as the two main viable options in the immediate term. For long term, Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) or other forms (i.e. batteries, GeoThermal, etc.) could be utilized once they have been proven safe, cost effective, and reliable.



Lea Márquez Peterson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.VoteforLea.com

Biography: Lea Márquez Peterson was appointed to the Corporation Commission in 2019 and elected statewide in 2020. As a Commissioner and the Past Chairwoman, she has fought for affordable, safe and reliable energy. Lea has been a small business owner for decades and also served as President & CEO of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber. She received her degrees in Marketing and Entrepreneurship from the UofA, and her MBA from Pepperdine University. Lea lives in Tucson with her husband and children.

Statement: Since joining the Commission in 2019, Lea Márquez Peterson has been a fierce advocate for holding utilities accountable and fighting for affordable, reliable energy. As the only Commissioner based outside the Phoenix area, Lea has worked diligently to provide financial relief for customers and ensure energy reliability for all of Arizona. Lea recently voted in support of more than \$200 million dollars in revenue reductions in the APS rate case to save money for ratepayers. Lea served as the Chairwoman of the Commission from 2020 to 2022 and led initiatives to rebate \$40 million dollars to customers of APS and TEP during the pandemic, created an energy reliability summit to ensure utilities are prepared for Arizona's hottest days and hosted meetings of the Commission to discuss the California rolling blackouts and its impact on Arizona's energy and utility prices. Lea is a champion for advanced nuclear technologies and co-chairs a national nuclear taskforce. Additionally, she has hosted multi agency workshops to improve the status of small water utilities throughout the state to ensure water reliability and affordability for Arizonans. Please visit www.VoteforLea.com and follow her on Facebook and X.

CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER



Joshua Polacheck

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.joshuaforarizona.com

Biography: I grew up across the rural West, seeing firsthand the value of public service. At 23, I was commissioned into the Foreign Service and spent nearly two decades serving America overseas, including in Mosul and Beirut. In 2018, after getting my masters from the Harvard Kennedy School, I returned home to Arizona with my family. I have spent the last five years fighting to elect representatives who actually want to fix the real problems our state faces. I decided this is the year for me to get into the arena. Let's stop playing politics with our essential utilities.

Statement: The governing majority on the Arizona Corporation Commission is in the pocket of out-of-state fossil fuel interests. Instead of a forward-thinking transition to clean energy, they are tying our economic future to the chaos in Eastern Europe and the Persian Gulf. If reelected, they will bring to Arizona the deadly policies that killed over 200 people when the Texas grid failed. If elected, I will institute a market-based energy independence policy that will bring us an affordable, reliable, and secure grid through Arizona-produced energy. As a former national security official, I saw firsthand how fragile the fossil fuel supply chain is and how our dependency on it is a threat to America. With your support, we can break Arizona's reliance on foreign energy and become a model for the nation. Free from dirty fossil fuels, we will be free from sudden rate hikes. Use all three of your votes to elect Joshua Polacheck, Ylenia Aguilar, and Jonathon Hill to the Corporation Commission. We will protect you, not corporate interests. Start at the bottom of the ballot and vote your way up. Learn more about our plan to secure Arizona's water and power future at: www.joshuaforarizona.com



Rachel Walden

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** ElectRachelWalden.com

Biography: I've lived in Arizona for 39 years. I graduated with honors from Arizona State University and continued there for my post-graduate education. I was hired by ASU as a Teaching and Research Assistant and was a fellowship recipient. My career was in finance and business relations. I was securities licensed and trained in investments, ethics, and fraud prevention. My clients were large market corporations and my work involved government regulations, compliance, auditing, and process improvements. I

currently serve as a member of the Mesa Public Schools Governing Board. I have prioritized parental rights, fiscal responsibility, and transparency.

Statement: The Commission exists under the Arizona Constitution to protect the rate payer. Their responsibility is to maintain a safe and reliable grid using the least cost of generation. The Commission is supposed to regulate, not legislate. Forced energy investments and climate goals put the rate payer last and thwart free market principles. The government should not pick winners and losers in the marketplace by choosing products that meet a personal agenda. We need to eliminate subsidies and mandates that increase the cost of your utilities. As Arizona grows, we should continue a mixed portfolio of energy options to allow predictable, abundant, and well distributed resources across our state. An all of the above approach to energy has proven to be cost effective and reliable and hedges against market conditions when pricing and supply fluctuate. We must work to create an efficient and effective organization that is responsive to the communities and businesses within our state. The Commission enforces securities and investment laws and my work experience is crucial in the fight to ensure the integrity of the financial marketplace and protect consumers from fraud. I have the right background and skills to put Arizonans first and deliver results, not excuses.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 1



Ken Bennett

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.kenbennettforsenate.com/

Biography: Ken Bennett is a successful businessman and financial professional with a long history of public service in Arizona. He's a fifth generation Arizonan who grew up in Prescott and was CEO of his family business for 20+ years. Bennett, an Eagle Scout, later served on the Prescott City Council, then in the State Senate for eight years, the last four as Senate President. He was Arizona's 19th Secretary of State (2009 to 2014) overseeing 12 successful and secure state elections. He was elected again in 2022 to the Senate. Bennett and his wife, Jeanne, have three children and four grandchildren.

Statement: Everyone claims to be a conservative who wants to make Arizona and America great again. But while my opponents have been talking about what they hope to do, I've actually been doing the work, right here in Yavapai County. Balanced budgets, historic tax cuts, more money for schools and public safety, the nation's best school choice and Second Amendment protections, fighting to secure our borders and end the Biden Border Crisis, and protecting the unborn and families in need. As a former Secretary of State, now Vice Chair of the Senate Elections Committee, I play a lead role in legislation to improve election security and integrity, increase transparency, and give voters elections they can trust. I fix bills that won't work and pass bills that do, like verifying that the number of eligible voters who cast ballots actually matches the number of ballots counted. I serve because we need EFFECTIVE conservatives in office. I'm running with experienced Representatives Selina Bliss and Quang Nguyen, very effective conservatives! I am not a politician looking for my next office – I am a small businessman who loves my community and state. I ask for your vote so I can keep fighting for you!



Mark Finchem

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** VoteFinchem.com

Biography: After serving 21 years first as a firefighter/paramedic, then for 18 years as a law enforcement officer. God built me with a heart for service, and in 2014 I was elected to the House of Representatives and served 8 years defending civil rights. My conservative values reputation, supported by a voting record, is evidence of my fidelity to the Constitutions of the United States and Arizona. I am pleased to be A+ rated by the NRA.

Statement: I am running for State Senate because our borders have been breached, we must hold the executive branch accountable for failure to provide for the wellbeing of Arizonans. Our southern border is wide open, our cyber-border is regularly attacked, and there is a problem with our courts, a border that has separated the people from justice. Our law enforcement organizations need greater support. Elections belong to the People, not the government, but it seems that many elected officials and government bureaucrats have forgotten that. I've led the effort to audit election records just like we audit financial records. I've spoken up for disenfranchised voters and the rule of law. Consent of the governed goes with the right to inspect the results. I will ensure this right is promoted to the fullest extent possible. Every legal ballot should be counted, voter rolls must be cleaned up and those who cheat must face consequences for their acts. I propose legislation to ensure complete transparency of the vote-counting process and to make all documents public records that must be produced on demand by taxpayers. We are facing economic challenges today that will only get worse with the current state and federal administrations.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 1



Mike S. Fogel

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** cleanslateazld1.com/

Biography: Born (1957) and raised in the Midwest. Grew up in suburban Chicago. Attended Lawrence University and earned a BA in History/Education, 1979. Earned an MS in Sport Management, 1985. College basketball coach and administrator, 1980-1993. High school social studies teacher, basketball coach, and administrator 1993-2019 after moving to Chino Valley, AZ. Three years as a principal in Bagdad, AZ. Spent two years in Beijing, China as a headmaster of a private high school. Retired 2020. Serve on the Chino Valley

Unified School Board and the Polera Health Board. Elected as County Chair of the Yavapai Democratic Party in 2023.

Statement: I am running for AZ Senate LD 1 with the Clean Slate for Democracy to take corruption out of politics and provide a moderate, reasonable voice to the legislature. I will strengthening democratic institutions and individual freedoms- traditional public schools, voter rights, women's reproductive rights - and creating an economy that works for all citizens. The disinvestment of our schools, which has placed them near the bottom in the US, must be reversed to achieve the following: • A comprehensive solution for P-20 education, including increasing access and affordability of PreK and higher education. • More resources for schools most in need (poverty/opportunity weight). • Funding that solves the fiscal cliff looming ahead of us when the federal COVID relief funds dry up in 2024. Address the triggers in Prop 123 as well. • A long-term fix for the Aggregate Expenditure Limit. • A significant investment for special education. • Funding for full day kindergarten • A solution that raises teacher pay to a competitive level. Vouchers/Empowerment Scholarship Accounts rolled back and regulated. Universal voting rights protected. A progressive tax structure must be created to prevent structural deficits and balance the tax burden more fairly. Good governance begins with dignity, liberty, and fiscal responsibility.



Steven Zipperman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.VoteZipperman.com

Biography: Steve Zipperman, a dedicated America First Constitutional Conservative, has been teaching the US Constitution along with his wife Sharon for five years. He firmly believes in the foundational role of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution in America's successes. A former U.S. Army enlistee, stationed at Walter Reed, Steve passionately supports veterans. He took a solemn oath to defend the Constitution, a commitment he upholds every day. Steve is a retired small businessman with academic

achievements in Zoology, Business Administration, and Law, who brings strong negotiation skills and legal acumen to his unwavering dedication to serving "We the People" and preserving citizens' freedoms.

Statement: Less Government, Lower Taxes and Fiscal Responsibility are the answers to a sound economy and private sector growth. We need to return to what our Founding Fathers intended when they wrote our Constitution. Our leaders need to return to traditional American values including morality, honesty and integrity in government. I am not a professional politician. As a Veteran, the 2nd Amendment is very important to me so I will never vote for Red Flag laws. I do not take money from lobbyists, because I don't owe any political favors to anyone and my votes are not for sale. My campaign is funded by donations from people like you. We need a strong border and election reforms including the elimination of tabulation machines and in precinct voting. The rule of law is very important to me. Empowerment Scholarship Accounts are a blessing, and I will work to expand that program, if possible. "We the People" are the most important words in the US Constitution. Elected officials must listen to the people, who provide the power to government by consent of the governed.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1



Selina Bliss

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** SelinaBliss.com

Biography: Currently completing my first term in the Arizona State House of Representatives. Have lived in Legislative District 1 since 1971 and am engaged in a variety of political and civic organizations including the Yavapai County Republican Party, the State and National Federation of Republican Women, the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association, the Armed Women of America, and the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue. I am running for re-election because of a deep respect for our rich history and am dedicated to protecting and strengthening the district I serve and Arizona.

Statement: Now finishing my first term in office, I am happy to report I've kept my promises and built a conservative record on the issues that matter most. Working with Representative Quang Nguyen and Senator Ken Bennett, I prioritized efforts to boost our economy and fight inflation, secure our border and stop the open border crisis, and restore integrity to our election process. I voted to defend our 2nd Amendment rights, protect life, and look after both our veterans and first responders. I am also using my background as a nurse and educator to advance progress for our schools, universities, and health care system. I am fighting to protect your medical freedom rights and to prevent future attempts at government mandates. I've lived in this District since 1971 and have been involved with a variety of political, charitable, and civic organizations including the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue. I'm committed to public service and am grateful for the trust you have shown me. You have TWO VOTES FOR STATE HOUSE and I hope I can count on you to cast one vote for me so I can return to work alongside Quang Nguyen to keep Arizona great! Thank you!



Quang Nguyen

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** quangforarizona.com

Biography: Quang was rescued from Vietnam by the US military just one week before Saigon fell. It took months to be reunited with his family, but Quang's American dream had begun. Working jobs, he taught himself English, graduated high school, then from Long Beach State, before going to work for Northrop Corporation on the F-20 and F-18 programs. In 1993, a wonderful woman, Mai, said "Yes" and they began their life together. They moved to Arizona in 2004 with their two kids, Quang later started his own business, and he was elected to the State House just a few years ago.

Statement: I ran for office as a Constitutional Conservative and thanks to your votes I went to the State Capitol and KEPT MY WORD! I continue to champion real election integrity measures, secure borders (finish that wall), criminalizing fentanyl dealers, low taxes, medical freedom, safe neighborhoods, improved highways and transportation (including upgrades to I-17), long-term water security, and personal liberty. I have a 100% pro-gun, pro-Constitution, pro-life, pro-school choice, and pro-Arizona voting record. I've worked closely with Representative Selina Bliss and Senator Ken Bennett on scores of important bills and our district is home to one of Arizona's most reliably conservative group of legislators. Yet once again the powers that be are throwing another primary challenger at us. I say "Bring it on!" because we're going to keep voting for liberty and what is right, no matter how much money they throw at us. You know me, and you know the love I have for my country, my state, and everyone who calls it home. If you want a proven America First patriot, then I ask for one of your two State House votes. On behalf of my wonderful wife and kids, THANK YOU! And may God continue to bless America.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1



Jay Ruby

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.cleanslateazld1.com/

Biography: I am dedicated to culture serving the community. I grew up in Southwestern Pennsylvania, graduated college in Ohio, and lived abroad studying language and theater in Berlin, Germany and Holstebro, Denmark. After moving to Prescott, Arizona three decades ago I founded The Carpetbag Brigade Physical Theater Company and the Tsunami on the Square performing arts festival. As the creative and communications leader of an internationally touring theater company I facilitated cross-cultural exchanges and global seminars, I led teams to success in complex, demanding environments with tight deadlines and competing priorities. I bring people together through events and stories.

Statement: I am an actor and director who is passionate about culture serving community. I am a son of the American Revolution – with deep roots in Pennsylvania. I came to Arizona three decades ago as a Rust Belt refugee with Appalachian values: invest in the community, help others, question authority. My favorite founding father said, “It is the first responsibility of every citizen to question authority.” I admired Benjamin Franklin for that quote and for advocating to abolish slavery in our original constitution. My alma mater, Antioch College had the motto, “Be ashamed to die until you have won a victory for humanity”. Winning victories for humanity and questioning authority are the values that underpin my work in the arts, where I believe it is necessary to be realistic ask for the impossible, and gently push people to new possibilities. My performance work inspires productive discussions and creates experiences and forums to engage, build, and sustain community. Our legislature can be improved by learning to function like an ensemble theater with critical thinking and skillful listening. I want to renew the art of dialogue in our legislature and improve our quality of life. I look forward to serving you.



Marcia Smith

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** cleansladeazld1.com

Biography: I am the youngest of 11 and grew up in Minneapolis in a working-class Catholic neighborhood. I graduated from the University of Minnesota, where I studied Economics and Spanish. I joined the Navy after college. After my Naval service, I attended Albany Law School. I have represented healthcare providers for over 25 years. My husband and I chose to live in Arizona because of its natural beauty and its commitment to individual liberty.

Statement: I am running to represent all residents of our district, not just those who agree with me. We are one community and we need legislators who will provide solutions to our problems, not ones who seek to divide us. We all agree we need access to affordable healthcare. Arizona has a shortage of primary care practitioners. In Yavapai County, there is only one primary care physician for about 1700 residents, many who have high health care needs. Because of the shortage of practitioners, too many residents in our District travel long distances for care. We need representatives who can effectively address this shortage so we can access healthcare when we need it. I understand the issues providers face and what policies can be adopted to help them help us. We can all agree our healthcare system must include mental health care resources to address the opioid overdose crisis and the epidemic of loneliness in our retirement communities. Most of us agree women should have the right to make their own decisions about whether they are willing and able to continue a pregnancy. I support a women’s right to choose and the Arizona Abortion Access Act.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1



Shawn Wildman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Website: www.WildmanForStateHouseDistrict1.com

Biography: Shawn Dell Wildman's life in Phoenix began in 1981 soon after marrying her high school sweetheart and Arizona native, in her home state of Texas. Family connection inspired moving to Yavapai County in 1994 where they continued homeschooling their children, hold a Federal Firearms License in support of the 2nd Amendment, and own/operate Coffee Gram, a local print publication. Shawn Dell and her husband celebrate

42 years of marriage and their adult children. They still enjoy working together at Coffee Gram, their small business of 20+ years providing community support to other small businesses through advertising and print work.

Statement: Shawn Dell Wildman was born and raised in Texas. Her enlisted father and hard-working mother's authentic love of country and cherishing of traditional American values formed the framework for her endearment of freedom's special way of life. She grew to understand freedom's way of life has been unyieldingly won for we, her stewards. Shawn Dell attended private and public schools benefiting from both opportunities. She graduated salutatorian then launched into college as the first female admitted to an all-male institution but the urgent need to serve a family member struggling with mental illness became her higher priority. Attaining respectful effective support for the mentally ill while preserving their Constitutional rights remains challenging. Her Veteran dad taught Shawn Dell the value of protecting our 1st Amendment for everyone while she watched her beautiful American flag burning in American streets on the nightly news during the 1960s. He explained the 1st Amendment protected their right to free speech, as it does ours, because "if free speech is taken from them, soon ours would be taken from us." Our hard-won States rights are eroding with unabated federal over-reach. Let's express honor and gratitude to our Veterans. They are family. They are over-due.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 2



Josh Barnett

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.barnettforaz.com/

Biography: Multiple business owner, 2 great kids, co-authored Saving America and authored several pamphlet style books on Private Membership Associations, and saved 150+ businesses during Covid by moving them into the Private.

Statement: I will do everything in my power as a State Senator to fight back against illegal immigration and also streamline the system to make it more efficient for people who want to do it the right way and come legally. I will push to expand ESA programs and school choice. Fixing our elections system is my number one priority because I know that all the problems our nation and state are facing are because of illegally run elections. It is the common denominator for all of our problems



Shawna Bolick

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.BolickforArizona.com

Biography: The Honorable Shawna LM Bolick has been an effective legislator for her district since she was elected to serve in 2018. With a strong policy and research background, she is a dynamic leader advancing educational freedom, tax reform, election integrity, protecting our children, countering fentanyl abuse, and working to end human trafficking. Bolick is the current State Senator in District 2. In 2020, Bolick was re-elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in a swing district. Bolick is a Republican, wife, and mother of two. Shawna and her family reside in Phoenix, AZ with their three greyhounds.

Statement: Dear Neighbor: Actions and accomplishments speak louder than hollow rhetoric. Since 2019, I have represented you with a common-sense voice at the State Capitol. I have supported legislation to secure our border, reduce our taxes, decrease regulatory burdens on small businesses, make housing more affordable, lower inflation on our food and housing costs, increase educational options, protect and secure the integrity of our elections, counter fentanyl from entering our communities, advance consumer protection measures, and end child sex trafficking. When I am re-elected, I will continue to advocate for these priorities. I have never backed down from doing what is right, earning the "Champion of Liberty" award in 2021 from the Republican Liberty Caucus. I have always worked hard to support our Republican candidates in the general election. I am a wife, mom, and protector of our children. I will continue to be a check on Hobbs' radical agenda. Please visit my website at www.BolickforArizona.com to learn more or ask questions, and I humbly ask for your support. Thank you! Shawna

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 2

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Dennis Pugsley

Party: Green **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

No Biography

No Statement Submitted.



Judy Schwiebert

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** judyschwiebert.com/

Biography: Judy Schwiebert has spent her life in LD2 as the mom of two sons. A teacher for 27 years at Cactus and Greenway High Schools, a community leader, co-founder of Theater Works, church board member, and grassroots organizer. She was moved to run for office when she learned that almost 25% of Arizona students had no permanent, qualified teacher. Like parents and business leaders, she knows that investing in our public schools allows everyone to thrive.

Statement: I've spent my life in LD2 as a mom, teacher, listener, and leader. I know and share the priorities of our district. This is my home. I was deeply honored to be elected as your State Representative in 2020. I've continued to listen and work together to address the issues that are important to you and your family. In my first term, I directed federal dollars to preschool programs for at-risk children and families and sponsored a bi-partisan adult education bill to allow Arizonans to lift themselves out of poverty, and provide employers with an educated workforce. This past session, I sponsored bills to increase salaries for all educators without raising a penny in taxes, increase the supply of school counselors, and address student and community safety. I've sponsored legislation to improve healthcare by making genetic testing available to help prevent cancer and by capping prescription drug prices. Lastly, I have worked to address the housing and homelessness crisis by prioritizing investments in affordable and emergency housing, and protecting condo owners from losing their homes to out-of-state corporations. As someone who shares your priorities, I will always put people first, not politics.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 2



Ari Daniel Bradshaw

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.ari.vote

Biography: Ari Daniel Bradshaw is a fourth generation Arizonan, small business owner, former Vice Chairman of Phoenix Sister Cities' Prague Committee, and the former president of the largest Young Republicans regional chapter in Arizona. Having lost his father to suicide after an opioid addiction and cousin to illegally trafficked heroin, Ari is dedicated to addressing issues of substance abuse and the open border at the State Capitol. Bradshaw has been endorsed by many Republican members of the State House and by Amanda Monize of the Maricopa CAWCD Water Board.

Statement: My name is Ari Daniel Bradshaw, I'm a fourth generation Arizonan, small business owner, former Vice Chairman of Phoenix Sister Cities' Prague Committee, and the former president of the largest Young Republicans regional chapter in Arizona. I lost my father to suicide at 13 after dealing with an opioid addiction and my cousin shortly after from an overdose on illegally trafficked heroin. I'm a product of school choice and have run my own local small businesses for my entire professional career. I decided to run for State Representative because I wasn't happy with the leadership we are seeing on either side of the aisle and I want to ensure that both my generation and the GOP have a voice at the table to combat issues concerning homeownership, school choice, substance abuse, border security, homelessness, and crime. We must balance our budget, stand strong against radical left-wing policies, and fight to revive the Republican party with the next generation of voters. I am proudly endorsed by many Republican members of the Legislature and by Amanda Monize of the Maricopa CAWCD Water Board. I hope to be a communicative and consistent constitutionalist Representative for our home district. God Bless Arizona!



Stephanie Simacek

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.simacekforaz.com/

Biography: Stephanie was raised in Oregon, where her teachers instilled in her a passion for education. In 2014, she made Arizona home, and the mother of two began teaching first graders in the Deer Valley School District. Teaching was both rewarding and challenging, and reaffirmed her belief in the power of education to transform lives. As a strong advocate for her community, her dedication continues while she champions for students as a Deer Valley Governing Board Member. Now it is time to do more for her

district and Stephanie would be honored to represent the residents of LD2 in the state legislature.

Statement: I am a mom, teacher, volunteer, and Deer Valley Unified School District governing board member. My journey began in Oregon, where I was educated by remarkable teachers who instilled in me a passion for learning and a commitment to giving back. After receiving my Bachelor's degree in Communication from Portland State University, I ventured into the professional world, seeking meaning and a way to contribute to my community. I began teaching in public education after graduating from Grand Canyon University with my Masters in Early Childhood Education. Working with first graders was rewarding and challenging, and it reaffirmed my belief in the power of education to transform lives. I saw firsthand the positive impact of diverse teaching methods, dedicated staff, and engaged parents. As a mother and a member of this community, I understand the challenges and aspirations of families in our district. I understand the importance of quality public education, water and environmental challenges, the Phoenix housing crisis and reproductive freedom. These are not partisan issues; they are issues that affect us all, regardless of our political affiliation.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 2



Justin Wilmeth

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.justinwilmethaz.com/

Biography: Justin Wilmeth, like many now proud Arizonans, is from elsewhere. Hailing from West Texas, Justin has been a member of the Arizona House of Representatives for four years, being elected for the first time in 2020. Over that span, he has proved adept at getting stuff done for the residents of LD2, getting 29 bills signed into law the past four sessions. Focusing on economic development, shrinking regulations and consumer protection, Justin has a proud track record of keeping Arizona's positive business environment strong, serving the last two years as Commerce chairman.

Statement: I love Arizona. When I moved here a decade ago I had no plans of running for office. Serving the residents of North Phoenix has been a supreme honor. I'm running for a third term because I have played a big part in Arizona's booming economy and there's more for me to do as your state representative. I believe that the best way to a great society is the availability of amazing jobs and salaries for Arizonans. As House Commerce chair I have focused on policies to increase economic opportunity for you and your family, while standing up for common-sense values important to everyday Arizonans. I've added five state international trade offices to entice big international companies to relocate here, which increases Arizona's spotlight on the world stage. I work in a bipartisan manner and have had 11 bills signed into law under a Democrat governor. My track record is a good one for our community and I'd like to keep that momentum going. I'd be honored to have your vote this fall.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 3



John Kavanagh

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: John Kavanagh is a thirty-year resident of District 3. He has been married to his wife, Linda, for 48 years, with two grown children. John is a professor of criminal justice at Scottsdale Community College and teaches at A.S.U. John also served 20 years as a police officer, retiring as a detective sergeant. John served nine years on two town councils and is in his 18th year in the legislature. John has a BA from NYU, a Master's Degree in Government from St. John's University (Queens, NY), and a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Rutgers. He is a military veteran.

Statement: I am pleased to be running for reelection to the Arizona Senate so that I may continue my lifetime of community service. The legislature is an excellent place to serve the public through the drafting of good legislation, advocacy against bad legislation, and the performance of constituent services. I have sponsored many good laws during my years of service, and I am especially proud of being the only legislator in Arizona history to be named "Legislator of the Year" three times by the Humane Society of the United States for my many humane animal bills that have become law. Because I have no opponents in the primary or general election, I look forward to representing you for the next two years and please feel free to contact me at (602) 926-5170. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 3



Joseph Chaplik

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.josephchaplik.com/

Biography: Joseph's background is in business. He had a successful career in telecommunications at a Fortune 50 company with executive management positions. He now owns an investment real estate firm. His company has received several awards including the INC 5000 Fastest Growing Private Company, Corporate Philanthropy Award, and Business Ethics Finalist Award.

Statement: Representative Joseph Chaplik keeps Arizona first—he's bolstering public safety, fighting the cartels, lowering your taxes, protecting the unborn and protecting Arizonans' values and elections. Running for his third term, he has proven himself to be a champion of limited government, constitutional rights, personal liberties, and ethical behavior. His conservative scorecards are 100%. As your State Representative, Chaplik has worked to make Arizona a safe and prosperous place to live and conduct business. He is protecting school choice options, and believes parents know what's best for their children. Joseph invests in his local community, supporting many charitable organizations including law enforcement and children's foundation boards. He protected Scottsdale's Gateway Preserve from city development. He's involved in the US Marshals Posse and the Sheriff's Office Memorial Fund, raising money for families of fallen officers. Joseph is a Scottsdale resident, and is married with two sons, two dogs and a cat.



Richard Corles

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.richardcorles.com

Biography: I was born in England. There, I received degrees in Math and Control Engineering. I began working for Honeywell, who, in 1975, moved me from England to Arizona. In 1986 I became a US Citizen. Thirty years as an Engineering Manager with Honeywell honed my leadership and negotiating skills. In my spare time I was involved in the local soccer scene. I promoted girls' soccer throughout the valley, focusing on teamwork skills. From 2001 - 2022, my wife and I started and ran a wine distributorship.

Statement: My life experiences will help me be an effective Legislator. I support protecting women's reproductive rights. Government is responsible for protecting a woman's right to receive the medical care that she chooses; I will work to ensure that right. We need to protect our democracy. A democracy cannot exist without free and fair elections. Maricopa County's elections system is bullet proof. I will work to keep it that way and to ensure that every eligible voter can continue to exercise their right to vote. Education is our best investment in the future. Today's children will be our future leaders, entrepreneurs, skilled workers, and taxpayers and will increase our property values. Government is responsible for providing an excellent education for all our children. I will work to protect our public schools. We need competitive salaries to recruit and retain the best teachers and support personnel. I will work to limit voucher funding and support local bond elections. I want everyone in Arizona to be secure and to have opportunities and support for realizing their potential. I am running to give you a choice.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 3



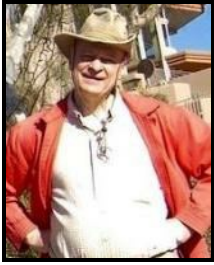
Alexander Kolodin

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.alexforaz.com/

Biography: Alexander Kolodin is a civil and constitutional attorney who has won a variety of high-profile victories for conservatives in the courtroom. In his first term, he brought his legal expertise to the state house, sponsoring successful legislation to improve the security of Arizona's election system, protect civil liberties, and safeguard Arizona's water supply. He lives in Scottsdale with his wife (a teacher at Basis Scottsdale) and their two children.

Statement: Neither of us knew that we'd be dealing with a Democrat in the Governor's office when you elected me to deliver on a bold conservative agenda. But you didn't hire the kind of guy who makes excuses. So, instead, I found ways to get results. Whether it was helping deliver the first tax rebate in decades, getting major health freedom wins signed into law, attaching common-sense measures to secure our elections to must-pass legislation, or rolling up my sleeves to solve a water crisis in Rio Verde, we proved that hard work and creativity can advance Republican principles even in a challenging partisan environment. I'm running for re-election because my kids deserve to grow up in the Arizona I know and love. One where taxes and regulation are low, where parents, not bureaucrats, control their children's education and where the government exists to guard your freedoms, not take them away. There's still a lot more work to do and I'm not done fighting for you yet!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 4



Kenneth R Bowers Jr.

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.VoteKenBowers.com

Biography: married, retired, US Navy veteran

Statement: Hello neighbors! I am a registered Arizona attorney and a 20 year veteran as an officer of the Arizona Department of Corrections where I came to believe our prison system should not imprison persons convicted of purely fiscal offenses. Such offenders should pay restitution to their victims and a fine to the State, but never go to a prison. I do not solicit or accept financial contributions and I do all the tasks of campaigning myself. I am a conservative. I support President Trump, the right to life, and the right to bear arms. I am asking for your vote. GOD BLESS AMERICA!



Christine Marsh

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.christineportermarsh.com/

Biography: I'm a proud Phoenician, graduate of Arizona public schools, and State Senator. I raised my sons and foster children in LD4, and I'm in my fourth decade teaching. In 2016, I was Arizona's Teacher of the Year. Through that experience, I traversed Arizona and saw firsthand the issues public schools face. What motivates me is the need for more balance in the legislature. One-party rule has stifled Arizona and harmed vulnerable populations. I've seen great bills fail without a hearing and radical

legislation sail through our legislature. We need a new majority so better ideas can get a fair shot.

Statement: I was first elected to the State Senate in 2020; I ran because I knew I could be a voice for Arizona's public-school students, teachers, and staff. As an English teacher with as many as 44 students in a class, I understood what it meant to be underfunded and understaffed—and I still do. I still teach part-time, and that is incredibly important to my work at the Capitol. Gimmicks like one-time bonuses or grant-funded counselors are just that: gimmicks; and they won't solve our teacher shortage, nor reduce class sizes. I have also worked to mitigate the loss of life due to Arizona's drug crisis—but we still have so far to go both there and on many other issues. That is why I am running for a third term. While I currently serve on the Transportation and Education Committees, I have a record of supporting reproductive rights, gun safety, voter protection, education, infrastructure, clean air, and safe water. I have one of the senate's most moderate voting records and the resolve to work with anyone with good ideas to solve the many challenges we face.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 4



Carine Werner

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** wernerforaz.com/

Biography: Carine Werner is an immigrant, mom of three, small business owner, and Scottsdale Unified School Board Member running for State Senate to safeguard the American Dream for our next generation and ensure they have the opportunities previous generations had to create a successful life here in Arizona. Carine Werner is a champion for quality education and is ready to take her proven, common-sense leadership to the State Legislature. Carine Werner's solution-driven agenda will focus on reducing crime, securing the border, fostering economic prosperity, and creating a better quality of life for all Arizonans.

Statement: Today, Arizona faces a flailing economy with out-of-control prices, a broken border, rising crime, homelessness, and challenges within our education system. Many of us worry that our children and grandchildren won't have the chance to enjoy the same opportunities and lifestyle that we have. Carine Werner's proven common-sense leadership will address the problems we face, and help us protect the community we love, together. In the State Senate, Carine Werner will work to improve our education system by paying teachers more, empowering parents and investing in our future. Carine Werner will promote legislation that fosters safe communities by providing law enforcement with the tools they need, securing the border, and addressing homelessness with compassion and accountability. Additionally, Carine Werner will work to create a low-tax, business-friendly economic environment that will generate job growth, improve cost of living and reduce the burden on families and young adults, allowing them to have a successful life in Arizona. Learn more here: www.wernerforaz.com

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 4



Kelli Butler

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.kelliforaz.com

Biography: Kelli Butler grew up in Arizona, within the boundaries of LD4. She served three terms in the State House, from 2017-2022. She was the ranking member on both Health and Human Services and Appropriations, and also served on Government and Elections, Commerce, and Banking and Insurance committees. Kelli and her husband, Ben, are small business owners of Butler Family Dental and the parents of two adult sons. Through her experiences with their neighborhood public schools, Kelli became engaged in state politics as an advocate for students and teachers, affordable healthcare, reproductive rights, and strengthening the state's economy.

Statement: I grew up in Arizona, within the boundaries of LD4. My husband, Ben, and I are small business owners and parents of two adult sons. I previously served in the State House from 2017-2022. A valuable experience came from my early work on the Commerce Committee—my colleagues and I came to meetings prepared to discuss the merits of each bill. Instead, we were told we asked too many questions and quickly learned that minority members' bills are rarely allowed to move through the legislative process. That needs to change. I am running again to be part of that change. We know public schools are underfunded, but universal vouchers send tax dollars to private schools with no accountability; 95% of us vote by mail yet efforts continue to restrict early voting; most of us support expanding access to quality, affordable healthcare, yet attacks on women's reproductive rights seem to be the priority. With a new majority, those priorities will change. Instead of divisive rhetoric, let's focus on Arizona's future. We must strengthen our public schools—Pre-K through higher ed—to improve our workforce and economy, address complex public safety and public health issues, and protect our environment and natural resources.



Pamela Carter

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** pamelacarter.com/

Biography: Pamela Carter is a 4th generation native Arizonan who grew up in this community. She is a strong advocate for people, relationships, and families. Her volunteer work includes serving on the Board of Directors for Help4Kidz, a non-profit that works with at-risk youth and families. With a master's degree in Communications and Biblical Studies, Pamela's past business experience includes ownership and management of a sports medicine and training facility (one of the largest in the nation) utilized by many - including professional athletes, national teams and celebrities. Pamela will bring her strong business acumen and problem solving to the Legislature.

Statement: Partisan political games are damaging our state – I'm running to stop them. I will keep my word, work across the aisle to champion solutions when I can, and not let the perfect be the enemy of the good. I'll focus on issues you tell me matter most: Border security, public safety, fighting inflation and high prices, supporting school choice and higher pay for teachers, securing our elections so every voter, regardless of party, can trust the results, and protecting our long-term water future. I'm a fourth-generation Arizonan, my great-grandfather immigrated legally from Mexico to work in the copper mines in the Globe area. My father was in the Air Force and became a real estate broker and business owner here in Phoenix, and I was a business owner of the largest sports medicine and weight training facilities in the nation, training a variety of NFL athletes, collegiate football players, celebrities and more. From those deep roots come my Arizona values and my lifelong commitment to our great state. If you want quality schools, safe neighborhoods, and a strong economy, I ask for one of your two votes for State Representative. Thank you!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 4



Karen Gresham

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.karenforaz.com

Biography: I'm a public school parent and Phoenix native. I attended Arizona public schools and graduated Summa Cum Laude from ASU. After working as a CPA auditing corporations, nonprofits, and utilities, I retired from accounting to raise my three sons. Since then, I've volunteered in the classroom, on PTO boards, for pro-public education candidates, and for many charitable organizations. I now serve as the Governing Board President for the Madison Elementary School Board. I was also second runner-up for

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Woman of the Year in 2019, and later served as the event chair and on the leadership team.

Statement: When I first started serving on my local PTO and saw their budget, I saw that almost all our fundraising went to making sure our school had an aide. Questions started forming: Why are our schools underfunded enough that the community has to come together just so our school can have a teachers' aide? What happens in districts where communities may not have the money to support that? Why are our kids—and our teachers—not treated as the priority they should be by our state? I'm running to make sure that our kids are a priority: so that their schools are funded robustly and equitably, they have access to the healthcare they need, and they live in safe communities. It's time for a new legislative majority with new priorities, and I hope I can count on your vote to build that new majority.



Matt Gress

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.mattgress.com/

Biography: Matt Gress, representing Arizona's District 4, champions common-sense principles: a secure border, smaller government, and individual liberty. Matt knows the value of hard work. He was raised by a single mom, worked his way through college driving school buses, and became the first in his family to graduate. Formerly a high school English teacher in a low-income area, he served on the Madison Elementary School District Board, fighting for open schools during COVID-19 and parental educational

choice. Before being in the Arizona House, Matt served as the state's budget director and helped author the largest tax cut in Arizona history.

Statement: Matt Gress currently represents District 4 in the Arizona House of Representatives. He believes in common sense principles like a secure border, small government, balanced budgets, and individual liberty. As our state representative, Matt has worked relentlessly to address pressing issues: fighting the Biden administration's open border politics, reducing the cost of living, increasing teacher pay, and tackling crime and homelessness. He is endorsed by police officers, firefighters, and local business organizations. Like many, Matt came here from somewhere else — small town Oklahoma. The youngest of four, he was raised by a single mom in a single-wide trailer. Matt learned the value of hard work, putting himself through college driving school buses. He was the first in his family to earn a degree. After graduating, Matt became a high school English teacher. From 2017-2021, Matt was elected as a Governing Board Member in the Madison Elementary School District. Matt fought to keep schools open during COVID-19 and supported educational freedom for parents to choose the best learning options for their kids. Before his time in the Arizona House, Matt served as the state's chief budget director and helped author the largest tax cut in Arizona history.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 5



Lela Alston

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.lelaalstonaz.com/

Biography: I was born and raised in Phoenix, attending Adams/Grace Court Elementary and graduated from Phoenix Union High School. I earned my bachelor's degree at University of Arizona and my master's from Arizona State University. I taught in the Phoenix Union High School District for 34 years and have served on the PUHSD Governing Board since 2008. I have served in the state legislature for 32 years. I live in Phoenix where I raised two children and have six grandchildren.

Statement: It would be my honor to continue to serve as the Arizona State Senator for LD 5. I want to continue serving in the legislature because I want to secure our elections and protect voting rights, protect reproductive rights and reform the out-of-control ESA vouchers that are draining funding from our public schools. During my time at the legislature, I've secured \$150 million for the Housing Trust Fund to address homelessness and the housing crisis. I've increased funding for veteran's services. I sponsored a bill that would require schools to use textbooks that don't discriminate based on sex, sexual orientation, disabilities, race and religion. I've also increased the Kinship Foster Care monthly stipend from \$75 to \$300. This year I put forth a bill to raise it to \$600. Throughout my career as a lawmaker, I have championed our public schools and universities, advocated on behalf of our most vulnerable communities, and worked with my colleagues to find pragmatic solutions to the challenges confronting our state. If re-elected, you can count on me to continue making Arizona a place where everyone can thrive.



Joshua Ortega

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: I spent eight years as a combat medic in the Army. Now, I want to serve the people of Arizona and keep the Grand Canyon State free and prosperous as it has stood all 33 years of my life.

Statement: I chose to serve my country in the Army because I owe my life to this country. In 1973, my father immigrated from Mexico, became a legal permanent resident of America and hasn't looked back. He instilled in me a love for this country like no other. The debt I owe this country was partially paid back when I served for eight years as a combat medic in the Army. Now, I want to serve my new home state. My entire life I've watched Arizona exemplify those American values which we all hold dear and I want to keep Arizona a free and prosperous state. I believe in the Constitution. I studied journalism because I believe in the right to speak freely against the government. I believe in the right to bear arms as a preventive measure against a tyrannical government. I believe in the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution are reserved to the States respectively. I believe in Arizona.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 5



Sarah Liguori

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** sarahliguori.com/

Biography: Sarah Liguori, an Arizona native and mom, has a diverse career spanning land development, commercial real estate, and financial planning. She has a long history of community involvement with organizations like the Urban Land Institute, Salvation Army Homeless Shelter, and the Arouet board. As a freshman legislator, she was able to effect change with bipartisan water conservation policy. Sarah is now serving her second session in the legislature and leads the Housing and Homelessness Initiatives at a

statewide non-profit. Sarah's dedication and extensive experience position her as a key advocate for positive social and policy impact in Arizona.

Statement: I have received the great privilege of representing my district and serving the people in our state as a legislator. In this role, my experience in business, finance, real estate, and community advocacy aligns with my desire to create a more equitable and sustainable world. I am passionately dedicated to creating policies that build bridges to success in people's lives, instead of barriers. As a public school parent, I support increased school funding so that teachers can work at their highest ability and students are set up for academic success. I believe everyone should have access to healthcare, reproductive and abortion care, live free without discrimination, and be able to support themselves and their families on a livable wage. My experience in housing spans the state and focuses on the solutions we need in the short and long term to diminish the trauma so many are experiencing from housing insecurity. Every day, I wake up ready to work tirelessly to secure a brighter future for both today and tomorrow—advocating for the well-being of the next generation and the health of our environment.



Charles Walter Lucking

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.charlesluckingaz.com/

Biography: Charles Lucking the current Member of the Arizona House of Representatives for Legislative District 5. He is a husband, a father of two little kids, a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, eviction-defense attorney, and a leader in government and community. He a fifth generation Arizonan and the third generation in his family to hold diplomas from Arizona's public schools. As a legislator he is a champion for reproductive rights, voting rights, housing and public education.

Statement: My name is Charles Lucking, and it is my honor to serve as your State Representative. I am running for re-election as an Arizonan who cares deeply about our state and the diverse and beautiful communities that make up Legislative District 5. I am a fifth generation Arizonan, a husband and a father of two, Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, an attorney, and a servant leader. As your neighbor in the legislature I serve on the Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee and the House Commerce Committee. In committee and on the floor I fight for our shared values: together we push to protect public education, we demand access to reproductive rights, and stand with workers, veterans, and with our most vulnerable populations. We work tirelessly to improve the availability of affordable housing, preserve our natural resources, and safeguard our voting rights. With your support and your vote we can continue to build a sustainable, healthy and thriving Arizona.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 5



Aaron Márquez

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.aaronmarquez.com/

Biography: Aaron Márquez – a veteran of multiple political campaigns and the United States Army – grew up in Arizona, served his country through two deployments to Afghanistan, and has fought for progressive change in Arizona nationwide. In 2020, voters elected Aaron to the at-large seat of the Phoenix Union High School District Governing Board, where he has been fighting for progressive change to improve local public schools for our students and their families. In the State House, Aaron will fight to repeal universal

vouchers for private schools, draining funding from our public school districts, and he will fight to protect abortion rights.

Statement: In the State House, I will fight alongside Governor Hobbs to repeal universal vouchers for private schools, draining funding from our public school districts, and I will fight to protect abortion rights. In Democratic majority districts like District 5 in Central Phoenix, we need to increase voter turnout, especially Latino voter turnout. We must support Democratic candidates in swing districts like Paradise Valley, Chandler, and North Phoenix. We cannot bring real change to Arizona without giving Governor Hobbs a Democratic majority in the state legislature. As the Democratic nominee for District 5, I will continue campaigning after the July 30th Democratic Primary to ensure we stop Donald Trump, defeat Kari Lake, and flip the state legislature. As an Army veteran, I swore an oath to defend our democracy. I know how much of a threat Donald Trump poses to the future of our democracy. We cannot debate education policy or abortion policy if we end up with an authoritarian in the White House. We need to fight for Joe Biden and Ruben Gallego in November. I will bring my experience from the school board, the Army, and as a dad to fight for a better Arizona in the state legislature.



Dorri Thyden

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** dorri4az.com/

Biography: Dorri Thyden has more than 20 years of experience working in government, politics, and the legal industry. She is fourth generation to call Arizona home and grew up in Fountain Hills. Dorri received her undergraduate degree from Arizona State University in political science and her graduate degree from the University of Maryland in international security and economic policy. Dorri has a broad spectrum of experience in the legal and policy arenas, including working for the democratic party and on numerous political

campaigns to elect democrats. Her career focus has been communications and included roles related to policy, regulation, and law.

Statement: Dorri Thyden is running for Arizona State House Representative for District 5 because she believes she can bridge the gap between government and communities to be an effective leader, advocate, and legislator for LD5. Dorri has a strong background in government, politics, and the legal industry and has spent her career working in communications. She has experience working for her community and believes she can help Arizonans be heard and navigate the process to implement policies that benefit our families and neighborhoods. Dorri believes Arizonans deserve legislators that work for them. She will work to support policies that are devoted to pro choice, women's rights, and human rights and will ensure Arizona's laws are fair and equitable. Dorri is a strong advocate for increased public education funding and as a community advocate, she is focused on public safety and community building. She believes our best policies start with a focus on our neighborhoods and families. She is dedicated to housing initiatives that provide more inventory and affordability in our communities, but that also work to address homelessness. From an economic standpoint, Dorri is committed to smart government and supporting policies that foster income equality and economic stability for working families.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 6



Theresa Hatathlie

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.theresahatathlie.com/

Biography: Born in Tuba City, Arizona and raised nearby in Coalmine Mesa, Theresa's parents instilled in their children the foundational teachings of the Diné culture, arts and crafts, and being bilingual in speech and thought to be self-sufficient. For the last eleven years, she has served on the Diné College Board of Regents as a representative of the western region of the Navajo Nation. Today, she continues her work as the current senator for LD6. Ms. Hatathlie received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Northern Arizona University in 2005 and a Certification in Human Resource.

Statement: Every day constituent issues drive my work, to hold entities accountable and demanding transparency. Looking toward the future and proactively working to ensure our children and grandchildren have the freedom to make health care decisions; to receive an education free from discrimination and constraint to be who they are; to revel in the beauty of the environment; to have access to clean drinking water and most importantly to be seen and valued. To continue to push back and advocate for vulnerable people and demand greater accountability and transparency for those missing and those whose voices have been silenced.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 6



Lloyd Johnson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.lloydjohnson4az.com/

Biography: I was born and raised in Washington State. I have 3 adult children & 7 grandchildren. My wife & I moved to Arizona in 2011. My work history is mostly in Maintenance Management. I currently work at concessions at the Petrified Forest National Park.

Statement: Since I was a child, I've had an interest in politics. In 1988 I attended the Republican State Convention in Tacoma Washington. At that time, I wanted to run for office, but raising a family took precedence. I believe God and Family should be first in every decision we make. Now that my children are grown, and it's just my wife and I, she encouraged me to run for office, since LD6 needs Republican representation. My issues are listed below. I would like to promote trade schools in the region. We need to supply the tools for the people so the people could build stronger communities. We live in a rural area and trade schools are more realistic for the jobs in rural Arizona. I believe small business is the backbone of America. We need to support and strengthen small business in our communities. I have always valued life and believe life begins at conception. I am a pro life/pro family candidate that is committed to doing what it takes to protect families. I am a strong advocate for the 2nd amendment.



Rich King

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.richkingaz.com/

Biography: Hi my name is Rich King, I have been married to my lovely wife for 29 years and we have four wonderful boys and a grandson. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Engineering, and I have been working in healthcare medical equipment services for the past 25 years. Most of these years, I have been in some form of a leadership role ranging from managing a \$5M book of business to a \$28M book of business. I have managed a team ranging from as small as 3 to as large as 70 people.

Statement: I am a businessman with common sense conservative values not a politician. I entered this race as I am a feed up Arizonian that is tired of people not represented us "The People". I want to be a part of making a better future for our kids and our grand kids. My focus as your future State Representative is to work for you "The People" to address all of our concerns that we face living in a rural area. I will assure that we will have a stronger representation at the state level and make sure our voices in rural Arizona will no longer go ignored. I am a Pro Life, Pro 2nd amendment, Pro Law Enforcement and first responders, Supporter of securing our borders, supporting our veterans & military, support energy independence, supporting small business, fighting for our rights and our freedoms.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 6



Angela Maloney

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: I have lived the challenges of my constituents. I did not know the importance of how voting impacted our everyday lives until our healthcare funding was almost taken away. I do not remember at what age I started voting, but our people, especially our young people need to know or be taught the importance of voting as it affects every aspect of our lives in the future.

Statement: I am Dine'; Tangle People Clan, born for Deer Water Clan, maternal grandfather is Salt Clan, maternal grandfather is Rock Gap Clan. Fluent in Navajo, reliable work ethic, small business owner, accomplished rug weaver, and survivor of several boarding schools. Earned degrees in Environmental Science and Allied Health from Northern Arizona University and Master of Public Health from Loma Linda University. Retired from Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation with over 40 years in Environmental Health Services and Injury Prevention Program. As school board member, Fair board president, work with voter registration, collecting candidate petition signatures, teachings from parents and elders, my education and integrating cultural values in my work gives me the knowledge, skills and experience to advocate and be a voice for LD6.



Mae Peshlakai

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Peshlakai was born on the Navajo Nation, daughter of a tribal medicineman. She is Dine' of the Tangle People Clan, and born for Deer Water Clan, grandfathers are Salt Clan and Rock Gap clan. In the 1970's Mae was instrumental in creating the "Dine' Bi Arts and Crafts Cooperative, INC," established to help Indigenous people to sell directly to the consumers without the dealers. As an artist she also owns a small business. Peshlakai has instructed weaving and silversmithing at the University of Hawaii,

Wheaton , Beloit, Wooster, Gettysburg Colleges, Colorado Rocky Mountain School, Melbourne, Australia, and tribal nations.

Statement: Arizona State Rep. Mae Peshlakai, a Cameron Democrat, will be focused on public education, health care, infrastructure, tribal sovereignty, climate action, human rights and veterans issues. Peshlakai represents rural Northern Arizona and the Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe , Hualapai Tribe, the Havasupai Tribe, Kaibab Paiute Tribe, San Juan Southern Paiute, Pueblo of Zuni, White Mountain Apache Tribe, and the San Carlos Apache Tribe. She serves on the military and public safety committees. She is also chairwoman of the Indigenous People's Caucus.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 6



Myron Tsosie

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: My name is Myron Tsosie, 45 years of age, Dine, of the Coyote Pass Clan born for the Towering House People my maternal grandparents are the Towering House and my paternal grandparents are the Water Flows Together People from Chinle, Arizona (the Heart of the Navajo Nation).

Statement: Since 2014 I have served on the Chinle Unified School District School Board working with local, state and national leaders both in the House and Senate. I currently serve on the Arizona State House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee as the Democratic Ranking Member & a member of the Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee. My involvement in working with both public and community schools began with CUSD #24 from 2003 to 2008, then with Chinle Boarding School, Inc., from 2008 to 2011, I had the greatest opportunity of working with students grades K-12, parents, educators, administrators and school board members. I have spent countless hours working and serving members of the community; I find satisfaction in energetically confronting tough challenges and working collegially to overcome them. The residents of Legislative District 6 is my ultimate focus, I will work with my colleagues to create a shared vision for work and learning; build strategic partnerships; sustain the communities progress through continuous involvement; adopt and maintain current policies, maintain strong ethical standards; and objectively seek answers to questions and challenges as they arise.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 7



Roberto Apodaca Reveles

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** revelesforarizona.com/

Biography: Roberto A. Reveles Born: Miami, Arizona Education: Miami High School, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Military Service: U.S. Air Force Employment: U.S. House of Representatives, 24 years on 5 Congressmen's staff, including Arizona's Stewart Udall, and Morris Udall. Homestake Mining Company, Vice President for Government Affairs, 12 years. Affiliations: Numerous civic, cultural, advocacy: Association for Development of a Better Environment, Gold Canyon Community Inc, Bullion Plaza Cultural Center and Museum, Humane Borders, Arizona Hispanic Community Forum, Somos America/We Are America, American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona, Uncage and Reunite Families Coalition. Residence: Gold Canyon Family: 4 children, 11 grandchildren.

Statement: I'm a native Arizonan, born during the Great Depression and raised in mining town of Miami, at that time, a totally segregated community. This experience formed my social conscience and civic commitment to our democratic republic's Constitutional structure and principles, while advocating equal justice under the law. My public and private sector work has been devoted to resolving competing viewpoints on public policies affecting all lives. I worked 24 years with 5 congressmen in U.S. House of Representatives, including Arizona's Stewart Udall and Morris Udall. I retired as Morris Udall's chief of staff. In second career I joined Homestake Mining Company as Vice President for Government Affairs. My third career is in nonprofit arena, resolving divisive issues affecting Arizonans' rights and freedoms, including the right to make reproductive decisions without politicians' interference; LGBTQ+ equality; and free and fair elections. I pledge my experience to provide a nurturing place for families, affordable housing, adequately funded education, healthcare access. I'm committed to advancing sustainable job-creating tourism, sustainable forestry, mining, agriculture, ranching, and infrastructure, including transportation and technology, and securing water supplies. I'm prepared to use my demonstrable experience to provide bold and effective representation as your State Senator. Contact: <https://revelesforarizona.com>



David Cook

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.cookarizona.com

Biography: A lifelong Arizonan who owns and operates the DC Cattle Company. He ran for the Legislature to ensure rural Arizona would have a strong voice. He's a leader on issues related to ranching, agriculture, rural issues, water, and education, he has been particularly effective on transportation and infrastructure issues, and he has brought increased funding for roads and bridges to our part of the state. David has been married to Diana since 2000 and they have two children. He is active in his community and makes time to cheer on the Arizona Cardinals and Diamondbacks.

Statement: Wendy Rogers (show horse) admits she lives in a huge house in the East Valley of Maricopa County, while claiming to live in a single-wide trailer in Flagstaff, just so she can be a State Senator and run millions of campaign dollars through a family firm. Then she spends her days killing Republican bills and her nights on social media acting like a MAGA warrior. Sadly, it's a grift, and Arizona pays the price. I'm a work horse whose rural roots are deep and real. I'm a rancher and state leader on issues related to water, agriculture, ranching, and more. My record is 100% pro-Taxpayer, pro-2nd Amendment, pro-Life, and pro-Constitution. I've championed real election integrity measures, pushed to secure our borders and enforce our laws, and brought funding to our district to improve our roads, highways and bridges. Payson, Globe, Florence, Williams, Heber, Show Low, Snowflake or Pinetop-Lakeside aren't just places on a map, they're my towns and people. I support President Trump's fight against the DC swamp and ran the bill to Term Limit Congress, while Wendy Rogers protected the swamp, opposed us, and voted NO. If you value results over phony rhetoric, please vote David Cook. Thank you!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 7



Haley Creighton

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating

Website: www.creightonforstatesenate.com

Biography: I was born and raised in Chandler, Arizona and moved to Flagstaff six years ago to attend NAU. I fell in love with the Northern Arizona community, landscape, and people, so I made the decision to settle down here after I graduated! I am the current Northern Regional Director for the Arizona Students' Association, where I spend my days registering and encouraging college students to vote, advocating at the state legislature for issues like abortion access and free higher education, and training the next generation of student leaders. I was also the campaign manager for Kyle Nitschke, who ran for State Senate in 2022.

Statement: I got involved in politics because I wanted to do something with all of the things my generation has lived through. I was two years old when 9/11 happened, 9 when President Obama was elected, 17 when Trump became President. I am the child of educators who has seen firsthand the need in this state for public education funding and support for our teachers and students. I am a queer 24-year-old who has been to more protests than anyone their age should have to in order to fight for their right to exist. I am a person who can get pregnant who was forced to watch as the Supreme Court took away the right to our bodies. As a woman, a young person, and a queer person, I want others like me to know that our dread over the world is valid, but it doesn't have to keep us from using our voices. It doesn't have to stop us from believing that we can change this state for the better, that Arizona can and will serve all of its people with compassion, justice, and equality.



Wendy Rogers

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.WendyRogers.org

Biography: "Lt Col Rogers is a 5th-generation military officer. Bachelors & Masters degrees: Social Work. Masters degree: Nat'l Security Studies. 20 years active duty. Among Air Force's first 100 women pilots. Jet transport C-141 & C-21 Aircraft Commander. US Air Force Academy Squadron Commander & flight instructor. Led 3 HQ US Air Forces Europe divisions. During fall of Berlin Wall & improving relations w/ former East Bloc, deployed to run Bosnian Airlift. Over 3,000 hours jet time + numerous commendations, including Defense Meritorious Service Medal. 23-year Arizona home inspection company business owner. Married 46 years to Hal. 2 successfully married adult kids. 7 precious grandkids."

Statement: 2024 TRUMP ENDORSED, AMERICA FIRST Senator Wendy Rogers is Pro-Border, Pro-Life, Pro-Gun, Pro-ESA School Choice, and Pro-Free Market. As Chair of the Arizona Senate Elections Committee, Senator Rogers has accomplished hard-fought-for ELECTION INTEGRITY legislation to restore faith in our election processes. Sponsored and passed 2nd Amendment legislation, consumer protection bills, got numerous critically-needed rural and natural resources projects funded for her district, as well as veterans legislation passed. Senator Rogers continues to FIGHT EVERY DAY for us. SHE GETS IT DONE! Current pilot who constantly flies across her vast district to serve her beloved constituents. Tough as nails. Smart. Unrelenting. Homeschool mom of 2 and grandma of 7. Re-elect Senator Wendy Rogers for rural Arizona... re-elect Senator Rogers really for ALL of Arizona!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 7



Walter "Walt" Blackman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.votewaltb.com/

Biography: Walter "Walt" Blackman has devoted his life to service. His distinguished 21-year tenure in the U.S. Army included deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan and earned him the Bronze Star for bravery. In 2023 he was recognized by the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame. Walt is the first African American Republican elected to state office in Arizona in 2018. He was reelected in 2020 and served as the chair of the Arizona Judiciary Committee. His legislative impact was recognized by CPAC and Free Enterprise, and others. He has also built a successful business career.

Statement: You get TWO VOTES for State Representative, please vote for BOTH Walt Blackman & David Marshall. David and I have served you in office, so you know we don't just campaign as conservatives, we vote like conservatives. Our opponents are spending a small fortune running campaigns trying to hide their record. Fillmore AND Slaton championed the so-called Patriot Party that was funded by never-Trumper Daniel McCarthy, and both have targeted conservative Republicans for attacks. With a narrow one-vote margin in the State House we can't afford to lose a single lawmaker if we want to pass good election integrity or border security bills. And the list of issues where we disagree is long and important. One great example is Fillmore worked with Democrats to kill Term Limits for Congress and Slaton refuses to support them. David and I stand with President Trump, Governor DeSantis, and the Republican National Platform in support of Congressional Term Limits. Medical liberty, religious liberty, our 2nd Amendment rights, school choice, water and roads and bridges, and so much more is at stake. I'm a proud combat veteran who believes in the greatness of America, if we fight to defend it. We ask for your vote!



Kevin Chiquete

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.kevinchiqueteforaz.com/

Biography: As a diesel-electric mechanic and union leader in the heart of Arizona's Copper Corridor, I have developed strong leadership and negotiating skills. After high school, I completed a rigorous four-year apprenticeship. I understand and value vocational education. My family keeps me grounded in the realities of growing up and living in rural areas. We should be able to depend on quality schools that deliver a good education and prepare students for good jobs that provide fair wages and decent benefits. To thrive, our rural communities and small towns need affordable housing and accessible healthcare.

Statement: I am a hardworking, blue-collar guy from a beautiful rural part of Arizona. Our local economies are rooted in mining and ranching. Some areas have been encouraging tourism and outdoor recreation, developing into 55+ communities, and providing support for chip manufacturing. While mining is not appropriate in all locations, such as the protected areas along the Grand Canyon, mining and advanced technology play a crucial role in transitioning to a green energy economy. I am committed to ensuring that mines operate safely and in compliance with environmental standards. Northern Arizona University, our community colleges, and public schools are vital to ensure a competitive workforce and healthy economy. Arizona's runaway school voucher expansion disproportionately harms our small rural schools. Strong schools and community revitalization programs, including broadband expansion, are necessary if young people are to make their homes in the communities where they grow up. Between Arizona's near-total abortion ban and the lack of rural healthcare services generally, women's lives are at risk. I support a woman's right to choose and will work to ensure that people can access the healthcare they need. As your representative, I will bring the voice of rural communities to the Legislature.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 7



Andrew Costanzo

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** voteandrewaz.com

Biography: Andrew Costanzo is an America First, Arizona First, candidate who understands servant leadership, and is ready to fight for We the People. My creed is, "God – Family – Country – Guns." Lifelong Arizonan. Lifetime small business owner and constitutional conservative. Pro Trump and Ultra MAGA! First time candidate, Republican activist for decades. Volunteer coordinator, censuring Sen. John McCain for his failures to follow Republican values. Honorary member Arizona Law Enforcement Emerald Society.

Pro Life, Pro Veteran, Pro Military, Pro Family Values, married 30 years. Strong on Border Security, Election Integrity along with School Choice and LIBERTY.

Statement: In this crowded field of six candidates, I offer uncompromising constitutional conservatism. I am not a career politician. I will not make deals with elitists, RINOs, or the Democrats to further my personal aspirations. Compromise translates to "DEFEAT!" There are tools available that must be used to defeat Hobbs and the Democrats. I will use these resources that others have ignored. Our representatives must stand for We the People. We the People are pissed! Our Republic is on a precipice. This may be our last opportunity to peacefully return to American Exceptionalism. I can either complain and watch our beloved Arizona continue to slide into liberalism or I can stand and fight. I choose to fight. I would be honored to receive your vote. God Bless America. Please visit <https://voteandrewaz.com>.



John Fillmore

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** johnfillmore.com/

Biography: Former State Representative of legislative districts 23 and 16, John Fillmore, founder of a chain of retail stores selling fireplaces/evaporative coolers, licensed, real estate broker 20+ YEARS. A former board member of several Chambers of Commerce. Republican State committeeman, 3-time elected president of the Superstition Mountain Republican Club, rated 100% conservative by the Arizona Free Enterprise group & John Birch Society, with awards from the Arizona Troopers Association, CPAC, C.A.P. and their

endorsements, The only sponsor of HB2289, ONE DAY/ONE VOTE which President Trump spoke of. An HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN and proud grandfather of two. A real CONSTITUTIONAL CONSERVATIVE.

Statement: I believe that we are at a crucial time in our Country and our values, freedoms, and futures are under attack "We need to protect the future, the freedoms, our kids, and our Country There are so few willing at the State Legislature to carry the hard bills, withstand the lobbyist Pressures, and shut out the R.I.N.O.s whining,. We need to protect Arizona from Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings, artificial intelligence (AI) the advent of big multi- internationals with no allegiance to our Constitution, nor free markets and educate our kids for a future where they can enjoy and live free, prosperous, happy lives and have a future without the insanity of socialism. My motto" is "Believe in the greatness of America". and this is reflected with the bills I had sponsored against the spread of sexual indoctrination in schools, allowing moments of moral reflection in schools having kids say the Pledge, the sole sponsor of ONEDAY/ONE VOTE, election integrity Pres Trump spoke of, accountability in education by trying to end "SOCIAL" promotions forcing kids to repeat/or summer school and offering High school apprenticeship courses where kids were paid while being taught. School consolidation saving & millions THANK YOU

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 7



Nancy Hartl

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** nancy.hartl4ld7.com/home

Biography: I grew up in Minot, a small city in north-central North Dakota. Despite a chaotic home environment, through determination and hard work, I earned a Bachelor of Arts (psychology) and a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science (nursing). I served proudly in the US Air Force, Nurse Corps, for 20 years, retiring with an honorable discharge as a Major. Between my military service and later employment at America's largest HMO and a low-income women's clinic, I will bring 37 years of medical

experience, primarily as a women's health nurse practitioner, to the Legislature.

Statement: As an American, a retired women's health nurse practitioner, and a retired US Air Force Major, I'm distressed to find myself living in a crucible of hate, division, and attempts to extinguish basic human and civil rights. It is inconsistent with our Constitution! Extremism is not the solution! As your next Arizona State Representative, I will bring my prior military and medical leadership skills to restoring, retaining, and ratifying our rights. I sincerely support individual's rights regarding privacy, bodily autonomy, relationships, reading material, and choice to worship or not. Protecting our rights relies on our ability to vote. I will be steadfast in support of Early Voting! I firmly believe that all issues are important, from disintegrating roadways to contaminated air and water to a crumbling democracy. Utilizing my strong history of leadership, problem-solving, and teamwork, my legislative focus will be in five areas: Empowerment (women's privacy and autonomy, public health, social services, and veterans' services), Environment (protection of land, water, and air), Economy (training, good jobs, and cost-effective humane border security), Education (support public schools, stop voucher gifts to the rich, pay teachers well), and Early Voting (protect, defend, and improve our already free fair election system).



Barby Ingle

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** barbyingle.com/

Biography: I am Barby Ingle, author. I have been a business owner, nonprofit leader, legal assistant, and D-1A collegiate coach. I am running for Arizona State Representative for LD7 and have worked on legislation in Arizona and other states. My focus is on advocating for individual rights, addressing issues such as border security, fiscal budget, individualized healthcare and education choices. My advocacy has been recognized 35+ including by Health Union, where I am a certified patient leader. With seven authored

legislative proposals in the past 3 years, and 2 laws, I am passionate about improving the lives of Arizonans and request your vote for me.

Statement: I am a health legislative advocate with 15 years of experience. I have written 7 bills, 2 of which are now laws in Arizona. I have worked on legislation in Arizona, 35+ other states, and federally. I have also worked with the Department of Defense and VA employees to bring medical support options to our military and veterans. Additionally, I have published 10 books, 5 of which are co-authored. Over the past 18 years, I have been dedicated to improving healthcare from the patient's perspective and have been recognized with over 40 accolades for my advocacy efforts. I graduated from George Mason University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology in 1994 and worked as a head coach at Washington State University until 2003. Due to health challenges, I moved to Arizona in 2003. I am a Christian, married to my husband Ken Taylor, and was born in Bangkok, Thailand. My parents, Christine and Jim, both served in the US Army before passing in 2015 and 2016, respectively. Since 2022, I have served as a Precinct Committeeman for Pinal County D5. I currently reside in Apache Junction, Pinal County, AZ.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 7

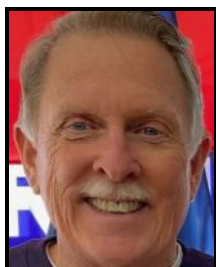


David Marshall Sr.

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.marshall.republican

Biography: Born in Maryland to a military family (USMC), I was raised primarily in California, then joined the US Air Force after graduating high school. After my service I joined the Santa Ana Police Department, serving primarily in Narcotics and Gang Suppression Details. I earned promotion to Corporal, became a Field Training Officer, and eventually retired in 1996. My family and I moved to Snowflake, purchased a property, and ran a safehouse for battered women. We ran this Christ-centered ministry for 7 years. In 2005, I was ordained as a pastor of Calvary Chapel Snowflake, a position I proudly fulfill today.

Statement: You get TWO VOTES for State Representative, please vote for BOTH Walt Blackman & David Marshall. Take comfort in our proven conservative records, because we have served in the legislature and earned awards and top marks from conservative groups. Our district is so Republican that the primary essentially decides it all, which is why we have such strange candidates running. Our main opponents are leaders of the so-called "Arizona Patriot Party" which regularly attacks Republicans and our conservative beliefs. When they failed to get their party on the ballot, suddenly they were Republicans again, running for office, but their unethical behavior should not be dismissed. Walt and I are Christian Constitutionalist Conservatives dedicated to secure elections, winning the fight against Joe Biden and his open border policies, protecting rural Arizona's water, meeting our infrastructure needs, ensuring quality education opportunities, safeguarding our constitutional liberties and 2nd Amendment rights, and so much more. Our district rejected John Fillmore when they voted him out in 2022, and his ugly response was to attack Republicans for our shared beliefs and values. The Republican Party is better than that. We are real America First candidates you can be proud to support.



Steven Slaton

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** steveslatonaz.com/

Biography: Clarity and Purpose of mission are not an easy task, but IT CAN BE DONE. I'm Pro Border, Pro-Police, Pro Life, Pro-gun, Pro ESA School Choice, Pro- Voter Integrity-Same Day Vote-No Machines-Count in Precincts, and Pro-Free Markets. I support President Donald J. Trump in 2016, 2020 and now for his third term 2024. My Goal is to help again to bring prosperity back to all Arizonans and America. Steven Slaton is the only America First- Arizona First Candidate Business Owner with Wife Karen - The

Trumped Store Veteran- Crew Chief/Co-Pilot AH-1G Cobra Attack-Helicopter HUSBAND-FATHER-GRANDFATHER WWW.STEVESLATONAZ.COM

Statement: CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR ARIZONA HOUSE LD-7 The America First – Arizona First candidate running for the rural district of Arizona LD-7 2024! The Arizona House and Senate have only a two-seat majority And is being targeted by Hobbs, The Clintons, and Soros cartel trying to turn the Arizona legislature in 2024 Blue. We must elect a new representative who will not fail to do his duty to uphold the constitution of the United States and Arizona. Which, is the Oath each elected representative must swear to.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 8



Roxana Holzapfel

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.roxanaforarizona.com

Biography: Born in Florida, Roxana is a second-generation Hispanic; her father is Cuban and her mother Puerto Rican. She has been an Arizona resident for over 36 years. She is a wife, a mother of two sons, has been a small business owner, and served as a field training officer for the Tampa Police Department, where she received an award for her dedication to helping women of domestic abuse find safety from their abusive partners.

Statement: "This is the critical tipping point if our citizens are to prosper and thrive. The other party has had their chance in this district, and they've given us higher costs and more crime in our neighborhoods. It's time for a new voice to represent ALL residents and protect your families and interests. I'm dedicated to supporting your conservative values, prioritizing families, and advocating for policies to protect our children, restore your economic standard of living, and reinforce public safety—which includes securing our southern border. We need committed fighters to defend this seat. By supporting me, you are endorsing a commonsense approach to these vital matters. Together we can ensure a prosperous and safe future!"



Lauren Kuby

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.kubyforsenate.com/

Biography: Former Tempe vice mayor and councilmember Lauren Kuby is a long-time advocate for environmental, consumer, and worker protections. Recognized as a champion for climate action and cities as incubators of innovation, Lauren was featured in the book, *Reclaiming Gotham*, for challenging legislative interference in local decisionmaking. As a councilmember, she spearheaded Tempe's climate action plan and drove innovation in water conservation, solar-energy adoption, and campaign-finance reform. At ASU's Global

Institute of Sustainability, Lauren engaged communities in climate solutions. She led the University's Stardust Center for Affordable Homes and the Family, where she worked to craft solutions leading to healthy communities.

Statement: With Arizona in the throes of a climate crisis – evidenced by our extreme heat, historic drought, increased frequency and intensity of wildfires, and poor air quality – I'll focus on win-win climate solutions that protect our most vulnerable residents. I'm a newly minted grandmother who believes that the decisions we make today must not come at the expense of future generations. I'm also a proven, progressive leader who will:

- **Champion Climate Action:** It's time for the Legislature to follow the lead of our cities and universities and embrace clean energy, water conservation, and a just transition from fossil fuels for Indigenous communities.
- **Fight for Abortion Access:** I'll work to protect our reproductive rights. Our children cannot grow up in a state where their freedoms are restricted and their lives endangered.
- **Protect Public Education:** Let's roll back ESA vouchers that are bankrupting our treasury and diverting funds from our public schools.
- **Ensure Protections for Workers:** I'll sponsor worker-friendly legislation, including prevailing wages and Project Labor Agreements.
- **Strengthen Voting Rights:** We must reverse legislation that restricts citizen ballot initiatives.
- **Act on the Housing Crisis:** We must strive to fund cities and affordable-housing developers to build housing and create healthy communities. Learn More: KubyforSenate.com

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 8



Janeen Connolly

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.azjaneen.com/

Biography: Janeen Connolly currently engages in constructive political activism. She retired (2021) an SRP Senior Government Relations Representative responsible for rural Arizona city and county relationships as well as Chambers of Commerce. For 24 years Janeen conducted grassroots engagement for critical infrastructure siting projects throughout the state. Janeen served on Governor Jan Dee Hull's Taskforce on Employment for People with Disabilities. Janeen raised four children, earned degrees from MCC and ASU and holds a master's in Advocacy Communication. Since retiring, she supports worthy campaigns, volunteers at a local food pantry and enjoys a tiny cabin at Top of the World.

Statement: Meet Janeen Connolly, candidate to fill LD-8's open seat in the AZ House of Representatives. Janeen understands that the word represent is in the title of the job. Her first priority will be to represent you. A 42 year resident of Tempe, Janeen raised four daughters on her own while earning degrees from MCC and ASU. She holds a master's in Advocacy Communication. Janeen worked for SRP gaining public consent for major infrastructure projects. She is an accomplished community organizer with a proven track record of bringing people together to solve problems, skills needed to be an effective legislator. Those who know her integrity, work ethic and passion have encouraged Janeen to run. She supports business. She supports unions. She will work for better jobs for Arizonans. Janeen submitted three times the required number of signatures to qualify for the ballot. This tells you she knows how to put in the hard work AND connect with voters. At their doors, voters tell Janeen to focus on K-12 Education, Affordable Housing and Abortion Access. Be assured, voters' priorities are Janeen's priorities. Janeen Connolly embodies the representation LD8 needs now at the Arizona Legislature and she is ready to serve!



Caden Darrow

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.cadendarrow.com

Biography: Caden Darrow, originally from South Dakota, has called Arizona home for nearly a decade. With a background in sales, he thrives on building connections and finding innovative solutions. Known for his leadership skills, Caden has a proven track record of guiding teams towards success. Rooted in hard work and integrity, his Midwestern upbringing and Southwestern lifestyle shapes his dedication to serving our community in the Arizona State House. Committed to making a positive impact, Caden's values resonate in his quest for a leadership role in the state government, where he aims to bring fresh perspectives and effective solutions to benefit the people of Arizona.

Statement: In recent months, our district has faced significant challenges, enduring multiple instances of leadership turnover, leaving us without a voice. Our schools are in need of assistance, crime rates are on the rise, families are grappling with inflation, escalating gas prices, and a dwindling water supply. We require a steadfast leader who will advocate for us all and restore representation to our district. I am Caden Darrow, and I am proud to seek your support for the Arizona State House. Having called this area home for the nearly ten years, I am a passionate ASU alumni and dedicated community supporter. As your representative, I pledge to prioritize the common good over partisan politics, advocating for increased funding for education, support for our educators, safer communities, solutions to homelessness, and end the inflation crisis that has made essential groceries unaffordable for many Arizonans. I eagerly anticipate earning your trust and bringing impartial representation back to our community. I am committed to fostering open dialogue and transparency within our district, ensuring that every member of our community feels heard and empowered to participate in shaping our future. I will work tirelessly to bridge the gap between our constituents and government institutions.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 8

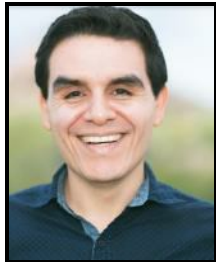


Brian Garcia

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.briangarciaaz.com/

Biography: Brian Garcia is running for the AZ House of Representatives in Legislative District 8. Brian is a community advocate and an attorney. As a first-generation graduate of Tempe public schools, Brian served on the Tempe Union High School District Governing Board as president and vice president. He fights to protect public education, advocates for pro-democracy policies, and has represented unaccompanied children. Brian is a member of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. Brian holds a Bachelor in Global Studies, a Master of Legal Studies, and a Juris Doctor of Law (Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law) from Arizona State University.

Statement: For Brian's family, education is the American Dream. He was born and raised in Arizona by parents from El Salvador and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in Mexico. Upon becoming citizens, they fought to ensure Brian and his brother Aaron had access to opportunities. Brian's desire to serve is rooted in fighting for our families and our community. This is our home. Brian was raised by our community. He was the first in his family to graduate from high school, college, graduate school, and earn a law degree. Brian has been successful because of teachers, mentors, and community leaders that have helped along the way. One teacher is Mindy Udall – his Social Studies teacher. She instilled the importance of civic engagement. It is because of teachers like Mindy who have gone above and beyond for first-generation students like Brian that create opportunities for us to grow and give back to our communities. Brian is passionate about supporting public education, affordable housing, abortion and reproductive rights, affordable healthcare, and democracy, among others. Brian is an advocate and a proud product of the LD8 community. Brian Garcia is running as a Clean Elections candidate for the AZ House in Legislative District 8.



Juan Mendez

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** juanmendezforarizona.com/

Biography: Juan is a first-generation Chicano born in Arizona. He received his B.A. and MPA from ASU. Before getting elected he worked as a community organizer and non-profit leader bringing together the community while conducting research and developing policy strategies and priorities with the community to lead effective human services programs. He is Assistant Minority Leader for the Senate Democratic Caucus, Ranking Democrat on the Senate Government Committee, and former Arizona Legislative Latino Caucus chair.

Outside the legislature, Juan is a father to two beautiful daughters 2 years old and under.

Statement: Last year, I became a father to my second daughter. As I look into my daughter's eyes, I am overwhelmed with happiness and feel a great sense of responsibility. I want to give them a better life than I could have imagined. My story begins in the West Valley in a first-generation Chicano family. I grew up in a trailer park with domestic violence. My family got by with predatory loans while we juggled final late notices. I couldn't imagine a future beyond getting through to the next month. But when my family got connected to our community with resources and opportunities, our whole lives changed and I began to see a better future for my family. We benefited from workforce development training so my mother could move from food stamps and customer service jobs into working for the state with benefits. ChildCare assistance, AHCCCS, and KidsCare allowed us to move out of poverty and into our first home. I know firsthand that public investment is key to an individual's success. These experiences instilled a passion in me for helping those in need across the spectrum of our diverse society, a passion that remains with me to this day.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 9



Eva Burch

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** evaforarizona.com/

Biography: Eva was born and raised in Arizona and attended public schools through high school. She studied nursing at Grand Canyon University and began her career in 2012. In her many years as an ER nurse, she saw firsthand the impact that insurance status, housing, food insecurity, and other disparities have on Arizona's communities. A nurse at heart, Eva advocates for a better, more inclusive Arizona that works for everyone. Eva works on the front lines of the fentanyl crisis as a nurse practitioner in addiction medicine. Her priorities include access to high quality healthcare, fair wages, and affordable housing.

Statement: I am a lifelong Arizonan, a mother of two, and a nurse practitioner. I am running for re-election to help advocate for the fundamental needs of everyday Arizonans. I support increased investment in public schools so that our children have equal access to high-quality education and well-qualified teachers. Families should not go bankrupt over medical bills and I will help create a system that does not leave children, aging adults, or the poor behind. Lastly, I believe we must restore and protect access to abortion. As a state legislator, I will continue to work for Arizonans to have equal access to their voting power, including the option to vote by mail, while also working hard to maintain the integrity and security of our elections. I believe in safe and secure borders as well as respect and appreciation for our immigrant communities. I support efforts to create opportunities for more affordable housing. As a senator in a mixed district, I know we need balance and collaboration in the legislature and representatives who will be loyal to the people of Arizona over political parties or special interests. Let's work together to make Arizona the best it can be.



Robert Scantlebury

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.supportscantlebury.com/

Biography: I grew up in Norwalk, CA on a small farm in the city. I attended and graduated from Cypress College and California State University Fullerton. While in college I worked as a Community Service Officer for the University Police on my campus. I was recruited by the Mesa Police Department, and moved to Mesa, AZ in 1992. I served our community for 27 years and retired as a Police Sergeant in 2018. I then served 2 more years as a volunteer Reserve Officer, frequently filling in as a School Resource Officer. I now own and operate a small business.

Statement: As a retired Mesa Police Sergeant who served and protected our community for 27 years, you can be confident I will continue fighting to protect our freedoms. As a small business owner, I'll advocate for less regulation, lower taxes, and reduced spending. We must restore the American dream with the ability to own a home and a prosperous economy. As a father and public charter school board member, I will defend the rights of parents to make decisions about their children's education. We must secure our border, support our Veterans, and defend our 1st and 2nd Amendments. I am proud to be a God-loving, America-first conservative who believes in hard work and personal responsibility. My wife, Heather, and I have been married for 24 years and we want to raise our two daughters in a safe, affordable, and free Arizona. Two years ago, I chose to run for office because our State Senator was not upholding our values. I beat the incumbent Senator with nearly twice as many votes in the Republican primary. With your continued support, I will be a voice for individuals and bring integrity and principled leadership to the Arizona Senate. Learn more at SupportScantlebury.com

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 9



Christopher Stapley

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** stapleyforaz.com/

Biography: As a 4th generational Mesa, Arizonan, my life is rooted in God, family, and the principles of integrity and hard work. My path at ASU transitioned to a role in the Arizona House of Representatives, where I observed the impactful strategies of business and legal professionals. This experience led me to a legal career, where for nearly a decade, I've safeguarded individual and entrepreneur's rights. My wife's academic pursuits overseas further deepened my love for our heritage. I hope to apply my legal expertise and problem-solving skills to the Legislature, aiming for common sense, collaborative solutions to brighten Arizona's future.

Statement: As a common-sense Republican, I believe in a balanced approach to governance that prioritizes both fiscal responsibility and collaborative solutions. Our party values individual freedom, free-market principles and limited government intervention while also recognizing the importance of addressing societal challenges in a pragmatic and compassionate manner. Economically, I would back policies that promote growth and job creation through lower taxes, reduced regulation, and support for small businesses. We must grow our economy to provide opportunities for upward mobility while maintaining fiscal discipline. On core Arizona issues, I would advocate for educating all students by supporting school choice, traditional public schools and home-schooled children. I would back our first responders and while balancing kindness for our vulnerable communities, and promote fairness and justice within our society. This includes supporting initiatives that advance affordable housing, reducing inflation, and being good stewards of our water and environment, all while respecting individual liberties and promoting personal responsibility. As a common-sense advocate within the Republican Party, I strive for bipartisan collaboration for pragmatic solutions that benefit the state as a whole. By embracing a thoughtful and inclusive approach, we can bridge divides, uphold Arizonan values, and ensure a prosperous future for many generations to come.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 9



Lorena Austin

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.lorena4arizona.com/

Biography: Representative Lorena Austin is a fifth-generation Arizonan whose family has lived and served the LD9 community for over a century. Rep. Austin is a former public educator with Maricopa Community Colleges and has work experience in the nonprofit and private sectors. They proudly graduated from Mesa Community College and Arizona State University. Rep. Austin is committed to continuing their work by advocating for reproductive freedoms, investing in education and healthcare, combating the climate crisis, and stopping the displacement of LD9's vibrant community due to rapidly rising housing costs. In their first term, they were proud to sponsor major investments in higher education and introduce community-based legislation.

Statement: I am a fifth-generation Arizonan, a native of Mesa, a former educator, and a community member whose lifelong love for advocacy and leadership has been rooted in this district for over a century. Arizona desperately needs Representatives who will serve the best interests of our community - leaders who will show up and engage in constructive conversations and provide transparency to their constituents. I currently sit on the Arizona State House Commerce and Appropriations committees and serve as Secretary of the Latino Caucus and the LGBTQ+ Caucus for the Arizona State Legislature. I am particularly proud of my work in my first term to secure a \$40 million dollar investment in the Arizona Promise Program for college students. If re-elected, I will remain steadfast in fighting for public education funding, reproductive rights, housing, water conservation, and continue to combat the multiple anti-LGBTQ+ bills at the Legislature.



Kylie Barber

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** kyliebarber.com/

Biography: Kylie Barber was born and raised in Mesa and is the youngest of seven siblings. Kylie is a proud graduate of Mountain View High School (go toros!) Additionally, she holds expertise in children's law and policy, as well as international rule of law and security. With a tenured advocacy background, she's championed for children with rare diseases in Washington D.C. and early childhood policy at the Arizona state legislature. Outside of public service, Kylie enjoys bodybuilding, horseback riding, and family time, embodying a well-rounded approach to life and leadership.

Statement: My background in child development, children's law and policy, and international rule of law and security equips me with a vast reservoir of knowledge and experience. From advocating for children with rare diseases in Washington D.C. to championing early childhood education in our state legislature, I have dedicated myself to the prosperity of children and families. I believe that the bedrock of our Mesa community lies in strong family values. Proudly standing as pro-God, pro-gun, and pro-family, I am unwavering in my dedication to preserving our community's family-centric ethos. I recognize the paramount importance of upholding the rule of law in ensuring community safety. My pledge encompasses strengthening law enforcement and securing our Arizona border. Having witnessed firsthand the devastating impact of fentanyl and other illicit drugs on Mesa families, I am determined to eradicate their presence from our neighborhoods. I acknowledge parents as the foremost authorities on their children, and I am dedicated to fostering robust, transparent relationships between parents and educators to guarantee every child's access to a quality education. Your vote is invaluable to me in forging a brighter future for Arizona's children and families. Learn more about my platform and vision at Kyliebarber.com.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 9



Seth Blattman

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** sethblattman.com/

Biography: Seth Blattman has lived in Arizona since childhood. He attended both ASU and UofA. He is the owner of a family business in the furniture industry that he successfully transitioned from brick and mortar to e-commerce. In the legislature he has written bills focused on affordability/economy as well as protecting voting rights; the creation of a Micro-Business Loan Fund has been his greatest accomplishment. He believes in supporting public schools, protecting access to abortion, and representing his community. He serves as ranking member on the Ways and Means committee and sits on Appropriations and Military Affairs and Public Safety.

Statement: My family moved to Arizona when I was ten years old. I went to UofA on a scholarship and finished my degree at ASU. I worked at my father's furniture manufacturing shop while pursuing my MBA. When my family's business fell on tough times, I came home to take over leading it and provide new direction. I am running for re-election to the Arizona State House of Representatives because I love Arizona, and I know that so many are tired of the current political climate. In my first term, I've shown my ability to work across the aisle in a bipartisan manner to achieve common-sense solutions. My appropriation of \$5 million dollars in the state budget for small businesses will benefit countless Arizonans. If I am re-elected, I will continue my focus on structural reforms, bring down the current temperature of politics, and make government reflective of the will of the people. We might not agree on everything but we should be able to trust that our representatives are good people making decisions for the right reasons. As a community, we are ready to fully fund public education, restore a woman's right to choose, and build a better government.



Mary Ann Mendoza

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** mendozaforarizona.com

Biography: Mary Ann is an Arizona native, born right here in Mesa into a military family (her father served in the Air Force). She has worked as a Real Estate Agent for 42 years, and is blessed with four children and eight grandchildren. Mary Ann was thrust into the illegal immigration fight when her son, Sgt. Brandon Mendoza of the Mesa Police Department, was tragically killed by an illegal immigrant who was driving while intoxicated/high. Mary Ann has since been a voice for Angel Families across our country, working with Governors and even Presidents. Her hobbies include gardening and horses.

Statement: I'm an Angel Mom, whose son, Sgt. Brandon Mendoza, was tragically killed on May 12th, 2014, by an illegal alien who was driving while intoxicated/high. That's one of the reasons I bring so much focus to supporting our law enforcement and ending illegal immigration. Add in the violence, crime, fentanyl epidemic, and the billions of dollars illegal immigration costs Arizona each year (that could/should be going to our schools, health care, infrastructure), and this is clearly a top priority. We also need to undo the damage being done by Joe Biden's economic policies – high inflation, high gas and food prices, high interest and mortgage rates, and a stagnant economy. I'll work to protect school choice, ensure parental rights, and protect our district and charter schools. And I'll keep pushing on long-term issues like economic growth, job creation, and ensuring Arizona's water future. 2024 looks like another one of those years where Arizona and America picks a direction to move in. Will we embrace the Katie Hobbs/Joe Biden big government approach that makes everything a partisan battle? I hope not. Our issues are too big to be treated that way. That's why I'll work with everyone/anyone to make things better!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 10



Robert Doyle

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: I've lived in Arizona for over 55 years and received a bachelor's and MBA from ASU. Since 1992, I've owned Canyon Records which produces Native American music and have earned a Grammy Award, 37 Grammy-nominations, a Platinum Record, two Gold Records, and the inaugural Governor's Arts Award for Small Business. In 2018, I volunteered with the LD18 Democrats, coordinating five Mesa precincts. In 2019, in support of Yes for Mesa Schools, I funded and managed a mailing to 5,500 households. In 2020, I continued as the Mesa precincts coordinator. Since moving to northeast Mesa, I've volunteered with the LD10 Democrats.

Statement: As a small businessman, long-time resident of Mesa, and Democratic activist, I believe in... PROTECTING a woman's right to choose and the constitutional right to freedom from government intrusion into her privacy and health decisions. INVESTING in public education (nationally) Arizona ranks almost last) and reforming the voucher system, which is a taxpayer subsidy to religious and private entities (and has the potential to develop into a serious financial crisis for Arizona). ENSURING equal rights for all communities (including those defined by gender and genetics) and pushing back on bigotry. SUPPORTING affordable housing including assistance for first-time buyers and rent stabilization for mobile home owners. INCREASING fiscal standards of responsibility and accountability in the legislature to ensure that taxpayer money is used efficiently and effectively and for the benefit of all Arizonans. STRENGTHENING our voting laws to protect our officials, staff, and volunteers. DEFENDING the Constitution and the time-honored values of our democracy which are based on rationality and enhancing the public good and not derived from emotion or dogma.



David Christian Farnsworth

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Senator David Farnsworth, born in Mexico City in 1951, has been an Arizona resident since 1952. A small business owner, he owns Farnsworth and Associates and has previous ventures in real estate, auto sales, and distribution. With experience as a licensed real estate and insurance agent, supervisor, and mechanic, he understands Arizona's business landscape. Married to Robin Farnsworth, they have 7 children and are active in the LDS Church. Farnsworth attended Mesa High School and Mesa Community

College, studying Business Administration. His dedication to Arizona and extensive professional background make him a valuable representative.

Statement: Having served in the State Senate, I initially retired until the call to return to public service came knocking. Given the delicate balance of our legislature, it's imperative that we elect Republicans who steadfastly uphold our cherished values. Among my priorities is addressing the pressing issue of children lost within the Arizona Department of Child Safety, a cause I champion as the chair of the Senate Transportation, Technology, and Missing Children Committee, alongside my role as co-chairman of the DCS Oversight Committee. Recognized as the Champion of the Taxpayer, I have consistently advocated for crucial matters such as border security, school choice, Second Amendment rights, the sanctity of life, and the importance of strong family values. With roots tracing back three generations in Arizona, I am deeply committed to preserving our state's unique identity. Your support in the upcoming election is paramount. Let us safeguard Arizona from the perils of misguided policies that would mimic those of California. Together, let us work towards the restoration of liberty. Your vote for me, David Christian Farnsworth, will ensure our shared values endure.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 10



Matt Greer

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.mattgreeraz.com/

Biography: Matt, a staunch conservative, champions Arizona's principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, and freedom. With roots in Arizona for generations, Matt is committed to preserving its legacy for future generations. At 19, Matt embarked on a mission for his church in South America, where he mastered Spanish. Later, he joined the US Army, completing Infantry and Airborne School before serving as a Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne's 2/504th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, NC, and deploying to

Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Matt views father of his two children as his highest calling. Matt works as a real estate agent helping community members achieve the American Dream.

Statement: Matt Greer is a conservative who believes in Arizona principles like limited government, fiscal responsibility, and freedom. Matt is running because he doesn't like the path Arizona is going down. Matt's family has been here for generations and will be here for generations to come. Arizona has been made strong by being built upon strong Republican ideals and Matt doesn't want to see that change in his lifetime. When he was 19, Matt served a mission for his church in South America where he became fluent in Spanish. At age 22, Matt entered the US Army and attended the Infantry and Airborne School. He was then stationed at Fort Bragg, NC where he served as a Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne's 2/504th Parachute Infantry Regiment for 5 years and deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Matt's passion for service in his church and the military has prepared him to serve us in the Arizona State House. Matt is the father of 2 children and sees it as his highest calling. Matt currently works as a real estate agent in our community helping folks achieve the American Dream.



Ralph Heap

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** heapforhouse.com/

Biography: 4 th generation Arizonan. Physician/Orthopedic Surgeon for 40 years here in the East Valley. Graduated magna cum laude from ASU and received my medical degree from the UofA. Married my high school sweetheart Denise and we've been blessed with 3 children and 8 grandchildren. In addition to helping with our church and local causes, I've volunteered with three overseas medical organizations that help in third world countries, and I've served numerous medical missions providing pediatric orthopedic care to

countries including Nicaragua, Bolivia, Zimbabwe and Papua New Guinea. My hobbies include triathlons, astronomy, and playing in a bluegrass band.

Statement: The Heap family has been in Arizona for generations, and we believe in public service and giving back. I'm honored to have the support of so many great Arizonans, veterans, first responders, small business owners, farmers, doctors and nurses, and more. I'm a proud lifelong conservative Republican ready to drain the Arizona swamp and do what is right. I'll protect our Constitutional rights (especially our 2 nd Amendment rights). I'll fight to end illegal immigration and prohibit taxpayer-funded benefits for those here illegally. I'll keep taxes and regulations low so our economy can thrive. I'll secure our elections so it is easy to vote and impossible to cheat. I'll support school choice and parental rights, abolish CRT and DEI programs, and protect girls' sports and locker rooms. I'll improve our health care system. I'll back the blue and other first responders. And I'll support reforms to how Congress does its business, starting with a Balanced Budget Amendment and Term Limits. I ran a successful medical practice for decades and know government is too large, too burdensome, and too expensive. Restoring our liberties means making government smaller and returning to our constitutional roots. I'm ready to roll and ask for your vote!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 10



Helen Hunter

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.lid10cleanteam.com/

Biography: Dr. Helen Hunter - a community organizer, social justice advocate, and businesswoman - is a Board-Certified Chaplain and an Ordained Minister. Dr. Hunter has lived in Mesa 18+ years and is active in East Valley cities and organizations, addressing community policing, homelessness, affordable housing, racial inequities, smoke-free living, cultural arts appreciation, and inter-faith collaborations. She holds a BA in Foreign Language Education, a Master of Divinity degree, and a Doctor of Theology degree. As a

mother and grandmother, Dr. Hunter also works to support equitable school funding and women's reproductive rights.

Statement: My name is Helen Hunter, and I am a candidate for the Arizona House of Representatives, Legislative District 10, encompassing Northeast Mesa. I am running for office again, because I have not seen the changes in our government and society that are so critically needed. As a candidate for the AZ House, I am hoping for an opportunity to help introduce and enact legislation that a) raises the bar for Arizona public education by providing equitable school funding, accountable ESA voucher management, and higher teacher pay, b) improves the economic well-being of all Arizonans and, c) provides for efficient, effective water analysis and management. Considering the recent legislative and judicial rulings in Arizona and across the country, I am also committed to work to restore and protect Arizona women's reproductive rights. I am long-time proponent of the universal and all-encompassing Golden Rule, treating others as I (and most of us) would like to be treated. Therefore, if elected, I will advocate for respectful dialogue, compassionate compromise, and meaningful solutions that create accountable legislation and preserve democratic values.



Justin Olson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Justin Olson is a former member of the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona State Legislature. He currently serves as the CFO of Turning Point USA. Justin has been a leader in advancing the conservative movement throughout his career. Justin holds an MBA in finance from Arizona State University. He and his wife, Karyn, both were born and raised in Mesa where they are currently raising their nine children.

Statement: In this race, I am the candidate with a proven conservative record. My successful legislation cut taxes, balanced the budget, eliminated job killing bureaucratic red tape, defunded Planned Parenthood and Obamacare in Arizona, expanded school choice, and funded public safety. I earned an A+ rating from the NRA, "Champion of the Taxpayer" from the Arizona Republican Party, "Friend of the Family" from the Arizona Family Project, "Legislator of the Year" from the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and "Free Market Champion of the Year" by The Arizona Free Enterprise Club. When I left the Legislature, we had passed the first structurally balanced budget the state had seen in years and Forbes Magazine ranked Arizona #1 nationally for projected job growth. In 2018, I was elected to the Arizona Corporation Commission. I fought against the Arizona Green New Deal, protected Arizona ratepayers and advanced free markets. As CFO of Turning Point USA, I am in the trenches fighting the good fight to save our country. With your support, I will continue these important efforts of advancing freedom, faith, and family, and standing up for common sense conservative principles like secure borders, the rule-of-law, the second amendment, and the right-to-life.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 11



Joshua Ayala

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Born in Phoenix, Arizona, and raised in Laveen, Arizona. I went to Rosevelt District School Southwest. I am married with two children. I have owned a financial services company for 10 years and have been in financial services for 21 years. I believe in God. I am very passionate about the community and love to serve it, which is why I am running for the State Senate.

Statement: I have three focuses: unity, family, and safety, for our area of Laveen, South Phoenix, and Guadalupe. Unity is important because, growing up in these areas, being a mixed-race individual had many struggles, including segregation. I know we can improve unity with effort from the community, programs, and awareness. Family, which I believe is the cornerstone of the community in which I am a fifth-generation Arizonan, Increasing programs and events surrounding family togetherness are vital to a healthy, growing community. Safety is vital to our area as drug use and homelessness increase. My focus is to work with city officials to increase policing. I have experienced firsthand when my home was broken into and many things stolen, with the police taking 3 hours or more to show up in South Phoenix. When I was a resident of Ahwatukee, my niece accidentally dialed the police, and they were there in under 5 minutes. I will work hard for the community so that we get the same response time and treatment as the example I gave.



Catherine Miranda

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: District 11, one of the most diverse communities in Arizona, has been my home my entire life. I believe a legislator must maintain close contact with the community and must be available to the people at any time. From the devotion of time at St. Catherine's of Sienna Parish to the time spent at American Legion Post 41, where my Korean War Veteran father was a member, to my involvement in sports in the South Mountain Community, this community has always been there to support me in all my

endeavors, and I look forward to giving back.

Statement: PRIORITIES Education: As a former teacher, school administrator and school board member, education always comes first for me. I understand the struggles first-hand what teachers and students face everyday in our classrooms. During my time at the legislature, I fought against taking resources out of public schools and supported increasing funding to pay our teachers a living wage and bring more dollars into the classroom. Now more than ever, Arizona is at the forefront of defining what our public education will look like for generations to come. Our community needs an experienced public education champion. 2 / 2 Homeless and the SMI population: Our district needs a Senator that can get bills signed into law. I did just that. My bill, SB 1311, was signed by Gov. Katie Hobbs on April 16 and will require AHCCCS to create recommendations to improve the information gathered on the SMI community and give assistance to those who need mental health services, but do not qualify for court-ordered evaluations. We need to know how often our persons with a serious mental illness, getting arrested, going into emergency departments, having inpatient hospital stay, getting arrested, and ending up homeless. My bill will do just that!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 11



Cesar Ivan Aleman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: My name is Cesar Aleman. I am a husband to my beautiful wife Alejandra with whom I've celebrated ten years being married. I'm blessed with two amazing children. I've lived in Arizona thirty-two years, twenty-five have been in LD11. I am proud to say that I am part of the first class to graduate from Cesar Chavez High School back in 2002. I have worked in both the non-profit and corporate world throughout my career and I now work in full-time ministry at Laveen Baptist Church. I am passionate about serving our community and helping bring solutions to our needs.

Statement: I thank God for living most of my life in Arizona and seeing the growth throughout the years. Arizona has potential and District 11 can lead the way. Unfortunately, the increase in crime rate, the lack of securing our border and the distribution of Fentanyl is hurting our district and our State. Our streets are not safe and there's a lack of police presence due to the low officer-to-community ratio. School Choice and opportunities to help families through Empowerment Scholarship Accounts, need to be preserved. As your elected official I will represent our district and not a political party agenda. As your elected official I will act in serving the people by working together in a bipartisan manner and compromise for what's best for our district and our state. I support all life and we must defend and protect it. It is our responsibility as a community to give our children and those to come after them a better and safer future by leading by example and working together for the common good. My simple objective is to serve our community and every resident of District 11, giving them a much needed community voice in the State House.



Junelle Cavero

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.caveroforaz.com/

Biography: Junelle Cavero is a mother, small business owner and community advocate for equal opportunity, equity and economic security. As a mother of two daughters, Junelle is concerned with affordable housing, good paying jobs, reproductive health, Arizona's economy, the growth of homelessness, public safety, environmental justice and the future of our children.

Statement: As a proud resident of South Mountain for the last 10 years, Junelle began her activism in Arizona working against SB1070 and fighting housing discrimination while at the Arizona Fair Housing Center. Raised by working class, immigrant parents, Junelle's career in civic engagement was inspired by her father, a Navy Vietnam Veteran and member of the Letter Carrier Union. For over 25 years, Junelle has worked endlessly to create better policy for American families. Her previous work experience includes monitoring and drafting policy on the federal and state level, advocating for WWII Veterans equity, and coordinating the largest medical record program at the US Department of Veteran Affairs

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 11



Joseph Charles Dailey

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: As a longstanding resident of the South Phoenix community for more than twenty years, I, Joseph Dailey, present myself not only as a candidate but also as a committed father of three. Professionally, I hold the esteemed position as a Global Engineering Director for Safety and Security. My educational background includes a Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering and an MBA from ASU. I have garnered numerous patents and accolades throughout my 35-year career, demonstrating my expertise and dedication. I have overseen multiple teams spanning various disciplines and projects, imparting valuable training to foster effective collaboration and achieve shared objectives.

Statement: In my time in the South Phoenix community, I've seen our community flourish, and I am committed to ensuring that this progress continues for generations to come. My political principles are deeply rooted in both constitutional and financial conservatism, values that guide my vision for our community. However, I am someone who deeply cares about the well-being of every member of our community, especially those in need. I believe in offering a helping hand, not simply a handout. Central to my platform is the belief in the importance of limited federal government and the preservation of our state's rights. I will advocate for Arizona's autonomy and work to reclaim powers rightfully belonging to our state as outlined in the U.S. Constitution. I believe Arizona has the right to defend our state against all encroachments, so I will propose and support our border patrol, the border wall, and our local law enforcement. Above all, I believe in the importance of individual liberty and personal responsibility. I will defend our God-given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Together, let's build a brighter future for South Phoenix—one grounded in prosperity, opportunity, and the values we hold dear.



Oscar De Los Santos

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Representative Oscar De Los Santos has dedicated his life to serving the working families of South Phoenix, Laveen, and Guadalupe. A former sixth-grade English teacher, Oscar believes in a high-quality public education for our community's children. As the head of public policy for Arizona food banks, he worked successfully with both parties to pass legislation to combat childhood hunger. Earlier in his career, Oscar worked in President Obama's presidential campaign and in the Obama White House. The proud son of Mexican immigrants, Oscar is a Rhodes Scholar. He earned a Master of Public Policy from Oxford University.

Statement: Growing up, I saw my dad come home exhausted every day from his job at the factory. And when I was a sixth-grade teacher, I made \$29,000 a year. I know what it's like to barely get by while prices spiral out of control. That's why, in office, I have been a champion for everyday working- and middle-class Arizonans. To bring down the cost of rents and mortgages, I introduced HB2763, a landmark bill that would take on predatory out-of-state corporations that are buying up our houses and selling them back at exorbitant prices. I am also working around the clock to give our teachers, school nurses, bus drivers, and other education staff a BIG raise. And I am not afraid to take on Trump-style extremist politicians. I will never back down from defending our voting rights and democracy and protecting access to abortion. I am proud to be supported by a broad coalition of labor unions, women's rights organizations, environmental groups, and progressive leaders. I hope to earn your support, too.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 11



Izaak Ruiz

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.ruizforaz.com

Biography: For 50 years, my family members have been dedicated educators in South Phoenix. My beloved mother, Peggy Ruiz, dedicated 15 years to teaching until breast cancer tragically claimed her life when I was just 12. Her words, "Give your life for others, change the world.", have steered me toward a life of service; a commitment shared with my beautiful fiancé, Liz, a Marine Corps officer. Annually, our family hosts the South Phoenix/Laveen MLK Jr. Luncheon, a cherished community event focused on Martin Luther

King Jr.'s famous words: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?"

Statement: I am running for the House of Representatives for Laveen, South Mountain, Guadalupe, and Central City. Armando Ruiz, my father and former State Representative, told me to be a public servant, not a politician. After college, I had the opportunity to apply for a job with the United Nations. Instead, I chose to return home and give back to my community by working at a local school and nonprofit food bank. I have learned how to work with community leaders and find solutions to community issues. - Affordable Housing. I worked with community educators to establish Teachertown, affordable housing for teachers. - Safe Neighborhoods. I worked with community members to remove a violent bar that brought drugs next door to our elementary school. - Global Education. I co-founded the Academy of the Americas, a program that takes students from South Phoenix to Washington D.C. and other countries to discuss solutions with leaders in education, politics, and business. I would be honored to have your vote!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 12



Denise "Mitzi" Epstein

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.mitziepstein.com/

Biography: Senator Mitzi Epstein represents our community full time, with a caring, collaborative, positive approach. She is a computer systems analyst who has worked for multi-national companies including Olin Brass, and Citicorp. small business owner.

Community service Highlights: 1995-2016: Coalition leader for parents, businesses and retirees to advocate for excellent public schools 2000-2009 AYSO Youth Soccer coach and coach trainer 2005-20008 Kyrene School Board 2017-2022 AZ House of

Representatives 2023-2024 The Senate Democrats elected Mitzi as Senate Democratic Leader Awards for supporting: local control for cities; high quality public education; access to mental healthcare; afterschool programs...

Statement: We need better funding for education, more affordable housing options for seniors and young families, high quality jobs, and sustainable water solutions. As your State Senator and a computer systems analyst, I am a problem-solver with a successful track record. I have led and supported statewide, bipartisan teams to pass legislation to help you get what you paid for in your health insurance policy, and to improve Unemployment Insurance for workers and for employers. Your purchasing power, and your power to choose your own path in life are top of mind for me. Arizona has a large job market now, and our policies should make it affordable to get the education and childcare you need to advance in your career. As a small business owner, I know first-hand that public policies must provide a supportive environment for your business to compete and grow. As Senate Minority Leader I fight for better funding for our public schools and worthy wages for essential workers – caregivers, teachers, firefighters, etcetera. The whole innovation economy thrives when you get the opportunities and respect you deserve. I am working for fiscal responsibility and collaborating to build on Arizona's strengths.



Cara Vicini

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** vote4vicini.com/

Biography: I have lived in Ahwatukee for 20 years and have worked as a Functional Consultant, implementing SAP software in the manufacturing supply chain sector. My forte is solving complex problems, building lasting relationships and delivering solid results. For 13 years I coordinated events with my skateboarding dog, Astro, for the Ronald McDonald House and other charities in the valley. Since 2015 I have operated entrepreneurial businesses making pocket-book purses, artisan soaps and all natural beauty products. I am running for office to bring back the voice of the people and to

ensure we restore faith and trust in our elections.

Statement: I am determined to be the true voice of the people. As a local grassroots candidate I understand firsthand the challenges we face - like building a healthier economy, improving children's education, having a laser focus on quality job creation and uniting to ensure our local communities are safe and secure. I have the ability to stand up and speak the truth about what really matters, like ensuring parents decide what's best for their children, not the state. Saying no to forced health mandates, saying yes to increase penalties for human trafficking. Bring back small precincts and restore trust in our elections. Our constitution provided us with the foundation to govern ourselves through laws and orders decided upon by we the people, and we will choose how to live our lives as sovereign citizens in a constitutional republic. In pursuit of ideologies and special interests, politicians often forget who they work for. My job day one is to be the liaison, not the boss, to deliver the will of the people with true grit, fortitude and relentless perseverance in order to ensure the voices of the people maintain the power of the pen.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 12



Patricia "Patty" Contreras

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.contrerasforaz.net

Biography: Patty Contreras is a 3rd generation Arizonan originally from the Yuma valley. She has lived in the Phoenix area over 40 years and in Ahwatukee since 1991. Patty is passionate about helping seniors, ensuring Arizona has clean air and water, and advocating for public education. She has three sisters, all of whom are public school educators, and three brothers. She is married and has three grandchildren. Patty has a bachelor's degree from ASU and a Master's degree from NAU. Ms. Contreras is serving

her first term as LD12 State Representative.

Statement: As a proud Democrat and your State Representative for Legislative District 12, I've championed crucial causes such as restoring women's rights, protecting our environment, advocating for public education funding, and opposing discriminatory bills targeting our LGBTQ+ community. I currently sit on the AZ House Transportation and Infrastructure and Health and Human Services Committees. Prior to being elected I served the public for over 30 years with the City of Phoenix in the Parks and Recreation and Human Services Departments. I oversaw the management of eight of the 15 senior centers in Phoenix which provided social and recreational opportunities for active older adults and people with disabilities. I have dedicated my life to improving our communities. I am running for re-election and hope to earn your support. You can learn more about my campaign and where I stand on the issues at ContrerasforAZ.net.

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Lawrence Hudson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** southtempecivics.com

Biography: Lawrence Hudson was born in 1954. He and his wife Catherine Hayden have 3 grown children and — so far — 2 grandchildren, none of whom live in Arizona. Lawrence was a banker, living and working in New York, London, and Tokyo. In 2008, he and Catherine chose Tempe for retirement because it is where Catherine grew up and had family. Catherine produces a five-concert-per-year classical music performance series at the Tempe City for the Arts. Lawrence became a Republican precinct committeeman in 2018 and was elected treasurer for the county Republican committee in 2023. He has

never before sought public office.

Statement: I no longer believe in our elections. The 2020 general election results should not have been certified. The Legislature has responsibility for elections and they have wrongly delegated that authority to agencies like the secretary of state and the county recorders. I want the Legislature to take responsibility and to eliminate the obvious weaknesses, the reliance on mail-in voting and the use of counting machines. Of course, I am concerned about the border, the state of our schools, and our reckless government spending, but until we restore integrity to our elections, we will lose on these issues and on everything else. I do this for my grandchildren.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 12



Anastasia "Stacey" Travers

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.traversforaz.com

Biography: I was born in the birthplace of democracy, Athens, Greece, to a U.S. military father and Greek mother. A family with a history of military service, I served our country proudly as a Russian Intel Op in the U.S. Army. I earned my BS in Geology from U of A. I met my husband John, a small business owner in the UK. Back in the U.S., I became an advocate for homeless and disabled veterans, a cause I am still deeply committed to. I have two girls and love raising them in AZ a state that prides itself on fierce

independence, love of country, and strong sense of community.

Statement: Two years ago, I wrote that we need a common-sense approach to governing, to focus more on issues that bring us together, less on what divides us, and to meet the needs of all Arizonans by coming together. I have kept my word. In my first term, I've had three bills get to the Gov.'s office passed almost unanimously by both chambers, more than any Freshman in the minority party since 1990. I'm proof that you can work in a bi-partisan manner and still hold on to your values. I believe I have represented the will of our community with trust, honesty, integrity and transparency. I'm committed to keeping our children's legacy at the center of all I strive for on behalf of my fellow Arizonans. I still see their world of opportunity getting smaller: their access to quality education, making their own family planning and healthcare decisions, the environment they will inherit, and whether they will have a voice in their democracy. However, we're making progress where we can, and stopping bad bills so we don't go backwards. I'm still in this fight for their future, and I'm still in it for yours, too.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 13



J.D. Mesnard

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** JDMesnard.com

Biography: J.D. Mesnard is in his third term as state senator from District 13 (Chandler, Gilbert, and Sun Lakes). He previously served in the State House of Representatives for eight years, including as Speaker of the House. J.D. is a husband, father, small business owner, investor, and consultant, and has always sought to be an active participant at all levels of the community. He works with charities, churches and non-profits, and is adjunct faculty at Arizona State University and Mesa Community College, where he has taught courses in political science for nearly two decades. J.D. and his wife, Holly, a family nurse practitioner, reside with their three young children in Chandler.

Statement: As your legislator, I have written some of the most consequential laws on the books. They include: Reforming Arizona's tax code into a flat tax (which was the biggest tax cut ever), increasing the state's rainy day fund savings, balancing the budget, improving election integrity (I authored the 2022 voter ID proposal), protecting health coverage for Arizonans with pre-existing conditions, raising teacher pay by 20% (the largest education investment in state history), protecting survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse, reducing taxes on small businesses, boosting private property rights, confronting the opioid epidemic, shielding seniors from financial exploitation, and creating veteran-friendly college campuses. That's why I have received awards like Guardian of Small Business, Champion of the Taxpayer, Friend of the Family, Open Government Leader, and many others. There are those who want to undo all the progress we've made and turn us into their version of today's California. We can't let that happen. That's why I need your vote. Let me continue using my diverse background, which includes husband (to a nurse practitioner), father to three adorable little kiddos, professor and small business owner, with master's degrees in business and public administration, to keep delivering results for you.



Sharon Lee Winters

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Sharon Lee Winters is running for the state senate in LD13. She has a BS in education with a major in psychology, and an MA in humanities. She taught special education in several public schools, third grade in the Bernalillo Pueblo School in New Mexico, and English at Brookhaven College. Sharon is a former small business owner and published author of four books, one of which was an Amazon bestseller. Thirteen years ago she came to Arizona to be close to family.

Statement: I was raised in the Chicago area and was one of five children. I attended Illinois State University where I graduated with a degree in Psychology and a teacher's license. I later earned an MA in humanities. I taught special education in several public schools, taught in the Bernalillo Pueblo School in New Mexico, and taught English at Brookhaven College. My desire to change students lives for the better inspired me to become a teacher. My life experience and knowledge in the classroom has led me to run for the state senate. Whatever legislation I approve in the Senate must improve the quality of life for all of us. Such legislation must be inclusive and address equality as well as reproductive rights, voters rights, and access to an excellent public education. Our Democracy is under attack. It's in times like these that we have the responsibility to step up, lead, and protect our freedoms now.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 13



Nicholas Gonzales

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Nicholas is an entrepreneur, a community planner, and a father, now running for State Legislature in his home district of LD13. Raised in Chandler and educated in the Chandler Unified School District and ASU, Nicholas is deeply connected to the Chandler community. Nicholas is firmly committed to restoring reproductive freedom in Arizona. As a business owner, Nicholas is passionate about economic development, housing affordability, and knows the importance of education so that Arizona's economy can

continue to thrive.

Statement: I was raised in Chandler by two hard working parents who instilled in me the importance of education. I graduated from ASU and attended law school at the University of San Francisco. I opened my small business, Estas Manos Coffee Roasters, and it was hit hard due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Undeterred, I began a new path in Arizona with my family, ready to face new challenges. Shortly after, I began working as a community planner for Chicanos Por La Causa, demonstrating my resilience and commitment to community service. As a Latino, a father, and a business owner, I have personally experienced the challenges and obstacles that can hinder success. The struggles I faced are not unique, and I am determined to mitigate barriers for future generations so that our children can grow up in safe communities and schools. That's why I am eager to represent this district in the state legislature, to ensure that everyone's voice is heard and their needs are met.



Brandy Reese

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.reeseforaz.com/

Biography: Brandy Reese is a forensic scientist, retired law enforcement officer, education advocate and mom. Brandy earned her Chemistry degree then analyzed physical evidence from crime scenes as a Criminalist with State Police for 14 years. She provided expert testimony – always ensuring the facts of the case were told accurately so justice was served. Brandy lives in the East Valley and first got involved in politics during the "Red for Ed" movement when educators were advocating for better pay and work

conditions. She was then proud to stand with educators during the "Invest In Ed" initiative to support our neighborhood schools.

Statement: I'm Brandy Reese and I am excited to be running to be your Representative in the Arizona State House. I'm running because I am passionate about investing in our neighborhood schools, restoring our freedom to make our own healthcare decisions, making our community affordable for everyone, and securing our water and climate future. Tackling these issues requires more than passion and energy. After earning my degree in chemistry, I spent 14 years as a forensic scientist. I embrace facts and numbers. As your representative, I will bring my evidence-based problem-solving skills to the legislature to tackle some of our most complex and difficult problems I have advocated for local Arizonans' needs at our Capitol, worked with education groups to better serve our students, and rallied against gun violence and being stripped of our freedoms. With the extreme MAGA candidates now running in Arizona, there are significant implications for what happens in our state. As someone who has spent summers out in the Arizona heat collecting signatures to fight bad legislation, I say it is time to instead elect people who will create good legislation. I humbly ask for your vote because I know I can make a difference.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 13



Jeff Weninger

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.jeffweninger.com/

Biography: Originally from Kansas, Jeff Weninger moved to Arizona to start his small business. Jeff has lived in Chandler with his wife and three kids for 25 years. His commitment to public service led Jeff to serve on Chandler City Council before being elected as State Representative. Jeff and his wife volunteer with charities benefiting children in crisis and young adults who have aged out of foster care. Jeff is a champion for small businesses, schools, and first responders. He is fighting to keep our communities safe and encouraging economic growth by keeping taxes low and reducing bureaucratic red tape.

Statement: As a small business owner and your former State Representative, I know what it means to balance a budget at the capitol and at my company. When I was at the Capitol, I led on critical issues like regulatory reform, attracting and growing local businesses, and protecting Arizona values, all without raising your taxes. I understand the issues facing small businesses firsthand, so I've fought to create a business-friendly economy, provide access to capital for small businesses, and invest in our education system while expanding school choice. Job creators need a 21st-century workforce and strong schools in order to keep our economy competitive and growing. Since opening the doors to my first restaurant over 30 years ago, I've employed hundreds of Arizonans, fed thousands, and contributed to the local economy as a small business owner. I am fighting for Arizona values and to protect your tax dollars as your next State Representative. I have the most experience as a job creator and legislator – and I hope to earn your vote. Read more about me and my record at JeffWeninger.com.



Julie Willoughby

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** juliewilloughby.org

Biography: Julie is a registered nurse with experience in various areas of healthcare and healthcare leadership, with a large portion of her career dedicated to trauma emergency medicine. A graduate of both Arizona's community college program through Gateway Community College and university program through Arizona State University, Julie holds her Master of Science in Nursing with an emphasis on Leadership and Management and holds multiple professional certifications. Julie and her husband Brice have two children.

Statement: I'm serving my first term and earning a reputation for "getting things done." You won't see me spending my days posting on social media, but I am helping to make steady progress on issues that matter. We've overcome Governor Katie Hobbs' veto pen to get some good things done, so we've made progress on improving our elections process, fighting the drug cartels and their human and child trafficking, reforming and improving how insurance companies have to process and honor claims, and more. We're having real battles over parental rights and school choice I'll work to protect students and their families to be able to decide what type of education is most beneficial to them and their access to every possible education option. Some days get pretty intense, but my background as a trauma nurse means legislating is actually pretty calm compared to the real life and death situations I face at my other "day job." I'll keep working hard and thank you for the opportunity to serve. And please reach out if I can ever be of help or if you want to comment on an issue.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 14



Elizabeth Brown

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.elizabethforarizona.com/

Biography: Elizabeth is a proud mother of two daughters and a grandmother of five. She has lived in Arizona since 1981 and has been an active community member, advocating for the rights and freedoms of Arizonans. Elizabeth worked for both Governor Janet Napolitano (D) and Governor Jan Brewer (R) in the Office of Constituent Services. She has experience working across the aisle to bring Arizonans together to make things happen. She knows how to cut through red tape to help Arizonans success.

Statement: I am Elizabeth Brown, candidate for the Arizona State Senate and I stand for women, families, and education. **Women's Reproductive Freedom:** Reproductive freedoms are crucial as they empower individuals to make decisions about their own bodies, health and futures. Access to contraception, IVF and safe abortion services allows women to plan their families, pursue education, careers and maintain overall well-being. These freedoms are fundamental for gender equality and autonomy. By supporting women in making choices about their reproductive health, society fosters the individual, economic stability, and social progress. **Safe Families:** As an Arizona State Senate candidate, prioritizing teen safety is critical. I advocate for policies promoting education, mental health support, and safe environments to empower our youth. **Education:** I prioritize public education for its role in shaping future generations. Investing in public education fosters informed citizens, builds community, boosts economic growth and decreases inequality. I advocate for equitable funding, quality resources, and accessible education to ensure a brighter future for all. Having worked under Governors Napolitano (D) and Jan Brewer (R) and in the State Senate, I have the insight and knowledge to make effective change. I humbly ask for your vote.



Warren Petersen

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Husband, Father and Small Business Owner. 3rd Generation Gilbert resident. Graduated from Gilbert High, ASU and the Sandra Day O'Conner School of Law. Arizona Senate President. Former Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and member of the Ethics Committee. Successfully passed many bills into law that have limited government, protected faith, family, freedom, individual rights, public safety and parental choice.

Statement: Thank you for your continued trust and support and for allowing me to serve you! I currently serve as the President of the State Senate, which has been a first line of defense when it comes to protecting the taxpayers and families of our district and state. I remain a top-ranked conservative in the Legislature and have been awarded Small Business Legislator of the Year, Hero of the Taxpayer, #1 for Constitutional Voting, Free Market Champion, Top Regulatory Reformer, Guardian of Small Business, 'A' rating by NRA, and Friend of the Family. We need proven conservatives to protect Arizona from the liberal Biden and Hobbs agenda at the legislature, which is why I am running as a team with Laurin Hendrix and Khyll Powell. Please help elect a team that works together. Hendrix and Powell face primary challenges from candidates who do not have a proven voting record. Secure borders, secure elections, safe streets, a strong economy, good schools, parental rights, and so much more are at stake. Let's stick with proven conservatives with the backbone this job requires. Visit www.votewarrenpetersen.com to learn more and contact me anytime with any questions. Thank you!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 14



Joel Coen

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Joel Coen, a first-generation American, has been a dynamic leader in Arizona's business scene since 2013. As founder of the Digital Intelligence Agency and President of TruNorth Advisors, Joel drives innovation with advanced marketing strategies. Beyond business, he serves on the Phoenix Art Museum's board and participates in his local HOA. Living in Gilbert with his wife, Melissa, and their son, Ethan, a West Point cadet, Joel is dedicated to representing District 14 with a focus on responsive and compassionate governance.

Statement: Joel Coen for Arizona: A Vision Rooted in the American Dream As a first-generation American, Joel Coen embodies the spirit of opportunity that defines both Arizona and the nation. His family's journey from poverty to prosperity captures the essence of the American dream, driven by hard work, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to community values. Joel's campaign, "Raising Arizona UP"; pledges to harness Arizona's vast potential through leadership that delivers results. He is dedicated to improving public safety, strengthening border security, and supporting our brave law enforcement officers. His comprehensive policy plans include enhancing Arizona's water conservation efforts, elevating educational standards, expanding economic opportunities, and advancing mental health initiatives. Joel's personal story is a testament to the power of American ingenuity and perseverance. From his grandfather's transition from coal miner to electrician, to his own business success and his son's service at West Point, Joel's life reflects a deep-rooted belief in service and representation. He promises to honor these values by championing liberty, diligence, and possibility, ensuring that Arizona achieves its greatest potential. Together, we can build an Arizona that reflects our highest aspirations and fulfills the promise of the American dream.



Laurin Hendrix

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.votehendrix.com

Biography: Laurin has lived in Arizona for almost 40 years. He's been self-employed since graduating college and owned/managed a wide variety of successful businesses. On the family side of things, he has been blessed with eight children who attended Arizona public schools and are his greatest accomplishments in life. Laurin served on the Maricopa County Community College District Board, and on the Gilbert City Council. He enjoys backpacking, reading, gardening, traveling, flying remote control airplanes, and

hydroponic farming. He's a licensed private pilot and former merit badge counselor and Eagle Scout Review Board member for the Boy Scouts of America.

Statement: I agreed to return to the Legislature because a lot of really important issues were dying by one- vote margins. I knew that every seat matters and we need consistent conservatives. You elected me and I went to work, keeping my promises to you. Strong border bills, legislation to clean up our elections and increase transparency in the process, protecting school choice and parental rights, improving health care and how insurance companies must treat customers, protecting girls' sports, and so much more. I'm running with Warren Petersen and Khyll Powell. REMEMBER, YOU GET TWO VOTES FOR STATE HOUSE! Vote Hendrix AND Powell. Why support the team? Because it makes no sense to elect one of us, then one of our opponents to cancel out our vote. Fighting the left and winning will require proven and trustworthy conservatives, working together, to get the job done. Everyone campaigns as conservative Republicans in our district, even liberal Democrats. Don't be fooled. Help keep Arizona great, help keep our economy on track, and help stop the radical left. Every vote matters, so please elect your conservative team of Petersen, Hendrix and Powell, and THANK YOU for doing your part. We won't let you down!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 14



Lalani Hunsaker

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.votelalani.com/

Biography: Lalani Hunsaker is running for the Arizona State House of Representatives in District 14. She and her husband, Nate, have lived in the district for 19 years. Three of their four children were born in the area and the Hunsakers have chosen to live, work and raise their family in this community. They are completely invested in District 14 and Arizona. That is why Lalani is running for office; because she loves this state and the people who call it home. She has worked in and around politics her entire adult life. Lalani believes that she is uniquely qualified to represent the district and contribute to making Arizona better.

Statement: District 14 needs a proven Conservative voice to fight for us at the Capitol. Our country has gone through a dark and seismic shift under Biden. Too many elected officials have put power and radical agendas ahead of We the People. The impact of the open border crisis can no longer be sustained. 2024 can be the turnaround year for our state and country, but we must act swiftly, boldly and decisively. Leadership doesn't start in Washington, it starts locally, with courageous concerned citizens. I'm not a politician. I'm a wife, mom, and unapologetic conservative. I love this community more than words can explain. My children were born here and Nate and I have made Gilbert home for nearly twenty years. I have run a business, served in our community and fought tirelessly for education reform. I'm running to be the bold conservative voice our community desperately needs. I will fight to secure our border and our elections, put our families first, fight for education outcomes and options, protect Arizona's water future, stand up for small businesses, and prioritize public safety. Trust me with your vote and I'll be your voice in the Capitol to make Arizona great again!



Andrew Jackson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.andrewjacksonaz.com/

Biography: Andrew Jackson has been married to his wife Barbara for 42 years, with three adult children and seven grandchildren. He has lived in Gilbert for nearly 30 years, and is an active Precinct and State Committeeman for Republican Legislative District 14 (Gilbert). Jackson served 22 years as a senior pastoral-leader in two large churches, and was also an adjunct professor at Gilbert and Mesa Community Colleges. Jackson earned his doctorate from Gordan-Conwell Theological Seminary, studying one-year at the

Jerusalem University College in Jerusalem, Israel. He is semi-retired, and leads annual biblical tours in Israel and Turkey.

Statement: Arizona is at a major crossroads, and we need mature constitutional leadership, or our State will soon become like California. This is why I decided to run for the first time in my life. We are facing a deep moral crisis, not simply a policy crisis. I believe I can use my extensive life and leadership experiences to make a unique and positive difference in Arizona's House of Representatives. We I have made 20 policy commitments to voters in my district, which can be seen at my website www.AndrewJacksonAZ.com. These are six of my core commitments: (1) Always follow the U.S. and Arizona Constitutions. (2) Uphold all constitutional rights, including the freedom of conscience, religion, speech, and for citizens to keep and bear arms. (3) Advocate for strong, healthy families, the essential building blocks of society. (4) Support full parental rights over their children (minors, juveniles), including within public schools. (5) Promote a competitive educational marketplace, including school options for parents and Empowerment Scholarship Accounts, and (6) Support free markets and economic freedom.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 14



Khyll Powell

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.khyllpowell.com

Biography: My beautiful wife Lorraine and I have lived in Arizona most of my life and in Gilbert for 25+ years. We're blessed with three children and eleven grandchildren. I've worked for the Phoenix Police Department and the FBI, consulted for Fortune 500 companies, owned and managed a successful Industrial Real Estate Development company, and owned and served as President of a multi-million dollar service company for 24 years. Locally I've served on the Town of Gilbert Planning and Zoning Board and the Small Business Alliance board. I'm also a lifelong Republican who has been active in the

Party for years.

Statement: Today, more than ever, our freedoms are being targeted from every side and we need to push back with renewed vigor to protect life, our freedom of speech, our 2nd amendment rights, our economy and more. We are over-regulated, over-governed and over-taxed at the federal level and those on the left want to do the same to us at the state and local levels. I've had a great career running successful businesses and I was looking forward to spending time with my grandkids when the call came, asking me to run for office. Our district needed a conservative everyone could count on, so my wife and I prayed on it and committed ourselves to the effort. I'm proud to be on the Petersen, Hendrix and Powell team because they are proven, rock-ribbed conservatives. We have opponents who disagree with us and that's okay. You get to vote and choose the government you want. But if you want secure borders and elections, lower inflation and prices, your rights and liberties secured, safe neighborhoods and schools, and so much more, please vote for proven and trusted conservatives – Petersen, Hendrix AND Powell (you get TWO votes for State House). Thank you!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 15



Jake Hoffman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.JakeHoffman.com

Biography: Jake Hoffman is a Christian, husband, father of 5, businessman, Americans for Limited Government's 2021 National Legislator of the Year, founding chairman of the Arizona Freedom Caucus, and fierce defender of the Constitution. Jake currently serves in the Arizona Senate where he is the chairman of the Committees on Executive Nominations and Government, as well as, the vice chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. Prior to serving in the Senate, Jake served in the Arizona House of Representatives, Queen Creek Town Council, and Higley School Board. Professionally, Jake is the CEO of multiple tech, marketing and political strategy-focused small businesses.

Statement: As the 2021 National Legislator of the Year, a 100% rated constitutional conservative legislator, a champion of the family and taxpayers, an A+ defender of the Second Amendment, and fierce advocate for the freedom, opportunity, and prosperity that exists in Arizona, you can have confidence that I will always fight for you. At the Capitol I have been hard at work to secure our elections, authoring legislation to ban the private funding of elections, prohibit the mass mailing of ballots to voters who didn't request it, and require proof of citizenship to vote. I've fought to protect children by prohibiting sexually explicit material from being used in our schools. I've stood up against the tyranny of COVID by protecting small businesses from rogue government agencies, and this year, banning any Arizona government from requiring a COVID vaccine. I'm proud to be running as a team with two incredible conservative Republicans, Neal Carter and Peter Anello. I ask that you support all three of us. You get ONE vote for State Senate and TWO votes for State House. If you want a conservative team that works together to get great things done, please vote for HOFFMAN, CARTER, and ANELLO for Legislature!



Alan Smith

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating
Website: www.alansmithforarizona.com/

Biography: I grew up in a middle class family in Davenport, IA with two brothers. My father was a factory worker and my mom worked for a bookkeeping service. I graduated from a public school and attended the University of Iowa attaining a Finance degree. I was the first in our family to graduate college. I had a 38 year career in the insurance industry as an auditor. It started in Iowa and I transferred to UT, CA, CO, back to IA, HI and AZ. I have lived in Mesa since 2015. We have three grown children and four grandchildren.

Statement: We all want Arizona to be a safe, welcoming, educated, happy, healthy, progressive state. Though we will not agree on all the issues, I will always welcome open discussion so we can do what is best for Arizona. Here are some examples of the Arizona Priorities I want to change or improve: -Fully funding our public schools, community colleges and state universities. Over 90% of our children attend public schools. -Stop universal vouchers that are defunding our public schools and subsidizing private schools. It is a fake school choice issue if the remaining tuition, after the voucher, is not possible. - Women's Reproductive Rights- Pro Choice. -Common Sense gun & weapon legislation. -Continue early and mail-in voting. Continue using vote tabulators. -Water use must be measured and used appropriately. Our aquifers are being depleted, wells are running dry and the ground is cracking and collapsing. My opponent, Jake Hoffman, is against all of these Arizona Priorities. He also is criminally charged with nine felonies for the "fake elector" scheme. He doesn't listen to his constituents with an open mind or even care how you vote. I will listen to you and do what is best for Arizona now and in the future.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 15



Peter Anello

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: I am dedicated conservative, an Iraq combat veteran, marked by service, faith, and unwavering dedication to my community and country. As a member of the Queen Creek Post 129 American Legion, I currently serve as Chaplain, offering spiritual guidance and support. After graduating from High School, I enlisted in the military. My deployment to Iraq tested my courage and resilience. My faith in God, and commitment to my wife of 42 years, and the love of Country fueled my involvement in local politics, where I serve as

a Precinct and State Committeeman.

Statement: I'm proud to be a God-loving, America-first conservative, who believes in hard work and personal responsibility. As a concerned citizen, I've served my district as a volunteer Precinct/State Committeeman and district board member. You can be guaranteed that I've put in the time and service and am not just another career politician beholden to lobbyists. As a combat veteran, I recognize the danger signals screaming at us from every direction in our country, particularly at our state border. I serve in the American Legion and with the JROTC. I've also served as a police chaplain for 7 years, as a pastor for 10 years, and on church boards overseeing million dollar budgets. I've been married for 42 years to my wonderful wife and we love Arizona! We want to keep it strong and free! That means voting for people who have already been in the fight to protect our communities, our children, and our Christian values. I have a lifetime record of fighting for these priorities and am running to join Representative Carter and Senator Hoffman in continuing that fight. I'd be honored to receive your vote and serve you! Please vote for Anello, Carter, and Hoffman.



Barbara Beneitone

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.barbbeneitone.com/

Biography: Barbara Beneitone an Arizona native, was an active community organizer, raising funds for the development of parks and recreation centers. She was chair of library, heart and cancer drives. Barbara has been an activist for many years working on several political campaigns, advocating for women's rights, human rights, public education and the environment to name a few. Barbara became a single mother of 3, at an early age and out of necessity, acquired a diverse employment history which gives her an

advantageous perspective of Main Street America. She was a real estate agent until 2022 when she retired her license.

Statement: I am an Arizona native who grew up in mining communities in our state. I am pro union, pro women's rights and human rights. I am appalled by the action of the Maga Republicans in our legislature to deny women bodily autonomy and vow to help defeat them in November and restore the right of choice. Women, their families and their doctors should be involved in those decisions, not politicians in suits. The attempt to privatize our public school system in Arizona is fraught with corruption. The flagrant abuse of school vouchers has blown a billion dollar hole in our budget because there is little to no accountability of how our tax dollars are being spent. We must fund our public schools. We must elect people who believe in the peaceful transfer of power and not give election deniers, who push fake electoral schemes, the ability to assault and destroy our Democracy. Arizona must push congress to find common sense, humane and legal solutions to a decades old immigration problem. Vote for change, truth and transparency.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 15



Neal Carter

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.nealcarterarizona.com

Biography: Neal Carter is a conservative Republican who believes in the values of the Constitution: faith, family and free economy. A District 15 homeowner since 2010, he is married to his lovely wife, Katy, an Arizona native and Gilbert High School graduate. Neal and Katy are proud parents of their one-year-old daughter, Claire. Neal volunteers locally with his church and adopts a segment of Hunt Highway. Neal works these past 7 years for a technology company called Nuix. Neal is honored to serve as your voice in the

legislature, a position he considers to be a sacred trust.

Statement: Neal Carter is a constitutional conservative we can trust. Just look at my voting record: with 100% scores with the American Conservative Union, ("CPAC") Arizona Free Enterprise Club, and Republican Liberty Caucus, I'm fighting for the conservative principles of limited government, rule of law, and lower taxes. I'm fighting at the state legislature to secure the border and reduce spending. I'm running for reelection to defend the values of the Constitution: freedom of religion, freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, economic freedom, freedom to bear arms, etc. A smaller government means a freer nation. The proper role of government is to defend life, liberty and property, not to guarantee happiness. I'm running for reelection because over the past several years I have understood that our country is in a crisis, beset by forces that intend to use the power of government to coerce ideologies on us. I'm known for standing up for what's right, and I prefer death over dishonor. Things I believe in include securing the border, defending school choice (parents raise children, not the government), defending life from conception to natural death because life has God-given dignity, fiscal responsibility, balanced budgets, and returning money to taxpayers.



Alex Stovall

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.alex4arizona.com/

Biography: An Arizona native and a true product of the American Dream, Alex grew up in poverty, yet used hard work and determination to succeed. Realising his passion was to serve, Alex joined the Army in 2013, serving as active duty from 2017 through 2019 then accepting his appointment to commission into the Army Reserve Chaplain program. During this time Alex earned his Bachelor's Degree in theology and Master's in Divinity from Grand Canyon University. Alex's goal is to continue protecting our great country, our

beautiful state and to do what is best for our community here in Legislative District 15.

Statement: Alex Stovall is a Believer, a Husband, a Veteran and a Conservative. As a believer he is faith driven and passionate about protecting the next generation. As a Husband, Alex is focused on empowering our families in the community, improving not only the quality of education but our education system as a whole and expanding opportunities to help all Arizonan families thrive now and into the future. Understanding the importance of job creation and opportunities for the growing state we live in. As a proud veteran, Alex is adamant about providing resources for service members and their families. And being a true Conservative, he values the foundational beliefs that built America. Electing Alex Stovall empowers young leaders to step up and fight for the American dream many long for. Where others may lack, Alex speaks from experience and perspective. Growing up in underdeveloped communities, he understands the impact of absent representatives and bad policy. Alex wants to fight to ensure American values are implemented and passed on to the generations to come. Not only a fresh face and a new voice, Alex comes with a focus on what matters to the community he hopes to serve.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 15

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Michael Way

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.michaelwayforaz.com

Biography: Michael is a proud father to four beautiful children and devoted husband to his wife Raimee. After graduating from Arizona State University, he continued his education and obtained an MBA/JD from the University of Wyoming. He has spent his career in business and has played a pivotal role in leading the fight for education reform across the nation. Michael is not a politician; he is a family man and an accomplished businessman that you can count on to always put Arizona first.

Statement: I am not a politician; I have spent my career in business not government. I am fighting for We The People. To restore trust in our state and in our nation, we must first restore trust in our elections. It is essential that we hold our election officials accountable and demand full transparency. The government keeps finding ways to come after our constitutional rights, we cannot give an inch or else the power hungry bureaucrats in Washington will take a mile! I am fighting for Arizona and fighting for you.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 16



Stacey Seaman

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Stacey Seaman is an educator and advocate, seeking her Ph.D in Music Education. She grew up in rural Arizona, and was involved in both her community and politics at an early age. After graduating from UofA with her degree in Music Education, she moved to Casa Grande to teach music in the Casa Grande Elementary School District. Stacey has always been a strong community advocate, church volunteer, and prominent in the Casa Grande Community, and even named an Exemplary Woman Leader for Pinal County. She now plans to represent her community in the state legislature alongside her father.

Statement: I grew up in the rural community of Lake Havasu City and was involved in both my community and politics at an early age. I volunteered for my father's first legislative campaign when I was sixteen. I moved to Tucson to attend the University of Arizona and graduated with a degree in Music Education. After graduation, I briefly taught music in Tucson before moving to Casa Grande to teach in the Casa Grande Elementary School District. I have always been a strong community advocate and have been prominent in the Casa Grande Community. I served on the Casa Grande Arts and Humanities Commission for nine years, the Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for two years, and was a three-year member of the Creative Communities grant delegation through the Arizona Commission on the Arts. I have been a Casa Grande "Voices" of the Future Honoree, named an Exemplary Woman Leader for Pinal County, and a National Women in Business Week Honoree. I also serve as cantor every Sunday at my local church. I know the power of community, and I am excited to continue to represent Pinal County in the legislature.



Thomas "T.J." Shope

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** tjshope.com/

Biography: T.J. Shope has a diverse family background, rooted in community. His grandmother and grandfather, Luisa and Jesse, shaped TJ's work ethic and philosophy. Jesse worked as a miner and was a member of the United Steelworkers. T.J.'s other grandfather opened an independent grocery store sixty years ago. T.J. was recognized as the "Freshman of the Year" from the Arizona Mining Association, a "Tech Ten" legislator by the Arizona Technology Council, and has proudly been endorsed by police and fire. T.J. is a proud ASU Sun Devil and lives with his wife, Melissa, in Coolidge.

Statement: This election is critical for Arizona. I am proud to fight for District 16 and rural Arizona as your State Senator. From funding law enforcement, to fighting to bring new jobs to Pinal County, to supporting our mines and rural interest, I am working on priorities that benefit hard-working families throughout our state. I am proud to have earned endorsements from first responders, including police and fire, as well as business groups from around the state. I have sponsored legislation to provide law enforcement with the tools and the funding they need to get the job done and keep criminals off our streets, including voting for harsher penalties against drug cartels, dealers, and human traffickers. From border security and funding law enforcement, to responsibly investing in our schools, protecting our water rights and rural way of life, to balancing our state budget while investing in the I-10 widening and SR 347, I will keep fighting for you at the State Capitol! For more information visit www.TJShope.com.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 16



Rob Hudelson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** robforstaterep.com/

Biography: Rob Hudelson is a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during the Gulf War years. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Rob went to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, graduating with a Master's degree in Christian Education. Rob served as a youth minister for a decade before becoming the founding pastor of Legacy Baptist Church in Coolidge 18 years ago. While living in Coolidge Rob served on the City Council for four years. Rob and his wife, Amy, have 7 children and 5 grandchildren. Rob

enjoys training in Jiu Jitsu for a hobby and personal fitness.

Statement: I have been married 31 years, with 7 children, and 5 grandkids. As a family man, a pastor, and a small business owner, I see a desperate need for Christian leadership in our nation. The Republican party platform is exceptional because it is rooted in biblical principle. For example, I am pro-life because of Psalm 139.13. I am pro-second amendment because of Luke 22.36. Parents, not the government, are responsible for their children's education and should have school choices (Ephesians 6.1-4). This is why protecting ESA's is so important. The invasion at the border must be stopped, and the woke narrative strangling businesses through DEI training and ill-fated policies must be opposed at every turn. Current LD 16 representatives have supported these damaging policies, at least in part, undermining our freedoms and liberties. This is a critical time for our country and especially for our state. I will fight to be your voice staving off the socialist agenda and protecting our American heritage.



Chris Lopez

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.LopezForAZ.com

Biography: Born and raised in Casa Grande, Chris Lopez is a small business owner, dad, and husband. Chris and his wife chose to raise their five kids in Casa Grande because it provides a great sense of community and upholds Arizona's core values. Chris attended the University of Anchorage Alaska to pursue a marketing degree and put his education and lessons learned into starting his business, which has grown with Arizona - and even into neighboring states. Passionate about his faith and local charities, he serves

on non-profit boards that support the community!

Statement: Born and raised in Casa Grande, I have dedicated my life to upholding our Conservative values. As a dad, I know the importance of safe neighborhoods, a secure border, and the ability to provide Arizona families with school choice. As a small business owner, I know how critical a thriving economy is to the hardworking men and women in District 16, which is built upon limited government, low taxes, and an affordable cost of living. I am committed to defending our shared values at the State Capitol. Whether it's more funding for police and first responders, defending our neighborhoods, or fighting for employers and job creators throughout our state, I am the candidate with the private sector experience and knowledge we need at the Capitol. My wife and I chose to raise our family in Arizona based on the values we learned in Pinal County because we believe this community offers great schools, strong neighborhoods, and safe streets - and I'm committed to fighting to protect it. Learn more at LopezForAZ.com

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 16



Teresa Martinez

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** martinezforarizona.com/

Biography: Rep. Teresa Martinez was born and raised in Casa Grande, AZ. Teresa is a single mom of a 22 year old son. She is the oldest of 5 children, Rep. Martinez has a long history working in politics, holding multiple positions for two Members of Congress and for the former Republican Arizona Secretary of State. Before getting into politics, Teresa worked as long term substitute teacher at her alma mater Casa Grande Union High School for several years and at the Frito Lay factory in Casa Grande.

Statement: My priorities include protecting local businesses, developing the economy in the face of inflation, and help to bring high paying jobs to the district. Transportation infrastructure is an important point of focus, especially as it pertains to the I-10 expansion between Casa Grande and Chandler as well as improvements on State Route 347 and 238 for the town of Maricopa. I will support legislation that makes our schools and our community safer. I support law enforcement and the adequate funding they require to do their jobs effectively. My other priorities include school choice and empowering parents, election integrity, preserving rural communities, protecting our Second Amendment and water. I will always put you first!



Gabriela "Gabby" Saucedo Mercer

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** gabbyforaz.com

Biography: Gabby Mercer became a naturalized citizen on July 3rd, 1991. She has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Gabby has been involved in politics since 2009, she became a Precinct and State Committeeman. She has served as the 2nd Vice chair and Secretary at the AZ Republican Party. She was a Delegate at the 2016 RNC Convention casting her vote to nominate Donald J. Trump. Gabby has been fighting the establishment on both sides since 2009. Gabby works for a small business in Tucson; she is bilingual and not

afraid of saying it like it is in both languages.

Statement: After living in LD16 for almost 15 years, I have not had my values and the things that matter to me represented at the legislature. I am running because I am tired of having to vote for the lesser of two evils. As an elected representative you should not compromise fiscal responsibility, sanctity of life and the principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as stated in the US Constitution; just to be in good graces with lobbyist and special interest groups to insure your political career. Katie Hobbs regime has been very destructive to our liberties, and they need to be stopped. We need to strengthen our Southern Border and demand the Federal Government enforce our immigration laws. The foreign invasion we are experiencing is not acceptable. We must restore our American values, strengthen our public education with curriculums that cover all the basics in learning and entice children to be challenged in math and science; our society will not survive if we continue this path of dumbing down our children with failing public education. We must give parents educational choices for their children by continuing to offer and defend the Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA).

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 16



Keith Seaman

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.seamanforarizona.com/

Biography: I moved to Arizona in 1974 to start my first teaching job in Lake Havasu City. Over the next 40 years, I dedicated my life to education while raising my daughter. I worked as a teacher, principal, and superintendent in Mohave County. My time in education showed me the problems that teachers and students face. In 2018, I ran – and won – a seat on the Coolidge Unified School Board. In 2022, I was honored by the voters of LD 16 to represent them in the Arizona House of Representatives. If re-elected, I will

fight for Arizona students, teachers, and families.

Statement: During my 40 years in rural classrooms across the state, I saw just how underfunded our state’s public schools are when a ceiling collapsed over a rug full of my kindergarten students while I was teaching. Now, I work to help Arizonans make their voices heard at the legislature through my work with Civic Engagement Beyond Voting. I am ready to continue the work of listening to constituents as Legislative District 16s representative. My vision is an Arizona where every child in our state can access a quality public education regardless of zip code, all voters have the freedom to vote and participate in our democracy, and families don’t have to choose between paying healthcare costs and avoiding bankruptcy. Our state is so divided right now. I know we can bridge divides and build community by bringing everyone into our governing process and giving all good ideas the fair hearing at the legislature they deserve.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 17



Venden "Vince" Leach

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** vinceleachforsenate.com

Biography: Vince Leach was elected to the State Senate to represent the people of Legislative District 11 in 2018. He had previously been elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 2014 where he served 2 terms. Vince and his wife Charlene are natives of Wisconsin, and moved to SaddleBrooke, Arizona in 2007 in the heart of Legislative District 17. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin at St. Point with degrees in Political Science and History. After his service in the military during the Vietnam era, he began a career of over 35 years in sales and executive business management.

Statement: My goals: 1. Secure Border: - Ensuring a secure border is crucial for protecting a country's sovereignty, national security, and the safety of its citizens. - Implementing effective border control measures, such as border patrols, surveillance technology, and immigration policies, can help prevent illegal crossings and activities. - Balancing security with humanitarian concerns is essential, as countries must also consider the rights and well-being of migrants and refugees seeking asylum. 2. Strong Economy: - A strong economy is vital for providing opportunities, jobs, and a high quality of life for citizens. - Key factors for a strong economy include robust infrastructure, a skilled workforce, innovation, entrepreneurship, and a stable regulatory environment. - Governments can support economic growth through policies that promote investment, trade, education, and research and development. 3. Balanced Budget: - A balanced budget occurs when a government's revenues equal its expenditures, resulting in no deficit or surplus. - Maintaining a balanced budget is important for fiscal responsibility, avoiding excessive debt accumulation, and ensuring long-term financial stability. - Achieving a balanced budget often requires careful budget planning, effective allocation of resources, and sometimes making tough decisions about spending priorities and revenue sources.



John McLean

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.mcleanforarizona.com/

Biography: John is a third-generation Arizonan and attended the University of Arizona before continuing to graduate school in California. When John and his wife started a family, they returned to Tucson to raise their children because of the good schools and outstanding quality of life. Shortly after returning to Tucson, John opened an office with Arete Associates to develop cutting-edge technologies for national security. John is a proven business leader who has brought nearly \$1B of economic activity to southern

Arizona over Arete's thirty-year history. He believes in true public service, where legislators put their communities' interests above their own.

Statement: I am a third-generation Arizona native, education advocate, and businessman. I know what Arizonans need and how we can better the lives of all Arizonans. My parents taught me the value of personal integrity, hard work, and community service. My mother was an educator, and I chose the Tucson region for my family for its remarkable public schools. The education I received in Southern Arizona set me up to succeed in my professional endeavors, and I know that good schools with outstanding teachers are the foundational building blocks to ensure future generations' success. I know the value of public service, and learned about true bipartisanship from my uncle Bob Wilcox, who served in the state Senate with Sandra Day O'Connor. I give back to the community through volunteer service, advocacy, and philanthropy in education, environmental sustainability, animal welfare, and quality of life in our community. I has served as an officer on the Board of four Arizona-based non-profits, and I am committed to making a positive impact.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 17



Justine Wadsack

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional

Website: secure.anedot.com/wadsack4arizona/donate

Biography: Justine has called Pima County home for over 40 years, with time spent living in Tucson and its downtown, Catalina Foothills, Rita Ranch, University of Arizona, Gates Pass, and Marana. She's had a lifetime of experience in Southern Arizona, being enriched by its close-knit, kind, and generous sense of community. And as a fourth-generation realtor, she has personally assisted hundreds of families in their move to Pinal County and their achievement of the American dream of home ownership.

Statement: In 2011 Justine married her husband Garret, a retired major with twenty-two years in the United States Armed Forces. Together, they're raising a beautiful blended family, including four children who have gone on to enlist like their father and two children with special needs. Motherhood has motivated Justine's crusade in Pinal County on issues as expansive as education to healthcare. In a system that's been designed to benefit itself, children with disabilities and their parents need an advocate that prioritize their rights and interests. In 2018, in defense of her own daughter's safety and dignity, Justine challenged both state and federal agencies and won. A self-described "citizen legislator," Justine used her first-term as an instrument of her constituents, seeking their input on legislation and writing bills reflecting their concerns. She set a new record as a freshman legislator for the most sponsored bills passed out of the Arizona Senate. She was honored as "Freshman Senator of the Year" by the Arizona Republican Party and recognized as "Elected Official of the Year 2023" by the Arizona Coalition of School Boards. Justine Wadsack is incredibly proud to serve the people of Arizona and to represent her neighbors in LD17.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 17

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Rachel Jones

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

No Biography

No Statement Submitted.



Cory McGarr

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.mcgarrforarizona.com/

Biography: Cory McGarr, a staunch constitutional conservative, is dedicated to expanding individual liberties while limiting government overreach. Disheartened by the lack of leadership among elected officials, Cory entered the political arena, running for the Arizona House in 2022 to uphold conservative principles. Since then, he has fearlessly championed conservative values, steadfast in his commitment to defending what's right, even when standing alone.

Statement: I stand as a beacon of hope for every American who's tired of empty promises and political games. In the State House, I fight tooth and nail to protect our rights, our values, and our way of life. From defending our freedoms to preserving our individual liberties, I'm in this fight for you! It's my hope to build a future where freedom reigns, government is limited, and every voice is heard.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 17



Anna Orth

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.voteannaorth.com/

Biography: Anna is an Arizona native and a 4th generation Tucsonan. For generations, her family has lived and honored Arizona's conservative values through deep involvement in our community. Anna is a graduate of both the University of Arizona and Grand Canyon University with a Master's degree in Organizational Psychology. She and her husband Steve have three grown children, who were all born and raised in Oro Valley. Anna is a lifelong Republican and successful small business owner. Her hobbies include pickleball, gardening, oil painting, and volunteering at her church and local charities.

Statement: I'm a 4th-generation Tucsonan running to ensure Republicans keep this seat in conservative Republican hands. We can't afford Republicans who kill good Republican bills, or so-called America-first conservatives who break campaign promises and vote with Democrats. Our vote margin in the State House is just one vote, so Democrats win every time a State Representative betrays our cause. I'm an actual America First Conservative who believes in fixing our elections, securing our borders, supporting our police and veterans, restoring medical freedom so government cannot mandate future treatments or vaccines, low taxes, good jobs, and policies that protect our farmers and ranchers. I have been working on issues like election integrity since before 2020 and I've put in hundreds of hours on auditing the old system and helping design improvements to it. We don't need political grandstanding and politicians chasing social media clicks, we need long-term water planning, good roads, excellent schools, and common sense solutions to the everyday challenges Arizonans face. I've been successful in business and in my community because I do what is right and treat people right. I ask for your vote so I can do the same for our state. Let's protect our Republican majority together!



Kevin Volk

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** kevinvolkaz.com/

Biography: Kevin was born and raised in Tucson, where he attended neighborhood public schools and followed family tradition to Salpointe High School. After graduating college with a degree in Economics, Kevin served as a fifth-grade public school teacher, completed an internship for Representative Gabby Giffords in Congress, and worked as an English language educator in Mexico on a Fulbright scholarship. Kevin then came back home to Southern Arizona and joined family firm Volk Company as a real estate agent

helping small businesses. Now, he has founded his own business to create affordable housing units for our community.

Statement: I am proud to have been born and raised in Southern Arizona. I am running to address our most pressing challenges head-on to build a better future for our community and our state. I'm a former public school teacher. I believe we need to fully staff and fund our schools so that all children have the opportunity to succeed. I'm a small business owner. We can build a strong economy while addressing the high costs of living - especially in housing, where I have direct experience. I grew up in the Sonoran desert. I know how vital water is for our way of life and economy here. We must develop a plan to diversify and conserve our water supply. And I'm an Arizonan. We treasure our individual freedoms like reproductive freedom and early voting, and we need to protect them from attack. These days, it seems like all we get from the current state legislature is extreme, divisive politics. We need to get back to focusing on public service. With a love of our community and real-world education and business experience, I am ready to help bring new leadership to the Arizona State House. I humbly ask for your vote.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 18



Priya Sundareshan

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** priyaforarizona.com/

Biography: Born and raised in LD18, I love Tucson and the opportunities I had for an excellent public education and exploring the outdoors. Until recently, I taught natural resources law at the University of Arizona, and previously advocated for sustainable resource management. As a voting rights advocate, I have led voter protection efforts and engagement on redistricting. Having studied engineering at MIT and law and natural resource economics at the U of A, I know we need more science-based decision-making

in politics. As a mother of two small children, I want Arizona's future generations to inherit a sustainable world.

Statement: In my first term in the Arizona Senate after being elected in 2022, I have served as Ranking Member of the Senate Natural Resources Committee. In this role I have been able to lead on whether the bills we are hearing will serve Arizona's future, or whether they will increase depletion of our resources without benefit for the general public. I have introduced bills that will help Arizona lower greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate climate change, and manage our water resources more responsibly. I am also Ranking Member of the Senate Elections Committee. In this role I have been fighting against Republican attempts to take away voting rights and reduce voting access. Voting should be easy and accessible to everyone, and I will continue to fight to make sure our secure Arizona elections are kept that way. If Democrats take the majority, then we can be the chairs of these Committees and finally hear bills that would move Arizona forward and protect our future!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 18



Nancy Gutierrez

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.nancyforaz.com

Biography: Representative Nancy Gutierrez was first elected in 2022. She serves as the House Democrat Minority Whip and on the Education and Appropriations Committees. Nancy is a public school teacher and member of Tucson Education Association. Nancy works hard to pass gun sense legislation and protect our right to abortion and all other reproductive services. She has spent most of her life living in Arizona and has lived in Tucson with her husband, Andy, and their two daughters since 2007. She has always been an active volunteer in the community and she has been teaching yoga in Tucson since 2008.

Statement: I am seeking reelection to serve another term as Representative for LD18 in the State House. I would like to continue my work to protect and fully fund our public schools, because as a teacher, I have seen the devastating effects of the lack of funding and campaign of disrespect that has been happening for years in Arizona. As a union member, I will continue to work hard for all workers in Arizona that they have good pay and benefits. We must guarantee the right to abortion and all reproductive services for the people of Arizona and I will continue to do so. I will advance my work for gun sense legislation so that we are safer in our schools and communities. It has been my honor to serve on the Education and Appropriations Committees this session as well as be elected to leadership as the Democratic Whip for my caucus. It has been my mission to be communicative and present in my district and in Tucson. Serving LD18 has been an honor of a lifetime, and I would like to continue to do so.



Chris Mathis

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.mathisforaz.com/

Biography: Chris Mathis is a Democrat who lives with his wife, Colleen, in Tucson. He practices elder law, helping older Tucsonans and their families resolve issues related to long-term care, public benefits and passing on property to loved ones. He's a Professor of Practice at the University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law and teaches classes on Health Care Law & Policy and Aging. Chris earned a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government and a Master in

Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health as well as law and undergraduate degrees from the University of Illinois.

Statement: Chris was appointed to the Arizona House of Representatives in 2021 and elected in 2022. He is running for re-election in 2024. In the Legislature, Chris has fought to restore reproductive rights, preserve Arizona's precious water resources, invest in public schools, protect voting rights and pass common-sense gun safety laws among other legislative and policy priorities. He is the ranking House member on the Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee, the Rules Committee and the Ethics Committee. He also serves on the Health and Human Services Committee.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 18

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Leonard "Len" Rosenblum

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: In 1997, I relocated from Long Island NY to Tucson -- Smart move. I graduated University of Buffalo twice (BS Electrical Engineering, and MS Computer Science). Since 1985, my occupation has been computer engineer (software and systems sub-specialties). Married once. My wife, son 18, and daughter 12 thrive in our community. Both kids have been continually educated in local AZ public schools. I proudly display my CCW, Amateur Radio license, and Notary Public commission. Community minded, I was an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for a volunteer ambulance company, and Little League Coach. Currently, I am HOA Treasurer, and CPR certified.

Statement: I support a secure border, enforcing existing immigration laws, and deporting Illegal aliens from Arizona. Arizona should emulate Texas' successes. Keep criminals off the streets. Unpunished, small crimes lead to big crimes. Implement a modern voting system offering great election integrity using encryption, authentication, and non-repudiation algorithms. Clarify voting rules prior to election season to ensure every citizen can dependably exercise his/her constitutional right. Eliminate Waste, Fraud, and Abuse using Fiscal Responsibility. Implement economies of scale statewide, and expenditure oversight. High inflation must be defeated! I cherish our 2nd Amendment. High quality K-12 education choices attract high paying jobs, reduce crime, and enhance our next generation. Competition improves product quality. I will fight to increase teacher salaries commensurate to their certifications and experience. I support women's health and protecting privacy of her medical records. Water resource development, fair allocation, and long-term planning will help ensure sufficient water for all. I support The Constitution. As an engineer, I apply logic and seek big picture solutions to complex problems through consistency and rationale...not knee-jerk reactions. I will work with colleagues at all government levels ensuring positive results. The House needs Len Rosenblum, the Candidate of Reason. God bless Arizona.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 19



David Gowan

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** gowanforaz.com

Biography: David holds a B.A. in Secondary Education/Social Studies from the University of Arizona. He has been married to his wife Jessie for 30 years and they have two sons. They've lived in Southern Arizona for over 30 years. David is an active member of his church. He has been active in BSA where he helped his son earn his Eagle. He sits on the Board for Veritas Christian Community School. He is a member of the ELKS Lodge #2065, is a committed martial artist, and is the Chairman of Tai Shin Ki Do Martial Arts System founded by Hanshi Barnes.

Statement: I'm proud as always to be your State Senator and I remember each and every day why I ran for office and who I work for. Liberals up in Maricopa County don't like me because I don't cater to the establishment or the "powers that be." I work for you! And I'm as committed as ever to making sure rural Arizona has a strong voice to stand up to the Maricopa County majorities that dominate our State Legislature. I've been named Champion of the Taxpayer, Friend of the Family, earned an A+ from the NRA, turned our state's budget deficit into a surplus, and helped turn Arizona into the #1 pro-life state, #1 pro-2nd Amendment state, and #1 pro-school choice state in the country, all while cutting regulations and growing jobs! Your values are my values! I will continue to fight alongside State Representatives Gail Griffin and Lupe Diaz for election integrity, secure borders, high-paying jobs, quality schools and school choice, taking care of our police and veterans, and more. I ask for your vote and thank you for the trust you continue to show me. All the best from the entire Gowan family. God bless!



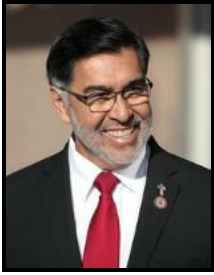
Bob Karp

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.rwkarp.com/

Biography: Bob Karp ran for Arizona the old LD14 House of Representatives in 2018 and the State Senate in 2020. Bob, a graduate of UCLA, has owned and operated a small manufacturing aerospace company, a software development company, and after retirement here in Arizona a Real Estate brokerage. He moved to Cochise County in 2005 and lives in Sierra Vista. He was president of the Southeast Arizona Association of Realtors in 2015 and served on the Sierra Vista Planning and Zoning Commission in 2017.

Statement: I am running for Arizona State Senate legislative district 19 because I believe that democracy is best served by a vigorous discussion of the issues facing our state government. For too long opposing viewpoints are routinely ignored by our state elected officials. A strong multi-party system helps ensure that those in power are held accountable by the voters. Arizona state government must invest in public education that guarantees ALL students in Arizona outstanding schools, build a modern infrastructure; stop tax breaks to special interests; allow local governments to govern; support economic fairness; champion diversity and inclusion, create an environment for sustained economic growth that provides good jobs and good pay checks for workers in rural Arizona while protecting our precious natural resources and environment; protect a women's reproductive healthcare. If elected, I will work hard as your state representative to be a voice for southeastern Arizona counties of Cochise, Greenlee, Graham, Santa Cruz and Pima. I pledge to listen to everyone, respecting those that do not agree with me; representing all of you, ethically, honestly, effectively and professionally. Republicans have controlled the state legislature for over three decades. It is time for new responsible leadership in southeastern Arizona.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 19



Lupe Diaz

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** lupediazaz.com

Biography: Grew up in Bisbee AZ. Worked at Fort Huachuca, where he saved and gained an intense interest in Biblical Theology and the Christian life. Eventually, he chose to pursue a calling as a full-time pastor. In 1988 he received a call to pastor a small rural church in Benson, AZ. Today, Grace Chapel Benson has grown considerably and he is still the lead pastor. In 1998 they opened Grace Christian Academy where he serves as the Administrator. Also served as President of the Benson/San Pedro Valley Chamber of Commerce for four years, and spent four years as a City Councilman.

Statement: I'm a native Arizonan and I'm doing my very best to fulfill my commitment to my faith, family, community, and country, by serving you all in the State House. Working alongside Senator David Gowan and Representative Gail Griffin, I am proud to defend the freedoms given to us by God and enshrined in our Constitution. I fight for, and will continue to fight for, a strong economy, border security, election integrity, water, freedom from medical tyranny, our 2nd Amendment rights, our mining and agricultural communities, religious freedom, and the rights of parents to direct the education of their children. I was born in Cochise County and grew up the son of a miner in Bisbee. I currently live in Benson with my wife of 50 years (and high school sweetheart) Mary. We are blessed with two children and eleven grandchildren. The work I do as your legislator, I do for you, so if you have something that needs attention, please contact my office directly at ldiaz@azleg.gov or call (602) 926-4852. For campaign questions, please contact me through my website at LupeDiazAZ.com. Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and vote.



Gregg Frostrom Jr.

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.frostrom4azhouse.com

Biography: I'm Gregg Frostrom, US Army veteran, and devoted family man with a small-town upbringing, now striving to serve as your State Representative. Anchored by 23 distinguished years in Military Intelligence, my career spanned from Afghanistan to Arizona and North Carolina to Kosovo. Since retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer Four, I earned an MBA and shaped a career in clinical research. Arizona has been home for a decade to me, my wife Caroline, and our three children who all thrived in public schools. I

stand for democracy, quality education for all, rural healthcare access, and safeguarding our precious water resources.

Statement: In Arizona, our most precious resources and values are at stake. I'm Gregg Frostrom, aiming to represent District 19 with integrity and dedication. My military career instilled in me a profound commitment to democracy and fair play. I seek to preserve the lifeblood of our state—our water—by advocating for transparency and sustainability, ensuring that no Arizonan doubts the safety of their tap. In rural healthcare, I will fight to bridge the existing gaps with incentives for healthcare providers, telehealth expansion, and robust broadband infrastructure. Education is the bedrock of our future, and I will staunchly oppose policies that erode public school funding, redirecting focus to where opportunity should be boundless—for every child in every classroom in Arizona. I invite skeptical voters to consider this an open invitation to dialogue and action. Whether you've always voted Democrat or are contemplating a change, know that in me you will have a representative who listens, cares deeply, and is unwavering in pursuing what's best for our community. This election, cast your vote for integrity, for accessibility, for education—and for an Arizona that remains bountiful and free. Vote Gregg Frostrom for Legislative District 19 State Representative.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 19



Gail Griffin

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** griffinforaz.com

Biography: Gail is serving as or has also served as Vice Chairman of the Rules Committee, as a member of the Appropriations Committee, the Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, the Governor's Water Augmentation, Innovation and Conservation Council and the Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Oversight of Emergency Executive Powers. She has also served on the Water Banking Authority, the Water Protection Fund, and more. "Senator of the Year" from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), "Legislator of the Year" from Arizona Rural Health Association and from the Arizona Mining Association. Realtor for 45 years. Lives in Cochise County.

Statement: I'm glad to be part of the Legislative District 19 team of Gowan, Griffin & Diaz because we work hard to ensure our district and southeastern Arizona has a strong voice at the State Capital. If you approve of the job I'm doing, then I'll be proud to continue serving you. As always, JOBS and economic stability is a top priority for me. I believe in LIMITED GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY and the FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. I'm working hard on issues related to EDUCATION EXCELLENCE, ensuring taxpayer dollars make it to the classroom to help students and teachers improve academic achievement. I believe we have a duty and responsibility to SECURE OUR BORDERS, enforce our laws, and protect the citizens of Arizona. Border Security is National Security. I will continue the fight for Election Integrity, Property Rights, and our Veterans. And of course I'll never stop fighting to protect our Water Rights and to ensure our long-term water supply. I am PRO-BUSINESS, PRO-TAXPAYER, PRO-FAMILY and PRO-CONSTITUTION. I am a successful businesswoman, currently serve as Chairman of the House Natural Resource, Energy and Water Committee, and will continue to WORK FOR YOU. Thank you for your support and your vote.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 20



Sally Ann Gonzales

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Senator Sally Ann Gonzales a member of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. A former elementary teacher, she holds a B.A. degree in Elementary Education and an M.A. degree in Multicultural Education from the University of Arizona. In 1992, Gonzales was elected to the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council. In 1996, became the first Indigenous woman elected to the Arizona House of Representatives, where she served until 2000 and again between 2010 and 2018 when she was elected to the State Senate. Currently, Senator Gonzales is

the ranking member of the Health & Human Services Committee and Co-Chair of the Indigenous Peoples Caucus.

Statement: I am Senator Sally Ann Gonzales. I've had the privilege and honor to serve you, my constituents for the past 18 years. It has been my mission to advocate and protect our most vulnerable citizens, our children, elders, disabled, and veterans. As Arizonans continue to recover economically from the pandemic and the housing crisis continues, it is crucial to work to provide a safety-net for all our citizens impacted. In the education arena, fully funding our public district schools means providing, competitive salaries and benefits for all teachers and support staff as well as smaller classroom sizes. Having full-time counselors and nurses at each school is vital for the social and emotional wellbeing of our students. I'm committed to expanding vocational opportunities and growing our workforce by funding and supporting programs like JTED. It is essential that our three universities/community colleges be recognized, treated, and funded as engines of economic development in Arizona. In closing, clean air and water are essential to the well-being of our citizens. Therefore, Arizona must have strong laws to ensure the protection and improvement of our environment. PROTECTING OUR VOTING RIGHTS IS FUNDAMENTAL! I humbly ask for your continued support on July 30, 2024.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 20

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Alma Hernandez

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

No Biography

No Statement Submitted.



Betty Villegas

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** bettyvillegasaz.com

Biography: Betty Villegas is a third-generation Tucson native who worked in banking for 17 years before transitioning to public service. She retired as the Housing Program Manager for Pima County in 2016. In 2020, she was appointed to the Pima County Board of Supervisors following the passing of Supervisor Richard Elias. Betty is married to retired teacher Juan, and together, they have four children and five grandchildren. Betty is a passionate advocate for affordable housing, public education, environmental justice, and

improving the quality of life for vulnerable individuals in the community. She actively participates in various boards and commissions to promote equity, social justice, and healthy living.

Statement: I am a third-generation Tucsonan and have been a lifelong resident of Pima County. With 25 years of dedicated public service, I deeply understand our district's needs and am committed to serving LD 20, Pima County, and Arizona. My experience in government enables me to understand the structure of state government. As a housing professional, I can create equitable solutions for all. As a member of various boards and commissions focused on Southern Arizona's well-being and culture, I understand the importance of community representation. During my tenure on the Pima County Board of Supervisors in April 2020, amidst the pandemic, I prioritized protecting our employees and ensuring our public health department was well-funded and equipped to respond effectively. Upholding LGBTQ+ rights and advocating for women's and transgender reproductive healthcare freedom are integral to my values. I am dedicated to advancing legislation safeguarding our water, air quality, and natural resources. Supporting fully funded, safe, and well-maintained public education is paramount. My approach centers on solution-based policies aimed at enhancing the lives of everyone in our community. My qualifications and experience ensure I am ready to continue representing LD 20 effectively.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 21



Rosanna Gabaldón

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** votegabaldon.com/

Biography: Rosanna Gabaldón is a dedicated public servant representing Arizona Legislative District 21 in the State Senate since 2021. She served as a State Representative from 2013 to 2021 and as a Sahuarita Town Council Member from 2009 to 2012. Her priorities include public education, economic development and water sustainability. Committed to community service, Gabaldón has held leadership roles in several non-profit organizations. She continues to advocate for her constituents.

Statement: Having served as a Town Council Member, State Representative and State Senator, I bring leadership, experience, and common sense to my office. I am guided by my commitment to Southern Arizona and my belief in collaboration; we are more successful when we listen to each other. Working alongside local stakeholders, educators, and business leaders, I've championed initiatives that foster growth and educational opportunities, particularly for our children. I want a future where all Arizonans can thrive, with a strong emphasis on supporting public education and economic development while safeguarding our environment and vulnerable communities. Together, we've achieved much, but there's more work ahead to shape the future of our state. With your continued support, I am ready to meet the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, ensuring that our voices are heard and Southern Arizona's needs are met in the State Senate.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 21



Stephanie Stahl Hamilton

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.stahlhamiltonforaz.com

Biography: Stephanie Stahl Hamilton was born in Flagstaff and raised on Navajo Tribal Lands. She completed her Master of Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary and made Tucson her home. In 2018, Stephanie worked on the NO on 305 campaign, repealing the voucher expansion passed into law in 2017. In 2020 Stephanie was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives and re-elected in 2022. Stephanie is married to Derek Hamilton and they have three children ages 22, 19, and 16. They enjoy camping, fishing, and

walking their two dogs

Statement: In our lifetime, never has our state and nation's future depended on the outcome of an election My name is Stephanie Stahl Hamilton, and I am running for re-election to the Arizona House of Representatives in District 21. I was first elected to the State House in 2020. Serving the public is my calling and vocation. The wife of a public middle school teacher and mom of three children, education has always been a top priority. I spent my personal and professional life advocating for the needs of children in my community. Through it all, I saw how the legislature has failed Arizona families, especially our most vulnerable populations. I know how to help constituents access the services they need and overcome the challenges they face. I have worked to protect our water and air, fought for reproductive freedom, and pushed for all people to be treated with dignity and respect. With an eye to the future, I am committed to enacting policies that create opportunities for Arizona children and families while safeguarding resources so that generations beyond will have what they need to succeed. I promise that I will serve with justice, compassion, and common sense.



Consuelo Hernandez

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.consueloforarizona.com/

Biography: Representative Consuelo Hernandez was born and raised in Southside of Tucson. She is a proud graduate from Sunnyside High School, earned her degree in Global Health from Arizona State University and went on to become the president of Sunnyside Union School District School Board and has dedicated her career to mentoring at-risk youth and fighting to improve her community. Consuelo earned a master's in law with a concentration in economics at the University of Arizona as well as a certificate in

education finance from George Washington University. Consuelo has dedicated her life to helping uplift her community.

Statement: Representative Consuelo Hernandez is in her first term, finishing up her second year as one of your legislators. Since her first term in office, she has championed fully funding public education, voting rights, reproductive rights, and better job opportunities. Her first bill was signed into law to require the families of the severely mentall ill to be part of the civil commitment and exit plan for their loved ones. She was recognized among the most successful legislators in the district, bringing 60 million in historic funding for homelessness, 7.5 million for OBGYN services, 8.6 million for I-19 and Ruby Road, and 2 million for Pima Community College. She is proud to have been recognized by the March of Dimes as legislator of the year for her work in maternal health and for bringing 7.5 million for OBGYN services for our community health centers. The Community Health Centers of Arizona recognized her as well as Legislator of the Year in her first year. She has proven to be someone that has proven to work on your behalf and fight for you and she hopes to earn your support to continue to help improve the lives of the people in our district.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 21



Christopher Kibbey

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** kibbeyforaz.org/

Biography: I am a Tucson native, a husband, and father. I am a Christian. Professionally, I am an engineer. My family has been a part of southern Arizona for many decades. We have worked in the mines, helped bring water to our neighborhoods and farming communities, run local businesses, and invested in our pueblos. I attended both Pima Community College and the University of Arizona. During graduate school, I moved to Mexico to teach and learn. I returned home and continued working with folks from all walks of life. These experiences have taught me the value of investing in people.

Statement: People matter. What we do today, matters. With a long view of history in mind, we can easily discern our trajectory forward. The obvious question is – what do we need to now to provide every avenue of success to future generations? Our response to this question will determine how well we accomplish our mission. Our Arizona State Constitution declares (Article 2, Section 1) “A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is essential to the security of individual rights and the perpetuity of free government.” As well as (Article 2, Section 2) “All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights.” With this foundation established, put me to work. I will fight for educational freedom, to improve scholastic standards, regain control of our border, protect our citizens' liberties, and help restore our adherence to values embraced and required by our Constitutional Republic. It is our responsibility to teach future generations how to protect and keep a very rare gift – freedom.

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Briana "Breezy" Ortega

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

No Biography

No Statement Submitted.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 22

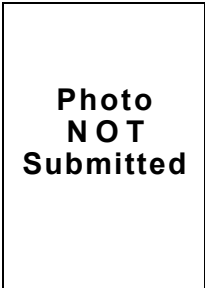


Eva Diaz

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.EvaDiaz4AZ.com

Biography: My name is Dr. Eva Diaz. I have served in the Arizona State Senate since 2022. I am a Democrat who is a tireless fighter for families in our community. I am a lifelong educator and prioritize effective public education, quality, affordable healthcare; and working families. While in the Senate, I have worked to champion women's rights and minority rights. I am now running for re-election to continue the work. We need a candidate who has integrity and respects democracy. I am committed to being just that.

Statement: As a lifelong educator, I will continue fighting for: • Public Education ? Women's Rights ? Minority Rights • Working Families • Affordable Housing • Affordable Healthcare • Our Latino community In the past two years, I made strong relationships at the capitol and fought against bills that would hurt our communities. I fought for more funding for public schools and universities. With the support of my colleagues, I passed a bill unanimously in both chambers, SB1315. SB1315 ensures that there is a plan in place for special needs students in emergency situations. I am running for re-election to continue the work I have started at the Arizona State Senate and I ask for your vote on July 30th, 2024. To learn more about my campaign and where I stand on the issues, please visit my website at EvaDiaz4AZ.com.



Steve Robinson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

No Biography

No Statement Submitted.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 22



Leezah Sun

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:**

Biography: Leezah Sun has lived in LD22 for 19 years. She is an immigrant, a single mother, a community activist, and a former State House Representative. She's a notable AAPI advocate in AZ with a commitment to improving access, education, and resources for everyone, especially communities of color. She was elected in 2022 as a State House Representative after running a Citizen Clean Election campaign, refusing to accept lobbyist and corporate campaign financing. While in office, she introduced important pieces of legislation and advocated for the best interests of working families of Arizona.

Statement: Leezah is dedicated to improving LD22 for everyone, especially working families. She's a known and experienced community leader who's been featured in AZ Central and other outlets for her organizing and leadership efforts. She values people over dark money and corporations. Her agenda demands better quality jobs, higher wages, better working conditions, more robust healthcare, and better funded public education in our district. Leezah is dedicated to fighting for these issues, and has a proven track record of championing unions and working families. She believes in improving education funding for both our students and teachers so that we can provide a brighter future for Arizona. She wants to end predatory HOA practices and unfair zoning standards which create inhospitable living conditions for our most vulnerable populations. Above all, she believes in putting people first. Leezah believes special interest groups are making a mockery of our Constitution. She's the only candidate in this race who has signed a pledge to run as a Citizens Clean Election candidate for the second time. This means that she has vowed never to take special interest or big donor dollars for her campaign. Join her with your vote, and let's put people back in politics.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 22



Lupe Chavira Contreras

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: My name is Lupe Chavira Contreras. I was raised in Cashion (Avondale) to Manuel and Oralia Contreras. I attended school at Littleton Elementary and Underdown Jr High. I graduated in 1993 with the first graduating class from Westview High School. I am the Director for New Business at Pomeroy & Associates, where I have worked for 26 years.

Statement: I was elected to the Arizona State Legislature in November 2012. I have served as State Representative and Senator. During my legislative tenure, my caucus has entrusted me in leadership as Assistant Minority Whip, Assistant Leader, and currently Minority Leader for the House of Representatives. I reside in Avondale with my wife, Sara and three children, Lupe Jr., Violeta, and Amalia. Our children attend Littleton School District and Tolleson High School District. My wife is a Board Member for Littleton School District and employed with Tolleson High School District. I'm grateful for my constituents and for their support. I take pride in representing LD22, it's home for me and my family. It's where I was raised and where I've chosen to raise my own family. It's not a place I claim, it's a place that claimed me.



Blaine "Bj" Griffin Sr.

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:**

Biography: I am Blaine C Griffin, a proud American, father, husband, Christian conservative. I have been a successful businessman in Arizona for more than 30 years. I have coached Pop Warner football for 24 years. I am the father of eight children, seven grandchildren. I Am pro Second Amendment, I am pro-life, freedom lover and constitutional loyalist. I retired from the state of Arizona (DBME) and was a licensed realtor in the state of Arizona. I am a Cancer surviving fighter which God has declared Won! Once I have

achieved many of my life's pursuits.

Statement: Arizona has provided myself and my family with many opportunities. I have nothing but the utmost respect and gratitude for the state for allowing me to be an intricate part of my community. I thank each and every one of my constituents for those opportunities. Arizona has been just amazing in my humble opinion as one of the greatest States to reside in, it's probably the greatest States in our country, and for that I am truly blessed to live here. Now, I'm seeking an opportunity to represent the people, my constituents, with responsible and accountable representation which I feel is lacking with some of today's politicians. Full disclosures; I'm not a politician and I don't think I would rather be, I am a businessman and I believe that Arizona needs businessmen to handle and take care of the business of Arizonians. I vow that I will make no decisions and no laws that will interfere with the 4F's in which I stand by and those are; my faith, my family, my freedoms and my ability to be fiscally responsible. This is what I will bring to the table as representative of District 22. Let's Make Arizona Great Again!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 22



Diana Jones

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Diana retired from 25 years civil service and 20 years in the Air Force Reserves to be a stay-at-home mom to her adopted daughters. She has resided in Arizona since 2013 and in LD 22 since 2017. Her Amateur radio license became valuable when she was a volunteer with the Vacaville CA police dept. She was a member of the PTA, volunteered as a classroom parent, and at the high school library. She was founding member of the TEA Party in Yucaipa CA 2009–2012. She has been a PC since 2016.

Statement: E Pluribus Unum – Out of many one. We are a melting pot. I believe in legal immigration not illegal immigration. I am a strong supporter of the 1st and 2nd amendments. I do not support a gun registration because of what happened in Germany when Hitler was in power. Abortion is not to be used for birth control. It should only be used in extreme conditions (rape, incest, life of the woman). If you do not use birth control and get pregnant then take responsibility for your actions. Either keep the child and raise it or make an adoption plan. I am the recipient of two wonderful girls because two young ladies chose life. Kneeling for the flag does not solve the problem you are trying to showcase, actions do. If you are worried about the inner-city kids become a mentor to them.

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Elda Luna-Nájera

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

No Biography

No Statement Submitted.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 22



Betsy Munoz

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** munoz4az.com

Biography: I am a proud Latina who was born and raised in Arizona and a first-generation college graduate. I received my Bachelor of Science in Public Service and Public Policy from Arizona State University. In my current role at Be A Leader Foundation, I facilitate access to postsecondary education for our students. Through leadership and fellowship programs, I have understood the development of our state from a community, business, and economic standpoint. My experience in public education and leadership programs allows me to advocate for our people based on their feedback which I strive to do in any capacity I serve.

Statement: My name is Betsy Munoz and I'm running for the Arizona House of Representatives in Legislative District 22. I am a lifelong resident of this district and a proud product of our public schools. I currently work for an education nonprofit where I coach staff from multiple schools across the West Valley on how to better support and prepare our students for their college and career journey. My experience in education has fueled my passion to run as I have witnessed the gaps in our public education system and its effect on our communities. Our state is facing a housing crisis as well where many of our families are not able to own a home and as economic development increases across the valley, we need to work to ensure our people are having access to jobs with fair wages and benefits. In this fight for our community, I will be a champion for increased funding to public schools, creating pathways for affordable housing, and ensuring the economic development across the valley supports our working-class families. I can bring a fresh voice and perspective for our community and I am committed to making sure we will have our voices heard.



Jen Wynne

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:**

Biography: Jen Wynne, a devoted mother of five, embodies resilience and community advocacy. Hailing from Arizona's Legislative District 22, she champions progressive values and inclusivity. With a background in public health, Jen navigates challenges such as transportation inefficiencies and healthcare disparities with empathy and expertise. Her commitment to equality and opportunity drives her campaign for state representative, focusing on infrastructure improvement, comprehensive healthcare access, and educational enhancement. Jen's vision extends to sustainable urban planning and renewable energy initiatives to combat climate change. Guided by community voices, she leads with collaboration, striving to create a brighter, more equitable future for all in the West Valley.

Statement: Jen Wynne is a dedicated mother of five children and a local community advocate, running for the first time in Arizona's Legislative District 22. Her family's diversity mirrors that of the West Valley, where she has become a pivotal figure in advocating for progressive values and inclusivity. With a professional background in public health and community advocacy, Jane has gained a deep understanding for the challenges facing the district, including transportation inefficiencies, healthcare disparities, and environmental pollution. As a state representative, she aims to champion progressive policies that ensure equality and opportunity for all. Her focus is on improving infrastructure to alleviate congestion and reduce pollution, and steadfastly protecting comprehensive healthcare access, including safe , legal abortion. Jane's platform is built on enhancing educational opportunities, advancing sustainable urban planning, and promoting renewable energy initiatives to address climate change. She leads with a collaborative spirit, ensuring community voices guide her policy-making and actions. Vote for Jen Wynne for a more equitable, healthy, and vibrant future in LD22.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 23



Michelle Altherr

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.altherrld23.com/

Biography: My name is Michelle Altherr, I am a US Air Force Veteran and graduate from the USAF Community College with a degree in Applied Sciences. I am the Chairman of Legislative District 23, a Precinct Committeeman, State Committeeman, and a State Delegate. I am married 35 years to Frank Altherr, and proud mother and grandmother of two grandsons.

Statement: I am a grassroots patriot who proudly stands alongside 'we the people.' I served 15 years in the Air Force and was consistently recognized for my leadership qualities and my ability to work with people to get the job done. I accomplished this without compromising my integrity. My journey into politics began with volunteering for Latinos for Trump in 2019, and since then I've remained actively engaged. As your Legislative District Chairman, I have made it a priority to help conservative candidates get elected as well as addressing critical issues within our election process. I am first and foremost a Disciple of Christ, determined to fight for policies that prioritize the well-being of our citizens and uphold the values that make America great. With a strong sense of duty and a commitment to servant leadership, I will work hard to bring back American patriotism, pride, and integrity to the office of our elected officials. That is why I am running to represent you in the Senate, and together, we can restore faith in our republic and build a brighter future for generations to come.



Jesus Arnulfo Lugo, Jr.

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: My name is Jesus Lugo Jr., born in Yuma, AZ, and raised in Gadsden, AZ, where I embraced the core values of family, hard work, and empathy from a young age. My experiences spurred me to earn a master's degree and passionately work in fields such as substance abuse, mental health, and domestic violence, deepening my dedication to advocacy and equality. As a candidate for State Senate, I am committed to securing more jobs, improved resources, and robust support for individuals throughout Arizona. My goal

is to ensure a fair and prosperous future for every member of our community.

Statement: I'm Jesus Lugo Jr., a Democrat with over 15 years in politics, aspiring to serve as State Senator for District 23. My journey began in Yuma, AZ, and continued in Gadsden, AZ, where I developed a deep bond with our community. My campaign is rooted in a commitment to democratic values and Hispanic culture, focusing on supporting working families, the youth, elders, those who are ill, and the disadvantaged. My aim is to bring our community together to address our shared challenges, fostering a more inclusive and fair future. Education, mental health care, addressing substance abuse, and aiding domestic violence survivors are central to my platform, as they are crucial for building a strong, educated, and resilient community. As your potential State Senator, I promise to advocate for the necessary reforms and resources to uplift our middle class and ensure equal opportunities for all. I am devoted to being a champion for those without a voice and driving positive change, leveraging our collective strengths and diversity to tackle critical issues. Together, we can shape a future that embodies our shared principles of justice, kindness, and opportunity for all.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 23



Brian Fernandez

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.briansfernandez.com

Biography: As a proud native of Yuma, Arizona, my roots run deep in this state for six generations. My educational journey began in Yuma's public schools and led me to Arizona State University, where I earned my degree. Following my university studies, I ventured to Washington, DC, to establish Symfodium, a company dedicated to developing CRM software. After experiencing success and eventually selling my venture, I returned to my home state of Arizona. Subsequently, I had the privilege of being selected to fill a vacancy in the Arizona House. Two years following this appointment, I was deeply honored to be elected as a member of the Arizona State Senate.

Statement: My core philosophy aligns with mainstream views that resonate with the spirit and aspirations of many Arizonans. I am committed to fostering a thriving economy, ensuring our education system is top-notch, and maintaining strong and safe communities. My focus lies on bipartisan solutions that resonate with a broad majority of Arizonans, seeking common ground on pivotal issues such as healthcare access, because every person deserves the right to affordable, quality care. I support responsible fiscal policies that stabilize our state's budget while investing in critical sectors such as infrastructure, which spur job growth and sustainable development. Moreover, I prioritize protecting our environment and natural resources to ensure Arizona's beauty and biodiversity endure for future generations. I endorse policies that bolster public safety, promote fair and equitable law enforcement, and guarantee a legal system that respects the dignity of every individual. Another critical plank of my platform is education, where I advocate for appropriate funding, support for teachers, and programs that prepare our youth for the challenges of the 21st century. As your State Senator, my objective is to represent a pragmatic voice that genuinely reflects Arizona, and ensures a bright future ahead.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 23



James "Jimmy" Holmes

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.holmesforaz.com

Biography: As a proud Arizonan Jimmy Holmes was born and raised in Arizona. He has worked in the transportation industry for over 30 years from driving a truck to management. He has also worked as a real estate agent. He's running as a clean elections candidate to represent and advocate for the people and not for the special interests and corporations that try to buy candidates. Jimmy is running to make a difference for ALL Arizona residents not just the few. He wants to make sure education is properly funded, immigration, and water accessible and Arizona's economy is working for all.

Statement: I decided to run for office because I know what it's like to feel like the economy isn't working for you. For too long our neighborhoods have been ignored and used as political pawns for politicians and special interests. I'm focused on bringing common-sense solutions to our community issues. I've lived in Goodyear for the last 13 years with my partner Heather. We have raised 3 beautiful children and have recently welcomed grandchildren to our family and I worry about our future. An education system that isn't prioritized, an immigration crisis that affects our neighborhoods every day, and water issues that aren't prioritized by our legislators. It's time we focused on where our state is going and make changes that can help improve the lives of everyday Arizonans.



Michele Pena

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** michelepena.com

Biography: Michele Pena is an administrative assistant for a farming company in Yuma, Arizona. Her areas of focus are seasonal harvesting transition team and hiring a high volume of employees. She also helps in other departments to alleviate the workload. Michele Pena has always believed that with hard work everyone has the potential in becoming successful in their career. Her life experience has played a role in who she is today.

Statement: Born and raised in Arizona, it is a privilege to call the beautiful city of Yuma my home. I am a single, working mother and I dedicate my free-time to volunteering for local school programs and community causes. I ran for office to address concerns over the current state of our economy, the needs of our rural community, our kid's education, and the safety of our neighborhoods. As a mother, I am committed to fighting to bring change that will improve our quality of life and create a bright future for our children. As your State Representative, I have invested in law enforcement to keep our streets safe, increased penalties on drug dealers and human smugglers, and stood up for rural Arizona. We have to protect our water and it is critical to maintain local control over our natural resources. I am proud to represent the great District 23, and I do it with love for our neighbors and country. I believe we can achieve more by working together, like balancing our budget, standing up for small businesses, and providing resources to our first responders. Learn more at MichelePena.com

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 23



Matias Rosales

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.matiasrosales.com/

Biography: Matias Rosales has called San Luis, AZ, home for two decades. A loving husband and proud father of four, Matias balances his roles as a real estate professional and a respected councilmember within his community. With over 12 years of service to the city of San Luis, including a tenure as Vice Mayor, Matias has demonstrated a profound commitment to public service. He finds fulfillment in giving back to his community and volunteers his time as a wish granter for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Matias knows the meaning of public service and plans to take his expertise to the state legislature.

Statement: San Luis, AZ has been my home for two decades, where I have built my life with my loving wife and raised my four children. As a realtor, councilmember, and former Vice-Mayor, I have been deeply involved in numerous projects. My priority has always been making a tangible difference in people's lives. There is nothing more gratifying than connecting with former clients and hearing their stories, from the joy of purchasing their first home to the memories created in their backyard with their kids and pets. My passion for improving lives is evident in both my professional endeavors and civic duties. Now, poised to transition into the role of a future state legislator, I pledge to advocate tirelessly for the entirety of LD23. Understanding the needs and priorities of our district, I am committed to the economic development of the region, strengthening our public schools, and addressing crucial issues such as housing and water infrastructure. Additionally, I will champion reproductive freedom to ensure individuals have autonomy over their healthcare decisions. I will work tirelessly to ensure your voices are heard and your concerns addressed. Together, let us build a brighter future for all residents of LD23.



Mariana Sandoval

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.sandovalforaz.com

Biography: Representative Mariana Sandoval graduated with a degree in Interdisciplinary and Paralegal Studies from Los Angeles Mission College. Rep. Sandoval believes education is the great equalizer because it empowers our community to create sustainable futures. A safe and quality education should be affordable and accessible to all people, regardless of socioeconomic or immigration status. She has dedicated her career to public service as a paralegal in both nonprofit (legal aid) and government

(Arizona Attorney General's Office) sectors. From January 2017 to December 2020, she served on the Agua Fria Union High School District Governing Board, and she continues her service as Ex-Officio Member on the Arizona Latino School Board Association Board. She was elected to serve in the Arizona State House of Representatives for Legislative District 23 in November 2022 and has remained in that role since January 2023.

Statement: We've had the same party leading Arizona since the Vietnam War; this is simply not working for families today. We continue to face challenges in education, affordable housing, healthcare, living wages, voter suppression and prolonged drought. Our district needs someone with the experience and commitment to tackle these challenges. These challenges will continue to be ignored until we elect a majority that puts people before party. Arizona needs trusted servant-leaders with values and integrity that reflect our working class. We need representatives who understand and put the needs of the voters above their own interests. If re-elected, I commit to continuing to advocate for you and your family like I do for mine. I will continue to advocate for public education funding, educator pay increases, affordable housing, healthcare access for all, our environment and all issues currently affecting Arizonans. I hope to be able to earn your vote once again on July 30, 2024 and in the November general election. Together, we can build a better Arizona for all!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 24



Mario Garcia

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.marioforaz.com/

Biography: Mario Garcia is a father of four, a proud grandfather, and a small business owner who is deeply committed to our community and bringing about real change in our district and state. He knows the importance of affordable housing, quality healthcare, safe neighborhoods, and equal rights for all, especially women. With thriving businesses in our community, he knows what it takes to create jobs and drive economic growth. Mario is dedicated to building a better future for all generations to continue working within our

community, listening to concerns, and finding practical solutions to complex problems.

Statement: Neighbor, my story is part of the larger American story—as an immigrant, I have worked tirelessly to achieve the American dream. I recently became a US citizen after living in our community for 17 years. As a small business owner, I have spent many years listening to the concerns and issues that deeply impact our daily lives. I know we can improve our district by fighting for affordable housing, creating pathways to accessible healthcare, and working to create safer neighborhoods. . When elected, I will be committed to representing our communities at the state capitol. With your support, I will fight for affordable housing, accessible healthcare, safer neighborhoods, and the protection of women's rights. I humbly ask for your support and vote on July 30th. To learn more about my campaign and where I stand on the issues, please visit MarioforAZ.com.



Analise Ortiz

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.ortizforaz.com/

Biography: Rep. Analise Ortiz lives in Maryvale and represents West Phoenix and South Glendale in the Arizona House of Representatives. Ortiz is a native Arizonan, a small business owner, and a former journalist and civil rights activist. As our representative, Ortiz doubled investments into affordable housing and homelessness. As the lead Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, she defended reproductive rights. Ortiz's experience in the Legislature and her record of taking action for our community make her

the best choice for State Senate District 24. She will continue working to make housing more affordable, invest in public schools, and strengthen civil rights.

Statement: As your state representative, I remain deeply committed to the people of Maryvale and Glendale. I am ready to take my experience, compassion, and dedication to the State Senate to continue fighting for our community. I've delivered on my promises by securing more money for affordable housing, investing in public schools, and fighting for our civil rights. Growing up in Arizona, my parents were both educators who taught their six kids the importance of giving back. I graduated summa cum laude from the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at ASU and became an investigative reporter. After uncovering government corruption, I decided to get involved in politics to make a change. I worked at a civil rights organization before the people of Maryvale and Glendale elected me to the Arizona House of Representatives. I am humbled to have been recognized as the Best Political Rising Star by the Capitol Times, Legislator of the Year by the professional OBGYN association, and the recipient of the Cartwright School District Award of Excellence. I would be honored to earn your vote so I can return to the State Legislature—this time as your State Senator.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 24



Anna Abeytia

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** linktr.ee/abeytiaforaz

Biography: Anna Abeytia, a sixth-generation Arizonan from Maryvale/Glendale, serves as President of the Cartwright School Board and is running for Arizona House of Representatives in Legislative District 24. Raised in activism, she mobilized peers against Sheriff Joe Arpaio. Committed to youth empowerment, she organizes young voters and champions public education, drawing from her experiences as a daughter of a teacher and former special education assistant. As a mother, she advocates for fully funded schools, free meals, mental health services, and reproductive rights. Abeytia's mission is to create a future where all children thrive in a supportive community.

Statement: I am a sixth-generation Arizonan, from the Maryvale/Glendale area, President of the Cartwright School District Governing Board. She has championed the needs of Cartwright students now she looks to champion the needs of District 24. From a young age, my roots in activism were nurtured by my grandparents, fostering a deep commitment to social justice. As a teenager, I organized peers to mobilize against Sheriff Joe Arpaio, igniting my passion for community engagement. Today, as President of the Cartwright School Board, I continue my advocacy, empowering scholars and addressing the pressing issues facing my district. My dedication to public education is deeply personal, with my mother being a public school teacher and myself being a former education assistant for special education. Witnessing firsthand the challenges educators face, I am steadfast in my mission to ensure they have the resources they need to thrive. As a mother, my aspirations extend to future generations. I envision a world where every child has access to quality education, nutritious meals, mental health support, and reproductive rights. Through my candidacy, I seek to build a brighter future for my daughter and all children in LD24, fostering a community where everyone can thrive.



Lydia Hernandez

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** VoteLydiaHernandez.com

Biography: Lydia Hernandez is the daughter of migrant farmworkers, Moises and Maria Hernandez, and was born in Rio Grande Valley, Texas. It was at an early age that her father taught his children the value of keeping their word and having a strong work ethic. She is a graduate of Baylor University-Political Science-Pre-Law. Lydia has dedicated her adult life to community service at the local/state/national level; she has served on Maryvale YMCA board of directors, neighborhood Block Watch, City of Phoenix's; Maryvale Village Planning Commission &; Weed and seed, and on the Human Services Commission as Chairwoman.

Statement: Lydia Hernandez is the daughter of migrant farmworkers, born in South Texas. Her resilient path began at a young age as a migrant coupled with her parents'; insistence on the importance of education are the key components that created Lydia's hunger for knowledge. She is a graduate of Baylor University. In Arizona, (1993), she grew into a leadership role with Valley Interfaith Project as a grassroots leader, organizing public actions. Her involvement & leadership led to the birth of the Arizona Coalition for Immigrant Rights, an effort to civically engage families in public discourse which ultimately culminated in the massive marches that encouraged over 300,000 families to advocate for immigrant rights. This exposed Arizona nationally, and for the first time, our state was engaged in the conversation with national groups regarding training, civic engagement, citizen workshops, voter registration, and get-out-the-vote efforts. Currently, Mrs. Hernandez serves on the Cartwright School District Governing Board #83 where she has served since 2003. In 2010, under her leadership, turned the District academically around. Mrs. Hernandez is a former State Legislator for LD29 with over 30 years of experience in public service! EDUCATION! JOBS! HOUSING! HEALTH CARE! BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 24



Hector Jaramillo

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** linktr.ee/hec4az

Biography: Hector Jaramillo, a lifelong Arizonan, is a passionate advocate for worker's rights, reproductive freedom, and public education. As a former therapist for children with autism and a current school board member, he understands the importance of supporting educators and ensuring quality public education for all. Hector is committed to dismantling "right to work" laws, protecting abortion access, and fighting for fair wages and safe workplaces. He believes in creating a future where every Arizonan can thrive, regardless of background or zip code. Vote Hector Jaramillo for a stronger, more equitable Arizona.

Statement: As a lifelong Arizonan, I'm deeply committed to building a brighter future for Arizona. I've seen firsthand the challenges our communities face, from inadequate access to healthcare to underfunded schools. That's why I'm running—to fight for the issues that matter most to Arizonans. Worker's rights are at the core of my platform. I believe in dismantling "right-to-work" laws and advocating for fair wages and safe workplaces for all. I believe in the power of unionizing, and will advocate to strengthen our right to do so. I'm a staunch supporter of reproductive freedom. Everyone should have the right to make their own healthcare decisions without interference from politicians. It's essential that we protect the right to abortion, and expand access for all. As a current school board member and therapist for children with autism, I understand the importance of investing in our public education system. I'm committed to ensuring that every child in Arizona has access to a quality public education, regardless of their background or zip code. With your support, I will be a strong voice for change in the Arizona State House. Together, we will create a more equitable and prosperous future for all Arizonans. Vote Hector Jaramillo!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 25



Timothy "Tim" Dunn

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.timdunnaz.com/

Biography: Tim is a lifelong resident of Legislative District 25, growing up in a conservative farming family built on Christian values. He graduated from the U. of A. with a B.S. in Agriculture and has been married to Eileen for 23 years. Together, they raised their two sons- Kirk and Timothy Dunn. Tim as elected in 2018 to the AZ House. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Government committee and is on the Natural Resources, Energy & Water and appropriations committees. These leadership positions have helped him protect the land, water, and agricultural interests of District 25.

Statement: I stand with President Trump on the border and immigration. For years, I have advocated for a wall to secure our Border. I support the HCR on the ballot to make illegal entry a state crime I am avid hunter, gun owner, and strong 2nd amendment advocate. In the State Senate, I will fight anti-gun advocates' efforts to limit our freedoms and will always support our constitutional rights. I am PRO LIFE, strongly oppose any public funding for abortion, and will oppose the pro-abortion ballot initiative titled "The Abortion Access Act." #itgoestoofar I support choice in education. Parents should choose the right education for their kids. I am dedicated to ensuring every child gets a great education and Universal ESA remains Arizona's drought has been devastating to our agricultural economy. Lake Mead is the key driver in Arizona water policy. Those areas that do not use surface water will be under scrutiny as we plan for future growth. The beneficial use of water for Agriculture and smart growth are among my top priorities. I have legislation to strengthen voter ID laws, stop ballot harvesting and properly maintain our voter rolls to make it easier to vote and harder to cheat.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 25



Michael Carbone

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** carboneyforaz.com

Biography: I'm a husband, dad, small business owner, and someone who has been involved in education issues for years, both in a professional capacity, and as a conservative activist who wanted to make sure that our tax dollars were being properly spent and that parents had a strong voice in the process. I'm originally from Illinois but my wife and I took our kids and escaped to Arizona, where individual liberties and common-sense conservative values were valued and celebrated. In my spare time I like to hunt, fish, shoot, and root for the Diamondbacks and Phx Rising FC.

Statement: I've just finished my first term and I can tell you that the battles being fought at the national level between left and right are very real at the state level too. I promised you I'd be a strong conservative voice and I kept my word. I defend the taxpayers, fight for election integrity, vote for school choice, and fight to end illegal immigration. I've written bills to secure our elections and provide real transparency and accountability. I've voted for efforts to secure our borders in the face of this unreal Biden Border Crisis. I've championed agriculture issues for Yuma and the West Valley in Maricopa County, and Arizona's long-term water future. And I've battled the left on a host of issues ranging from taxes to public safety to protecting girl's locker rooms to school choice to fighting for your medical freedom. I'm grateful for the support I've gotten from veterans, cops, doctors and more, and I'll keep fighting the swamp right here in Arizona. As Chairman of our local district GOP I worked hard to re-elect President Trump, Congressman Gosar, and others, and I'm doing the same today as your Representative. Together, we will do great things for Arizona!



Gary Garcia Snyder

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** ElectSnyder.com/

Biography: Gary was born in Texas to a military family and moved to Arizona in 2003. He has International Business studies from State University and additional training/schooling in water conservation and soil management. A serial entrepreneur (and Pro Player), Gary operates the Southern Winter Baseball League, which plays games in Arizona and Mexico. Gary is a successful small businessman and Republican activist who spreads the party's message of opportunity in both English and Spanish. His hobbies

include sports, family, church events, and rooting for the Diamondbacks. He also works with S.M.I.L.E., a local charity that helps the disabled.

Statement: I'm a lifelong Republican who was raised in a conservative Christian military family, which helps explain my commitment to America's founding values. I'm a small business owner and have experience in food safety, soil, water treatment and water conservation in agriculture through my AWC coursework and the Yuma Safe Produce Council. I also have PSA Grower, Pre-Season, and Pre-Harvest Certificates. All of which gives me valuable expertise in agricultural issues that matter to our district. Most candidates talk about election integrity, but I'm the only candidate who has documented and recorded multiple acts of ballot harvesting, forgery, and intent to commit fraud -- leading to Arizona's first indictment and felony convictions for election fraud. In fact, my work was shown in Dinesh D'Souza's "2000 Mules" movie. I'm running to serve the greater good and have a strong proven grassroots record as a bilingual Precinct Committeeman, State Committeeman, State Delegate and Member-at-Large for the AZ Republican Party. I'm a longtime advocate for law-enforcement, first responders, military members and our Second Amendment rights. With your vote, I'll focus on critical issues including border security, election integrity, veterans, law enforcement, water conservation, agriculture, infrastructure, medical freedom (no vaccine mandates!), housing, jobs, and religious freedom.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 25



Nickolas "Nick" Kupper

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.nickkupper.com

Biography: Nick Kupper grew up in Oregon and joined the United States Air Force in 2003, one year before marrying his high school sweetheart, Crystal. After 20 years spent traveling the world as a military electrician, recruiter and manager, he retired in 2023 while stationed at Luke AFB in Maricopa County. Nick has degrees in human resource management and aviation maintenance technology and is currently working as a paralegal. He and Crystal have four children, including one daughter adopted from

Armenia. He has made appearances on American Ninja Warrior, Tucker Carlson Tonight, Newsmax and Firebrand with Matt Gaetz.

Statement: Though I have long been politically conservative, I had little interest in running for office before 2020. But then the Air Force unsuccessfully tried to kick me out after a stellar 19-year career, simply for refusing an emergency-use COVID-19 vaccine I was not legally required to take. That experience, combined with overt tyrannical actions of countless "leaders" nationwide, convinced me that quietly transitioning into civilian life after the military was not in the cards. Since then, I have made dozens of media appearances and worked with Congressmen Matt Gaetz, Jim Jordan and Thomas Massie to find redress for thousands of servicemembers unjustly impacted by vaccine mandates. The experience has shown me how much we need courageous political leaders who are unafraid to stand against a popular tide of tyranny — not just about medical freedom, but also border security, gun rights, gender confusion, free speech, water issues, election integrity, the unborn and so many others. I am asking for your vote as the only veteran running in Legislative District 25 for state representative. I was willing to risk losing everything during COVID for what I knew was right — and I'll keep doing the same as your elected official.



Steve Markegard

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.Markegard4AZ.com

Biography: Born and raised in Seattle. Created a 40+ yr career in the Commercial, Industrial & Marine Construction Industry in the Pacific NW while raising my family. During that time, I completed 4 yr trade school, worked as journeyman, managed construction projects and owned & operated two commercial insulation businesses. Early on, served as Executive Board Member in Heat & Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers Union negotiating labor contracts. Later, I also negotiated as an employer. Retired to AZ in

Jan 2019. Currently serve as Precinct Committeeman & State Delegate and live in Sun City Festival Buckeye, with my native Phoenician wife, Lynn.

Statement: What made me, a common man, run for public office? Issues **Unsecured borders that jeopardize the safety, security and economic well being of our citizens **Unchecked illegal drug flow and crime **The need for prudence as "growth and development" explodes while water availability is extremely challenging. **An unprecedented attack on parental rights, free speech and 2nd Amendment **Ability of home ownership for first time buyers **Energy Independence and non-reliance on foreign countries **Need for accountable, strong conservative constitutional based leadership Also, a disconcerting feeling that I owe a great debt to my country. Unlike our military veterans and others, I've taken much and given little. The time is now. What sets me apart from the others? **Retiree who can devote FULL TIME abilities on behalf of the people **Proven strong independent leadership and management skills in business **Clean Elections Candidate not financed by outside interests

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 25



William "Bill" Peter Olear

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.billolearforaz.com

Biography: I moved to Surprise Arizona in 2011 with my wife Lynn, where we opened a successful award-winning restaurant, New York Flavor. While most of my career was in Marketing and New Business Development, I have been a lifelong advocate, husband, father, and board member. I am currently a board member of The Vista Center for the Arts in Surprise AZ, where our board is committed to bringing Quality Arts and performances to the West Valley at affordable prices. In my present role as a real estate agent, I am

excited to provide families and individuals with equitable opportunities to become homeowners.

Statement: Our state is facing some of the greatest challenges we have ever seen. Whether it is the oppression of women and minorities; gutting public education, ignoring climate change and its effects, not building affordable housing, wealth, and racial inequality the outlook can seem bleak. Therefore, I am eager to join our state legislature to apply the knowledge and experience I have gained over my lifetime to guide Arizona into the future. I know that when hard-working, committed people come together to reach a goal, we can achieve things that may seem impossible. This is an incredible opportunity for me to work for all Arizonians and its marginalized communities. I am excited to work with a body comprised of people committed to the same goals. My experience as a businessman, board member and advocate for democratic issues, is the reason why I am running to be your LD 25 State House Representative.

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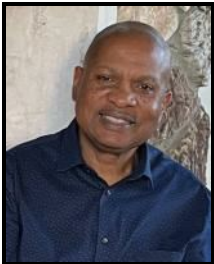


Flavio Bravo

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** flaviobravo.com/

Biography: A fifth-generation Arizonan, born and raised in the 26th district, Senator Flavio Bravo serves on the Board of Directors for the Arizona Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, Central Arizona Shelter Services, Open Hearts Family Wellness, and the Kino Border Initiative. A proud first-generation college graduate, Flavio holds degrees from Loyola University Chicago and the University of San Francisco, where he was recognized as a 30 Under 30 Alumni and received their Public Service Award. Flavio is also a proud alumnus of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Graduate Fellowship in Washington, D.C., and of Valle del Sol's Hispanic Leadership Institute.

Statement: My name is Flavio Bravo, and I have the great privilege of serving as your State Senator. I was first elected to the Arizona State Legislature in November 2022, and currently serve on the Senate Elections, Judiciary, and Rules committees. Two years ago, I ran on a platform of supporting public education, expanding affordable housing, and improving healthcare outcomes across our community. I am proud to share that I have since introduced and passed multiple legislative proposals out of committee and out of the Senate chamber ranging from improving teacher contracts, to increasing funding for emergency shelter programs for Arizonans living on the streets, to leading legislation in support of Arizonans with autism, which was included in a bipartisan bill signed by Governor Hobbs this session. That said, I realize that our district and our state continue to face great challenges. I humbly ask for your support, so that I can continue to fight for a more just and livable future for all Arizonans.



Victor "Vic" Harris

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** harris.vote

Biography: I was born in Oakland CA, raised by two parents, with four sisters and two brothers. I joined the military in February 1974 and retired February 1994. I have been married to the same wonderful woman since 1978, and we have two boys and one granddaughter. I have worked for the City of Phoenix as a Police Officer, Section 8 Inspector and retired from Neighborhood Services as an Inspector in 2015. I am a proud Christian and a leader in my church.

Statement: I'm a candidate for State Senate because I'm tired of the political games being played and the high price that our district pays as a result. We deserve the same clean, safe streets and quality schools that other districts have, but until the political nonsense stops, we won't get them. We deserve jobs, good roads, and all the rest, but we get none of it. When voters tell me that I'm not a politician I agree wholeheartedly, and I think that's a good thing. We need to elect more people who will do the right thing for the right reason and who are looking out for others, not themselves. I'm a retired veteran who was proud to serve his country and I think we need that same sense of public service in our elected officials. I'm also a proud retiree of the City of Phoenix, which is where I learned so much about how government does and does not work. And of course, I've been active in my church and our community. I ask for your vote and hope that you will talk to your friends and neighbors and spread the word about my campaign. Thank you!

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Cesar Aguilar

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.aguilar4az.com/

Biography: Cesar Aguilar was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona from a working-class family. Cesar's mom was an English Language Learner teacher, and his dad is still today a Union Heat & Frost Insulator in Local #73. Cesar graduated from Northern Arizona University with a bachelor's in political science and after graduating in 2016, Cesar went off to work for the Arizona Democratic Party. Cesar today focuses his time at the Arizona Students' Association, where Cesar works on advocating for college accessibility and affordability. Cesar truly believes that education is the greatest equalizer, and our communities are strengthened by working-class values.

Statement: My name is Cesar Aguilar, and I have the great privilege of serving Legislative District 26 in the House of Representatives. I was first elected to the Arizona State Legislature in November 2022, and currently serve on the House Elections committee. I am the ranking member of the Commerce Committee. As the son of immigrants who came to this country and have been workers and entrepreneurs, the values taught to me by my family have always been to promote commerce and respect workers. Both rely on each other for a strong economy to prosper and as the ranking member of the Commerce Committee, I am proud of what we have been able to accomplish for Arizonans. As I enter my reelection I plan to continue to advocate for the same values of expanding medicaid to working families, properly funding education across the board, and getting rid of Right-To-Work in Arizona, so families can have good healthcare, a livable wage, and a pension so they can retire comfortably. Too many families are just getting by and I continue to stand up for the most vulnerable in my district. I humbly ask for your vote for another term to accomplish even more.



Quantá Crews

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** quantaforaz.com/

Biography: Rev. Quantá Crews is a property appraiser and associate minister at Historic Tanner Chapel A.M.E. Church in Phoenix. She leads the Special Needs and Young Adult Ministries. Her work revealed inequitable legislation and policies that caused harm to Arizonans. Quantá seeks to target opportunities for revolutionary change. In June 2023, she was appointed to the Arizona House of Representatives, serving Legislative District 26. She serves on the Ways & Means and Regulatory Affairs Committee where she is ranking member. Apart from serving humanity and appraising real estate, Quantá enjoys her amazing sons, and writing poetry in her spare time.

Statement: I'm honored to serve LD26 as State Representative and proud of the great work we're doing! I'm fighting for an Arizona where all can thrive. The housing, education and healthcare costs go up, while pay remains the same. My passions include housing security, education and workforce development, protected public education and natural resources, and equitable property tax policy. I've seen how inequitable legislation has been weaponized to harm Arizonans. I'm committed to championing the issues that matter most to our community like housing and shelter. Access to safe and affordable housing is a right. I'll work diligently with allies to protect and expand reproductive rights, ensuring that individuals and their doctors can decide what is best. I am committed to collaborating with educators, parents, and community stakeholders to strengthen our public school system. Sustainable water management is key to a thriving Arizona. I'll continue to advocate to protect water resources while ensuring fair and equitable access for all. Engaging in constructive dialogue, I've sought innovative solutions that balance the needs of our community. I implore you to join our movement and VOTE QUANTÁ on July 30th and November 5th 2024!

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Skyla Edwards

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** skylavote.com
No Biography

Statement: I am committed to safe neighborhoods, excellent schools, good jobs, and prioritizing the needs of our community over the special interests that seem to dominate our political system. Crime is out of control, even though we all know safe neighborhoods are the foundation of thriving communities. I'll work with public safety groups to ensure our streets are safe so our families and children can walk without fear. A strong education system means everything to our children's future, which is why I will advocate for increased funding for teachers and staff, get more dollars into the classroom instead of the administration, and promote policies that ensure that every kid gets access to a high-quality education, regardless of their zip code. Good jobs are how we provide for our families now and our retirement later, but too many of us are stuck living paycheck to paycheck. That's why I'll work to attract new businesses and provide training opportunities to equip our workforce with the skills they need for high-paying jobs now. Our incumbent lawmakers prioritize special interests over our well-being. We deserve better. I ask for your vote and thank you for your support!



Frank Roberts

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** frank4az.com

Biography: I've lived and worked in our district for over 25 years. I have a degree in Business Administration and I'm a small business owner of a company that produces "Private Label All Natural Progesterone and Hormone Balance Creams." I'm also a real estate investor, which is how I get to talk to so many people in our neighborhoods. I'm an aircraft pilot and certified flight instructor, and own thoroughbred racehorses that I race at Turf Paradise and Santa Anita racetracks. I also earned my Eagle Scout while in Boy Scouts of America.

Statement: Do you wish our State Representative was working to stop crime, secure our border, end the fentanyl epidemic, and improve our schools? I do, which is why I'm running for office. I'm an ordinary citizen with an extraordinary work ethic, and I am ready to get this job done. Today's politicians don't care about working-class families anymore – they're too busy collecting checks from big donors and special interests. Not me. I'm a 4th generation Arizonan and small business owner who is running using Clean Elections, which means I'm not taking a dime from special interests, their PACs, or their lobbyists. Not one cent! And because I work for you, and just you, I'll put all my energy into cleaning up our streets, improving our schools, helping our state to deal with illegal immigration and the problems it has brought to our neighborhoods, and more. We know this isn't complicated and we know things can be better because things used to be better. We just have to change who is in charge and put regular working people back in charge. If you agree, I ask for your vote!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 27



Joshua Abbott

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.joshuaabbottaz.com

Biography: Joshua grew up on the East Coast, born and raised among a family of veterans. After a few years in college, he enlisted in the army and served as a BlackHawk assault and MedEvac crew chief. Following his military service, he worked as a defense contractor in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait. Upon his return from numerous deployments, he continued his studies and earned a B.S. in Security & Intelligence at Embry-Riddle Prescott (18), a MA in Constitutional Law from Sandra Day-O'Connor College of Law (20), and a Masters of Business Management from Thunderbird School of Global Management (23). Joshua wants to continue fighting and safeguarding our freedoms to build a more secure future for all Arizonans.

Statement: I was born and raised on the East Coast into a middle-class family that stressed strong beliefs in public service. Originally enlisting in the coast guard, I switched to the army after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. In these unprecedented times, we face many threats to our democracy, and way of life. I knew it was time for me to serve again, this time the constituents of LD27. We have representatives who would rather enrich themselves financially, putting us and the next generation of Arizonans at risk. Our public schools are severely underfunded, individual reproductive freedoms are being attacked daily, and families no longer can afford to live in this state. It's time to make a change and ensure every Arizonan is represented in the state legislature. I have dedicated my life to serving the people of this country, and with our state facing unprecedented challenges, it has never been more important to me than now to step up. I'm ready to fight and build a future where children can get a world-class education, our families can thrive, and every Arizonan's voice is heard and represented.



Kevin Payne

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.electkevinpayne.com

Biography: US Navy Veteran 8 years (honorably discharged), married over 35 years, 4 children and 8 grandchildren. 4 years as Electrical Engineer, 3 years Aerospace Technical Consultant, 22 years Information Technology, Small Business Owner/Operator, former GOP District Chairman.

Statement: I'm the same working Joe who ran for office to make government work better. Doing what is right and looking after our great state is what still motivates me every day. I'm an America First Constitutional Conservative Veteran (US Navy) fighting for strong election integrity and transparency measures, secure borders (finish that wall ASAP), low taxes, safe neighborhoods, and more. We passed the largest tax cut in Arizona history, expanded school choice options for our kids, and more. As Chairman of the House Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee, I've led efforts to Back The Blue, support first responders, and look after our military bases and veterans. And my voting record is 100% pro-gun, pro-Constitution, pro-life, and pro-Arizona. I'm running as a team with TONY RIVERO and LISA FINK because they share my commitment to a conservative Arizona First agenda. You have three PROVEN conservatives running and I hope our records earn your votes. There is too much at stake to take even the smallest step left. Fighting both the Biden and Hobbs administrations takes every seat we can get and we must have Republicans with the backbone to stand up to the swamp and special interests. Thank you!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 27



Linda Busam

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.busam4arizona.org/

Biography: Linda Busam, is a Peoria resident for 26 years, bringing a wealth of community involvement and passion for change to her candidacy for Arizona State Representative in Legislative District 27. Linda is dedicated to addressing issues facing Arizonans today. Married 46 years and a widow of four years, Linda and her husband proudly raised their wonderful son Bill, and is motivated by a desire to create a better future for her grandchildren and all children in Arizona.

Statement: As a former Member-at-Large for the Maricopa County Republican Committee Linda's platform focuses on Conservative principles: education reform, combatting homelessness and sex trafficking, addressing the border crisis, tackling the drug epidemic, and restoring trust in our elections. Drawing from her experience on the West-MEC #2 Governing Board. Linda is committed to fostering innovation and excellence within Arizona's educational system. She advocates for effective solutions to immigration issues and pledges to work tirelessly to combat drug abuse and the spread of fentanyl. Linda prioritizes the integrity of the electoral process, promising to promote transparency at every level. With her dedication to community and her vision for a brighter future, Linda Busam will be a strong advocate for Arizona and Legislative District 27.



Lisa Fink

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.lisafinkaz.com

Biography: Lifelong Republican. Board President of Choice Academies. President, Protect Arizona Children Coalition, which advocates for protecting both kids and parental rights, while educating the public and lawmakers on radical efforts to target kids with sexually explicit material, gender ideology programming, and more. Served as Chairman of the Arizona State Constitutional Commemoration Committee. Active member of Mommy Lobby AZ, which advocates for school choice and data privacy for kids and parents.

Chairman of Hometown Christmas Parade in Glendale. Involved in local charities and is a high school volleyball coach. Lisa and her husband Larry are the proud parents of six children.

Statement: I'm a lifelong conservative Republican who has spent years on the front lines. That's why I was asked to run and why I'm eager to work with other Legislators to meet Arizona's challenges. Start with obvious stuff like fighting illegal immigration, improving our economy, and trying to bring down high inflation rates, prices on gas and food, and housing costs. We need to continue cleaning up our election process so that every voter can trust the results, no matter who wins. We need to protect school choice from liberal efforts to shut down Arizona's amazing charter schools and ESAs. We need to support our law enforcement and fight the scourge of fentanyl that is killing hundreds of thousands of Americans each year. Then we get into other critical issues like health care, infrastructure, long term water planning, agriculture, looking after our veterans, and an abundant energy supply. I'm running with Kevin Payne and Tony Rivero and we will work as a team. It makes no sense to elect a conservative to vote right on an issue and someone else who cancels out that vote, so please cast your TWO State House votes for FINK AND RIVERO. Thank you!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 27



Deborah Howard

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.deborahhowardaz.com/

Biography: I have worked for over four decades in public policy at the federal, state, and local levels and know what it takes to make real improvements in the lives of Arizonans. I have worked tirelessly in both a professional and volunteer capacity to advocate on issues like affordable quality healthcare – especially women’s reproductive care and abortion access – voting rights, and making sure our kids have quality public educational opportunities. As your State House Representative, I will listen to you and work with anyone, no matter their political affiliation, to make real improvements in the lives of all Arizonans.

Statement: Voters in LD27 deserve a Representative who will listen, respect, and advocate for them every day on the real issues that impact their lives. I will be that Representative. I’m Deborah Howard and I’ve spent over forty years advocating for families and communities. I’ve advocated for affordable quality healthcare; good paying jobs; great public neighborhood schools; and expanding our freedoms through the ballot box - including support for the Arizona Abortion Access initiative to secure a woman’s right to make her own reproductive healthcare choices, free from political or religious interference. My goal has always been to drive change that’s beneficial and fair for all of us. It still is. The current MAGA majority in the legislature has repeatedly disrespected us – from wasting public funds investigating the last election to attacking our public schools and limiting our kids’ futures. These representatives have not acted with our best interests at heart. They’ve ignored us. They’ve turned a budget surplus into a budget deficit. I’m running because enough is enough. As your State House Representative, I will listen to you and work with anyone – no matter their political affiliation – to make real improvements in the lives of all Arizonans.



Brian Morris

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** brianmorris.com/

Biography: Brian, with deep ties to District 27, was educated at Sweetwater Elementary and Moon Valley High. The family residence on 48th Avenue and Cactus has been a staple for nearly five decades. Motivated by his father's Vietnam veteran background, Brian supports enhancing veterans' services. Involved in many community projects, including over 20 years of collaborating with law enforcement in numerous drives, enhancing his concern about police shortages and community well-being. As owner of We

Fix Ugly Pools, Brian grasps the challenge of small businesses and has expertise in water conservation, which he aims to bring to the Arizona legislature.

Statement: Brian for a Better Arizona: Tackling Homelessness and Urban Renewal Brian's hands-on involvement in addressing homelessness brings genuine solutions to our communities. He champions legislation that not only aids the homeless immediately but also tackles root causes. Brian advocates against scattered methadone clinics, as they contribute to urban decay and security issues. His plans aim to revitalize neighborhoods, creating safer, vibrant areas. Water Conservation and Sustainable Practices Brian's expertise in water conservation is crucial as Arizona faces ongoing water scarcity challenges. He's determined to safeguard our water resources from exploitation by lobbyists and foreign interests. Brian prioritizes policies for sustainable water management, ensuring a resilient future for Arizona. Community Engagement and Economic Empowerment Brian is a dedicated businessman, community leader, and political outsider who understands local challenges. He prioritizes economic growth, supporting job creation and entrepreneurship. His governance emphasizes grassroots engagement, ensuring constituents' voices are heard in legislative decisions, and fostering a prosperous future for all Arizonans.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 27



Tony Rivero

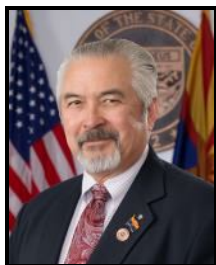
Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.tonyriveroforhouse.com

Biography: I grew up right here in Peoria, attended Peoria High School, Glendale Community College, and ASU where I earned a Bachelor's in Education and a Master's in Public Administration. As a Peoria City Councilman, I led the crusade against wasteful spending and high taxes. I was elected 3 times to the Arizona Legislature where I won awards from taxpayer and family groups. Then I returned to the private sector where I'm a successful small-business owner. I'm happily married, blessed with five great kids, and

the only thing missing from my life is the Phoenix Suns winning an NBA championship.

Statement: Several years ago, I served in the Arizona State House where I built a record of conservative achievement on economic issues, jobs, public safety, and fighting illegal immigration. After that, I returned to the private sector and my family. With both Ben Toma and Anthony Kern running for Congress, our district suddenly found itself with open seats and I was asked to run by conservatives who wanted to make sure our district would continue having Arizona First legislators at the Capital. So I agreed to run because we still have to fight and win the battle to secure our border, finish the wall, and repair the damage done by Joe Biden's reckless policies. We have to secure our elections and make the process transparent and trustworthy again. We need to ensure the West Valley gets its fair share of transportation and infrastructure funding. And we need to fight inflation and high interest rates and make Arizona an affordable state that works for everyone again. I won awards for my conservative record before and I'm ready to fight for you again. I'm running as a team with Lisa Fink and Kevin Payne and hope you'll support our team of proven conservatives.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 28



Frank Carroll

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** myvotecarroll.com/

Biography: Moved to Arizona thirty years ago. My wife Joanne and I recently celebrated twenty-six years together. My career has always centered around the technology of ground transportation vehicles from the muscle cars of the '60-'70's era through today's alternative fuel vehicles. My GOP resume includes Precinct Committeeman, Precinct Captain, Area Director, and State Delegate. I also served as past President of the Sun City West Republican Club. I'm active in various 2 nd Amendment groups and an activist with Americans for Prosperity in pursuit of smaller government and lower taxes.

Statement: As your State Senator, I am working hard on the issues that make the most difference in our lives – Election Integrity, Ending Illegal Immigration, Public Safety, Improving Transportation, Jobs, Quality Schools and School Choice, and Protecting Our Constitutional Rights. I'm running with David Livingston and Beverly Pingerelli as your Proven Conservative Team because, like me, they are award-winning champions of taxpayers and families, and we are extremely effective as a team. I spent my career in the automotive industry, on the mechanical and technological side, so my heart is with the working men and women of this country who want their government to do its job and to otherwise leave them alone to live in peace. Within the GOP, I've served as Precinct Captain, State Delegate, District 2nd Vice Chairman and then 1st Vice Chairman. I was also President of the Sun City West Republican Club. I'm a member of the NRA, AZCDL, the Surprise Tea Party, and also work with Americans for Prosperity and other conservative groups. I'm honored to serve you and hope you will support your conservative team of Carroll, Livingston & Pingerelli. Thank you!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 28



Susan Black

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** susanblackforarizona.com/

Biography: Susan Black is a founding member of Adam's Traditional Academy, serving as church board President for 9 years. She has been a small business owner for 27 years of a local real estate company and understands the challenges facing small businesses with high taxes, stiff regulation, ESG & DEI concerns. Susan is a Precinct & State Committeewoman & currently serving on Arizona Republican Assemblies Legislative scorecard committee. She is a member of Republican organizations, most recently a catalyst for Lifewise, biblical instruction during school hours in various school districts. Additionally, she has been named Chair of Turning Point Action's Faith Coalition.

Statement: As a small business owner of more than 27 years who understands regulation restrictions that saddle small businesses. I believe in Economic Prosperity for Arizona. I'm a proud wife of a military veteran and will fight for our second amendment rights. I am a mother of 4 children and was a single mom when they were young experiencing frustration in the quality of public education. This drove me to create a successful charter school where I became a founding board member. A Back-to-Basics Traditional Education that promotes Patriotism with over 800 student enrollments. I served on the Board of Directors for 5 years, believing in school choice, no indoctrination or transgender education in our schools. As a grandmother of 8, I will fight for strengthening families not undermining them. I served on the Board of Directors as President of my church and will fight for our religious freedom. I am running for office because I want to protect our Freedom from the socialist agenda. I want to do my part to drain the swamp and be proactive. I am fighting for our Constitutional rights to secure our borders & secure our elections. WE THE PEOPLE NEED A VOICE!



Barbara Jean Fike

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** bfike2.wixsite.com/my-site-4

Biography: Barbara is a second-generation native of Arizona who has lived and worked in northwest Phoenix her entire life, except for six years in Flagstaff and two in Parker. She is a semi-retired teacher, having taught English, History, and Government/Economics in Deer Valley District and at Glendale Community College. She received her B.S: Honors and M.A from NAU. Her husband is an architect in a Phoenix firm and her son and daughter graduated from Sandra Day O'Connor High School and NAU. She spends her time being very active in her church and with her family (and dog and cat!)

Statement: I love Arizona. I don't love the divisiveness of the past few years. We need to work together to preserve the history and beauty of our great state while protecting the future for the next generations. We need to stop playing politics and need, instead, to prioritize policies that manage our resources wisely. There are better uses for our tax dollars than pursuing attacks on our elections. More children could be assured a quality education if vouchers were more carefully managed. We can attract more businesses to Arizona, and strengthen current businesses, with policies that provide a stable workforce - education, healthcare, and housing. We need to follow science in making decisions about water and land usage, instead of following those whose voices are loudest or whose donations are biggest. We need to ensure a free press and truthfulness of information. Ultimately, we need to choose whether we will bury our heads in the sand and trust that the rich and powerful who take over will be benevolent dictators, or we need to stand up for and protect the fragile idea called democracy. I choose the latter.

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David Livingston

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** davidlivingston.vote/

Biography: Moved to Arizona in 1983. Bachelor's Degree in Finance (ASU). Financial advisor and franchise owner of Ameriprise Financial in Peoria from 1992 – 2012, where he guided his clients toward their financial and retirement goals. After 20 years of hard work building his highly successful business, David sold the business in 2013 and semi-retired. Later ran for office and has served as Majority Whip, as well as Chairman of several critical committees, including the Finance and Transportation Committees in the Senate, and both the Appropriations and Finance, Insurance & Banking Committees in the House. Married with two kids and three grandkids.

Statement: Why am I considered one of Arizona's most reliably conservative legislators? Because I keep my promises and put taxpayers and families first. I have a 100% voting record FOR secure elections, a strong border (including a border wall), and an end to illegal immigration. I have a 100% pro-life and pro-2nd Amendment record. I've earned the "Friend of the Family" and the "Hero of the Taxpayer" awards and helped lead the fight for real school choice and parental rights. I vote for medical freedom and am opposed to government mandates. As part of your Proven Conservative Team of Carroll, Livingston & Pingerelli, we are once again being challenged by Susan Black and the usual swamp creatures, but like I said when she ran against us in 2022, "Bring it on!" I don't back down from what is right. I have opposed special interests, voted NO on bad bills, and was proud to be a delegate for Donald Trump at the RNC National Convention, so you know I don't scare easily. I'll keep doing what is right and ask you to cast your TWO State House votes for Livingston & Pingerelli. Arizona's Most Conservative Team. Thank you!



Beverly Pingerelli

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** beverlypingerelli.org

Biography: First person in my immediate family to graduate from college. Former school board member. Served as a Republican precinct and state committeeman since 2014. I received my B.S. in Biological Sciences from Wayne State University and hold an American Society for Clinical Pathology Cytogenetics Certification, CG(ASCP)CM for Laboratory Personnel. I currently work full-time at Grand Canyon University as a Science Program Coordinator. I've also worked as a cytogenetics technologist at St. Joseph's Hospital's Molecular Medicine Laboratory. My husband Peter and I were married for 35 years before he recently passed, and we're blessed with two beautiful daughters, Kayla and Angela.

Statement: My conservative beliefs remind me problems are best solved by applying the principles of limited government, and our solutions must respect our Constitutionally guaranteed rights. That's how I campaign and that's how I vote as your Representative. I've won awards for my conservative voting record -- improving accountability in educational spending and academic standards, promoting school choice and parental rights, defending the sanctity of life, vigorously fighting against governmental overreach and mandates, and strengthening the Second Amendment and religious freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution. I continue to fight for secure elections, strong borders, and full restoration of our medical and individual liberties. You get TWO votes for State Representative -- please cast them for BOTH me and David Livingston. We're running as your Proven Conservative Team with State Senator Frank Carroll because we share conservative beliefs and are no-nonsense lawmakers who do what is right, no matter how powerful the special interest is on the other side. Turning back the Biden and Hobbs Administrations is not easy, but with your prayers and support we will continue this battle and keep Arizona a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Thank you!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 29



Janae Shamp

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** voteforshamp.com/

Biography: I have been blessed to call Arizona home for over 30 years. I am a pro-life constitutional conservative, a happily married rancher's wife, bonus mom and Nana, a cowgirl, and a registered nurse. I answered the call to public service in 2022 because I knew we needed elected officials with backbone to safeguard and restore our liberties. My degrees include a B.S. in Molecular Biosciences & Biotechnology cum laude from Arizona State University and a B.S. in Nursing magna cum laude from Grand Canyon University. I have kept my promises and will continue to fight for you!

Statement: I'm a true constitutional conservative, wife, bonus mom, cowgirl, and Registered Nurse, serving my first term in the State Senate. I ran as part of the Proven Conservative Team of Shamp, Montenegro and Smith and I want you to know that we have kept our promises and worked hard on the issues that matter to you and our great state. Secure borders, secure elections, good jobs, trying to reverse the damage the Biden and Hobbs administrations are doing to our economies, fighting inflation and high prices, protecting private property rights, school choice, doing right by our veterans and first responders, restoring your medical freedom, looking after our water supply, and more. I wrote the Senate version of the "Arizona Border Invasion Act" and led the Legislature's investigation into pandemic abuses and how to do better in the future. I also wrote legislation to target child sex offenders and protect our kids from those seeking to exploit them. We know the battle is long and we will keep working hard for you until the battle is won. And we thank you for your continued prayers and support!



Eric Stafford

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.stafford4az.com/

Biography: Eric Stafford is a 26 year old AZ native, certificated airframe and powerplant mechanic, and machinist. His passion for service and desire to make a difference led him to work as a veterinary technician, political organizer, and now; a candidate, running to serve AZ in public office. Eric believes in politics that supports working-class people, makes it easier for us to pay the bills and support our families, and advocates for keeping dark money and corporations out of our politics.

Statement: The reason I am running for office is simple. I am frustrated with the state of American politics, and I see a lot of room for change and improvement. I see two parties hellbent on playing defense against their own team, and politicians who care more about looking good to their voters instead of passing policies that are actually good for us. Many young people are not optimistic about our future, pride in our nation seems to be at an all-time-low, and Americans are being led to believe that people that do not agree with their political opinions should be labeled as their enemies. We all want safe borders, affordable healthcare, clean food and water, quality education, and free and fair elections. I am running to use my self for good, and to be a champion for the people who work hard, and want their taxes to feel like they are coming back home to roost. Corruption is fixable, fairness is attainable, and one day I want to see a future where we all can afford to own our own homes, and to be able to afford to go on a vacation once or twice a year.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 29



Steve Montenegro

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** stevemontenegro.com

Biography: Steve serves as Ministry Pastor at Catalyst Church. He has served as Executive Director for Desert Reach, an organization helping inner-city high school students graduate high school and succeed in life. He has also worked with national groups to improve the integrity and accuracy of our elections. Steve was an Arizona delegate for Donald Trump and made numerous appearances on national TV defending the President against liberals like Jorge Ramos and Chris Cuomo. He and his wife Melissa will celebrate their 13th Anniversary this year. Melissa is a Charter School Administrator and they have two beautiful daughters (Addy and Emmy).

Statement: Thank you for this opportunity to serve you! And on behalf of our great Shamp, Smith & Montenegro team, I want you to know we've been keeping our campaign promises to you. We have perfect 100% pro-life, pro-2nd amendment, pro-taxpayer voting records, and we have won recognition and awards from pro-taxpayer and pro-family groups, like the Friend of the Family award that each of us won. Speaking for myself, I wrote the House version of the "Arizona Border Invasion Act" that mirrors the bill Senator Shamp ran in the State Senate, I wrote the bill to designate drug cartels as terrorist organizations so we could better combat them and their tactics, I wrote legislation to protect our kids, and also a ballot initiative to do away with Affirmative Action and get government out of the discrimination business once and for all. I continue to serve as a Pastor and also work with national organizations to improve election integrity and ballot security efforts across the country. We'll keep trying to do what is right and on behalf of our team, as well as my incredible wife and two wonderful girls, thank you for your prayers, support, and vote!



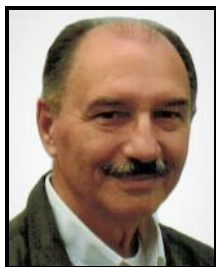
Tanairí Ochoa-Martínez

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.votetanairi.com/

Biography: Tanairí Ochoa-Martínez, a political leader and PhD candidate at Arizona State University, specializes in Economic Development. Growing up in poverty and facing odds, she persevered to graduate as Valedictorian from Alhambra H.S. Her educational journey continued with a BA in Political Science and International Relations and a Master's in Public Administration. Elected to the Alhambra ESD Board in 2016, she topped the polls. For the past 15 years, she has supported individuals and organizations in her community. Tanairí manages three businesses. With her husband José Martínez they raise two children, embodying her commitment to family and community.

Statement: As a dedicated public servant and champion for economic development, I, Tanairí Ochoa-Martínez, am honored to run as the Democratic candidate for State Representative in LD 29. In 2016, while at a significant personal milestone (9 months pregnant), I was elected to the Alhambra ESD Board, receiving the highest number of votes. This achievement underscores my commitment to education and public service—even under the most challenging circumstances. As the Director of Fuerza Local, I have led initiatives that significantly bolster Latino small business owners, enhancing our local economies and fostering sustainable development across Arizona. Under my leadership, the program has empowered over 600 entrepreneurs, contributing to the prosperity of our community. My journey from an immigrant to a community leader exemplifies the American dream—persevering through adversity and striving for excellence. My commitment extends beyond my professional endeavors, as a spouse to a U.S. Army Captain and a mother, instilling values of service and education in our children. I pledge to bring the same resilience, dedication, and passion for community service to the office of State Representative, ensuring that our district's voice is heard, and its potential fully realized. Let us move forward together, building a brighter future for Arizona.

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Tom Tzitzura

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.tzitzuraforaz.com/

Biography: Born in Chicago 1952 to Ukrainian refugees. B.S. Degree, University of Illinois Chicago 1975. Enlisted U.S. Navy 1977. Commissioned Ensign 1978. Completed flight training 1979 and retired a Commander 1999. As an Electronic Warfare Officer flew over 150 reconnaissance missions. Electronic Warfare Director Atlantic Defense Analysis Center. In the Naval Reserves served as Commanding Officer NR CV-62 Unit. Completed 3 six-month Middle East deployments. Married to Theresa for 44 years. We have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. We moved to Arizona in 2001 where I served the people and community over ten years as a high school science teacher.

Statement: Preserving Democracy The popular vote, one citizen - one vote, should determine the outcome of elections. I support open primaries/ rank choice voting. Eliminates partisan primaries, voters may vote for whoever they want regardless of party. Prevents any candidate from being "primaried out". A Woman's Right With all the debates between Pro-Life and Pro-Choice it comes down to one truth, it is the pregnant woman who must endure all that comes with a pregnancy. Carrying a fetus to term should be her decision and hers alone. No government, no community, no institution has the right to force her to have a baby. The right to life, liberty, and freedoms are afforded to all in our country. To force a woman to bear a child against her will is slavery. We abolished slavery over 150 years ago. I am and have always been for a woman's right to choose and that choice should be unconditional. A woman's body, her domain, Her Choice. Amend the constitution for all women to have unconditional freedom of Choice. I run to secure our Democracy and the right of every woman to make their own decisions about their health without obstacles.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 30



Hildy Angius

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** hildy4az.com/

Biography: Originally from New York, Hildy moved to Arizona in 2005. With a background in marketing and communications, Hildy worked for Showtime/The Movie Channel, the Society for Computer Simulation and LG Wireless. In 2002 she opened an Art Studio called "Masterpieces, Paint your Own" and developed a profound understanding and respect for small business owners. After moving to Bullhead City with her late husband, Sam, Hildy combined her life-long passion for politics and her desire to help others into her current position as a three term Mohave County Supervisor.

Statement: As Chairman of the Mohave County Board of Supervisors, I cut the tax rate and balanced our county budget. Today, our tax rate is lower than when I took office because I demand fiscal responsibility and govern with a steady hand. I led the charge to declare Mohave County a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary County, the first in Arizona. Because of our work, Arizona is now a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary State. After learning the Arizona State Legislature passed a bill that was aimed at Mohave County, I worked with our Republican Attorney General to have the law declared unconstitutional, saving taxpayers \$800,000. In 2014, when federal bureaucrats illegally ended a 50-year trout stocking program that would have destroyed our economy, I battled the unelected bureaucrats - and won! - which earned me the top award from Arizona Game and Fish. I brought drug, alcohol, and mental health treatment services to Bullhead City, and helped secure millions of dollars for community facilities and housing. Today, Bullhead has a 16-bed women's treatment facility named Hildy's House, which has helped hundreds of women recover to live happy, productive lives. I am the only candidate with proven, conservative experience and record of accomplishment. Learn more:hildy4az.com



Ashley Gerich

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.gerich4senate.com/

Biography: Ashley Gerich has lived in Mohave county for 30 years where she grew up, then moved on to raise her children there. She has her bachelors in Organizational Leadership from Arizona State University. She then moved on to receive her Juris Doctor from Mitchell Hamline School of Law. Ashley has had a passion for helping her community and helping others. She has been an active advocate for the justice system, working with victims of crimes, and helping combat drugs in the County. She has a Ranch in Golden Valley, Arizona and Resides in Bullhead City Arizona.

Statement: I have heard one too many times from my representative, "I am training my replacement." Well, I think we need to do better, WE the people get to decide who to vote for, not our politicians. I have been fighting against smoke-filled rooms for over 5 years. I've put in thousands of hours politically and in that time working with many of our legislators. What I have learned is this; we get responses, not actions. I'm here to work for YOU. We need to remember who decides. The Constitution has allowed us many freedoms and each election cycle we see them stripped away a little at a time. Stand with me and fight against more government control. This is a grassroots movement to remove the good ole boys and take back OUR state. Border security, county autonomy, school autonomy, less government, and less taxes! Let's not forget representing our Constitution, the most important document, freedom of speech, freedom to bear arms, and right to privacy. Vote for me, and together let's take back our state and our country. Please remember your vote and voice matter, let's remind them who they work for!

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J'aime MorgAine

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.realchange4ld30.com/

Biography: J'aime MorgAine is a first time property owner concerned about water sustainability (and her property value dropping to zero when the Hualapai aquifer runs dry, possibly in 40 years), she is a US Army veteran fighting for homeless veterans and veterans caught in dysfunctional guardian/conservatorships, and she is a woman who is more than just angry that her 19th Amendment voting rights are the only constitutional protections afforded women by the US Constitution.

Statement: Water is life. Without water, nothing else matters. And the current "local control" of our groundwater (with legislative pressure for "Rural Management Areas") only serves to protect interests of developers and corporations, NOT the interests of individual property owners. I run to protect our water for people and property owners. As a veteran living with PTSD, I fight for homeless veterans who fall through the cracks because I know what living with undiagnosed and untreated PTSD does to a life. I run to fight for legislation that protects veterans' rights and mandates veteran resources in every county. And yes, women's right have come a long way, but our constitutional protections have not. And while a women's right to abortion access and access to purchase firearms may seem disconnected, they are actually two sides of the same coin of equal constitutional protection. FACT: The US Constitution applied to white, male, property owners. FACT: The 2nd Amendment applied to men. FACT: The only amendment that explicitly protects women's rights is the 19th Amendment. I run to fight for the same constitutional protections for women that rich white men have enjoyed since the United States was founded. I ask for your support and your vote.



Kimberly Zanon

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

No Biography

Statement: Kimberly Zanon – has been a representative for Mohave County CASA, court appointed special advocate, and has a high sense of purpose and responsibility. Kimberly is a regular participant in community events, speaking at the Rotary Club, Kiwanis, City Council meetings and has gone all the way to the House of Representatives to try and get more resources for Mohave County. Protecting our state and country is Kimberly's first priority. She will advocate for policies that promote safety, security and prosperity for our people. From border security, election integrity, improving education, protecting our children and creating a Water system so that Arizona can have fresh, clean water. Kimberly is committed to listening to our concerns and advocating for our interest while working tirelessly to find effective solutions to the challenges facing our State. As our Senator, Kimberly will make it a priority to be accessible and attentive to our needs. Our voices matter to Kimberly and she will ensure we are heard. She will serve with integrity, transparency and a strong commitment to conservative principles. Kimberly humbly asks for our support and the opportunity to represent us!

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 30



Leo Biasiucci

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.leobiasiucci.com

Biography: Leo Biasiucci was born & raised in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. After graduating from Lake Havasu High School, Leo obtained his bachelor's degree in Business Administration & Management from ASU and is a small business owner. Since being elected, Leo has been named Legislator of the Year in 2019, 2021 and 2023. He served as the Republican Majority Whip before serving as your current Republican Majority Leader.

He is endorsed by the NRA, Free Enterprise Club, Center for Arizona Policy, Realtors, Arizona Police Association, and FOP. Leo is married to his beautiful wife Taylor, who have a 1 year old daughter.

Statement: Too often people run for office and make promises that they never keep. But I've followed through and protected our Conservative Values: From making Arizona a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary State, to adding life in prison for child sex crimes, to allowing Arizona law enforcement to arrest and prosecute human smugglers, to making Arizona a flat income tax state, I have delivered. When Lake Havasu and Bullhead City needed Highway 95 repaved, I got it done. When Wickenburg needed money to help with their Fire Station, I got it done. When the Mohave County Sheriff's Department needed to replace 40+ year-old substations, I got it done. When Kingman needed a bypass at Highway 93/I-11 and Beal St., I got it done. As your State Representative, I listen to the people, I fight hard for rural Arizona, and I have the best teammates in Senator Borrelli, former Representative Cobb, and now Representative Gillette. When you have a solid team, and you put the people first, it's amazing what you can accomplish. I'm Pro-Life, Pro-2nd Amendment, Pro-Veterans, Pro-Law Enforcement, and Pro-America First! Vote Leo Biasiucci and Save America! Visit LeoBiasiucci.com to keep Arizona red!



John Gillette

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** electgillette.com/

Biography: John Gillette has a proven track record of delivering results for LD 30. In the House of Representatives, he has worked tirelessly to expand rural healthcare options, address election integrity, water issues, and secure pay for DPS officers. With 35 years of military experience, rising to Command Sergeant Major, John brings leadership and decision-making skills to the legislature. His background in law enforcement, real estate, and legal expertise qualifies him to navigate legislative issues. Committed to upholding

traditional values, John, alongside his wife and fellow army veteran, is dedicated to making a positive impact in his community and LD 30.

Statement: I am grateful for the opportunity to continue representing the hardworking residents of LD 30. Over the past term, I have fought tirelessly to address critical issues facing our community, such as expanding access to quality rural healthcare and supporting our law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe. With my military experience as a Command Sergeant Major, I bring a strong sense of duty, leadership, and commitment to upholding our conservative values. My extensive background in law enforcement, real estate, and legal expertise uniquely positions me to navigate complex legislative challenges and advocate for policies that uphold the Constitution and defend the freedoms and rights of all Arizonans. I remain dedicated to preserving our traditional values and making LD 30 a place where families can thrive and communities can flourish. Together with my wife, Jamie, a veteran and doctor, we are committed to leading by example and showing the importance of faith in guiding our decisions and actions. Let's work together to build a brighter future for all the residents of LD 30. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 30



Monica Timberlake

Party: Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:**

Biography: Monica Timberlake is a valued member of the Quartzsite community, a local Realtor, and the senior most governing board member for Quartzsite Elementary District, with over 14 years of service. She was chosen by leaders across Arizona to be the current President of the Rural Alliance for the AZ School Boards Association, amplifying her commitment to education and community development. As a Flinn Brown Fellow and a Project Centrl Alum, she advocates for our entire state. She was a Quartzsite town council member, chaired various town and community boards, and was a Director for the Quartzsite Area Chamber of Commerce.

Statement: I decided to run because representation matters and rural Arizona needs strong leaders to advocate for the needs of our local communities. I'm a current school board member and have seen our education funding be stripped year after year. Our students do not have the same access and opportunities as their urban counterparts. As a rural community leader, I have seen water issues be ignored for decades. It's time for our water to be protected for our children and our children's children. Lack of access to health care and other critical services effect the quality of life for many. Our rural communities fundamentally need resources: a foundation, and support system that creates sustainable growth for the future. You zipcode shouldnt determine your quality of life. As a proud mother of two incredible young adults, and a grandmother, I think about our future generations every day. It's important to protect our families and their choices by supporting policies and resources that protect women's health, and establish wrap-around services for our rural communities. I'm passionate, dedicated, and actively involved. I am fully committed to improving the lives of all Arizonans. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote.

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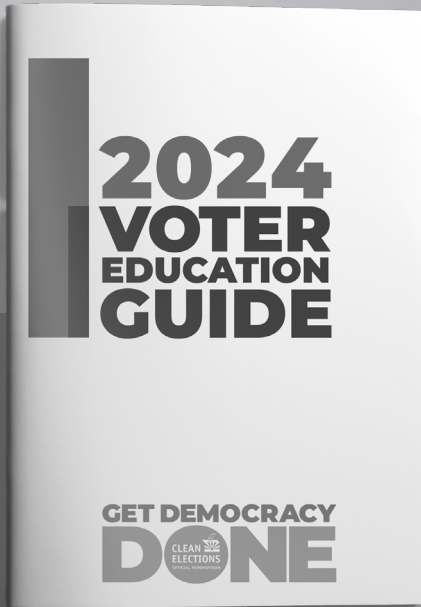
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