VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE

Primary Election
August 4, 2020

CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION
Statewide & Legislative Candidate Statement Pamphlet

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Dear Arizona Voter:

The Arizona Primary Election is on **August 4, 2020.**

Your household is receiving this Voter Education Guide because you or another resident are registered to vote. This Guide is created by the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission to provide voters nonpartisan, unbiased information about the Primary Election, how to participate and ensure your ballot is counted, and the candidates that are running for statewide and legislative office.

In this guide, you will find information on:

- How to Register to Vote
- Ways to Vote - Ballot By Mail, Early Voting & Election Day
- Accepted ID at the Polls
- County Contact Information
- Candidates for Statewide and Legislative Offices
Our experience tells us voters cast a ballot when they understand how the election impacts them directly. We hope this Voter Education Guide helps you to identify your connection to this election and have an informed vote. 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,

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Why am I receiving this?
Your household is receiving this Voter Education Guide because you or another resident is registered to vote.

Why should I read this Voter Education Guide?
This guide contains statements directly from the candidates for statewide and legislative office. This is an opportunity for voters to hear directly from candidates, not third parties, about their views. This guide also contains information on:

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

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

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

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

2. Clean Campaign Funding: We provide campaign funding to candidates who run for state offices in Arizona, who agree not to accept special interest money.

3. Enforcement: We conduct audits of candidates campaign finance reports and investigate complaints to ensure funding is used appropriately.
How is Clean Elections funded?
The Citizens Clean Elections Fund, created by voters, receives revenues from: a 10% surcharge imposed on all civil and criminal fines and penalties, qualifying contributions from registered Arizona voters to participating candidates, and civil penalties assessed against violators.
Funding for Clean Elections does not come from tax payer money from the state general fund.

Who are the Commissioners?
The Commission consists of 5 members, no more than 2 of the same political party and of the same county. The Governor and the highest-ranking official holding a statewide office, who is not a member of the same political party as the Governor, alternate in appointing Commissioners.
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ABOUT THE PRIMARY ELECTION

What is the Primary Election?
The August 4th Primary Election determines the candidates for each political party who will advance to the General Election in November.

Who can vote in a Primary Election?
All voters, including those not registered with a political party (Independents), can vote in the primary election.

Why is voting in the Primary Election important?
Voting in a Primary Election is important because it allows voters to determine who the official nominees will be from each political party.

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

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

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY
AUGUST
4

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MONDAY
JULY
6

EARLY VOTING BEGINS
WEDNESDAY
JULY
8

LAST DAY TO REQUEST BALLOT BY MAIL
FRIDAY
JULY
24

MAIL BACK EARLY BALLOT
WEDNESDAY
JULY
29

LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON
FRIDAY
JULY
31

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

Voters must be registered by Monday, July 6, 2020 to vote in the Primary Election. Not sure if you’re already registered? Check online at www.azcleanelections.gov/am-i-registered-to-vote.

Ways to Register

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

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

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

Your county recorder will mail you a voter registration card 4-6 weeks after you register. Voters are encouraged to verify that the information on their card is correct. Please contact your county recorder with any questions, or to request a replacement registration card. Your registration card may be used as a form of ID at the polls. See page 15 for other forms of acceptable ID at the polls.

HOW DO I VOTE?

Vote Early by Mail

Ballots will go out in the mail on July 8th to voters that are:

• On the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL)
• Have requested a one-time early ballot
• Independent voters that have requested a ballot type

Voters can mail their voted ballots back by July 29th or drop them off at:

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

Voted ballots must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on August 4, 2020 (Election Day).
Vote Early in Person

• Voters may vote early in person at the County Elections Office or at any early voting site in their county.
• Early voting will begin on July 8th.
• Voters must bring their ID. See page 15 for a list of accepted ID.

Vote on Election Day

• All voting locations will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
• Visit www.azcleanelections.gov/where-do-i-vote to find your voting location.
• Voters must bring their ID. See page 15 for a list of accepted ID.
# BALLOT TYPES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION

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*The Libertarian Party has a closed primary. Local, non-partisan ballots may be available.

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

**Step 1. Pick a Ballot**

Independent voters must choose which ballot type they want to vote.
Step 2. Decide When to Vote

Vote Early:

1. By Mail: If you want your County Recorder to mail you a ballot, you must contact them by July 24th to choose a ballot type. If you miss this deadline, you can still vote in person (early or on election day).

2. In Person: Visit an in-person early voting location, and ask the election worker for the ballot of your choice (must show ID).

Vote on Election Day:

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

VOTER ASSISTANCE

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)

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

1. Secretary of State’s online system: Used to register to vote, request an early ballot and return a voted ballot. www.azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/military-and-overseas-voters


3. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB): Used as an emergency back-up ballot and to register to vote. www.fvap.gov/arizona

Voters with a Disability

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

Alternative Formats & Language

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Which candidates are in the guide?

• Every statewide and legislative candidate that has their name printed on the primary election ballot is listed in this guide, per the Clean Elections Act.

• Information on federal and local candidates may be found on the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission website: www.azcleanelections.gov/arizona-elections/find-my-candidates

What information is listed about the candidates?

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

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

Corporation Commissioner (Vote for not more than 3):
The Arizona Corporation Commission has five members, each elected to four-year terms. The Commission regulates the rates, business practices, health and safety of many utilities. It also regulates corporations, securities, railroads and pipelines.

State Senator (Vote for not more than 1):
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 for 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 not more than 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 for 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.

For more information on office responsibilities, including federal and local offices, please visit www.azcleanelections.gov/civics.
Lea Márquez Peterson is a current member of the Corporation Commission. She was appointed by Governor Ducey and has spent her time at the Commission holding utilities accountable to ratepayers and fighting for affordable, reliable energy. She is the only Commissioner based outside of Maricopa County and has worked diligently for the entire State with a focus on rural Arizona and assisting vulnerable populations. Her small business experience and outreach to stakeholders across the state has been invaluable to ensuring that Arizona’s utilities are affordable, safe and reliable, and that business incorporation is streamlined to attract new employers and retain small businesses. She is not a career politician and is running for re-election to serve families in every County and to ensure Arizona’s economic prosperity. Since her appointment, Lea has led initiatives related to the 250+ privately held small water companies in the state, broadband access to under served areas of the state, and has emphasized a data-based approach to Arizona’s future energy goals. “I would appreciate your Vote! As a Commissioner, I am fighting for ratepayers like you. As a Clean Elections candidate I will work for the citizens of our state, and not special interest groups.”
Bill Mundell

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: www.mundell2020.com

I want to return to the Commission so I can join Commissioner Sandra Kennedy, the Chair of my campaign, in fighting the corruption that has resulted in unjustified rate increases and the crushing of rooftop solar. Whether you are a Republican, Democrat, or Independent, you should be concerned by the coziness between the current Commissioners and the utilities they regulate. When I return to the Commission, this undue influence by government created monopolies will end.

APS/Pinnacle West spent millions against me in 2016. Why? Because as a Commissioner (1999-2009), I opposed their unjustified rate increases and their attempts to stop rooftop solar. And I will do so again. When I was a Commissioner in 2006, I coauthored the current renewable energy requirement: REST Rules. As a result, Arizona was a leader in solar energy. That requirement needs to be greatly increased. Arizona should be the Solar Capital of the World! I want to bring back integrity, fairness, and transparency to the Commission so it again works for regular people rather than powerful utilities and their political insiders and lobbyists. I ask for your vote so I can protect consumers from unjustified rate increases, stop corruption, and increase solar energy.
Candidates for Corporation Commissioner

Eric Sloan

Party: Republican
Website: www.EricSloan.com

Campaign Funding: Participating

Eric is running for the Corporation Commission to defend our families and everyday Arizonans from increased utility rates. Eric supports cutting unnecessary regulations and eliminating taxes. He believes the role of a Commissioner is to protect Arizonans and do what is in the best interest of Arizonans. Eric Will fight against unfunded mandates and out of control subsidies. Eric Supports creating consumer protections for Arizonans. Eric will also bring his business and public policy background to make sure Arizona business are being taken care of. As a Commissioner Eric will focus on helping Arizona business grow and expand in Arizona. Taking care of our economy is crucial to making sure that Arizona is the best state in the union to live, work and raise a family.
Candidates for Corporation Commissioner

Shea Stanfield

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: www.sheastanfield.com

The mission of the Arizona Corporation Commission is, "to power Arizona's future." The ACC is responsible for growing Arizona's economy, ensuring safe, reliable, and affordable utility services, enforcing an ethical securities marketplace, and modernizing a responsive government agency. ACC Commissioners establish policy, sit in judgment, and advocate on behalf of Arizona residents. Arizona has been my home since 1957. I've raised two sons, earned a B.A. and M.Ed from Arizona State University in Education, and served on the Cave Creek Town Council. My environmental commitments include board membership on The Black Mountain Conservancy, advocating for the Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area, as well as, the McDowell Sonoran Preserve, and volunteering with the U.S. Forest Service. During my 40+ years, as an educator, I worked with the local teacher’s union on behalf of educational staff and with families from a variety of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. My responsibility, as an ACC Commissioner, is to represent the residents of Arizona. My role is to focus on the ACC's Constitutional oversight responsibilities; this includes engaging in decisions for renewable energy solutions to ensure a healthy environment. Together, we must elect individuals who are committed to building a sustainable future for Arizona.
Candidates for Corporation Commissioner

Anna Tovar

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: www.tovarforarizona.com

As a legislator, Anna earned a reputation as a leader who fought for her constituents. Anna is a two-time cancer survivor and recipient of a lifesaving organ transplant. Because of her experience, Anna made it her mission as a state legislator to restore funding for nearly 100 patients on the transplant list – and she succeeded. In 2013, she won election to the State Senate and in 2016, Anna was the first woman elected to be Tolleson’s Mayor, where she continues delivering results for her hometown. Regardless of her role, the one question Anna always asks herself before making any decision is: will it be good for constituents and the future of our community? It’s why she is now running for the Arizona Corporation Commission. She believes that far too often, many of the Corporation Commissioners have forgotten about who they were elected to serve: the people of Arizona. Anna wants to restore transparency and integrity to the Corporation Commission, and she will fight to protect consumers and promote renewable energy so we have a strong and sustainable future. She is asking for your vote so she can be a voice for all Arizonans.
Karen Elizabeth Fann

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: 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 House and currently as the President of the Arizona Senate. I am the owner of a small highway construction company for 35 years, past Prescott City Councilwoman and Chino Valley Town Mayor. I have introduced bills ranging from expansion of JTED Education; eliminating business regulations; worker comp fraud; water harvesting; Yarnell Hotshot State Park; highway infrastructure; reducing government waste and overreach. This legislation has resulted in over 40 legislative awards including Az. Chamber of Commerce Legislator of the Year; Az Capitol Times Legislator of the Year in Public Policy; Champion Az League of Cities & Towns; Golden Apple Award and Hero of the Taxpayer. I will continue to fight for the citizens of Arizona; our rural communities; water issues; education funding; our ranching and Ag industries and ensuring a balanced budget with sound investing policies. I appreciate the trust and confidence you have place in me and ask for your continued support and vote.

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Selina Bliss

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: sites.google.com/view/SelinaSBliss-com

A nurse for 36 years, and an educator for the past 25 of those years, Selina comes from a highly respected profession and is accustomed to making a difference in the lives of others. She comes from a long line of public servants and knows what is required to serve as a legislator. She has a passion for giving back to the community in which she was raised and where she stayed to raise her family. Selina has proven leadership experience to serve in the State House and thrives in demanding environments. As a life-long Republican, her priorities are fiscal responsibility, economic opportunity, healthcare reform, and excellence in education. A principled conservative, Selina’s priorities are to honor our Constitution and defend the Republican values and principles, which includes protecting life, religious and educational freedom, securing our borders, defending the second amendment and the right to bear arms, and supporting our troops and families. She has proven leadership experience and, as a Patriot, she believes in hard work and family values. She is optimistic about a better future and is ready to make tough decisions. She has the courage and integrity required of this office and is ready to serve.
Candidates for State Representative - District 1

Judy Burges

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.electburges.com/

For ten years I served in the Arizona Legislature, where I won numerous awards from conservative, pro-family, pro-2ndAmendment, and pro-taxpayer groups. I was a top-ranked conservative who said NO to the big-spending establishment. Then I returned to the private sector where I have enjoyed playing with my grand-kids and working in the community. With two open seats in the House, I was approached by a great number of people who wanted a real conservative choice, someone they could count on to do the right thing. They asked me to run again and I agreed because I can feel our great State drifting to the left, thanks to an increasingly aggressive Democratic party, and some Republicans who would rather work with the left than fight them. Liberals want to increase our taxes and take our freedoms – I won’t let that happen. You get two votes for State Representative and I’d be honored if you would cast one of them for me. You have lots of choices, but only ONE with an actual record of fighting for secure borders, low taxes, the Constitution, and YOU! God bless our President and the United States of America!
I love Arizona! I’ve lived here since 1957 and to me, Arizona represents beauty, freedom, and prosperity. It is a state filled with hard working folks who care about their state, their families, and their children. I respect and admire the men and women in our armed forces and want only the best for them. The same for our vets who served to ensure our freedoms. We have two open State House seats and I’m running to give a voice to the everyday hardworking, God-loving Americans who want their government to work for them. I want lower taxes, less regulation and more freedom. I will vote for the best possible education for our kids and grandkids, and for law enforcement and our first responders. Our state is being overrun with liberals moving here from failing states and they’re bringing their lousy politics with them. Now more than ever we need conservatives who will speak truth and champion our party’s ideals. Please cast one of your votes for Ed Cocchiola and I will not let you down!
Quang Nguyen

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

I’m a proud Trump Republican who believes in secure borders (which means a real wall!), a strong economy, low taxes, safe neighborhoods, and defending liberty. I’m pro-gun, pro-Constitution, pro-life, pro-school choice, and pro-Arizona. My story is the typical American dream. I’m a LEGAL immigrant who was rescued by America at a young age, I taught myself English, worked my way through college, then went to work for Northrop Corporation, helping to keep our country safe by working on programs like the F-20 and F-18 fighters. Nearly twenty years ago my wife and I fled increasingly socialist California and settled in Arizona, where we have raised our family, started a business, and got involved with our wonderful community. We instilled in our kids the values of education, work ethic, and national pride. My son graduated from the University of Portland and my daughter is a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. With the nest empty, I’ve answered the call to give back as your State Representative. If you want a rock-solid conservative who will take his oath to defend our laws and our Constitution and mean it, then I ask for one of your two votes. Thank you!
Candidates for State Representative - District 1

Steven Sensmeier

Party: Republican
Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.stevensensmeier.com/

From an early age I was a Republican, declaring at age 3 that Hillary Clinton was a witch and proudly exclaiming that Newt Gingrich was the Speaker of the House. That always shocked quite a few people, but as a fourth generation Republican activist I've always felt that it's just in my blood. After graduating from Prescott High School and earning my Eagle Scout Award, I attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University where I received my degree in Global Security and Intelligence Studies. While there I joined the College Republicans eventually serving as President. I also served as the Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Arizona Federation of College Republicans. I've been involved in local politics for more than 10 years. I volunteered for my first campaign during the 2008 Presidential Election and have volunteered or worked on more than a dozen campaigns since. I've also worked as a Field Director for the Arizona Republican Party as well as for the Martha McSally for Senate Campaign.
Judy Stahl

Party: Democratic
Website: www.judystahl.com/

Judy Stahl is a proud American. Her family has a long history of military and community service to this country. As a health care provider for over forty years, Judy has carried on that dedication to helping others. Judy raised her family in Prescott where she has lived, volunteered, and run her own business since 1992. During the course of her long career, Judy has worked with people of all ages and needs, including pediatric oncology patients and Olympic gold medalists. Judy led the successful campaign to create statewide licensure for her profession. She was appointed by Governor Napolitano to the State Board of Massage Therapy and became Chair. She is Past National President of the American Massage Therapy Association, which currently represents 100,000 professionals. Judy earned her first college degree by age 18 and has a Master’s Degree in Counseling Psychology. Judy has a proven track record of leadership, teamwork, and results. When elected, Judy will focus on education, health care, and economic prosperity with a focus on environmental responsibility. Judy has lived a blessed life and desires to give back. She is committed to being a strong voice in the State House to represent all residents of LD1.
Candidates for State Senator - District 2

Rosanna Gabaldón

Party: Democratic

Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website: www.votegabaldon.com

Experience, Effective Leadership, and Confidence; it is an honor to take ideas from Southern Arizona to the legislature because that is what Arizona needs; a little common sense and straight from the heart. First elected to the Arizona State House in 2012, Rosanna has also served as a Town of Sahuarita Council Member. Today she is asking for your support to serve as your Arizona State Senator. Rosanna is known for her work with the local stakeholders, school boards, and business partners to bring together successful opportunities for sustainable growth. Rosanna believes in creating opportunities and prosperity by supporting and encouraging public education and economic development efforts. She is a champion for protecting Arizona’s unique environment and protecting our most vulnerable. Recognized as a representative with the highest of integrity, Rosanna serves on a variety of not-for-profit boards. Often in leadership roles, because of her knowledge and organizational skills. Rosanna is delighted for her success in bringing together the collective energy and leadership necessary to shape the future of our State.
Candidates for State Senator - District 2

Mark Workman

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: workman4you.com/

With Integrity, Professionalism and Patriotism, Mark Workman, an Air Force Veteran and Candidate for Arizona State Legislative District 2 is ready to go to work for you. He will focus on the needs of the people in his district and carry his integrity and professionalism with him to the state capital. Mark spent 23 years serving as an aircraft mechanic in multiple assignments around the globe ensuring the success of both combat and humanitarian missions. Between deployments, Mark earned a Masters in Business Administration. Always motivated to help improve the lives of others, he has spent more than ten years assisting the Special Olympics Organizations, as well as six years supporting the Muscular Dystrophy Association children’s camps in Arizona. He also has more than a decade experience serving as a victims advocate for the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator while serving in the Air Force. Mark will work with fellow colleagues to ensure everything possible is being done by our state elected and appointed officials to invest in the future of our communities and great state. Mark remembers the feeling of making a difference in the armed forces, and will strive to bring that experience to the Arizona State Legislature.

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Andrea Dalessandro

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: www.dalessandroforld2house.com/

Andrea Dalessandro was a career educator for over 25 years. Her second career was as a CPA/Tax Accountant. Since 2008 she has run for the legislature to fight against the systemic defunding of public education. She serves as the Ranking Member of the Senate Education (K-12) Committee where she fights for Charter School reform and against the expansion of vouchers. She has been recognized for her support of Community Health Centers and coverage for children, fighting against hospitals charging exorbitant fees for things not covered by insurance and higher costs for Medicare recipients with pre-existing conditions when changing Medigap providers. Andrea's work on the Senate Judiciary Committee has focused on voter protection advocacy. Senator Dalessandro was one of only four legislators to receive an A+ on the Sierra Club’s Report Card in 2019. She is the State Lead for the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators and she recognizes that climate change is a real threat. Andrea Dalessandro’s eight years of experience and proven leadership in the House and Senate will serve her and her constituents well when the Democrats take control of the House. This woman’s place is in the House where her strong progressive voice will fight for you.

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My name is Daniel Hernandez Jr. and I am your Democratic State Representative covering Southeast Pima County and Santa Cruz County. I have been an effective lawmaker fighting for our progressive values. I led the coalition to repeal the anti-LGBTQ "No Promo Homo" law. I also worked to stop guns in our schools. I've held my Republican colleague to task on anti-woman, anti-worker, and anti-democracy legislation. I fought for and was able to secure over $3 million in urgently needed funds to keep the doors open of the Santa Cruz Valley Regional Hospital in Green Valley during the current crisis. I also fought and was able to secure $1 million for the Holy Cross Hospital in Nogales. In 2019 I was able to secure $20 million for school counselors and social workers at our public schools. I was the Women's Healthcare Champion for 2019 for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. I was also awarded the Barbara Jordan Progressive Leadership Award for his work in Arizona from the People for the American Way. I want to continue being your voice at the capitol and hope I can count on your vote to keep up the fight!
Deborah McEwen

Party: Republican  
Campaign Funding: Participating  
Website: mcewen4az.godaddysites.com

As an elected representative, it is one’s duty to: protect your constitutional rights, represent local district interests, and to scrutinize the work of government for accountability as part of checks and balance. A representative can also draft, introduce and vote on legislation. It is NOT a representative’s sole duty to raise revenue through taxes or seek federal subsidies that indebt our state. However, some do because it is easier than finding solutions to problems such as education funding, employment availability, healthcare, poverty and hunger. For too long, representatives have believed their duty is to introduce legislation and make more rules and regulations which restrict your freedoms and create debt. It’s not a contest of who passes the most legislation or who gets the most community awards. Representatives are defenders of your civil rights and guardians of constitutional rights for every American. As a Conservative and Constitutional Republican, I will defend the right of every child to have school choice, for Americans to freely practice their choice of religion and follow their convictions. I support our veterans, law enforcement and strong border control. I support fair trade and immigration policies that keep families safe and together.
Candidates for State Representative - District 2

Luis Parra
Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: parraforazstatehouse.com/

I am a clean elections candidate for the Arizona House of Representatives, Legislative District 2. Upon graduating from Nogales High School in 1989 I enlisted in the U.S. Army and later served in the middle east with First Cavalry Division during Operation Desert Storm. Using my GI Bill, in 1995 I graduated from the U of A. In 1999, I graduated from the Sandra Day O’Conner College of Law at ASU, and moved to the rural community of Rio Rico, Arizona. For the past 20 years I have been practicing law in southern Arizona. As a City of Tucson Public Defender, Santa Cruz County Chief Deputy County Attorney, and Nogales City Attorney, I learned that you need to be resilient in order to be a productive public servant. Since 2009, I have managed my law office in Nogales, Arizona specializing in Immigration and International Law. As a legislator for the Arizona State House of Representatives, Legislative District 2, I will aggressively advocate for innovative economic development opportunities for southern Arizona, public education funding for our youth, life-long transformative learning for adults, improved health care for our seniors, and transition assistance for Veterans. Southern Arizona will Wholeheartedly Persevere! Con Ganas!

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Candidates for State Representative - District 2

Billy Peard

Party: Democratic

Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website: www.BillyPeard.com

Even before COVID-19, Arizona was in crisis. We ranked near last place on almost every measure of well-being. When I grew up in Arizona, our public schools ranked 34th out of 50 states. Today, we’re 46th. Legislators are to blame. Legislators decide whose roads get paved, whether to conserve our water, and how much our teachers earn. Our legislators are responsible for rebuilding an economy devastated by COVID-19. Sending Democrats to Phoenix who merely vote the “right” way is not enough to improve things. We need leaders who will act boldly. Unlike my opponents Andrea Dalessandro and Daniel Hernandez, I am not a career politician. I am not running for prestige or for position. I am running to pursue real solutions to real challenges. I have plans on my website: www.BillyPeard.com. Unlike the President, I understand the Constitution. As a former ACLU attorney, I sued the Trump Administration. As someone with no health insurance, I know the stress of living through a pandemic without protection. As a young adult with $130,000 in student loans, I understand the feeling of endless debt. I will carry these experiences with me as your representative.
I am Senator Sally Ann Gonzales. It's been an honor to serve my LD3 constituents for the past 10 years. My mission has been to advocate and protect our most vulnerable citizens; our children and elders. Now more than ever will this be most crucial, as our country and state go through these uncertain times and then start the recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. I will continue to work to provide a safety-net for all our citizens impacted by Covid-19, in areas of health, employment loss and the disruption of our children’s education. Fulling funding our public schools while improving the working conditions for our dedicated teachers is a must. I am also committed to expanding vocational opportunities and upgrading our workforce by funding and supporting programs like JTED. It is essential that our three universities/community colleges be recognized, treated and funded as engines of economic development in Arizona. In closing, clean air and water are essential to the well-being of our citizenry therefore, Arizona must have strong laws to ensure the protection and improvement of our environment. To further my work on these causes, I humbly ask for your continued support on August 4, 2020.
Hi! I’m Andrés Cano, your current State Representative. I’m a 27-year-old progressive Democrat, and a first-generation college graduate who was raised by a single mom. I ran for office because I was tired of Arizona making headlines for all the wrong reasons. For example: our state is last in K-12 per-pupil spending, we spend more money sending people to prison annually than on our entire university system, affordable housing isn’t attainable, and our environment is more at risk than ever before. I’ve spent the last two years holding Governor Ducey and my GOP colleagues accountable; they simply refuse to accept reality. We deserve better- and that's why I'm running for re-election. As we recover from the COVID-19 crisis, we must embrace an Arizona that lifts up working families and small businesses. With your support, I’ll continue advocating for high-paying jobs, a strong economy, more teacher pay, increased classroom spending, criminal justice reform, infrastructure repairs, and expanded health care. I humbly ask for your vote to be re-elected as your State Representative. Learn more about me at AndresforArizona.com. My personal cell is 520-301-6162. Endorsed by: Raúl Grijalva, Sharon Bronson, Ramón Valadez, Betty Villegas, Regina Romero, Lane Santa Cruz, United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Planned Parenthood Advocates, Sierra Club.
Alma Hernandez was born and raised in South Tucson. She holds her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in public health from the University of Arizona and has further Public Health training from Johns Hopkins. Alma is serving in her first term. She is a professor at the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation at ASU and serves on the Health and human services and Federal relations committees. Also sits on the board of the Jewish family children’s Services of Southern Arizona. As a part of her humanitarian work as a Public Health professional, Alma traveled to developing countries where she helped provide medical and public health services through free clinics. At home in Tucson, she worked with women living with HIV/AIDS. She also led Arizonans United for Healthcare working to defeat the repeal of the Affordable Care Act being a voice for the underserved, uninsured, and underrepresented. Alma has received several awards as a freshman legislator for her work on healthcare policy. Walk the Talk ward from Arizona Medical Association, The Realtor Party Champion from Arizona Association of Realtors, Tech Ten Legislator from the Arizona Technology Council and Women’s Health champion from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist.
Javier Soto
Party: Democratic
Website:

I was born and raised in Southern Arizona and I feel the best social program in the world is a good job. I believe every worker deserves an opportunity to succeed. This begins with fair pay, quality education, and healthcare. We all deserve equal pay for equal work and the ability to balance work and family life. As a union organizer, I’ve learned what matters is not your name or who you’re related to but what you can get done. I have also learned we get more done when we work together rather than when we fight each other. However, we have to be prepared to take on tough fights. I’m ready to fight for you. My number one priority is the quality of life in Arizona. In my current job, I fight every day for better wages, healthcare, and a safe work environment. I would like to take my skills as a union organizer to fight for all of Arizona. I will be a strong voice in the legislature for working families and union values.
Travis Angry

Party: Republican
Website: angryforarizona.com/

Travis Angry is a Republican candidate for the Arizona State Senate in Legislative District 4. Voters across the district face a variety of struggles from healthcare to providing for their families to education. Travis is running to expand the economy, open opportunities for more Arizonans, improve education, support secure borders, and protect constitutional freedoms from the right to life to free speech to the Second Amendment. Travis is no stranger to the difficulties faced by families across the district. He is a resident of Goodyear, Arizona and a Christian, Conservative, and Republican, in that order. After overcoming his own struggles as a directionless youth, Travis went on to serve in the U.S. Navy and Army, graduate from college, pursue an MBA, and launch an inspirational youth outreach organization. He battled cancer and survived three times, using his experiences to advocate for better treatment for Veterans. Growing up with educator parents, Travis knows the value of education in opening opportunities for our kids and young adults. As a Veteran, Travis feels called to continue his service to our country in the Arizona State Senate. He is committed to listening to the concerns of the district and always adhering to our Constitution.
Lisa Otondo
Party: Democratic
Website: otondofor4.com

Since 2013, I have been honored to represent District 4. During my time at the legislature, I have focused my efforts and attention on Arizona's critical water issues and water management, increased funding for public education and affordable access to health care. My work at the legislature is far from over, and it would be a privilege to be re-elected as LD4 State Senator. I believe in: -Fiscal discipline, support for innovation and entrepreneurship, and investment in the knowledge and skills of the workforce. -Attracting capital investment and bringing jobs to our state. -Funding job training and incentives to attract high tech and good paying jobs. -Building a stronger coalition between workers, environmentalists, and business people. I also support legislation aimed at creating more green jobs in our state. -Adequate and sustainable funding for public education and more dollars to the classroom. -A public education system that attracts and retains high quality teachers. Teachers and staff deserve better pay. -Reducing class sizes. -Investing in JTED, CTE and STEM programs which prepare our students for jobs. These programs bring businesses to Arizona by creating an educated and skilled workforce. -Making college affordable for every Arizona family.
Charlene Fernandez

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: charleneforarizona.com

Charlene started her career in public service opening Congressman Ed Pastor’s Yuma office, and later serving in Congressman Raul Grijalva and Governor Janet Napolitano’s offices. She also served for 12 years on the Yuma Union High School Board. Since her 2014 election to the Arizona House of Representatives, Charlene’s been one of the legislature's strongest advocates for public education, frequently pushing for more teacher and classroom funding from her position on the appropriations committee and as the House Democratic Caucus Leader. Her leadership was integral to the Drought Contingency Plan agreement in 2019, bringing states, tribal nations, farmers, and other stakeholders together to ensure a sustainable water supply for Arizona. Charlene has also championed quality healthcare by promoting affordable drug prices and opposing junk insurance plans. She’s sponsored gun safety legislation to address the shooting crisis. Additionally, she’s prioritized protecting our environment and addressing climate change for future generations. As a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Charlene led the Democratic Caucus effort for better unemployment protections and paid sick leave for workers. Charlene hopes to earn your support in her re-election to represent your voice at the Arizona Legislature. Please vote for Charlene Fernandez for the Arizona House of Representatives!
I’m Joel John, candidate for the Arizona House of Representatives in Legislative District 4. District 4 needs a representative who will prioritize your interests, someone with deep roots in the district. Our economy is powered by both small businesses and agriculture. We have unique education needs and hardworking people. It should be easier to run a small business and produce crops in our state. I will work to eliminate unnecessary roadblocks so our district’s economy can grow. Our kids are top priority. I grew up attending our public schools in District 4, my kids attend public schools, and I’m a former public school teacher. We should have the best schools in the state right here in District 4. I will give you a voice in your child’s education by returning more control to the local school districts where it belongs. Finally, I will protect our constitutional freedoms. I believe in our right to defend ourselves, the right to life, free speech, and religious freedom. As a husband, father of four, fourth generation Arizonan from a farming family, and CEO of a small agricultural irrigation business, I’m uniquely qualified to represent you. I look forward to serving you.
Geraldine "Gerae" Peten

Party: Democratic

Website: 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 & Instruction; along with a Master of Science, Construction Management; a Master of Arts, Supervision & 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-clean environment, living wage jobs, affordable housing; reducing mass incarceration so that Arizona is Number One in Education not Incarceration. I bring my most important values of honesty & integrity to the issues in my district: water policy, roads and infrastructure, and stable employment. I currently serve as the Ranking Democrat on the Land & agriculture Committee; also, a member of the Education, State & International Affairs Committees.
As bad as our Federal Government has been, our Republican lead State Government has been the opposite – we’ve been cutting taxes, balancing our budgets, building up a rainy-day fund, growing jobs, looking after our military bases and veterans, and increasing school spending and teacher pay. Up until a few months ago Arizona was a national leader in job growth and population growth because people wanted to get out of failing states like New York and California and come to a great run state like Arizona. Of course, it helps that we are the #1 state for gun rights, the #1 pro-life state, and one of the top states for regulatory freedom. Now we face a long road back, thanks to the Wuhan Virus, but I am confident that what made Arizona a success before will help us lead the American comeback. With your continued support, I will continue working hard to deliver more success for our district and state. Thank you in advance for your vote and please let me know how I can better serve you. "Improve your net, hire a Vet." Semper Fi.

Sonny Borrelli
Candidates for State Representative - District 5

Leo Biasiucci

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

I want to first say thank you for allowing me to be your State Representative the last two years. I have fought hard for rural Arizona and was part of passing the most rural friendly budget in the history of the state. It has been an honor serving all of you and I am looking forward to representing you again for two more years. I believe that we must continue to elect strong conservative leaders to represent our state who will fight to protect our constitution. I am Pro 2nd Amendment, Pro Border Protection, Pro Life, Pro Veteran’s, and will do everything I can to keep our taxes low, our government limited, and our freedoms protected. I appreciate your support and God bless you!
Candidates for State Representative - District 5

Regina Cobb

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website:

I moved to Kingman Arizona to open my first dental practice in 1993. I continue to maintain my license to practice while I serve the state. I have been a State Representative since 2015. The first four years in office, I was Vice Chair of Health and Human Services. My second term I Chaired the sub committee Appropriations of Health and Human Services. For the last two years I Was Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee. During my 27 years as a dentist in Az. I have experienced increase regulation and restrictions and in 2015 decided I wanted to be part of the solution to reduce undo burdens on small businesses. I have actively supported and sponsored legislation to achieve my goal as well as reduce taxes. I was voted the most fiscal conservative republican in 2019 by the Republican Party. The economic progress of our state and district is also very important to me. Water, infrastructure and maintaining viability in my district have been on the forefront of my legislative career. By staying connected with my constituents and community leaders, I have maintained the pulse on my district and their needs.
Candidates for State Senator - District 6

Sylvia Tenney Allen

Party: Republican
Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.allensenate.com

As a fifth generation Arizonan, I have deep roots in the heart of rural Arizona’s Legislative District 6. I understand the unique issues and challenges of rural Arizona. I understand the sacrifices small business owners make to survive in rural Arizona. I understand the challenges of raising a family in rural Arizona. I understand rural Arizona’s water, forest, ranching, and recreation issues. For these reasons, I have and will always stand for, defend, and promote rural Arizona. In addition, I am running to continue to serve as your Senate’s Education Chairman, promoting strong educational opportunities for Arizona’s children. My primary opponent, whose residence and business are in Tempe, does not understand or care about the unique issues of rural Arizona and knows nothing about Arizona’s educational challenges. Legislative District 6 needs a tough-minded, independent-thinking, and common-sense representative, and I am that person. I stand on my voting record. I will always support the Second Amendment, border security, pro-life and free markets. I will always uphold the role of limited government. I will always stand for America’s founding principles. I will continue to be your voice and your vote for rural Arizona’s Legislative District 6. Thank you for your continued support.

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Candidates for State Senator - District 6

Felicia French

Party: Democratic
Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.frenchforaz.com/

As a nurse, educator, 32-year Army and Arizona National Guard veteran, and a mom, I am running for state Senate to fully fund public education, expand access to quality, affordable healthcare, and make our state government more accountable to northern Arizona’s rural communities. State legislators should deliver more local job opportunities and improve broadband for telemedicine, education, emergency services, and small businesses, while also protecting northern Arizona's water and land for our families and future generations.
I am fighting to protect our God-given rights, our borders, and the state of Arizona from socialists and liberals. My platform is to 1) Protect our guns 2) Protect life 3) Ban sanctuary cities 4) Protect our border 5) Take care of our veterans 6) SUPPORT PRESIDENT TRUMP. I can't fight this fight alone and need your help. Will you stand with me and send me to the state Senate to be an unabashed pro-America conservative? As a former Air Force pilot, I know what it's like to fight. I don't owe lobbyists or special interests ANYTHING. I will only work for you. I'm Wendy Rogers, and I ask for your vote.
Candidates for State Representative - District 6

Brenda Barton

Party: Republican
Website: www.barton4az.com

The Rim country needs a strong advocate at the legislature where our concerns as rural Arizonans are easily lost in the shuffle. I’m proud to have served you in the state legislature and hope that my hard work has earned me your continued support. I love being able to have effected positive change for our district and our state. The hard work has paid off as more and more companies choose Arizona as the place to relocate. I have enjoyed working to secure additional funding for our local community colleges; taking care of our veterans; helping our first responders; funding our transportation/infrastructure needs. I served as Chair. of Land, Agriculture, Rural Affairs committee; Vice-Chairman of Energy, Environment Natural Resources; Chairman of Rural Caucus. The role of the government is not to create jobs, rather to facilitate a business environment in which job creation may flourish. To that end, we should consider reducing the burden of unnecessary regulations on business and ensure a well-educated and prepared workforce inventory for building a strong state economy coupled with the conservation of our quality of life in Arizona. Thank you for your continued support and allowing me to serve.
Walter "Walt" Blackman

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.waltblackman.gop/

I am a conservative and lifelong republican that advocates of the 2nd Amendment, defender of the Pro-life fight, affordable women's healthcare, and a leader in criminal justice reform keeps our communities and families safe. As an Arizona State Representative, it is my sworn responsibility to ensure parents-maintained their school choice rights, protect Arizonans from big government and out of control spending, which leads to increased taxes. It is imperative to the future of our children that teachers receive the respect and dignity of real pay raises, bonuses, and performance-based incentives. By advocating for rural development programs that generate jobs support ranchers and creates revenue, with this economic prosperity is within reach. Investing in Northern Arizona infrastructure, protecting our forest, and developing agriculture creates job growth and financial stability. Our ranchers and farmers are vital to our survival; they generate goods and products that drive our revenue and fuel our economy to record levels of success. Veterans deserve the very best our state can offer; innovative approaches of healthcare choices are owed to them. It's an honor to serve every one of you. As your LD6 representative, I work for you because I answer to you.
Coral J Evans

My family has lived in Northern Arizona for four generations. My grandfather moved his family to Flagstaff in the 1940s to work as a lumberjack. I still live here with my daughter in the house he built. I first ran for office because the local government wasn’t listening to the people they represented, and for the last 12 years I’ve had the great pleasure of public service. I’ve seen people come together to support each other, to support our schools, churches, and institutions, and to create home-grown solutions to local issues. Together, we brought a Veteran’s Home to Flagstaff, helped incubate small businesses, funded after school care, and expanded library hours. I’ve seen education funding in Arizona fall to 49th place. I’ve seen small business owners fight obstacles to bring their dreams to fruition. I’ve seen the legislature pass legislation that prevents communities from solving their own problems. This is why I’m running for the Arizona State House. Our families deserve quality schools. Our small businesses need support to help them grow. Our cities and towns need the freedom to make their own decisions. Together we can preserve the spirit and character of rural Arizona—because we, too, are Arizona!
Thank you to Arizona's LD7 for your support! I am currently your senator-elect for my third term in the Arizona Senate as the state's first Native American woman senator. I have had the honor of formerly serving in the state House of Representatives in the Fifty-first Legislature from 2013 to 2015. I am committed to the future of Arizona, to preserve the best of our state while working to make it better. I am committed to public education for rural Arizona. Arizona's K-12 and post-secondary funding are imperative to creating a future opportunity for our children. Protecting our environment is key to my proactive participation as a mother, community member, and leader. I am committed to protecting our environment for future generations. Arizona needs to create better water conservation policies and transition policies to create a greener energy future. We must support small businesses and attract good employers to Arizona that will create a better economic future for families and our communities. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown weaknesses in how Arizona plans to safeguard all Arizonians: public health, economic policies, homelessness, agriculture, transportation, communication, and public safety.
James "Jim" Parks

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: jimparks4house.com/

State Legislative District Seven in Northern Arizona is a vast area.... a wonderland of open spaces...a cowboy’s dream..... home to native tribes, ranchers and farmers, open lands and small rural towns. An Arizona native, with ancestry in Arizona dating back into the early-1700’s, Jim Parks has the best leadership qualities for the issues of District 7. Being an Arizona farmer’s son shaped him into a common sense, practical man. Jim is a U.S. Navy Viet Nam Veteran, a working ranch cowboy for 38 years, ranch manager, private pilot, past President of the Coconino County Farm Bureau and Cattle Growers Association, and has served 3 years as a Coconino County Supervisor. Varied life experiences have given Jim a life outlook and background to patiently and effectively handle difficult issues. Jim Parks is honest, hard working, and sensitive to the complex issues of Northern Arizona. Jim is strong on Veterans' and Native American issues and a proven fighter for Arizona agriculture. He is PRO.... life, second amendment, freedom, hunting and fishing. Jim supports private aviation, clean water, clear air, and advocates for cleanup of abandoned uranium mines. Jim, and his wife Vickie, raised their family in rural Coconino County.
David Peelman is a US Army and Coast Guard veteran, serving a combined 25 years in military service. After retiring from the Coast Guard in 2006, David decided to make the White Mountains of Arizona his forever home, where he continues to embrace the Conservative values and rural lifestyle that it provides. He has been married to his wife of 41 years, Kathy, and he is currently a realtor caring for the needs of Apache and Navajo County residents. David embodies honesty, integrity, and commitment with generous and proven leadership, management and communication skills. David Peelman intends to use his abundant energy and knowledge to elevate the quality of life, education, and prosperity of Northeastern Arizona and Legislative District 7, as the preeminent example of rural Arizona life.
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Candidates for State Representative - District 7

Arlando Teller

Party: Democratic

Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website:

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Candidates for State Representative - District 7

Myron Tsosie

Party: Democratic
Website: 

Campaign Funding: Traditional

No Statement Submitted.
You deserve a Senator who knows how to get things done. I am that Senator day one. Both Republican and Democratic Governors have signed and passed my legislation addressing our district needs. As a life-long district resident and YOUR voice, I fought to pass legislation for K-12 and JTED education funding, Kids Care health insurance for low-income kids, university extension funds, Veterans' rights, public safety, CPR in schools, smart water policies, women's rights, creation of good jobs and championed largest federal healthcare grant in AZ history $43,000,000.00. Born in Ray, AZ. Daughter of WWII Lt. Cmdr. Navy Pilot. Married 49 years. Mother and Grandmother. Ray High graduate. Community Colleges LD 8. State Senator, State Representative. Salvation Army director. Worked for Ray Unified School District. Honorary Major Civil Air Patrol. Member: NRA, Farm Bureau, WNRCRD, Sheriff Posse and Elks. Served on Interagency Council on Long-Term Care. Former Chamber Vice President, Citizen of the Year. Senate Rural Liaison. Co-Founder State Mining Caucus. Latino Caucus member and, Outstanding Legislator of the Year. With your vote, I’ll continue working to create good jobs, equal pay for equal work, improve our kids’ education, protect seniors and water rights, and fight for the health care we all deserve. https://barbaramcguireforaz.com/
Candidates for State Senator - District 8

Thomas "T.J." Shope

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website: realleadershipaz.com/

This election is a critical for rural Arizona. Each voter must ask themselves: "Who will best represent me in the state senate?" 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 12-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 which is even more important in the COVID19 crisis. T.J. Shope also fought for policies that helped bring desperately needed jobs to our area such as Lucid & Nikola Motors. 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 for T.J. Shope for State Senate 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.
Neal Carter

Party: Republican
Website: nealcarteraz.com/

Neal Carter is a conservative Republican who believes in the values of the Constitution. Faith, family and a free economy are the founding principles that have made Arizona prosper and take its place as the best state to live and work in. Neal believes in an Arizona where jobs are plentiful and opportunity reigns. As a small business owner, Neal has brought money into the state and expanded the local economy. As a lawyer, Neal has fought for the values enshrined in the Constitution: power to the citizenry, limited government, and the Bill of Rights. As a citizen, Neal embodies the value of giving others a hand up, not a hand out: serving both on local civic committees and volunteering for ministerial outreach programs for the needy. Mr. Carter would be honored to serve all Arizonans as your voice in the State House for common-sense, fiscally responsible solutions to Arizona's challenges with education, infrastructure, transit, and security. Vote for a candidate committed to expanding economic opportunity, bolstering educational opportunities, limiting government interference and expanding freedom for all Arizonans, old and young.
Candidates for State Representative - District 8

David Cook

Party: Republican
Website: cookarizona.com

Campaign Funding: Traditional

Everyone campaigns as a conservative, well my RECORD is 100% pro-2nd Amendment, pro-Life, pro-Constitution, and pro-Taxpayer. I know preserving and expanding freedom is my most solemn responsibility. It’s just my second term but I'm keeping my promises. I’m a strong voice for rural Arizona, from areas of rapid growth like San Tan Valley to the smaller towns and communities too often forgotten by Maricopa County legislators. I’m protecting taxpayers and keeping our budget balanced, increasing school funding and teacher pay, and improving our transportation and water infrastructure, notably accelerating the completion of Highway 24 and developing the North/South corridor through Pinal County. As the only rancher in the Legislature, I’m involved in most issues dealing with ranching, agriculture, and farming. Fighting for what’s right has made me the target of really ugly lies and attacks, but I won’t be scared off. I love watching President Trump fighting the swamp and he inspires me to do the same. There are too many politicians at the State Capitol and not enough of us regular folks who do the jobs that make Arizona work. On behalf of my awesome wife Diana and our amazing kids, thank you for your support and continued trust!

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Sharon Girard

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I worked most of my career in rural, under served communities like the ones I hope to represent. My patients were migrants who worked the field or pregnant teens who were scared and needed support. In emergency rooms I saw patients who could not afford their insulin nor see a dentist. I saw how hard working people struggled to afford and access the care they needed. After I retired I knew, that as a state legislator, I could still make a difference in the lives of people in my district and state. Arizona needs legislators who understand the complex world of healthcare and can speak with authority, make pragmatic decisions and craft laws that will benefit children, families and people in need. Government should serve the people ,not just big business or give special interest tax breaks. I will work for fully funded public education, charter school reform, job training programs, a living wage for everyone, equal rights,and access to healthcare everyone needs. I believe in ethics and accountability. I have always lived by this code of conduct. I will work for you and your family.
Frank Pratt

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional  Website: 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 classroom. 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 to create more and better jobs in our district. 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 Senator - District 9

Victoria Steele

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: victoriasteeleforsenate.com/

As a two-term Legislative District 9 Arizona State Representative and current Arizona State Senator in the minority party, Victoria Steele knows how to “work across the aisle” to get things done for Arizona. Victoria co-authored a bill creating a task force to investigate missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls with a signing ceremony in the Historic Capitol building. Out of the 300-plus bills signed into law, eight were Democratic-sponsored bills and one was Victoria’s bill to help sexual assault victims get needed restraining orders. It passed unanimously. As a member of the Senate Water and Agriculture Committee, she was involved in passing the Drought Contingency Plan by the deadline. Victoria helped to pass a Republican bill giving the survivors of child rape until age 30 to sue in civil court, also giving those victims that were time-barred and past the statute of limitations dates a 1-year window. Now, she is asking Arizona voters to re-elect her to the Arizona Senate to continue to work to continue the work that still needs to be done and a dependable voice for those without one. In these times more than ever, Arizonans need the experienced, steady, Steele Resolve that Victoria brings.
Randall "Randy" Friese

Party: Democratic          Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: drfrieseforhouse.com

I have had the honor to serve as State Representative for LD 9 since 2015. I am also a physician, surgeon as well as a retired 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 public schools. I will continue to make appropriate funding and support for public schools a priority if re-elected in 2020. 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, 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.
Brendan Lyons

Party: Republican  
Campaign Funding: Traditional 
Website: www.lyons4az.com/

Brendan Lyons is an energetic and results driven candidate. Over the past decade, he’s earned a positive reputation as a community leader and has developed a track record of winning quality of life improvements for Arizona. His journey into public service began when he fulfilled his childhood dream of becoming a firefighter. As a public safety advocate, he became concerned about distracted driving after responding to far too many crashes. In 2012, he launched “LOOK! Save A Life” in Southern Arizona, which fosters an environment of safety for all who utilize our public roads. A year later, he became a statistic of the very message he was advocating; struck from behind by a distracted motorist while bicycling. As he recovered, he threw himself into fighting for tougher laws against distracted driving, putting pressure on local jurisdictions throughout the state to adopt policies to make our roads safer. Then in April 2019, Governor Ducey signed Arizona’s Hands-Free bill into law. Brendan holds a Masters in Public Administration focusing in Collaborative Governance. Southern Arizona deserves a brilliant future and Brendan Lyons will continue to be a results-driven leader who works across party lines to deliver on issues that we all care about.
Pamela Powers Hannley

Party: Democratic  
Campaign Funding: Participating  
Website: PowersForThePeople.net

When I ran for the House in 2016, I promised to be the voice of the people. I believe that the Legislature should work for the people and 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 future generations. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, I am a strong voice against fiscal irresponsibility and continued corporate tax giveaways, while Arizona families struggle with housing, food, and financial insecurity. Long before the world was rocked by the novel Coronavirus, far too many Arizona children were living in poverty and suffering from the worst rate of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in the nation. In my two terms, I helped negotiate the Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act, pushed for millions of dollars in COVID-19 funding, and fought for expanded access to affordable medical, dental and mental health care. I am a strong supporter of worker rights, unions, and the ERA. I am a Progressive Democrat and Clean Elections candidate. I don’t take big money donations from corporations, special interest groups, or wealthy donors. I am your voice, not theirs.
Kirsten Engel

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.engelforarizona.com

As a two-term State Representative, Kirsten Engel has demonstrated her passionate commitment to an Arizona that works for everyone. Whether that's valuing our public schools with competitive educator salaries and fully-funded classrooms, protecting our environment through clean energy and water conservation, or fighting to reduce our 4th-highest-in-the-nation incarceration rate, Kirsten has been standing up for our values. She has served as a leader in the Arizona House on clean air, water security, and building a bipartisan coalition to enact meaningful criminal justice reform. Representative Engel is now running for the State Senate to continue our fight for a more sustainable Arizona with an economy that gives everyone the tools and opportunity to succeed. She'll bring her unique experiences as a mother, an environmental lawyer, an educator, and a legislator to make Tucson and Arizona a better place to live, work, and retire.
Justine Wadsack

Party: Republican  
Campaign Funding: Participating  
Website: wadsack4arizona.com/

Domingo DeGrazia

Party: Democratic  
Campaign Funding: Traditional  
Website: www.degraziaforarizona.com

Domingo first ran for the Arizona House to fix Department of Child Services statutes to better protect our state's vulnerable youth. As a trial attorney representing families dealing with DCS, he saw firsthand how our laws could be changed even slightly to vastly improve outcomes for Arizona families. As one of only a few lawyers serving in the Arizona Legislature, Rep. DeGrazia has been a staunch defender of the Constitution in fighting against unconstitutional bills on the Rules Committee and fighting for improving our democracy and defending our right to privacy on the Government and Judiciary Committees. He has also worked hard on Criminal Justice Reform, particularly on the Earned Release Credits study committee. After his first session in 2019, Domingo became a Certified Information Privacy Professional and worked with stakeholders from the technology sector, the European Union, and other states to craft crucial data and biometric privacy bills. Domingo is running for re-election because he knows how to work with representatives from all backgrounds and interests to pass bills that protect Arizonans and build a better future for everyone.
Mabelle Gummere

Party: Republican  
Website: Mabelle4LD10.com

My name is Mabelle Gummere and I humbly ask for your vote for House of Representatives in LD10. Tucson is my home, where I raised my son, sold homes to families, and then built and ran a small business. I work hard, solve problems, and know the meaning of value in our lives. Our children’s education is a quagmire that is ridiculous and unacceptable. The value of owning a home is simply unquestionable. Government regulations should never bind our teachers and parents or our ability to build and own a home – and right now they do. Police and Military must be fully funded for our safety. I am running because I love Tucson and I love people and will always be available to talk and listen to you. I remember one of the happiest days of my mother’s life was the day she received her citizenship. Her belief that anything is possible with hard work and dedication inspired me to become anything I wanted to be. I want to be your LD10 Representative and am asking for your vote. Taking the oath to represent you, as a first generation American, will be one of the happiest days in my life!
Candidates for State Representative - District 10

Michael Hicks

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: hicks4tucson.com/

Michael moved to Tucson with his family at an early age. He has two beautiful children Michael Lewis and Danielle Kristine. Michael obtained his Associates degree in Arts from Pima Community College and his Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Management from Charter Oaks State College. Michael is currently the MIS and ITS Director for the City of Tucson's Transit Services. For more than 26 years he has worked diligently to improve the use of information and communications technology for Transportation infrastructure and vehicles. Michael shares his knowledge with students by teaching Information Technology classes at Pima Community College since the mid 80’s. In his weekend spare time Michael works as a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Rider Coach teaching new riders how to ride, he also teaches the Harley-Davidson's Rider Academy. Michael serves as a State of Arizona local board member for the Selective Service Board. He served on the Tucson Unified School District #1 for 8 years and ended his term as the President of the School Board. Michael believes in full disclosure and is committed to bringing full transparency to the State of Arizona and the Tucson community. Thank you for your Vote.

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Serving the public is Stephanie Stahl Hamilton’s calling and vocation. As the wife of a public middle school teacher and mom of three children, education has always been a top priority. She has spent her personal and professional life advocating for the needs of children in her community. Stephanie served on several TUSD committees, organized parents when her kids’ school was on the closure list and was hired as Regional Lead for Save Our Schools in 2018. Through it all, she saw how the legislature has failed Arizona families, especially our most vulnerable populations and decided to run for office to create change. Born in Flagstaff, Stephanie spent her childhood years growing up on Navajo Tribal Lands. Tucson has been her home since 2003. As an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church she spent 6 years working as the Executive Director of Montlure Presbyterian Church camp. Stephanie knows how to help constituents access the services they need and overcome the challenges they face. With an eye to the future, she is committed to putting in place policies that create opportunities for Arizona kids and families and safeguarding resources so that generations beyond will have what they need to succeed.
Paul Stapleton-Smith

Party: Democratic

Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website: paulssforarizona.com

I am a fierce fighter for an Arizona that works for all of us. I believe in an economy that works for all of us, not just for the rich. We all do better when we all do better, as this pandemic is demonstrating. My family taught me that all work and community service is noble and has value. They were public school teachers, policemen, union ironworkers and miners, grocery store workers, real estate agents and wait staff. They often worked multiple jobs to make ends meet. When they encountered injustice, they stood up and fought back. I represent our working families, retirees and our veterans on the following boards, councils and commissions: Pima County Workforce Investment Board; Board of Directors and Policy Committee, United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona; CTE Quality Skills Commission, Arizona Department of Education; Pima County JTED Business and Industry Council; Legislative and Community Services Committees, Pima Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; Precinct 123 Committeeperson. Former service includes: Pima County Democratic Party Executive Committee; LD10 Board, State Party Committeeman; Chair, Pima Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; Executive Council Arizona AFL-CIO; PCDP Education and Labor Caucus; President, El Dorado Homeowners Association; Professional Development Trainer, Arizona Career and Technical Education
Venden "Vince" Leach

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.VinceLeach.com

It is an honor to represent you at the State Legislature. When I got to the State Capitol I told leadership that I was there to work and to load me up. They took me seriously! I'm the Vice-Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Member of the Finance Committee, the Government Committee and the Judiciary Committee, I also serve on the Joint Committee on Capitol Review, and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. I've won awards from pro-family and pro-taxpayer groups, I've helped to increase education funding and have supported reforms that are having positive effects on our K-12 students' performance, and I continue to advocate for real border security and an end to illegal immigration. I will continue to represent you with Belief in Constitutionally Limited Government, Limited Taxation, Free Markets, Personal Responsibility, and Rule of Law. I humbly ask for your support and vote!
JoAnna’s childhood forced her to develop a fighting spirit to overcome incredible obstacles. At seventeen, JoAnna answered the call to serve and joined the military. After 20 years of honorable service, she returned home to Arizona with her son. While serving our communities as a congressional staffer, she noticed the struggles people continue to face in our district. JoAnna never planned to run for office, but she saw the need for elected leaders who will fight for Arizonans. We deserve an Arizona where everyone can succeed, regardless of zip code – with access to quality public education, high-paying jobs, affordable healthcare, and a sustainable environment. A place where all children can grow up in safe and prospering communities. JoAnna understands the issues impacting Legislative District 11. She has the experience, skills, and commitment needed to make positive change. JoAnna fought her way out of poverty, fought to protect our Constitutional rights, and she stands ready to fight for the people of Arizona as State Senator in District 11.
Linda Patterson
Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: lindapatterson4azstatesenate2020.com/

LINDA PATTERSON 4 STATE SENATE:
CHARACTER MATTERS YOU ARE ONE VOTE AWAY FROM CREATING A LIFE YOU DESERVE! The Realities of Arizona's ECONOMY: *
Unemployment rate 4.5% - 6% in District11 (Pre-COVID19) *
Many are working 2-3 jobs -holding on rather than moving forward. *In 2018, 74% of Arizona Corporations paid less than $50 in income taxes! (A trend that started 30 years ago) Imagine what we could do with that money to invest in schools, climate change, infrastructure and others if we could access the tens of billions of dollars that has been given away by the present state senator. WE CAN DO BETTER…it is time for a new direction. Arizona must be led by NEW PRIORITIES: You need a new State Senator who will work for you. I WILL! Your message is clear; you want: 1. Strong Schools and Job Training 2. Affordable and Accessible Healthcare 3. Solutions to Climate Change and Scarce Water 4. Strong Economy that Rebuilds the Middle Class 5. Affordable Housing 6. The Elimination of Dirty Money and Special Interests…I accept none! 7. Veteran Support My life work as a Teacher, Principal, Advocate, Activist and Compassionate Friend is always invested in creating better opportunities! FOR A BETTER FUTURE: VOTE LINDA PATTERSON 4 STATE SENATE.
It has been my privilege to serve Legislative District 11 for 6-years as the senior State Representative. I have kept the promises I’ve made to constituents concerning personal freedom, economic security, a debt-free future, safe streets and schools, and increased funding for quality education. My voting record shows consistent support for private property rights, school choice, parental authority, limited government regulation, increased education spending and payment of debt built up over the years before I entered office. This will be my 4th and final term as a State Representative, a commitment I made on the first day of my service, which was to live by statutory term-limits. If I am chosen once again to represent you, I will continue my work to protect your life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I will continue to pursue funding mechanisms that support quality education, infrastructure repairs, and improvements, and emergency services for law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency medical services. In conclusion, I will continue to protect the voting franchise of every Arizonan from suppression and nullification; I’ll seek ways and means that will improve the job-creator environment and tax policy that leaves more income in constituent's possession.
My name is Felipe R Perez, MD and I want to help fix your healthcare. Let's make Arizonans healthier and save money. Yes, this can be done with the right leadership. Although Arizona is the 5th fastest growing state, our current healthcare workforce only provides about 41% of the primary care doctors needed to keep Arizonans well and healthy. Unfortunately, it's going to get worse. It is projected that Arizona is going to need almost 2000 new primary care doctors in the next 10 years. Why is this important? Preventative care improves quality of life, saves lives, and money. Who can help fix Arizona's healthcare? I can. For the past decade, I have been caring for Arizonans to the highest standard. In 2013, I created Arizona's first teaching health center to recruit and train more primary care doctors in southern Arizona. The program has been an outstanding success and I want to create more primary care training opportunities in Arizona. Arizonans deserve better. Vote for an independent mind, professional, and healthcare expert to represent your needs. Let's make Arizona strong and elect a doctor to the house. Best Regards, Felipe R Perez, MD FAAFP
Candidates for State Representative - District 11

Bret Roberts

Party: Republican
Website: No Statement Submitted.

Campaign Funding: Traditional

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Candidates for State Senator - District 12

Warren Petersen
Party: Republican
Website: www.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 rating by 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. With just a 1-vote majority in the house it is critical that we elect more proven conservatives to the legislature. Please also support Travis Grantham and Jake Hoffman as State Representatives.
We are living in unprecedented times. Now more than ever we need a pragmatic leader who is not short sighted, but understands how to mitigate damages and have a balanced approach to legislation. Though women outnumber men in our district they have yet to be represented. We need leaders that look like our mothers, wives, and daughters so that their voices no longer remain silent and the issues unique to them are treated with dignity. The pandemic (COVID-19) has placed a spotlight on the areas that we need our leaders to address right away. We have to be prepared to meet the challenges that will emerge. Our public schools more than ever must have the support that it needs to meet those challenges; whether our students remain online, return to brick and mortar and or some combination. While temporary stay home orders are necessary to protect life, our local businesses are hit the hardest by the pandemic. We must fully support them with appropriate legislation. As we emerge from the pandemic, large and sweeping legislation will be needed to get our local economy soaring. A strong, robust business community supports families and will keep our district thriving.
Travis Grantham

**Party:** Republican

**Campaign Funding:** Traditional

**Website:** www.granthamforaz.com

I’m honored to serve you in the Arizona House where I’ve championed pro-taxpayer and pro-family issues and won awards for my work and voting record. Working with Warren Petersen and Eddie Farnsworth, we functioned extremely well as a team, protecting taxpayers, supporting Arizona families, fighting for secure borders and ensuring a stable, friendly business environment that has brought more jobs and growth to Arizona than virtually any other state. Eddie is returning to the private sector and Jake Hoffman has stepped up as the third member of our conservative team. Jake has an outstanding conservative record and will be a true champion of freedom. We have a contested primary, but this race is easy to figure out. All three candidates claim to be conservative. Only Hoffman and Grantham have proven records of casting conservative votes or working for conservative issues. Getting Arizona’s economy back to where we were before the Wuhan virus will require a focus on what works – so elect the team you can trust to get the job done. I’m a third-generation Arizonan, I’m proud to serve as an officer and pilot in the Arizona Air National Guard, and I ask for your support. Thank you.
I believe that as elected officials we must put the people we represent first and do everything in our power to keep government limited and effective in its core functions. As a Town Councilman, I work tirelessly to ensure that Queen Creek is the most free, prosperous, and vibrant community possible. Formerly, as a member of the Higley School Board, I worked every day to make our students, families, teachers, classrooms, and taxpayers our top priorities. Just as I have done serving you previously, I will continue to be a staunch defender and champion of freedom, lower taxes, free markets, opportunity for all, constitutionally limited government, fiscal responsibility, the Second Amendment, educational freedom, the right to life, and family and religious liberty. I support our President and those who put Americans and America first. I’m honored to be running as a team with two principled, conservative leaders like Warren Petersen and Travis Grantham. If you want a conservative team that works together to get great things done, vote for Hoffman and Grantham for State House and Petersen for State Senate. We would be honored to have your support!
Candidates for State Senator - District 13

Sine Kerr

Party: Republican
Website: votekerr.com

Campaign Funding: Traditional

It continues to be my honor to serve as your State Senator. I’m proud of how well Arizona was doing before the virus shut us down and I’m working hard to get us jump-started and back on our feet as quickly as possible. States like Arizona are poised to recover faster than other states because we built a strong pro-growth economy. My conservative record is pro-taxpayer, pro-family, pro-life, and pro-Constitution. My focus continues to be limiting the size of our government while ensuring that what it must do, it does as well as possible. My family owns and operates a dairy farm in Buckeye and our 4th generation Arizona roots are deep in the soil. I’m grateful for the support of so many in our district, both in Maricopa and Yuma County. God has truly blessed our country and our state, but it’s our responsibility to protect them both. Arizona is a national leader in job growth, school choice, educational improvement, and regulatory freedom. We know the left wants to undo the good we’ve done, so we must remain vigilant and steadfast to protect it. I ask for your vote so I can continue doing this important work. Thank you!
Timothy "Tim" Dunn

Party: Republican  
Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: 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 20 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 has been instrumental in developing a long term sustainable solution for our Arizona communities. Tim and Eileen are proud military parents. Tim understands the importance of the three military installations in the District as they partner with our communities. Tim served his first term in the legislature fighting for conservative principles and remembering that he is a citizen legislator and public servant. If re-elected Tim will continue to listen to and fight for the things that matter to the voters of his district and the state of Arizona.
Steve Montenegro

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.SteveMontenegro.com

I was honored to serve you in the Legislature before as a reliable conservative who led on tough issues like stopping illegal immigration, passing the largest tax cuts in state history, and ending affirmative action. As an Arizona delegate for Donald Trump in 2016 I made numerous appearances on TV defending our President against liberals like Jorge Ramos and Chris Cuomo. I later returned to the private sector, where I serve as Ministry Pastor at Catalyst Church and Executive Director for Desert Reach. Even better, my wife Melissa and I recently celebrated our 10th Anniversary and were blessed with a 2nd girl, Emalynn Hope. I was asked to run again because the conservative gains of the last ten years are in danger from an increasingly aggressive and socialistic Democrat Party, and from weak Republicans who support higher taxes, more government, Red Flag laws that erode our 2nd Amendment rights, and more. So I agreed to do it. I’ll still be the 100% pro-life, pro-2nd Amendment, and pro-taxpayer legislator you know, and I’ll fight as always for our veterans, our bases, our farmers and agricultural interests, and our water. Whether you’re in Yuma or Maricopa Counties, I ask for your vote!
Candidates for State Representative - District 13

Joanne Osborne

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: osborneforarizona.com/

Joanne is a fourth generation Arizonan and proud to be part of the First Families of Arizona. 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. She is a former Goodyear City Councilmember, serving 11 years including two years as Vice Mayor. Joanne has been recognized for her hard work and dedication to various causes in the West Valley including:

• Graduate of the Southwest Valley Citizen Academy and Flinn Brown Civic Leadership Academy.
• Mentoring teens and headed the YMCA’s Teen Action Council earning the Best of the West Awards “Leadership of an Organization” from Westmarc.
• Past Vice President of the Homeless Youth Connection
• Recipient of Leadership West’s “Outstanding Business Leader of the Year” award in 2016
• Board Member for Abrazo West Hospitals

Joanne was recently named Legislator of the Year by the Arizona Manufacturing Council. She also won the Woman of the Year – Meals of Joy Impact Award in the Fall of 2019. 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.
Candidates for State Representative - District 13

Mariana Sandoval

Party: Democratic  
Campaign Funding: Participating  
Website: sandovalforaz.com/

My experience, values, integrity, and commitment to serve make me exactly what this district and our state needs right now. As your Representative, I will improve our education system and make healthcare accessible for all Arizonans. Our children deserve a quality public education. I currently serve on a high school board, and I know funding is the single greatest problem with our public schools. Arizona needs fully-funded public schools to prepare students to enter the work force. We rank 49th in the nation in education and elementary school teacher pay. Our legislators and Governor have failed to invest in an education system that will help our children succeed and properly compensate teachers. Post-secondary education needs to be affordable and accessible. In Arizona, 7 out of 10 jobs require post-secondary education. Whether it’s college, technical school, or an apprenticeship we must help students to support the economy we desire. COVID-19 reminded us what “essential worker” means. We must make healthcare a right for all and pay all workers enough to live on one job. Because one job should be enough to live with dignity.
I’m proud to be your State Senator, and I never forget why I first ran for office, or who I truly work for. I ran to put an end to the liberal establishment picking our representatives, and to make sure rural Arizona would have a strong voice to stand up to the Maricopa County majorities that dominate our State Legislature. As your State Representative I was named Champion of the Taxpayer, Friend of the Family, earned an A+ from the NRA, turned our state’s budget deficit into a surplus, and helped turn Arizona into the #1 pro-life state, #1 pro-2ndAmendment state, and #1 pro-school choice state in the country, all while cutting regulations and growing jobs!

Your values are my values! I was ultimately elected Speaker of the House, giving Southern and rural Arizona real influence, and making myself a target of the liberals in the media. Today, as the Senate Appropriations Chairman, that influence continues, and my mission is the same – to give you, our district, and Arizona my very best! I ask for your vote and thank you for the trust you have shown in me through the years. God bless!
Bob Karp

**Party:** Democratic  
**Campaign Funding:** Participating  
**Website:** BobKarp2020.vote

I am running for Arizona State Senate legislative district 14 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 must invest in public education that guarantees ALL students outstanding schools, build a modern infrastructure; stop tax breaks to special interests; allow local governments to govern; support economic fairness; champion diversity and inclusion, create an environment for sustained economic growth that provides good jobs and good pay checks for workers in rural Arizona while protecting our precious natural resources and environment; protect a women’s right to choose; and ensure access to affordable comprehensive healthcare for all. 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, ethically, honestly, effectively and professionally. Republicans have controlled the state legislature for over three decades. It is time for new leadership in southeastern Arizona.
I am an ardent supporter of public education and an advocate for a sustainable state education budget that adequately provides the needs of professional educators and the children they serve. Support for this education begins at birth, with early childhood development being a key component to successful schooling. I also believe that the education of adults is vital to the success of our community. This includes supporting Veterans and their issues at a local level, and acknowledging their sacrifice and importance as citizens. Good social programs are important to the success of any community, and in a country as rich as ours, no person should be living in poverty or fear, especially a child or senior. The social well-being of people in a community is intrinsically connected to a physically healthy environment, and a responsibility to the Earth that provides us resources. Therefore, I also believe that economic growth must be balanced by environmental awareness especially in an area such as ours that is dependent upon a finite source of water. I have every intention of doing my best to address these and other issues that focus on the worth of individuals and community.
Legislative District 14 needs a strong voice at the capital for rural 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 high priority! I believe in LIMITED GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY and in the FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. I believe we have a duty and responsibility to SECURE OUR BORDERS, and enforce our laws to protect the citizens of Arizona. Border Security IS National Security. Other important issues include the PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY and WATER RIGHTS... and in EDUCATION EXCELLENCE ensuring taxpayer dollars make it to the classroom to help students and teachers improve academic achievement. I will continue to fight for 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 am a Life Member of the NRA. As a recipient of Legislator of the Year from the Rural Health Association and other similar Awards from NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) and Arizona March of Dimes I will continue to WORK FOR YOU! Thank you for your support and VOTE.
Ronnie Maestas-Condos

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website:

I am running for office because I want to be a part of the solution for Arizona. We are in an epic time, much is changing, uncertainty and chaos are the "order" of the day. It is a time for concern and it is also an opportunity for meaningful change. Yes we are in difficult times but we must not forget the things that were of importance to us before. The progress we made the work we did. Water issues in Arizona still need to be addressed and resolved. Gun safety measures to protect the innocent need to be enacted and supported. Immigration reform is as critical as ever, even more so. We need to ensure humane, just and equitable treatment of undocumented people. Smarter use of technologies to secure the border. Environmental protections need to be prioritized and developed when considering economic growth. Education and Health Care need meaningful reform and governmental support, starting with teacher pay. Guaranteeing a woman's right to equal pay and decisions of her own body. A living wage for all, affordable housing, and equal opportunity for all. Concerns and Solutions. Government by/for the PEOPLE, VOTE!
It has been my honor to serve and represent Legislative District 14 for the past four years—the last two in leadership as Majority Whip. I remain a rural minded, plain spoken, conservative Republican who would be honored to receive your vote for the next two years. My focus continues to be the stability and productivity of rural Arizona. An education system among the best in the Nation; expansion of local entrepreneurs and expanding local businesses; supporting an environment that encourages jobs in Southeastern Arizona. Preserve a higher quality of life by securing our borders, stopping illegal immigration, properly utilizing and protecting our natural resources, and the preservation of the Constitutional freedoms that made our Country so great. Raised in an entrepreneur family I learned at an early age the value of free enterprise. Growing up in family businesses including restaurant, resort, retail, real estate, logging, farming, ranching, and the equine industries I worked with many sectors of the public. This afforded me an understanding how to effectively represent the district as we address and work through issues. I ask for and very much appreciate your support and vote to continue the work to strengthen rural Arizona. Thank you!
Nancy Barto

Party: Republican  
Campaign Funding: Traditional  
Website: www.nancybarto.com

It is an honor to serve the constituents of District 15 in the legislature as a conservative fighter for your freedoms and values. My husband, Joe, and I grew up and raised our three daughters in the valley. As parents and now grandparents, business owners, and citizens, we've seen firsthand that freedom can't be taken for granted, it must be vigilantly defended. That's why we got involved. As a representative, protecting our individual liberties has been my primary goal. I have made it my job to look out for the individual - the person without a voice - and challenge the failures and injustices of entrenched government and other interests that diminish their freedom. District 15 needs limited and accountable government, secure borders, health care freedom, education that works for every student, the freedom to peacefully live out your faith, and protection of every innocent life. I am your conservative fighter with a record to prove it. I listen, I solve problems, and I will never compromise our values. This is an important moment for our district and for Arizona. I thank you for your support and I ask for your vote.
I’m Senator Heather Carter, your conservative problem-solver. I support limited government, growing the economy, defending our borders, protecting the vulnerable and respecting veterans (first female to win the Copper Shield Award). I am pro-life, pro-second amendment, and pro-school choice – public, private and homeschooling. I work hard to ensure schools receive equitable funding and our healthcare system is affordable and accessible. I took courageous stands to protect our firefighters, first responders and was a voice for survivors of childhood sexual assault so they could find justice and stop further abuse. I stood up to tobacco companies to stop them from luring our children into vaping. My opponent failed to support these common-sense positions when she had the opportunity. She also fails to respect term limits, set by voters, having already termed out of the senate a mere two years ago. I am not afraid to stand up when special interests are unconstitutional, cost the taxpayer money or threaten public health. I currently teach at the University of Arizona, after 20+ years in the classroom at ASU’s Teachers College and a middle school in PVUSD. I respectfully ask for your vote to remain focused on the people and priorities of LD 15.
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 missing at our capitol. As the mother of three school age children, I see the drain in our education budget impacting students and teachers. As a university educator, I see the stress and hardship now associated with earning a college degree. Our public universities and community colleges used to receive much more funding from our state. In fact, our state constitution mandates that higher education be, ‘as nearly free as possible’. We can do that and increase our K-12 funding by closing special interest sales tax loopholes. Additionally, we need everyday citizens to fight back against the corruption and special interests that have invaded our capitol. When our legislators stop working for us, we need to start electing new legislators. We have enabled the majority to write legislation which directly impacts their own business interests while deprioritizing the needs of everyday Arizonans. The majority party governs like it is beholden to large corporations, not the people it is sworn to serve.
Jarret Hamstreet

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.jarrethamstreet.com/

I moved to Arizona to earn my MBA degree at The University of Arizona. After graduating, I launched a logistics software business in 2010 at the tail-end of the Great Recession. It wasn’t easy, but through hard work and persistence, we managed to assemble a team and build a product that attracted investors and customers during challenging economic times. As we begin to grapple with the economic fallout from the Coronavirus, I’ve reflected on the skills I can offer as your State Representative to help get our state’s economy back on track. I will bring my experiences making tough decisions, attracting investment to our state, carefully managing budgets and maximizing results with limited resources to our State Capitol. My priorities as your State Representative will include keeping taxes and regulations low, opposing unnecessary government programs and investing in our students so they are prepared for the careers of tomorrow. I’m a proud, limited-government Conservative who’s committed to border security, protecting the sanctity of life, market-based reforms of our education and health care systems and who will defend our Constitutional Rights. Never hesitate to call or email with questions or to share how I can serve you and your family!
Steve Kaiser

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.steve4az.com/

What an amazing state we live in! Breathtaking beauty, affordability and economic growth are all reasons why I choose to live in Arizona with my wife and three boys. I’m a pro-life pro-freedom conservative that will stand up for limited government, individual liberties and pro-growth policies. I love this state and I know this district well. I grew up here! I attended public schools in PVUSD from Kindergarten to Senior year, GO HUSKIES! We must demand high quality, high performing schools and ensure every parent can choose the best school for their child. I went back to school while working to get my Masters Degree in Public Administration at GCU. In addition to education I also value service. I served eight years as an Army Officer, leading a team of Soldiers in Afghanistan as a Captain in 2008. My professional experience consists of management in retail, healthcare, non-profit and government sectors. All of those experiences culminated in me running my own business, a local junk hauling and recycling company called Junk King. Above all I want to protect and grow this great state. If elected I will keep a mentality of servant leadership at the heart of everything I do.
Justin Wilmeth is running to ensure a state that is friendly to business, commerce, and your individual liberties. He is a limited government, pro-life, pro-freedom conservative, with a vision to reform and innovate for Arizona’s future. Justin was born in West Texas where his father worked in the oil industry. His ancestors instilled in him the importance of commitment, loyalty, and hard work. It was Justin’s time on his family’s farms that showed him the importance of having a pro-business environment for the economy to thrive. He got his start in politics/government in 2004. From there, he served in state policy and grassroots positions in Oklahoma, immersing himself in how state laws impact us on a daily basis. Later, because of the amazing career and economic opportunities offered here, Justin decided to make Arizona his home. He served at the Arizona House of Representatives as a policy advisor for the Republican caucus where he learned the needs and priorities of Arizonans across the state. Justin holds a BS in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration from Arizona State University. Justin intends to bring principled, conservative, visionary leadership to Arizona’s House to protect and extend Arizona’s bright future!
Kelly Townsend

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.electkellytownsend.com

Thank you for allowing me to represent you in the State House. With David Farnsworth leaving our State Senate, I was asked to run to ensure we’d have a solid conservative in that seat. I’ve agreed to do so and will continue my work for you in the Senate. This means we have an open House seat (you get to vote for TWO State Reps) and I have endorsed Forest Moriarty for State Representative. I’ve known him for years and he’s an incredibly hard-working conservative with the guts to stand up to the special interests and liberals in the media and occasionally in our own party. No matter who your first choice is for State Representative, I hope you’ll cast one of your two votes for Forest. As always, I’ll focus on balanced budgets and policies that protect and create jobs, strengthen education and improve results, protect our 2nd Amendment rights, defend the Constitution, protect the unborn, fight for border security, advocate for veterans, and more. And while these issues matter a great deal, the most important part of my job will be championing those of you who need someone in government to care, to listen, and to act.
John Fillmore

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.johnfillmore.com

Proud to have served as your State Representative the past 2 years. Arizona’s economy suffered a lot of damage with the onslaught of the COPID-19 virus and we have a lot of work to do. But, I BELIEVE IN THE GREATNESS OF AMERICA and have faith, Our freedoms and spirit cannot be easily taken down. I am a veteran, a businessman, and an entrepreneur. I know how difficult it is to find good jobs or/and make payroll, I know the headaches of meeting budgets, the importance of an educated workforce and will be focused on creating jobs. I have been a STRONG CONSERVATIVE voice and Representative for you and shall remain so. I co-sponsored legislation to end sanctuary cities thereby protecting our citizens. I received awards for protecting family values, opposing abortion and standing against socialistic agendas., We must never ignore the significance of our children’s dreams to society’s future., and while our teachers received the 20% raise without any accountability for failing AZ Merit/AIMS test scores I was the prime sponsor to end “social” promotions given to kids without their knowing the required standards. I am asking again to be your Representative. I want to serve you!
As a Respiratory Therapist working on the frontlines in the ICU with ventilated patients, I help patients and families. We need elected leaders with such frontline experience to make sure we are never caught unprepared again. Arizona families are hurting because of the pandemic. We have to get Arizona back to work again while making sure we do it safely. This will take leaders who can stay level-headed and make good decisions during a crisis. Arizona needs another strong conservative voice at our Capitol to defend our values, our families, and our Constitution. We have an open seat and need to elect someone to limit the size of government, boost our economy, continue improving our schools, cut taxes/regulations, and return government to its proper limited role. I'm a strong supporter of our 2nd Amendment rights, I'm pro-life, pro-family, and pro-school choice. The COVID 19 pandemic proves we need to our secure borders and "Build That Wall!" It's campaign season, so every Republican claims they're fire-breathing conservatives, but we've seen how they get elected and turn into spineless jellyfish. I have the values AND the crisis proven backbone to do the job. I ask for your vote!
Forest John Moriarty

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.forestmoriarty.com/

I’m a lifelong conservative and a dedicated husband and father who wants to restore America’s greatness our his kids. I was asked to run because Kelly Townsend was leaving her seat to run for the State Senate and I’m grateful for her example and endorsement. I started the advocacy group #PurpleForParents to fight for parents’ rights, particularly when it comes to the education of their children. I’m a passionate supporter of our Constitution and the 2nd Amendment, and my daily work is focused on the 1st Amendment because I started and own a digital marketing/advertising business that helps companies who have been negatively impacted by far-left tech companies. I’m pro-life, pro-school choice, pro-taxpayer, and I believe less government means more freedom. I believe in secure borders (which includes a strong border wall), an originalist view of the Constitution, the righteousness of our nuclear family traditions, and the untapped potential of the American people. I was raised an Army brat and I’m committed to supporting President Trump and anyone who will put America first. I’m asking for more than just one of your two votes, I’m asking you to help me restore and protect our freedoms. Thank you!

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Candidates for State Representative - District 16

Jacqueline Parker

Party: Republican  

Campaign Funding: Traditional  

Website: www.electjacquelineparker.com

The liberal media wants you to think that my generation is all socialism-loving liberals. I can tell you that is definitely fake news! I was raised conservative in a God-fearing, America-loving household. I worked hard, graduated from college and law school, and sought a career that allows me to use my legal expertise to limit government and regulations. I am now running for the legislature so I can continue the fight and save Arizona from turning blue. I have the endorsement of proven conservatives like State Senator David Farnsworth, Cindy Biggs (wife of Congressman and House Freedom Caucus Chairman Andy Biggs), and our former State Representative, the Honorable Justin Olson, plus many other Republican grassroots leaders. As the MOST CONSERVATIVE AND QUALIFIED REPUBLICAN candidate, I’m 100% Pro-Life, Pro-Constitution, Pro-2nd Amendment, Pro-School Choice, and Pro-Religious Freedom. I support President Trump and his efforts to keep America great. With your support I will help keep Arizona great by securing our border, protecting our veterans, supporting our first responders, strengthening our economy, and improving our health care. I would be honored to earn your vote. Remember PARKER on your PRIMARY ballot August 4th and please visit my website @ www.electjacquelineparker.com. Thank you!
Ajlan "A.J." Kurdoglu

Party: Democratic
Website: www.voteforaj.com

My name is Aj. I moved to this great state for my graduate studies. Later I decided to stay because I loved the state, its nature, its culture and most importantly its people – even its dry heat. I built my business here in the Valley; As a small business owner, I know the importance of small businesses and, the challenges we are facing daily. A vibrant economy is essential for our bright future. The love of my life is a teacher in public schools. I know how hard teachers work, using their own time and money. Our kids, our teachers deserve our utmost attention. We need to fund our schools sufficiently and must pay our teachers well. As a first-generation American, I have an immense love for our country; I cherish the freedoms, opportunities, and quality of life our great country and Arizona offers. As an Arizonan, I believe all of us should have access to a great education, to a great health care system, and to thriving communities. This is my American dream. I am excited, motivated and ready to work together for these goals, for Arizona and for you. Please vote for AJ for Arizona State Senate.
During my time in office I’ve written laws that helped create jobs, cut red tape for our small businesses and entrepreneurs, helped employees get wages rightfully owed, directed more money into classrooms, protected survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse, established safeguards to stop the financial exploitation of seniors, and promoted veteran-friendly college campuses. For these efforts I’ve won Guardian of Small Business, Champion of the Taxpayer, Friend of the Family, and Open Government Leader awards. I even had the honor of being elected Arizona Speaker of the House, where I crafted 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%. As your current state senator, I wrote the bill authorizing more savings for the state’s rainy-day fund, which proved critical for this economic crisis, and pushed a resolution for greater border security. I’m asking for your vote to continue this important work. If reelected, I'll continue to keep an open door, put my constituents first, and use my diverse background that includes husband, father, professor and small business owner, with master's degrees in business and public administration, to deliver for you.
Candidates for State Representative - District 17

Liz Harris

Party: Republican
Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.VoteLizHarris.com

After moving to Chandler in the late-90s, Arizona is the place I call home. It’s an amazing state but the things that make it successful are under attack. Ironically, liberals fleeing high-tax, high-regulation states are moving to low-tax, low-regulation states like Arizona, but they’re bringing their liberal policies and voting habits with them. We need to make sure we don’t let this leftward push ruin everything that’s working in Arizona. I’ll work to protect school choice, teacher pay increases, and strong K-12 support. I’ll advocate for secure borders and enforcement of our laws. I’ll work for a strong economy and safe neighborhoods. And I’ll oppose efforts to raise taxes or give government greater control over our lives and daily decisions. As a servant leader for the last several decades, I am committed to you and I will work tirelessly to get the job done! I’m a wife and mother, blessed with three great kids. I’ve worked in real estate for the last 15 years and have served in a variety of community and industry positions. I ask for your vote so I can get to work with Jeff Weninger and do all I can for Arizona and our district!
Representative Jennifer Pawlik is running for re-election to be a voice for LD17. She is committed to listening to the concerns of the community, to understand their views and priorities. She believes that every person in the state should have access to a well-funded education. Jennifer supports high-quality early childhood education, funding career and technical programs, and making college affordable. These are all things to build a well-prepared workforce to attract and retain businesses to Arizona and boost the economy. Arizonans should have access to affordable, quality healthcare and mental health services. No one should have to choose between healthcare, food, and shelter. Arizona's children deserve to learn in a safe environment that can be created through respectful discussions about guns and school safety. She does not want to take guns away from law-abiding citizens who use them for hunting, recreation or protecting their families. Jennifer does, however, believe in the need to require background checks and promote responsible ownership. She supports equal rights and non-discrimination acts that protect diverse communities. Representative Jennifer Pawlik is committed to working every day - with members of both parties - to tackle the issues that will ensure a brighter future for Arizona's families.
Representing District 17, Jeff Weninger serves Gilbert, Sun Lakes and Chandler, where he lives with his wife, Janet, and their children. Jeff is an entrepreneur with multiple successful small businesses that he has owned and operated for over 20 years. He has employed hundreds of Arizonans, fed thousands, and contributed to the local economy. Jeff and his wife volunteer with charities benefiting children in crisis and young adults who have aged out of foster care. As Chairman of the House Commerce Committee, Jeff has demonstrated his knowledge of issues facing small businesses and his ability to lead on critical issues, including regulatory reform, the creation of a business-friendly economy, access to capital for small businesses, and investment in our education system. He knows that businesses need a 21st century workforce and that strong schools are essential to fulfilling that need. Jeff has championed critical legislation that encourages innovation, technology and growth. His goal is to eliminate overbearing regulations against small businesses to establish a common sense regulatory environment. Jeff takes the skillset and ingenuity he developed as an entrepreneur to the legislature each day.
Sean Bowie

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.seanbowieforaz.com/

I am proud to represent District 18 in the State Senate, covering Ahwatukee, west Chandler, southwest Mesa, and south Tempe. I grew up in our community and am a product of our local public schools. I was first elected in 2016 and am running for re-election in 2020. During my time in the Senate, I've focused primarily on restoring education funding and working across party lines to govern in a bipartisan way for our community, and I have the record to prove it. I have supported pay raises for our teachers, supported our small business community, and passed legislation to support our schools. I have authored several pieces of legislation to prioritize mental health support in our schools, and worked closely with our teachers to increase support for our students. I have received a number of awards during my time of service, including being named a Champion of Public Education by the Arizona Schools Boards Association and a Business Champion by the East Valley Chamber of Commerce. I have been named the most bipartisan member of the State Senate, and will always work across party lines to get things done. I hope to earn your support!

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Candidates for State Senator - District 18

Suzanne Sharer

Party: Republican  
Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.suzannesharerforaz.com

I’m running for State Senate because so many people have been frustrated at our current State Senator’s insistence on doing things the “Democrat” way when what we need is someone who will vote for good bills and ideas regardless of who came up with them or what party they belong to. He ran as an independent and moderate and turned out to be just another liberal partisan. My issues are simple – improve education by ensuring proper funding and insisting on results. Let parents decide where their kids can go to school and give them lots of options. Support our law enforcement and first responders to keep us safe. Work with the federal government to win the fight against illegal immigration. Legal immigration is great and we all know people who did things the right way, but illegal immigration needs to end. Block efforts to raise our taxes or expand the size of government. I’m a Mom, a concerned citizen, and someone who is stepping up because common sense needs a champion in the State Legislature. I hope you’ll visit my website to learn more and to get involved in my campaign. Together, we can make our voices heard this November!
Denise "Mitzi" Epstein  
Party: Democratic  
Campaign Funding: Traditional  
Website: www.mitziepstein.com/

As your State Representative, transparency is key for me so that you can see the work being done and communicate with me via phone, email, Facebook, Twitter, coffee chats, town halls, and more. I established the Neighbors Council, open to all, to meet with me regularly. We formed a larger coalition to figure out the next big step in suicide prevention and support for mental healthcare. Jake's Law was passed and signed in 2020 because of the inclusive process that I facilitated. For seniors, we developed family caregiver grants over the course of 3 years and it became law in 2019. We are facing tough budget decisions. Past legislators used the recession as an excuse to cut funding for schools, and that funding has still not been restored! I will not let the state budget be balanced on the backs of schoolchildren and teachers. With the support of my colleagues, I am looking forward to a leadership position in the House of Representatives in the upcoming session and I will apply my business analytical skills and experience building teams to forge a collaborative agenda that meets the needs of the many, keeping all Arizonans healthy and safe.
Jennifer Jermaine
Party: Democratic
Website: www.jermaine4house.com

Jennifer Jermaine holds a Master’s degree in Public Administration from Arizona State University and decided early on that her calling was to work for positive change in the public sector. Her legislative focus is on restoring education funding, protecting our civil rights, and honoring our shared values. In the Legislature, she has a reputation for working bipartisanly to move policy that matters to the residents of Tempe, Mesa, Chandler, and Ahwatukee. Jennifer decided to run for re-election because our state should be a place of safety, opportunity, and prosperity for all.
Bob Robson

Party: Republican

Website:

Father, husband, small business owner and public servant, Bob Robson is a leading voice in Arizona politics and public policy. His work has helped grow our economy and create the Arizona way of life we treasure. For 34 years, Bob owned a Farmers Insurance agency, providing families and business owners with financial security and peace of mind. Today, he teaches criminal justice courses at Arizona State University, helping to prepare a new generation of civic-minded Arizona leaders. A trusted public servant, Bob was selected by voters and fellow lawmakers to serve in leadership roles at the Arizona Legislature, including Speaker pro tem. He served eight years on Chandler’s city council. Working with members from both parties, Bob spearheaded Arizona’s most forward-thinking measures, leading to the expansion of companies like Intel and catapulting our universities into top-tier research status. Bob knows that good jobs, quality education and public safety are the key ingredients of a healthy community. His agenda is to grow good private sector jobs, strengthen our K-12 schools, keep college tuition affordable, fight crime and balance the state budget. A vote for Bob Robson is a vote for leadership and solutions that will shape a better future for our state.
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 of Representatives in 2012. Since my election in 2012, I have served 1 term in the House and 3 terms in Senate. Throughout my time in the Senate, I was the Assistant Minority Whip and more recently the Assistant Minority Leader. I was born and raised in LD19 and have remained in the West Valley. I am married to Sara Violeta Contreras. Together we have 3 children: Lupe Jr, Violeta and Amalia. I don’t consider myself a career politician. I am a son, a brother, a husband, and a father. In my community, you can find me with my family and friends just enjoying life. I’m just very fortunate to have the support of my constituents who put their trust and faith in me to represent them at the capitol. I truly believe that continuing with the focus on public education, prioritizing healthcare and safety, and economic development are important areas for my community and the state of Arizona as well. I am truly honored to serve LD19 and the State of Arizona.
Diego Espinoza

Party: Democratic

Website: www.espinozaforhouse.com/

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.
Candidates for State Representative - District 19

Lorenzo Sierra

Party: Democratic  
 Campaign Funding: Traditional  
 Website: www.sierraforaz.com/

Currently a member of Arizona’s House of Representatives, Lorenzo Sierra is delivering on his promise of developing a diverse, educated, economically robust, and vibrant community. He believes in the people and promise of Legislative District 19. Sierra is committed to bringing meaningful improvements and investments to our district so we can build the community we want. Lorenzo Sierra’s voting record has resulted in increased education funding, job creation and improved community resources. This record earned him: •A+ rating from the Arizona Education Association •A rating from the Sierra Club •Friends of Arizona School Boards Association Award •Arizona League of Cities and Towns Legislative Champion Award •100% rating from the Children’s Action Alliance •100% rating from Progress Now Sierra’s community service record shows a deep commitment to LD19. Since 2016, he has delivered 45,000+ free books to LD19 students. He secured a computer lab for after-school tutoring benefitting low-income students. A former Avondale Councilmember, Lorenzo was a key factor in Avondale being named the top economic development city in Maricopa County and an All-America City. Lorenzo and his wife Rhonda are proud to call Arizona and Legislative District 19 home where they have raised their family, including three rescue dogs.

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Leezah Sun

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: www.sun4az.com

At the age of seven, Leezah's parents immigrated to the United States from South Korea, a generation after her family fled from China to escape the Chinese Civil War. The promise of freedom and opportunity brought Leezah’s parents to the US. like many other immigrant families, they saw America as a beacon of hope in a dark, chaotic world. Leezah is a mother, first and foremost. Her political awakening happened in her son’s elementary school, where she discovered the threat for-profit charter schools pose to public education. She is devoted to improving public schools so all Arizona children will have an opportunity to realize their American Dream. She is currently drafting legislation that would impose new transparency requirements on charter schools. Leezah supports the importance of healthcare for all Arizonans. Quality care should be a right, not a privilege. People should not suffer because corrupt politicians are in the pockets of hospitals, private insurers, and pharmaceutical companies. Leezah believes special interest groups are making a mockery of our Constitution, she signed a pledge to run as a Citizens Clean Elections candidate. That means that she has vowed never to take special interest or big donor dollars for her campaign.
Paul Boyer

Party: Republican
Website: boyeraz.com

I’m honored to serve you. In my relatively short time in the State Legislature I’ve received the Guardian of Small Business; Friend of the Family; Hero of the Taxpayer and Champion of the Taxpayer awards. I’m a high school teacher as my day job, so no one is surprised that I work hard on education issues – but I’m equally passionate about looking after our first responders and other critical priorities like keeping children safe from predators. We recently completed increasing teacher pay 20 percent as promised. Another thing we did was to build up Arizona’s Rainy Day Fund so that we’d be ready for an economic crisis. It’s a good thing we did so, because now we need it to help us get our state back on track as quickly as possible. As we get Arizona back to work my priorities continue to be: protecting life, protecting taxpayers, job creation, improving education, protecting our first responders, and keeping our children safe from online predators. Please visit my website BoyerAZ.com to learn more and never hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments. Thank you!
Douglas Ervin

Party: Democratic
Campaign Funding: Traditional
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 partisanship 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 is working to restore fiscal responsibility to our state legislature so all students receive a great education, people have access to quality, affordable healthcare and we make smart infrastructure investments - all of which will help grow our economy and create good-paying jobs. The son of an Air Force Captain and Teacher of Nursing, 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.
Candidates for State Representative - District 20

Shawnna Bolick

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

"Representative Shawnna Bolick's proven leadership has been refreshing in today's political environment. Bolick is a dedicated policymaker whose work on behalf of her constituents has captured positive news headlines far and wide. Shawnna has proven herself worthy of re-election by standing for the principles of limited government, free enterprise, individual liberty, and fiscal responsibility. I encourage you to support her return to Arizona Legislature." ~ US Senator Jon Kyl

As your legislator, I successfully spearheaded one of Governor Ducey's legislative priorities—dedicating a day to civics education; collaborated with the Attorney General on consumer protection laws; helped obtain grants for nonprofits who assist victims of human trafficking; supported the final two installments of the 20 by 2020 promise to fund teacher salaries; helped pass a responsible budget reflecting our new fiscal realities; and worked across the aisle on criminal justice reforms. I will continue to fight to keep small businesses alive. Many Arizonans have lost their jobs, homes and economic livelihoods. I am committed to helping Arizona's economy regain its footing by putting people back to work so we can thrive again. Please visit my website to learn more or ask questions, and I humbly ask for your vote.
As Arizona begins to recover from the Covid-19 virus and the damage it did to our economy, I’m working hard to protect the taxpayers, maintain a balanced budget, protect our schools, and keep Arizona’s economy one of the strongest in the country. We were better positioned than most states to deal with this crisis because we have been responsible with our spending, we built up a $1 Billion Rainy Day Fund, and have taken steps to support an improved and expanded health care industry here in Arizona. In addition to getting Arizona back on its feet, I continue to keep my campaign promises – including supporting law enforcement and first responders to keep our neighborhoods safe, increasing K-12 spending and boosting teacher pay (it was tough to do because EVERY House Democrat voted NO), and protecting our Constitutional rights. I’ve been awarded the Liberty Award, Friend of the Family Award and Hero of the Taxpayer Award. My wife and I love the West Valley and Arizona. It is my honor to serve you and ask for your vote so that I can continue to work hard on your behalf, listen to your concerns, and do my best for Arizona. Thank you!
Judy Schwiebert

Party: Democratic

Website: JudyForAZ.com

I’ve spent my life in LD20 as the mom of two successful now-adult sons, a teacher for 27 years at Cactus and Greenway High Schools, and a community leader. I know and share the priorities of our district. This is my home. As a teacher, co-founder of Theater Works, a church board member, a community center director, and leader of a non-partisan group with demonstrated impact, I’ve learned powerful lessons about how listening and working together gives everyone a chance to succeed. As your representative in the State House, I will continue to listen to you and work together to address the issues that are important to you and your family, including restoring school funding, ensuring quality affordable healthcare, and fostering good-paying jobs that allow all Arizonans their chance at the American dream. I will always put people first. I'll prioritize smart investments in our community’s future because I know that we all do better when every student gets a quality education, and every family and business has their chance to thrive.
It’s been an honor to serve as your State Senator, as well as being elected by my colleagues as the Senate Majority Leader. During this time, I have prioritized education, giving teachers and parents more say over the educational process and choices. I have championed policies that promote free enterprise and public safety. I’ve worked on issues important to my constituents, such as honoring our Veterans by having a bridge renamed to Veterans Bridge, championing the Caregiver Grant Program for our Seniors, and providing PTSD treatment for our First Responders. Because of my work I have been awarded the Legislative Spirit of Community Leadership award, Champion of the Taxpayer and Friend of the Family, in large part because of my commitment to the taxpayers and families of my district. Please visit VoteRickGray.com for more information and don’t hesitate to contact me with questions, or if I can be of service to you. Like you, my wife Lisa and I love Arizona, especially the West Valley, and are blessed to call this home. I ask for your vote and plan to continue working to make Arizona the best place to have a business, raise a family, vacation and retire.
Brian Whitman

**Party:** Democratic  
**Campaign Funding:** Traditional  
**Website:** www.whitmanazld21.com/

World-class education. Quality, affordable, health care. Economic security. These are the core issues that matter to me, and I suspect to you and your families. Arizona’s education challenges are clearly reflected in the dismal statistics. The current public health crisis caused by COVID-19 has exposed every fault line in a health care system that Walter Cronkite famously quipped was neither healthy, caring, or a system. The current public health crisis has also upended state and national economies.

Even when we get past this emergency, normal is probably going to look very different. I’ve had many titles in my career. The one I cherish most is that of “coach”. As coach I was tasked with helping every player develop their own individual skill and then to coach all the players into one cohesive team. During competitions I taught that dignity should define our efforts – win, or lose. And that success deserves humility. As LD 21 Representative I would bring this same perspective to the legislature. The problems we face – in our communities, our state and the nation, aren’t waiting for just the right super-star. They demand collective effort with each bringing our A-game with dignity and humility.
I am an independent thinker who puts people over politics. I answer to the people in my district, not to outside special interests. I am a well-established community leader with a reputation for inclusive and effective leadership and creative problem solving. I am known as a steadfast champion for public education, and I use my energy to support the military, economic and workforce development, and access to affordable health care. My retired businessman husband and I have two successful, adult daughters. I help care for my mother, who lives in a nearby senior community. My experience as a teacher, school board member, and non-profit leader has equipped me to lead during challenging times and to make difficult decisions to ensure people are protected and investments are strategic and smart. I am often described as hard-working and "practically everywhere." That's because I am dedicated to serving our community wherever I can help. My innovative thinking will help Arizona emerge from our current crisis, rebuild our economy, and become a better place for all of us. I will work across the aisle and across Arizona to ensure a brighter future for the citizens of our beloved state.
Every year we watch those we elect compete along party lines to “win” against the other party. During this process, the people always lose. I don’t hold allegiance to any man, woman or party, I hold it to our constitutions and you. I’m tired of watching those that preach the constitution trample it out of disregard or ignorance. As the director of the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association for Arizona, I have been teaching our constitutions for years, shining a light on the growing police state and expansion of the federal government over the states. I want to be a voice of justice and advocacy for the rights of all people. As Arizonans, we have a right to put our talents, skills and ideas to work and succeed without government taking more from you because your successful. I believe that businesses competing to bring the best products and services to our communities only sparks further creativity and advancements. I believe in protecting our borders and fostering legal immigration while preserving our culture, health, safety and economic stability for Arizonan’s. I will be an advocate for smart development and growth, preserving our resources for future generations.
Kevin Payne

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

I’ve only been in the Legislature for two terms, but so far so good. 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 we passed historic increases that dramatically increased teacher pay. I have a 100% pro-life, pro-family, pro-2nd Amendment, pro-Constitution voting record. I led the fight to protect Sun City homeowners against efforts to impose an HOA along with onerous fees and costs. Today, we’re working to get Arizona back on its feet after the Coronavirus shut us down. Boosting our health care system and getting government out of the way so our businesses can return to full operations are top of my list. I'm an Arizona native and Navy veteran. I’ve been married over 30 years with four children and eight grandchildren. In 2020, let’s re-elect President Trump and keep Arizona on the right track! You get two votes for State Representative and I’m running as a conservative team with Beverly Pingerelli. We would be honored to receive your support. Thank you!
Beverly Pingerelli

Party: Republican
Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: beverlypingerelli.org

As a conservative, I believe most problems are best solved by applying the principles of limited government and respect for constitutionally guaranteed individual rights. As your Representative, these principles will guide my votes in the legislature. I support tax and regulatory reforms that spur economic growth which will enable Arizona to recover from the impact of the Coronavirus. I support President Trump’s efforts to secure our border in order to reduce the adverse impacts that illegal immigration and drug trafficking have on our state. I’ll embrace legislation that respects the sanctity of life; from the unborn to the terminally ill. As a governing board member of Arizona’s 4th largest school district, I know that K-12 and Career Technical Education are vital to our children's future. Education is the largest portion of the state’s discretionary budget and I will work to implement a cost-effective “back-to-basics” approach that ensures our children can read, write, do math and know American history. With two seats for State Representative on the ballot, I hope you’ll cast them for our current State Representative Kevin Payne and for me. I’m Beverly Pingerelli and I’d appreciate your vote. Thank you.
Van Dicarlo

Party: Republican                  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.dicarloforazsenate.com

Candidates for State Senator - District 22

David Livingston

Party: Republican
Website: davidlivingston.vote

As your State Senator, I’ve put taxpayers and families first. I advocate for secure borders, a real border wall, and an end to illegal immigration, and was proud to be a 2016 delegate for Donald Trump at the RNC National Convention. I have a 100% pro-life and pro-2nd Amendment record. I’ve earned the “Friend of the Family” and the “Hero of the Taxpayer” awards and have led on education funding and teacher pay increases. The Wuhan virus knocked our economy down but we’re putting Arizona back to work. Our state was among the best prepared, with a $1 Billion Rainy Day Fund, a low tax and regulatory burden, and a pro-growth environment that keeps government out of the way and lets the free market do its thing. I have opposed special interests and voted NO on bad bills that had powerful friends, and today I find myself with a contested primary. That won’t stop me from doing the right thing. I work for you and will keep my commitment to limited government and conservative values. I’m running as a team with Ben Toma and Frank Carroll and am glad to work with such outstanding conservatives. We ask for your vote.
Hop Nguyen
Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Participating
Website: hop4arizona.com/

I am a resident of the city of Surprise who is seeking the State Senate seat in Legislative District 22. As a legal immigrant who had the unique experience of having to rebuild my life and career multiple times due to circumstances beyond my control, I understand well the needs, struggles and hopes of a wide cross section of the citizens of the State of Arizona. My purpose in running for office is to promote the security and prosperity of this state, to seek the liberty, well-being and dignity of its citizens, and last but not least, to uphold and defend the Constitution, without which tyranny will destroy this great country. I am also unashamedly Christian, seeking to defend freedom of religion and the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. I have been a productive citizen for the last 45 years, being employed anywhere from janitor to project manager. I have a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and have had many years of experience in the civil engineering, non-profit and banking industry and am currently employed at a local Credit Union.
Candidates for State Senator - District 22

Sarah Tyree

**Party:** Democratic
**Campaign Funding:** Traditional
**Website:** www.Tyree2020.com

At the age of 17, Sarah joined the Army. Responsibility and accountability were required to maintain and operate aircraft weapons systems. As a team leader, leadership and teamwork were attained while assisting and planning government procedures for regional and national emergencies. Sarah has spent 14 years combating systemic oppression for underserved populations. This includes children with incarcerated parents, incarcerated children, in home birth to five prevention/early intervention, state-level family consulting, domestic violence, mental health and military family special needs. As State Senator, Sarah will avidly fight for Veterans to have immediate health care, using private sector services. Sarah will be dedicated to fighting for teachers and ensuring all K-12 students have access to classes that build essential life skills. She will re-appropriate funding for programs that keep families together. She will fight for complete prohibition of healthcare “surprise billing”. Sarah partners with the small, local businesses within the community, problem solving, building, growing and keeping our district and thus the state, thriving. Sarah's goal is to ensure that our district and thus the state, thrive. When it comes to leadership, Sarah has the dedication and experience it takes to represent not only LD22 but our great state of Arizona.
Frank Carroll

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

I’m honored to be running with David Livingston and Ben Toma as your Proven Conservative Team. Like me, they 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. Within the GOP, I’ve served as Precinct Captain, State Delegate, District 2nd Vice Chairman and then 1st Vice Chairman. I was also President of the Sun City West Republican Club. I’m a member of the NRA, AZCDL, 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 advance our conservative ideals. I’d be honored to earn your vote and hope you will support our conservative team. Thank you.
Hello. How do you feel? How’s your family doing? My name is Wendy Garcia, and I am your Northwest Valley neighbor. I’m asking because I want to get to know you: What’s your profession? How many grandkids do you have? How’s your health? Do you need help with anything? When did our local AZ Leg. Dis. #22 Representatives ever ask your opinion on a public issue? I am an experienced radio news director and the mother of two. I founded Indivisible Surprise and helped organize Save Our Schools in the Northwest Valley. I am campaigning to represent you at the AZ Capitol because the politicians are not listening to voters like us. The incumbents pay more attention to money than people. Their failure has resulted in hundreds of deaths, and that is wrong! I promise to serve “by and for the people” of District 22 to expand healthcare coverage, improve public schools, increase good paying jobs, cut sales taxes, and restore democracy. I will lead by listening! So let me ask one final question: Are you better off than you were 2 years ago? If not, then please vote Wendy Garcia for a better future!
As I write this candidate statement our state economy – and the national economy – is in spasms caused by the public health crisis of Covid-19. By the time you read this, I hope a more “normal” daily life will have resumed and that you and your loved ones are well. This economic disruption brought into high relief the inequities of the previous status quo - in housing, health care, and education to name just a few. It is not news that there is inequality – what is news is that it is now so much more clearly seen. And what is now seen will not be unseen. Clearly, I am not a politician. I’m an Arizonan who recognizes our individual well-being is woven tightly with our collective well-being. Favoritism and special interests have starved our schools, fragmented our health care system, filled our prisons, and left too many behind and without a path forward. As a teacher my students learned about the five “Cs” that defined Arizona’s economic history – cattle, cotton, copper, citrus and climate. As your Representative I will honor that history by making sure our political future is defined by the three “Cs” of competence, character, and compassion.
Ben Toma

Party: Republican

Website: 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. I’ve brought that same focus to the State House. We have cut taxes, balanced the budget, increased classroom funding and teacher pay, reduced regulations, and we had one of the strongest economies and job markets in the nation until the virus hit. Fortunately, we had built a $1 Billion Rainy Day Fund to help us with these sorts of crisis and our state is designed for growth, so our focus is now on Arizona’s comeback! I have a 100% pro-Constitution voting record and, as the father of five girls, am absolutely committed to protecting our 2nd Amendment rights. I’m running as a team because we have a proven record of working well as a team to protect taxpayers, limit the size of government, and protect our liberties. Let’s work together to protect Arizona; let’s get back to record growth and prosperity for both residents and local businesses.
Seth Blattman

Party: Democratic

Website: sethblattman.com/

My family moved to Scottsdale when I was ten years old. I attended the University of Arizona on a scholarship, finishing with a Bachelor’s in Political Science from ASU. I worked at my father’s furniture shop while taking business courses, eventually moving to California to pursue my MBA from UCLA. THAT’S WHEN I GOT THE CALL. Like many families, our business was hit hard by the Great Recession. My family needed me to come home to help out. I took a leadership role in our business which meant making some hard choices. It turns out they were the right ones and the business is stronger today. The responsibility I felt to my family's business is the same responsibility I feel to my state. Arizona is bottom five in the nation in education spending. Career politicians face ethics investigations. This isn't what we voted for! THAT’S WHY I’M RUNNING FOR ARIZONA STATE SENATE. Because we deserve better. Because we all know we live in an amazing state and it’s time for that to be reflected in the numbers. Because we deserve a leader with vision. I'M SETH BLATTMAN, AND I WANT TO MOVE ARIZONA INTO THE BRIGHTER FUTURE IT DESERVES.
When I was a kid, a song would open one of our local evening newscasts with the lyrics: “I know a place where dreams come true, in the Arizona sun.” I grew up here. Met my wife here. My parents built a business here and, after a stint as a teacher in an Arizona classroom, so did I. For me, Arizona really has been a place where dreams come true. I bet you feel that way too. We can still be that place. I’m running for state senate because I know what it takes to rebuild in hard times. I started my business in the shadow of the Great Recession. I’ve been through the budgeting. Felt the awesome obligation of meeting payroll. Seen how freedom and hard work combine to make dreams possible. If you elect me your state senator I make one promise to you: I will use every lesson I’ve learned along the way, every ounce of effort and scrap of will that I can muster, to help rebuild this place I love with all my heart.

www.alex4az.com
Michelle Ugenti-Rita

I have had the privilege of representing District 23 in the state legislature for the last ten years. Now more than ever, we need a decisive leader with a proven record of getting results and that person is me. I am asking for your support of my re-election to the state Senate. During my entire tenure I have served on the Appropriations Committee which has given me extensive experience in developing budgets when the state had a surplus and when it had a deficit. It is this experience that will prove invaluable as the legislature addresses these unprecedented times. I have also worked jointly with Governor Ducey to combat crony capitalism by eliminating unnecessary regulations of licensed professions so people can pursue economic freedom. I am proud to have the continued support of Congressman David Schweikert and several influential organizations like the National Federation of Independent Business, NRA and Americans for Prosperity. With your support I will continue to be a strong voice at the legislature to fight against out of control spending and burdensome regulations, to jump start our economy, and to defend the integrity and security of our elections. To learn more visit: MichelleUgenti-Rita.com
Joseph Chaplik

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

Joseph Chaplik is a candidate to keep taxes low and the economy strong, limit government, and stop illegal immigration to keep Arizona a safe prosperous place to live. Joseph supports educational choice, including open enrollment, believing parents – not bureaucrats – should decide what’s best for their children.

Joseph’s background is in business. He had a successful career in telecommunications and now leads a commercial real estate company across three states. His company has received several awards including the INC 5000 Fastest Growing Private Company, Corporate Philanthropy Award, and Business Ethics Finalist Award. Joseph is involved in his local community and was instrumental in the effort to protect Scottsdale’s Gateway Preserve from city development. He supports many charitable organizations and has served on several boards in the non-profit sector, law enforcement, and children's foundations. He's involved in the US Marshals Posse and the Sheriff’s Office Memorial Fund raising money for families of fallen officers and creating community awareness. Joseph is a resident of Scottsdale and married with two sons. He enjoys coaching their little league and youth flag football teams. Joseph is pro-life and a parishioner of St. Patrick’s Church. Joseph proudly supports the constitution, especially the 2nd Amendment.
John Kavanagh

Party: Republican  
Campaign Funding: Traditional  
Website: electkavanagh.com

Kavanagh is a professor of criminal justice at Scottsdale Community College and recently retired as director of the college’s Administration of Justice Studies and Forensic Science Programs. Prior to teaching at Scottsdale Community College, John taught at ASU 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. He is also a military veteran. Educationally, John has 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 University. John Kavanagh has A+ ratings from BOTH the American Conservative Union and the National Rifle Association. Kavanagh is a leader in Arizona's anti-illegal immigration movement and he co-sponsored SB1070 and traveled across the country defending it and Arizona. The Humane Society of the United States has TWICE named Kavanagh “Legislator of the Year" because he is the principal author of anti-animal cruelty bills in Arizona, including the bills that allows people to break into locked overheated cars to rescue kids and animals without fear of arrest or civil lawsuit and the recent increase in the penalty for extreme cruelty to animals.
Eric Kurland is a retired educator with over 20 years of public service to the Scottsdale community. His commitment to all Arizonans shapes his vision for a better tomorrow. With an academic background in finance, Eric understands the importance of making smart investments in good times and bad, an insight desperately needed in our Legislature. To have a strong economy we need to create opportunities for businesses and jobs. To build a strong Arizona we need to prepare future generations with the skills to create those businesses and fill those jobs. This means investments in public education so all Arizonans can realize their full potential. It’s providing local control to county and city governments so the people closest to home can help build thriving communities. Maybe most importantly, it’s time to bring civility back into our politics. If this pandemic taught us anything, it’s that we’re all in this together and to move forward we have to look out for our neighbors and build each other up. Eric lives in Scottsdale with his wife, also a public school educator, and their son.
Jay Lawrence

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.ld23jaylawrence.com

Perhaps you know me from my KTAR talk show. Or because I’ve been working hard for you in the State House, where I vote as promised, in a conservative manner to expand the power of the individual and limit the power of government. I vote for real balanced budgets, free of gimmicks, that boost school spending and teacher pay, and I will continue to advocate for real secure borders and an end to illegal immigration. As an Air Force veteran, I'm honored to serve as Chairman of the House Military, Veterans, and Regulatory Affairs Committee. This race has lots of candidates who claim to be conservative, but only John Kavanagh and I have actual conservative records. I’ve won awards from pro-taxpayer and pro-family groups and have a 100% pro-2nd Amendment, pro-school choice, and pro-life voting record. Visit LD23JayLawrence.com for my endorsements and to learn more about my positions and record. This year we must re-elect President Trump, defend our U.S. Senate seat, and protect our State Legislative GOP majorities. A lot of liberal money is being spent to defeat John Kavanagh and me, but I hope we’ve earned your two votes with our work and voting record. Thank you!
Lela Alston

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

For the past ten years I have represented LD 24 in the Arizona Legislature, eight years in the House and currently two years in the Senate. It would be my honor to continue to serve as the Arizona State Senator for LD 24 in the 55th Legislature. Throughout my career as a lawmaker, I have championed our public schools and universities, advocated on behalf of our most vulnerable communities, and worked to find common ground with my colleagues and pragmatic solutions to the challenges confronting our state. Accessible and affordable public education that prepares Arizona's young people for 21st Century careers, improving the lives of children and families, working in support of housing for the homeless and low-income families, and defending the civil rights of all of Arizona's citizens will continue to be my priorities, should I be re-elected to represent LD 24 in the Arizona State Senate. A native Arizonan and the proud product of our public-school system, from kindergarten to graduate school, I believe in the potential of our young people and Arizona, which is why I will continue working for the people of our great state as LD 24's State Senator.
Candidates for State Senator - District 24

Ryan Starzyk

Party: Democratic  
Campaign Funding: Participating  
Website: www.ryanforarizona.org/

We need to bring forth fresh perspectives and new leadership to address the obstacles and issues facing the 21st century. The failed policies of the past have not helped Arizona advance, nor have the same failed politicians who have been there for decades. I am ready to fight for our district and future generations.
Candidates for State Representative - District 24

Jennifer Longdon

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.jenlongdonforhouse.com

Jen is a gun violence survivor. In 2004, she was paralyzed in a random shooting. While she was in a coma, her insurance dropped her coverage citing a preexisting condition. Jen awoke to find she had lost everything: her family, her home, and her career. Jen's fight for her own survival sparked a journey of community service, advocacy, and leadership. She has traveled the nation working on one of the most contentious issues of our time, gun violence prevention. Jen has also worked tirelessly for universal healthcare and policing reform. She helped increase the civil rights protections for the disability and LGBTQ communities by working to pass the Phoenix Non-Discrimination Ordinance. Jen continues her advocacy as a State Representative. In her first term, she introduced common-sense gun legislation and served as Chair on the House Ad-hoc committee to investigate the issues raised in the "Hacienda" tragedy; abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults. Jen hopes to return to the House to continue the fight for these important issues. Jen has consistently pursued her goal of leaving a legacy for her child, who was 12 at the time of her shooting - and create a better future for all our children.
Dear friends, I'm running for my second term in the Arizona House of Representatives. We are in the middle of an unprecedented crisis, and many of our citizens face incredible hardship and uncertainty. As a practicing Emergency Physician, I have witnessed first-hand the effects of this virus on our population. As your current State Representative, I have heard from our constituents about economic devastation, from jobs lost to businesses shuttered. Despite all this, I am inspired and amazed by how Arizonans have pulled together, acted responsibly and shown compassion and kindness to one another. We will get through this together, and my sincere hope is that it will bring out the best in us. Our situation demands even more from our elected officials, and so I pledge to continue working hard to listen and to advocate for all of you. As we enter session next year, we will be tasked with guiding Arizona through difficult times and choices, and I hope to make you proud with my efforts. Thank you again for your support and consideration. Please be safe and healthy, Amish Shah, MD
Tyler Pace

Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional  Website: www.paceforazsenate.com/

Tyler Pace was born and raised in Mesa, Arizona where he attended Mesa Public Schools. Tyler is a passionate entrepreneur who has created jobs in Mesa. During his first term in the Senate, he has fought job killing regulations and big government spending. As a healthcare expert, he has fought for patients rights and has been a helpful expert during the current health crises. In addition he has been a strong conservative voice for families, small businesses, and has fought passionately on behalf of the residents of Mesa. Tyler is a proud husband, father, and conservative voice in the Arizona legislature. If re-elected, he will continue to be a champion for Mesa at the Arizona Capitol.
Paul Weigel

Party: Democratic  
Campaign Funding: Traditional  
Website: paulformesa.com

Our future cannot be limited by old ideas. I love Mesa and I love Arizona. But our leadership is committed to old ideas from the last century. We have a state paralyzed by long-term leadership without the ability to work across party lines with a commitment to our shared future — now’s the time for a change. Our education system is fundamentally flawed, where our teachers are paid 47th out of 50 states for our public K-12 schools. Your hard-earned tax dollars go into the pockets of private companies rather than teachers improving the future of our students. Our great state is rich in natural resources and beauty. We need to expand our investment in renewable resources ensuring Arizona will lead the nation in transition from fossil fuels. We can profit from our resources while ensuring future generations inherit a sustainable economy and ecosystem.

We must recognize the importance of equality – that women are equal to men, that all races, colors and creeds have the same access to the same resources, and are paid equally. I have a plan for how to work across party lines to find solutions for 2020 and beyond. Arizona deserves better.
Russell W. "Rusty" Bowers

I am grateful to live in such a wonderful, diversely beautiful place - Arizona. I am a four-generation Arizonan, have a wonderful wife, 7 great children and 20 grandchildren. I have served many years and I have gleaned experience across diverse subjects through my service: government operations, environmental issues in water, air and natural resource. I know the worth of teams and informed consensus and have enjoyed working on difficult projects of broad impact, as well as specific individual challenges for those with very limited resource capacity to seek justice. I offer a 30 year span of experience in this arena, and have tried to address challenges thoughtfully and in an informed manner. I believe in the platform of life, liberty and the pursuit of personal agency for my, my family and my friends’ interests. I agree with the main elements of my party platform including protecting the unborn, the right to bear arms and self-protection, preserving religious freedom, reasonable regulations, wise use of resources, and self-discipline. I thank you for your interest in the election and ask you to consider my candidacy.
Candidates for State Representative - District 25

Suzanne Hug

Party: Democratic
Website: hugforhouse.com

Campaign Funding: Traditional

We face new challenges as a community and it is time for new leadership. Suzanne Hug is skilled in project management, communication with diverse groups, and has a clear vision for a progressive and prosperous Arizona. Her dedication to data driven solutions and pushing forward good ideas, such as fully funding public education and expanding healthcare solutions, will help pivot Arizona into a national leadership position. She is a fiscal conservative, who will carefully guard our tax payer dollars, while protecting important social safety nets and working for equity under the law for marginalized groups. Suzanne is fierce, determined, and diligent in her defense of civil liberties and rights for all. She is the leader Arizona needs now.
Candidates for State Representative - District 25

Kathy Pearce

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website: electkathypearce.com

We’re a conservative district and deserve a conservative Representative. That’s why people asked me to run and why I agreed. I’m a mom, a grandma, and I’m very involved in helping our returning veterans through a non-profit organization that I run. I know freedom isn’t free -- my son Brent lost both legs fighting for us in Iraq to keep America free! I’m running because our district is very frustrated at Michelle Udall being the most liberal Republican in the State House and wants someone they can count on to protect their wallets, defend school choice, oppose poorly-written “Red Flag” laws that trample our 2nd Amendment rights, and protect our Constitution and God-given rights. Republicans only have a one-seat majority in the State House – but with a liberal, big-government Republican in that seat who works to cut deals with socialist Democrats, we don’t have a real majority at all. Every seat matters, this one more than most. That’s why I’m endorsed by patriots like Cindy Biggs, County Treasurer Royce Flora, Kathleen Winn, former Secretary of State Ken Bennett, Dr. Ralph Heap, and numerous veterans and community leaders. I’m a committed conservative you can trust, and I ask for your vote!
Candidates for State Representative - District 25

Michelle Udall

Party: Republican
Website: 

Campaign Funding: Traditional

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 so that we can begin our recovery after this recent recession. 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

Jae Chin

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website:

My parents, brother and sister all escaped from South Korea in 1978. The former South Korean gov't tried for many years to see us returned and face the death penalty. That corrupt government finally gave up and I went from an asylum seeker, to a permanent resident, and later a US citizen. I know what freedom means and the hope and opportunity it can give anybody willing to work. As I became accustomed to the United States I worked hard and graduated from college. I then met my wife and was blessed with 2 boys. Now grown, one works here in the valley and one is serving in the US Army. I stand for freedom, liberty and justice. These are not just casual words but a belief that the American way is the best way in the entire world. For 20 years I have lived in Arizona. I built a business, raised a family and worked in the community. I want to represent you! To insure that this way of life, the life that has been so good to me, is available to my children and my grandchildren.
Candidate Statement Pamphlet Primary Election

Candidates for State Senator - District 26

Jana Lynn Granillo

Party: Democratic
Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.janalyzerforaz.com

I am running first and foremost for the district and the residents. Our community deserves a choice in leadership that will prioritize constituent needs and connect them to the legislature. I have been a public health professional for over 20 years. With my experience in public health planning and working with diverse multidisciplinary groups, I know I can move us toward goals that protect the safety, welfare and future of Arizona. We must support and protect our families, our communities, our environment and plan for the future while recovering. We must work together for the betterment of all of us. In the words of my public health and healthy communities colleagues, “where we live, learn, play and pray” and “health in all policies”, is of the utmost importance. I humbly ask for your support and vote. You can learn more about where I stand on the issues at JanaLynnforAZ.com.

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As your Senator, I am running for reelection to end the political and economic inequalities that push many Arizonans to work too hard to provide a better future for our families. For eight years as your public servant in the Arizona Legislature, I have fought to restore integrity and accountability in state government. Having grown up in poverty with a single mother, I know firsthand that individual success coincides with shared investment in education, infrastructure, health, economic stability, housing, and safety. These systems are especially crucial in times of crisis as demonstrated by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are at a critical moment. 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, we are facing one of the gravest threats to our future. As the Chair of the Latino Caucus for four years, I have worked to tackle this head-on. However, the number one barrier to progress for all is the influence of big money in elections. That’s why I am running with Rep. Athena Salman and Melody Hernandez as your Millennial Clean Elections Team. Please vote for all three.
Melody Hernandez

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

As a first responder and paramedic risking my life on the frontlines during the COVID-19 crisis, I have seen the effects underfunding our public healthcare system. As a union steward, I’m fighting against the institutions that undervalue and neglect their workers. The Republican response has only made this fight more burdensome. That is unacceptable, especially when countless lives are on the line. The ideas that compelled me to enter this race have only grown more important in this tumultuous time. More than ever we must ensure everyone has equal access to healthcare. We must expand the rights of workers. We must strengthen our education system. And we must defend our democracy. For the past five years, I have advocated as a grassroots organizer, campaign manager for progressive candidates, and most recently served as the first Latina Chair of District 26 Democrats. I am now running alongside Rep. Athena Salman and Sen. Juan Mendez as a part of your 2020 Clean Elections Team because we know sweeping changes MUST occur if we are to fix our broken system. District 26 is the last district to elect three Clean Legislators to the state capitol. We ask that you vote for all three.
The Loughridge family has been in Tempe since 1933. Bill retired as a Senior Special Agent for the US Customs Service after 35 years in Law Enforcement. After retirement he has operated a PI Process Serving and Security Guard service. Active in the community, Bill is currently President of the Tempe Sunrise Kiwanis and the Walker Fire Protection Association near Prescott, AZ. A wage earner all his life, and part of a large active family, he believes a strong family is important. Freedom from governmental restrictions allows success and a strong culture. There is a place for regulation, but they should be aimed to allow growth. Government restrictions have made keeping a nuclear family together difficult and at the same time made access to help so restrictive that many people just give up and sometimes even end up on the street. Bill’s platform is independent living and security for seniors and children. We need to know our children and seniors are safe and secure in their life and possessions. We need government to shore up partnerships with private organizations to provide food, shelter and safety for those that need it.
Patrick Morales

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Traditional  Website: www.votemorales.com/

I am running for the open seat at the Arizona House of Representatives for District 26. I have had the honor of serving on the Tempe Elementary School Governing Board for the last five years. During my time on the school board, we have solidified several policies to uplift our communities and fully support our students, educators, and parents. We increased pay for all staff with record-high raises before, during, and after the #RedforEd movement. We implemented district-wide preschool, marking Tempe Elementary School District, a leader in early childhood education, not just in Arizona but nationally. While we have had success in the school district, more needs to be done to pass inclusive policy at the state level. For too long politics has held us at a standstill and we can’t afford to maintain the status quo. It is time to get things done at the Legislature. I have a proven track record of effectively moving policy forward and am ready to take it to the next level. I humbly ask for your support and for you to join our campaign. I am proud to be running as a clean elections candidate. Please visit votemorales.com
Debbie Nez-Manuel

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

Let’s give families and children a bigger voice. I’m a mother of three children, a licensed social worker, a volunteer for a public school parent committee, a founder of a youth leadership-focused nonprofit, and an active volunteer with several community-focused organizations. As an experienced social worker, I intend to put our families and children first. The needs of our community, including the health and safety of our families, should remain the highest priority when public resources are allocated. First, I’ll prioritize increased transparency and accountability in education spending, particularly with charter and other nontraditional K-12 schools funded with public dollars. Second, because school violence and bullying continue to be public safety issues, I will work with parents and school leaders to find the best solutions. Finally, I will work to strike the right balance between economic prosperity and conservation of our natural resources. Our limited water supply, coupled with our recent economic and population growth, requires us to thoughtfully plan for any further growth. When elected, I will work with diverse community stakeholders to achieve inclusive policy making. Learn more at https://www.debbieforaz.com/. A vote for me is a vote for strong representation in our districts.
Athena Salman
Party: Democratic
Website: salmanforarizona.com
Campaign Funding: Participating

It's been an honor to serve as your State Representative and House Democratic Whip. Born and raised in Arizona to an immigrant family from Mexico, Germany and Palestine, I developed an early appreciation of the constitutional rights we often take for granted. This gratitude inspired my fearless defense of those most vulnerable including forcing the prisons to supply feminine hygiene products to incarcerated women by sparking national outrage, unapologetically standing with educators during #RedForEd having attended public schools my entire life, and now fighting for the health, safety and lives of frontline workers and our communities during the tragic COVID-19 pandemic. My advocacy resulted in the Arizona Republic including me in their Top 10 Newsmakers to Watch last year. Since the beginning, I have always run as a participating Clean Elections Candidate. By keeping my campaign publicly funded through direct support from hundreds of voters living in our district, I am accountable to you above all else. As the ranking member on the Elections Committee, I’ve seen our democracy attacked by traditional politicians backed by outside dirty money. I am humbled to run alongside Sen. Juan Mendez and Melody Hernandez as your Millennial Clean Elections Team. Please vote for each.
My name is Marcus Sifuentes, and I am a candidate for the state House of Representatives for Arizona’s 26th district. I am requesting your donations to help me receive Clean Election funds for my campaign. I chose to run on Clean Elections because I am a middle-class father of 3 and not by any means a millionaire; I cannot finance my campaign out of my own pocket. The second option is to take donations from people who may expect a political favor in return. The strength of my campaign is that I am a person from the community who intends to represent everyone in the community, not special interests, and not any specific big donors. When special interests take a stake in our elections, politicians may compromise the integrity of their decisions, and I am not willing to do that. My campaign is focused on bringing jobs by supporting small business, cutting taxes on middle- and lower-class workers, and improving our standard of education for our children. Together we can protect the values that we share in our community, so please take the time to donate $5 to my campaign and let’s win together. Continued Service, Seth Marcus Sifuentes
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.
Garland Shreves

Party: Republican
Website: www.Garlandaz.com

I want to improve the lives of those who live in our district regardless of economic status, political labels or backgrounds. I grew up poor in south Phoenix in a multi-cultural home, the youngest of 9 children. People are afraid to walk in the neighborhoods, cars stolen, homes burglarized, businesses robbed, and citizens murdered. The victims of these crimes deserve a Senator who will do something about the crime rate. The crime rate has a direct impact on economic development. Higher paying employers will not come until the crime rate is brought under control. Reducing crime will reduce auto and homeowner’s insurance and increase home values. I will protect your right to send your child to a traditional public school, a public charter school, home school or school out of our district. The current incumbent doesn’t support your right of school choice. Criminal justice reform, mental illness, homelessness, water, education, poor internet service, protection for foster parents, protecting 2nd amendment rights are important issues. As a business owner I will advocate for small businesses. creating opportunities that lift people out of poverty is important. Join me in making a better safer caring community. Please watch videos on website.
State Representative Reginald Bolding was elected by our community (South Phx, Laveen, Tempe, Guadalupe) in 2014, 2016, and 2018. Bolding was also elected to serve in Democratic Leadership by his colleagues and now serves as the House Democratic Whip. Growing up in poverty as a child, Reginald was inspired to make change to provide better opportunities for our youth. He turned down a full-ride law school scholarship to become a teacher in South Phoenix. There he helped his students make tremendous growth in the classroom. He currently uses this experience to fight for our kids at the legislature as the Ranking Member of the House Education Committee. At the Capitol, Bolding has been one of the most vocal and successful democratic legislators passing bills that effect our community. Reginald is the sponsor of a law that provides free state IDs for all homeless veterans. He believes in healthcare access and has sponsored legislation that lowers the cost of medication for seniors. He has led the fight against predatory lenders, voter suppression, and bailouts/tax cuts for irresponsible corporations. Reginald's biggest accomplishment is being a husband and father of two adorable girls. Vote for experience and leadership, vote Reginald Bolding!
Catherine Miranda

EDUCATION As a former educator, administrator and school board member I know children are our future. That’s why as the ranking member in the Senate Education Committee, I fought for proper funding for our schools, classrooms and our children. Education comes first for me, which means your children will always be my top priority. BUSINESS District 27 is positioned with access to transportation arteries which include air, rail and ground. It’s imperative that I worked, supported and encouraged the passing of the United States Mexico Canada Agreement so we can bring more jobs and economic growth to our thriving communities. FAMILIES/COMMUNITY I’m born and raised in District 27. No one understands the community bonds built throughout our neighborhoods like I do. That’s why I fight to keep our families together and always be a strong advocate for all DACA recipients and work to strengthen our relationships with our diverse community so we can grow. VETERANS As the daughter of a veteran, I support all educational programs which help veterans get back on their feet and stay on their feet when they return to our community. They fight to protect us abroad, we fight to provide and protect them here.
Tatiana Peña M.

Party: Republican  
Campaign Funding: Participating  
Website: tatianapenaforaz.com/

Tatiana Peña was born, raised, and currently resides in South Phoenix. She attended schools in the Roosevelt District, as well as, Frank Elementary, Fees Middle School, and Mountain Pointe High School. At South Mountain Community College, she served as Student Government President and earned the nomination for the All-USA Academic Team. She earned a bachelor’s degree in multi-lingual and multi-cultural education at Arizona State University. Her mariachi violinist father trained her to play mariachi guitar, vihuela, and sing. More recently she’s completed a Master’s in Public Administration from Grand Canyon University. She’s worked as a teacher in public, charter, and private schools. She is married and has three daughters. Knowing how valuable a good education can be to give children better opportunities for success, Tatiana values giving children and families educational equality through school choice. She believes that in order to preserve a healthy middle class and not fall into bad policies, AZ cannot keep raising taxes and over-regulating. She’s pro-life and believes in protecting the innocence of children from radical ideologies aimed to change moral virtues. She believes in prison reform with a focus on rehabilitation and family re-unification once society’s debt has been repaid.

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Diego Rodriguez  
Party: Democratic  
Campaign Funding: Traditional  
Website: www.diegorodriguez.vote

I am proud of my record during my first term in the State House of Representatives. I have kept my promise to fight for our working families and supported; full funding for our public schools, access to affordable healthcare, good paying jobs and real criminal justice reform. I have faced many challenges during my first term in office and I have done my best to make sure my constituents know that I am available to help them whenever they need me. I have done my best to ensure my constituents know I will do the work necessary to help improve their lives. I have done my best to send a clear message to everyone that the people of LD27 have a fighter in their corner and we will not be ignored or overlooked. I have done my best to carry our community's values into the hallways, committee hearing rooms and on to the floor of Arizona House of Representatives. I humbly ask that you give me your permission to keep working on your behalf and that you re-elect me as your State Representative.
These unprecedented times call for strong, effective leadership. I started public service twenty years ago with ten years on a school board and for the last ten years representing you in the Arizona legislature. I’ve fought for the people and causes I believe in – access to needed healthcare, children in the foster care system, small business owners, K-12 and higher education funding, and safe, beautiful neighborhoods. I’ve won a lot of those fights and consequently have been honored with many awards. I have always put you and the best interests of Arizona foremost in my work and in my votes. That means building bipartisan bridges and standing up to both political parties’ ideologies. Please visit my website, www.katemcgee.com to learn more. In November, I will face an opponent with zero experience in public service, who, when given the opportunity to lead in her chosen arena, walked away. My opponent, who wants to “flip the chamber and turn Arizona blue”, criticizes my solutions without offering any herself and has pledged to vote as instructed by Democratic leadership: she is the ultimate special interests candidate. That is not what LD28 voters expect nor deserve. I humbly ask for your continued support.
Candidates for State Senator - District 28

Christine Marsh

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

While my experiences as a mother, teacher, and foster mother helped me make the decision to run for State Senate, my primary motivation for running is my belief that we need to move the state forward because, currently, too many Arizonans cannot reach their own potential. Through my experiences as Arizona Teacher of the Year, I had the opportunity to travel the state to see first-hand the challenging issues our public schools and our communities face. Those issues are directly connected to the decisions the legislature makes. For too long, Arizona has suffered under the burden of one-party rule: our healthcare access has been threatened, including access to care for people with preexisting conditions; our infrastructure is crumbling; our voting rights are being systematically taken away; our kids' classes have gotten larger, and they lack access to counselors. A more balanced Senate will allow beneficial ideas from both sides of the aisle a fair hearing, with public input, benefitting all Arizonans. It is time for a change. Let’s move our state forward and help all Arizonans live up to their full potential.

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Kenneth R "Ken" Bowers Jr
Party: Republican  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.VoteKenBowers.com

Hello Neighbors! I am unique among the candidates seeking this office in that I am a U.S. Navy veteran, a veteran of almost 20 years service with the Arizona Department of Corrections, and a supporter of President Donald Trump. My hopes for Arizona: Criminal Justice Reform I advocate a fundamental reform to our criminal justice system to stop sending non-violent offenders to prison. My plan would impose fines and restitution on non-violent and fiscal offenders and reserve prison time for violent offenders. I do not want to change the use of incarceration for persons who commit violent crimes. Prisons should separate violent people from the rest of us. Land Reform Seventy-four percent of the land area of Arizona is held by the Federal Government. Title to this land was supposed to be transferred to Arizona on statehood, but this was never done. The tenure of President Trump is our chance to make this happen, if someone introduces the appropriate legislation. Please visit my website: VoteKenBowers.com I need your vote! God Bless America!
As your State Representative, my priorities continue to be funding public education, increasing access to affordable, quality healthcare, keeping our families safe, and investing in economic opportunities and infrastructure. I serve as the ranking member on the House Health and Human Services Committee and on the Commerce and the Technology committees. I am committed to representing the interests of hardworking families in LD28 and finding real solutions to the challenges facing our state. My husband and I are small business owners. I have had years of experience helping to manage all aspects of our family’s dental practice. I’ve helped our business navigate changing economic and regulatory environments -- and gained experience that has served me well in our State Legislature. This past session, I introduced bills that would have doubled the number of children eligible for insurance through KidsCare, allowed individuals the option to buy healthcare through our state’s Medicaid program, and required all Arizona insurers to issue policies with comprehensive protections, including protections for people with preexisting health conditions. I look forward to a time when good ideas from either party are discussed and debated. This election is critical. Be sure your family and your friends all vote!
Jana Jackson

Party: Republican

Website:

Born and raised in South Chicago, Jana graduated from Olive Harvey College and Governor State University majoring in K-12 Education (Science), w/minor in Environmental Science. Jana taught K-12 students the last 28 years across America. A Florida State graduate student and Adjunct Professor working for NASA. Degreed in Education Curriculum/Leadership, she has completed her Doctoral Comprehensive Exam. Jana moved to Arizona in 2009 teaching Native American students as a turn-around coach/teacher for Navajo, Hopi, Zuni, and Apache children. In 2013, she began teaching Science in the lowest socio-economic district in Phoenix; honoring her father’s desire that she serve communities with the greatest needs. Jana is currently a full-time Science teacher in the PUHSD. Jana is committed to improving laws/ processes impacting public education. Her experiences demonstrated the current system is failing parents, students and taxpayers. Jana’s commitment is to work diligently to improve Arizona through practical and forward thinking legislation. She asks for your VOTE on August 4th. Jana has a 501c-3 foundation providing summer enrichment programs teaching Coding, Robotics, and Engineering (all STEM subjects) through Space Camps K-7 and Mentoring for Success Camps for high school students.
As an entrepreneur, I know that just talking won’t solve problems – we need leaders who can bring people together to get things done. I founded Jumpstart with a group of friends out of my college dorm room. Later I started Acelero Learning with a group of colleagues I still work with today. Both organizations are focused on helping low-income preschoolers get the support they need to enter kindergarten ready to succeed. I am so proud that they directly impact the lives of tens of thousands of young children every day. I ran for the State House of Representatives in 2018 to bring that problem-solving perspective down to the Capitol. Since I got elected, I have worked with Democrats and Republicans to get things done to move the state forward. I’ve tackled everything from doubling the funding for teachers to get their STEM certification to making sure our seniors in LD28 can play BINGO in their community rooms. If you agree with my common-sense approach to getting things done, I am asking for your vote for State Representative for LD28. I promise I always will listen to your concerns and try to find solutions.
My name is Martín Quezada and I have the honor of representing the people of Maryvale and Glendale in Legislative District #29 as your State Senator, where I’ve been a voice for our shared values of economic, racial, social and environmental justice for all. I’ve had the opportunity to serve our community as a community activist, attorney, elected school board member, State Representative, and now as your State Senator. In each of these roles, I’ve had the privilege of being your trusted voice for fully funded public education; your advocate for quality jobs with living wages and affordable healthcare as a human right; and I’ve been your defender of our constitutional rights to vote, to engage in direct democracy and be free from all forms discrimination and structural inequity in our society. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to earn your vote again to be your leader for our shared progressive values in the State Senate. If you’d like more information, please take the time to learn more about the issues that I passionately advocate for as your voice at the Capitol by visiting MartinQuezada.com and connecting with me on all social media platforms (@SenQuezada29). Senator Martín Quezada
Candidates for State Senator - District 29

John Wilson

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Participating

Website:

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Richard Andrade
Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.richandrade.com

I am seeking my 4th term as your State Representative. I have been successful in getting legislation passed. A constituent request for “Baby Changing Tables”, resulted in me championing “Adult Changing Tables”, because a family member with a disability deserves the respect, dignity and most importantly, the privacy to be changed, because a dirty restroom floor is unacceptable. Recently the COVID-19 pandemic, showed why we need a leader who will continually fight for paid time off, sick leave, paid FMLA, livable wages and most importantly, safety in the workplace. The pandemic has many in our communities worried about bills, mortgages and most importantly, affordable healthcare. Many already live in this crisis day to day without a pandemic, because many in our communities are struggling to keep the lights on and put food on the table. Affordable housing is becoming non-existent because many are struggling to put a roof over their heads. My covenant is to represent YOU, not big businesses or corporations. I am a Progressive Democrat who will continue to fight for you, which is why I am asking you to support and vote for a proven effective leader in 2020.
Candidates for State Representative - District 29

Billy Bragg

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Participating

Website:

DOB 14 September 1952 Born; Texarkana Arkansas Married to, Winda S Bragg For 46 years Four adult children Two grandchildren Lived in Arizona for 49 years. I served in the Air Force for 21 years as an E6 Technician Sargent. Volunteer for Governor Rose Mofford Drug Abuse Committee 1987. Volunteer to work with Victor Washington campaign for Corporation Commissioner in 1992. My introduction to politics started when was 15 years of age. Working for the campaign to elect Winthrop Rockefeller, Republican candidate for Governor which he Won. The first Republican Governor to elected as Governor of Arkansas. Governor Rockefeller was the first person to inspired me to get involved in politics. He explained the importance of voting and voting the right people in office.
Teddy Castro

Party: Democratic  
Campaign Funding: Traditional  
Website: www.TeddyCastro.com

I have served my community in so many ways. Everything from grass roots movements, back to school drives, education, and serving on a number of non profit boards. I also understand and have lived the challenges the community faces till this very day. I've been and still am a small business owner as a real estate broker with over 20 years experience. I've lived through different and difficult economies from pre-911 to post 9/11, the housing market crash, and now COVID-19 which have greatly affected affordable housing, homelessness, and businesses within the community. I can speak from experience and understanding what it takes to navigate through these moments and overcome obstacles by putting in place legislation to protect the community during these times. It is now my time to serve my community at a higher level to make that difference.
State Representative César Chávez was first elected in 2016 to represent the 29th Legislative District in the Arizona House of Representatives, with his district covering the areas of Maryvale, South Glendale, and Litchfield Park. Born in Guanajuato, Mexico, along with his parents immigrated to the United States when he was three years of age. From a very young age, Rep. Chávez saw the lack of resources within education and healthcare. His involvement was key to numerous movements including the protests against anti-immigrant law, SB1070. His compassion for the immigrant community lead to him championing other issues such as education, healthcare, and economic development. During his first term, Representative Chávez has proven to be a structural member of the Arizona State Legislature. Not only has he been willing to work across the aisle in a bipartisan manner for the benefit of his constituency, he has been able to stop hurtful legislation from going through the legislative process.
Candidates for State Representative - District 29

Helen Fokszanskyj-Conti

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Participating

Website:

I am a 41 year resident of Maricopa County, currently living in Glendale since 1982. I came to America as a baby after World War II, when my parents fled from Communism and settled in America in Ohio. Typical, non-English speaking refugees, looking for the American dream, we knew what hard work and sacrifice was. I am a God fearing, Conservative, Christian business woman currently working in the medical field. Currently, I have been representing you in this district as a precinct Committeeman and at times as a State Committeeman since 1985. I am a long time resident, I am invested in Legislative District 29. I am a new voice, a new candidate not running on a single platform, but encompassing all needs of the community. I would be honored to represent you in Legislative District 29 as Arizona State Representative and am asking for you vote. I can be reached at, helenforhouseld29@gmail.com via email if you would have any specific questions or would like further information.
I am Alysia McMillan and I live by two things: God and the Constitution. Growing up in the valley, I have faced different adversities that have given me a unique perspective of the issues Arizonans face everyday. Through these experiences, I have acquired patience, wisdom, and a true desire to make a positive impact on society. My passions include but are not limited to honoring our veterans, improving our mental health services, reforming our criminal justice system, and strengthening the families of our community. While all of these issues are imperative, what is most important to me is bringing power to the people through education and their participation on matters that matter most. A society’s greatness is never measured by its government but by the people its government serves. That is why you are the most important person in all of this. I need your issues, your solutions, and overall, your vote, so together we can make the changes we would like to see for a brighter tomorrow. I look forward to serving you and am eager to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me directly through any of my platforms. Thank you and God bless.
Candidates for State Senator - District 30

Otoniel "Tony" Navarrete

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.TonyNavarrete.com

Otoniel “Tony” Navarrete was born and raised in Arizona to immigrant parents. He currently serves as State Senator for Arizona's 30th district and sits on various committees ranging from Commerce, Health and Human Services, Higher Education and Workforce Development. Tony was raised in West Phoenix in a home built by his late grandfather. He attended the Isaac School District, Carl Hayden Community High School, and undergraduate degree from Arizona State University. At an early age, Tony was inspired to promote social justice, including breaking the cycles of poverty through community development at the nonprofit Neighborhood Ministries. Following years of community involvement and working closely with formally adjudicated young adults, he moved to New York to work on housing and jobs related issues, an experience he brought back home to Arizona after learning his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. Today, she remains in remission. Tony remains committed to working with leaders throughout Arizona, while actively fighting to advance comprehensive immigration reform and policies that strengthen families, including increasing civic participation. Since being elected to Arizona's legislature in 2016, Tony has sponsored/cosponsored over 100 bills focusing on strengthening education, expanding access to voting, promoting small businesses, and reforming our justice system.

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Robert Meza

Party: Democratic  Campaign Funding: Traditional
Website: www.MezaforArizona.com

I have dedicated myself to a life of public service, working to better my community from a young age to now. I am a third-generation Phoenician and have lived in Legislative District for 30 for over 34 years. Throughout my career I have worked towards the betterment of the district by bringing together the political, corporate, and non-profit arenas to build synergy and address the needs of the community. In today's reality of a global pandemic threatening the health, safety, and prosperity of the community we will need experienced leadership with a history of bringing wide interests together to make positive impact. As a legislator I see myself as a social worker. To this end, I invite all people in District 30 and beyond to contact me directly by texting me on my personal cell at 602-421-1702, if you need advice, direction or seeking help during this pandemic time. Please remember as a community we will get through this hardship together. Arizonans are resilient. Peace and love. Your Legislator Robert Meza. I also have allies with the Firefighters, US Senator Kyrsent Sinema, Congressman Greg Stanton, Honorable Debbie McCune-Davis, Representative Cesar Chavez and UFCW.
Raquel Terán

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I am running for re-election to the AZ House of Representatives to ensure my son grows up in the best community possible, and I want the same thing for every child in District 30. I will do that by investing in our schools, making our neighborhoods safe, and bringing good jobs back to the district. You have my commitment that I will show up every day ready to fight so that the values, priorities, and needs of our residents come first. For the last fourteen years, I have advocated for civil, labor, immigrant, women’s rights, and healthcare for all. I have been part of the movement to mobilize Arizonans through civic engagement and community organizing. I lead in the efforts to successfully recall former State Senate President Russell Pearce, author of SB1070, defeat former Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio, and protect the Affordable Care Act and reproductive healthcare. I seek your support for my re-election to fight for the issues that will make our community stronger: Investments in Neighborhood Public Schools Economic Growth and Quality Jobs Healthcare for All Keeping All Families Together Protecting Our Civil Rights I ask for your vote for the upcoming August and November Elections.
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