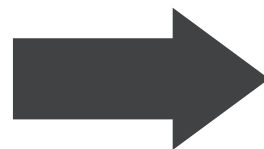


# VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE



**GENERAL ELECTION**  
November 6, 2018



**CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

Statewide & Legislative Candidate Statement Pamphlet

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# A Word from the Citizens Clean Elections Commission

Dear Arizona Voter:

The Arizona General Election is on **November 6, 2018**.

Your household is receiving this Voter Education Guide because you or another resident is registered to vote. This guide was created by the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission to provide voters with nonpartisan, unbiased information about the General Election and the candidates who are running for statewide and legislative office.

In this guide, you will find information on:

- How to Register to Vote
- Ways to Vote
- Accepted ID at the Polls
- County Contact Information
- Candidates for Statewide and Legislative Offices

Experience tells us that voters are more likely to cast a ballot when they understand how the election impacts them personally. We hope this Voter Education Guide will help you make a meaningful connection with the upcoming election and vote informed. Important decisions are made on every ballot and your participation in Arizona's political process strengthens our democracy. Thank you for your participation.

Respectfully yours,

**Damien R. Meyer, Chair**

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# About the General Election

## What is the General Election?

The November 6 General Election is a regular election where voters determine who is elected to office, which statewide propositions will become law and which judges and justices will be retained.

## Who can vote in a General Election?

All registered voters can vote in the General Election.

## Why is voting in the General Election important?

Voting in a general election is important because it allows voters to select the candidate they wish to represent them in office. Statewide offices have a term of four years, so the elected candidates will be in office until the year 2022. Legislative offices have a term of two years, so the elected candidates will be in office until the year 2020.

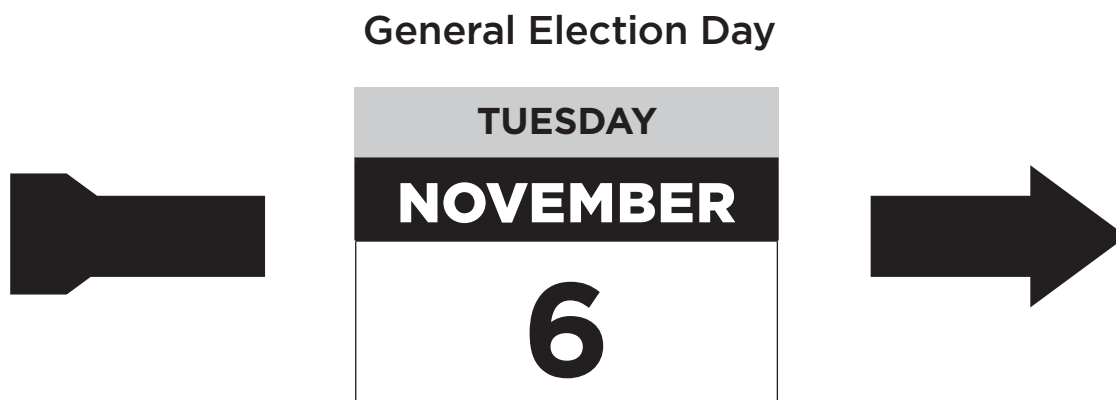
Likewise, the general election allows voters the opportunity to decide whether judges and justices of the Arizona Supreme Court should be retained or replaced.

Finally, voters have an opportunity to approve or reject laws proposed by the legislature and by voters themselves.

Midterm elections can have a direct impact in Arizona voters' daily lives, so it is important for all eligible voters to participate to ensure a truly representative democracy.



# Key Election Dates



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

Voter Registration  
Deadline



Early Voting Begins



Last Day to Request  
Ballot by Mail



Mail Back  
Early Ballot



Last Day to Vote  
Early in Person



Election Day



# Voter Registration

Voters must be registered by Tuesday October 9, 2018 to vote in the General Election. If you're unsure of your registration status, you can check online at [www.azcleelections.gov/register-to-vote/am-i-registered-to-vote](http://www.azcleelections.gov/register-to-vote/am-i-registered-to-vote).

## Ways to Register

### Online:

Visit [www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com). You must have a valid Arizona driver license or identification card to use this service. You will be emailed a confirmation after completing the registration process

### Paper Form:

Voter registration forms are available at your County Recorder's Office, 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 for registering to vote, please visit: [www.azcleelections.gov/register-to-vote](http://www.azcleelections.gov/register-to-vote)

## Voter Registration Card

Your County Recorder will mail you a voter registration card 4-6 weeks after registering. It's important to verify that the information on your 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. See page 8 for other acceptable forms of ID at the polls.

# How to Vote

## Ballot by Mail

Beginning October 10, ballots will be mailed to voters who:

- Are on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL)
- Have requested a one-time early ballot

Voted ballots may be mailed back by October 31 or dropped off at:

- Designated ballot drop boxes (if available)
- Any early voting location in their county
- The County Recorder's Office or County 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 November 6, 2018 (Election Day).**

## Voting in Person

### 1. Vote Early in Person

- Voters may vote early in person at the County Recorder's Office or at any early voting site in their county.
- Early Voting begins on October 10.

### 2. Vote at the Polls on Election Day

- In some counties, voters must go to their assigned polling place on Election Day. In other counties, the use of vote centers allows voters to cast a ballot at any center. To find your voting location, visit [www.azcleanelections.gov/where-do-i-vote](http://www.azcleanelections.gov/where-do-i-vote).
- All voting locations will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

# 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 and 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: Register to vote, request an early ballot and return a voted ballot by visiting [www.azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/military-and-overseas-voters](http://www.azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/military-and-overseas-voters).
2. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA): Used to register to vote, request an early ballot or update your voter information. Visit <https://www.fvap.gov/arizona> for more.
3. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB): Used as an emergency back-up ballot and to register to vote. Visit <https://www.fvap.gov/arizona> for more.

## 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 should contact their County Elections Office for additional information.

## Alternative Formats & Language

Please contact the Citizens Clean Elections Commission for alternative formats or large prints of this guide. This guide is printed in Spanish to comply with Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA). The VRA requires that "when a covered state of political subdivision provides registration or voting notices, forms, instructions, assistance or other materials of information relating to the electoral process, including ballots, it shall provide them in the language of the applicable minority group as well as in the English language." For more information, please contact the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, Voting Section at 800-253-3931 or [voting.section@usdoj.gov](mailto:voting.section@usdoj.gov).



# ID at the polls

The elector shall announce his/her name and place of residence to the election official and present one form of identification from List# 1 OR two different forms of identification from List# 2 or 3. [A.R.S. § 16-579(A)].

Still not sure what ID you need?

Take our quiz at: [www.azcleaselections.gov/ID-at-the-Polls](http://www.azcleaselections.gov/ID-at-the-Polls)

## **List #1** (1 Required: Photo ID with name & address)

- 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** (2 Required: Non-photo ID (name & address only))

- 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)

- 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.

# What is Clean Elections?

The Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission is a non-partisan commission 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 (like this voter guide, debates and other tools) so that they can vote informed.
2. **Clean Campaign Funding:** We provide campaign funding to candidates who run for state offices in Arizona who agree not to accept special interest money and who show strong support from registered voters in their communities through a rigorous qualifying process. These candidates are identified in the Campaign Funding section of each candidate statement as “Participating.” Candidates who are not participating in the Clean Campaign Funding program are identified as “Traditional.”
3. **Enforcement:** We conduct audits of candidates’ campaign finance reports and investigate complaints to ensure that funding is used appropriately, candidates are following limits on contributions and independent spenders are providing the public with reports of their activities.

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

## Who are the Commissioners?

The Commission consists of 5 members, no more than 2 shall be members of the same political party and no more than 2 shall be residents of the same county. The Governor and the highest-ranking official who holds a statewide office and is not a member of the same political party as the Governor alternate in appointing Commissioners. Commissioners can be removed from office for gross misconduct or neglect of duty at the order of the Governor with the concurrence of the State Senate.

# Contact Information

**Citizens Clean Elections Commission** (voter education, tools and resources)

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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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1-877-631-8891

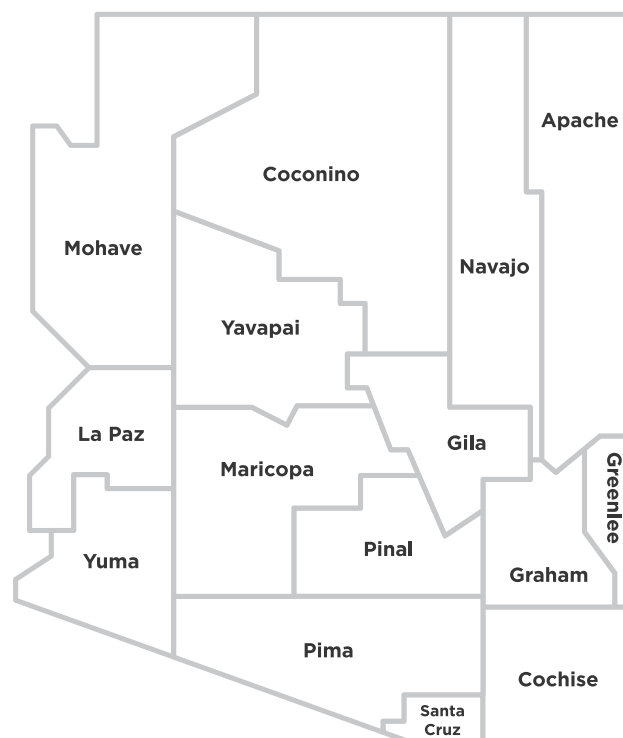
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# Candidate Statements

Every statewide and legislative candidate who has their name printed on the General Election ballot is eligible to submit a 200-word statement for printing in this guide.

These statements are reproduced as submitted and are 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 of content.

The Clean Elections Act requires statements to be printed from statewide and legislative candidates. Information on federal and local candidates may be found on the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission website: [www.azcleelections.gov/arizona-elections/find-my-candidates](http://www.azcleelections.gov/arizona-elections/find-my-candidates)

## Definition of Offices to be Elected

### **Governor (Vote for 1):**

The Governor is similar to a company's CEO, representing Arizona as the top elected officer in state business and functions in both official and ceremonial events. The Governor can sign a legislative bill into law or veto it to keep it from becoming law.

### **Secretary of State (Vote for 1):**

The Arizona Secretary of State acts as the Chief Election Officer. The Secretary is next in line in succession should the Governor leave office due to death, resignation or impeachment.

### **Attorney General (Vote for 1):**

The Arizona Attorney General is a statewide four-year elected position and is the Chief Legal Officer of the state. The Attorney General provides advice to state agencies, enforces consumer protection, civil rights, environmental, criminal and other laws on behalf of the State.

### **State Treasurer (Vote for 1):**

The Arizona Treasurer is a statewide-elected position who serves as Arizona's Chief Banker and Investment Officer, as well as the Chair of Arizona's State Board of Investment. The Treasurer manages Arizona's investment portfolio.

**Superintendent of Public Instruction (Vote for 1):**

The Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction is a statewide-elected position and is head of the Department of Education. The Superintendent oversees the state's education finances and implements policy mandated by the State Board of Education.

**State Mine Inspector (Vote for 1):**

The Arizona Mine Inspector is in charge of inspecting the safety and conditions of mines in the state to ensure the safety of the mine workers and the general public.

**Corporation Commissioner (Vote for 2):**

The Arizona Corporation Commission has 5 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 1):**

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 term of office is two years. The Senate can draft, introduce and vote on legislation. Along with the House, the Senate approves the state's annual budget. The Senate can enact bills that are referred to voters for approval and can place constitutional amendments on the ballot.

**State House of Representative (Vote for 2):**

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 term of office is two years. The House can draft, introduce and vote on legislation. Along with the Senate, the House approves the state's annual budget. The House can enact bills that are referred to voters for approval and can place constitutional amendments on the ballot.

**Definitions provided by Arizona State University Morrison Institute for Public Policy. For more information on office responsibilities, including judicial and local offices, please visit [www.azcleaselections.gov/civics](http://www.azcleaselections.gov/civics).**



## CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



### Doug Ducey

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [dougducey.com](http://dougducey.com)

Three years ago, Arizona was struggling to recover from the recession and families were hurting. Today, Arizona is growing and getting stronger. Since 2015, Arizona has added over 240,000 new jobs and over 300 companies have moved here. Workers are taking home bigger paychecks and unemployment is the lowest in a decade. We've established and invested in Arizona's Border Strike Force, which is cracking down on drug cartels and human traffickers. And we're investing in education - 2.7 billion dollars added to K-12 public schools since 2015 and teachers across Arizona are receiving double digit raises. But we have more to do. At stake this election is whether we will continue to move forward, add jobs, and build safer and stronger schools and neighborhoods or go backward, reverse the gains of the last three years, and kill our momentum. Now is the time to come together and ensure we build on the significant gains of the last three years. I'm asking for your vote because I want to continue working for you to secure Arizona's future. A secure economy. Secure schools. A secure border. Safe neighborhoods.



### David Garcia

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [dg4az.com/](http://dg4az.com/)

David Garcia knows that our economy is stacked against us and believes it is time to stand up and say enough. Our schools rank forty-eighth in funding, and the middle class is getting crushed while Governor Ducey works for the special interests that hike utility rates and line their pockets while we pay the price. Garcia will fight to make big corporations and the wealthiest pay their fair share so our children can get a good education and our workers get a living wage. David Garcia has spent his career dedicated to Arizona public schools so every child has a shot at a quality education. As a professor and associate state superintendent, he earned a reputation as a leader who found common ground, smart solutions, and built consensus. David Garcia stands FOR everything that Donald Trump opposes, such as a government that works for the people and not wealthy special interests and the chance for EVERY child to have the best shot at opportunity and the American Dream. In the face of Donald Trump's extreme policies and rhetoric, David Garcia will make Arizona stronger and move our state forward.

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### Angel Torres

**Party:** Green **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.torresforarizona.com/](http://www.torresforarizona.com/)

My name is Angel Torres, and I'm the Green Party candidate for Governor. The theme of my campaign is "Freedom and Grassroots Democracy for all Arizonans". My top 3 campaign issues are: 1)STRENGTHEN OUR ECONOMY by organizing workers into the union of their choice, and creating community-based, worker-owned cooperatives. Thanks to our union contract, I and my co-workers have been able to improve our standard of living. 2)Ensuring that everyone (individuals and corporations) pays their "FAIR SHARE" in taxes, so that we can fully-fund K-12 public education, and give our teachers and staff a much-needed pay raise. We also need to be FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE with every tax dollar we spend on K-12 Public Education. Charter schools need to be accountable to Arizona taxpayers. Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESAs) should be on a per-need basis only. 3)HEALTH CARE IS FREEDOM. We need to organize for a Medicare for All health care system. In addition, I'm promoting Naturopathic Medicine, and other alternative modalities, as a way to lower health care costs, and improve health outcomes. For more information about my campaign, please visit my website: <https://www.torresforarizona.com/>. I respectfully request your vote on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Thank you!



## CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE



### Steve Gaynor

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.gaynorforsos.com/](http://www.gaynorforsos.com/)

Elections are the bedrock of our democracy. Arizona needs a Secretary of State with executive management experience who will fix the multitude of problems that have plagued our elections in recent years. Malicious interference in our elections is a serious threat; I will use my extensive knowledge of document security, information technology, business law, and election printing to address this threat. I will insure that the election process is protected from the influence of partisan politics. I will diligently work to

improve the function of the office so that all voters will have confidence in the results. I'm a self-made business leader with a proven track record of success. My executive leadership experience will allow me to be effective on day one.



### Katie Hobbs

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [katiehobbs.org/](http://katiehobbs.org/)

As Secretary of State, Katie will fight to make every Arizonans' voice heard. The foundation of our democracy is the right to vote, and she will act to end the crippling incompetence that is preventing Arizonans from participating in our elections, and work to restore transparency and accountability to the office. She will fight to protect access to the ballot because that is the key to building the Arizona we want for our children and grandchildren. Especially at this moment, when our national policies have become

dangerously polarized and divisive, our state officials should be dedicated to serving the best interests of the people of Arizona. Katie has worked to do just that throughout her life, and, as Secretary of State, she is committed to continuing that mission.

## CANDIDATES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



### Mark Brnovich

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.mark4az.com/](http://www.mark4az.com/)

My job is to represent all Arizonans in a non-partisan manner that upholds the rule of law. The chief law enforcement officer must not be concerned with matters of right and left, but instead with matters of right and wrong, justice. Since becoming AG in 2015, I've been loyal to these principles. I've taken on tough fights and done what's best for Arizona regardless of the politics. My job is to uphold the law as it is, not as I think it should be.

Our criminal division prosecuted the first ever ISIS-inspired would be terrorists in state court. We worked with the legislature to give law enforcement the tools to keep Arizonans safe. Whether it's going after corrupt politicians or prosecuting criminals who have harmed our citizens, I have been willing to take on the tough cases, even against large corporations like Theranos, VW, and GM. When corporations commit fraud, we've stood up and won, returning more than \$30M dollars to consumers. Most Arizonans play by the rules and deserve justice when they've been harmed by crooks. I want nothing more than to continue to seek justice for the people, and humbly ask the voters to give me that chance.



### January Contreras

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.januaryforaz.com/](http://www.januaryforaz.com/)

I've always fought for the people of Arizona. As a former county prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General, and advisor to Janet Napolitano, I know what it means to spend every day working to protect the safety, financial security, and well-being of Arizonans. I've prosecuted crimes in nursing homes, created a non-profit legal center serving kids and young mothers who have survived violence and trafficking, and fought special interests to fend off cuts to health care coverage. As a candidate for Arizona Attorney General, my

priority is fighting for Arizona families and bringing checks and balances back to government. Together, we will rid the Attorney General's Office of the partisan interests that have taken hold. My opponent is suing to eliminate access to affordable health care and protections for Arizonans with pre-existing conditions. He's using taxpayer money to defend Exxon Mobil and secrecy for dark money donors to the Koch Brothers network. I will stop Arizona's defense of these special interests on day one. With your support, I will champion consumer protection, go after corruption without fail, and fight tirelessly for Arizonans just as members of my own family, because that is the job of the Attorney General.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE TREASURER



### Mark Manoil

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [www.markmanoil.com](http://www.markmanoil.com)

Mark is a fourth generation Arizonan with roots stretching back to territorial days when his ancestors served as Treasurer. A product of our public schools, Mark is a proud graduate of Arizona State University, where he earned his Masters of Business Administration and a law degree. Today, Mark is a small business owner focused on enforcing our property laws, especially on greedy speculators trying to skirt taxes. We need to build our wealth locally so that our communities aren't ravaged by Wall Street. By establishing a robust, public community banking system in our state, those neighbors long left behind by the establishment can have access to borrowing power again. We'll be able to invest in student success by offering affordable borrowing options to college students. We'll bring back investment into our communities the establishment has long since ignored, including capital and favorable terms for small businesses, farmers, housing and community development. We'll provide new solutions for our local cities and towns to improve infrastructure outside of financing by Wall Street. You used to be able to buy a home, start a family, and earn a decent wage without going into massive debt or flirting with poverty – things can change.



### Kimberly Yee

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.kimberlyyee.com/](http://www.kimberlyyee.com/)

I am running for State Treasurer because taxpayers deserve someone they can trust who will uphold the office with honesty and integrity. I have the experience for the job and understand the operations of the office having previously served on the executive team during Treasurer Dean Martin's administration. As a fiscal conservative with 22 years experience analyzing public budgets and a proven record of cutting wasteful government spending, I will be the taxpayers' watchdog to ensure transparency and accountability. As Treasurer, I'd also work to bring continued prosperity to our economy by growing the investments of the office to benefit education, state and local taxpayers. I would continue my longstanding advocacy for financial literacy so that our students will graduate with a basic understanding of personal financial management. Born and raised in Arizona, I am a wife and mother and my husband and I are small business owners. I'm the daughter of a retired public school teacher and U.S. Army veteran business owner. I have been endorsed by two former Arizona governors and five former State Treasurers because they trust that with my experience, I am the best candidate for this position and will always put the taxpayers first.

## CANDIDATES FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



### Kathy Hoffman

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.electkathyhoffman.com](http://www.electkathyhoffman.com)

From her experiences in the classroom with students, collaborating with teachers, and discussions with parents, Kathy knows what needs to be done to put Arizona on track to become a leader in academic success. Her vision is to create a robust, fully-funded, and inclusive public school system across the entire state. Kathy will always stand in solidarity with educators and all support staff through fighting for improved pay, adequate school funding, and classroom resources. Throughout her career in public education,

Kathy has fought tirelessly for equal access to high-quality public education regardless of a student's race, gender, or zip code. Now, these same civil rights issues comprise the focus of her political platform. As a speech therapist, she has worked with students of all ability levels and recognizes the need for multiple pathways to graduation to meet the unique needs of every child. Once elected, Kathy will focus on increasing transparency of school funding and ensuring schools are safe and welcoming for all children and families.



### Frank Riggs

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.riggsforaz.com/](http://www.riggsforaz.com/)

I have a proven record of executive, educational and legislative leadership that prepares me to lead our state's K-12 education system and advocate for parents, students, educators and taxpayers. I've been an education leader at the local, state and federal level: elected public school board member/president; founding president of an Arizona statewide, accredited, online charter school with a 15-year track record; and U.S.

Congressman and Chairman of the House Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee. I authored legislation on special education, career-technical education, and charter schools, and was recognized for my dedication to children with disabilities. I'm a former CEO of a national, award-winning education nonprofit, University Instructor, and a certified substitute teacher. I'm an Army veteran and former police officer who will make the safety of our schools and students my first responsibility. I graduated summa cum laude from Golden Gate University and received the "Associates Award" as the "Outstanding Graduate in the College of Business and Public Administration." My wife Cathy and I have been Scottsdale homeowners for 16 years. We have three grown, married children and six wonderful grandchildren, my personal motivation for running to lead our State's schools! I'd be honored to earn your vote!

## CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER



### Rodney Glassman

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [rodneyglassman.org](http://rodneyglassman.org)

It's time to fix the Corporation Commission. I'm an Air Force veteran, PhD in Arid Land Resource Sciences (water) and the only candidate with a concrete plan to stop corruption and restore integrity. The Democrats are focused on pushing mandates and rate hikes to achieve their liberal agenda. As a practicing attorney and a Major in the United States Air Force JAG Corps Reserve as well as former City Councilman and Town Manager, I have the practical experience to protect ratepayers and put Arizona families first. My plan is to clean up the commission by adopting the same code of ethics followed by every judge in Arizona. No more rubber-stamping rate increases, no more special interest control, and no more career politicians looking for their next free lunch. I know that reliable and affordable power and water are the keys to Arizona's economic future and that the needs of rural counties are different from those of Arizona's cities. Good commissioners must look out for all Arizonans. As an Eagle Scout, husband, and father who is committed to faith, family, and service, I humbly ask for your vote!

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### Sandra Kennedy

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.KennedyACC2018.com](http://www.KennedyACC2018.com)

I was elected as part of the Solar Team in my efforts to make Arizona the Solar Capital of the World, and I want to return to the Commission to implement the Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona initiative, bringing thousands of sustainable, well paying jobs throughout the state, and saving water resources. I am a fierce consumer advocate who is outraged by the unjustified rate increases the Commission has approved as well as the dismal oversight of utility performance. I will call out and stop the CORRUPTION at the Corporation Commission. It's unethical, possibly illegal. It's costing us too much money, and perhaps our democracy. APS/Pinnacle West has spent millions of ratepayer dollars from its unjustified rate increases to influence elections, from the Commission to the executive branch and the legislative branch, threatening our democracy. This includes the millions spent to prevent me from returning to the Commission because of my history of standing up and refusing their rate increases, and opposing their efforts to prevent roof top solar energy in Arizona. I ask for your vote so I can again protect Arizona consumers from unjustified rate increases, expose CORRUPTION, and make us the Solar Capital of the World.



### Justin Olson

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.votejustinolson.com/](http://www.votejustinolson.com/)

It has been an honor to serve on the Arizona Corporation Commission since being appointed by Governor Ducey in October of last year. My number one priority on the Commission has been to serve with the highest standards of ethics and integrity and to do everything in my power to strengthen the public confidence in the Commission. With my fellow Commissioners, I voted to enact Arizona's first-ever Commissioner's Code of Ethics. I offered amendments to the Code of Ethics to prohibit all candidates for the Commission from accepting campaign contributions from entities that the Commission regulates, mirroring the policy that my campaign had already adopted. On the Commission, I have been a voice for low utility rates and reliable public services. With my background as a tax manager, I led an effort at the Commission to require utilities to reduce their rates and pass their income tax savings on to ratepayers. Ratepayers will pay \$189 million less annually as a result of these efforts. Prior to serving on the Commission, I was a conservative leader in the State Legislature. I earned an MBA in Finance from ASU. I'm a native Arizonan, a husband and father.

## CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER



### **Kiana Maria Sears**

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

Kiana Maria Sears, M.P.A. is an engaged energy and public policy professional who has dedicated her life to serving the public and small businesses. Sears firmly believes in clean politics, clean energy, and clean air. When elected to office, her highest priority will be reducing energy bills for hardworking Arizonans and small business owners, especially in the months of August and September. Sears will also prioritize renewable energy solutions and fixing infrastructure to solve our water crisis, especially in rural counties.

Sears has 6 years of experience as an executive consultant in the Utilities Division at the Arizona Corporation Commission, focusing on water and wastewater solutions. She also has over a decade of experience creating public policy and solar policy to benefit Arizonans. Sears believes that investing in renewable energy is imperative to the sustainable growth and health of Arizona. As a working mother, Sears knows how important it is to keep rates low for ratepayers. She will fight to hold corporations accountable to protect the hardworking people of Arizona. When elected, Sears will serve only the ratepayers, never special interests. With her extensive experience in public service, Kiana Sears is our best choice for Corporation Commission.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE MINE INSPECTOR



### Joe Hart

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

State Mine Inspector Joe Hart is a 4th generation Arizonan and miner. As a businessman, legislator, and rancher, he brings experience to the State Mine Inspector's office. Joe grew up working in his family's mines. After high school, Joe went to work for the Duval Mining Corporation. During his 23 years with Duval, he learned every aspect of the mine's operations from driving a haulpak, working as a supervisor, to overseeing safety operations and procedures. As Mine Inspector, he has secured resources to close, fence and mark thousands of dangerous abandoned mines throughout Arizona. He worked to raise the standards for miner safety training and inspections. Joe is a staunch advocate for mine safety, reclamation, and integrity. Over the past 10 years, 5,217 mines have been inventoried and evaluated, 1,561 have been secured, and 452 mines have been permanently secured. There have been no fatal abandoned mines accidents since January 2008. Joe Hart is a proven leader and has delivered on his promises to make Arizona a safer place to live and recreate. Joe has been married to Rhonda for 50 years and they have 4 daughters, 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Please vote Joe Hart for State Mine Inspector!



### Bill Pierce

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

Having grown up in Michigan and attended college there, William (Bill) Pierce started his engineering career with the Testing and Research Division of the Michigan Department of Transportation. One of his main duties was to supervise the mining and crushing of rock used in highway construction. He eventually joined a consulting engineering firm, allowing him to widen his scope to include all aspects of construction quality control, from raw materials testing to finished product. Relocating to Arizona in 1985, he specialized in large infrastructure projects, including highways, bridges, tunnels, airports and military bases. He also supervised an EPA leaching pad for the mining industry. Other mine-related activities include inspection and testing of construction materials at the source (crusher control). His certifications include: MSHA – Mine Safety and Health Administration OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration EPA – Erosion Control and Groundwater Protection NRC – Nuclear Regulatory Commission Safety License

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 1



### Jo Craycraft

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.jocraycraft.com/](http://www.jocraycraft.com/)

I have had the privilege to serve as a police officer for 12 years in Arizona and California. I retired from the FBI as a Special Agent after 20 years of service. Prescott is my home, and I have my heart and mind set on being your next state senator. We can do better for Arizona. Let's bring the government back to the people. Our public schools are in crisis. We can turn crisis into excellence by investing in our children, teachers and public schools to ensure everyone has access to quality education. In order to fully fund public education, we will investigate and change laws that have allowed corporations to take advantage of tax credits and loopholes that cost over 13 billion dollars in lost revenue to the state general fund each year. As a clean elections candidate, I strongly believe there should be no special interest groups influencing our representatives or laws. I am an independent-minded Democrat, dedicated to serving the best interests of our communities as a fiscal conservative and common-sense lawmaker. I would be honored to serve District 1 in the state senate and bring hope, prosperity, and opportunity to all people.



### Karen Fann

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [electkarenfann.com](http://electkarenfann.com)

"Legislation Should Be About Good Policy and Not About Politics" Living in the Prescott area most of my life, it's my honor to have served LD1 in the Senate and House and as Chino Valley Mayor and Prescott City Councilwoman, all while adhering to those words. As a business owner and experienced civic leader, I bring ideas to the table finding common ground, resulting in successful bi-partisan legislation. Introduced bills range from funding full day kindergarten; expansion of JTED education programs; eliminating business regulations; workers comp fraud; water harvesting; Yarnell Hotshot State Park; highway infrastructure; and reducing government waste. This legislation has resulted in over 35 legislative awards like Az. Chamber of Commerce Legislator of the Year; Az. Capitol Times Legislator of Year in Public Policy; Champion Az. League of Cities and Towns; Legislator of the Year JTED/CTE; Golden Apple Award; Hero of the Taxpayer. I will continue to fight for our rural communities; public safety; I17 highway corridor improvements; local water issues; education funding; ranching and AG. industries; and ensuring a balanced budget with sound investing policies. I appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in me and ask for your continued support and vote.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1



### Noel Campbell

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [noelcampbell.org/](http://noelcampbell.org/)

As a helicopter pilot, Vietnam veteran, and former member of the U.S. Customs Service specializing in drug interdiction, I've spent much of my life defending our nation. It's my love of country and of Arizona that motivates me to serve. I'm a proud conservative who has voted for real balanced budgets, to restore our Constitutional rights, defend our state sovereignty, increase school funding and school choice, and protect the family. I take seriously the oath to preserve and defend our Constitution and the God-given rights it describes. I'm 100% pro-life and pro-2nd Amendment, and I've won awards from pro-taxpayer and pro-family groups. Working with State Representative David Stringer, we've been strong advocates for our rural district, including properly regulating the drug rehab centers that have sprung up all over Prescott, and improving our infrastructure, particularly our roads and I-17. If you'll have us, we'll continue to defend our water, advocate for common sense forest health measures, and continue to push for secure borders. We're not career politicians, just concerned citizens who are willing to continue serving if you will have us. Please support Campbell and Stringer and thank you for allowing us to serve!



### Ed Gogek

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [edgogek.com](http://edgogek.com)

As a doctor who has practiced in Arizona for 27 years, I understand the challenges facing our State. If elected, I will focus on these issues: EDUCATION: Every Arizona child should have the chance to excel. So we need to fully fund our public schools—the schools that 85% of our children attend. Our current governor and legislature have cut funding deeply, giving us a severe teacher shortage. Now they want to siphon even MORE money from our schools. Let's stop them; please Vote NO on Prop 305. WATER: Encouraging voluntary conservation can make our supply last much longer, but we need to pass laws that stop out-of-state agribusiness and giant developers from depleting our groundwater. DRUGS: I specialize in treating addiction. Most drug abuse starts in the teen years with alcohol, tobacco and marijuana. I will stand up to the for-profit industries that aggressively market these drugs to our kids. No one will fight like me to prevent teenage drug use. JOBS: Business and jobs will flock to Arizona if we have excellent schools, a well-educated drug-free workforce, a secure supply of water, and we preserve Arizona's natural scenic beauty. PLEASE ELECT ME FOR A BETTER ARIZONA



### Jan Manolis

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [Jan4AZHouse.com](http://Jan4AZHouse.com)

I was born and raised in the West, my childhood winter holidays in Mesa, summer vacations in Flagstaff, the rest in California. My extensive and successful career in Information Technology reflects a hard-fought road to senior leadership, including eight years with an international software company, 20 years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and teaching as an adjunct professor at University of La Verne. I hold dual master's degrees in Information Technology and Business Administration. It was my experience as a full-time caregiver for my husband, suffering from dementia, that caused me to directly confront the widespread lack of healthcare services in rural Arizona, and led to my decision to run as your Representative in the Arizona House. Today, many aspects of our state government reflect an unjust imbalance, with corporate and private interests strongly favored over the well-being of the majority of Arizonans. I promise to support legislation that restores funding to our public schools; helps families and seniors obtain quality medical care; expands opportunities for solar power; and brings solutions to citizens whose water resources are in peril. I believe it is high time for the Legislature to effectively serve all the People of Arizona.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1



### David Stringer

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [votestringer.com/](http://votestringer.com/)

As a small businessman, I've spent my life in the private sector, creating jobs and economic growth. As a civic activist, I've been a taxpayer advocate, standing up to liberal politicians who wanted to raise taxes and grow the government. Now, as I complete my first term in the State House, I can point to my record of cutting taxes, boosting classroom funding and teacher pay, reducing regulation, and boosting Arizona's status as a top-job creating state. It has been great to work with State Representative Noel

Campbell and our district has been well served by having a strong team that works together. While the local media isn't a fan of my work, I think its important to fight for the rule of law, secure borders, criminal justice reform, and education reform, no matter who wants to call you names. We'll continue to fight to encourage rural job creation, advance water and forest health issues, further improve K-12 classroom funding, defend the 2nd Amendment, secure our border, cut government regulations, and give our whole district—from Anthem to the Verde Valley—a strong, conservative voice. All we need is your support and vote. Thank you for allowing us to serve!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 2



### **Andrea Dalessandro**

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [dalessandroforaz.com/](http://dalessandroforaz.com/)

Senator Andrea Dalessandro has taught elementary, high school, community college and university for over 25 years. Since 2008 she has run for the legislature to fight the systemic defunding of public education. She is grateful to the Red for ED movement and that educators and their supporters from around the state witnessed an informative civics lesson. She serves as the Ranking Member of Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee. She was one of only two legislators to receive an A+ on the Grand Canyon Chapter of Sierra Club's Report Card. She is the State Lead for the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators. Her Senate Concurrent Memorial, which passed with bipartisan support, urges Congress to pass the Nogales Wastewater Fairness Act. When the Corporation Commission has meetings in Tucson you can count on her being there to fight for rooftop solar and the good paying jobs that the solar industry generates. Senator Dalessandro was named Legislator of the Year by the Arizona Association of Community Health Centers after being nominated by Mariposa Health Center in Santa Cruz County. She has been a tireless advocate for restoring Cherrybell Mail Processing Center in Tucson to full operational status. Reelect LD2 Senator Andrea Dalessandro.



### **Shelley Kais**

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.kais4az.com](http://www.kais4az.com)

When you send legislators to Phoenix to represent you, you expect just that-- representation. As a business owner and resident of LD2, I have seen first-hand that we do not have advocates for us in Phoenix to overcome the advantage that Maricopa County has in the Legislature. Those of us looking for jobs, wanting safe communities and good schools have seen no change in six years in LD2. While Maricopa County grows, LD2 remains stagnant. I am running because I believe there are opportunities for Southern Arizona. I have seen the strength and grace of its people. As a member of Pima CTED Business/Industry Council, I have witnessed the amazing work of our students; as an Honorary Commander and member of the Desert Thunder Squadron at Davis Monthan AFB, I know the importance of our military. It's important to have a Senator in Phoenix who will fight for all of the district; not just special interests. The skills I have developed through business and as a former teacher will serve our district well in the Legislature. I am asking for your vote to take a seat at the table and represent all of you. Working together, we can make Arizona the best it can be. Always available at 520-306-1480.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 2



### John Christopher Ackerley

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [chrisackerley.com](http://chrisackerley.com)

Being your Representative was my honor. I worked hard to live up to the trust you placed in me. As and career physics and math teacher, strengthening our education system is one of my top priorities. As your Representative I helped spearhead the effort in the House to restore funding for career and technical education, stood firm to protect education in the budget process, and fought to give students and parents the right to say no to excessive standardized testing. Together we must continue to address flaws in our education funding systems and ensure our accountability systems are meaningful and effective. As one of the few legislators from Southern Arizona serving in the majority, I had the ability to move and shape legislation. As a native Arizonan, I took representing the people and communities of our region seriously. While serving, I advocated for investing in our transportation infrastructure, stood up to protect our children in need, and worked to resolve issues for our community colleges. The legislation I sponsored and passed was focused on solving problems for our communities. Please give me your vote as I continue to work for you and Southern Arizona as your Representative.



### Rosanna Gabaldon

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.vote gabaldon.com](http://www.vote gabaldon.com)

Leadership, Experience, and Integrity; it is an honor to take ideas from Southern Arizona to the State House of Representatives because that is what Arizona needs; a little common sense and straight from the heart. As your Arizona State Representative for Legislative District 2, I put my efforts toward creating opportunities and prosperity in our community by supporting and encouraging public education and economic development efforts. I will continue to work diligently to protect Arizona's unique environment and to protect our most vulnerable. I am known for my work with the local stakeholders, school boards and business partners to bring together successful opportunities for growth and education. I serve on both the Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs and Local and International Affairs Committees. Serving as your representative has taught me to be humble, and I am honored to have met so many heroes in our community. I am a lifelong learner, and I appreciate listening and learning from you regarding our community. We have been successful in bringing together the collective energy and leadership necessary to shape the future of our State. I humbly ask for your vote and support in the general election.



### Daniel Hernandez Jr.

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.danielforarizona.org/](http://www.danielforarizona.org/)

Daniel Hernandez Jr., is a native Arizonan, lifelong Democrat, and Member of the Arizona State Legislature representing South Tucson, Sahuarita, Green Valley and Santa Cruz County. He currently serves on the Judiciary and Federalism Committees and is the Co-Founder of the LGBT Caucus. In his first term, Hernandez has received praise for his work to find bipartisan solutions including passing several bills in committee and the House. Dedicated to working on innovative solutions to address Arizona's economy, Hernandez helped pass legislation to protect small business from frivolous lawsuits. In 2011, while working in the office of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, Hernandez took actions on January 8th with which he is credited with saving her life. That day and the aftermath drove him to advocate for Gun Violence Prevention at the state and national level, which he does to this day. Prior to serving in the legislature, Hernandez was elected to the Sunnyside Unified School District Governing board in November 2011.. Hernandez is running for re-election in 2018 to the state house. He will continue to fight for education funding, protections for marginalized communities, access to quality and affordable healthcare and an economy that works for all Arizonans.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 2



### Anthony Sizer

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [www.electsizer.com/](http://www.electsizer.com/)

I am an Eagle Scout and an Engineer. I will be proactive in solving problems that impact our district residents. I believe all elected officials are to be conducting themselves as "Representatives of The People". As by nature, I am a problem-solver, I will defend and protect our rights which is a nonpartisan expectation. My past legislative activities include articulating 2016 Session's HB2050 Bill which would have amended ARS 41-1034 Declaratory Relief from unconstitutional state agency and state department judgments

that intrude into our "Liberty". Our Constitution states "Liberty" as being defined as our wages, children, home and property. Having been an orphan and having lived in a third world country, I clearly know the difference between a world without freedom, liberty and opportunity! I am grateful to have this opportunity to meet with district residents and to have discussed many problem-solving ideas that will help to improve our day to day lives in our state. I look forward to rolling up my sleeves as we solve problems together through our state law making process! Go to [ElectSizer.com](http://ElectSizer.com) to learn more about Anthony Sizer. God Bless and Thank you for supporting my candidacy!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 3



### **Sally Ann Gonzales**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [sallyforsenate2018.com/](http://sallyforsenate2018.com/)

Legislative District #3 deserves an experienced and strong advocate at the State Senate. Representative SALLY ANN GONZALES has the experience and know-how to get things done, she co-sponsored HB-2421 and SB-1235 both signed into law this session.

Gonzales has served LD3 with integrity and candor, for eight years. As a former classroom teacher and "RedforED" supporter she has firsthand knowledge of what the teachers and parents are demanding; full education funding for district schools,

competitive salaries and benefits for teachers and all support staff. Full-time counselors and nurses at each school and smaller classroom size are a must. As a grandmother to 25 she wants what our

"Marchforourlives" students want, meaningful gun violence prevention legislation. That includes, background checks and a ban on Bump Stocks. Health Care for all and access to it, is a priority to her. As the majority continue to diminish the safety net for Arizonans she'll continue to fight for working families, seniors and the disabled. It's been her honor to serve as your State Representative and with your help she looks forward to continuing the good fight on these and other priorities in the Senate. Visit <http://sallyforsenate2018.com/> for more information.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 3



### Beryl Baker

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

Issues include: Crafting sustainable water policies for all with an emphasis on environmental needs; Quality Education, the back bone of a civilization, which also gives a living wage to teachers; Affordable Health care; fiscal responsibility which is not unduly on the backs of the poor; create sustainable economic jobs which includes rural jobs, as well as opening up more business opportunities like through recycling and reusing, solar, re-purposing housing and commercial buildings; stopping I-11 through Avra Valley which will negatively affect dark skies, life styles, environment, businesses; transportation which is centered on repairing infrastructure not making more roads to increase the heat; against mining that effect Arizona's precious waters; protect cultural, historical and archeological sites; for wise use of State trust lands but not selling off the lands that will cut into future trust income for education; De-privatizing prisons with an emphasis on treatment for people that commit non violent crimes; protecting the rights of all people including the disabled, women's and Native Americans. For more information, or to volunteer, our email is berylbaker35@hotmail.com.



### Andrés Cano

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.AndresforArizona.com](http://www.AndresforArizona.com)

When I became a first-generation college graduate, I knew I'd have to ensure that others like me had the same opportunity. I'm Andrés Cano. I'm 26, Latino, a progressive Democrat, and the product of a single mom who taught me to never give up. I want Arizonans to know that we'll fight for them. Our teachers deserve more pay, we need more dollars in our classrooms, and college needs to be accessible and affordable again. Instead of spending billions to put people behind bars, I want Arizonans to have a second chance. Instead of giving your money away to corporations and the wealthy, I believe in tax breaks for working people like us. We can create good-paying jobs by fixing Arizona's crumbling infrastructure. We can preserve our quality of life by protecting our environment. We can help seniors, children, and women by ensuring access to quality health care. I believe in us, and I ask that you believe in me as your State Representative. Learn more about me at [AndresforArizona.com](http://AndresforArizona.com). My personal cell is 520-301-6162. Endorsed by: Raul Grijalva, Richard Elías, Sharon Bronson, Ramon Valadez, Macario Saldate, Olivia Cajero Bedford, and all of Tucson's City Council. Most important endorsement: YOU!



### Alma Hernandez

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.almaforarizona.org](http://www.almaforarizona.org)

Alma was born and raised on the south side of Tucson. A proud product of the Sunnyside School District, she earned a Bachelor of Science from The University of Arizona and a Masters in Public Health at the University of Arizona. She has further Public Health training from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. At 14 she was brutally attacked and subsequently exposed to the criminal justice system rigged against people of color especially those without means. This experience showed her what happens in our school to prison pipeline. As result of the brutal attack by an officer, she now suffers from severe spinal issues which have affected her physically. For the last decade, Alma has worked hard to elect Progressive Democrats to offices throughout Southern Arizona. She has served as campaign manager for many and was a delegate for presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. As a humanitarian, she traveled to Ghana and Panama to help provide medical and public health services through free clinics. Most recently she led Arizonans United for Healthcare working to defeat the repeal of the Affordable Care Act. She is an outspoken activist on issues such as healthcare, public education, and criminal justice reform.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 4



### **Lisa Otondo**

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [otondofor4.com](http://otondofor4.com)

Lisa Otondo is a second generation Arizonan. She was born and raised in Yuma and comes from a close-knit farming family. Lisa received her Master's Degree in International Public Administration and Bachelor's Degree in International Policy Studies from Monterey Institute of International Studies in Monterey, California. Having studied and worked in Brazil, China, France and Spain, she speaks four foreign languages. Lisa was elected to the Arizona Senate in 2016 and also served LD 4 for 2 terms in the Arizona

House of Representatives. Highly proficient in water policy, she has earned the respect of experts in the field. She received her Water Management Certificate from ASU, organized Water Wise Arizona and regularly attends meetings and conferences outside the legislature that focus on the critical water issues facing Arizona. Prior professions include International Affairs Specialist with NOAA, Realtor, Flight Crew Member and Security Trainer for AA. Also a former public school teacher, Lisa has been a strong advocate for public education; fighting for educators' salary increases, class size reduction and career and technical training. Other legislative priorities include consumer protection, women, children and family issues, best land management practices, transportation issues and criminal justice reform.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 4



### Charlene Fernandez

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.charleneforarizona.com](http://www.charleneforarizona.com)

State Representative Charlene Fernandez currently serves Legislative District 4 -- which includes parts of Yuma, Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal Counties -- in the Arizona legislature. Charlene is one of the legislature's strongest advocates for public education, frequently pushing for more school funding from her position on the appropriations committee. Prior to being elected to the legislature, Charlene worked in a variety of policy and constituent service roles for Congressman Ed Pastor, Governor Janet Napolitano and Congressman

Raúl Grijalva. Charlene also served for more than 12 years on the Yuma Union High School Board. Charlene was born and raised in Yuma, Arizona. She graduated from Northern Arizona University with a degree in elementary education. Charlene and her husband, Sergio live in Yuma and together raised three children Brian, Carlye, and Lisa. Charlene asks for your vote in November so she can continue her mission to raise teacher salaries, fight for rural Arizona's fair share, and implement common sense solutions for residents of District 4.



### Geraldine Peten

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.peten4people1st.com/](http://www.peten4people1st.com/)

With 30 years of experience in education, rising from teacher to superintendent to construction supervisor to consultant, I have much to contribute to Arizona's educational crisis. Having a Doctorate in Education - Curriculum and Instruction; along with a Master of Science, Construction Management; a Master of Arts, Supervision and Administration; and Bachelor of Arts, Vocational Education means that I can relate to the struggles of the unskilled worker or the college graduate, the administrator wrestling a budget or the

electrician wrestling with new city codes; the management of people and the management of materials. With a lifetime of experience, now is the time to capitalize on my experience and credentials to benefit the community. My top priorities are education; quality of life such as democratic participation, access to health care, a safe and clean environment, living wage jobs, and affordable housing; and reducing mass incarceration so that Arizona is Number One in Education not Incarceration. I bring my most important values of honesty and integrity to the issues in my district: water policy, roads and infrastructure, and stable employment. I currently serve on the Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs and Transportation committees in the House.



### Sara Mae Williams

**Party:** Green **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [smwpima.wixsite.com/smw4azld4](http://smwpima.wixsite.com/smw4azld4)

As a new Green Party member, I still very much, "Feel the Bern". Where I differ from that platform is my belief in amnesty over DACA for undocumented immigrants. With a number of my fellow tribal members living just South of the U.S./Mexico border, it is our right to freely flow within our lands, on both sides of the border. The perspective and voice we bring to the AZ political table, as Indigenous populations in this state and country, is the knowledge of the impact that drastic funding cuts can have on a people already living on

the fringes of society. Arizona's current trajectory of vast funding cuts and policy changes, is turning this beautifully diverse state, both in population and environment, into one big Indian reservation. We can survive on the bare minimum, we do it on a daily basis. But, what happens when we want better for our people? Rather than fall in line and continue to be ignored by parties that seek out our support then vote against our best interests, it's time to hold our state elected leadership accountable to not just uplift tribal communities but all communities. You deserve a better stronger voice!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 5



### Sonny Borrelli

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

I am humbled, honored, and grateful you elected me to the State Senate in 2016. I want you to know that I'm working hard to keep Arizona on the right track, to keep our economy growing, to keep jobs plentiful, and to increase our freedoms. Our budget is balanced, we have added substantial sums of money to our K-12 schools and teacher pay (all without raising taxes), we continue to roll back regulations that harm small businesses, and all of this is paying off. Today, Arizona is a national leader in job growth – in fact 4 of the top 5 cities to find a new job are right here in Arizona. Our economy

continues to gain steam. 5 of the top 10 public high schools are here in Arizona, and Arizona is a national leader in student achievement growth. And Arizona ranks as the #1 state for gun rights, the #1 pro-life state, and one of the top states for regulatory freedom. With your continued support I will keep working hard to deliver more success for our district and state. I ask for your vote!



### J'aime Morgaine

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

I'm not a politician, I'm a political activist who is "fed up" with our representatives who have FAILED this district on public education and water sustainability. I'm a Kingman property owner ready to do what the Incumbent has failed to do in SIX years, which is to change the water rights laws allowing foreign investors and corporations to suck aquifers dry for commercial agriculture that should have never been allowed in the first place. I'm also the only senate candidate who supports fully funded public education and wrap

around services; I walked the REDforED lines, pounded pavement for INVESTinED petitions, and represented LD5 at the Capitol when petitions were turned in. Lastly, I'm a US Army veteran living with service-connected PTSD and three-time cancer survivor concerned about the lack of access to quality health care in rural LD5. My master's work was in Family Counseling and Family Life Education, and my professional work experience is Social Work and Education. My platform is simple: every vote will be a vote of conscience for the best interest of LD5 constituents. I will show up, listen, return phone calls, and hold regular town hall meetings in every community, even our remote rural areas.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 5



### Leo Biasiucci

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.leobiasiucci.com](http://www.leobiasiucci.com)

I am so honored and humbled to be chosen as one of your Arizona House of Representatives Republican Candidates. To the 10,389 voters who voted for me, thank you! I couldn't have done it without your support. And to those who didn't vote for me, I look forward to spending the next 2 years proving my worth to you and earning your support! My name is Leo Biasiucci and I am your hometown born and raised businessman, not politician. I believe that we must have legislators in office who are going to do everything that they can to keep our freedoms in place. We must allow the people to dictate the life that they want to lead without too much government interference. I want to make sure that I can preserve our constitutional rights, keep our state fiscally responsible, and provide our citizens with the freedoms that they are entitled. I am running because I want to be a voice for the people of rural Arizona and I am excited to be part of the Legislative District 5 team!



### Regina Cobb

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.reginacobb.com/](http://www.reginacobb.com/)

I have been practicing as a general dentist in Kingman AZ. for the last 25 years. I served as President of the Arizona Dental Association in 2008/2009 and I chaired the Council on Government Affairs until I took office as your State Representative for AZ. in 2015. I thoroughly enjoyed my leadership roles within my profession in AZ. I continue working for my profession as a health care provider action team leader in Washington DC. Where I will continually strive to repeal the Affordable Care Act and insurance reform. As your State Representative, I have and will continue to work toward a conservative financial budget while maintaining the quality of the programs and needs of the citizens of AZ. Reduce undo burdens on the small business owners as well as increasing the economic outlook. I will always be an advocate of reduction of federal control especially when it comes to public lands. I am pro life and pro second amendment. I work hard, especially for my constituents and feel I bring common sense to politics.



### Mary McCord Robinson

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

After more than 40 years working for a global technology company I see many parallels that will allow my experiences to be applied to supporting the rural communities in and around where I live. Business and Economic Development plans are vital to attracting and retaining living wage jobs and we need to become more competitive and attractive to companies looking to reduce their costs. I want to continue the efforts in renewable energy, water conservation and protecting Native lands. All lives matters and deserve equal pay, free from harassment and retaliation. I support the Affordable Care Act, Planned Parenthood and believe that healthcare should be available to all. My body my choice, opportunities and protection. Funding our schools is paramount. Our educators should be compensated fairly based on skills and capabilities. Schools building and infrastructure should be best in class, embrace and fund higher technology. I want to find ways to reduce the amount of time that our children spend traveling to and from schools. Our rural communities should not allow our children to on buses five hours a day. I will be a loud and active voice for La Paz and Mohave Counties.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 6



### Sylvia Tenney Allen

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

"As a fifth generation Arizona native and lifelong resident of northern Arizona, I have a deep love in my heart for the people and communities of this region. Protecting forest health, water and our rural way of life is important to me. My guiding compass is the constitution and its founding principles which include: Limited government, lower taxes, free markets and personal responsibility. As a consistent conservative with a proven voting record, I am a recipient of awards from American Conservative Union and Friend of the

Family. I serve as chairman of the Senate Education Committee, passing legislation in support of teachers, children and administrators. I voted for the historic teacher salary increase and millions of new education funding. I have been recognized for my efforts for education with the Golden Apple Award, from the Arizona Parents for Education, and AZ PTA – Voice for Children Award. We have passed balanced budgets and kept taxes low, allowing us to successfully recover from the Great Recession and become one of the most economically vibrant and fastest-growing states in the country. It has been my sincere honor to represent you in the Arizona State Senate. I ask for your support."



### Wade Carlisle

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

**Website:** [www.carlisleforsenate.nationbuilder.com/](http://www.carlisleforsenate.nationbuilder.com/)

I am a fourth-generation Arizonan, an independent business owner, an educator and proud blue-collar worker. I am the father of two daughters and the husband of a public school teacher. Most of all, I am a hard-working, middle-class American. I support my family by working on the railroad, working cattle, as a substitute teacher, and by running my family-owned hardware store in Holbrook. These experiences have taught me family values, the importance of hard work, and the devastating impact the underfunding of public schools has had on our communities. This is why I am running for office – for the sake of my family and my community. While serving on the Holbrook city council for 13 years, I have seen what bad legislation can do to a city, and how to mend that legislation. I have continued to watch the Legislature let our education and transportation go to the wayside. The lack of funding that continues to come out of our legislature to pay for maintaining and improving our roads is unacceptable and we need someone who will fight for rural Arizona in Phoenix. I want to represent Arizona's Sixth District to repair the systems that are broken in my state.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 6



### Walter "Walt" Blackman

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [blackman4az.com](http://blackman4az.com)

Walt Blackman is a constitutionalist conservative who served in the United States Army for over twenty years. Throughout Walt's military career, he has served his country with distinction, honor, and dignity. During his service to our country, Walt earned several military awards such as the Bronze Star Medal for combat actions in Iraq and Afghanistan and the Army Meritorious Service Medal for twenty years of honorable service. His many military awards also include several Army Commendation and Achievement Medals, The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, The National Defense Service Medal and the Combat Action Badge. After his retirement in 2016, Walt continued to serve his community by volunteering at local food banks in the sixth district and working for the Department of Veterans Health Affairs where he gained a real insight of the critical issues facing veterans in the White Mountains and the sixth district. Walt is an advocate of the 2nd Amendment, health care issues, and common-sense education funding. Walt is an avid supporter for teacher pay raises, reclaiming federal lands in Arizona, and creating sound forestry management. Walt is married to the former Kristie Rivington of Snowflake, and they have five children.



### Felicia French

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.feliciafrench.com](http://www.feliciafrench.com)

Colonel (Ret) French is a third generation Arizonan, a 32-year veteran of the U.S. Army and AZ National Guard, an educator, Search and Rescue volunteer, and hospice nurse. During her military career, she worked her way from Private to Colonel and served as a medical evacuation helicopter pilot, an Army nurse, a senior medical advisor in Afghanistan, and as a commander for 7 years. She has a Masters in Sustainable Solutions and is dedicated to bringing a solutions-oriented approach to improving the quality of our education system, making healthcare more accessible and affordable for all, bringing sustainable economic growth and job opportunities to rural Arizona, improving services for veterans and families, and responsible gun ownership. She will encourage quality educators and support staff to stay in Arizona by fighting for competitive wages, comprehensive benefits, and smaller class sizes. She will prioritize preventative healthcare policies. She will encourage using military assets in the National Guard to help build and maintain roads and conduct medical training in rural communities. She will also fight for government incentives to bring reliable, quality jobs in the renewable energy sector to Arizona. She will work across the aisle to achieve solutions that benefit all Arizonans.



### Bob Thorpe

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

Thank you for allowing me to serve you in the State Legislature, I'd be honored to continue representing you. I serve as the Chairman of the Federalism Private Property Public Policy Committee and Vice-Chairman of Government, I take my commitment to you very seriously. I support job creators, businesses, low taxes, balanced budgets, free choice in education, secured borders, law enforcement, safe neighborhoods, low cost reliable water and power, our military, veterans, agriculture, outdoor recreation and 2nd Amendment-Constitutional rights, State's rights, small limited government, pro-life and traditional family values. Without raising your taxes your Republican legislators and I balanced the state budget, increased education funding by \$1.6 billion, and we protected your rights while eliminating unnecessary costly government regulations. My professional work experience includes Walt Disney, Price Waterhouse, aerospace engineering, software development, small business owner, K-12 and higher education instruction, and volunteering as an AZ Firefighter II / EMT.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 6



### **Bobby Tyler**

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

I am the current Mayor of Holbrook, and a third-generation Arizonan from McNary, Arizona. I am running to be the representative for Legislative District 6 to create a prosperous future for generations to come. After years of the status quo, I am committed to fighting for rural and northern Arizona at the legislature in Phoenix. Economic development is how we are going to bring good paying jobs, and a world-class public education system, to northern Arizona. I have lived a life of public service. I spent over 33 years working in the power industry where I learned and worked many positions and assignments, including safety officer, ensuring those around me were working in a safe environment. I trained firefighters in the safety of fire behavior and power plant mechanics in fundamentals of the trade. I have been a member of several unions and will always fight for workers' rights. I am running to be the voice that the State leaders have forgotten. A voice for the struggling young families trying to make ends meet. I fight for the people struggling to find a job with benefits and a fair wage. I will build a stronger Arizona for all.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 7



### JL Mealer

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

JL has tailored ArizonaVested, a self-Funding program for LD7 and all Arizonans; Plans involve zero-costly-political-committees to nowhere: Equal protection under the law 100% across the board. Bill of Rights 100% protected. Lower Taxes. Best education system in the world developing an 'Arizona career environment' for our youth. Create a new Arizona Schools International S.T.E.A.M. competition(s). Arizona will lead in

Aerospace/Motorsports. Arizona's exclusive high grade, top dollar Arizona Meat and Agriculture Department. We raise/grow/label "premium products" for sale throughout the country and world. Arizona's perfect environment for water-wise Industrial Hemp, Kenaf and other bio plants will make us the world's largest textile and alternative high grade, high fiber multi-product producer. Along with becoming #1 in Bio-Medical Research/Development/Manufacturing. Arizona Entertainment Industry where we give the largest industry in the world a place to call home, produce films, pay great wages and Arizona taxes. Wrapped up with JL's ArizonaVested Program to direct/couple private business creation/expansion (your business!?) with private funding where businesses develop under a financial parachute creating an entirely new economic tier where small time investors (like you!?) make nice profits per quarterly basis via these investments. JL Mealer, AZ SENATE LD7 Someone has to work for the people.



### Jamescita Peshlakai

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

I am your current State Senator for Arizona's Legislative District 7 and LD7's former State House Representative, serving in the Fifty-First Arizona State Legislature (2013-2014). Historic bipartisan accomplishments include passage of Arizona's Native American Day, a recognized state holiday, passage of the Affordable Healthcare Act, passage of state aviation funding for tribal airports and negotiating in the teacher pay increase legislation of 2018. I have the knowledge, experience and leadership skills to restore and increase public education funding, advocate for affordable health care, improve public safety and protect Arizona's most vulnerable populations. Investing in our children's future should not include taxpayer dollars going to for-profit prisons or "private" schools with no oversight or accountability to taxpayers. Jobs, transportation, infrastructure, and responsible planning are vital to Arizona's future. Environmental stewardship, water justice, tribal sovereignty, social and economic justice for women and LGBTQI are issues Arizona must start doing better. I ask for your support in my re-election and VOTE on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. SenatorJamescita Peshlakai

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 7



### Doyel Shamley

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

"As we seek to continually better our society, the role of rural Arizona becomes more and more critical all the time. With that role, comes the need to foster a better understanding of the role rural Arizona plays in our states vitality and economic base, renewable energy and natural resource sectors, watershed management, forest stewardship and wildlife/wildlife habitat. All of these factors, along with a clear understanding of these sectors and impacts, are what fostered my decision to run for AZ House of

Representatives, LD-7. With my years of background experience in the areas of natural resource utilization, veterans affairs issues, my experience as an Apache County Supervisor, and my strong grasp on the issues effected by varying jurisdictions, I can work for the betterment of the citizens of LD-7 and the citizens of Arizona. We must strive for an environment in Arizona that supports a strong economy, economic freedom and vitality for our counties, cities and citizens, quality education for all students, personal freedom and economic security, and a debt-free future for Arizona. As a veteran I know that we can, and need to, do more for our veterans to insure a proper level of healthcare and transitional services."



### Arlando Teller

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

Yá'át'ééh, my name is Arlando S. Teller. My Navajo clans are Zuni clan adopted into Red Streaked Forehead clan born for The Water Flows Together clan. My maternal/paternal grandfathers are Bitter Water clan and Salt People clan. I began my career in aviation in 1995 as the first Native American graduate from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. After graduation, I was accepted into the City of Mesa – Falcon Field Airport's General Aviation Management Internship program. I continued my career as an airport planner for the City of Phoenix – Aviation Department and later as the Aviation Management Intern for

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. These experiences encouraged me to travel the world before moving to the California bay area to work as a transportation planner and tribal liaison for the California Department of Transportation. In 2009, I returned home to work as a senior transportation planner for the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation. A year later, I was promoted to program manager for the new Department of Airports Management. I was then promoted to the DOT's Deputy Division Director position in 2017. On my free time I enjoy spending time with family and friends especially my grandsons, Eli Natannii and Kai Hozho.



### Myron Tsosie

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

My name is Myron Tsosie, 39 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). 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. 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 collegiality to overcome them. The residents of Legislative District 7 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 8



### Sharon Girard

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [girard4azsenate.com/](http://girard4azsenate.com/)

I practiced medicine for 30 years as a Physician Assistant in emergency rooms, clinics, OB/Gyn practices and rural hospitals. My years of experience living and working in small towns prepared me well to understand the unique needs of a growing rural district. As a national PA leader, community activist and board member, I understand how to collaborate and work with diverse groups to get the job done. I will fight for you by protecting the welfare of families, expanding access to healthcare, improving our infrastructure and work to fully restore public education funding. I believe in equality, fairness and equal pay. I will work to expand vocational and community college education, preparing our students for their future. I am dedicated to protecting the environment and working hard for you on tough issues like water and transportation. I have decades of experience in communities developing programs for pregnant teens, women at risk for domestic violence and homelessness and substance abuse. I believe in leadership that is compassionate, thoughtful and pragmatic. I will represent you by listening closely and then working to address your issues. My door will always be open because you are my highest priority. Every voice matters!



### Frank Pratt

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.realleadershipaz.com](http://www.realleadershipaz.com)

It has been my privilege to represent you in the Arizona State Legislature. I have lived in Arizona my entire life and have operated a farm and small business for many years. My wife is an educator. My son was born and raised here; the grandchildren live here too. In meetings with thousands of ordinary people in our district, they have told me about their concerns and I take them very seriously. Three issues have repeated come up - education, jobs, and public safety. I have made working on these issues my number one priority at the legislature. I will continue to work to make our communities safe through adequate police and fire protection, continue my efforts to improve educational opportunities for all and to get better teacher pay and more resources into the class room. I have received a lot of recognition for playing an important role in putting policies in place that attract jobs to rural Arizona. I will continue to work for policies that will create more and better jobs. You have my word that I will always put you and your family first in the State Legislature. I would be honored to receive your vote.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 8



### Carmen Casillas

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [casillas4statehouse.org/](http://casillas4statehouse.org/)

My name is Carmen Casillas, I am running for State Representative-District 8. I was born and raised in Globe, Arizona. I am a mother of three, grandmother of ten and great-grandmother of two I was a City of Globe Councilwoman four years and served as vice-mayor for two years. I am founder and CEO of the Domestic Violence Victims Advocate (DVVA) Response Team and ran the program for 10 years. I am a founding member of the City of Globe's Summer Youth Leadership Academy; co-founding member of Boys and Girls Club of Globe; co-founding member of GILA House; past member of NALEO (National Association of Latino Elected Officials). I serve or have served on several boards in our community such as Salvation Army and Relay for Life. My Platforms are: Education Jobs/ Economy Public Safety I have the courage to challenge the status quo and the backbone to take the position to do what is right. I work toward bettering the lives of our youth, elderly and disabled and am a strong advocate on making our homes and streets safe. I am running for the State House of Representatives to continue setting the tone for a better future.



### David Cook

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [cookarizona.com](http://cookarizona.com)

I'm in my first term in office and when I ran I promised to be a strong voice for rural Arizona. I've kept that promise. Arizona has a balanced budget, I was part of the core group that dramatically increased school funding and teacher pay, and I've helped increase the transportation dollars we need to get our roads fixed. I've led on water issues, because those of us who work the land know how critical it is to our economy and livelihood and I've worked hard to return tax dollars to our district that used to be taken from us and spent elsewhere. I'm the only rancher in the legislature, so I'm involved in a lot of issues that deal with the ranching, agriculture, and farming communities. As promised, I have a pro-Constitution, pro-family values, and pro-taxpayer voting record because I know that preserving and expanding freedom is my most solemn responsibility. There are plenty of politicians down at the State Capitol, too many if you ask me. I ask for your vote so regular folks like us have a voice and a champion there. On behalf of my wife and kids, thank you for your support and continued trust!



### Linda C Gross

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.yeswecanarizona.com/](http://www.yeswecanarizona.com/)

I believe government has the responsibility to empower people to succeed, protect our environment, create smart growth and ensure a robust and sustainable future. I've spent the last 35 years in sales, marketing, and running small businesses that I've created, including the Globe-Miami Times, a community-based newspaper founded in 2006. These experiences have taught me the value of job creation and growth. I've been actively involved in community issues and economic development for 12 years. I served as a board member of the United Fund of Globe-Miami during 2013-2018. In 2011, I helped lead a successful grassroots effort to stop a private prison from locating in Globe. As a cancer survivor who went five years without health insurance before the ACA eliminated preexisting conditions, I understand the critical nature of healthcare. I am also largely influenced by the legacy of my mother, who was a strong women's rights champion and a resourceful single mother. I will work hard to see that we're providing robust public education, affordable healthcare, strong protections for water and environment, and an improved infrastructure. These are key to a sustainable future which will provide the jobs and quality of life for all Arizonans.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 8



### Thomas "T.J." Shope

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [realleadershipaz.com/](http://realleadershipaz.com/)

This election is a critical for rural Arizona. Each voter must ask themselves: "Who will best represent me in the state legislature?" T.J. Shope has a distinguished record of standing up for the people he represents. T.J. Shope knows education very well as a nearly 10-year local school board member, so he fought for AND DELIVERED increased teacher pay and pay increases for the support staff who make the schools run while the teachers teach! T.J. Shope strongly believes that rural communities must have healthcare

that is affordable and available, so he has fought to keep rural hospitals open. T.J. Shope also fought for policies that helped bring desperately needed jobs to our area and he has been in the forefront of making certain that our schools have more funding for education. For many years T.J. Shope has been a leading advocate for safe neighborhoods and has worked to provide law enforcement with the tools and the funding they need to get the job done. Your vote to reelect T.J. Shope will ensure that we keep an honest leader who is a real friend of the people and unafraid to fight for you! More information available at [www.RealLeadershipAZ.com](http://www.RealLeadershipAZ.com).

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 9

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### Randy Fleenor

**Party:** Republican   **Campaign Funding:** Traditional   **Website:**  
No Statement Submitted.



### Victoria Steele

**Party:** Democratic   **Campaign Funding:** Participating   **Website:** [victoriasteelforsenate.com/](http://victoriasteelforsenate.com/)

As a two-term Arizona State Legislator in the minority party, Victoria Steele got things done. Two of eight bills passed by Democratic legislators during her second term were Victoria's. Now she is running for the Arizona Senate on the Five "Es." Education, Economy, Environment, Equality, and Eliminating Gun Violence. EDUCATION: Victoria will work to fully fund public education so teachers receive the salary and the resources they need to prepare our children for success. ECONOMY: Families deserve fair pay and a fighting chance to succeed. Victoria is a staunch defender of worker's rights, equal pay, and small business owners. ENVIRONMENT: Victoria leads the way on: solar, water, and climate change. EQUALITY: Women, people of color and other populations are increasingly under attack. Victoria stands strong in the fight for human dignity and equality. ELIMINATE GUN VIOLENCE: Our children have Active Shooter Drills in school. Victoria will work to change gun policies and end this public health epidemic. EXPERIENCE is Victoria's 6th "E." She is a dependable voice for those who don't have a voice. She has a reputation of reaching across the aisle to pass legislation that improves life for all Arizonans.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 9



### Randall Friese

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.drfrieseeforhouse.com/](http://www.drfrieseeforhouse.com/)

I have had the honor to serve as State Representative for LD 9 since 2015. I am also a physician, surgeon and professor of surgery at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, right here in Tucson. As a legislator I believe it is the state's responsibility to ensure the core values of equality, opportunity (including equality of opportunity), and safety are reflected in its actions. During my tenure at the legislature I have worked to support appropriate funding for Arizona public schools. I will continue to make appropriate funding and support for our public schools a priority if re-elected in 2018. I also stand for a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions, responsible gun safety legislation, access to quality healthcare, the ability of cities and towns to self-govern without undue preemption from the state, the protection of our environment and natural resources, ensuring that exercising the right to vote is not restricted, and supporting infrastructure in Arizona (roads/highways/railways, technology growth, water conservation, as well as K-12 education and our Universities). I believe that by supporting and growing Arizona infrastructure small businesses will prosper and corporations will expand in Arizona creating job growth and a robust economy.



### Ana Henderson

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [electhenderson.com](http://electhenderson.com)

I'm Ana Henderson and I am running to represent all of District 9 at the state level. We pay taxes for our voice to be heard, and for protection of our individual right to choose our own path to personal happiness and economic freedom. It is not acceptable that our current elected officials continue to ignore the people in District 9 in favor of promoting their counterproductive agenda. We must fund public safety, education and infrastructure, yet these items are lacking in improvement, while our cost-of-living continues to rise.

While the reports of improvement and opportunity increases for many in the rest of the state, Tucson falls behind. Our voice is missing at the table. People and businesses want to visit our area, but they don't want to move to an area in decline with rising taxes. Under our current "one party rule," our tax dollars received from the state level will continue to finance socialist progression while families are broken apart by debt and limited job opportunity. Let's fix this together! VOTE HENDERSON!



### Pamela Powers Hannley

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [powersforthepeople.net/](http://powersforthepeople.net/)

When I first ran for the House in 2016, I promised to be the voice of the people in the Arizona Legislature. I believe that government should fund the People's To-Do List: education, infrastructure, healthcare, and security—and not the corporate wish list. If we want high-quality public education and good-paying jobs, we must invest in education and stop giving taxes away. In the Legislature, I used my voice, my votes, my amendments, and my bills to fight for the rights and wellbeing of families, patients, students, teachers, workers, women, voters, and the underserved. I played a major role in negotiating and passing the Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act and in expanding access to affordable dental care through dental therapy. I pushed for equal pay for equal work and passage of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). I fought special interest legislation to weaken workers' compensation laws; to enable risky state pension investments; to create English-only contracts; to deregulate financial products; to jeopardize our water supply; to approve the use of untested technologies; and to create new tax giveaways. I am a Progressive Democrat and Clean Elections candidate. Please support my re-election to the Arizona House to serve LD9.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 10



### David Bradley

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.bradleyforarizona.com](http://www.bradleyforarizona.com)

It is a great privilege to serve in the state legislature. During my tenure, I have tried to be a voice for the children of Arizona. Working across the aisle, in concert with advocates, families, educators, behavioral health and medical professionals it has been a rewarding and cumulative effort improving the lives of our youngest citizens. Having consistently earned the respect and support of my senate colleagues of both parties as well as the business, healthcare, education, environmental and faith based communities; I look forward to finishing my elective political career working on issues of perennial importance. Those are: finding sustainable resources for educators and the schools they teach in; maintaining and building an infrastructure that attracts new business while facilitating the growth of businesses that have already invested in our state; ensuring quality and accountability of our social service system; reforming our counter-productive sentencing laws and protecting our environment throughout our inevitable growth. The work of the legislature is never completed. If fortunate enough to return for a final term, I will keep my focus on the children of the present day and the millions who will follow. Thank you for your support these many years.



### Marilyn Wiles

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.electmarilyn.com](http://www.electmarilyn.com)

Marilyn is a small business owner of a management consulting firm in Tucson. She lived in Tucson as a child and moved back when she retired from the federal government. Marilyn spent her career focused on serving the taxpayer and improving public good. Marilyn is committed to building trust, openness, and improvement for the people in her district and Southern Arizona. As a leader she believes in transparency/clarity, accountability, and performance and will bring reform solutions for Arizona.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 10



### Todd Clodfelter

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.tc4az.com](http://www.tc4az.com)

State Representative Todd Clodfelter was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 2016. He represents Legislative District 10 and serves on the Commerce and Government Committees and is the Vice-Chairman of the Local and International Affairs Committee. Todd's accomplishments are numerous in his first term and he is eager to return to continue his service to his constituents and Arizona. Representative Clodfelter is a successful small business owner of 35 years and a Tucson resident for over 46 years.

He has been married to his wife, Karla, for 41 years and together they have three children and 4 grandchildren. Todd graduated from Sahuaro High School in east Tucson and the University of Arizona with a degree in Speech Communication. Todd is an Eagle Scout and private pilot. He enjoys tinkering with mechanical things like cars, motorcycles and airplanes and is the chairman of the Arizona Aviation and Aerospace Caucus. Todd has served the Tucson community on many boards and committees, in various capacities, but values his volunteer time most with the Boy Scouts of America; serving as a Scoutmaster for 12 years. Todd's is committed to serving his community and his state, representing everyone who resides in LD10.



### Domingo DeGrazia

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.degraziaforarizona.com](http://www.degraziaforarizona.com)

I'm Domingo DeGrazia and I'm running for AZ State House in Legislative district 10. My dad was the artist Ted DeGrazia and my mom is Carol Locust, a former special education teacher. I spend my days defending Arizonans from the overreach of our state government in CPS/foster care cases. In short, I help people when they need help. When someone has an addiction or mental health concern and they don't know how to get the resources they need or there aren't enough resources, my job is to help those people. And that's

one of the key reasons I'm running. Our state has chosen to not help those that need it most. Our state legislature has failed our children and our families. I've spent the last 12 years practicing the law, helping people where I could, but real changes must come at the legislative level. Public education, health care and child safety are the issues that define what Arizonans want for the future of our children. I've spent a large portion of my life fighting for Arizona's families, I'm eager for the next step on that path and it's time for a DeGrazia to be in the legislature.



### Kirsten Engel

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

I am running for re-election because I want to make Arizona a better place to live, work and raise a family, a state where everyone has the opportunity to get ahead. Outside the legislature, I am a law professor and the proud mother of a public middle school student. Together with #RedforEd, I stood strong for increased education funding so our kids receive the quality education that will open doors for them their whole lives and that will attract good-paying jobs to Arizona. I favor a Medicaid buy-in so everyone has access to affordable healthcare. As a champion of bipartisan solutions, I worked across the aisle to appropriate money for classroom supplies and reduce Arizona's 4th highest-in-the-nation incarceration rate. Tucson is my home. I want to help the people of my district and believe we can do so while protecting our fragile desert environment. I fought to protect TUSD residents from an unwarranted property tax increase. I fought for clean energy, for integrity in our utility regulators, and against efforts to weaken Arizona's water laws. I am asking for your vote so we can build on our momentum to make Arizona a leader in education, economy and the environment.



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**Joshua Reilly**

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

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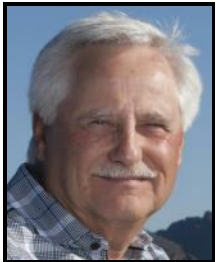
## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 11

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### Mohammad Arif

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

No Statement Submitted.



### Ralph Atchue

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.Atchue4AZSenate.com/](http://www.Atchue4AZSenate.com/)

My team and I have knocked on over 20,000 doors, talking to voters across LD11. We're hearing a steady call for a new direction in Arizona. Families, students, teachers, first responders and local elected officials are convinced we need a change in leadership. Arizonans are overwhelmingly dissatisfied with a legislature committed to lobbyists at their expense. Cities are attacked over legal ordinances. Election results were overturned because legislators disagreed. The City of Maricopa is calling a state imposed property tax increase "illegal and unconstitutional". Parents are appalled that school safety was derailed because of a strong national lobby. A full generation of students have now been impacted by a state government that has failed them. Voters are ready to elect a State Senator focused on commonsense solutions. I'll restore full funding of the entire public education system - teachers' pay and more. I'll push an economic policy shift toward expanding quality jobs and access to health care. I'll fight to protect public lands and resources from a growing threat to our environment that denies responsible stewardship for future generations. I promise action to ensure ethical, transparent and accountable government. I'm ready to work for you - I need your vote!



### Venden "Vince" Leach

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [vinceleach.com](http://vinceleach.com)

VINCE LEACH FOR STATE SENATE As our State Representative, Vince has always placed Arizona's economy first. His consistent support of sound fiscal policies, the elimination of burdensome regulations and lower taxes have helped make Arizona's economy one of the strongest in the nation. Vince's commitment to economic growth is why the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Business have both endorsed Vince for State Senate. Vince is also honored to be endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Arizona, Arizona Fraternal Order of Police, and Arizona Police Association and takes particular pride in his 100% voting record on Family Issues with Center for Arizona Policy. Vince humbly asks for your vote. Thank you.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 11



### Mark Finchem

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.voteфинchem.com](http://www.voteфинchem.com)

As a 20 year resident of Arizona, REALTOR, and 13 year resident of Oro Valley, I here from both established and new constituents every day. From established constituents I hear their desire for well paying jobs, a robust economy and a debt-free state government. From the new residents, who are most often tax refugees from other states, I hear of their desire to exercise personal freedom and the pursuit of quality education. Many have come here because of Arizona's commitment to protecting parental authority over where to educate their children, and they love the options that are offered. With our growing State Gross Domestic Product constituents are encouraged that they will regain what was lost over the last 8-years. My voting record shows a consistent pattern of increasing funding for K-12 education, 4-years of Yea, never a Nay. Paying down the unfunded pension liabilities that have built up is a must, constant attention to shrinking the size and expense of government keeps more money in taxpayers pockets, and finally we must restore funding to deferred maintenance of our infrastructure. Innovative ideas for long distance mass transit, road and bridge maintenance while protecting sensitive habitat is a major priority.



### Hollace Lyon

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.LyonforAZ.com](http://www.LyonforAZ.com)

After retiring as an Air Force Colonel and working in the private sector, I planted roots in Arizona to care for my mother. Visiting her over the past 40 years, I've watched Arizona's elected officials change from serving us, to serving special interests. I'm running for the Legislature because we need lawmakers who will exercise true fiscal responsibility, give taxpayers what we are paying for, and put people first again. We need Representatives who will take the long view and invest our tax dollars in proven economic drivers: top-notch public education, modern infrastructure, and thriving communities. Our Legislature should collaborate, not dictate, and if elected, I will work with counties and towns to maximize potential for business and personal success while protecting the natural beauty that draws others here from all over the world. I will also work to secure our personal liberties through increased voter participation and more ethical government. I belong to five chambers of commerce, the American Legion, NAACP, and the Farm Bureau. I've been a public school teacher, served our country, and worked in private business. I understand different perspectives and know how to bridge divides. I am ready to serve again! @LyonforAZ



### Marcela Quiroz

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [bit.ly/QuirozAZ](http://bit.ly/QuirozAZ)

I ask for your vote for state representative of legislative district 11. I have dedicated the last 16 years to educating over 3,000 students. As a teacher, I have witnessed the struggle students, parents, and educators face with an under funded education budget. It was evident in the actions of the 53rd legislature that education would not be a priority, nor would there be any action to restore pre-2008 revenue to Arizona. My awakening and grassroots campaign stems from these oversights in legislation. I am not a career politician, I am an educator that will bring a fresh perspective to the Arizona Legislature. I stand for fully funding education, building a stronger economy in Arizona, and clean energy. I ask for your vote to continue to work for children and restore Arizona's economy.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 11



### **Bret Roberts**

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [votebretroberts.com/](http://votebretroberts.com/)

Bret Roberts cares deeply about our community and our state. It is why he proudly serves Pinal County as an elected Constable, and it is also why he is running for the Arizona House of Representatives. Bret is a conservative who believes in smaller government, protecting taxpayers and ensuring that every Arizona child has the opportunity to get the best education possible. As our next State Representative, he will never waver from his commitment to always stand up for us and our shared conservative values. Bret and his

wife Oly live in Maricopa. They are the proud parents of 4 children. Past Accomplishments, Community Involvement & Credentials • Current Constable for the Pinal County Maricopa / Stanfield Precinct • Licensed Real Estate professional • Licensed Mortgage Loan officer • Pinal County's First Presiding Constable • GOP State Delegate • GOP Precinct Committeeman • GOP State Committeeman • Past GOP Pinal County District Four Vice Chair • Pinal County Republican Executive Committee's Sargent at Arms • Graduate of 2013 Leadership Academy • Maricopa Advocate Program Platinum Member • Past Volunteer: For Our City Maricopa, F.O.R. Food Bank and Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 12



### Elizabeth Brown

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

**Website:** [brownforazld12.nationbuilder.com/](http://brownforazld12.nationbuilder.com/)

I am running for the State Senate because I believe Arizona is at a crossroads. We can continue the status quo of corporate handouts, or we can reclaim our state government for all Arizonans. Being ranked in the bottom five of education funding is a travesty. My daughters attended public schools, and I want my granddaughters and all children to have access to excellent public schools. It is vital that we provide sustainable funding for public education and ensure that private schools receiving public funds are transparent and held accountable. I support renewable energy and will protect clean air and water for future generations. I will work to make Arizona the solar capital of the nation and will encourage investment in sustainable infrastructure. Small businesses are vital to our economy. I will work to support and protect the interests of small business owners. Through community engagement, I will seek practical solutions and support policy to ensure the well-being of all Arizonans. Having worked under both Governors Napolitano (D) and Brewer (R) and in the State Senate, I have the insight and knowledge to make effective change. I humbly ask for your vote.



### Eddie Farnsworth

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.eddiefarnsworth.com](http://www.eddiefarnsworth.com)

Our individual liberties come from God, not from government. Government was instituted to protect those God-given freedoms. This is my firmly held belief. During my tenure in the legislature I have measured my support of legislation, first and foremost, through that lens and ask myself, "is this the proper role of government?" My deeply held conservative values have made me a leading advocate for limited government, individual liberties, sound fiscal policy, private property rights, Second Amendment rights, quality education, defending families and protecting the unborn. I'm consistently ranked a top champion of the taxpayer and defender of the Constitution. I have successfully sponsored legislation to fight human trafficking, strengthen victim's rights, and prohibit state agencies from law making. I am humbled to have successfully sponsored "Jacob's Law" which empowers foster families to heal abused children. I have the endorsement of such statesmen as Congressman Andy Biggs, Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich and Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery, to name a few. On November 6th, I humbly ask that you vote for the experienced and conservative legislative team of Farnsworth, Petersen and Grantham.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 12



### Joe Bisaccia

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [bisaccia4az.com/](http://bisaccia4az.com/)

My name is Joe Bisaccia and I am a public school teacher at Cooley Middle School. I teach applied technology and robotics, which, like all STEM fields, are the fastest growing areas in education and high-paying jobs. The future of our state is in education and technology. For far too long our leaders have failed to adequately invest in these fields. It's time to change that. Promises to restore school funding have been broken by our elected officials. To attract high paying jobs, Arizona must invest in education and infrastructure. We can do so without raising taxes on middle class Arizonans. We owe it to our kids to ensure our schools are well funded and our teachers are well paid. I see our community filled with high paying jobs attracted to Gilbert and Queen Creek for the above reasons. I envision a future where all Arizonans have a chance to succeed. I am proudly endorsed by the Arizona Education Association. As a Clean Elections candidate, I will represent you and not powerful out-of-state special interests. I humbly ask for your support and your vote. Thank you!



### Travis Grantham

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.granthamforaz.com](http://www.granthamforaz.com)

I've been honored to serve you in the Arizona House for the last two years and I am anxious to continue the work I've started with my friends and seatmates, Warren Petersen and Eddie Farnsworth. Protecting taxpayers, supporting Arizona families, ensuring a stable attractive business environment and fighting for policy that makes it easier for businesses to create more high paying jobs and a strong economy are some of my key areas of focus. Last year, we were able to deliver a balanced budget without raising taxes. I want to keep that momentum going and make good on the promise to get more dollars into classrooms, fight illegal immigration and protect taxpayers from wasteful government spending and over regulation. It is easy for politicians to make promises but it is not easy for most politicians to keep them. In legislative district 12, we keep our promises. As a third generation Arizonan and as a Gilbert resident, I am proud to serve you as an officer and KC-135 pilot in the Arizona Air National Guard. I would be honored to have your support in the fight for conservative principles in the Arizona House. Thank you.



### Warren Petersen

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [votewarrenpetersen.com](http://votewarrenpetersen.com)

Thank you for your trust, support, and opportunity to serve you. I ran for office as a business owner, husband, father, and concerned citizen, promising to limit government and protect our Constitutional rights. I have kept my promises. I'm 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 rated by the NRA, recognized for defending life, religious freedom, and Friend of the Family. I worked hard to pass a structurally balanced budget, improve our credit rating, dramatically boost K-12 funding and teacher pay. I passed legislation to eliminate politicians' pensions and to shrink government. Limiting government and protecting taxpayers means saying "No" to special interests who want to spend your money and take away your rights. I've been endorsed by conservatives like Att. Gen. Mark Brnovich, County Attorney Bill Montgomery, fmr Treasurer Jeff DeWitt, Congressman Andy Biggs, Reps. Farnsworth, Grantham and many more (visit [www.votewarrenpetersen.com](http://www.votewarrenpetersen.com) for a full list). Feel free to contact me at 602-332-5812.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 12



### Lynsey Robinson

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

**Website:** [www.LynseyRobinson4AZ.com](http://www.LynseyRobinson4AZ.com)

BRIDGING THE GAPS TOGETHER Lynsey Robinson was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She believes that immigrants are part of the fabric of America. Specifically, Haiti has a long history with the U.S., dating back to the Revolutionary War where Haiti fought alongside America to help it gain independence from Great Britain. Lynsey came to America at the age of eight and grew up in New York. As a former DREAMer, teacher and attorney she believes that education is essential for our children to fulfill their full potential and for America to remain competitive in the world. Lynsey believes that public schools are underfunded and teachers are underpaid. She believes charter schools have a place in our communities, but transparency and accountability are essential to protect our children and the community. Lynsey believes that if Arizona families are to succeed, our public schools must receive appropriate funding to deal with the demands of our growing demographics. She supports the second amendment, but supports gun reform as a necessity for safe public education. As the wife of an entrepreneur, Lynsey supports the growth of small and local businesses. She understands that a strong, robust business community supports families and keeps our district thriving.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 13



### Michelle Harris

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.harrisforarizona.com/](http://www.harrisforarizona.com/)

We need leaders we can trust. Leaders who put the needs of the voters above their own interests. We've got real issues in this state. We deserve someone with the courage to face them head-on. Public school funding and educator pay is just one example. But those issues aren't going to be addressed as long as out-of-state special interests and corporate lobbyists have more influence than the voters do. I intend to take on those issues, starting with corruption and conflict of interest in our state government, and make

Arizona politics accountable to voters again. I grew up in Buckeye. Four generations of my family live here in Arizona. This is my home and I want it to be a place that allows all Arizonans to feel welcome, to prosper and succeed. For 21 years, I served my country in the Air Force. I've served in my community since then. I hope to serve you. Whether it's jobs and wages, access to healthcare, extreme drought, or the desperate state of public education, these issues affect me and my family, just like yours. It's personal. I'm asking for your vote so we can build a better Arizona together.



### Sine Kerr

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [votekerr.com/](http://votekerr.com/)

It is my honor to serve as your State Senator. Our district has seen a lot of turnover in the last year and I was asked to step in and serve. I'm so glad I said yes, because the issues we have made progress on are improving people's lives in many ways! From water to transportation to classroom funding to school safety to lower taxes to border security to protecting our 2nd Amendment rights and more, I'm going to keep working on all of it. My family owns a dairy farm in Buckeye and our 4th generation Arizona roots run deep in the

soil. I'm grateful for the support of so many in our district, both in Maricopa and Yuma County, and I'm hard at work on the various concerns and values we share. God has truly blessed our country and our state but it is our responsibility to protect them both. Arizona is a national leader in job growth, school choice, educational improvement, and regulatory freedom, but there are those who want to undo the good we've done, so we must protect it. I ask for your vote so I can continue doing this important work.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 13



### Timothy "Tim" Dunn

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.timdunnaz.com/](http://www.timdunnaz.com/)

Tim Dunn is a third generation Farmer and a lifelong conservative from Yuma, AZ. Tim is a founding board member of Champion Christian Church. Tim has two sons and he and his wife have been happily married for seventeen years. Along with the farm and Dunn Grain Co, the Dunn's own four Sport Clips Haircuts franchises across the district. Tim is an avid sportsman and hunter, as well as a strong supporter of the 2nd amendment. Tim's long time engagement in water policy will be instrumental in developing a long term sustainable solution for our Arizona communities. Tim and Eileen are proud military parents with a son who is currently enlisted in the US military. Tim understands the importance of the three military installations in the District as they partner with our communities. Tim was recently appointed to the legislature and has no desire to be a career politician. He is honored for the service opportunity of a lifetime to represent the values, the people, and the communities he has been a part of. Tim Dunn listens to the needs of the voters and understands that it is the job of our legislature and government to serve "We the People."



### Joanne Osborne

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

Joanne Osborne is a fourth generation Arizonan running for the House of Representatives because she cares deeply about Arizona's future and the future of our children. She believes to put Arizona on a pathway to a prosperous future we need to continue creating high-paying jobs and strengthening the economy while tackling issues such as sustainable education funding and long-term water planning. Joanne is a social and fiscal conservative with a long, dynamic history of public service including serving for over 10 years on the Goodyear City Council where her conservative pragmatism left Goodyear with a lean government and in a strong fiscal position. Joanne has won awards and been recognized for her hard work and dedication to various causes in the West Valley including youth advocacy, civic engagement, social services and winning "Outstanding Business Leader of the Year" from Leadership West in 2016. She is a Christian Community Leader, successful business owner and public servant. Hard work, commitment to God and strong family values have helped Joanne live the American Dream. Joanne and her husband Ken have owned Osborne Jewelers since 1990 and are a staple in the West Valley business community. Joanne and her husband have four children.



### Thomas Tzitzura

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.tzitzuraforaz.com](http://www.tzitzuraforaz.com)

My parents were immigrant refugees who came to the U.S.A. after WWII. They had virtually nothing when they came. We were poor. I was born in Chicago. My older brother and I attended public schools. We both graduated from University Illinois at Chicago. Prior to college, he served with the Marine Corps in Vietnam. After college I enlisted in the Navy as an E-3 and 22 years later retired as a commander. I went on to serve 12 more years as an Arizona high school science teacher in Maricopa County. My brother retired from banking as a vice president in trust management. I know what it is like to be an immigrant. Attitudes have not changed since I was a boy. Two immigrant brothers with public educations, serving our country, retiring successfully—it's the American dream. Don't let that dream die. I will fight to fully support public education, comprehensive immigration reform, sensible gun control measures, and the people's voices over lobbyists, special interests, and dark money. I will bring with me integrity, leadership, and equality every day I serve as I did for 22 years in the Navy and 12 years as an Arizona high school science teacher.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 14



### Jaime Alvarez

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.alvarezforsenate.com/](http://www.alvarezforsenate.com/)

I'm a Marine Corps veteran and retired Army auditor with 35 years as a public servant for our nation. Values of dedication, duty, honor, and integrity are now needed in our state. In the Senate my focus will be the people in my district and the application of these values. As an auditor I have analytical skills and insight to understand financial statements and budgets. Solutions to problems are the cornerstone of each audit, ultimately working to bring opposing parties together. I'm running because our state government has failed us, our children, grandchildren and their future. Educators became energized and incumbents were forced to listen. It shouldn't take a movement to get legislators to do the right thing! We must restore and prioritize public school education and establish dedicated funding streams for K-12. College costs must be more affordable. Investment in infrastructure will provide jobs that pay livable wages. People want access to quality affordable healthcare that includes mental and behavioral health services. Addressing water issues should include all stakeholders to derive pragmatic long term solutions. This is the people's agenda, this is my agenda! I'm a man of the people and for the people – vote for me.



### David Gowan

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.GowanForAZ.com](http://www.GowanForAZ.com)

I appreciate Jaime's service in uniform, but the liberal policies he advocates for have never worked and will never work because they tax too much, spend too much, and have, in the past, crashed our economy. He campaigns as a financial expert and budget guy, but I spent years cleaning up the mess that Jaime's liberal policies made. I helped turn our deficit into a surplus, boosted K-12 spending and teacher pay, restored our Constitutional rights, and gave Arizonans back their private property and water rights. When my work was done I returned to the private sector, but after watching big spenders start making another mess I answered the call to go back to work. As a former State Representative I was named Champion of the Taxpayer, Friend of the Family, earned an A+ from the NRA, and helped turn Arizona into the #1 pro-school choice state in America, all while cutting regulations and growing jobs. The special interests Jaime complains about spent \$250,000 trying to beat me because I vote NO on their garbage, so vote David Gowan and elect a taxpayer's champion who will give Southern Arizona a strong voice in the State Senate. Thank you!

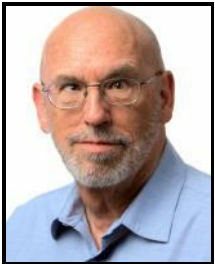
## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 14



### Gail Griffin

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [griffinforarizona.com/](http://griffinforarizona.com/)

Legislative District 14 needs a strong voice at the capital for Greater Arizona. I have the leadership skills and experience to continue to be that voice. JOBS and economic stability of our state and local communities is of high priority. I believe in LIMITED GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY and the FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. Important issues include 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 the PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS, WATER RIGHTS and Veterans issues. I am PRO-BUSINESS, PRO-TAXPAYER, PRO-FAMILY and PRO-CONSTITUTION. I am a successful businesswoman. I am a member of the Arizona Cattle Growers, Arizona Farm Bureau and a Life Member of the NRA. As a recipient of Legislator of the Year from the Rural Health Association and other similar awards from the NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) and Arizona March of Dimes, I will continue to WORK FOR YOU. Thank you for your support and your vote.



### Bob Karp

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [bobkarpforarizona.com/](http://bobkarpforarizona.com/)

I am running for Arizona State Representative 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 and a modern infrastructure; stop tax breaks to special interests; allow local governments to govern; support economic fairness; protect the environment; champion diversity and inclusion, create an environment for sustained economic growth that provides good jobs and good pay checks for workers in rural Arizona; protect a women's right to choose; ensure access to affordable comprehensive healthcare for all. If elected, I will work hard as your state representative to be a voice for southeastern Arizona counties of Cochise, Greenlee, Graham and Pima. I pledge to listen to everyone, respecting those that do not agree with me; representing all of you, honesty, effectively and professionally. It is time for new leadership in southeast Arizona.



### Becky Nutt

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.beckynutt.org/](http://www.beckynutt.org/)

I advocate that Arizona is only as strong as its weakest link and if our rural communities are weak it leaves our State susceptible to weakness. My platform while running for office, since being elected to office, and remains as I seek re-election to office is stabilizing rural economies to help our towns and counties be healthy, stable, and productive. Key to this is building resources to seek out and encourage local entrepreneurs, attracting others, and vying for light industry to expand and/or move to Southeastern Arizona. Our rural education system is another key component. Our youth and young adults must be equipped with the tools they need to live prosperous and productive lives. By working together, we can help make our rural schools to be among the best in the Nation! I advocate for rural Arizona and our lifestyle and am working for a strong and stable economy. I need and ask for your vote to continue being a voice that brings our rural issues and needs to the Arizona State Legislature. I appreciate your support and thank you for your vote!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 14



### **Shelley Renne-Leon**

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

I am a patriot. I am an idealistic pragmatist, who believes that our best future is secured by progressive thinking. Our Declaration of Independence spoke of our "inalienable rights". Our Constitution speaks of "establishing justice" and of promoting the "general welfare". These are noble concepts. I believe it is time we keep the promise of "A Government... by...the PEOPLE". We-the People-must work together to secure our future, and reinstate the "American Dream". It is time we unite and work together on common sense solutions

to serve the common good. Arizona should lead the way. Honor me with your vote; I will work diligently for a better tomorrow, for my family and yours.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 15



### Heather Carter

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [voteheathercarter.com](http://voteheathercarter.com)

It is my honor to be your state representative, and I hope to earn your vote for state senate! I have a track record of working closely with constituents and industry professionals to solve complex state issues. I've worked to streamline government, strengthen the economy, encourage job creation, and improve healthcare and education. As Health Committee Chairwoman, I successfully sponsored healthcare reforms to provide a more cost-effective, patient-focused system, in addition to addressing Arizona's opioid crisis from both the mental health and public safety perspectives. My experience as a former PVUSD teacher and current Assistant Professor at University of Arizona inspired my successful efforts to improve student safety, increase academic accountability and encourage schools to be more innovative, efficient and effective. I championed the appropriation of more money to our public schools and the restoration of funding, enabling teachers and school staff to receive raises. I support the Second Amendment; I am pro-life and support policies to address illegal immigration and public safety. I am recognized and endorsed by local organizations that promote conservative principles, effective schools, veterans' issues and strong family values. Most importantly, I am a mom, wife and daughter; and I hope to earn your vote!



### Kristin Dybvig-Pawelko

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.electkdp.com](http://www.electkdp.com)

Throughout my career I have advocated for and prioritized students. I have dedicated my life to teaching our next generation of leaders and supporting them as they move from the classroom to the boardroom. That perspective and experience is currently missing at our capitol. As the mother of three school age children, I see firsthand how our lawmakers' systematic dismantling of our education budget is impacting students and teachers. From overcrowded classrooms to buses without air conditioning, we need to make vast improvements to status quo. I met a teacher from the wealthiest part of our district who has students sitting in camping chairs because she doesn't have enough desks for them. Most districts rely on bonds and overrides to get needed funds into their classrooms. We should be using state funds in this area so we can continue to serve all of Arizona's children, regardless of zip code. Elected officials who have been charged with serving the people have fallen short in this critical area. If we continue to see the same problems, the solutions have not gone far enough. As a university educator, I see the stress and hardship now associated with earning a college degree.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 15



### John Allen

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.azallen.com](http://www.azallen.com)

My name is John Allen and I'm running to be your State Representative from LD 15. I'm excited about putting forth an agenda that reflects the conservative values of our district. I am a low-tax, pro-life, private property rights, conservative that believes government should do the things it must, like foster care and policing, the best we can with the resources available. I have worked hard to craft policy to address many of the pressing issues such as education, foster care, the elderly and the developmentally disabled. People ask me "why would anyone want to be in the Legislature in this state?" I can confidently say that there is no better place to serve than in Arizona right now. We are at a crossroad in the state and our nation. This election is a crucial one, to turn away from a government that wants to equalize outcomes by removing our freedom. Arizonans want their government to equalize access to education, economic opportunity, and good infrastructure, but not one that redistributes our wealth. To win, you must vote for someone willing to fight.



### Nancy Barto

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [nancybarto.com](http://nancybarto.com)

Arizona is where my husband, Joe, and I grew up and raised our three daughters. It's a wonderful state that has prospered in the past because of good stewardship of its natural resources, friendly tax and regulatory environment and citizen leaders who focused government on its core responsibilities - allowing its citizens to fulfill their own. We're thriving economically again for the same reasons. Unemployment is at its lowest level in decades and our K-12 students and teachers are seeing much needed funding and support as have other agencies cut during the recession. Unfortunately, those who believe we can tax ourselves into prosperity threaten this progress in our state. Confiscatory taxation will also come with more government control – over health care, the 2nd amendment and every other part of our lives. I've worked to keep our priorities – education, public safety and infrastructure – on sound financial footing while preserving our fundamental liberties. Arizonans want affordable health care, an educated workforce, safer communities, less recidivism and real accountability for the billions of dollars our agencies spend – especially serving vulnerable individuals with disabilities, foster children and the seriously mentally ill. With your support I will continue to work for these goals.



### Julie Gunnigle

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [gunnigleforhouse.com/](http://gunnigleforhouse.com/)

I am a wife, mother, and former prosecutor of politicians. I was raised in LD 15 and was educated in our terrific public school system. I left Arizona in 2003 to attend Notre Dame Law School. During my career, I worked for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, prosecuting unscrupulous politicians who used their position to get rich at the public's expense. Since returning to the district, I've spent my time teaching at Arizona Summit Law School and advocating for better education and maternity care within our state. I have also run a part-time law office focusing on Special Education and Birth Law issues. Last year alone, my firm donated over 500 hours of legal work to children, mothers, and birth workers throughout Arizona. I also donate my time to non-profit boards. As the Secretary of the Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented, I have spent countless hours with our elected officials educating them on the need to fully fund education for all students. Our district needs someone who shares our values of honest government, fully funded education, and accountable representation. We need someone who can bring our district together and is willing to work hard to make it happen.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 15



### Jennifer Samuels

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [www.samuelsforaz.com](http://www.samuelsforaz.com)

As a teacher and a mother of three daughters in public schools, I am committed to ensuring sustainable funding solutions for Arizona's K-12 system. I believe in providing prosperity and economic growth through a well funded education system that benefits 1.1 million Arizona kids and educators. An avid supporter of the #RedForEd movement, I am ready to ensure the future of Arizona includes a strong education system that reduces tax cuts for corporations, investing in pupils over profits. Now, more than ever your vote is vital. With the loss of our #InvestInEd initiative, we need to elect leaders who will support and protect public education. Our children can't sustain another decade of abuse to education funding. We must advocate for restored funding to provide smaller class sizes, a more reasonable student to counselor ratio and repaired infrastructure. I also have a background in the financial services industry as an employee of Arizona Federal Credit Union in marketing and branch operations. I currently serve on their Board of Directors as an advocate for financial literacy programs for Arizona's youth. My husband, Ben, and I celebrated our 13 year anniversary this summer and enjoy raising our three daughters, ages 8, 10 and 12.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 16



### **Benjamin "Ben" Carmitchel**

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [benforarizona.com/](http://benforarizona.com/)

Without a strong K-12 education system, our children miss out on opportunities, and we can't attract new businesses which bring jobs. As your state senator, my top priority will be improving Arizona's schools through better funding, fair pay for teachers, and a more equitable approach to funding distribution for all expenses. Prior to 1994, taxes funded public education adequately, but since then, Arizonans have been cheated by a whirlwind of misspending and corruption—all, ostensibly, in the name of education. We must hold private and charter schools accountable for the tax dollars they receive, just as we do with public schools. There are many other significant issues that we face, such as a water shortage, environmental pollution, healthcare, poverty and clean energy, just to name a few. I'll work across the aisle to pass legislation that will return Arizona back to something of which we can all be proud. We do not need to raise taxes -in fact, we can lower taxes while still funding all of the state-funded programs that we now enjoy. What we must do is eliminate corruption and corporate loopholes that are robbing billions of dollars each year from the people of Arizona.



### **David Christian Farnsworth**

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

I believe the constitution of the United States is an inspired document. Our founders understood the proper role of government. The number one responsibility of government is to protect the rights of the people. We need less government, lower taxes and more personal responsibility. I am pro-life and pro second amendment. Government on all levels needs to be more transparent. We should find areas of waste and fraud in government and eliminate them. I believe in school choice. There is nothing more important than educating our young people. The most important thing we can do for our economy is to reduce regulation. David Farnsworth candidate for reelection state senator district 16.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 16



### John Fillmore

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

I am a veteran, small businessman, and successful entrepreneur. I know how difficult it is to find a good job, make payroll and provide health insurance. I know the headaches of meeting budgets, the importance of an educated workforce, the problems of illicit drug dependency and the significance of our children's dreams to our society's future. I feel your problems and concerns just as you do. Our people are divided and our leaders seem clueless as to why. District 16 needs a **STRONG CONSERVATIVE** voice and

representation. I support securing our borders knowing that amnesty is not the answer. Arizona must stop spending our limited resources providing health and education benefits to illegal immigrants. Our country is leaning towards socialism and political correctness is killing us. That is not good. Our teachers just received a 20% raise without any accountability for the failing AZ Merit/AIMS test scores Our Colleges are bankrupting our children before they even get into the workforce. Arizona must work smarter and closer with the local communities to promote growth, education and opportunity. I am asking for your vote to be your voice for a more responsible common sense Government. Please, **VOTE JOHN FILLMORE** Thank you.

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### Richard Grayson

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

No Statement Submitted.



### Sharon Stinard

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

Legislative decisions are responsible for the future of Arizona. Reckless tax cutting every year only pushes the cost of government down to the local level and creates a greater burden on middle and low-income households. If elected I want to work on taxation policies that will ensure sufficient resources are available for our state's public services, infrastructure and public schools. Arizona's investment in the success of every child is vital to our state's economy. We must build and maintain an educated workforce that can step into living-wage jobs created by companies that will expand or relocate to Arizona. As your legislator I want to protect our natural resources including access to our state's rightful share of water and renewable energy. I want to support legislation that will ensure that health care is affordable and available to all Arizonans. I am a retired K-12 educator and community college counselor. I have held leadership positions in multiple community organizations including board chair of the first integrated health organization in Arizona, founded a women's DV shelter/program and have first-hand experience in building coalitions. I understand that cooperative relationships across the political aisle are critical in creating common-sense solutions to the challenges that face Arizona.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 16



### Kelly Townsend

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

**Website:** [www.electkellytownsend.com/home.html](http://www.electkellytownsend.com/home.html)

I'm very humbled that you have allowed me to represent you and I want you to know that I work hard on your behalf. This last term I was elected Majority Whip by my fellow Representatives and was honored to give our district a seat at the leadership table. I continue to vote for balanced budgets and policies to protect and create jobs, strengthen education, increase classroom funding and teacher pay, and find creative funding streams that bolster our economy while cutting taxes. I've protected your 2nd Amendment rights, defended the Constitution, protected the unborn, fought for border security, advocated for veteran's rights, fought Federal overreach, protected family values, cleaned up the Department of Child Safety, and more. I helped lead the effort to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment, I've won the Friend of the Family and Hero of the Taxpayer awards, fought to block ObamaCare, and opposed Common Core in favor of high education standards that come from Arizona parents and teachers. I want a smaller and more responsive government, greater liberty, a fiscally responsible state, a strong economy, respect for the rule of law, and stronger families. If you agree, I ask for your vote. Thank you!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 17



### J.D. Mesnard

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.JDMesnard.com](http://www.JDMesnard.com)

As your State Representative I wrote laws that directed more money into classrooms, created the Address Confidentiality Program to protect survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse, outlawed "revenge porn" (a despicable practice that victimizes women), helped employees get wages rightfully owed, and promoted veteran-friendly college campuses. I won Guardian of Small Business, Champion of the Taxpayer, Friend of the Family, and Open Government Leader awards. I was subsequently honored to be elected

Speaker of the House and tasked with shepherding our Legislature through an historic time that included emotional debates about education, high-profile sexual harassment cases, and more. Yet we passed good balanced budgets that reduced tax burdens while increasing school funding. I personally sponsored the largest education investment in state history—dramatically boosting teacher pay 20%. We also wrote policies to ensure personal conduct by legislators is held to the high standards the public deserves. Now I'm asking for your vote to continue this important work in the State Senate. If elected I'll continue to keep an open door, put my constituents first, and use my diverse background that includes husband, professor and small business owner, with master's degrees in business and public administration, to deliver for you.



### Steve Weichert

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.weichertforaz.com/](http://www.weichertforaz.com/)

For the better part of the last decade, I have dedicated my life to fighting for issues that truly matter to Arizona families. These include proper and dedicated funding for public schools and state infrastructure, job creation, quality and affordable healthcare, safer communities, greater respect for diversity and equality, expanded civic engagement and voter rights, ethics and campaign finance reforms, and improved well-being for Arizona's most vulnerable citizens. In stark contrast, our current legislative majority has proved to

be more consumed with cutting taxes and funding for vital services than proper investment in its citizens, meanwhile serving the demands of narrow special interests. As evidence, look no further than the last legislative session where 75,000 educators and concerned citizens were forced to march on the State Capitol to address woefully inadequate funding for our state's public schools and a critical teacher shortage. This is not how government should work, nor is it representative of quality, concerned leadership. I've chosen to run for the State Senate to sincerely represent the interests of all Legislative District 17 citizens as a true public servant - not as a partisan, political creature of the Arizona State Legislature. I respectfully ask for your vote.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 17



### Nora Ellen

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [votenoraellen.com/](http://votenoraellen.com/)

I'm a small-business owner who knows government can help or hinder. It's one of the reasons I ran for City Council. I wanted a local government that was responsive, limited, and effective. After I got elected I cast tough votes, saying NO to the special interests, producing balanced budgets, protecting taxpayers, and helping Chandler become the #1 city for new jobs in America! Today, Chandler is Arizona's best-run city and I want to take the same model to the Legislature and vote for balanced budgets and a strong job-producing economy. I'll protect taxpayers and families and ensure safe communities. I'll look after our roads/infrastructure, and our first responders. I'll work to strengthen our K-12 schools by going after administrative waste and boosting classroom spending and teacher pay. And I'll make it a priority to look after our veterans, protect our military bases, and secure our borders. As a Mom and now a grandmother I'm grateful for the hard work that Jeff Weninger and J.D. Mesnard have done to increase school funding and teacher pay, and to get Arizona's economy on such a roll. I ask for your vote and look forward to getting to work and making things even better!



### Jennifer Pawlik

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional  
**Website:** [jenniferpawlik.nationbuilder.com/](http://jenniferpawlik.nationbuilder.com/)

I am a former teacher and a mother who is passionate about properly funding Arizona's public school system. In fact, one of the key factors influencing my interest in politics is the devastating cuts to our state's public school system over the last decade. In an effort to bring money into the classrooms locally, I served as Co-Chair of the successful Yes for Chandler Students override campaign in 2017 and was a volunteer for the CUSD bond election in 2015. I support full-day kindergarten, funding career and technical programs, and making college affordable. A strong, well-funded school system and a well-prepared workforce will encourage businesses to relocate to Arizona and remain here which will have a positive impact on our economy. I believe there should be transparency in elections, and that corporations or other entities should not be able to influence elections with their secretive contributions. I support equal rights and non-discrimination acts that protect diverse communities. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote.



### Jeff Weninger

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.Jeffweninger.com](http://www.Jeffweninger.com)

I'm proud to call District 17 home. My wife and I have raised our three kids in Chandler, all attending our local public schools. 20 years ago, we opened our first business here, which has grown to three restaurant locations. When I served on Chandler City Council, I worked collaboratively to ensure we invested in community resources, like police, fire, and local parks. We started the small business council to attract and grow new businesses to downtown. Now, I'm taking the same approach at the State Capitol. We strengthened our schools by investing in educators, providing a 20% pay raise for teachers and staff. Additionally, we dedicated millions of dollars for school counselors and budgeted more than \$500 million to repair and build new schools (read more at [JeffWeninger.com/Education](http://JeffWeninger.com/Education)). Businesses demand an educated workforce, and by reducing regulation, keeping our taxes low, and the cost of living affordable, we are attracting new companies and allow existing companies to create high-wage jobs. As a dad, small business owner, and longtime District 17 resident, I'm proud of what we've accomplished. With your support in the November election, I will keep fighting for our schools, job creators, innovators, and families.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 18



### Sean Bowie

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.seanbowieforaz.com/](http://www.seanbowieforaz.com/)

I have had the privilege of representing District 18 in the state senate the last two years. In that time, I've worked to restore education funding, support our local small businesses, and bring some bipartisanship back to the state capitol, and I have the record to prove it. On education, I voted yes earlier this year to give our hard working teachers and educators a raise. This was a good first step, and more work is needed to continue our investment in our schools in future years. As a product of our local public schools, supporting education will always be my number one priority. On supporting the business community, I've voted to reduce regulations, expand access to credit for small business owners, and protect businesses from frivolous lawsuits. I've also worked across the aisle. I was named the most bipartisan member of the state senate last year, and always put our community first when voting on bills. It's why so many community groups support our campaign - our endorsements include firefighters, police officers, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, and the Arizona Education Association. I hope to earn your support this November!



### Frank Schmuck

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.FrankSchmuck.com](http://www.FrankSchmuck.com)

As a long-time resident of Legislative District 18, I have found a passion for giving back to the community. Whether it's personally founding a Dollars for Scholars chapter to help decrease the cost of college for hundreds of local high school students, to cheering on two daughters and their softball teams, I care about the well-being of my fellow Arizonians. I know what it takes to be a leader. If there's one thing I learned as a veteran from my time serving in the skies above the Persian Gulf, it's that teamwork and tough decision-making are the only way to get the job done right. I'm running for Arizona State Senate so I can take my passion for helping others, like you, straight to the capitol. As your senator, I pledge to be an education advocate, community leader and a champion for strengthening Arizona's economy, ensuring our children and residents have a safe place to learn and grow. Unlike others, I have the dedication needed for the job and when elected, I will work with both parties and write legislation to address issues like public education, safety and our economy while building a better future for all of us.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 18



### Denise "Mitzi" Epstein

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.mitziepstein.com/](http://www.mitziepstein.com/)

My #1 priority is to Restore Education Funding that has been cut from schools since 2008. Schools need better pay for teachers, building repairs, updated materials, more counselors, funding for arts, PE, and reasonable class sizes. I proudly support #RedForEd alongside parents, teachers, and business leaders who insist on stronger support for public education. As your State Representative I work for local control for safe neighborhoods, and accountability measures to stop waste, and assure we are getting good results. I have been endorsed by teachers, police, and firefighters organizations because they recognize my commitment to our community. From 2005-2008 I served on the Kyrene School Board with a focus on transparency. I've worked together with many of you in our community, in the Arts Council, PTO/PTA, Scouts, and coaching youth soccer. As a computer systems analyst, I developed many skills in collaboration and business analysis. I used these skills to achieve several successes in the State House. We need long term plans, developed collaboratively with all political parties and stakeholders to create solutions for small business challenges, water issues, better jobs, and education. I would be honored to earn your vote to continue my work for you.



### Jennifer Jermaine

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.jermaine4house.com](http://www.jermaine4house.com)

I have a Master's in Public Administration from ASU and I decided early on that my calling is to work for positive change in the public sector. My focus is on restoring public education funding, protecting our civil rights, and honoring our shared values. I pledge to listen and respond to your concerns, and work across the aisle to achieve meaningful progress on issues that matter in our daily lives. All Arizonans deserve to have the same opportunities to succeed that were available to me. I decided to run because our state should be a place of safety, opportunity, and prosperity for all.



### Jill Norgaard

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.jillnorgaard.com](http://www.jillnorgaard.com)

It has been my honor and privilege to represent the four cities of District 18 for the past four years. A few highlights: Phoenix (Ahwatukee) – As an Engineer who has worked extensively in the Aerospace sector, I am now part of the commerce development team to showcase and promote that industry. The 202 transportation project has been a priority, I hosted two open houses that resulted in constituents' suggestions being implemented on the freeway. Tempe – Led the first pilot program to decode dyslexia in pre-school at Kyrene Mariposa, a program we forged with the ASU Speech and Hearing graduate students. Chandler – Working with developers on an airport expansion proposal, a \$42M investment adding 300 new jobs, that could make Chandler a premier airport for travelers to the SE valley. Mesa – Recently appointed to serve on the United Food Bank Board as a government liaison and to raise funds. I have enjoyed meeting and listening to constituents while visiting many local schools and businesses. My husband and I raised our three adult children here and have been blessed by the wonderful community and great district schools. It is my sincere hope to earn your trust and vote so that I may continue representing you.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 18



### **Greg Patterson**

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

I bring an extensive background of public service to this race. I served in the AZ House of Representatives from 1991 to 1995. I am a CPA and served on the Appropriations Committee. I chaired the Banking & Insurance Committee as well as the Government Operations Committee. After my second term, Gov. Symington appointed me to be the Director of the Residential Utility Consumer Office. In 1999, Senate President Brenda Burns hired me as her Chief of Staff. In 2001, I moved to private practice and in 2006--at the age of 43--fulfilled a lifelong dream by going to ASU Law School. In 2008, I was elected to serve on the Board of the Maricopa Integrated Healthcare System. In 2012, Jan Brewer appointed me to the Arizona Board of Regents. I served 5 years as a Regent--the last year as Chairman. I have worked to protect consumers, increase access to healthcare and support higher education. Those issues will remain my priority if the people of District 18 choose me to be their State Representative.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 19



### **Lupe Chavira Contreras**

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

I have been honored to represent LD19 since my election to the House in 2012. I'm not a career politician and I've never had a big political machine behind me – I'm a regular guy with a job and a family trying to make ends meet, but my family has lived in the West Valley since my grandparents were young and I understand and love my community. I am the lucky husband of the beautiful Sara Violeta Contreras and proud father of six wonderful children. I first ran for the Legislature because my family was increasingly frustrated with the state of public education. Nationwide, we consistently rank dead last in per pupil spending, and our property tax-based school funding system lends itself to dramatic inequities across school districts. By prioritizing education, we will strengthen our communities and attract quality jobs to our state. In addition to education issues, my top priorities are to encourage economic development, promote access to affordable healthcare – particularly for women and children, and defend the civil rights and equality of all Arizonans. I have been honored to serve, and will continue to work to make Arizona the best state to live, work, and raise a family.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 19



### Diego Espinoza

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

Jose "Diego" Espinoza represents Legislative District 19 in the Arizona House of Representatives. His district serves residents of Avondale, Tolleson, and West Phoenix. Currently, Representative Espinoza serves on the Military, Veterans & Regulatory Affairs Committee, Rules Committee and as a ranking member on the Commerce Committee. Additionally, Representative Espinoza is Co-Chair of the Latino Caucus. Representative Espinoza is very active in national, regional, and community associations and was recently appointed as executive board member to the NHCSL. He is a former Tolleson City

Council Member and Vice Mayor. Additionally, he holds memberships in the Hispanic Elected Officials, League of Arizona Cities and Town, and Hispanic Forum de Oeste. Representative Espinoza is the owner of Fuego Mexican Grill & Cantina. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Ottawa University and an Associate of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Estrella Mountain Community College. He holds a Total Quality Management Certificate from Estrella Mountain Community College.



### Lorenzo Sierra

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.sierraforaz.com/](http://www.sierraforaz.com/)

Elected to Avondale's City Council, Lorenzo Sierra brings trusted leadership and proven results to LD19 residents. His voting record demonstrates his commitment to creating new jobs and bringing businesses to the district; protecting neighborhoods and increasing resources for first responders; and building a vibrant, diverse community by increasing housing starts and improving community resources. Lorenzo's leadership was key in Avondale receiving the national "All American City" award. He also led efforts to bring

back the annual Billy Moore Days celebration. The son of a Vietnam veteran and copper miner, Lorenzo comes from humble roots. He came up through the public school system and was the first in his family to graduate from college. As a result, Lorenzo makes education a key initiative, raising funds to deliver 4,000 books to West Valley schools. He also hosts a free monthly gathering for teachers to enhance professional skills. Lorenzo's leadership includes volunteer board service with the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Canyon State Credit Union, Chicanos por la Causa, and other social service and economic development non-profits. He says, "I'm running for the Arizona House of Representatives to deliver on the promise of the American Dream for those in my community."

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 20



### Paul Boyer

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

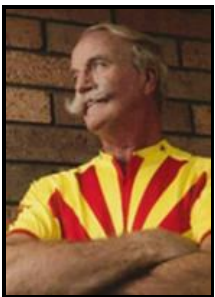
I'm a husband, a teacher, and I'm honored to serve you as a part-time legislator. I teach high school literature and am in the classroom every day, so education is a priority for me. I also grew up here and attended Desert Sky Middle School, Deer Valley, and ASU West. These last two legislative sessions we've passed real balanced budgets, cut taxes, increased funding for school facilities, dramatically increased teacher pay, rolled back job-killing regulations, and watched as Arizona became one of the top job-producing states in the country. I'm not afraid to tackle tough issues and will always look at a good argument for public policy regardless of the source. My overriding question remains - "is it good for Arizona?" I wrote the first in the nation bill that provides students with testing options on the state standardized test (Menu of Assessments), passed a bill helping first responders with PTSD, a bill protecting free speech at college campuses, and a bill encouraging civics education. I've received the Guardian of Small Business; multiple Friend of the Family awards; Hero of the Taxpayer and Champion of the Taxpayer awards. If you have any questions, please contact me at Paul@BoyerAZ.com.



### Douglas Ervin

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

Residents of District 20 deserve a State Senator like Doug Ervin, who will listen to their needs, represent them honestly, and fight against the short-sightedness and greed that is unfortunately prevalent in politics. As an experienced accountant, corporate tax auditor, and financial systems architect, he possesses the knowledge necessary to critically analyze budgets and understand their true impact on our state's economy. Moreover, exemplified through helping transform a small local business into an international firm, completing an Ironman triathlon, and tutoring 2nd-grade students in his free time, Doug understands the importance of hard work, perseverance, and patience. Doug's platform consists of three main pillars: restoring public education funding without burdening working families, protecting the environment through conscientious and inclusive legislation, and ensuring that all individuals are treated equally and respectfully, regardless of their identities. Through these goals, he hopes to contribute to tangible improvements in the lives of LD20 residents. The son of a teacher, Doug has called Arizona home since the age of three and enjoys backpacking, reading, and spending time with his family. He is grateful for your time and support. Vote Doug Ervin for State Senator.



### Doug Quelland

**Party:** Independent    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:**

Are you tired of the two party dictatorship? Are you tired of a government that only dirty money can buy? I want the best government that money can't buy. I can not be bought. I have never taken money from special interests. Independents do not trust what the Parties do when in power. I am for term limits. Politicians only fear one thing. They fear the next election. Power goes to their heads and staying in office trumps the will of the people. Our district is one third Independent. I am electable and both parties know it. I have been an Independent for 38 years and I have seen first hand how low the parties will go to win an election. Upon leaving office, George Washington cautioned against foreign entanglements, special interests, and political parties. See where that has led us. If you want real Senate representation, vote for the "Q". I will be on the general ballot November 6th. I have run in the last four generals and last time received 15,000 votes. Stop by Thank-Q Rentals anytime and I will answer any and all of your questions. Look up the definition of independent and then vote like one.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 20



### Shawnna Bolick

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [bolickforarizona.com](http://bolickforarizona.com)

As a Mom of two teenagers, I've been active on the issue of education for years. We need to concentrate on moving taxpayer dollars away from administrative costs and into the classroom. The share of tax dollars directed to the classroom last year was 53.7%- the lowest it's been since the Auditor General began monitoring it in 2001. Our opponents are campaigning on a platform of tax increases on top of the \$13 Billion of new K-12 funding that Republicans just passed, but the dollars are already there, we just need to get them into the classrooms and to teacher pay. I'm also committed to keeping Arizona's economy strong. We are beating other states thanks to lower taxes, modest regulations and a business-friendly environment. While our opponents embrace higher taxes and a bigger government, experience tells us that their plans will slow our economy and cost us jobs. I will fight for small businesses and oppose sales taxes on groceries that hurt working families. I will work with our Congressional delegation to ensure we secure our border and end illegal immigration. Please visit my website to learn more or ask questions, and I humbly ask for your vote!



### Hazel Chandler

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [hazelforazhouse.com/](http://hazelforazhouse.com/)

Residents of LD-20 deserve a strong advocate with a track record of collaborative leadership. We need to come together to find solutions for the problems Arizona families are facing; underfunded education, health care, jobs, and the environment. As a certified Public Manager, with comprehensive experience in Early Childhood Education, Healthcare, Behavioral Health, and Environmental Justice, I have spent my career developing an understanding of critical issues and bringing people together to solve problems. These are not partisan issues they are human issues. Working together we can find common ground; we will find solutions, we will succeed. As your representative, I will evaluate legislation based on three standards. (1) Is it good for the people in our district? (2) Are we identifying the core issue? (3) How will this legislation affect future generations? I am an advocate for teachers, counselors, therapists, and classified support staff, critical for a safe and supportive educational environment. I will support legislation for fully funded schools. Our future depends on it. I am committed to helping to build a more sustainable Arizona that works for everyone, including good jobs, housing in safe communities, access to affordable and comprehensive health care, the ability to access support systems.



### Christopher "Chris" Gilfillan

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.ChrisForAZ.com](http://www.ChrisForAZ.com)

Coming from a family of teachers, I'm a dedicated education advocate who considers students the top priority for Arizona and LD 20. I want to restore the \$700 million in cuts we've seen since the Recession. After placing us nearly last in per pupil spending, the Legislature needs to step up for schools. We need designated funding sources, not just promises, in the areas of safety, personnel, facilities, curriculum, and technology, including joint technical and career education (JTED and CTE) so students graduate ready to enter the workforce. There are thousands of small businesses in LD 20 and they are critically important. I want to ensure we have an environment where small businesses can thrive on a level playing field with big corporations, have access to R and D funding to grow and be able to find the employees with the skills they need. Finally, we need a transparent government and elected officials that are held accountable. We can start by ending dark money spending and requiring politicians to report any financial interests when advancing legislation. Let's work together to see that the needs of all Arizonans are met, our businesses thrive, and our government works.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 20



### **Anthony Kern**

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.votekern.com](http://www.votekern.com)

Produce a balanced budget, protect our schools, create an economic environment where jobs can flourish, support law enforcement and first responders to keep our neighborhoods safe, and protect our Constitutional rights. In a nutshell, that's the job I promised I would do if elected and I have kept my promise. Our budget is balanced, we've passed increases in school funding and teacher pay funding, Arizona is a national leader in job growth, crime is down, and Arizona is #1 for 2ndAmendment rights and is a top-ranked state in regulatory and other freedoms. I have been awarded multiple awards like the Liberty Award, Friend of the Family Award and Hero of the Taxpayer Award. I continue to maintain a 100% attendance record, and I never forget who I work for. My wife and I love the West Valley and Arizona, I'm proud to serve as a Reserve Deputy and to do my part to protect and serve the people who live here. I ask for your vote so that I can continue to work hard on your behalf, listen to your opinions, and do my best for Arizona. Thank you!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 21



### Rick Gray

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.voterickgray.com/](http://www.voterickgray.com/)

I served as your State Representative for six years before returning to the private sector, and in that time I championed policies that promoted free enterprise and public safety. I prioritized education and giving teachers and parents more say over the education process. I was awarded Champion of the Taxpayer and Friend of the Family in large part because of my commitment to the taxpayers and families of my district. When we had a vacancy for State Senate earlier this year I was asked to return to public service and I agreed to serve. What I found was there was still more work to be done, so I am again hard at work -- fighting for our schools, our kids, our teachers, our neighborhoods, our small businesses, and you, the taxpayers and families of the district. My wife Lisa and I love the West Valley and it is my honor to continue serving you. I ask for your vote, and please never hesitate to contact me with any questions or if I can be of service to you. Thank you in advance for your support and please visit my website to get involved in the campaign.



### Kathy Knecht

**Party:** Independent    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.electknecht.org/](http://www.electknecht.org/)

The goal of ending the status quo in Arizona politics is as timely and as critical as ever. I want to extend my longtime service to our community and repair the damage done by the legislature to public education, local control, and voters' rights in Arizona. I have been an independent for 23 years, and I intend to maintain my reputation as a leader who puts people and doing the right thing first. Unless and until we change the legislature, we won't change the trajectory of our state: a teacher crisis, corruption, ignoring local control by bullying cities and towns into submission, and hyper-partisanship which ends in either extreme legislation or gridlock. I am simply not concerned with "keeping the West Valley red," nor "turning the West Valley blue." Our vision is so much bigger and better than that: a representative state government that answers to the people - not a political party and not out-of-state special interest groups. I am future-focused. I know we can work together to improve our quality of life today, AND create a legacy of prosperity, health and empowerment for ourselves and our grandchildren.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 21



### Bradley Hughes

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.VoteDrHughes.com](http://www.VoteDrHughes.com)

My name is Dr. Bradley Hughes and here is why I'm running to be one of your state representatives: Corporate influence and wealthy donors have owned our state legislature for decades. My opponents get most of their funding from these very same groups. It's time for someone to actually stand up for you. That's why I don't take donations from Corporations, PACs, or lobbyists. My platform is based around making healthcare affordable, fully funding our public schools, and taking money out of politics. I want to

hear from you, so if you have a question please contact me before you vote.



### Kevin Payne

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [electkevinpayne.com/](http://electkevinpayne.com/)

I'm just finishing my first term in the State House and I want you to know I worked hard and kept my promises. I said I'd insist on a real balanced budget and that's what Arizona has. I said I'd work to lower taxes, limit the size of government, and reduce regulations, and that's what I've done. I said I'd make teacher pay a priority and I supported an historic increase that dramatically increases what our teachers will receive. I have a pro-life, pro-family, pro-2ndAmendment, pro-Constitution voting record, and I was awarded

Freshman Legislator of the Year by the Arizona Police Association. I also wrote several bills that became law that roll back regulations on small businesses, and one to ensure that local jurisdictions that want to raise taxes, do it in such a manner that every voter is more likely to participate in the Yes/No vote. I'm an Arizona native and joined the Navy out of high school. I've been married over 25 years with four children and seven grand-children. Arizona is a national leader in job growth and our schools are leading the nation in several achievement categories. Let's keep Arizona on the right track!



### Tony Rivero

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.tonyriveroforhouse.com/](http://www.tonyriveroforhouse.com/)

Tony Rivero (R), is your State Representative who embodies the core values of his West Valley roots. Living in his long-time home of District 21 with his wife Josette and their 4 children, -- Rivero currently represents you in the Arizona House of Representatives and is considered one of the most effective leaders in the State Legislature. In the Arizona House, Rivero quickly used his leadership position as a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee with specific intention for Arizona voters. He immediately

promoted fiscal responsibility and transparent government as the cornerstone of his accountability agenda. His conservative principles have been his focus since he was elected to the Peoria City Council in a 2010 landslide. Representative Rivero "lives around the corner" as they say, where he attended Peoria Elementary School, Peoria High School, and eventually earned a Bachelor's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Public Administration from ASU. Using his firsthand experience of the district and commitment to his values, Tony Rivero will continue to have a strong leadership role in the State Legislature.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 21



### **Gilbert Romero**

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [www.gilbertromero.com/](http://www.gilbertromero.com/)

Arizona families are facing low wages, failing public schools, high rates of incarceration, and a state government that gives tax breaks to the rich. Gilbert Romero and his family have deep Arizona roots, having lived in the West Valley for over three generations. The first in his family to graduate from Arizona State University, and an experienced community organizer and labor activist, he understands the struggles of Arizona's working families. He is prepared to fight for you at the state legislature. He believes in

strengthening public schools, paying teachers and all workers a living wage; creating safer communities for families; and safeguarding your voting rights. He's running to be your next State Representative to bring the voice of the West Valley to the Arizona Legislature.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 22



### Wendy Garcia

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [wendygarciaforazsenate.org](http://wendygarciaforazsenate.org)

Wendy Garcia founded Indivisible Surprise and helped organize Save Our Schools. As an experienced radio news director, fearless activist, grass roots leader and mother; she values protecting vulnerable people's rights. That's why Wendy will save every tax payer \$700, first. She will provide tax fairness by cutting the AZ State sales tax rate in half (by 50%): So a family of 4 will get back \$2,800 every year. Next, Wendy will improve student and school achievement in Arizona's public education system. She will fight for more resources and better qualified teachers for every classroom. Third, healthcare must be made affordable and accessible. Wendy supports expanding Medicaid type insurance in Arizona with prescription coverage included. Fourth, to increase jobs and grow the Northwest Valley economy, Wendy advocates developing Construction, Conservation, and Computer industries. Last, to restore democracy Wendy believes special interest money must be eliminated from politics through Clean Elections. Wendy will serve "by and for the people" of District 22 to save tax payers' money, improve public schools, expand healthcare coverage, increase good paying jobs and restore democracy.



### David Livingston

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [votelivingston.com](http://votelivingston.com)

It was just a few years ago that you first elected me to the State House. I wanted to serve this great state and look after the taxpayers and families that live here. What a journey it has been. I have been honored to serve as Chairman of the Banking and Insurance Committee, I was elected Majority Whip by my peers, and this year I was asked to step up as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and guide our state's budget to passage. Still, I remember that my mission is to serve you all and so I continue to focus on improving our economy and attracting jobs, strengthening the family unit, protecting our state's sovereignty, and restoring our Constitutional rights. I advocate for secure borders and I have a 100% pro-life and pro-2nd Amendment record. I have earned both the "Friend of the Family" award and the "Hero of the Taxpayer" award. I work for you and I promise to reward your support with a continued commitment to limited government and effective representation. I am running as a team with Ben Toma and Frank Carroll and know them to be outstanding conservatives as well. We ask for your vote!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 22



### Frank Carroll

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [myvotecarroll.com](http://myvotecarroll.com)

I'm honored to be running with David Livingston and Ben Toma as your Proven Conservative Team. Both are award-winning champions of the taxpayer and families and I share their values and commitment to low taxes, a balanced budget, increased classroom funding, life, liberty, border security, school choice, and protecting the family. 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. I'm a member of the NRA, AZCDL, Surprise Tea Party, and also work with Americans for Prosperity and the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association. You get two votes for State House and I hope you'll cast them for me and Ben Toma so we can work as a team to make Arizona the very best it can be. I'd be honored to earn your vote and hope you will support our team. Thank you.



### Valerie Harris

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.harrisforaz.com/](http://www.harrisforaz.com/)

Arizona needs a new direction. Our legislative majority has received a failing report card for protecting public education, embracing a clean energy economy, and making political funding transparent. I grew up in Arizona. My children were born and raised here. We came up through strong public schools, have pursued careers and maintained homes in the NW valley. During my 37-year career with American Express I worked with small businesses, mid-sized and large corporations - helping them successfully manage their card programs by listening to and understanding their challenges. After retiring, I joined the Deer Valley Unified School District. I know the value of education and the expectations businesses have for an educated workforce. My campaign is funded through the citizens Clean Elections initiative which was approved by voters in 1998 to root out corruption and promote confidence in our political process. I will be accessible and I'll be responsive to the concerns of every LD22 resident, regardless of party affiliation. I'll work for a first-class public education system, a vibrant economy, and a healthy environment. Working together we can have them all. Learn More at [HarrisForAZ.com](http://HarrisForAZ.com)



### Teri Sarmiento

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [voteteri.com/](http://voteteri.com/)

After losing their home, their small business and all of their savings because of medical bills, a married couple was forced to divorce in the golden years of their lives. They'd been together for two decades but because of bureaucratic nonsense, the cost of the husband's nursing home care would only be fully covered if he were a single man. So, just like that, a sacred bond had to be dissolved so that one half of a couple could live out his remaining years with a little more dignity. This is a true story that happened right here in our area. I know this, because it's the story of my aunt and uncle. This is not how it's supposed to be. I'm running because I know you have stories like this. We live in a part of the Valley that often gets forgotten about. What we need is new leadership so that our stories can be told. Ask my family and they'll tell you; I'm not afraid to speak my mind and to stand up for what's right, to stand up for you. I'm a first-time candidate who knows we can do better. Let's get our House in order.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 22



### **Ben Toma**

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.bentoma.com/](http://www.bentoma.com/)

I'm a husband, father, small-business owner, and committed conservative. I spent a term on the Peoria City Council because I disliked how the special interests ran the city at the expense of the people who lived there. When I was asked if I was willing to be appointed to fill the vacancy left by Phil Lovas I thought that the opportunity to fight for conservative values at the state level was important enough to say yes. And I'm glad I did! We have cut taxes, balanced the budget, increased classroom funding and teacher pay, reduced regulations, and we have one of the strongest economies and job markets in the nation. I have a 100% pro-Constitution voting record and, as the father of five girls, am absolutely committed to protecting our 2ndAmendment rights. I'm honored to be endorsed by Sen. Judy Burges, former State Treasurer (and Trump COO) Jeff DeWit, former State Representative Phil Lovas, County Supervisor Clint Hickman, and others. I'm also proud to be running as a team with David Livingston and Frank Carroll. We will work well together as a team, protecting taxpayers and limited government. We ask for your vote and thank you for your time!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 23



### Christopher "Chris" Leone

**Party:** Independent **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.voteleone.org/](http://www.voteleone.org/)

PUT COMMON SENSE BACK ON THE TABLE Ideology is a good starting point for government legislation, but it can never be the endpoint; yet, that has been the goal of both major parties for decades. We've ended up with legislation that is piecemeal or worse. Independents can change that. Because we're not bound by any party's ideology, we can integrate the best ideas from all parties. It's not a foreign idea. Whether we're choosing employment benefits, putting an investment portfolio together, or just making a fruit salad, Americans intuitively combine elements to maximize taste, ROI, and advantage. We don't need another party or ideology to effect change. We only need to elect a few Independents. As an Independent, I will take positions that may not fit either party's ideological framework, but make sense for Arizona. I will pursue legislation that puts the public interest above all others. I will seek solutions that are informed by data as well as traditions. I'm running for public office because Arizona needs someone with a clean slate and no political baggage who will prioritize education, healthcare, and public safety in the budget and be a catalyst for genuine bi-partisan legislation.



### Daria Lohman

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [daria4az.com/](http://daria4az.com/)

We must take Arizona FORWARD in providing opportunities for ALL to live healthy, happy, productive lives." Many businesses have bypassed AZ due to the lack of support for public education. In order for Arizona to grow and attract good jobs, a quality K-12 public education system and affordable higher education is required. Retaining certified teachers and support staff requires that they be paid competitive salaries. School buildings need to be maintained. Affordable healthcare for all is essential. Too many Arizonans cannot afford healthcare. They lose jobs because of untreated physical or mental health conditions. Maintaining and expanding ACA will provide essential health services, stabilize the insurance market and lower overall health care cost. A healthy educated work force will attract new business with good jobs and grow the tax base. The Public through the Arizona Constitution and state legislation have specified that certain public services will be provided. The state legislature and the governor have the responsibility of ensuring that public services are adequately funded and that all entities receiving public money are audited with results made public. Public education and affordable health care are critical to Arizona's future



### Michelle Ugenti-Rita

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.MichelleUgenti-Rita.com](http://www.MichelleUgenti-Rita.com)

It has been my honor and privilege to represent legislative district 23 for the last eight years. During that time, I worked vigorously to restore Arizona's fiscal health by structurally balancing the state's budget, cutting taxes, spurring economic growth, reducing burdensome government regulations on businesses and increasing education funding by \$1.2 billion over the next three years. I also supported legislation, approved by the voters, which puts an additional \$3.5 billion in to the education system by 2026. For the last two years, I served as Chairwoman of the Ways and Means Committee where I worked diligently so all taxpayers are treated fairly and equitably. I was appointed Chairwoman of the Government Committee during my first term and held that position for three years. Subsequent to that, I served two years as Chairwoman of the Elections Committee and have served on the Appropriations Committee during my eight year tenure. As a result of my efforts I am thankful to have earned the endorsements of our Congressman David Schweikert, Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane, Fountain Hills Mayor Linda Kavanagh and Senator John Kavanagh. Please visit my website [MichelleUgenti-Rita.com](http://MichelleUgenti-Rita.com) to learn more. Thank you for your vote and the opportunity to serve!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 23



### John Kavanagh

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

John Kavanagh is a twenty-five year resident of District 23, which covers most of Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, Rio Verde, and the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. John and his wife, Mayor Linda Kavanagh of Fountain Hills, have been married for 42 years and have two grown sons, Jonathan and Nicholas and a grandson, Shaun. John is a retired professor of criminal justice at Scottsdale Community College. Prior to teaching at Scottsdale Community College, John taught at Arizona State University and served 20 years as a police officer with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police

Department, retiring as a detective sergeant. John served six years as a town councilman in Fountain Hills and also served three years on the Lafayette, New Jersey Town Council. He is in his fourth year as a state senator and previously served eight years in the Arizona House of Representatives. He is currently Senate President Pro Tempore. John was awarded a BA in Liberal Arts from NYU, a Masters Degree in Government from St. John's University (Queens, NY), and a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Rutgers. He is also a military veteran.



### Eric Kurland

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.kurland23.com](http://www.kurland23.com)

Eric Kurland is a husband, father, and public school teacher who believes that education is the fundamental issue facing voters in November. A staunch advocate of full public education funding, Eric unwaveringly holds that there should be one, fair set of rules serving not just some of us but all of us. • Currently, charters receive in excess of \$2,000 more general-fund dollars per pupil. We must put an end to CEO's making over \$8 million a year and charter school owners giving no-bid contracts to themselves. We must protect

all our students and taxpayers. • Currently, politicians have allowed outrageous amounts of anonymous money to infiltrate our voting process and influence your vote. We must unmask all dark money contributions to our political system. •Currently, politicians have created a double standard. Their nominating petitions remain requiring "substantial" compliance, while voter initiatives require "strict" compliance—making it nearly impossible for initiatives to succeed. We need to reverse this blatant abuse of power! Our current legislators need to be replaced. Eric Kurland understands being a Representative is a promise, not a suggestion. It is a job description and not just a job title. It's Time for a Teacher. It's time for Eric Kurland.



### Jay Lawrence

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [Id23jaylawrence.com](http://Id23jaylawrence.com)

After 25 years talking about the issues on my KTAR talk show, the experience of getting elected in 2014 and going to work solving those issues was as rewarding as I could have hoped for. As I promised, I voted in a conservative manner to expand the power of the individual and limit the power of the government. This term I was honored to serve as Chairman for the House Military, Veterans, and Regulatory Affairs Committee. As an Air Force veteran, I am also proud to serve as co-chair of the House and Senate Veterans

Caucus. As always, I voted for a real balanced budget, free of gimmicks, even while adding large increases to school spending and teacher pay. I will continue to advocate for real secure borders and an end to illegal immigration, and I will continue to champion our Constitutional rights, like our 2nd Amendment rights. I'm grateful for the many endorsements I have received and invite you to visit my website for a full list and to learn more about my positions on issues. I look forward to serving with John Kavanagh this next term and I humbly ask for your vote!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 24



### Vicki Alger

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.VoteVickiAlger.com](http://www.VoteVickiAlger.com)

I am Vicki Alger. As a proud resident of District 24 I am thrilled to have the opportunity to represent our district in the Arizona Senate. Since my earliest memories, I have cherished the beauty and freedom of living in Arizona and have dedicated my life to service. We deserve a senator who will stay connected to our district, listen to and represent ALL of us, and work across the aisle to create solutions instead of grandstanding and poisoning the relationship with their fellow legislators. Throughout my career I have created

alliances with diverse groups from the Arizona Hispanic Community Forum to the Goldwater Institute. As your state senator I will continue to create common ground. We must offer every student the education that individually works for them. Arizona can and should keep the best teachers with outstanding pay. I have worked with legislators in Arizona and across the country, as well as studied education systems around the world. I will bring my experience to serve you. I am here to support YOU. Please support me with your vote this November.



### Lela Alston

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [lelaalstonaz.com/](http://lelaalstonaz.com/)

I am proud to be your representative for the past four terms and it would be an honor to be your senator. Growing successful individuals and a strong community has been my life's work and I am proud of the progress we have made. In this legislative session, we passed a bipartisan bill to address the opioid epidemic that is hurting Arizona families. We also witnessed a movement unlike any other when Red For Ed descended upon the state capitol. They were the driving force behind the legislation to give teachers a 9% raise, but

there is no sustainable funding stream, not all teachers and support staff will receive the raise, and funding has not been returned to 2008 levels. There is much more work to be done. If we truly value public education, we need to hold some politicians accountable. It's important that we support the Invest In Ed initiative, vote NO on proposition 305 to prevent the expansion of vouchers, and support the Outlaw Dirty Money campaign to ensure transparency in our elections. I ask for your support to be your state senator so I can continue to fight for Arizonans' priorities and hold the Republican leadership accountable.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 24



### David Alger

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.VoteDavidAlger.com](http://www.VoteDavidAlger.com)

I am Dave Alger, and I look forward to being your State Representative in District 24. Having met thousands of our neighbors, I find it clear that we feel no one is listening. We rejected the incumbents and their running mates. Let's complete the job by bringing a new voice to speak on behalf of us all. As a retired Navy Civil Engineer Corps officer, I have broad experience with how government does and should work, particularly with the management of infrastructure so critical to the continuing growth of Arizona. I have partnered closely with officials in countries across the world, and I will bring that international perspective and experience to the Arizona House. As a technology professional I can provide the experienced perspective to continue to grow our vibrant tech sector and ensure Arizona's students can look forward to high-paying jobs. We need to keep the best teachers with outstanding pay. Our current legislators have created an atmosphere of division and suspicion that frustrates finding solutions. I promise to work across the aisle to forge common ground for all of Arizona. Please support me with your vote!



### Jennifer Longdon

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.jenlongdonforhouse.com](http://www.jenlongdonforhouse.com)

Jennifer Longdon was paralyzed by gun violence in 2004. After the shooting, she lost her healthcare, grappled with poverty, the threat of homelessness, and struggled to regain employment. This experience led her to advocate for community integration and civil rights protections of marginalized communities. She served as Chair of Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues, where she fought to protect the LGBTQ community as well as people with disabilities in Phoenix's expanded nondiscrimination ordinance passed in 2013. Jen fights to balance Second Amendment rights with commonsense policies to curb gun violence so no family will have to experience the same loss and hardship. Jen is immediate past president of Arizonans for Gun Safety and helped organize Arizona's largest gun buyback program. In 2016 she was invited to the White House by President Obama to discuss his executive actions on gun violence. As LD 24 State Representative Jen will fight to increase per-pupil funding in our public schools, raise teacher salaries, attract quality jobs, demand a livable wage for workers, and ensure the civil rights of all marginalized communities. Go to [JenLongdonforHouse.com](http://JenLongdonforHouse.com) to for a list of her endorsements by community and civic leaders and to learn more about her policy positions.



### Amish Shah

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.amishforarizona.com/](http://www.amishforarizona.com/)

Hi, my name is Amish, and I am running for State Representative. Americans are confronting serious problems, but citizens feel disconnected and disillusioned. That breaks my heart. Join me and let's bring hard work, civility, responsiveness and a drive for excellence back to our government. My top priorities include standing for: - Universal health care - Excellent, well-funded public education - Strong, transparent democracy for ALL Americans I am a newcomer to politics, and I have been knocking on thousands of doors to listen to you. I pledge to run a positive campaign without personal attacks. I am not accepting ANY money from special interests. I am only accepting individual contributions that are publicly recorded. Amish Shah, MD

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 25



### Kathy Mohr-Almeida

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [drkathyaz.com](http://drkathyaz.com)

Dr. Kathy Mohr-Almeida believes that we must fully fund public education to set our children on the path of success, she knows we must act to preserve our shared planet and protect the rights of our most vulnerable citizens, and she fights every day for justice for families as a psychotherapist. When elected, Kathy will act with compassion, putting social responsibility first. She will advocate for proactive family services, clean air and water, protection of our state's natural beauty, and fight for expanded disability, behavioral, and child healthcare. Kathy completed two bachelor degrees at Arizona State University, earned her elementary teaching credentials at Prescott College, and her Ph.D. from Union Institute and University. Kathy taught English as a Second Language in Mesa Public Schools prior to her career in behavioral health and has done extensive work for clean air with Moms Clean Air Force, Beyond Coal, Sierra Club, and Rainforest Action Network.



### Tyler Pace

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.PaceForAZSenate.com/](http://www.PaceForAZSenate.com/)

Tyler Pace was born and raised in Mesa, Arizona. He attended Mesa Public Schools and Arizona State University. During his time at ASU Tyler gained a love and passion for entrepreneurship and problem solving. Tyler has built companies from the ground up and is proud of the jobs he has created. Most importantly, Tyler is a proud husband and father. He is a strong conservative voice and believes the government should work for the people, not the other way around. As a business owner, Tyler knows what it takes to create jobs, which means less government. Tyler is also a strong supporter of the 2nd amendment and securing our border. Tyler is committed to ensuring the voters of LD 25 are heard and represented at the Capitol.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 25



### **Russell W. "Rusty" Bowers**

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

I am Russell "Rusty" Bowers. I am 65 years old, and raised by children of the depression who taught me to stand on my own feet, trust in God and go to work. I have a wonderful wife, seven children and 16 grandchildren, whom taught me that you will have wonderful success and trying challenges and all things give you experience...so you keep working and don't give up. I learned many different life-skills all of which have helped me over a 26 year involvement in the legislative process, including 13 years as a member. I have, and continue to carry leadership roles in committee and within the Republican caucus. I have been called a "renaissance man" with stone-age politics by the New Times, and "tough but fair" by opponents. I carry conservative credentials happily. I love and respect the institution of the legislature, I know it well and I use it to do good for the people of Arizona. I listen, speak to truth and respect others. I serve honorably and will continue to do so with your support.



### **Johnny Martin**

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

Johnny Martin believes strongly that officials are elected to serve the public. That's why Johnny has made opportunity for all, trust through truth, and united communities core values of his campaign. Fighting for the rights of marginalized Arizonans, empowering communities, and acting with honesty and humility are vital to upholding these values. When elected, Johnny plans to introduce legislation to end for-profit incarceration in Arizona, support expansion of nondiscrimination protections, defend accessibility rights and equal access for people with disabilities, and fight for competitive funding for wages and resource in public education.



### **Michelle Udall**

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

During my time in the legislature, I've done my best to represent the voice of the people I represent. Representing Mesa has been the service opportunity of a lifetime. Mesa is my lifelong home and our schools, public safety, and conservative values are personal to me. During this last term in the legislature I worked to get money into our local schools, supported a fiscally responsible budget, and worked to continue the pro-growth conservative policies that are growing our economy and creating jobs for our residents. If I'm re-elected and given the opportunity to continue to represent Mesa, I will continue to fight for our children, families, small businesses, and hard working taxpayers.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 26



### Juan Mendez

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.mendezforarizona.com](http://www.mendezforarizona.com)

For six years as your public servant in the Arizona Legislature, I have fought to restore integrity and accountability in state government. As an unapologetic progressive, I have advocated for rebuilding and strengthening a social safety net of resources and opportunities that serve our community, including our public education system. Having grown up in poverty, I know firsthand that individual success coincides with public investment in education, infrastructure, health, transportation, economic stability and public safety. We are at a critical moment in history. Arizona is on the verge of becoming a majority-minority state, and yet our Latino youth continue to fall behind at devastatingly high rates. By not addressing the educational achievement gap head on, we are facing one of the gravest threats to our state's future economy. As the Chair of the Latino Caucus, I have worked to ensure that we tackle this crisis. In my experience at the Arizona legislature, the number one barrier to moving Arizona forward for all of us is the influence of big money in elections. This is why I am running clean with Athena Salman and Isela Blanc as your Clean Elections Team in District 26. Please vote for all three.



### Rebecca Speakman

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [rspeakman.com/](http://rspeakman.com/)

I am a wife, mother, and small business owner who lives and works in the heart of Historic Downtown Mesa. I am a graduate of Mesa High School and have found joy in serving the community of Mesa and its surrounding areas my entire adult life. For as long as I can remember, I've had a strong interest in politics. That interest once began and ended with the desire to educate myself on our local, state, and federal political processes in an effort to be a well-informed voter, but more recently my political interests have grown. I am seeking the office of State Senator for LD26 because I want to serve the people of Arizona and more specifically, the people within our legislative district. I want to utilize my skills as an attentive listener and a cooperative problem solver to do what so many elected officials before me have failed to do: To set aside our political differences and look beyond the restrictions of our party lines in order to act in the best interests of our entire constituency.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 26



### Isela Blanc

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.IselaBlanc.com](http://www.IselaBlanc.com)

I was six when my parents brought my family here from Guadalajara, Mexico in pursuit of the American Dream in hopes of passing on better opportunities to me and my sisters. 1986 was a big year for my family. Thanks to President Reagan and bipartisan cooperation in congress we were able to gain legal immigration status allowing me to become a U.S. citizen in 1996. I made the most of it by making a life in Tempe, giving back to the community that accepted me. As your elected Representative, I will continue

to passionately advocate for better schools, equal rights and equal access to services for those in need. I am committed to advocating and pursuing thoughtful, collaborative solutions for programs and policies designed to invest in Arizonans. To build a strong vibrant Arizona we must commit to the well-being of people; improving the health and economic benefits of all will enhance communities and quality of life. One barrier to moving Arizona forward is the influence of money and elections. I chose to run clean with Juan Mendez and Athena Salman to represent the people of Arizona, avoiding the influence of special interest money. Please vote for all three.



### Athena Salman

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.salmanforarizona.com](http://www.salmanforarizona.com)

Growing up in a multiethnic family in Arizona, I developed a deep appreciation for our country's shared history and future potential. Like many of my fellow Americans, my experiences taught me resiliency, diligence, and the importance of community. I am best known for tirelessly working to advance the rights of vulnerable populations by standing up to powerful institutions. This year my bill, HB2222, inspired national outrage over the inadequate supply of feminine hygiene products for women in prison, leading to an

immediate policy change within our prisons. This fits a long history of advocacy for public education, working families, women, children and immigrants before I was elected, resulting in multiple acclaims including the City of Tempe's MLK Diversity Award. I am a first generation college graduate with bachelor degrees in Economics and Political Science from Arizona State University. Having attended public schools my entire life, I was proud to support #RedForEd every day. I was elected to the House of Representatives in 2016 as a part of your Clean Elections Team alongside Sen. Juan Mendez and Rep. Isela Blanc because we vowed to fight the corrupting influence of dirty money. I ask for your vote again for Mendez, Salman, Blanc.



### Raymond Speakman

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.rspeakman.com](http://www.rspeakman.com)

Ray is an Arizona native with a deep, multi-generational Arizona heritage. He has over 30 years of value-driven leadership experience, and truly understands what it means to lead from the front with compassion and strength. Ray has worked as a trusted leader within various councils and organizations to solve challenges facing our neighborhoods.

Throughout his life, Ray has been both a successful small business owner as well as an accomplished corporate executive, and his experiences in each of these capacities has helped him cultivate a deep understanding of the issues facing Arizona businesses. He has a desire to improve our state's business climate, and he knows that a strong educational base and job training is important to do so. Ray truly knows what it means to be a public servant, and as such is committed to understanding and fulfilling the wants and needs of the people he serves. He has a vested interest in and is committed to the funding and safety of Arizona's schools. He is committed to reduce the flow of illegal drugs into our state and to provide easier legal means for individuals to come and work in our state. He will protect free speech and equal opportunities for all.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 27



### **Rebecca Rios**

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

Arizona has been home to me and my family for 5 generations. I am committed to working hard to see Arizona thrive and to leave it a better State for my family and yours. As the AZ House of Representatives Democratic Leader, I lead the fight for increased funding for Arizona's school teachers and students, I secured 10 million dollars for opioid addiction treatment for the uninsured, led the fight against special interest tax breaks, voted to protect Kidscare, workers rights, women's access to healthcare, and instate tuition for DACA students. I fought against dark money buying our elections, voter suppression and discriminatory legislation aimed at LGBTQ and immigrant communities. My strong record of legislative experience and leadership has earned me endorsements by teachers, labor, firefighters, nurses, women's groups, public safety, child advocates, human rights and environmental groups. They know I will continue to be an outspoken fighter for a better quality of life for all Arizonans. I have been honored to represent the families and communities of LD27. I will continue to work with integrity and determination speaking out and taking the lead on issues that impact our communities. I would be honored to have your vote.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 27



### Reginald Bolding

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.ReginaldBolding.com](http://www.ReginaldBolding.com)

State Representative Reginald Bolding has been twice elected by the people to serve District 27 representing South Phoenix/Mountain, Laveen, Guadalupe, Downtown Phx, and parts of Tempe. During this time Bolding has been named 2018 Public Elected Official of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers, 2017 Legislator of the Year by AZ Community Action Association, Champion of Education by the AZ School Administrators, Phoenix Business Journal 40 under 40, and named "one of 13 individuals poised to change Arizona" by the Arizona Republic. Representative Bolding is proudly endorsed by teachers, labor, nurses, social workers, fire, business and more! Reginald a former Special Education teacher and current small business owner holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice, M.Ed. in Education and is a doctoral candidate in Education Policy. Bolding is the ranking member of the Arizona House Education Committee and was a big champion in increased school funding for both students and teachers. #RedforEd Reginald is a proud husband and father of a two-year old daughter named Faith. I've been a strong champion for our district and with your VOTE I can continue to fight for the Arizona we want. VOTE BOLDING!



### Diego Rodriguez

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

A lifelong Democrat and successful attorney, Diego Rodriguez lives in Laveen and is the father of two children, a daughter, age 14 and a son, age 4. Diego owns his own law firm and he has dedicated his career to fighting for equity and justice for all in Arizona. His passion for LD27 stems from his belief that earning a seat in the state legislature is a great way to fight for working families, public education and school safety at this critical time in our history. The grandson of farm workers and son of a single mother, Diego made his way from Casper, Wyoming to the University of Notre Dame, where he earned his undergraduate degree in Finance. In 1992, he entered law school at the University of Arizona and immediately afterward entered public service as a prosecutor for the Pima County Attorney's unit in 1995. Diego spent 4 years as a prosecutor working on many different types of crimes including murder cases. In 2008, Diego started his own law firm, specializing in criminal defense and personal injury matters. Diego wants to take honesty, integrity and a commitment to public service back to the state legislature.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 28



### Kate Brophy McGee

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [katemcgee.com/](http://katemcgee.com/)

This election is an important one. Politicians in Washington are failing to act, only successful in creating gridlock because of rampant partisan politics. But that's why our local elections are so important. I got into politics because our schools were underfunded. Working together, we found a dedicated funding source for our classrooms – Prop 301.

This year, I championed the Prop 301 continuation, guaranteeing over \$600 million every year for education. We invested in our schools, providing a 20% teacher pay raise, an additional \$10 million for school counselors, and hundreds of millions to rebuild local, public schools. While candidates make hollow promises on a single issue, I've been busy standing up for women diagnosed with breast cancer who lost their coverage, ensuring they received care. When the state cut KidsCare, I fought and reinstated the program. I led and sponsored the Department of Child Safety reforms, protecting vulnerable children and families. Now, I'm working with stakeholders to protect our neighborhoods from unregulated treatment facilities. I've stood up for what's right without being held hostage by partisan politics. I build consensus to get things done for all Arizonans. I ask for your vote for State Senate on November 6th. [www.KateMcGee.com](http://www.KateMcGee.com)



### Christine Marsh

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.christineportermarsh.com/](http://www.christineportermarsh.com/)

I'm a proud Phoenician and graduate of Arizona public schools. After attending UCLA on a track scholarship, I made the decision to move "home." This is where I raised my two sons and foster children and where I have taught high school English for 26 years. My passion for my community runs deep. I have dedicated my career to teaching and after 23 years in the classroom, I was honored to be named Arizona's 2016 Teacher of the

Year. Through that experience, I had the opportunity to travel the state to see first-hand the issues that public schools face. While my experiences as a mother, teacher, and foster mother helped me make the decision to file for the State Senate, my primary motivation for running is my belief that we need more balance at the Capitol in order to find sensible solutions to the problems we face. For too long, Arizona has suffered under the burden of one-party rule. Under Republican leadership, our most vulnerable populations have been placed at risk. Creating a more balanced Senate will allow good ideas from both sides of the aisle to have a fair hearing, with public input, and that will benefit all Arizonans.



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 28



### Kelli Butler

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.kellibutleraz.com](http://www.kellibutleraz.com)

I first ran for office to provide a responsible, moderate voice for sensible solutions to the critical issues facing our district and our state: increasing support for public education to pre-recession levels, ensuring access to affordable healthcare, and keeping our families and neighborhoods safe. I am more convinced than ever before that it will take all of us who care about these issues to make the changes we need, and I am excited to see so many teachers and students now engaged in #RedforEd and #MarchforOurLives. In my first term as State Representative, I sponsored bills to increase healthcare options, worked across the aisle to establish more accountability and transparency for the use of our tax dollars, and offered amendments to cap class sizes and increase teacher salaries. As a member of the Banking and Insurance Committee and the Health Committee, I used my background as a small business owner to ask tough questions and create pro-business policy, balancing the need for economic growth with necessary consumer protections. I know our work is just beginning, but we are making a difference. I am honored to represent you, and I ask you again for your vote!



### Aaron Lieberman

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.aaron4az.com](http://www.aaron4az.com)

Growing up here, it didn't matter who your family was or what part of town you lived in. All that mattered was how you acted. I didn't realize it at the time, but our politicians down at the Captiol were demonstrating that same attitude. Democrats and Republicans worked together for the good of the state, to get things done. I was inspired to do my part, too, so I founded Jumpstart out of my college dorm room at Yale. Now Jumpstart has placed 50,000 college students as literacy tutors nationwide. Then I moved to Harlem and started Acelero Learning, a pioneer in early childhood education. When I moved home three years ago to raise my family, I was struck by how much the place I loved had changed. The sunshine and optimism of my childhood had been replaced by divisive leaders trying to advance their own careers. I had a choice: sit back and do nothing or get involved and do something. I am running for AZ State House to get things done. I humbly ask for your vote so I can get to work doing what I've done my whole career: solving problems for the greater good.



### Kathy Pappas Petsas

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [kathypetsasaz.com/](http://kathypetsasaz.com/)

My deep community roots in Arizona go back a century, when my grandfather emigrated from Greece and began a small business in downtown Phoenix. My entire life has been spent in LD28. I attended Phoenix public schools, Madison Rose Lane and Central High School, and graduated from the University of Arizona. My husband Bill and I sent our three children to LD28 public schools and Brophy. I am running for the State House because LD28 residents want productive leaders, of character, who will listen to perspectives of stakeholders and work to accomplish meaningful results. For decades I have been a dedicated community servant, volunteering leadership and service to organizations such as: Phoenix Art Museum, Ryan House, American Heart Association, Phoenix Library Foundation and PTA's to produce results that make our community stronger. The significant endorsements I have received from Arizona leaders and organizations are due to my ability to work with anyone committed to advancing the best interests of our state. They include the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Stand for Children, the Arizona Police Association. I am prepared to be a dependable voice for education, water resource protection, and sustainable pro-business policies at the State Capitol. Vote Kathy Pappas Petsas!



## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 28



### **Maria Syms**

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.SymsForAZ.com](http://www.SymsForAZ.com)

As your Representative, I passed more bipartisan legislation than any other freshman legislator, with wins for teachers, small business, health care, veterans, and public safety. It is possible to work across the aisle and put people before politics or party. My first bill to test 6000 rape kits sitting on evidence shelves passed unanimously giving women and victims justice while making our communities safer. My efforts to lower prescription drug costs resulted in unanimous, bipartisan passage of my bill stopping prescription middlemen from wrongfully pocketing patient savings. I am also proud of my work with veterans with bipartisan passage of my Service Counts legislation making jobs more readily available to those who served in the name of freedom. We also had gains for small business with the passage of my regulatory reform bill encouraging settlement of lawsuits and preventing frivolous claims. The legislature also made big wins with the Opioid Epidemic Act and a \$1.5 billion historic investment in education including a 20% raise to our teachers. I plan to build on these successes as we continue to move Arizona forward with continued job growth, quality education and safer communities. I would be honored to have your vote again.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 29



### **Martín J. Quezada**

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

As an attorney, elected school board member, and your senator, it has been my honor to be Arizona's trusted progressive voice for public education and the #REDforED movement; your advocate for quality jobs that pay living wages; and the defender of our constitutional rights to vote and be free from discrimination. This year we saw that the status quo is not reflective of our community values of investing in our public schools, our educators and our children. The only way to change the direction of our state and our nation is to make change at the ballot box. I thank you for trusting me to be the voice of the people of Maryvale and Glendale at the State Capitol. I humbly ask for the opportunity to continue being the strongest progressive leader in the State Senate. Please take the time to learn more about the issues that affect our community. Visit [MartinQuezada.com](http://MartinQuezada.com) and please connect with me on social media (@SenQuezada29). Thank you for the opportunity to earn your vote. Senator Martín J. Quezada [MartinQuezada29@gmail.com](mailto:MartinQuezada29@gmail.com)

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 29



### Richard Andrade

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.richandrade.com](http://www.richandrade.com)

My covenant is to continually to fight for Working Families, Education, Dreamers and most importantly, Protecting ALL People's Rights. We need to protect unions and all worker rights, including our LGBTQ community. We need tax cuts for middle income families. We need to bring better paying jobs which offer a livable wage, provide healthcare and a pension back to our state. We ALSO need to take care of small businesses that provide much needed jobs. We need to strengthen our public education system and pay our teachers a wage where they can afford to have a decent life. We also need to stop legislation that hurts Arizona's image and that our state cares about all people.



### Cesar Chavez

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.cesarchavezarizona.com](http://www.cesarchavezarizona.com)

Time and time again we hear politicians promise that they're going to fix the problems that we face in the State of Arizona. Many of these politicians serve many years in office without accomplishing anything meaningful for their community. It is time that we start electing citizens that know the core values of our district and can get the job done! In my first term, we worked with small business owners to expand their businesses and provide them with resources necessary to succeed in this economy. We've had multiple conversations with stakeholders wanting to invest in the West Valley to provide high paying jobs. In the meantime, we have brought Unions to the table of conversation and have killed horrible legislation that would have been detrimental to apprenticeship programs (HB2320). Let's also take into account that over 75,000 pro-education supporters marched to the Capitol in search for a solution to the education crisis, I marched alongside them and then fought within the four walls of the House of Representatives to make sure our educators were being heard. I've been honored to serve as your State Representative and hope to continue having your support.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 30



### Otoniel "Tony" Navarrete

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.tonynavarrete.com/](http://www.tonynavarrete.com/)

I am running for the State Senate to continue serving the community I love in Arizona's legislature. As a young man, I became active in my church, Neighborhood Ministries, and worked to organize people in low-income communities so we could fight for affordable housing, affordable health care and good-paying jobs. I have worked in the non-profit sector on these issues and I have made these issues my focus over the last couple years in the state legislature. Improving our schools and bringing good-paying jobs to the West

Valley will remain my top priorities. In addition to championing a tangible policy agenda, I remain committed to our neighborhood families and next generation of young leaders by spearheading internships that focus on our neighborhood youth. In addition, I will stay committed to addressing the ills of our criminal justice systems and revamp our criminal codes for the twenty first century. La inversión en nuestros estudiantes y educación, la creación de trabajos que pagan bien, la protección de cuidado de salud asequible, y apoyo para una reforma migratoria seran areas continuadas de importancia para mi. - Otoniel "Tony" Navarrete

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 30



### Robert Meza

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

Friend, colleague and respected public servant are just a few things Robert Meza has been called over the years. But he also is a proud, third-generation Phoenician who has represented the good people of District 30 in the Arizona State Legislature. Senator Meza attended Montebello in the Alhambra District, Bourgade Catholic High School and graduated from the University of Notre Dame. He has lived in the district for 33 years.

Meza is running for the State House. The Capitol Times for several years has nominated Sen. Meza "Best Democrat" for the principals he stands for: Pay raises for teachers, smaller class sizes and safe neighborhoods. Meza stopped an unjust proposal to reduce Grand Canyon University's taxes and transfer a \$36 million tax burden to local homeowners and prevented predatory lenders from invading our communities. He is a staunch supporter of the Red for Ed movement and is a board member of the YMCA, Phoenix Theatre, and Jewish Family Children Services. Meza is endorsed by: Professional Firefighters of AZ, Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema, Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton, Phoenix Councilman Danny Valenzuela, Honorable Debbie McCune-Davis, Rep. Lela Alston, Rep. Cesar Chavez, Honorable Art Hamilton, Senator Catherine Miranda, and United Food and Commercial Workers.



### Gary Spears

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

I'm not a politician, just a regular Joe like most of you. I am the A/V Technical Director for a church, and a conservative Christian who believes the government should work for us, not hinder us. I want to protect all our freedoms including our first amendment, second amendment, and religious freedoms. I also want to protect the unborn who deserve a chance to live, not to have that choice taken away from them. For too long our district has been represented by Democrats who believe their job is to vote "NO" on bills. They are so partisan they get left out of the process. This is bad for our State and our district. When our district has challenges, our own Representatives aren't helping us because they're too busy being political. When they do have the chance to make a difference, they vote "NO" because they put party over what's best for us. If it's a good bill I will vote for it. If it's bad, I will not. We need someone who will work with everyone to provide safe neighborhoods, strong schools, and better jobs. That's why I'm running. I ask for your vote and your support. Thank you!



### Raquel Terán

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

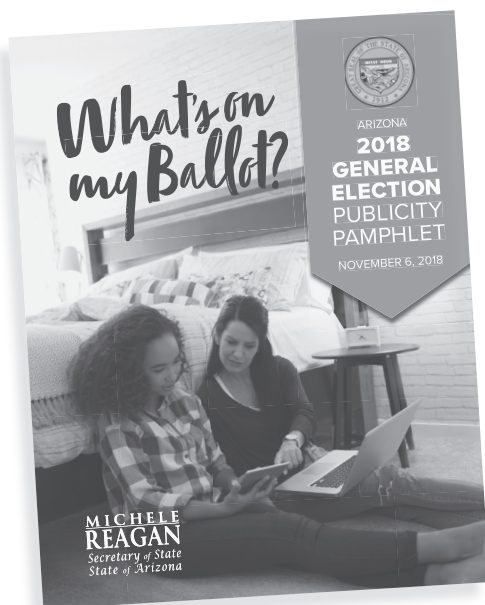
I believe that if there was ever a time to get involved in politics, it is now -- many of the things happening in our country and our state today are terrifying. Separating families and putting children in detention centers, Arizona being ranked 48th in education, and taking away healthcare and birth control from the most vulnerable are inexcusable. It is important to note that the same politicians attacking immigrant communities are the same ones gutting our education system, attacking working families, and chipping away at our healthcare and women's reproductive rights. Yet, when I look around and see hundreds of thousands of my fellow Americans of all ages, races, and backgrounds taking to the streets to oppose this administration's agenda and create a safe, more inclusive and compassionate society, I am filled with hope. I am running to represent Legislative District 30 because I want every child to grow up in the best community possible. My plan is to make that a reality by investing in our schools, making our neighborhoods safe, and bringing good jobs back to the district.

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