



# 2022 VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

August 2, 2022

**CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

Statewide & Legislative Candidate Statement Pamphlet

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# HEY VOTER

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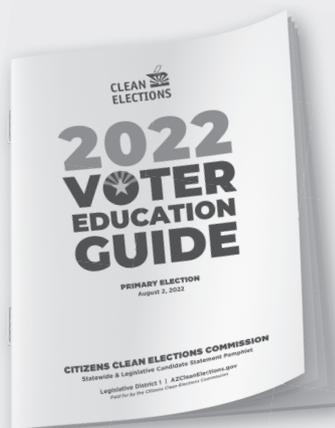


### Where to find all the candidates

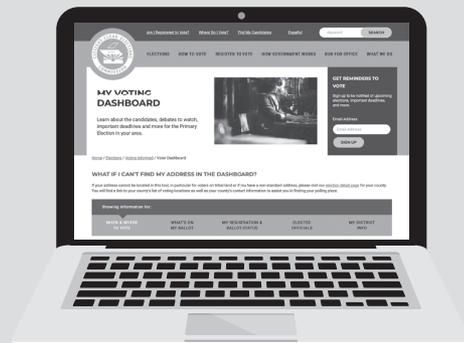
Your statewide and legislative candidate profiles are in this guide. You can find even more candidate information and profiles on our website to help you prepare for the August 2 Primary Election.

## TYPE OF CANDIDATE/MEASURE

### Statewide & Legislative



### Federal, County and Local Candidates



[AZCleanElections.gov/voter-dashboard](https://AZCleanElections.gov/voter-dashboard)



### WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EACH TYPE OF CANDIDATE?

Visit [AZCleanElections.gov/how-government-works](https://AZCleanElections.gov/how-government-works) to learn about the roles of each office.

# LETTER FROM THE CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Dear Arizona Voter:

The Arizona Primary Election is on **August 2, 2022**.

Your household is receiving this Voter Education Guide because you or another resident are registered to vote in Arizona. This Guide is created by Clean Elections, the state's nonpartisan voter education agency, to provide voters official voting information about the Primary Election, including how to participate and information on 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: By Mail or In Person**

**Accepted ID at the Polls**

**County Elections Contact Information**

**Candidate Profiles for Statewide and Legislative Offices**

With so many sources of information available, it can be difficult and frustrating to find official, nonpartisan election information. This is why voters mandated this Voter Education Guide be sent to every household with a registered voter when they passed the Clean Elections Act. This way, voters can find the information they need to vote simply by looking in their mailbox. Our goal is to educate and inform, not influence, and we hope this Voter Education Guide helps you cast your ballot confidently. Thank you for voting.

Respectfully yours,

**Damien R. Meyer**

**Amy B. Chan**

**Galen D. Paton**

**Steve M. Titla**

**Mark S. Kimble**

**Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission**



## **WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS?**

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

## **WHY SHOULD I READ THIS VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE?**

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

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

## **WHO SENT THIS?**

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

## **WHAT IS CLEAN ELECTIONS?**

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

- 1. Voter Education:** We provide voters with non-partisan election information, tools and resources so they can vote informed.
- 2. Clean Campaign Funding:** We provide campaign funding to candidates who run for state offices in Arizona and agree not to accept special interest money.
- 3. Enforcement:** We conduct audits of candidates campaign finance reports and investigate complaints to ensure funding is used appropriately.

## **HOW IS CLEAN ELECTIONS FUNDED?**

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

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

## **WHO ARE THE COMMISSIONERS?**

The Commission consists of 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 2 Primary Election determines the candidates from each political party who will advance to the General Election in November.

## Who can vote in a Primary Election?

All voters, including those not 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 nominees will be from each political party.

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

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

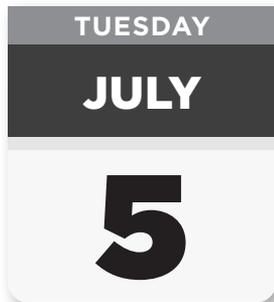
# IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

## PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

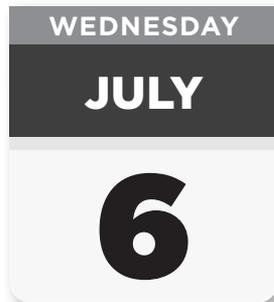


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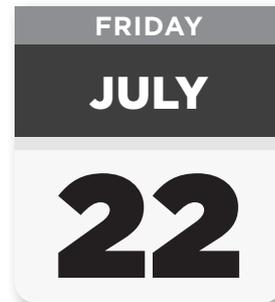
**VOTER  
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**EARLY  
VOTING  
BEGINS**



**LAST DAY TO  
REQUEST BALLOT  
BY MAIL**



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**MAIL  
BACK EARLY  
BALLOT**



**LAST DAY  
TO VOTE EARLY  
IN PERSON**



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

# VOTER REGISTRATION

Voters must be registered by **Tuesday, July 5, 2022** to vote in the Primary Election. Not sure if you're already registered? Check online at [azcleaselections.gov/am-i-registered-to-vote](https://azcleaselections.gov/am-i-registered-to-vote).

## Ways to Register

### Online:

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

### Paper Form:

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

To download a paper form or for more information on the registration process, including the qualifications to register to vote, please visit: [azcleaselections.gov/register-to-vote](https://azcleaselections.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 11 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 6 to voters that are:

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

**Voters can mail their voted ballots back by July 26 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 2, 2022 (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 6th.
- Voters must bring their ID. See page 11 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 [azcleanelections.gov/where-do-i-vote](https://azcleanelections.gov/where-do-i-vote) to find your voting location.
- Voters must bring their ID. See page 11 for a list of accepted ID.

# BALLOT TYPES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Voter	Which ballot do I get?	Ballot Type
Democratic Voter		Democratic Party Ballot
Libertarian Voter		Libertarian Party Ballot
Republican Voter		Republican Party Ballot
Independent Voter	Select one	Democratic, Republican or local non-partisan*

\*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 22nd 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. [azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/military-and-overseas-voters](https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/military-and-overseas-voters)
2. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA): Used to register to vote, request an early ballot or update your voter information [fvap.gov/arizona](https://fvap.gov/arizona)
3. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB): Used as an emergency back-up ballot and to register to vote. [fvap.gov/arizona](https://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

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

# WHAT ID SHOULD I BRING TO THE POLLS?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# CONTACT INFORMATION

## Citizens Clean Elections Commission

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



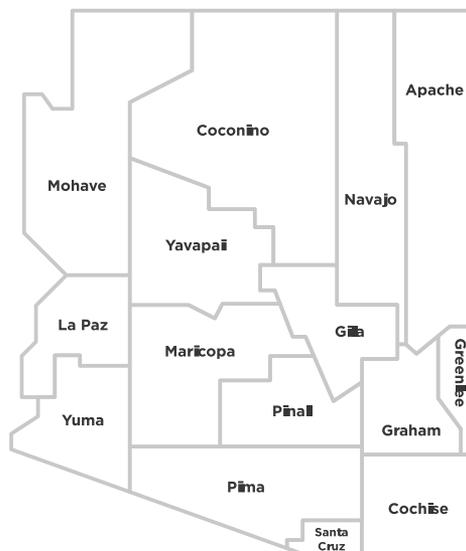
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 Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
 602-364-3477  
 1-877-631-8891  
[ccec@azcleelections.gov](mailto:ccec@azcleelections.gov)

<b>County</b>	<b>Recorder</b> (voter registration and early ballots)	<b>Election Director</b> (voting locations and election information)
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Gila	<p><b>Sadie Jo Bingham</b>                      Phone: 928-402-8740                      TTY: 711  <a href="mailto:sbingham@gilacountyaz.gov">sbingham@gilacountyaz.gov</a></p>	<p><b>Eric Mariscal</b>                      Phone: 928-402-8709                      TTY: 711  <a href="mailto:emariscal@gilacountyaz.gov">emariscal@gilacountyaz.gov</a></p>

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# CANDIDATE INFORMATION

## Which candidates are in the guide?

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

### **Governor (Vote for 1): 4 Year Term**

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

### **Secretary of State (Vote for 1): 4 Year Term**

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

### **Attorney General (Vote for 1): 4 Year Term**

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

### **State Treasurer (Vote for 1): 4 Year Term**

The Arizona Treasurer serves as Arizona's Chief Banker and Investment Officer, as well as the Chair of Arizona's State Board of Investment. The Treasurer manages Arizona's investment portfolio.

### **Superintendent of Public Instruction (Vote for 1): 4 Year Term**

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

### **State Mine Inspector (Vote for 1): 4 Year Term**

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

### **Corporation Commissioner (Vote for not more than 2): 4 Year Term**

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

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

The Arizona State Senate is the upper house of the Legislature, made up of 30 Senators, one from each of Arizona's 30 legislative districts. The Senate can draft, introduce and vote on legislation. Along with the House, the Senate approves the state's annual budget. The Senate can 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): 2 Year Term**

The Arizona State House of Representatives is the lower house of the Legislature, made up of 60 Representatives, two from each of Arizona's 30 legislative districts. The House can draft, introduce and vote on legislation. Along with the Senate, the House approves the state's annual budget. The House can 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 [azcleanelections.gov/civics](http://azcleanelections.gov/civics).*

## CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



### **Katie Hobbs**

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

Born and raised right here in the Grand Canyon State, Secretary of State Katie Hobbs has dedicated her life to solving difficult challenges for Arizonans. In her time as a social worker and running a domestic violence shelter, Katie saw firsthand the price Arizonans pay when their elected leaders fail to address the problems people are facing day in and day out. Frustrated with the lack of leadership, Katie decided to run for office herself, and she used her experience as a social worker to take on Arizona's toughest challenges. In the legislature, Katie worked with two Republican governors to provide healthcare for hundreds of thousands of Arizonans and to hold criminals accountable by clearing the rape kit backlog. As Secretary of State during the 2020 election, Katie's office conducted the safest and most secure election in our state's history amid unprecedented challenges to our democracy. Katie has never backed down from a tough fight, and she is a battle-tested leader with the strength and experience to get the job done. Now Katie's running for governor to deliver real results for everyday Arizonans and finally bring the leadership required to solve the most urgent issues Arizona faces today.



### **Kari Lake**

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

Kari Lake is the ONLY Trump-endorsed candidate for Governor in Arizona. After covering Arizona for 27 years, Kari has a strong understanding of and relationship with Arizonans. Like Trump and Reagan, Kari's a political outsider who will work for We the People. She's laser-focused on securing our elections and border—without both, we don't have a country. Kari's the only candidate involved in court cases banning cheating and electronic vote-counting machines. As governor, she will demand justice for anyone involved in election fraud. Her Defend Arizona Border Plan will: —Take back control of Border from narco-terrorists trafficking drugs and people into Arizona. —Finish Trump's Wall —Send armed troops to border to stop people from crossing and return those who have. —Use ALL powers reserved for the states in the US Constitution to protect Arizona. To cut the cost of living, Kari will slash expensive regulations and cut sales taxes. She will work to bring in new sources of water. Kari will empower parents & legislators to ban dangerous curriculum and assure education dollars follow students to their school of choice. She will restore medical freedom & privacy and end mask mandates. Kari will work to protect our rural and agricultural communities.



### **Aaron Lieberman**

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

I came into the State Legislature in 2018 armed with a life-long commitment to service and a fearless approach to problem-solving. From securing millions in funding to get our teachers support for distance learning, to advancing community college promise scholarships and helping hundreds of small businesses obtain grants; I plan to bring that same track record of success to the governor's office. As an education entrepreneur, I know that we need leaders who can bring people together to get things done. That's what I've done my entire professional career, both as an elected official and as the founder of two nonprofit organizations. To date, these companies, Jumpstart and Acelero, have helped nearly one million low-income children succeed. The opportunity to have a meaningful impact on people's lives and on a large scale are two key reasons I entered politics—and a driving factor in running for governor. So much is at stake in this election; from funding our classrooms and increasing teacher pay to protecting voting rights and making sure we have sustainable solutions to climate change. Your vote has never been more consequential and I hope you'll join me in creating a better Arizona for all.

## CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



### Marco Lopez

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

Marco Lopez is running for governor because he believes in the Promise of Arizona – the promise that if you work hard and treat people with respect then you can make it here. It's this idea that led Marco's parents to immigrate to Arizona from Mexico nearly fifty years ago. They didn't start out with much, but they dreamed that Marco and his sisters could do better than they did. That's just what happened – Marco was part of the first generation in his family to go to college, became one of the youngest mayors in the country at age 22, served Governor Napolitano as Director of Commerce, and then served President Obama at the Department of Homeland Security. Next, Marco started his own small business which has brought high speed internet to 1 million low income families and is on track to create 15,000 jobs in Arizona. Marco is running for governor because he believes the Promise of Arizona is still possible, but for too many people today it's out of reach. Marco has the leadership experience in the private and public sector to make that promise of opportunity that brought his parents to Arizona a reality for everyone.



### Scott Neely

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

The governor is the head of the state's executive branch which implements laws and policies, signs into law, or vetoes, bills passed by the Legislature, but his responsibility to the people of Arizona doesn't end there. As governor, I'll fight to restore our Constitutional rights, protect our freedom of speech, uphold the 2nd Amendment, guard state sovereignty, defend our religious liberty, uphold the rule of law and demand law and order both at the border and in our streets. I will fortify our border, secure our water sources, restructure Arizona's failing education system, ensure parents' rights involving their children's curriculum, boost agriculture and manufacturing, clear our forests, advance senior in-home care, improve Veterans assistance and ensure that our active-duty military personnel and their families receive the support they deserve. Like many of you, I have worked hard for a front row seat in the American Dream, and as your governor I will do everything possible to make sure you have a fair chance to share and prosper. Thank you for your consideration and vote!



### Matt Salmon

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

Our country is at a crossroads, and we need a strong conservative to put us back on track. That's why I'm running for governor: To protect the freedoms we cherish and leave a better world for my children and grandchildren. I am a champion for freedom. I'm endorsed by leaders like Ted Cruz, Jim Jordan, Andy Biggs, FreedomWorks, and the Club for Growth. I co-founded the Freedom Caucus with Ron DeSantis and received top awards from conservative organizations across the nation. I have a proven record of delivering for Arizonans as an elected official and businessman with 30 years' experience in the private sector. I am the only candidate with detailed plans to secure the border, protect law enforcement, increase teacher pay, expand school choice, enshrine parents' rights, empower rural communities, eliminate the income tax, and expand economic opportunities for all Arizonans. I will not allow the far-left to turn us into California. I will fight with every bone in my body to preserve Arizona's unique traditions and secure freedom and opportunity for all. When I am governor, Arizona will be the best state in the nation to live, work, and raise a family. That is my promise to you.

## CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



### **Karrin Taylor Robson**

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

My name is Karrin Taylor Robson. I am a native Arizonan, conservative Republican, small-business owner and lifetime NRA member. I love this state, and have spent my life fighting for the conservative values that help make Arizona special: Life; individual liberty; love of country; the 2nd Amendment; and more. I'm running for Governor because our state is under attack. Prices are soaring for everything Arizonans need, from gas to groceries. Families are hurting. Meanwhile, Joe Biden and the Radical Left have broken our border.

Record-breaking illegal immigration is making Arizona communities less safe, and the drug cartels have a free pass to pump deadly narcotics like fentanyl into our neighborhoods. ENOUGH! I have a tough, 6-point plan to bring law and order to the border. I will surge National Guard and DPS troopers; enforce the law; crack down on sanctuary cities; partner with other states to share resources and intel; and FINISH THE WALL. No amnesty; no excuses. I believe Arizona's best days are still ahead of us if we have the courage to fight – and I will never stop fighting for Arizona, my home. I ask for your vote. [KarrinForArizona.com](http://KarrinForArizona.com)



### **Paola "Z." Tulliani-Zen**

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

A conservative champion of the middle class, Paola Tulliani Zen is in the race to fight for those who seek to become successful in the marketplace, in business, and in personal livelihood. "Families are very important to the well-being of a society," said Zen. "And for families to thrive, the government must step back and let us live in freedom. We don't need a big brother institution calling the shots for us." She fiercely opposes ESG and will create great economic opportunities. She will actually work for Arizona and uphold our constitution. Tulliani Zen learned from running her businesses that education and hard

work go hand in hand. Tulliani Zen will make sure our education system becomes number one in the nation. As she notes, "And why not, we are smart, intuitive, and have just the right amount of grit in our fingernails to punch through obstacles that hold any of us back." Seniors on fixed incomes struggling with the cost-of-living crisis will be helped as Ms. Tulliani Zen works to eliminate state income tax, property tax, and food tax. With her strong leadership experience and focused determination, she will deal with the troubling issues facing our state.

## CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE



### Reginald Bolding

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

My name is Reginald Bolding, and I currently serve as the Democratic Leader in the Arizona House of Representatives. I am a former special education teacher and the founder of one of the largest civic engagement organizations across the state. I live in Phoenix with my wife and three beautiful girls. As an educator I saw firsthand the obstacles and barriers faced by students and their families, and that inspired me to run for the state legislature for the first time eight years ago. During this time, I've been on the frontlines fighting to improve our public education system, spearheading efforts to tackle housing affordability, and fighting against voter restriction bills. Free, fair and secure elections are under attack, and I'm running for Secretary of State because I believe running elections shouldn't be about a political party. As a voting rights champion, I've helped register over 50,000 new voters, to ensure all Arizonans have fair and equitable access to participate in the democratic process. I have always believed in bringing together a diverse coalition of people to fight for the wellbeing of Arizona families. As your next Secretary of State, I am committed to delivering real change for Arizonans.



### Shawna Bolick

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

Actions speak louder than hollow rhetoric. As a legislator, I have championed election integrity. As Secretary of State, I will remove the toxic partisanship that has eroded public confidence in our elections. The Secretary of State also handles business registrations. I will continue to advance the Business One-Stop portal to reduce regulatory burdens on our small businesses. My legislative record of low and flat taxes, consumer protection, and fighting child trafficking have earned me a perfect score from the Arizona Free Enterprise Club and recognition as a Champion of Liberty from the Republican Liberty Caucus. As Chairman of Ways and Means, I ran an efficient ship, killing any bills calling for a tax increase. By responding to constituent needs and concerns, I was re-elected in a purple legislative district in 2020. As your next Secretary of State, I will never back down from what is right. Rest assured, Arizonans know that I will work for the people and so will our staff. I will continue to advocate for common-sense election integrity measures to restore faith in our elections. This is what I intend to do for this office. Please visit [www.BolickforArizona.com](http://www.BolickforArizona.com) I humbly ask for your support.



### Mark Finchem

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

I am running for Secretary of State because elections belong to the People, not the government, but it seems that many elected officials and government bureaucrats have forgotten that. I've led the effort to audit election records just like we audit financial records. I've spoken up for disenfranchised voters and the rule of law, and I've delivered solutions like watermarks on ballots, an audit trail for legitimate ballot documents, and post-election visibility of your ballot as it was cast. Consent of the governed goes with the right to inspect the results. I will ensure that this right is protected to the fullest extent possible. Every legal ballot should be counted, voter rolls must be cleaned up and those who cheat must face consequences for their acts. I will ensure complete transparency of the vote-counting process and see to it that reports of irregularities and discrepancies are reviewed and where there is evidence of wrongdoing, referred to the Attorney General for appropriate action. Elections award power, and as your next Secretary of State, I will see to it that the laws on the books are followed. I will protect your voting rights. Vote for election integrity, vote Mark Finchem.

## CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE



### **Adrian Fontes**

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

As a former US Marine, father of three daughters, attorney, and elections administrator – Adrian has spent his whole career fighting for justice and democracy. Adrian’s service in the Marine Corps and legal career emphasized the importance of dedication, discipline, and sacrifice in pursuit of the American dream. In 2016, Adrian became the first Democrat elected to the Maricopa County Recorder’s office in 50 years. Once elected, Adrian revolutionized Arizona’s elections by registering half a million new voters, providing direct outreach to underserved communities, and making voting free, fair, and accessible to all. From day one, he got to work professionalizing the operation and implementing a comprehensive plan in advance of Election Day: securing polling locations, recruiting and training poll workers, and educating voters on where, when, and how to vote. Adrian Fontes steadily oversaw the most scrutinized election in American history for one of the nation’s largest counties. As Secretary of State, Adrian will continue this important work and Protect Democracy by ensuring all eligible, Arizona voters have access to free and fair elections. Administering elections fairly and competently at the state and local level is more critical than ever and Adrian is the leader to do so.



### **Beau Lane**

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

Our democracy is facing a crisis. Too many voters in both parties have lost faith in our electoral process. Accusations of fraud, sloppy record keeping, and questionable security practices have led to an erosion of trust in the most sacred aspect of our democratic institutions. It was career politicians who have gotten us into this mess. And it will take an executive, a leader, a businessman and someone who has never held elected office to get us out of it. My name is Beau Lane. I am a native Arizonan, a husband, a dad to four great kids, and I’ve never been more worried for our state. With some Arizonans losing confidence in our elections, we need an immediate change in course. Regrettably, the people charged with administering our elections seem more interested in running for their next political position than doing the job they were hired to do. I’m not a politician. I’m a business owner/operator, I’m a community leader, and I am committed to restoring faith and trust in our electoral systems and operating the Secretary of State’s office with professional business practices. I am asking for your vote...because our Democracy is worth fighting for.



### **Michelle Ugenti-Rita**

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

The sacred right to vote is the ultimate safeguard against a cruel and oppressive government. Our future as a true free people living in a free society is inextricably tied to fair, free and secure elections. Now, more than ever, it is obvious the office of Secretary of State must set the standards and expectations for the administration of our elections. During my 12 years in the Legislature, I've championed several reforms to protect the integrity of our elections by banning the practice of ballot harvesting, consolidating election dates, strengthening our voter ID laws and cleaning up our vote by mail rolls. With what is at stake in the 2024 presidential election it's vitally important an experienced leader is elected Arizona’s next Secretary of State - that leader is me. I am proud to have received a 100% rating from American for Prosperity, be a “Defender of Liberty” as rated by the Republican Liberty Caucus, a “Friend of Small Business” by the NFIB, an “A Rating” by the NRA, a “lifetime rating of 90%” by the American Conservative Union Foundation and a “100% rating” from the Center for Arizona Policy”. Thank you and please vote for Michelle Ugenti-Rita on August 2, 2022.

## CANDIDATES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



### Lacy Cooper

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

Border security is national security. Drugs coming across the border are destroying lives. Fentanyl has become the leading cause of death for young Americans. More than two million people were caught crossing the border illegally last year, and unfortunately, many who cross illegally pose a very real threat to our personal safety and national security. I was the Border Security Section Chief for the United States Attorney's Office under the Trump Administration. I led a team of people who worked every day to enforce our nation's border laws. I personally prosecuted coyotes, gang members, cartels, and terrorists. I know what needs to be done to put an end to the border crisis. With violent crime on the rise, Arizona needs a leader in the Attorney General's Office who will fearlessly fight criminals and passionately defend law enforcement. I have spent the last 15 years as a state and federal prosecutor protecting the rights and safety of all Arizonans, and that's exactly what I would do as your next Attorney General. I have the right experience to tackle the most urgent issues facing our state today. That's why I'm running to be the next Attorney General for the State of Arizona.

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### Rodney Glassman

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

For more than a decade I have served as a Prosecutor in the United States Air Force JAG Corps Reserve. I've prosecuted drug dealers, financial crimes, and fought for victims of sexual assault. I have also built a successful private-sector law practice focused on business law and high-stakes litigation. My dedication to our country led me to military service. My dedication to protecting our way of life in Arizona has led me to run for Attorney General. I know the job of Attorney General is to protect you from the government. I will work to secure our border, protect our elections, support law enforcement, and defend our liberties from attacks. I will fight against unconstitutional mandates that shut down businesses; rogue school boards who focus on teaching politics instead of reading, writing, and math; and any attempt to defund our police. Arizona's police know I am the best candidate to protect our rights. That's why the Flagstaff Law Enforcement Association, Chandler Law Enforcement Association, Prescott Police Association, Phoenix Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association, El Mirage Police Association, Chandler Lieutenants and Sergeants Association, and Arizona Correction Officers Association have all endorsed our campaign. I look forward to earning your vote too!

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### Andrew Gould

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

Andy is the most experienced attorney to have run for Attorney General in the history of Arizona, serving as a civil litigator, prosecutor, and judge for over 30 years. As a prosecutor in Yuma, he tried every type of criminal case imaginable, including the prosecution of Mexican drug cartels. In 2001, the Governor appointed Andy to serve as a judge on Yuma County Superior Court, where he served for eleven years. In 2012, he was appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals. Later, in 2016, he was appointed as a Justice to the Arizona Supreme Court. Recognizing the importance of protecting Arizonans against federal overreach, as well as the need for effective solutions to the border crisis and election integrity, Andy stepped down from the Arizona Supreme Court in 2021 to run for Attorney General. Among his policies and legal strategies, Andy has developed a "No Trespassing Zone" plan to protect the border. This plan relies on Arizona's authority to enforce its criminal laws against cartels that trespass on state and private land. Additionally, he will create a unique, rapid response Election Integrity Unit to enforce our state election laws.

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## CANDIDATES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



### **Dawn Grove**

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

I have never run for public office or taken a government paycheck, but I feel called now to restore the safety, freedoms and opportunities that have meant so much to me and my family in building PING golf from my grandparents' garage to a top global brand. I will defend Arizona from the federal government's overreach into our families, faith, freedom, and free enterprise. I won't stop until Arizona holds criminals accountable, victims are made whole, foster children are cared for, government officials and bureaucrats serve our people instead of lord power over them, and we make products here in America and in Arizona that provide for our people, our nation and our world without unsustainable inflation. I am a lifelong constitutional conservative, having studied Constitutional Law under Justice Scalia, a Supreme Court titan. I'm endorsed by conservative leaders across the state and country, including multiple current conservative state attorneys general and Arizona's former solicitor general — they all know I have the tenacity to secure our border, secure our elections, defend educational freedom, and defend our constitutional rights, including right to life for the unborn, 2nd amendment rights, and parental rights. I look forward to serving you.

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### **Abraham Hamadeh**

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

I'm a first generation American who has dedicated my life to defending the Constitution. As a prosecutor, I've defended the rule of law and put criminals away. As a U.S. Army Captain and Intelligence Officer who just returned from a deployment to the Middle East — I know about protecting our state and nation. That's why I'm supported by Trump's national security team: Ric Grenell, Kash Patel, and Robert O'Brien. I'm running for Attorney General because when I got back from my deployment, I no longer recognized our country. I witnessed Arizonans surrender their freedoms in the name of security, while the political class blatantly violated their own decrees. We watched as churches, schools, and small businesses were shut down while big-box stores remained open. They demonize our police while idolizing criminals. When do we say enough is enough? I say NOW. As Attorney General, I will prosecute criminals who terrorize our cities. I will ensure our elections are free, fair, and without fraud. I will go after the cartels that are importing drugs into our communities, treating them as the terrorists they are. I will safeguard our God-given freedoms. I'm running to be the Attorney General that fights for you.

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### **Kris Mayes**

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

I am running for Attorney General to be an independent watchdog for the people of Arizona, protecting Arizonans against consumer fraud, elder abuse, and attacks on our constitutional rights. It's long past time to take politics out of the Attorney General's office and restore it to its core mission: • Consumer Protection - especially from fraud and scams aimed at elderly Arizonans • Water security and clean air - protecting Arizonans from pollution • Voting Rights and Secure Elections - protecting every Arizonan's right to vote and have that vote counted • Protecting constitutional rights – including abortion rights – from politicians who want to meddle in private, family decisions As an Arizona Corporation Commissioner, I walked into the office every day with one thing on my mind: 'How can I make Arizonans lives better?' We got big things done by working with both Republicans and Democrats, including passing Arizona's first renewable energy standard, passing our nation-leading energy efficiency standard and implementing the largest expansion of water conservation programs in Arizona history. We also protected vulnerable Arizonans by aggressively prosecuting securities fraud. That's what you can accomplish when you focus on looking out for the people of Arizona instead of partisan politics.

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## CANDIDATES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



### **Tiffany Shedd**

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

Tiffany Shedd is a conservative Republican candidate for Attorney General. In addition to being an attorney, she is a farmer, small business owner, homeschool mom, Republican Precinct Committeewomen and an NRA and 4-H certified pistol and shotgun coach. She is running for Attorney General to defend Arizonans' Second Amendment rights, secure our southern border, and fight back against federal overreach.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE TREASURER



### **Robert Lettieri**

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

Bob Lettieri has spent a professional lifetime preparing to serve you as State Treasurer. A 1981 Graduate of ASU, where he earned his MBA, Bob is an accomplished Chief Financial Officer (CFO). One of the primary responsibilities of Treasurer is investing your money and the safekeeping of it. Bob has raised \$100 million in the capital markets for three valley tech companies and assured the highest degree of safety and liquidity of investor's money while satisfying all standards of reporting required by the SEC. Bob was elected Treasurer of AZGOP in 2018, performing so well that he was unopposed in 2020. He saved Arizona Republicans over a million dollars in Federal Election Commission fines stemming from the 2014 and 2016 election cycles prior to his taking office. Bob also volunteered and served on the Maricopa County Audit Team, the Madison Coalition on its "Keep the Supreme Court at Nine" Amendment. He continues to serve as both a Precinct Committeeman and State Committeeman in his new Legislative District 4 in Scottsdale. Bob is also a partner in Pinnacle Forum. Bob Lettieri has earned the TRUST of his fellow Republicans. He is the PROVEN, PREPARED, CONSERVATIVE PROFESSIONAL needed in our State Treasurer's Office NOW.



### **Martín Quezada**

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

My name is Martín Quezada and I am your Democratic candidate for Arizona State Treasurer. As an Arizona native, I'm proud to have spent my entire career fighting for the shared values that uplift our communities. I have been a champion for progressive change as an attorney, a public School Board Member, and State Senator. In those roles, I've realized that if we ever expect to advance policies in our state that reflect our values, we must first have a solid foundation of the effective management, investment and protection of our taxpayer dollars. Our shared values of healthcare for all, strong public education, and affordable housing start with how we manage and invest our taxpayer dollars. We have an opportunity to re-invent this office and change it from an administrative stepping stone to higher office into an office that seeks out ways to better serve the public through improving financial literacy, solving our housing crisis, and making our money work for us to protect our planet. Together we can build a foundation that helps all of us prosper. To learn more and get involved in this campaign, visit [MartinQuezada.com](http://MartinQuezada.com)



### **Jeff Weninger**

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

As the only small business owner running to be your next Treasurer, I know what it means to balance a budget both as a business owner and State Legislator. As Chairman of the House Commerce Committee, I've led on critical issues, including regulatory reform, attracting and growing Arizona businesses, protecting Conservative values, and cutting taxes while balancing the state budget. I am proud to co-sponsor legislation to require our Treasurer to divest in woke companies and enemies of Israel. Additionally, I've worked to ensure the investment practices at the Treasurer's office are safe, your tax dollars are managed responsibly, and that ensure our investments continue to grow. I fought to reduce property taxes and voted for the largest tax cut in state history. Since opening the doors to my first restaurant over 20 years ago, I've employed hundreds of Arizonans, fed thousands, and contributed to the local economy as a small business owner. I am fighting for Conservative values and to protect your tax dollars as your next State Treasurer. There is no other candidate in the race with more business experience and legislative knowledge – and I hope to earn your vote. Read more about my plan at [JeffWeninger.com/DayOne](http://JeffWeninger.com/DayOne).

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE TREASURER



### **Kimberly Yee**

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

Under Treasurer Kimberly Yee's proven conservative leadership, AZ assets increased 69%, up \$11 billion reaching historic records. She regularly visited rural AZ, 15 counties, increased local funds by 59% and promoted financial education. Kimberly is the 1st Chinese-American Republican woman elected to statewide office in U.S. history. She was the 2nd female elected Senate Republican Majority Leader since Sandra Day O'Connor in 1973. Kimberly led a national movement divesting \$143 million from woke corporation Ben and Jerry's parent company Unilever for their boycott of Israel. She opposed Biden's Climate Czar John Kerry's efforts to stop banks from financing fossil fuels. She appeared in No on 208 commercials opposing AZ's largest tax increase. Featured among Roll Call's 25 Most Influential Women in State Politics, she's a founding member of Susan B. Anthony List's National Pro-Life Women's Caucus. She was a speaker at the 2016 Republican National Convention supporting Donald Trump's nomination and named 2014 Rising Star by the Republican National Committee. She worked in the administrations of two governors and a state treasurer. Born and raised in AZ, she and her family are active in their church and community. She supports Pro-Life issues, 2nd Amendment, Border Security, Election Integrity, Law Enforcement, School Choice and Family Values. Pepperdine, B.A. and ASU, M.P.A.

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## CANDIDATES FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



### Kathy Hoffman

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

Kathy Hoffman was elected in 2018 making her the first educator to lead the Arizona Department of Education in over 20 years. As a former teacher and speech therapist in special education, Superintendent Hoffman knew that she wanted to reimagine what this role meant for our students, teachers, and families. Leading schools through one of the most challenging periods in modern history, she continues to create an office that elevates student voices and advocates for public schools and educators. During her first term, Superintendent Hoffman has focused on increasing funding for student mental health services leading to a 20% reduction in Arizona's student-to-counselor ratio, investing in programs to recruit and retain qualified educators, expanding digital connectivity to our rural communities, supporting Arizona's multilingual learners, and elevating the voices of our state's phenomenal educators. Superintendent Hoffman is running for re-election to continue building strong, welcoming, and fully-funded schools where students thrive and all educators are respected and compensated fairly. As a new mom, she is dedicated to strengthening schools' partnerships with families because we can all agree - Arizona's future starts in our schools.



### Tom Horne

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

The pillars of a quality education have been demolished in the state of Arizona. Instead of promoting academic achievement and hard work, educators are indoctrinating students in critical race theory and other radical liberal propaganda. This results in student laziness and failure to master skills necessary for a successful life. I want to bring strong conservative morals and values back to our schools. I will promote real learning and fight to keep English immersion, proven over and over again to be more successful than bilingual education for immigrant children. I intend to fight back against all types of brainwashing of our children. Moreover, under my leadership, our schools will stay open and not shut down to appease the teachers' unions. I'm the only candidate with the experience, knowledge, and integrity to do this job effectively. When I served as school board president and later as Arizona Superintendent, my team and I made undeniable progress: higher SAT scores and students better prepared for higher learning instruction. I did it then and I will do it again.



### Shiry Sapir

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

Shiry Sapir is a successful businesswoman and mother of three who decided to run for Superintendent because "the system" has abandoned children, parents, and teachers. She has become a warrior for her children, and yours, to oppose the new radical woke education agenda and reckless spending of our taxes. Sapir's priority is for all Arizona children to have the quality educational opportunities needed to build a solid foundation for success. Arizona parents want their voices heard and to be told the truth. It became increasingly clear to Sapir that they had been left out of decisions related to their children. They are tired of education bureaucrats that prioritize unions and not their kids. They have had enough of political indoctrination, racial division, and illicit sexual content being sown in the minds of their children as young as kindergarten. She will fight for educational freedom and parental rights, and will demand and enforce accountability, transparency, patriotism, respect for others and excellence in education. Sapir offers Arizona the opportunity to break the cycle of perpetual politicians who have failed to recognize this truth and will take decisive executive action to solve what has become a statewide child rescue mission.

## CANDIDATES FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



### **Michelle Udall**

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

The success of our state depends on the success of our students. Without high quality public schools focused on teaching students the knowledge and skills they need to thrive, the future of our state is in peril. We need experienced education leaders who understand the importance of education in pulling families out of poverty, opening the doors of opportunity, and creating a strong foundation upon which our economy will flourish. I am a mother; I am a teacher; and I'm running for Superintendent of Public Instruction because I know that our students, our teachers, and our state can do better. I have studied the top education systems in the world and there is no reason Arizona shouldn't be a part of that list. We need to refocus our efforts on academics and avoid the distractions of inappropriate, divisive content that prevents schools from achieving their purpose – to prepare children for college, career, and civic engagement. As Superintendent, I will ensure that our Department of Education is organized with an emphasis on ensuring academic excellence, providing top-notch service to parents and teachers, and responsibly handling money and data in a way that allows schools to focus on teaching and learning.

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## CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER



### Sandra Kennedy

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

You should know by now that I keep my campaign promises. I promised to expose the Dark Money spending by Pinnacle West/APS when I got re-elected, and I did. I subpoenaed the utility and forced the disclosure of millions of dollars in dark money. I am teaming up with Lauren Kuby, ASU sustainability scientist and former Tempe City Councilmember, to get a pro-consumer, pro clean energy majority on the Corporation Commission for the first time in decades. We can make Arizona the Solar Capital of the

World, lock in lower utility rates, provide a solar economic boom, advocate for better consumer protections, and end the corruption at the Commission. With a warming planet, we need to take immediate action to end carbon emissions from power utilities. The Commission's Republicans are using "fraudit" tactics, claiming that renewable energy costs more than electricity from fossil-fuel plants, but the opposite is true. With fossil fuels, spiking natural gas and oil prices will cause added fuel charges. I don't anticipate the price of sunshine, wind or geothermal heat from the Earth's core changing anytime soon. I am always your consumer advocate and watchdog, so please help return me to the Commission. KennedyKuby.com



### Lauren Kuby

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

I'm running alongside Sandra Kennedy to embrace a future where clean air, clean water, and clean, reliable energy are a given for everyone. As a sustainability scientist at ASU, I lead the Stardust Center where I connect the dots among housing, utility costs, food access, and transportation to support families and create healthy communities. As a Tempe councilmember, I was unafraid to stand up to special interests and fight for consumer, environmental, and worker protections. I led on climate solutions, equal pay,

earned sick days, and campaign reforms. I spearheaded a successful ballot initiative to drive dark money out of politics. As your commissioner, I will continue fighting for transparency in government and holding corporations accountable. Arizona faces serious climate challenges: extreme heat, historic drought, and more frequent and intense wildfires that threaten our homes, air quality, and safety. As the sunniest state in the nation, we should be poised to lead the clean energy transition. When elected, Sandra and I will save taxpayers and ratepayers money, build energy independence, and protect Arizona's water supply. To transform the Corporation Commission into a CONSUMER and CLIMATE Commission that holds corporate monopolies accountable, vote for Kuby AND Kennedy! Please visit KennedyKuby.com.



### Nicholas "Nick" Myers

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.nickmyers.us

I am a husband and a father. I have been married to my lovely wife, Katerina, for over 19 years. We have three daughters and have run a family business together for over a decade. Prior to being an entrepreneur, I spent almost 20 years writing software and managing software engineers in the corporate world working in the communications industry. I fought a rogue water utility...and won! Largely because of that work, and fighting for thousands of ratepayers, I ended up becoming a Policy Advisor to one of the

Commissioners. Through this work, I have an in-depth, hands-on knowledge of all the issues that come before the commission. I have effectively already started my on-the-job training, and I will be able to hit the ground running. I have defended ratepayers for years and have spearheaded change at the commission that has increased transparency and accountability, all before even being elected by you! I'm not only an America First candidate that believes in American Energy Independence, but I believe in Arizona First, and Arizona Energy Independence! Now I need your vote to continue those efforts! Please remember to vote Nick Myers for Corporation Commission!

## CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER



### Kim Owens

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

The task is simple, the Arizona Constitution requires citizens to have safe and reliable utilities at affordable rates. Arizona consumers need Arizona solutions, not imported problems from other states like California and Texas. Our future is bright, with great promise through advancing new clean, dependable Arizona-based energy sources, capable of producing an abundant supply. Sources such as micro-nuclear technologies, clean hydrogen, and geothermal pump storage utilizing existing excess solar power. However, the affordability and dependability of our current energy sources must be maintained, as quality alternative sources are being developed. As a member of the Arizona Corporation Commission, my focus will be on putting consumers first. I will reject mandates, subsidies, and costly, undependable methods of providing utilities to our homes and businesses. I'll reject the profit schemes that have brought out-of-control rates, blackouts, and fraud to other states, and say no to policies that are more about who makes the profit than who pays the bill. With my experience in both water and power, electing me provides the consumers of Arizona with an experienced rate-payer advocate working on their behalf. Respectfully, I ask for your support and your vote in the 2022 Republican Primary for the Arizona Corporation Commission.

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### Kevin Thompson

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

I am a proud father; devoted husband of 33 years; Air Force combat veteran who fought in the Gulf War; and a two-term City Councilmember representing one of the fastest growing areas in Arizona. As a mechanical engineer, I worked 17 years in the utility industry, overseeing the installation of natural gas distribution pipelines and working with local governments to provide service to their resident's. As a Councilmember, I am responsible for the municipal public utilities that provide electric, natural gas, water and sewer services to the community, ensuring customers have reliable service at just and reasonable rates. I have the experience you need and deserve in an Arizona Corporation Commissioner. We need responsible leaders who are willing to protect consumers, protect our businesses, and ensure Arizona maintains a strong and reliable energy grid. As your Commissioner, I will put Arizona First as I fight against bad policies that are trying to find their way into Arizona such as California-style and Green New Deal style policies. These are tried and failed policies that would drive up energy costs and de-stabilize our grid. It's time for experienced leadership that represents and protects the people of Arizona!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE MINE INSPECTOR



### **Paul Marsh**

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

Hello, my name is Paul Marsh, an Arizona native with over 25 years in the Construction and Mining Industry. I am the current Arizona State Mine Inspector who received an appointment in November 2021 upon Joe Harts Retirement. I know the value of hard work as I am a United States Marine Corps Veteran where I operated heavy equipment. This led me to my amazing mining career where I started as an equipment operator in 1994. I quickly moved up thru the ranks in the industry and began working in mine safety in 2003. I have been promoted and worked positions such as Director of Safety, as well as

Operations Manager. I earned my CMSP (Certified Mine Safety Professional) in 2015 and have a proven track record of keeping miners safe while successfully working with regulatory groups to improve overall safety in the mining industry. I understand what it means to be a miner because I am a miner, who has worked alongside miners throughout my career. I have the knowledge, experience, and the leadership to be the State Mine Inspector, and I look forward to serving Arizona and the great men and women in the mining industry. -Paul

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 1

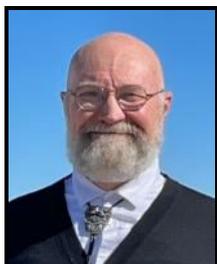


### **Ken Bennett**

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

The best way to predict future performance is: past performance. When the citizens of LD-1 asked me to be their State Senator in 1998, I fought for them using the conservative Constitutional principles they deserve. We balanced the state budget eight years in a row – even during the post-9/11 recession. We passed the largest tax cut in the history of the state, while putting more new money into education and public safety than ever before.

We spent less than the tax revenues we received and rebuilt the state's savings account – the Rainy Day Fund - to over 1 Billion dollars. We expanded parental choice for their children's schools, and protected the sanctity of life and our 2nd Amendment rights. Today, Arizona faces significant challenges again. Our State retirement systems are under-funded by more than 20 Billion dollars! The federal government is failing to secure our border with Mexico. Too many students are failing academically, and too many people question the integrity of our elections. I promise to fight for you again to solve these and other problems as your Senator. I humbly ask for your vote as we work together to make Arizona great again!



### **Mike Fogel**

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [cleanslateazld1.com/](http://cleanslateazld1.com/)

I am running for AZ Senate LD 1 with the Clean Slate for Democracy to take corruption out of politics. I want to strengthen traditional public schools and voter rights, the bedrock institutions of our democratic republic. The three-decade defunding of Arizona's public schools, which has placed us last in the US, must be reversed to achieve the following: • A comprehensive solution for P-20 education, including increasing access and affordability of PreK and higher education. • More resources going to schools to serve the

students most in need (poverty/opportunity weight). • Funding that solves our next fiscal challenges when federal COVID relief funds dry up in 2024 or the Prop 123 triggers activate. • A long-term fix for the Aggregate Expenditure Limit. • A significant investment in special education. • Funding for full day kindergarten • Raising teacher pay to a competitive level. Efforts to place election outcomes in the hands of partisan groups must be stopped. Let's empower voters so voting is easy and secure. We need to retain early voting. To create an economy that works for all of us, Arizona needs a fair tax structure to prevent structural deficits and balance the tax burden equitably.



### **Steve Zipperman**

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

I am NOT the Establishment's candidate, nor am I a career politician, but I am a retired successful businessman. Extensive experience in a variety of fields helps me understand how to solve complex problems. I also know the law, and how it applies to a wide variety of intricate issues. I will fight for the people of Arizona! As a Constitutional Conservative, Patriot, and Veteran, I am a strong Second Amendment advocate, who will diligently work for laws that provide Free and Fair Elections, strong borders to protect our citizens, and

Life for the unborn. We must expand the Parents Choice of where and how our children are educated, and the money must follow the child! We need to return to the Traditional American Values that made our country the greatest nation in the world. I will work for less regulation, lower taxes, and restoring accountability of our elected officials to the people. As an America First candidate, I believe in the sovereignty of Arizona, and I will remain true to conservative values in my service to the people of Arizona. Help elect me, by going to [VoteZipperman.com!](http://VoteZipperman.com/) I respectfully ask for your vote; Steve Zipperman, AZ State Senate (LD-1)!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1



### Selina Bliss

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

I am running out of desire to have Arizona reach its full potential. As a life-long conservative Republican my priorities are protecting and defending the Constitution, promoting a strong border and election integrity, reducing the tax burden and government overregulation, maintaining fiscal responsibility and economic opportunity, upholding the right to bear arms, defending life, supporting our troops and families, and the protection of state rights. I am highly engaged with our community and volunteer for several political and civic organizations including the Yavapai County Republican Party, the State and

National Federation of Republican Women, the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association, the Well-Armed Woman, and the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue. Having lived in this District since 1971, I have a deep respect for our rich history and am dedicated to protecting and strengthening Arizona. After working as a nurse in this community for while teaching nursing at Yavapai College, I am accustomed to making a difference in the lives of others. I come from a long line of public servants in my family and am called to serve the community in which I was raised. I appreciate your support to keep Arizona great.



### Judy Burges

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

In 2020, you elected me to serve as your State Representative. Consistent conservatives like me helped propel Arizona to #1 in the nation for Second Amendment rights and #4 for school choice. Putting Arizona and America First means NO to special interests, confronting illegal immigration, increasing security for elections, cutting taxes while keeping our economy strong. You can rely on me to keep liberals from increasing taxes and taking our freedoms. My proven conservative record makes me a target for liberal challengers who disagree with our shared values. They may campaign as conservatives

but have a bad record or no record at all. I was awarded Champion of the Taxpayer, Friend of the Family and Small Business, the Lincoln Award from the Republican Assembly, and the Liberty Award from the Republican Party. Constituents know I am the "real deal" standing in the gap between an overreaching government and fighting for their freedoms and security. Our economy needs strengthening, Critical Race Theory needs to be destroyed, we need to expand school choice, support our police, secure our borders and elections, and prioritize water and forest health. I humbly ask for your vote so I may continue to fight the good fight!



### Ryan Cadigan

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

Having been born and raised in Northern Arizona, I would be honored to represent the great people of Legislative District 1. After serving 5 years in the United States Navy, my wife and I returned home to the Verde Valley and started our family. Upon seeing the worsening state of our educational system and the lack of election and border security, I felt that if I wanted to see meaningful change in Arizona, I had to be willing to run for office and help make that change myself. For far too long rural Arizonans have been cast

aside. When elected, I will work tirelessly to make sure the people of Legislative District 1 are heard once again. Together we will fight to preserve the core values this great state was built on and keep Northern Arizona one of the best places in the nation to live and raise a family. In this August's primary election vote Ryan Cadigan for State Representative of Legislative District 1.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1



### Quang Nguyen

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

In 2020, I ran for office as an America First Constitutional Conservative. You elected me, I went to work, and I KEPT MY WORD! I have championed strong election integrity measures, secure borders (including a real wall!), low taxes, safe neighborhoods, improved highways and transportation (repairing SR-69 and expanding I-17), and personal liberty. I've introduced pro-gun bills, voted pro-Constitution, pro-life, pro-school choice, and pro-Arizona. And I helped pass the largest tax cut in Arizona history. So why is a solid, conservative Republican facing a primary challenge? Because I've voted NO on bad bills when the Arizona establishment wanted me to vote yes. I've fought against government overreach and tried to restore your personal health care and religious freedoms when the "powers that be" wanted to continue mandating how we lived our lives and what medicines we had to take. I've been called one of Arizona's most consistent and thoughtful conservatives because I love my country, my state, and everyone who calls it home. If you want a proven America First patriot, then I ask for one of your two votes on August 2nd. On behalf of my wonderful wife and children, THANK YOU!



### Cathy Ransom

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [cleanslateazld1.com/](http://cleanslateazld1.com/)

I am Cathy Ransom, an Arizona mom who knows our economy has not been working as hard for moms as moms work for our economy. As the business manager of a small business in the Verde Valley, I have witnessed how decades of one-party domination in the state legislature have failed rural Arizona. Water, Education, and Healthcare have all been neglected. That needs to change. Our economy is not working for essential workers, teachers, frontline workers and small business owners. Teachers and Nurses are leaving the state because they can't afford to live here. I want the legislature to level the playing field and ensure we adequately invest in an equitable future for all of us. The Arizona legislature can help prepare the next generation for 21st century jobs by investing in our human infrastructure. Companies considering relocating to Arizona want an educated workforce and a solid healthcare system. It's time for a new vision for Arizona's future at the state capitol. As part of the Clean Slate for Democracy I will hold education, the environment and an economy that works for all of us as top priorities. Learn more at [CleanSlateAZLD1.com](http://CleanSlateAZLD1.com)



### Neil Sinclair

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [cleanslateazld1.com/](http://cleanslateazld1.com/)

I am a husband, father, grandfather, and a solar energy entrepreneur. As the board chairman of Cybertran International I am focused on developing a zero carbon footprint mass transit system powered by the sun. Environmental crises, made worse by climate change, are part of a larger pattern that threatens our way of life. Arizona can play an important role in providing a solution to the challenges of climate change. To do this we need better legislative priorities and lawmakers who nurture innovation and support Arizona's transition to clean energy. Developing sustainable clean energy technologies here in Arizona helps us attract new businesses. We can and should be leading the world in solar energy innovation. To attract innovators for high growth businesses, Arizona needs a modern, high-caliber public education system anchoring intelligent, motivated, creative individuals and their families. To seize this opportunity we need to properly fund public education. This is why funding education and addressing climate change will be my top legislative priorities and why I am running as a clean election candidate as part of the Clean Slate for Democracy to build a better future for all Arizonans. [CleanSlateAZLD1.com](http://CleanSlateAZLD1.com)

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 2



### Jeanne Casteen

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

I am a parent, educator, and former school board president. As a middle school and high school teacher, I have seen firsthand how policies at the state level have created a two-tier education system that hurts entire communities. I first ran for my local school board ten years ago because I realized that if I wanted to truly make a difference in my students' lives, I needed to get involved in policy and governance. I believe that every child deserves access to an excellent public education, and that their families should have access to fair wages, clean air, and affordable housing. For too long, elected leadership in Arizona has ignored the needs of working class families, and has increasingly promoted extremist policies designed to game the system for a select few. Arizona deserves elected leaders who will fight for the needs of everyday people and promote the common good.



### Steve Kaiser

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.steve4az.com/](http://www.steve4az.com/)

I'm running for Arizona State Senate because our district needs consistent conservative leadership that always stands up for our values and protects our way of life. Since I took an oath to our Constitution — first as a Civil Affairs Captain in the U.S. Army and then as a Representative in the Arizona State House — I've been dedicated to public service. After returning in 2008 from my deployment in Afghanistan, I started a small business and began to raise a family. I realized the importance of protecting Arizona's future. Arizona has a long history of being a state of boundless opportunity and limitless prosperity. But since the Biden Administration took office, things started to change. The humanitarian crisis at our border threatens the safety of our communities. Runaway inflation is leading to higher costs of living, and housing affordability is rare. We're paying more taxes for poorer quality education. And we're not confident in the integrity of our elections. We're losing the state we know and love, now is the time to step up and save Arizona before it's too late. That's why I'm running for re-election to continue serving you in the State Senate.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 2



### Christian Lamar

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

I got involved in politics after witnessing how much President Donald J Trump included God in his political activities before he got elected, at Trump rallies, in the MAGA agenda, at the White House and while Trump implemented his policies. I voted for Trump twice, once in 2016 and 2020. I saw how the media attacked Trump in 2015, and God touched my heart leading me into politics. I began to study hundreds of US Supreme court cases, learned that our country has been taken from the People who are the citizens and I got involved by attending the 2018 annual meetings of the Arizona Republican Party and Maricopa County Republicans. When elected, I will fight to ban dominion voting systems, ban duplicate ballots, require in-person verification for failed ballot signatures, allow Arizona citizens to take video/photos of any election worker, require body cams on all election workers and fight for Voter ID laws. I will protect our 1st amendment, our 2nd amendment, secure our southern border by finishing the wall, fight for Parental rights, protect unborn babies by being 100% pro-life and fight for American Jobs by putting American workers first!



### Judy Schwiebert

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

I've spent my life in LD20 as the mom of two 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, church board member, 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. I was deeply honored to be elected as your representative to the State House in 2020, where I've continued to listen and work together to address the issues that are important to you and your family. In my first two years, I helped direct federal dollars to preschool programs for at-risk children and families, and sponsored a bi-partisan adult education bill to allow Arizonans to lift themselves out of poverty, provide employers with an educated workforce, and help all of us to thrive. I share your priorities including investing in our public schools, creating good-paying jobs, addressing our housing, water and healthcare crises, and protecting our freedom to vote. I will always put people first, not politics.



### Pierce Waychoff

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

I am a conservative Republican for now and for always. What we need in our state legislature are conservative Republicans. Government mandates and lockdowns were horrific for our community. For the past two years, Arizonans have struggled to recover from the deep economic, educational, and social consequences of a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic. As a husband, father, and small business owner, I understand firsthand the challenges our district faces. Conservatism – low taxes, law and order, and a strong southern border – works. Unelected bureaucrats – power-hungry politicians that sacrifice our freedom, free will, and free markets to expand government – don't. Woke ideology is teaching our children to hate America and our founding principles. Our border is wide open to drugs, violent crime, and human trafficking, threatening the safety of our neighborhoods. And you're being forced to choose between your career and medical freedom. That's why I'm running to serve you in the Arizona State House. Our country is at a turning point. It's become increasingly clear that if we don't do something now, it'll soon be too late. It's time for a change, and I'm ready to step up and fight for you. Let's empower the next generation and Arizona's future.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 2



### Justin Wilmeth

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

I have had the honor of serving in the Arizona House of Representatives for the past two years. I've spent that time fighting against overreaching COVID mandates and supporting election integrity reforms. In 2021, I had more bills signed into law than any other first-year freshman in modern state history. I'm very proud I can be an effective Legislator for our district and I understand how to get the job done. During my first term, I was the Vice Chairman of the Transportation Committee. Also, I was a member of the Commerce Committee and Health Committee. Those topics are all fascinating to me and you'd be surprised what comes our way in those committees. I've spent my entire career in public policy. I've worked a combined 12 years at two different state legislatures, including here in Arizona, where I was a policy staffer for the Republican Caucus. I also worked at Americans for Prosperity, a Conservative entity focused on lowering taxes, regulations and shrinking government wherever possible. I'm running again to ensure our great state continues to be friendly for free markets and individual liberties! I look forward to earning your support.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 3



### Jan Dubauskas

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

Jan Dubauskas is a Hispanic, Christian, conservative attorney, wife and mom. Jan is a nationally recognized healthcare expert, appearing on FOX News, FOX Business, Newsmax, and OANN. She serves as a Precinct Committeeman and is Captain of the DC Ranch precinct. Jan stands for smart and small government: Strong Borders — Jan will fight to keep crime out of our neighborhoods, appropriate funding to finish a border wall, get drugs out of the hands of vulnerable Arizonans, and increase funding for our law enforcement to uphold the rule of law. Jobs and Economy — Jan will work to keep taxes low, cut burdensome regulation, and protect our small businesses from government interference and unconstitutional mandates. She will fight for you and your livelihood. Education — As a public school mom, Jan knows we need to provide families access to high-quality education options that best fit their needs, prepares kids for the future, and doesn't indoctrinate. She will be a fierce advocate for parents, demand transparency, and ensure every dollar is accounted for. Healthcare — Obamacare destroyed our healthcare system and out-of-pocket costs have skyrocketed. Jan will reduce healthcare costs by expanding access to more affordable options and demanding pricing transparency from insurance providers.



### Thomas Dugger

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

Thomas "Tom" Dugger is a small business owner for a company that builds and manages the implementation of large-scale security, financial, and trading systems. Over his career, he has managed multiple projects in excess of \$30,000,000. He has worked for multiple fortune 100 companies, and has been the primary architect on multiple trading and securities systems. Most importantly, he is an expert in finance. Tom will bring a level of expertise that is severely lacking in the senate. They currently have no one who fully understands finance or information technology. They waste millions of taxpayer money due to a lack of knowledge. They waste money on bills that are political grandstanding. Taxes should be spent on core issues - water, schools, and infrastructure. The senate leadership ignores in the will of the people, proven by proposition 208 which was passed by voters. They sued rather than see the rich pay their fair share. Currently, they are debating what to do with over 5 billion in surplus and how to use it for more tax cuts for the rich while, for example, the state's necessary water supply diminishes.

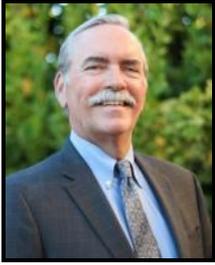


### John Kavanagh

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

I have been promoting conservative principles for over half of a century. I was active in high school and college with the Young Republicans and Young Americans for Freedom. As a police officer, I was elected to my town council in Lafayette, N.J. After retiring from the police, I moved to Fountain Hills, where I served on its town council for six years. And I have been an Arizona citizen-legislator in the House and Senate for the past sixteen years, while teaching college full-time. I have a "Lifetime A Rating" from the Arizona Conservative Union, a "Lifetime A+ Rating" from the National Rifle Association, a 100% voting record for supporting pro-life, pro-family and school choice laws from the Center for Arizona Policy and I am the only legislator to have twice been named "Legislator of the Year" by the Humane Society for my humane animal welfare bills. I have been a legislative leader in the fight against illegal immigration, election fraud, critical race theory, the LGBTQ+?!#&\*@ indoctrination of our children and attacks by the left against our police. I'm endorsed by Senator Nancy Barto. I have the knowledge, experience and ability to represent you and I ask for your vote.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 3



### Ernest Anderson

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

Arizona is my home. It's the place my wife and I raised our five children, and it's the community that I have faithfully served. After 31 years as a law enforcement officer, I am dedicated to continuing my public service as an Arizona State Representative for LD3. Having lived in Scottsdale for 37 years, I have witnessed firsthand how the policies and ideas of political leaders have shaped our community. I believe that both sides must work together in order for everyone to live up to their full potential. My current focus is on growing our businesses, enhancing our education system, ensuring affordable healthcare, and fixing our state's infrastructure. Considering my experience as a lieutenant with the Scottsdale Police Department, I fully understand the importance of supporting public safety and ensuring the security of our borders. In addition, I plan to forego campaign contributions and public monies for this election. You deserve to have trust in those that work for you at the state capitol. I am committed to representing the wonderful people of Arizona and would greatly appreciate your vote. Thank you!



### Nicole Cantelme

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

Do you know what the Arizona Legislature needs more of? Real outsiders. Moms and dads. MAGA conservatives who won't play games or play it safe. That's why I'm running! I'm the only Mom in the race, the only candidate who hasn't been running for years, and the only outsider who loudly/proudly supports real election integrity (secure ballots/counts), border security, school choice, religious liberty, the right to life, our 2nd Amendment rights, the freedom to control our own healthcare free from government mandates and edicts, eliminating the state income tax, and an end to radical left-wing ideas like cancel culture, critical race theory (CRT), and letting biological men compete against our daughters and granddaughters in sports. The media will call me names, the special interests will spend a lot of money to beat me, but I say "Bring it on!" Thanks to great friends and supporters, we're in this to win it. Please visit my website and, if you're tired of politicians, and you want an outsider and conservative MAGA Mom fighting for you at the Legislature, then I ask for your vote! On behalf of my great husband and family, thank you! God Bless America!



### Joseph Chaplik

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

Promises Kept, Re-Elect! Representative Joseph Chaplik keeps Arizona's taxes low and economy strong, favoring limited government and ending illegal immigration. Your State Representative, Joseph works to make Arizona a safe, prosperous place to live and work. Joseph is a supporter of educational and medical freedom. Parents should decide what's best for our children. Joseph is an effective leader. 100% of his sponsored bills were signed by the Governor in 2021, and he received a 100% rating from the Center for Arizona Policy and the Free Enterprise Club. Joseph proudly supports the Constitution, especially the 2nd Amendment. Joseph has had a successful career in telecommunications and leads a commercial real estate company across three states. His company is recognized as an INC 5000 and has received awards in corporate philanthropy and business ethics. Joseph is involved in his local community. He supports charitable organizations and has served on several boards in the non-profit sector, law enforcement, and children's foundations, including the US Marshals Posse and Sheriff's Office Memorial Fund. Joseph is a resident of Scottsdale and is married with two sons. He is pro-life and a parishioner of St. Bernadette Catholic Church. Joseph is a proven leader working for you!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 3



### Alexander Kolodin

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

As a lawyer, I've spent years working to advance conservative causes in the courtroom. I've taken Adrian Fontes to the Supreme Court and won, represented President Trump's full slate of Arizona Electors, and fought for medical freedom. I've never backed down from fighting for what is right despite threats to my career, my staff, and my family's safety. I never will. As your representative, I will take conservatives on the offense by writing the sorts of laws that I would be proud to defend and that you would be proud to have defended. Laws that increase the security of our elections by restoring precinct voting and preserve our fundamental Second Amendment rights. Laws that make use of Arizona's authority under the Tenth Amendment to secure our border, defend our children in the womb, and give parents choices about the way that our children are educated in the classroom. Our district deserves a representative with the knowledge and training to make our entire conservative delegation more effective. Who can help other members give conservative laws teeth and make them harder to attack in court? I therefore humbly ask for your support and your vote. [www.alexforaz.com](http://www.alexforaz.com).

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### Darin Mitchell

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

Darin Mitchell is a lifelong conservative Republican who got started in Arizona politics as a young activist in the Reagan Revolution. Darin grew up in a family construction business and learned the values of hard work, personal accountability, and always doing the right thing during the hot summers working for his father as a kid. Eventually, Darin became a builder himself and now Darin and his wife Sondra are proud to run a successful Arizona small business that has been able to survive the tough times and continues to grow. Darin served in the State House as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee where he was a leader on creating the State tax policy that led to tax cuts and historic job growth that directly helped Arizona families and businesses for years. Darin also served as Vice-Chair for Public Safety, Military, and Regulatory Affairs as well as Agriculture, Water, and Lands Committee and the Commerce Committee. Darin also served as the Chairman of the House Liberty Caucus and proudly led House conservatives in the fight for honest elections, border security, parental rights, and standing with law enforcement. Darin is currently the Chairman of the Arizona First Caucus.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 4



### **Nancy Barto**

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

As your Senator, protecting our individual freedoms is my number one goal. Keeping our government limited and accountable is key to our thriving economy. District 4 needs support for our law enforcement and a strengthened southern border which protects our citizens, support for parents' rights, education that works for every student, and protection of every innocent life. I am your tireless advocate. I listen, I solve problems, and will never compromise our values. I have made it my job to look out for the vulnerable.

All too often, the needs of the weakest are ignored because they aren't tied to lucrative special interest contracts and powerbrokers in government. These are the voices I have sought to bring with me into the Senate. Who are these voices? Foster children who lack representation and go missing with no one invested in their recovery; the seriously mentally ill who slip through the cracks of our broken system, ending up incarcerated instead. This is an important moment for our district and state. If re-elected to the Senate, fighting for you and our precious freedoms will continue to be my aim. I thank you for your support, and I ask for your vote.



### **Christine Marsh**

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

While my experiences as a mother, teacher, and foster mother helped me decide to run for the State Senate, what truly motivates me is the need for more balance at the Capitol. After being elected to my first term in the State Senate in 2020, I knew my job was to represent all of my constituents, regardless of their views or their background. I went straight to work on the issues that matter: curbing the impact of our state's drug crisis, bringing together parents and schools to make sure that our kids have access to a quality

public education, and securing the right to vote. Our state faces many challenges, and one-party rule has stifled Arizona for decades, with our most vulnerable populations being placed at the most risk. Our district needs to elect a Senator who will listen to all her constituents and make sure that all good ideas get heard. That way, we can work together to solve the many challenges we face.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 4



### John Arnold

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

My name is John Arnold and I'm running for the State House in Legislative District 4 because Arizona is a special place and I believe we need leaders who will preserve our conservative values. I'm a small business owner, lifelong Republican, husband, and father to four children who I hope will call Arizona home for years to come. Furthermore, I'm a political outsider who will bring a new voice and fresh perspective to the State Capitol. I've lived in Arizona for 26 years, graduated from Northern Arizona University with a degree in finance, and received my MBA from the University of Phoenix. I've been a financial advisor in Scottsdale since 1999, helping our clients create wealth and save for retirement. I understand the best manager of your money is you and I believe in a limited government model of lower taxes and less regulation. I am a proud member of the NRA, the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Scottsdale Charros. We, as a state, have significant challenges. As your representative, I'll work to secure our border, fight inflation, protect our water future, restore trust with parents and school boards, preserve our open spaces, and stand with law enforcement.



### Kenneth R Bowers Jr.

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

Hello District 4 Neighbors! I am unique among the candidates seeking this office; as follows: I am a U.S. Navy veteran, a supporter of President Trump, and a veteran of almost 20 years service with the Arizona Department of Corrections. My primary issue: 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 fiscal offenders and reserve prison time for violent offenders. I represent conservative thought on various issues, such as; I do not want to defund the police nor do I want male athletes to compete in female sports. Lets secure our borders. I am Pro-Life, Pro-Capitalism, and Pro-Second Amendment Right to keep and bear arms. Website: [VoteKenBowers.com](http://VoteKenBowers.com) God Bless America! Ken Bowers



### Vera Gebran

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

Vera Gebran is running for State House in District 4 because she's invested in rescuing this country for her children's generation. For far too long, America has been declining. Our social institutions are being poisoned by ideology, our elections are becoming less secure, and illegal immigration has yet to be solved. Vera also believes it's past due to push back against an overreaching government and Big Tech trying to micromanage our lives. Vera is running for the State House because now is a critical fork in the road for Arizona—we either maintain Arizona history as a state of opportunity or we allow radical ideologies to squander the American dream away. As immigrants from Lebanon, Vera's parents arrived with little more than a strong work ethic. With hard work and the American opportunity, they built a beautiful life for themselves and their children. Because of this, Vera is incredibly passionate about the United States and freedom. It's her desire to protect taxpayers, restore our Constitutional rights, and improve our K-12 schools and universities. Vera is a woman of the people, not of politicians.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 4



### **Matt Gress**

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

Matt Gress is an Arizona conservative that believes in common sense principles like small government, balanced budgets, and individual liberty. He's running to protect the Arizona we know and love — one built on freedom, free enterprise, and opportunity for all. Like many, Matt came here from somewhere else — small town Oklahoma. The youngest of four, he was raised by a single mom in a single-wide trailer. Growing up, Matt learned the value of hard work, to respect his elders and to count his blessings. Matt worked his way through college driving school buses and became the first in his family to earn a degree. After graduating, Matt was accepted to join Teach for America, a national teaching corps focused on serving in high- need, high-poverty schools. From 2017 to 2021, Matt served as a Governing Board Member in the Madison Elementary School District. While on the board, Matt fought to keep schools open during COVID-19, supported increased school choice and advocated for parents and taxpayers to have a seat at the table in curriculum, hiring decisions and budgeting. Matt currently serves as the state's top budget chief in the Arizona Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.



### **Jana Jackson**

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

As a dedicated conservative, Jana will stand with Arizonans and support legislation that will protect parental rights and school choice, so that every child can get the best possible education. She will support our police and first responders, and work to pass policies to help our growing veteran population. Jana is pro-Life and pro-Family. She believes in real border security that includes a completed wall. And Jana will keep Arizona's economy growing by keeping our state competitive in terms of low taxes and regulation. For qualified conservative leadership, vote Jana Jackson for State House.



### **Maria Syms**

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

When I last served as your State Representative, I established a strong conservative record fighting for border security, supporting our police, expanding school choice, protecting life and religious freedom, lowering taxes and prescription drug costs, and preserving our Second Amendment. My record leaves no doubt where I stand on these issues and I am ready to step up and do it again to protect the Arizona freedoms and values currently under attack. The radical Left is undermining every American institution which makes Arizona a safe, free, and prosperous state. Out of touch career politicians and bureaucrats are just making it worse. Covid showed us how dysfunctional and ideological our schools are, how fragile our livelihoods are, and how controlling our government is. As a former Assistant United States Attorney and Assistant Attorney General, I know firsthand that when narcotics and cartel trafficking is flooding through our border, funding the police must be our highest priority. As a current Scottsdale public school mom, I also know it's time to put parents first and stop the radical indoctrination in our schools. I am running for State House to fight for a better Arizona and I would be honored to have your vote.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 4



### **Laura Terech**

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

During my time in the classroom, I saw just how underfunded our state's public schools are when a ceiling collapsed over a rug full of my kindergarten students while I was teaching. Now, I work to help Arizonans make their voices heard at the state legislature through my work with Civic Engagement Beyond Voting. I am ready to continue the work of listening to my constituents as District 4's State Representative. My vision is an Arizona where every child in our state can access a quality public education regardless of zip code, all voters have the freedom to vote and participate in our democracy, and families don't have to choose between paying healthcare costs and avoiding bankruptcy.

Our state is so divided right now. I know we can bridge divides and build community by bringing everyone into our governing process and giving all good ideas the fair hearing at the legislature they deserve.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 5



### Lela Alston

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

For the past eleven years I have represented LD 24 in the Arizona Legislature, eight years in the House and currently in my fourth year in the Senate. It would be my honor to continue to serve as the Arizona State Senator for LD 5. 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 5 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 your LD 5 State Senator.



### Al Jones

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

I am pursuing the office of Arizona State Senator for Arizona Legislative District 5; I want to share my knowledge to solve problems with fellow residents of Arizona and District 5. I'm a native Phoenician, educated in Phoenix public schools and graduated from Maryvale High School. I have a Masters degree in Management Science with an emphasis in Health Service Administration. I'm a former United States Army officer and service-disabled veteran. The National Education Association's Estimates of School Statistics for year 2021 states that for the period 2019-2020, the salary of Arizona instructors rank number 48 of 51. These failing performance metrics deter businesses from relocating to our state. If Arizona wants to attract businesses to relocate to Arizona, we need to provide a more educated workforce with educational systems in place for their families. Relying largely on the steady climate has its limitations. I believe I can be most effective in the Arizona State Senate. I have a strong voice regarding the need to have an educated workforce to attract more higher paying employers to the State. Issues exist – I will fight to solve with innovative ideas.



### Sarah Tyree

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

I'm a young black woman that came from the Arizona foster care system, with 10 years of leadership in government affairs as an Army veteran and 16 years of community relations as a social worker. As a survivor, I know just how important it is to have an economy that I can afford to live in, how important accessible mental healthcare is and what it means to have a supportive community that helps you thrive. History does not need to repeat itself, in order for us to learn and move forward. As your next State Senator, I will bring a fresh perspective to our state legislature, I will boldly represent the Millennial generation and provide hope to the next! I'm running for State Senate because it's time to be the change my state needs, it's time for Tyree!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 5



### **Sarah Liguori**

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

Sarah is a strong advocate for public education, knowing that it is the foundation that gives every child the opportunity for a successful life. She is passionate about issues of equity and equality in our society. She knows we must address the threat of climate change, and work to provide clean air and quality water in order to secure a future that works for all Arizonans. She believes in the successful future of her state and is working hard to ensure Arizona remains a place that is inclusive, sustainable, and economically sound.



### **Jennifer Longdon**

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

Jen is fighting for you. Since first elected as state representative for Arizona LD24 in November 2018, Jen has worked tirelessly to build a stronger, healthier community and improve the lives of all people in our community. In her first term as representative, Jen became the first Democrat appointed to chair a House Ad Hoc committee in more than 50 years, when she was appointed chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Abuse and Neglect of Vulnerable Adults. Jen was reelected in 2020 and also elected by her peers to serve as Assistant Leader. Under the current leadership, more Democratic-sponsored bills were passed than in the prior six years combined. If re-elected, Jen will continue fighting to protect public education for all our children; demand equity for all our neighbors; build an economy that works for all in our community; create an environment that is safe – from injustice, from gun violence, from lack of access to quality health care, including body and reproductive autonomy – for all, and protect our democracy, including our most basic right to vote.



### **Aaron Marquez**

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

Aaron has dedicated his life to public service, from serving on the Phoenix Union High School District Governing Board to fighting for our country through two combat tours in Afghanistan with the Army. As a dad, Aaron knows firsthand that even before the pandemic, too many hardworking families struggled to get by. He will prioritize the middle class by fighting to bring down healthcare costs, improve job opportunities, and make it easier for parents to raise their kids.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 5



### Amish Shah

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

Hi, my name is Amish, and I'm proud to serve as your current elected State Representative. As I near the end of my second term, I am appreciative to all of you for your continued consideration and support. The last two years were stressful for our state and our nation, and I hope that we bring out the "better angels of our nature" in each of us as President Lincoln once said. Let's support and uplift each other as we face daunting societal challenges such as rising housing costs and homelessness, underfunded public education, and inaccessible or unaffordable health care. Meanwhile, we as your elected officials must work as hard as we can to deliver results for you on these fronts. I continue

to push for a culture of hard work, civility, responsiveness, and a drive for excellence in our government.  
Amish Shah, MD, MPH



### Brianna Westbrook

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

Brianna Westbrook is a transgender, working-class parent who grew up in poverty in Phoenix. Brianna knows how it feels to struggle to make ends meet daily, to be on the verge of eviction, and to have to fight for her right to exist. For nearly a decade, she has worked continuously with local and national progressive organizations and organizers to meet the needs of Arizonans. Brianna's activism in housing justice, public education, workers' rights, climate action, criminal justice reform, civil rights, and LGBTQ+ advocacy

has earned her local and national recognition. Several prominent national LGBTQ+ and feminist organizations, as well as the Courage to Change PAC founded by US Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, have endorsed and recognized her campaign. As State Representative for Legislative District 5, Brianna would champion bold, progressive ideas and work alongside her peers to produce tangible results for the people of Arizona.

## **CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 6**

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**Theresa Hatathlie**

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

No Statement Submitted.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 6



### **Mae Peshlakai**

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

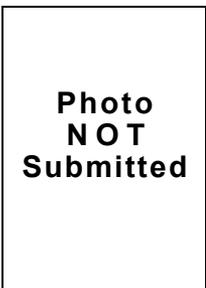
I am Dine' (Navajo); Tangle People Clan and born for the Deer Water Clan. As a child, I attended a U.S. Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs Boarding School in Tolani Lake, Arizona, 70 miles northeast of Flagstaff, Arizona. I am a boarding school survivor. In 1965, after marrying my husband, James Peshlakai, an accomplished silver and goldsmith, I took up silversmithing and, to this day, make jewelry every day, as well as weave. I know the issues and challenges of District 7 and work tirelessly for the communities of rural and tribal Northern Arizona. I know we need our voices heard and made more effective every day. As a Precinct and State Committee Member of the Arizona Democratic Party, I have worked or volunteered on the majority of tribal, county, state and federal elections since 1974. I have traveled all of Arizona's Legislative District 7 ( new LD6) to register voters, collect signatures for candidate petitions, referendums, and educate constituents on the US census and the 2021 Redistricting of Arizona. I am committed to be the voice of the people of rural and tribal Arizona.



### **Deydrek "Dey" Scott**

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

My name is Deydrek "Dey" Scott and I am Diné from Tuba City. I have been active in local and state politics for 13 years, I have been registering voters and providing community outreach. I am currently pursuing a Masters in Public Administration at Northern Arizona University. I received my undergraduate degree from Diné College. I serve as a Planning and Zoning Member for the Tó Nanees Dizí Local Government. In my many years of work, I took notice of the obstacles that Rural Arizonans face when trying to cast their ballots, registering to vote or even applying for a state identification card. Having worked at the State Senate, I know the work it will take to defend our voting rights, reproductive choice for women, and water rights for our communities. Legislators need to make sure that public school districts have the funding so that they are able to hire qualified educators to meet the needs of our students, better pay for teachers and more support staff and counselors. I hope that I can have your vote on Tuesday August 2nd, 2022.



### **Myron Tsosie**

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

No Statement Submitted.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 7



### Kyle Nitschke

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

In 2018, as the organizer for NextGen America in Flagstaff, Kyle registered over 2,500 young people and contributed to an increase in voter turnout in the 2018 election of 300% on NAU's campus. After graduating, Kyle took a job with a Congressional campaign where he met with and listened to the concerns of thousands of Arizona voters. Kyle's passion is in working with young people and increasing their political power. Arizona has seen drastic cuts to public education funding, and Kyle has seen the suffering of students, their families, faculty, and staff as a result. Kyle wants to see our public schools funded by 100% public funds. Kyle wants to see a thriving Arizona with jobs that have benefits (paid sick leave, parental leave, retirement savings, etc.). Most importantly, Kyle wants to see a State Legislature that works for ALL Arizonians, not just wealthy donors. During this campaign, Kyle's goal is to register and engage new voters in the district. By running as a Clean Elections candidate Kyle can focus on talking to voters instead of fundraising.



### Wendy Rogers

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

I am endorsed by President Trump and 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 military veterans and 6) Defend Election Integrity. I can't fight this fight alone and need your help. Will you stand with me and send me back to the Arizona State Senate to be an unabashed America First conservative? As a 20-year retired career Air Force pilot, I know what it's like to fight. I do not owe lobbyists or special interests ANYTHING. I only work for you. I'm Wendy Rogers, and I ask for your vote.



### Kelly Townsend

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

When President Trump encouraged me to run for Congress I agreed, because I know we need conservatives at every level of government to beat the left and save our state and country. When Wendy Rogers publicly embraced a racist anti-Semite, endorsed white nationalism, then threatened to personally destroy any Republicans who held her accountable, I knew I needed to stay and drain our Arizona swamp first. I'm a Veteran, and I'm everything Wendy claims to be: A MAGA conservative with an actual record of writing and passing election integrity bills to secure our elections, a long record of votes for record tax cuts, pro-life policies, efforts to secure our borders, eliminate taxpayer funded benefits for illegals, and more. And I voted to drain the DC Swamp by voting FOR Term Limits for Congress, while Wendy voted NO. Rogers raises millions of dollars by talking about doing things. I get things done, and I do it without endorsing racists, embarrassing our party, our cause, or our state. You have two choices who campaign on the same issues. The difference is she promises to fight, while I actually win. I hope results matter to you and ask for your vote.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 7



### David Cook

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

Everyone campaigns as a conservative, well my RECORD is 100% pro-Taxpayer, pro-2nd Amendment, pro-Life, and pro-Constitution. I led the charge to pay down our state's debts and did so while passing the largest tax cut in state history. I've championed election integrity measures to secure our ballot boxes and ballots. I've pushed to secure our borders and enforce our laws. And I'm bringing transportation dollars into our district to improve our roads and highways. As a Rancher myself, I'm also the Legislature's "Go To Guy" for issues related to rural Arizona, water, agriculture, ranching, and more. Too many legislators have never been to Apache Junction, or can't find Payson, Globe, Florence, Williams, Heber, Show Low, Snowflake or Pinetop-Lakeside on a map, but these are my towns and people. Fighting for what's right makes me the target of lies and attacks, but I won't be bullied. I supported President Trump's fight against the DC swamp and I'll keep fighting the AZ swamp. Our State Capitol needs fewer politicians and more of us regular folks who do the jobs that make Arizona work. On behalf of my awesome wife Diana and our amazing kids, thanks for your support and trust!



### John Fillmore

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

THIS IS ME, NOT POLITICALLY CORRECT BUT NEVER WITH HURT OR HATE IN MY HEART. Rated 100% conservative by the Arizona Free enterprise and a 96% American Conservative Union (CPAC) rating. I received prestigious 2019 "Family Champion Award" from the Center for Arizona policy because of my pro-life, pro-family stance as well an award from the Arizona Patrolman's Association for my staunch police support. I will always support securing our borders and amnesty should never be the answer. We need to secure Arizona's border NOW! Our teachers have NO accountability for the failing AZ Merit/AIMS test scores and some have pushed sexualization and woke indoctrination rather than reading, writing, and critical thinking, to kids and kids are promoted NOT having to know the grade standards. THIS IS WRONG! Our colleges are bankrupting our kids, many whom should not be forced to go as college is not for all kids. I have a plan to fix this. Arizona must work smarter/closer with the local rural communities to promote growth, a good workforce, a real education and create more opportunity. I am asking for your vote to be your voice for more responsible Government. Thanks, please give me a vote.



### David Marshall Sr.

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

As an Air Force Veteran, a retired Police Officer, and a current pastor for the past 23 years, I have dedicated my life to service. After much prayer and encouragement from current State Representatives and others it would be an honor to represent the communities in Legislative District 7 and be your voice. I have dedicated my life in support of the Unborn. I will be a defender of our Constitution, 2nd Amendment, Securing the Border, Voter Integrity, Lowering Taxes, Bringing in Jobs, Protecting our Water, Farmers, and Ranchers. I will stand with our Police, Firefighters, and Medics. We need to take back our schools from those who seek to indoctrinate our children with CRT, and other Socialist Programs. I will protect the Rights of Parents who have children in our school system and hold the School Districts accountable. We need to return to Common Sense Education, English, Math, History, Government. etc... When you elect me as your next Legislative Representative in LD7, I will work and fight for you! Rural Arizona, you will have a voice at the table, and you will no longer be left behind! #AmericaFirst #ArizonaFirst #MAGA

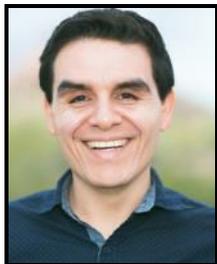
## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 8



### Roxana Holzapfel

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

I was born Roxana Reyes, in Tampa, Florida to a Cuban father and Puerto Rican mother. I was a police field training officer for the Tampa Police Department. I will always have the backs of the men and women in blue! I have lived in Tempe for 35 years and call Arizona my home. I am a life long Republican, and a pro life, 2nd Amendment conservative who believes in the Constitution and all it stands for. NO to SEL and CRT in any of our schools. NO to mask and "vaccine" mandates of any kind, now and ever again. NO to government overreach in our businesses, schools, homes and places of worship. NO to rules and regulations that are crippling our small businesses. YES to border security; finish our wall and enforce our laws. YES to giving parents voices in their children's schools; the money follows the child. YES to protecting and caring for our veterans and rebuilding our military. YES to voter integrity; only American citizens have the right to vote. I ask for your support and vote. Thank you, Roxana,  
[www.roxanaforarizona.com](http://www.roxanaforarizona.com).



### Juan Mendez

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

For ten years as your public servant elected to the Arizona Legislature, I have fought to restore integrity and accountability in government. Having grown up in poverty with a single mother, I know that individual success coincides with a shared investment in education, infrastructure, health, economic stability, housing, and safety. Now as a new father, I see firsthand how important it is that we end the political and economic inequalities that punish many Arizonans by denying opportunities to better the future of their children. I received my associate's from Phoenix College, my bachelor's from ASU, and am pursuing a Master's in Public Administration. Previously, I managed AZ Community Voice Mail, a nonprofit where I connected thousands living in poverty, transition, and homelessness to jobs, housing, information, and hope. I also served on the Tempe Community Council. I recently was a substitute teacher for Tempe and Mesa high schools and co-instructor at Phoenix College. The number one barrier to progress for all at the Capitol is the influence of big money in elections. Money shouldn't determine how legislators vote. I am running for re-election as a part of your publicly-funded Clean Elections Team with support from voters like you.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 8



### Caden Darrow

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [darrow4az.com](http://darrow4az.com)

Like many Arizonans, Caden Darrow was born and raised in the midwest where he learned the true value of hard work, family, and the role of our government within our lives. Caden has campaigned with many local, state, and federal politicians broadening his view of how America and Arizona should be governed. Caden spent time working in the United States Senate where his constituent work is highlighted within the congressional record. Caden graduated from Arizona State University with his B.S. in Political Science and an emphasis in criminal justice. As your Representative, he will fight for our schools and ensure campaign promises are fulfilled; unlike they have been. On day one, Caden will move to audit the Arizona Public Education system and find out exactly how your tax dollars are being spent. He will ensure parents once again play a role in their child's education. Caden believes it's time we solve the homeless epidemic, strengthen our Southern Border, reduce our state income tax, enforce election integrity, and support our law enforcement. Caden is not a politician and will show up every day ready to fight for Arizonans. Caden is a New Voice, A New Vote!



### Melody Hernandez

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

Melody Hernandez was raised in the southeast valley of Arizona to a first generation Mexican-American family. From a young age, she's held a deep history of service in her community. She's worked closely with students with special needs, children experiencing homelessness and domestic violence, and has provided medical aid to immigrants. Politically, she has been active in grassroots organizing, operated as a campaign manager, and served as the first Latina Democratic Chair for Legislative District 26. Hernandez was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2020. Within one year, she became the Ranking Member of Judiciary, a role in which she's worked across the aisle to ensure a fairer criminal justice system. Hernandez has also been featured in national publications for her dedication to protecting and expanding access to healthcare during her term. The ideas that compelled Hernandez to first run have only grown more important. As a paramedic that found herself working on the frontlines of the pandemic in an overburdened healthcare system, a union member protecting working families, and now as a State Representative, she knows intimately what's at stake for many Arizonans. She's now seeking a second term to continue the work she began in 2020.



### Bill Loughrige

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [bill4az.com/](http://bill4az.com/)

The Loughrige family has been in Arizona since 1933. Bill retired as a Senior Special Agent for the United States Customs Service after 8 years as a Phoenix Walking Beat Cop and 26 years with US Customs. 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 (a non-profit Fire Department) near Prescott, AZ. A wage earner all his life and part of a large active family, he believes in strong families, limited and responsible regulation, and a strong economy and job market, to allow people to provide good lives for themselves and their families. Bill's platform includes independent living and security for all, especially our seniors and children, strong children and a quality education system, access to quality health care, and safe neighborhoods and communities.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 8



### **Athena Salman**

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

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative. This year, I had the joy of welcoming my first child and becoming a mom. I was born in Arizona to a first generation American family from Mexico, Germany and Palestine. This inspired a lifetime of defending our most vulnerable. Prior to being elected, I worked on higher education accessibility, healthcare affordability, gender and LGBTQ equity, protecting our freedom to vote, blocking corporate greed as a union leader, growing membership for a nonprofit empowering girls, and building support for early childhood development. Last year, I passed a law guaranteeing feminine hygiene products to incarcerated women and ending the shackling of pregnant people. I've received Tempe's MLK Diversity Award, Phoenix New Times' Best Politician and Arizona Republic's Top 10 Newsmakers to Watch. I graduated with honors from ASU with degrees in Economics and Political Science. I served as the House Democratic Whip, am the Ranking Member on Elections/Government and serve on the Education Committee. At the Capitol, I've seen our democracy attacked by politicians fueled by dirty money. I am running for re-election as a part of your publicly-funded Clean Elections Team through direct support from voters like you.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 9



### Eva Burch

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

Eva is running for office to help advocate for the fundamental needs of everyday Arizonans. Eva will work towards an Arizona where high-quality education is the standard regardless of the wealth of the community. Where teacher pay is consistent with their role in our lives, and where public schools have access to books, technology, support staff, nutrition, and equipment that best supports students and teachers. She is dedicated to improving the public school system through increased funding and collaboration with teachers. Eva believes that every Arizonan should have access to affordable, high-quality healthcare regardless of income or insurance status. Eva wants to create an Arizona

where safe and affordable housing is accessible to everyone. Where first time home buyers have realistic opportunities and resources to get into homes. Finally, nothing could be more fundamental to our democracy than the right to vote, and Eva promises to work diligently in the senate to restore that right and make sure that every Arizonan has equal access to their voting power. Eva will push back against voter suppression legislation and work hard to maintain the integrity and security of our elections.

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### Tyler Pace

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

No Statement Submitted.



### Robert Scantlebury

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

As a retired Mesa Police Sergeant who has served and protected our community for 27 years, you can be confident I will continue fighting to protect our freedoms. I will defend Life, our 1st and 2nd Amendments, and School Choice. I will advocate for secure borders, supporting Veterans, Police and Firefighters, strengthening our economy, and election integrity. I am proud to be a God-loving, America-first conservative who believes in HARD WORK, personal responsibility, limited government, and lower taxes. My wife, Heather, and I have been married for 22 years and we want to raise our two daughters in a safe and free Arizona. My opponent recently tried to convince me that the platform of the Republican Party is to protect business' rights above the rights of individuals. I believe the rights of individuals are sacred. For 4 years we've watched my opponent vote against pro-life bills to protect healthcare lobbies, vote to give your tax dollars to illegal immigrants, and this session he sponsored a bill to raise your taxes to fund a \$70 Billion Maricopa County transit slush fund. WE DESERVE BETTER! Vote for ROBERT SCANTLEBURY for Arizona State Senate, a REAL conservative.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 9



### Lorena Austin

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.lorena4arizona.com/](http://www.lorena4arizona.com/)

I am a 5th generation Arizonan, whose lifelong love for advocacy and leadership has been rooted in this district for a century. I am the granddaughter of farmworkers and small business owners that worked and advocated for this community. I proudly graduated from Mesa Community College ("MCC") as an honor student and student body president. As a transfer student, I graduated Summa Cum Laude from Arizona State University with a degree in U.S. and Mexican Regional Immigration Policy and Economy and obtained a certificate in Cross-Sector Leadership. I am a Student Government Advisor at my beloved alma mater, MCC. As a Mesa native, I've been a steadfast supporter of my community as evidenced by my volunteerism with the United Food Bank and my involvement in COVID-19 support to Indigenous nations. Arizona is in desperate need of Representatives who will serve in the best interests of the community. One who shows up and engages in constructive conversations and provides transparency. Investments in education, healthcare, and advocating to stop the displacement of our vibrant community due to rapidly rising housing costs are just some of the issues I plan on addressing head-on as your Representative.



### Seth Blattman

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

My family moved to Arizona when I was ten years old. I went to the University of Arizona on a scholarship and ended up finishing my bachelor's degree at Arizona State University. I worked at my father's furniture manufacturing shop while taking business courses and went on to receive my MBA. Like so many families, our business was hit hard by the Great Recession. My family needed me to pitch in and rejoin the family business. It was a tough call but when times are rough, you do what's needed of you. I took on a leadership role in our business; that meant making some hard choices. It turns out they were the right ones, and we rebuilt our business stronger than before. It's clear that Arizona needs real investment. Near last in the nation in education and healthcare spending; an economy lagging far behind other states... This isn't what we voted for. I'm running for office because future generations deserve the same educational opportunities I had, my neighbors deserve to feel safe in their community, and all Arizonans deserve to have their best days ahead.



### Mary Ann Mendoza

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

My name is Mary Ann Mendoza. My son, Sgt. Brandon Mendoza was tragically killed on May 12, 2014, by an illegal criminal who was driving while intoxicated. One of the key issues facing Americans right now is an assault on our Constitutional rights, which are being systematically erased. I am 100% for parental rights in our education system, I am pro-life, I Back the Blue, I am for securing our borders; our veterans deserve taxpayer support, not illegals. We need to protect small businesses and not allow mandates and shutdowns. I am for election integrity and making sure our vote counts and is not marginalized by those illegally voting. This is no longer a partisan issue; this is standing up for Americans and for our great nation. We the People hold the power, the understanding, and the rights to make sure local, state, and federal government govern for the people and in accordance with the Constitution to preserve the rights we are guaranteed as citizens of a free nation. The only way to meet the challenges facing our communities is to get involved and act. That is exactly what I am stepping up to do for Arizona Legislative District 9.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 9



### **Kathy Pearce**

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

I'm a mom, a grandma, and I'm 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 for State House because we need more regular citizens involved, not more lawyers or politicians. I want election integrity and ballot security so everyone can get honest, reliable election results quickly. I want school districts to focus on educating, not indoctrinating, our kids, without getting sidetracked by political agendas that have nothing to do with the Three R's. I want to support police and fire and give them the tools they need, not have the public's safety held hostage by radicals who want to defund and eliminate them. I want secure borders, our wall finished, and immigration laws enforced. I want balanced budgets and sensible policies to help fight inflation and high gas prices. I want a long-term plan for water issues, because as our population continues to grow, water becomes increasingly important. If you want a commonsense candidate who wants to do right, without the political games, then I ask for your vote. Thank you!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 10



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

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

I am Rusty Bowers and four generations of my blood have loved Arizona, and along with my wife, children and 20 grandchildren, I am upset that President Biden disregards the security of my family and has abandoned Arizona and his responsibility. I authorized legislation to push National Guard troops to the border and more going. I brought tens of millions for law enforcement and more coming to increase the prosecution of crossers who break state laws. I want the lighting and technology laying on pallets along the wall the feds left used! Large gaps? Fill them!! "We have prepared for the water shortage, and I have led in the effort to find and fund additional water for our people. We built a business climate bringing hundreds of new companies and thousands of new jobs. We gave Arizonans the biggest tax cut ever! I authorized funding to finish the I-10 southward, along with millions for new infrastructure. "I authorized 20 new laws to tighten election integrity, and more than 30 more in the pipeline to protect this fundamental right for all Arizonans. "You want things done right? I am the one!



### **David Farnsworth**

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

After I served in the State Senate I was retired, until the calls came asking me to run again. I was told that Representative Bowers was running for Senate and leadership. I have respected him for years, but his politics have shifted so far left, that I was persuaded to run, to keep a conservative in this seat. Rusty campaigns as a conservative, but he blocks important election integrity bills, soft-pedals problems like illegal immigration, and has taken the lead in pushing agendas that place our kids at risk in their schools, against their parent's wishes, apparently, so he can appeal to a liberal media and establishment that is hostile to our founding values. With such a closely divided legislature, we cannot afford to elect Republicans who will not champion our values. I have been named Champion of the Taxpayer and my record shows I am 100% for border security, school choice, pro 2nd Amendment, pro-life and pro-family. I am a third generation Arizonan. Please vote for the team of Farnsworth, Heap and Parker. We must protect our state from those who would turn us into California! May the Lord help us restore liberty! David Christian Farnsworth

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 10



### Justin Heap

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

I'm a first-time candidate running for the Arizona State House. I am running because I see what the left is doing to our country from Washington DC, and what they are doing in neighboring states like California, New Mexico, and Colorado, and I know Arizona can do better. Arizona is one of America's most successful states because of our pro-growth policies and because we are protecting the principles and liberties that have made America great for so long. But our values are under attack. Not just from liberal Democrats, but from their liberal Republican allies. Today, good legislative bills are dying because Republicans are not united around core values like school choice, lower taxes, free-market solutions, protecting the unborn, and our Constitutional liberties. My family roots run very deep in this wonderful state, and I'm sure the Heap family will continue to call Arizona home for generations to come. I'm running to serve those future generations by fighting for what is right and what works today. I am requesting your support and will be honored to serve as your representative as we work to save our great state.



### Helen Hunter

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.hunter4ld10.com](http://www.hunter4ld10.com)

Rev. Dr. Helen Hunter partners with the community – social justice advocate, pastor, chaplain, and businesswoman. She has worked for underserved populations for 30+ years, especially in the areas of housing and healthcare. In collaboration with Arizonans Concerned About Smoking (ACAS) and the United States Public Health Service (USPHS), Dr. Hunter has assisted, supported, and rewarded the implementation of non-smoking policies among HBCU's. As a pastor, Dr. Hunter helps provide transitional, permanent, and affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. Dr. Hunter has lived in Mesa, Arizona for 15 years and has been active in community advocacy, including accountable community policing in the East Valley. She was the Mesa PD community representative to the PERF (Police Executive Research Forum) Conference in Washington, DC and served on the Mesa Use of Force Committee, providing input and critique in the policy review process. Dr. Hunter is President Emeritus of the East Valley NAACP; during her tenure, she worked extensively with East Valley police chiefs. The joint effort received an AZIM (Arizona Interfaith Movement) Golden Rule Award. Dr. Hunter is committed to solving societal issues by promotion and practice of the GOLDEN RULE, treating others as we want to be treated.



### Barbara Parker

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

My political journey began after surviving the Iranian Revolution of 1978 and witnessing how tyranny destroys a nation. I'm running as a constitutional conservative to save Arizona and our Republic from Biden's failed policies. I am 100% Pro-Life, Pro-Constitution, Pro-2nd Amendment, Pro-Limited Government, and Pro-Religious Freedom. I am a proud Arizona native! I've been married 40 years and my husband and I have raised our 4 children in Mesa. I have degrees in Nursing and Clinical Psychology with certifications in Cardiovascular and Emergency Room Medicine. I'll stop government bureaucracies from playing politics with our health, our lives, and our civil liberties in the name of pseudoscience. I'm honored to have the endorsement of proven conservatives like State Senator Warren Petersen, Cindy Biggs (wife of Congressman Andy Biggs), US Senate Candidate—Commissioner Justin Olson, and many other grassroots leaders. We MUST HAVE COURAGE and LEADERSHIP at the capitol from those who will bring experience serving the people and who are grounded in principles that work. Your priorities are my priorities: securing the border, election integrity, parental choice, and stopping radical agendas from further overtaking our government and schools. I would be humbled and honored to earn your vote on August 2nd.

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### Maryn Brannies

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

Maryn is a female combat veteran, having bravely served the National Guard in Operation Iraqi Freedom as well as Operation Copper Cactus, a counter drug mission on the Arizona border. After being honorably discharged as a Sergeant, Maryn started a small business which continues to support our local schools, sports teams, and nonprofits over a decade later. Maryn has been a nationally and state registered EMT and holds a Bachelors degree in Behavioral Science. As the first high school graduate in her family, Maryn worked her way through college by serving the community as a waitress, tow truck driver, and EMT.

When Maryn purchased her first home in South Phoenix, she found it to be a perfect combination of her rural roots and city life. Having lived in diverse areas nationally and internationally, Maryn understands that freedom isn't free; freedom is priceless! Maryn stands for community safety, limited government, criminal justice reform, free speech, second amendment as the great equalizer, pro life, and caring for our rising generation. Maryn is ready to stand on the front lines once again to represent you in Laveen, South Phoenix, Guadalupe, and Downtown Phoenix in Legislative District 11!



### Junelle Cavero

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

For over 20 years, Junelle Cavero has fought for equal opportunity, equity and economic security, with a focus on policies impacting minorities, women, children, veterans, those with disabilities, and working families. She earned her Master's in Public Administration to serve these communities. A mother of two, Junelle is concerned with the growth of homelessness in our district. She is committed to working with public safety officials and community members to establish a trusting relationship that ensures our

neighborhoods are safe. As a public administrator, she has the experience to create policies and budgets to address such concerns. Junelle has a solid track record of achieving grants and fostering business development. She will work with local officials and community leaders to strengthen working families. As a State Senator, Junelle will advocate for immediate action on worker's rights, universal childcare, small business recovery, public safety, affordable housing, a respectable minimum wage, and clean and sustainable water policies.



### Catherine Miranda

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

It's been said that education is a great equalizer, where common people can accomplish uncommon achievements. The goal of our education system is to create conditions where learners can contribute to our society and therefore improve a person's quality of life. Our education process at the local, state, and federal level must be looked at as an investment in people rather than a system of liabilities. As a former school teacher, school administrator and school board member, I will lead the fight for school funding based on updated population and inflation data since 2008; to get an accurate aggregate expenditure limit amount. Until then and only then will we know the accurate amount our

public school districts deserve. I support businesses. Businesses thrive with well skilled and educated employees. Those future employees are sitting in our classrooms today. I will bring the business and education stakeholders together when elected to better serve our students. I will fight for families; especially ones pending eviction. There are over 65,000 families in Arizona currently in danger of being evicted. Many of these families are in my district. Having already served in the House and Senate, experience is what I will bring to you! Catherine Miranda

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 11



### **Janelle Wood**

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

I consider myself an experienced leader and fighter for just, safe and supportive environments for our children and families. As a community leader, dedicated wife and mother, I have dedicated my life ensuring that our children have an opportunity to achieve their full potential, free from systems, laws and policies that stand in their way. As founder of the Black Mothers Forum, I am committed to ending the school to prison pipeline, ending police violence, and caring for the mental health of our children and families. I know a great education is fundamental to Arizona's future. That's why I stood up for our students on the Arizona Department of Education's School Safety Taskforce and Equity and Inclusion Council. I am will use my experience to rebuild our education system and to ensure every child has a chance to succeed. As State Senator for District 11, I will fight to: Fully fund our schools. Restore Arizona's economy as we recover from the pandemic. Fight to protect our right to vote. Invest in our neighborhoods by ensuring affordable homeownership, good job opportunities & infrastructure.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 11



### Shams AbdusSamad

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

Shams (pronounced: Shahms) grew up in Phoenix and is a long-time resident of Laveen. She is a graduate of the Phoenix Union High School District and a proud "Sun Devil" with both a BS and MS in engineering from Arizona State University. It was during a Presidential campaign rally held on the ASU campus in 2007 for then Senator Barack Obama that Shams began her active involvement in the political arena. A lifelong Democrat and "Fired Up" this was the beginning of her Democratic Party political activism. Starting at the grassroots level, Shams has and continues to tirelessly volunteer, organize events, serves as a precinct committee person, and also but not limited to being a Legislative District board member. As a resident of the new Legislative District 11 (redistricted from Legislative District 27), Shams has experienced and understands the core values and needs of our LD11 community. Shams's Priorities are: Education, Infrastructure, Voting Rights, Workers' Right to Organize, and Public Safety. For more information about Shams AbdusSamad, visit her website: ShamsForAZ.com



### Michael Butts

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

Michael went to work for his community, at the early age of 16, volunteering as the president for at-risk inner city kids. Later, Michael took on the responsibility of being a community leader by becoming a Cincinnati Police Officer. Michael is the great grandson of Willie Lee Abernathy Jr., and the great great grandson of Willie Lee Abernathy Sr., both former Baptist Pastors. As a distant nephew of the Civil Rights icon, Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, Michael felt an even greater call to leadership. He felt that call was in Phoenix, Arizona and thus relocated his family in 2006. While pursuing his education at Arizona State University, Michael joined Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity in 2011. In 2017, Michael was approached to lead as an educator. He taught high school for two years and Social Studies to fifth grade students for three years. Michael established mentors for fifth grade students with state leaders such as Senator Rebecca Rios. Developing leaders resonated with Michael in such a way that he obtained his Masters' in Educational Leadership through Northern Arizona University while continuing to teach. He received his Administrator Certification and is now supporting the initiatives of Osborn School District.



### Oscar De Los Santos

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

The proud child of working-class immigrants, Oscar De Los Santos has dedicated his life and career to serving South Phoenix, Laveen, and Guadalupe. As a former 6th grade English teacher in South Phoenix, Oscar knows the importance of a high-quality public education for our community's children. As the former head of public policy of the Association of Arizona Food Banks, he represented Arizona's 1,000 food banks and food pantries, and worked successfully with both parties to pass legislation to combat childhood hunger. Today, he serves at the Arizona Democracy Resource Center, where he works to protect voting rights from Republican attacks. Prior to working on public policy in Arizona, Oscar worked in President Obama's 2012 campaign for president and in the Obama White House. Oscar holds two graduate degrees: one in Christian Ethics from Union Theological Seminary, and another in public policy from the University of Oxford where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. In office, Oscar will fight for smaller class sizes and better teacher pay, more jobs with living wages and good benefits in our community, and healthcare as a human right. Oscar is rejecting donations from lobbyists, corporations, and political actions committees.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 11



### Wesley "Wes" Leasy

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

Wesley Leasy, single father to his daughter, former NFL Arizona Cardinals Linebacker, small business owner, public speaker, coach, and board member of several community organizations is proud to run for LD11. Investing in teacher recruitment and retention, protecting voter rights, attracting high wage jobs, affordable housing and making sure everyone has access to high quality healthcare in the district are priorities he will fight for. Wesley, the oldest of eight, lost his father to illness at an early age and struggled in poverty with a single mother in Greenville, MS. Sports became a catalyst for opportunities that taught Wesley the importance of community service. Earning an athletic scholarship to Mississippi State University, Wesley worked hard to position himself as a draft pick for NFL's Arizona Cardinals, a lifelong dream. Wesley's philosophy is grounded in equality and respect for all, an open mind to new ideas, and the importance of listening. His commitment to listening has allowed him to connect with others and to fight for what is right. Wesley believes we must work together to find solutions that make us stronger and keep us special and diverse. He is passionate about making life better for others and our community.



### Tatiana Peña M.

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

Tatiana Peña was born, raised, and resides in South Phoenix with her husband and four daughters. Tatiana attended elementary school in Roosevelt School District (RSD), transferred to ASU on scholarship from SMCC, completed a Bachelor's in Bilingual Education, and a Masters in Public Administration from Grand Canyon University. Tatiana began teaching Kindergarten and 1st Grade in RSD and taught at public, charter, and private schools stateside and internationally. Tatiana serves the community through several local non-profits - assisting refugees, elderly, children, crisis pregnancy, low-income, mentally ill, and immigrant communities. For example, Tatiana helps families align the best schools, programs, and funding to their child's specific needs. Tatiana is also a mariachi musician and has helped at-risk youth connect and progress through music. Tatiana is the representative for whom the community cries out: she supports our law enforcement and is committed to increasing public safety. Tatiana will defend our community's values through preserving parental and natural rights, protecting the unborn, improving the foster system, safeguarding the sacred right to vote, and empowering the nuclear family. Through her advocacy, Tatiana has already delivered significant investment and attention to our community. Tatiana will expand and continue to fulfill her promises as your representative.



### Marcelino Quiñonez

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [marcelino4az.com/](http://marcelino4az.com/)

Marcelino Quiñonez proudly serves Legislative District 11 in the Arizona House of Representatives. As a first generation college graduate, Marcelino has dedicated his career to providing opportunities to the community through his various servant leadership roles. He has taught in south Phoenix, and was later elected to serve as a Roosevelt school board member. He has served as a nonprofit leader at St. Vincent de Paul, and was a director of educational outreach and partnerships at Arizona State University.

Marcelino is a passionate educational advocate who has introduced legislation to increase the number of counselors and social workers in Arizona schools. Marcelino believes in economic development through an investment in community colleges and training schools, and attracting businesses to call Arizona home. A fierce supporter of democracy, Marcelino believes every eligible voter should cast a ballot without additional barriers and has spoken out on the House floor on this issue and voted against all anti-voter bills. Marcelino is committed to making Arizona a place of opportunity and prosperity for all. He lives in LD 11 with his 13 year old daughter and is a staunch advocate for the arts. To learn more, visit: [www.marcelino4az.com](http://www.marcelino4az.com)

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 11



### **Naketa Ross**

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

**Child and Family Well-being** As a survivor of the foster care system, Naketa understands that every family should have access to the resources they need. This means not just affordable childcare and a living wage but changing the laws that negatively impact low-income families. It is vital to provide necessary support and skills to the more than 14,000 youth in foster care in Arizona. We must ensure Arizona families have access to state and federal health care options, including abortions and gender-affirming care. Funding

Public Education Arizona is ranked 49th in education funding, but adequate funding is only part of the problem. As a Governing Board member for Phoenix Union, Naketa has consistently prioritized our students' educational, health, and safety needs and teachers and families. As a state representative, she will be able to continue this work while fighting to increase state education funding to the national average. Criminal Justice Reform Families are better together. Naketa knows criminal justice reform builds more robust and safer communities. She will fight to decriminalize substance abuse and other non-violent offenses so families and communities are strong, secure, and resilient.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 12



### Denise "Mitzi" Epstein

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

We need better funding for education, more affordable housing options, high quality jobs, and sustainable water solutions. As your current House Representative and a computer systems analyst, I am a problem-solver with a successful track record. In 2021, I led a statewide team to develop and pass bipartisan solutions for Arizona's Unemployment Insurance system. The results are better benefits for workers and lower tax rates for employers. As a former school board member, I am known for listening to parents, teachers, and students, and I speak up at the Capitol for the support our schools need in order to offer an excellent education and keep qualified educators. As a small business owner, I know first-hand that public policies must provide a supportive environment for your business to compete and grow. I push for fiscal responsibility and government integrity: our tax dollars belong in our pockets and in the programs that help our community, not in the pockets of cronies and special interests. Practical solutions are possible without raising taxes, if we work together. In the AZ Senate, I will continue listening, collaborating and leading to stop the partisan games and build on Arizona's strengths.



### David Richardson

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

I'm a life science executive and engineer, a business owner and entrepreneur, a native Arizonan and first-generation college graduate, and a new dad. I'm transitioning to public service because I'm driven by the desire to leave a better Arizona for my children's children. My top priorities include securing a sustainable water supply, preserving great options for education, supporting business and entrepreneurship, and protecting individual liberty. I believe it is possible to uphold strong conservative values while still treating those who disagree with us as neighbors, not enemies. It will take a compassionate and unifying voice to win our district and represent it well, and I'm running to be that voice.



### Suzanne Sharer

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

I am running for office because as an American that was raised in Christian conservative values and taught to love and respect our great country, I am deeply concerned by the hard left turn our country has taken. As a mom and grandmother, I understand how critical it is to protect family values and morals. They are the cornerstone of a healthy and free society. Now more than ever we need strong, effective leadership that will put Arizona first and fight against federal overreach and tyranny. I will be that leader. A strong country starts with strong states.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 12



### James "Jim" Chaston

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

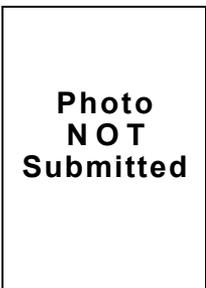
As a small business owner, commonsense Republican, community advocate, and CPA, I'm running to bring fiscal conservatism and sound business practices to the State Capitol. Currently, no CPAs serve in the Arizona House and my unique background will instantly make me a policy leader on taxes, state finances, paying down debt, and getting inflation under control. I want to be your CPA down at the Arizona Legislature. I've lived in Arizona for over 35 years and graduated from Arizona State University in 1991. My degrees are a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy and Master of Taxation. I've worked in accounting for more than 30 years, starting my own CPA firm over 18 years ago. We specialize in working with local small business owners to save them money. I've always been active in my community by serving on various committees and organizations: - Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants IRS Liaison Committee and Arizona Department of Revenue Liaison Committee - Boys and Girls Club Auxiliary Board - Gila Bend Chamber of Commerce - Maricopa Chamber of Commerce - Maricopa Little League Board - Maricopa Unified School District Board - Multiple Non-Profit Boards I've been married to my beautiful wife Pamela for 29 years and we have three children.



### Patricia "Patty" Contreras

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

As a public servant for the majority of my career, I am passionate about working to provide legislation that will enhance the lives of residents my district and Arizona. I am running on the issues of fully funding education, helping seniors and veterans, combating climate change, and preserving Arizona's water supply. I retired from the City of Phoenix after 31+ years of service to Phoenix residents. I worked in both the Parks and Recreation and Human Services Departments primarily providing services, resources, and programs to seniors and people with disabilities. Education funding and supporting public education are my priorities. Two of my grandchildren attend schools in the Kyrene School District and one is a sophomore in the Tempe Union High School District. I am very proud of my two sister's who are K-12 educators. I will advocate for senior and home care policies and legislation demanding accountability so our aging populations can age in place with dignity. I support a woman's right to choose and am an ardent supporter of veterans, immigrants, and the LGBTQ+ community. I also believe voting should be accessible to all eligible Arizonans. I volunteered in many elections as a poll observer and also helped with Election Protection.



### Sam Huang

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

No Statement Submitted.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 12



### Ajlan "A.J." Kurdoglu

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

Dear neighbor, My name is Ajlan Kurdoglu, but you can call me AJ. I am running to represent you in the Arizona State House. I am an immigrant, and became a citizen in 2013. I started my small business in Chandler and met the love of my life, a teacher, in this neighborhood. I achieved my American Dream here, and I'm running to help every Arizonan find their own dream, to help make each day a little bit better than the last. So much of our success comes from the community where we live, the support we have in our schools, for our small businesses, and in the places we call home. Our state should be full of opportunity for every member of our community. Opportunity to thrive, to receive an excellent education, to start a business, to find a good house in the neighborhood they call home. As a first generation American, it's truly remarkable the opportunities I've had and this chance to represent my community—the community I call home. I hope you'll join me on this journey, as we work to bring a fresh perspective, positivity and opportunity to every Arizonan.



### Terry Roe

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

At the end of this year I will complete eight years on the Chandler City Council, and I am currently honored to be serving a one year term as the Chandler Vice Mayor. I am also a retired Police Sergeant and during my 20 year career I was fortunate to work in many different assignments including property and violent crime investigations and the Drug Abuse Resistance Education "DARE" program. In 2007 I completed my career as a Mesa Police Sergeant and retired from my final assignment at the Center Against Family Violence. Today I am running for a seat in the Arizona State House of Representatives District 12 which is made up of Ahwatukee, and South Tempe, along with North and West Chandler. This is a diverse district with many challenges and opportunities. My constituents want the best in schools and quality public safety. They also want secure borders, responsible government spending and a robust business and job environment. I want to work toward meeting the expectations of my neighbors here in Arizona. I believe I have the experience to help make a difference. I am asking for your vote. Respectfully Terry Roe

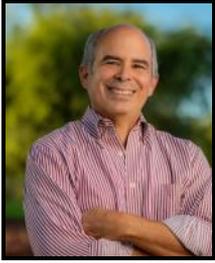


### Anastasia "Stacey" Travers

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

I'm a Veteran, Scientist and Mom. As a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, I fought for our country, our freedoms, and our future and will continue that fight for all Arizonans. As a Scientist, I will make data-informed decisions to fully understand the long-term ramifications for subsequent generations. As a mother, I think a lot about the legacy we are leaving to our children. We are the stewards of their future. I see the world of opportunity for our children getting smaller: from access to education, making their own family planning and healthcare decisions, the environment they will inherit, to whether they will have a voice in their democracy. Arizonans deserve a better future. I want to expand the choices and opportunities for Arizonans. The government needs to work for us again and our state budget must reflect our collective values. "We the people" needs to mean something once more. We need to bring common sense back into government, to focus more on issues that bring us together, less on what divides us. We must meet the needs of Arizona's working families by coming together. That's the example we need to set for future generations!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 12



### **Paul Weich**

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

I decided to run not DESPITE the current political climate, but BECAUSE OF IT." That's my answer to the most FAQ I hear talking to my neighbors. I will serve all of my district (and Arizona) and I will work to improve that climate. We are ALL Arizonans who love our state and our country! As a journalist and an attorney who has practiced elections law, I know we have a secure, fair and accurate elections system. I am standing up and running because my experiences and skills set will help protect democracy against disingenuous attacks. Bad bills simply to make political points have become far too prevalent. I will help bring back responsible lawmaking and governing. We need to work to make our public education system stronger, so that we can retain our good teachers and better educate our children/grandchildren. We need to responsibly plan for our water future and our climate future. We need to protect reproductive rights and women's health decisions. We need to improve our state for ALL Arizonans. I plan to work on these issues and more if you entrust me to serve Arizona as a state lawmaker. Thank you! --Paul

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 13



### Cynthia "Cindy" Hans

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

I am running for Senate in LD13 because I have the experience to make Arizona better by improving education funding, supporting elections security and accessibility, expecting privacy in healthcare, and providing tools for safe communities. I've lived in AZ 29 out of the last 34 years as a public-school parent, a retired educator, and an election worker. Most of my professional career was spent in middle schools as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal. My three children are the product of AZ public schools. However, there has been an erosion in funding: I am passionate about increased education funding. We should hold charter schools to the same transparency and accountability as public schools. Upon retiring from education, my activities have been focused on supporting the foundations of democracy. I became a volunteer Deputy Registrar with the Maricopa County Elections and have worked every election since 2017. I'm active with Save Our Schools, the League of Women Voters and have worked on multiple non-partisan initiatives and referendums. Arizonans deserve privacy in their healthcare decisions, without government interference, living in safe communities with adequate funding for schools, for first responders, and for legislation that addresses gun violence.



### J.D. Mesnard

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

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



### Michael Morris

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

These are the things that I am passionate about: 1. We need to improve our education system and properly fund our public schools. 2. We need health care reform - everyone needs health insurance including self-employed persons. 3. We need to preserve our voting rights - elections need to reflect the true will of the people. 4. It is essential that we properly care for the mentally ill to help reduce addiction issues, the incarceration of the mentally ill, and homelessness. 5. I want to help eliminate systemic racism, sexism, ageism, and LGBTQ discrimination to ensure equal treatment for all our citizens. 6. I believe in responsible gun ownership. We have the right to protect ourselves and our families. 7. I believe these ideals and goals can be accomplished in a fiscally responsible way. As your State Senator, I pledge to propose and support legislation that helps accomplish these goals and oppose legislation that does not.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 13



### Josh Askey

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

Next to my faith and family, my greatest treasure is my citizenship of this great country. I am a naturalized citizen, having been adopted from Seoul, Korea at the age of five. My loving adoptive parents taught me well about this incredible country in which we live. I have a deep love and respect for the Constitution and the country for which it was created. As a Legislator, I will hold the requirements of the United States and Arizona Constitutions as my guiding principles to ensure our Arizona laws are fair, equitable, just and above all, constitutionally sound. As a Controller for a locally owned developer, I have seen the intensity and sacrifice of entrepreneurship. Our state is as successful as it is because of the ingenuity and sacrifices of those that follow their dreams, who contribute to the bedrock of opportunity that is our State of Arizona. I will work hard to preserve those opportunities, and to clear the hurdle for the next generation of job creators and opportunity givers. As a State Representative, I will work to bolster individual freedoms, protect Arizonans from an overbearing Federal and State Government, and bring more opportunities to all citizens.



### Ron Hardin

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.ronhardin4az.com/](http://www.ronhardin4az.com/)

I've been a resident of our great State of Arizona and east valley since 1995. We face a pivotal election. I want to be your Representative because I am convinced that the greatest threats to "by the people, for the people" are upon us now. I pledge to fight tirelessly for our communities. I will advance initiatives to improve the quality of life for the people of district 13 and Arizona. Second, I will focus on policy – not performance politics, not partisan bickering, not populism – policies to help our businesses and drive our economy forward; policies to achieve a second-to-none education system; policies to ensure we have a framework for fair elections; policies to secure and protect our border; and policies to strengthen our critical infrastructure. I am a proud father and grandfather, a former business transformation executive, and an owner of a small business for the past 12 years. I hold a BS in Business Administration with a major in Computer Information Systems from Rockhurst University and a MS in Information Management from Arizona State University. I pledge to serve our State with integrity and humility. Thank you.



### Liz Harris

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [voteLizHarris.com](http://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 end COVID mandates, protect school choice/parental rights, and protect borders. I'll advocate for election integrity to have honest/fair elections and the 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 mother, blessed with three great kids. I've worked in real estate for the last 17 years and have served in a variety of community and industry positions. I ask for your vote so I can get to work to do all I can for Arizona and our district!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 13



### Don Maes

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [maes4az.com/](http://maes4az.com/)

This campaign is about “All-or-Nothing” when it comes to our inalienable rights. I will NOT compromise-away your freedoms as American citizens. I will stand and fight against the critical issues that are eroding the very foundation of our Constitution. I’m not a career politician, nor do I want to be. I’m a husband to my selfless wife, a father to my 3 children, and I’m standing up for the preservation of their freedoms, for future generations, and for you, because I’m deeply concerned with the continued trajectory of this country. I will not compromise in order to “cooperate” with those who don’t hesitate in diluting the value of Liberty. I’m unashamedly a follower of Jesus Christ, and strive to lead my family daily in the orthodox Christian values. Christians are commanded to love their neighbors, and to fight for those who cannot fight for themselves. This is why I will work to END abortion in this State. I served my country for over seven years in the US Marine Corps, participating in two overseas deployments with the 13th MEU. My experience in service to this great Nation has only forged my deep gratitude for our God-given freedoms.



### Jennifer Pawlik

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

I am running for re-election to the Arizona House of Representatives as a person who cares deeply about the state. I was born and raised in Arizona; my husband and I chose to raise our daughters here. In 2016, I left the classroom to run for legislative office. During my two terms, I have served on the House Education Committee. I have supported bills that positively impact students from K-12 through university. Some of these include preschool funding, gifted funding, adult education and work-force development, and more counselors. Voting rights are of great concern to people who live in the district. When voting on these bills, it is important that they are constitutional and able to be implemented. Voting should be simple, yet secure. Finally, as desert dwellers, we must understand the importance of water. The decisions we make as legislators will impact Arizonans for decades. We must be thoughtful and include a multitude of stakeholders as we contemplate how we will allocate (and perhaps augment) water in Arizona. There is much work to be done in these areas and many others. I am committed to showing up and thoroughly doing my job in a thoughtful, contemplative manner.



### Julie Willoughby

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

Julie Willoughby is a Christian, mother, wife, and Republican. Through ongoing community service Julie came to understand how government can impact everyone’s quality of life. She embraces the fact that, “With a staunch commitment to family and community I can make a positive impact on the future.” As a healthcare practitioner Julie has risen through the ranks of her profession, and has embraced the noble cause of helping those that cannot help themselves. Working under pressure as a trauma nurse she has proven herself level headed, rational, and a creative problem solver while effectively communicating even in the face of overwhelming life and death situations. Julie is involved in her community as the HOA board president, and has had the pleasure of serving her neighbors in ways that have made the community a better place. A graduate from Arizona State University, Julie, received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing and holds multiple professional certifications. Julie donates her time to helping her husband’s Rotary Club with fundraising and community functions. Julie Willoughby is your candidate for Legislative District 13 serving Chandler, Gilbert, and Sun Lakes.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 14



### **Warren Petersen**

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

Thank you for your trust, support, and opportunity to serve you. I ran for office as a small business owner 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, and Friend of the Family. I passed legislation to eliminate politicians' pensions and to shrink government. Arizona has dramatically increased K-12 funding (currently over \$14,000/student), is enjoying record breaking surpluses (even after passing record tax cuts), and our economy and job numbers are national leaders. I'm proud to be running as part of the proven conservative team of Petersen, Grantham, and Hendrix, and hope you'll elect them as well. Grantham and Hendrix face primary challenges from candidates who disagree with our conservative values. Visit [www.votewarrenpetersen.com](http://www.votewarrenpetersen.com) to learn more and feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 14



### Natalie DiBernardo

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

I am committed to the values that have made Arizona such a desirable place to live, raise families, and grow businesses. My plans to run for office in 2024 were accelerated when I realized the need to ensure logical conservative values in the legislature. The time is now to empower the voters, breakdown bureaucratic barriers, and implement real change for our state. Arizona is facing critical issues, such as water, immigration, and education that will require multilateral support to resolve. We must address our water crisis with innovative solutions and effective legislation that will ensure that Arizona's economic interests and agricultural vitality are preserved. I'm a fiscal conservative and believe the power of the people should remain at the lowest level of government possible. There are over 550,000 small business in Arizona. Our prosperity depends on businesses that thrive, and it's vital that our legislature ensures that businesses have freedom from the excessive regulations that discourage innovation and stymies growth. This election and the decisions that will be made in this upcoming term will have significant effects on our way of life. Vote for Natalie DiBernardo and let's get to work to create a better Arizona for generations to come.



### Travis Grantham

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

I'm a third-generation Arizona native, and I'm proud to serve as an Officer and Pilot in the Arizona Air National Guard. For the last two years, your team of Warren Petersen, Jake Hoffman and I have won awards from taxpayer and family groups because of our consistent conservative records in support of policies that protect Arizonans and make us stronger – Secure Borders, Election Integrity, Strong Schools, Low Taxes, Constitutional Liberties, and more. Now, Arizona leads the nation in economic growth, Arizona schools are national leaders in closing the achievement gap, and people are moving here from all over the country, because Arizona is doing things right. Because of redistricting, Jake Hoffman is now in another district, so we're excited to be running with Laurin Hendrix, who served well previously, and who has been outstanding on the City Council these last two years. As usual, being conservatives means we get a primary from two liberal candidates who will no doubt run as conservatives. But we know they disagree with our records and values – that's why they're running against us! Keep Arizona on the RIGHT track and elect the team you can trust – Petersen, Grantham and Hendrix. Thank you.



### Laurin Hendrix

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

I served in the Legislature before, earned a conservative reputation, and returned to the private sector. Several years later I was asked to run for City Council because they needed a conservative they could count on, so I agreed, and have fought to protect taxpayers, support public safety, and take care of the needs of a fast-growing city. Now, I've agreed to return to the Legislature because a lot of really important issues are dying because of tiny, one-vote margins. Every seat matters and we need consistent conservatives. That's why I'm running with Warren Petersen and Travis Grantham.

REMEMBER, YOU GET TWO VOTES FOR STATE HOUSE! Vote Grantham and Hendrix. Please don't elect Travis and one of our liberal opponents to cancel out his conservative vote. We need to secure our elections and our borders, we need to keep Critical Race Theory (CRT) out of our schools, we need to keep our economy on track and stop left-wing ideas like cancel culture and turning Arizona into California. Every vote matters, so please elect your conservative team of Petersen, Grantham, and Hendrix, and THANK YOU for doing your part. We won't let you down!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 14



### **Suzanne Lunt**

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

Teaching kindergarten has been a passion of Suzanne Lunt's for years! Politics in Arizona could be more effective if legislators would take what they learned in kindergarten and apply it to how they represent their constituents. When we were young we learned to show kindness, take turns, play fair, apologize, etc. Suzanne will advocate for civility, integrity and common sense in Arizona's political process. Being a teacher, Suzanne is interested in supporting public schools; the students, teachers, families and school districts. Arizona has a teacher shortage and Suzanne has the experience and knowledge to assist in solving this problem. Arizona has troubling issues that are critical to the sustainability and growth of our state. Jobs and the economy, water and the environment, infrastructure, violence, immigration, and voter rights are all serious issues. Suzanne will actively engage in learning, listening to our community, and looking for solutions to problems. Bipartisanship and civility are essential for success. Suzanne Lunt will ensure that Arizona continues to be a place of prosperity and opportunities for individuals and families.



### **Brandy Reese**

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

Brandy's love of school and church helped her thrive through her family's hardships. Her dream of becoming a scientist was hard-won through scholarships, student loans, and full-time jobs while attending college full-time. Brandy believes no matter where you live, your children should have the freedom to learn and gain an education that prepares them for the future. She established a successful career as a forensic scientist where she spent her career identifying, collecting, and analyzing physical evidence. She processed crime scenes and sifted through fire debris. She dedicated herself to taking violent criminals off the street. As a scientist, Brandy relies on objectivity to discover answers and solutions. As a peace officer, she dedicated herself to keeping everyone safe. As a mom, she is a tireless advocate for our community schools. As a legislator, she will champion neighborhood schools, affordable healthcare, and economic opportunity. Brandy believes we need more data and evidence in our politics and less yelling. Brandy is uniquely positioned and qualified to represent all her constituents, no matter what's in your wallet or which party you're in. Brandy will reach across the aisle and focus on solving the problems that matter most to your family.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 15



### **Jake Hoffman**

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

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

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 15



### Neal Carter

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

Serving as your representative is a position of sacred trust, a trust I take very seriously. Issues close to my heart include protecting religious liberty and the unborn, reducing taxes and spending, eliminating government waste, enhancing border security, and protecting the integrity of education through expanding parental rights and school choice. I am 100% pro-life: I voted for the heartbeat bill and for an end to chemical abortions; 100% pro-2nd Amendment: a longtime CCW permit holder myself and sporting enthusiast; 100% committed to reducing taxes; I've signed Americans for Tax Reform's pledge never to raise taxes, and 100% committed to freedom whether it be health freedom, educational freedom or economic freedom. Victories this past session include fighting against mask requirements by passing a bill in the State House banning masks at all government offices and standing up for local determination where incorporation is involved. Fighting for you means building allies with shared vision and tested principles. I'm proud to be running with Jacqueline Parker and Jake Hoffman as your conservative, constitutional voice in the legislature. No other team has the expertise, wherewithal and stamina to champion your causes better than Carter, Parker and Hoffman. Thank you for your vote.



### Jacqueline Parker

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

As one of the top fiscal conservatives in the legislature, I'm running for re-election to continue fighting against the democrat agenda infusing our state, our elections, and our schools. During my first term, I've drafted policy that has protected the unborn, pushed back against unconstitutional mandates, and helped restore our broken system of checks and balances. I've received 100% rankings as a constitutional conservative and champion of the family and taxpayers, as well as an A+ ranking for defending the 2nd Amendment. I'm a born and raised Arizona native, but I've traveled all over the country earning a B.A. in Philosophy from BYU, an M.A. in Literature from ASU, and a J.D. from USF in California. I'm fluent in Spanish having served church and medical missions in Texas, Mexico, Ecuador, and Nicaragua, so I understand better than most what is needed to secure our borders and stop illegal immigration. I've been working this past year with Jake Hoffman and Neal Carter in the legislature and the 3 of us are now running together as your conservative team in LD15! Arizonans deserve PROVEN conservative leadership with a demonstrated ability to deliver results and solutions. Please vote PARKER, CARTER, and HOFFMAN.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 16



### Taylor Kerby

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

It has been my great privilege to serve on the Casa Grande Union High School Governing Board starting in 2020 where I have advocated for teachers and students. In this time, I have worked with talented and dedicated staff who are passionate about student success. However, our legislature has continued to not give schools the resources they need to be successful. As a father I have grown increasingly concerned for my daughters who are growing up in underfunded Casa Grande schools. Our legislature must address the issue of education, and work to move democracy forward. We must make voting more accessible and work across the aisle to solve our state's toughest challenges. When

elected, I will be a strong advocate for our children's education and diligently fight to protect democracy for their generation.



### Thomas "T.J." Shope

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

This election is critical for 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 the issues very well and has fought for AND DELIVERED for his constituents! T.J. Shope also fought for policies that helped bring desperately needed jobs to our area such as Lucid and 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 and keep criminals off our streets. T.J. Shope was instrumental in the forming of the Arizona DPS Border Strike Force and continues to fight for what it needs to keep our border secure. T.J. Shope knows parents should be the ones to determine the best education for their children and has fought to give YOU as a parent, the biggest voice! 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.tjshope.com](http://www.tjshope.com).

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 16



### **Rob Hudelson**

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

I have been married 28 years, with 7 children, and as a family man, I see a desperate need for Christian leadership in our nation. The Republican party platform is exceptional because it is biblical. I am pro-life because of Psalm 139.13. I am pro-second amendment because of Luke 22.36. The government should be limited and under God (Romans 13). Parents, not the government, are responsible for their children's education and should have school choices (Ephesians 6.1-4). Welfare programs and safety nets start with the family and the church (1 Timothy 5). Marriage is between one man, and one woman (Matthew 19.4-6). Governments should not attempt to supplant God (Psalm 33.12). The Constitution is built upon the principle that men are fallen and when given the opportunity to rule over other men they will be tempted to tyrannize them (Federalist #51 - Madison). Therefore, the Constitution should be understood as a timeless document to be interpreted as the founders intended it. America should be energy independent and accountable to God, not Marxists (Deuteronomy 28.10-14). What the left fears most is when the people of God base their arguments upon the timeless truth found in the Scriptures (Matthew 7.24-29).

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### **Teresa Martinez**

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

After working for 20 years to get Republican candidates elected and working in their official offices, I am blessed to have the opportunity to serve my community. My priorities as Arizona Representative include protecting local businesses, developing the economy in the face of inflation, and help to bring high paying jobs to her district. Transportation infrastructure is an important point of focus, especially as it pertains to the I-10 expansion between Casa Grande and Chandler as well as improvements on State Route 347 and 238 for the town of Maricopa. I will support legislation that makes our schools and our community safer. I support law enforcement and the adequate funding they require to do their jobs effectively. My other priorities include school choice and empowering parents, election integrity, preserving rural communities, protecting our Second Amendment and water.

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### **Keith Seaman**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [www.Seaman4House16.com](http://www.Seaman4House16.com)

Keith supports entrepreneurship within Arizona and believes that local businesses are the lifeblood of rural communities. He believes in the transformative power of education to elevate people's fortunes – regardless of if that education takes place in a university, on the job, or in a trade school. Keith believes in listening to the concerns of others and if elected, Keith will fight for Arizona students and communities.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 17



### Robert Barr

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.barr4az.com](http://www.barr4az.com)

My name is Robert Barr and I want to be your State Senator. I am a committed Christian, husband to Jessica, and father of eight. We believe AZ is a great state and don't want to see Pima county become the next California. I have decided I have to stand up and do something or my family will be driven out of AZ due to politicians who have become too comfortable and complacent in office leading to being compromised. They take the easy way out while our community's crumble. I will go to the Capitol to work but come home to

Pima County and live among you, not Phx lobbyists. I will listen to you at church, schools, grocery stores, gas pumps, about education, roads, prices, taxes, regulations and all that concerns you. I will hear you and then be your voice in the State Legislature. I am a Navy veteran and small business entrepreneur. My experience is leading people and managing companies with large budgets. We need leadership and I am not afraid to stand for what is right. Learn more about me at [www.Barr4AZ.com](http://www.Barr4AZ.com). I ask you to please vote for me, Robert Barr for State Senate.



### Venden "Vince" Leach

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

Senator Vince Leach was elected to the State Senate to represent the people of Legislative District 11 in 2018. He had previously been elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 2014 where he served 2 terms. He is very passionate about public service and has been involved as a citizen activist in many areas of government including school board, county government, and the Arizona Corporation Commission. He is always advocating for the taxpayers in every issue that comes before him. Senator Leach and his

wife Charlene are natives of Wisconsin. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin at St. Point with degrees in Political Science and History. After his service in the military during the Vietnam era, Senator Leach began a career of over 35 years in sales and executive business management experience in the national and international marketplace. Senator Leach currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and is a member of the Judiciary, Government and Finance Committees where he can look after taxpayers' dollars. Additionally, Senator Leach is on the Joint Committee on Capitol Review, and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. I ask for your support in the 2022 election. Thank you.



### Mike Nickerson

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

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

I'm running for State Senate to defend the most basic right of all Arizonans--the right to vote and to have that vote counted honestly. Too many politicians are wasting our tax money on "audits" and highly partisan bills imported from other states that divide us, inflame their constituents and divert our attention from the one issue behind which we must all unite—the right to vote. With our representatives elected fairly, we can work

together to address Arizona's real challenges. I will push to increase funding for our public schools, I will negotiate a water plan to protect Arizona's future and increase our unique economic advantages to generate solar power, and I will work to ensure the best possible health care for all Arizonans. As a local church pastor, I have served diverse populations. I have brought together people of different backgrounds and opinions to find common ground and sensible solutions. My Master's degree in urban planning and Ph.D. in historical geography will inform my work. My political activity started with Republicans who championed civil rights. Since then, I have worked on several Democratic campaigns over the years. I know how to work across the aisle.

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### **Justine Wadsack**

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.wadsack4arizona.com/](http://www.wadsack4arizona.com/)

Justine is a strong "America First" Conservative Republican with 40 years in Tucson, AZ. A Daughter of the American Revolution, Wife of 22-year Ret. Air Force Major, Mother to four Military, Mother to two Disabled Teenagers & proud Grandmother. Justine was the Republican LD10 Nominee in the 2020 General Election as THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. Justine's career began in Advertising/Marketing/PR in Chicago before coming home to produce halftime for NBA/NFL & concerts for Arizona Tribal-Nations. She's a Small

Business Owner/Investor/Realtor known as "the Agent who gives back", having donated \$40,000 to Military & 1st-Responders. Justine FOUGHT & WON legal battles against State Agencies DES/DDD/DCS, TUSD & Dept. of Education for violations of Human/Civil Rights/Civil Liberties, Constitutional Law, ADA Title-II Section-504 & Parents' Rights under IDEA/FAPE/A.R.S. 1-601/A.R.S. 1-602. Justine has already helped thousands of people in Pima County fight for MEDICAL FREEDOM, keeping their jobs with use of Religious Exemptions! Justine stands for; -AMERICA FIRST -VOTER INTEGRITY -U.S. CONSTITUTION -MEDICAL FREEDOM -SECOND AMENDMENT -SCHOOL CHOICE -EDUCATION REFORM -PARENTS RIGHTS - BORDER SECURITY -BILL OF RIGHTS -LEGAL IMMIGRATION -PROLIFE -LOW TAXES/INCENTIVES, DCS REFORM -MENTAL HEALTH/ELDERLY HEALTHCARE REFORM -VETERAN/HOMELESS CARE -STOPPING HUMAN TRAFFICKING -FREEDOM -LIBERTY.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 17



### Dana Allmond

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.allmond4az.com](http://www.allmond4az.com)

I am a retired Lt. Colonel, a proud graduate of West Point Academy, a wife and a mother. The motto of the military academy is "Duty, Honor, Country." We have never needed these virtues more. The spectacle of January 6th was a shameful attack on our shared public values and the fantasy that this was legitimate political discourse puts us all at risk. The right to vote is fundamental to our democracy and we must make certain that all Arizonans who want to vote can vote. Attempts to suppress the vote must stop. Those who are this afraid of democracy, know in their hearts that they will lose a fair election. Our public education system should move from the bottom 5 to the top 5. We need to take steps to insure a safe and abundant water supply for our children and our farmers. Make no mistake. We are in a battle here in Arizona. Government can work but we need to make it work. I don't back down from a fight and I ask you to join me.



### Kirk Fiehler

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

I am a Constitutional Conservative. I believe the U.S. Constitution is the greatest document ever written on self-governance, including the 2nd Amendment which protects all other Amendments. I believe in limited government and when elected I will do everything I can as a State Representative to secure our Southern Border, ensure Election Integrity, promote a strong Arizona Economy, keep taxes as low as possible, and defend our Constitutional Freedoms. I am a Precinct Committeeman, a State Committeeman, and District Chairman of our PC District. This experience has been invaluable in helping me prepare to become a State Representative. I graduated from Coronado HS in Scottsdale, and went to Northern Arizona University on a Track Scholarship where I graduated with a Business Degree. I have succeeded in the corporate world as a Manager, District/Region Manager, and Marketing Company President. My business experience has not only required people skills and managing large teams, but also meeting budgets and P&L (Profit and Loss) responsibility. This experience and these skills will be valuable as a State Representative. My wife Jan & I live in Eagle Crest, we are devout Christians, and have 5 adult Children and 3 Grand kids.



### Rachel Jones

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

My husband and I have raised our children on Christian, Conservative, and Arizona values. My faith is my prime motivator in all I do for my family and my state. My time in business made me a strong, calculated, and passionate leader, and I now hope to continue utilizing my experience to identify problems, execute solutions, and deliver results in the State House in Phoenix. Having children truly refined my beliefs on the importance of the family in communities. This is why I decided to put my business life aside, and focus on my family, and the families of all Arizonans. This led me to become a teacher, fostering the next generation of Americans. But my business background could not be hidden, so I eventually became the Director of the preschool. As a mother of five, former teacher, and former business executive, I knew that I could no longer sit by and let the Socialist Democrats in Phoenix ruin our great state. This is why I have been a local leader on pro-life, medical freedom, and the border crisis. I am an Authentic Conservative Fighter and will not stop until we have restored Arizona's values.

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### **Cory McGarr**

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

The events over the past two years have been both astounding and terrifying. We saw a corrupted electoral system, schools teaching critical race theory and radical sexuality to young children, and a governor declaring a state of emergency that gave him the power to mandate medical decisions, close down whatever business he deemed unessential, and have our schools closed down. I looked to our elected leaders for help and couldn't find anyone willing to stand up and fight for us. It became apparent that the politicians were more worried about their own political careers than doing what was right. I am running to fix the broken election system and eliminate the potential for fraud, to make sure medical decisions are left up to you and your doctor and not your politician and employer. I'm running to fix the school system and create school choice for all Arizonans, to make sure we teach the basics of reading, writing, and arithmetic and not critical race theory, radical sexuality and gender theory. We need an uncompromising fighter who will fight for freedom and liberty and won't back down. I am running to be that fighter.



### **Anna Orth**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.orth4azrep.com](http://www.orth4azrep.com)

It seems like every GOP candidate is running as a Trump-style MAGA candidate, but how many of them were standing with us when Trump first ran? How many worked to elect him during tough primaries? How many knocked doors, made calls, helped with local events, and gave their all because they knew it was time to take the gloves off and fight for our country? I did those things and more. I did it all over again in 2020 and then I did more, volunteering to help audit the election, spending days doing the tough work we needed to get done. That's why, when I was asked to run for office, I agreed. You can count on me to work for secure elections, secure borders, school choice, balanced budgets, low taxes, and our Constitutional rights because that's what I've always done. Fighting against Joe Biden and the far-left machine isn't a campaign slogan for me, it's a way of life. I'll fight for our police, for our veterans, for parents and kids, and for our right to live how we want, worship how we want, and choose the medical care we want. I ask for your vote!



### **Brian Radford**

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

Brian believes Arizona faces several significant challenges in the years ahead. He is committed to protect voting rights and access to the ballot. He is committed to fully funded public education and the expansion of STEM and special education programs. He also supports measures that will lower prescription drug prices and improve health care access. Arizona must address water scarcity and future water management through conservation and reclamation efforts while seeking better ground water management for future growth and balanced land usage and development. He is looking to be the voice of the people in his district and all Arizonans. It's time to work together to bring progress for ALL Arizonans.

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### Sherrylyn Young

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

I am a retired physician who has lived in the new Legislative District 17 for 38 years. I am also a wife and mother. I am running for Arizona State Representative to represent YOU, and to promote the policies most Arizonans want: (1) honest and reliable governance and elections, (2) good public education that teaches rational thinking and job skills, not racial divisiveness, (3) second amendment rights that allow us to defend ourselves and our families, and (4) individual freedom to make health care decisions for ourselves and our children. Right now, most of us believe our country is headed in the wrong direction, with our borders completely unsecured, inflation out of control, energy sources dependent on foreign and hostile countries, and government deficit spiraling ever upward. We need to push back on these destructive policies as strongly as possible in the state legislature. We must also preserve the authority that the state has traditionally held to manage its own affairs. The candidates we elect to our state legislatures could be the most important people in government over the next few years. Please take the time to vote.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 18



### **Morgan Abraham**

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

I'm Morgan Abraham. I've spent my life working to make Southern Arizona a better place to live, work, and raise a family. As a small business owner, I've built and created thousands of affordable housing units. As an Intelligence Officer in the United States Army, I'm fighting to protect and defend our country. As a State Representative, I've introduced bills to get rid of tax loopholes, fund education, create a public pre-k system, retire coal and natural gas plants, and increase the supply of affordable housing in our community. As an education advocate, I've fought against the draconian cuts harming our public schools, colleges and universities. Whether it was opposing Jan Brewer's tuition hikes or standing up to Doug Ducey balancing the budget on the backs of our schools, I'm proud to stand up for education. I'm running for the state senate to keep pushing for progressive values and because we need a fighter at the legislature to push back against the republican extremist bills threatening our right to vote. I have the experience, energy, and enthusiasm to get the job done and with your support, I'll continue fighting for Southern Arizona values at the State Senate.



### **Stan Caine**

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

Why am I running for office? After working 33 years for the Department of Defense, I knew in my retirement that I couldn't stand by and watch my great state and country continue down the path it was heading. Gas prices continue to rise; inflation is higher than it's been in years; our freedoms and liberties are being challenged; people are not respecting police, first responders, or our military; our border is not being enforced; and common respect and courtesy is fading. Families are being torn apart by political division that is fueled by the mainstream media. In some ways, I'm glad my mother is not alive to witness the state of things. I respect everyone and will fight for your constitutional freedoms. I helped to raise my three kids in Arizona, and all graduated from Arizona schools. I am a certified substitute teacher in Arizona and have worked in Amphitheater and Marana schools. I wish for Arizona children to have a quality education. It's time Arizona leads the nation in restoring respect, responsibility, and common decency back into Arizona and our lives. I'm running to make a positive difference!



### **Priya Sundareshan**

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

I am running for State Senate to make Arizona a leader in renewable energy, restore balance to our water issues through conservation and efficiency, and improve our democracy by making voting easy and accessible to all. I teach natural resources law at the University of Arizona and my career has been focused on environmental sustainability and addressing climate change. I am also a voting rights advocate and have been leading voter protection efforts and engagement on redistricting within the Arizona Democratic Party. I was born and raised in the LD18 district and I want the wonderful opportunities I had in our public schools to be available to all Arizona children. I studied engineering at MIT and law and natural resource economics at the U of A, so I know we need more science-based decision-making in politics. I have a young family and I want my children and all children to inherit a sustainable world and sustainable Arizona.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 18



### Nathan Davis

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

Nathan Davis was born and raised in Tucson. He is the proud product of Arizona public education and a graduate of Pima Community College and the University of Arizona. Nathan returned to Tucson after receiving an MA in International Affairs from the George Washington University. He and his wife teach in Tucson Unified School District and are members of the Tucson Education Association. Nathan left the classroom last year to run his family's small business but continues to substitute teach. Over the years, Nathan realized that the solution couldn't just come from the classroom, one underpaid teacher at a time, or one business owner paying livable wages and supporting workers. It must come from structural change rooted in sound policy decisions and new ideas. Nathan is a Democrat who will stand up for our values in the Arizona House of Representatives to reinvest in public education; support workers' rights and our small, local businesses; fight for bills that combat climate change; expand access to the ballot for all Arizona citizens; and protect legal abortion care in Arizona.



### Linda Evans

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

Linda Evans, MFA, is an experienced Leader having served on Boards of Directors in Tucson, Arizona and NW Ohio. Evans taught Psychology to Border Patrol & Police Officers at Pima College. On the Board of Assistance League of Tucson, Linda started the 1st Speaker's Bureau and was liaison to Hughs Corporation, Youth on Their Own, & Primavera Foundation. Linda has served as Secretary General of International Center of Woman Playwrights. Evan's MFA is from Columbia College, Chicago. Evans (LG Evans) is a director & multi-award winning Playwright whose plays & musicals have been produced in Manhattan. Evans' works are archived at the OSU main library, Columbus, Ohio. Evans enjoys going door-to-door in her Legislative District 18 and listening to the concerns of people in the neighborhoods, from Broadway to the Catalina Foothills and from East of I-10 to Sabino Canyon Rd down to Camino Seco. Linda can be reached easily at her email: [lindaevans4az@gmail.com](mailto:lindaevans4az@gmail.com)



### Nancy Gutierrez

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

My passion is public education. I am running to ensure that Arizona puts public education, teachers, staff and students as a priority. We must prioritize public education and fully fund it so that we can ensure all students receive an education that will allow them to be successful in the paths they choose. Teachers should be empowered to teach students with creativity and knowledge, rather than being demeaned. Education in Arizona should bring opportunities for all students to learn in a variety of modalities in order to prepare for a bright future. I am a Gun Sense Candidate and will work for sensible gun legislation. I will protect a pregnant person's right to choose what they want for their body. I support and will protect voter's rights. It is essential to our Democracy that each person who is able to vote has the opportunity to do so. It is important to protect our precious water and not allowing legislation to steal water from underserved communities. We must work together to protect our public education, right to choose, our voting rights and our water.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 18



### Chris Mathis

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

Chris Mathis is a Democrat who teaches health care law at the U of A and lives with his wife, Colleen, in Tucson. In December, Chris was appointed to represent the current LD 9 in the Arizona House of Representatives. Chris practices elder law, helping older Tucsonans and their families resolve issues related to long-term care, public benefits and estate planning. A Professor of Practice at the University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law and Arizona Education Association member, Chris teaches classes on Health Care Law & Policy and Aging. He formerly served as Director of Policy & Communications at the Healthcare Markets & Regulation (HMR) Lab at Harvard Medical School and as Southern Arizona Coordinator for the Flinn-Brown Fellows Civic Leadership Program. Chris worked in the Illinois General Assembly, the U.S. House of Representatives, the British Parliament and as a Health Care Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel prior to moving to Tucson in 2001. He earned a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government and a Master in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health as well as law and undergraduate degrees from the University of Illinois.

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### Kat Stratford

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

Kat Stratford is a single mom to a brilliant daughter and an extraordinary trans son. A twenty year resident of Tucson, Kat is an outspoken advocate for victims of violent crime, and has spent the last two years focused on policies that would help survivors of sexual and domestic violence. As a survivor herself, she is dedicated to removing obstacles that keep people in dangerous situations. Kat has been living with Meniere's Disease since 2020 and is acquiring deafness and learning ASL. She is currently a candidate for State House in the newly redistricted LD 18, and plans to focus on these issues as well as climate change, reproductive and voting rights, and expanding access to education.

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### Charles Verdin

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

Charlie Verdin is a dedicated father and one of the owners of Fangamer, an online retailer based in Tucson. He is a member of the Point-Aux-Chien Indian Tribe of South Louisiana. Charlie is determined to protect Arizona's environment and develop a sustainable water use plan so that he and his family can live in Southern Arizona for the foreseeable future. His ancestral land in Louisiana became largely uninhabitable due to coastal erosion caused in part by decades of corporate carelessness, government apathy, and climate change, and Charlie refuses to let his new home meet a similar fate. As the father of two young children soon entering the school system, Charlie is also determined to help properly fund public education as soon as possible. Finally, Charlie brings an understanding of technology due to coming of age with the Internet. Depending on how it's used, technology has the capacity to bring about great opportunities and prosperity if used wisely but also great harm when used carelessly or maliciously. Charlie believes that a deep understanding of the Internet's potential is vital for paving the way to making Arizona healthy and prosperous in the modern era.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 19



### David Gowan

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

I'm proud to be your State Senator and never forget why I ran for office, or who I work for. I've worked to put an end to the liberal establishment running our state, and to make sure rural Arizona has a strong voice to stand up to the Maricopa County majorities that dominate our State Legislature. I've been named Champion of the Taxpayer, Friend of the Family, earned an A+ from the NRA, turned our state's budget deficit into a surplus, and helped turn Arizona into the #1 pro-life state, #1 pro-2ndAmendment state, and #1 pro-school choice state in the country, all while cutting regulations and growing jobs! Your values are my values! I've served as Speaker of the House, giving Southern and rural Arizona real influence, and today, as the Senate Appropriations Chairman, that influence continues. My mission is the same – to give you, our district, and Arizona, my very best! I continue to fight for election integrity, secure borders, high-paying jobs, quality schools and school choice, taking care of our police and veterans, and more. I ask for your vote and thank you for the trust you have shown in me through the years. God bless!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 19



### **Sanda Clark**

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

I am Sanda Clark. With a sense of profound gratitude for all this country has given to me, with a determination to build a better, more sustainable, more inclusive Arizona for everyone, I am running for a seat in the AZ House, LD19 Born in Bucharest, Romania, I came to the University of TX in Austin in 1968. There I met my life partner and husband, cellist/playwright Harry Clark. Together we have enjoyed a tough but rewarding life in the field of chamber music. My reasons for running: 1. Growing up in Bucharest, witnessing the events in Ukraine, told me it's time to stop complaining and do something! 2. My life in music gifted me with perseverance, determination and the joy teamwork provides. I am running because I am passionate to keep our Republic, to promote and restore civility and decency to our town square. We are better together! Time to appreciate how lucky we are to be Americans. I promise to call as I see it, to work to preserve our freedoms, protect the planet, protect and expand affordable healthcare, secure a good wage and public education for our kids



### **Lupe Diaz**

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

As a native Arizonan my commitment to my faith, my family, my community, and my country, are why I serve in the State House of Representatives. I will stand for the conservative constitutional freedoms afforded to us by God. Senator David Gowan, Representative Gail Griffin and I are fighting for religious freedom, election integrity, border security, water, a strong stable economy, freedom from medical tyranny, our 2nd Amendment rights, our mining and agricultural communities, and the rights of parents to direct the education of their children. I was born in Cochise County and grew up the son of a miner in Bisbee. I currently live in Benson with my wife of 47 years (and high school sweetheart) Mary. We are blessed with two children and eleven grandchildren. The work I do as your legislator, I do for you. If you have something that needs attention, please contact my office directly at [ldiaz@azleg.gov](mailto:ldiaz@azleg.gov) or call (602) 926-4852. For campaign questions, please contact me through my website at [LupeDiazAZ.com](http://LupeDiazAZ.com). I will help keep Arizona the great State that it is. Thank you for your support, your prayers, and your vote.



### **Gail Griffin**

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

Legislative District 19 needs a strong voice at the capital for Greater Arizona! I have the leadership skills and experience to continue to be that voice. JOBS and the Economic Stability of our state and local communities is a high priority. I believe in LIMITED GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES and PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. I believe we have a duty and responsibility to SECURE OUR BORDERS and enforce our laws to protect the citizens of Arizona. Other important issues include the PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS and WATER RIGHTS. We need EDUCATION EXCELLENCE, ensuring taxpayer dollars make it to the classroom to help students, teachers and parents 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 Life Member of the NRA. As a recipient of Legislator of the Year from Rural Health Association and other similar awards from the National Association of Independent Business, and Arizona March of Dimes I will continue to WORK FOR YOU. Thank you for your support and I ask for your VOTE!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 20



### **Sally Gonzales**

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

I am Senator Sally Ann Gonzales. I've had the privilege and honor to serve my constituents for the past 12 years. It has been my mission to advocate and protect our most vulnerable citizens, our children, elders, disabled, and veterans. As Arizona continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and enters a housing crisis, it is crucial to continue to work to provide a safety-net for all our citizens impacted. In the education arena, fully funding our public district schools means providing, competitive salaries and benefits for all teachers and support staff as well as smaller classroom sizes. Having full-time counselors and nurses at each school is vital for the social and emotional wellbeing of our students. I'm committed to expanding vocational opportunities and growing our workforce by funding and supporting programs like JTED. It is essential that our three universities/community colleges be recognized, treated, and funded as engines of economic development in Arizona. In closing, clean air and water are essential to the well-being of our citizens. Therefore, Arizona must have strong laws to ensure the protection and improvement of our environment. PROTECTING OUR VOTING RIGHTS IS FUNDAMENTAL! I humbly ask for your continued support on August 2, 2022.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 20



### **Andrés Cano**

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

Hello! I'm State Representative Andrés Cano. I've had the honor of serving in the Arizona House of Representatives since 2019. Arizona continues to make headlines for all the wrong reasons. For example: our state is at the bottom of K-12 spending nationwide, we spend more money sending people to prison annually than on our three universities combined, housing costs are skyrocketing, and our environment is more at risk than ever before. As your voice at the Capitol, I opposed dozens of laws restricting our freedom to vote, voted against the 15-week abortion ban, and vehemently said "no" to the passage of discriminatory legislation that harms Arizona's LGBTQ+ youth. While my Republican colleagues refuse to bring us together, I won't sit silent: I'm running for re-election to hold them accountable and to leave our state with a reputation we can be proud of. With a \$5 billion surplus, we have the resources needed to invest in working families and small businesses, to lower health care costs, increase teacher pay, and to protect our air, land, and water. I humbly ask for your vote of confidence as I seek to continue representing our shared values in the State House. Thank you.



### **Alma Hernandez**

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

No Statement Submitted.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 21



### **Rosanna Gabaldón**

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

Leadership, Experience, and Common Sense; I am honored to bring my skills and energy to the new Legislative District 21. It is an honor to take ideas from Southern Arizona to the State Senate because that is what Arizona needs; a little common sense and straight from the heart. I have served as an Arizona State Representative for LD 2 from 2013 to 2021. It was an honor to be elected in 2020 and serve as the State Senator for LD 2 since 2021. I am known for my work with the local stakeholders, school boards, and business partners to bring together successful opportunities for growth and education. I am delighted to advocate for programs that provide funding and sustainable solutions to assist our most vulnerable population. Let's work together to create opportunities and prosperity by supporting and encouraging public education and economic development. I will continue to champion protecting Arizona's unique environment and address our need for a sustainable water supply. Together, we have successfully brought the collective energy and leadership necessary to shape the future of our State. I humbly ask for your support to continue our excellent work.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 21



### **Consuelo Hernandez**

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

My campaign for State Representative is reflection of my passion and mission to make things better for the people of Tucson and Pima County. After graduating from Arizona State University with a degree in Global Health, I dedicated my career to mentoring at-risk youth and spent over a decade fighting for education equity in Pima County. I also went on to host free citizenship clinics, raise money for students DACA renewals and spent time overseas working in public health in Panama and Ghana. As a young Latina, my parents taught my siblings and I the value of public service. From the time I started at first grade at Liberty Elementary to when I graduated from Sunnyside High School, I knew working to make my community better mattered. And, as President of the Sunnyside Union School District School Board, I am honored and humbled to serve these schools so important to my own personal and professional journey. As LD-21's next State Representative, my top priorities will be: Restoring full funding for public schools. Rebuild Arizona's economy by investing in our small business community Invest in infrastructure and renewable energy resources. Preserve and protect our right to vote.



### **Akanni Oyegbola**

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

Welcome Arizona, Before I was a Arizona State candidate....before I was voted as Acting Mayor of South Tucson City Council....I was a government intern studying Business Management and legislative policy. With six years of local government experience, I understand how state legislative policies preempt local municipalities. My personal connection to entrepreneurs and cities is why like so many of you, I want more done for small businesses. I am committed to making our community a better place to live and work. I am running because I believe the future of Arizona lies in the hands of 90 state representatives. I want the well being of my district to be sustainable through empowerment, economic development (e.g. tourism), health care, housing, mental health, financial literacy, livable wages, mobility, and environmental justice. I speak to residents frequently and what they want, is a representative who has faced challenges and understands the issues they face on a daily basis. My goal is simple: help people and communities prosper and create jobs. Focusing on policies that help not hinder the people served, employment, and business investment. I sincerely request your vote again and look forward to hearing your ideas. With your vote, we can change our future together!



### **Stephanie Stahl Hamilton**

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

In our lifetime, never has our state and nation's future depended on the outcome of an election My name is Stephanie Stahl Hamilton, and I am running for the Arizona House of Representatives in District 21. I serve in the State Senate after being appointed to fill a vacancy. In 2020, I was first elected to the State House to serve in District 10. Serving the public is my calling and vocation. As the wife of a public middle school teacher and mom of three children, education has always been a top priority. I spent my personal and professional life advocating for the needs of children in my community. Through it all, I saw how the legislature has failed Arizona families, especially our most vulnerable populations. I know how to help constituents access the services they need and overcome the challenges they face. With an eye to the future, I am committed to putting in place policies that create opportunities for Arizona children and families and safeguarding resources so that generations beyond will have what they need to succeed. I can promise you that I will serve with justice, compassion, and common sense.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 22



### **Richard Andrade**

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

I serve because we need a blue-collar worker, a Union Dues Paying member to represent working families. I have been watching my Union Sisters and Brothers getting infected with COVID, and some have died. We need better worker protections for all workers from railroaders to educators. Corporations and big businesses every year set goals to increase their profits at the cost of Labor. The company I work for is no exception, trying to make us more available, and expecting us to do more with fewer, while increasing our workload and maintaining the same productivity while making it harder to perform our jobs safely. I believe "One Job Should Be Enough", because many are working multiple jobs to put food on the table. Housing is becoming unattainable for 1st time buyers and many homes including the neighborhood I live have multi generation families. Rent is outrageous. I will continue to serve because as I tell many, I get it and live that lifestyle of a worker, because like them I have to work.



### **Diego Espinoza**

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

I proudly serve Arizona in the House of Representatives in the new LD22. My journey as a union member to a small business owner has led me to public service. Began as a city council member and served as the Vice Mayor of the City of Tolleson. My dedication to community commerce, public health and safety, teacher advocacy and public education funding is mirrored by my solid voting record. I have had the opportunity to serve on many commissions and boards as a Representative of Arizona such as the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO), Commerce Committee (Ranking Member), Native American Caucus, United States Green Building Council and Military, Veterans and Regulatory Affairs Committee. Serving as a Teen Youth Council Mentor and see the youth strive to become leaders and generate life skills is a passion fulfilled. As a lifelong west valley resident and small business owner, I understand the concerns and opportunities that our community shares. It has and will continue to be my commitment to serve LD22 and fight for a safe and vibrant Arizona.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 22



### Natacha Chavez

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

Natacha Chavez was born in Guam from a Navy Veteran father and immigrant mother from the French Caribbean Island of Guadeloupe. She has lived in LD-22 for close to a decade where she raises her two children. Natacha understands the struggles of a diverse community as she comes from a multicultural background. She understands the struggles of many in the district, from healthcare for her family, to the cost of living, like housing and food security, education and the overall well-being of her family. As a community advocate Natacha has fought for many issues such as public education, women's rights, worker's rights and any issue that deals with the dignity of mankind. She is running for the state legislature in LD-22 because she believes the district deserves elected officials who will fight boldly for the issues facing the district. LD-22 needs diverse leadership who look like the district. LD-22 has not had a woman representing the district in 6 years, and it's time for a new perspective in the state house. Natacha Chavez is asking to be one of your 2 choices on the ballot. Vote for her today!

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### Lupe Chavira Contreras

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

No Statement Submitted.



### Lorenzo Sierra

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

Elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 2018 and Avondale's City Council in 2014, I take pride in bringing trusted leadership and proven results to LD22 residents. My voting record and actions demonstrate my dedication to creating good jobs, investing in public education, and building thriving communities. My vote expanded a technology company that created \$12B in economic impact and thousands of good-paying jobs. Quality public education is a priority, which is why I secured \$45 million to restore high-quality PreK seats, and worked with school superintendents, libraries, and nonprofits to fund 40,000 free books for our youngest learners. I fought to bring the first COVID-19 testing site to the southwest portion of LD22, and voted to increase funding for our frontline workers, expanding health and safety resources in our communities. The son of a Vietnam veteran and Arizona copper miner, I come from humble but proud Latino roots. A product of our public school system, I was the first in my family to graduate from college. As a husband and father who has raised my family in LD22, I'm honored to be delivering on the promise of the American Dream for those in my community.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 22



### **Leezah Sun**

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Participating    **Website:** [www.sun4az.com/](http://www.sun4az.com/)

Leezah is dedicated to improving LD22 for everyone, especially working families. She's a known and experienced community leader who's been featured in AZ Central and other outlets for her organizing and leadership efforts. She values people over dark money and corporations. Her agenda demands better quality jobs, higher wages, better working conditions, more robust healthcare, and better funded public education in our district.

Leezah is dedicated to fighting for these issues, and has a proven track record of championing unions and working families. She believes in improving education funding for both our students and teachers so that we can provide a brighter future for Arizona. She wants to end predatory HOA practices and unfair zoning standards which create inhospitable living conditions for our most vulnerable populations. Above all, she believes in putting people first. Leezah believes special interest groups are making a mockery of our Constitution. She's the only candidate in this race who has signed a pledge to run as a Citizens Clean Election candidate for the second time. This means that she has vowed never to take special interest or big donor dollars for her campaign. Join her with your vote, and let's put people back in politics.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 23



### **Brian Fernandez**

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

Brian Fernandez founded a software company and spent his career creating solutions for complex problems. In November 2021, he was appointed to the Arizona House of Representatives seat vacated by his mother, who spent almost a decade representing southwestern Arizona. Brian is a native of Arizona and completed his primary education and college in Arizona's public schools. He believes that a strong public education system, along with a public/private partnership in job training, is the key to success for many individuals and families. He serves on the House of Representatives Transportation Committee, as well as the Land and Agriculture Committee. His work helps fund our roads, protects Arizona's water, and promotes Arizona's thriving agriculture. These issues are vital to southwestern Arizonans. He humbly asks for your support.



### **Gary Garcia Snyder**

**Party:** Republican    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.snyder4arizona.com/](http://www.snyder4arizona.com/)

Blessed with a unique district that is home to a variety of cultures and natural resources. Arizona's Desert Southwest Yields the highest quality agriculture, bottled dairy, hunting, military installations and some of the friendliest people. Sadly, our rural district is suffering from a lack of funding for water, education, health care and infrastructure from border walls to highways & residential widening streets projects. When we demand money for our rural communities needs, our current long term legislators (D) Vote NO.

Infrastructure is critical for our rural communities safety ,thats why I'm going to the State Capitol to prioritize the Urgency that has been neglected and a complete failure under our current long term elected legislators. The quality of life we enjoy shouldn't be a pawn in a partisan political game. While businesses & families are still recovering from the damage done to our economy by the pandemic. The tax burden placed on business owners must be lightened- substantially. Property taxes must come down. Our communities can't survive thru this inflation in food supplies , rising housing prices and fuel cost ! Im going to the State Capital to finish our recovery & lighten the burdens created by the current administration (d)

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 23



### Jesus Lugo Jr.

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [www.jesuslugojr4arizona.com/](http://www.jesuslugojr4arizona.com/)

I decided to run as a state representative is because I represent the values, morals, and work ethic of my community. I will bring leadership to LD23, which will improve the lives of working families, children, the elderly, the sick, and the poor. I will be a leader that will bring our people together and make us stronger. The issues that matter to me are education, mental health, substance abuse and victims of domestic violence. I will also fight to provide more resources for our middle class.



### Mariana Sandoval

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

My family moved to Arizona 15 years ago, this is where we chose to raise our family. If you allow me the opportunity to serve you as State Representative, I will work to make Arizona a place where all people feel welcomed and are able to thrive. I've had the honor of serving my community through my career, volunteer service, as community organizer, and elected school board member (Agua Fria UHSD). We've had the same party leading Arizona since the Vietnam War; this is simply not working for families today. We've got big challenges in Arizona including education, affordable healthcare/housing, need for a living wage, voter suppression and prolonged drought. Our district needs someone with the experience and commitment to tackle these challenges. But nothing will be addressed until we elect new leadership. If elected, I will take on those challenges, beginning with public education funding and educator pay. Arizona needs trusted servant-leaders with values and integrity that reflect our working-class. We need representatives who understand and put the needs of the voters above their own interests. I commit to be that representative for you and your family. I hope to earn your vote, so that together, we can build a better Arizona for all!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 24



### **Cesar Chavez**

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

State Representative César N. Chávez was first elected in 2016 to represent the 29th Legislative District in the Arizona House of Representatives. Born in Mexico, along with his parents immigrated to the United States when he was three years old. From a young age, Chávez saw the lack of resources within his community. His involvement was key to numerous movements including the protests against anti-immigrant law, SB1070. His compassion for Arizona's wellbeing led him to champion other key issues such as education, healthcare, and economic development. Since being elected, Chávez has proven to be an integral member of the legislature. Not only has he been able to work efficiently for the benefit of his constituency, but he's been able to stop hurtful legislation from going through the legislative process. He's been a champion to ensure job growth, accessibility to healthcare, and public education funding. Representative Chávez has also led the charge to seek solutions towards the housing crises and providing services to those experiencing homelessness. "I seek your trust in electing me as your State Senator for Arizona's 24th legislative district. Together we will end this housing crisis and ensure that all Arizonan's have an opportunity at the American Dream."

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### **Anna Hernandez**

**Party:** Democratic    **Campaign Funding:** Traditional    **Website:** [annahernandezfor24.com/](http://annahernandezfor24.com/)

Anna Hernandez is a Democrat running for State Senate in Legislative District 24. She was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. While she never wanted to run for office, her family, like many families, has paid the cost of the choices of politicians who put money and ego before people. Because of their choices, AZ ranks 48th in education but 8th in incarceration, quality jobs aren't in our neighborhoods, housing is unaffordable, and our communities are denied important resources. Anna began advocating for police accountability and reinvestment of the police budget in community resources after her brother was killed by the Phoenix Police Department in 2019. Anna believes that we need to be represented by people that understand the impact of their decisions. She is committed to fighting for fully funded education for children, access to quality jobs, affordable housing for all, resources for mental health and substance use, and freedom from state violence.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 24



### Anna Abeytia

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [linktr.ee/abeytiaforaz](https://linktr.ee/abeytiaforaz)

Anna Abeytia comes from a family of community activists and was taught the importance of giving back to her community. When Anna was a young child she attended marches and protests with her grandparents, in support of labor unions and worker's rights. Once she graduated high school she got involved in a local election and became a community organizer. For the past 8 years she has been working across Arizona to help elect democratic candidates, pass progressive ballot initiatives and educate voters on the importance of elections and making their voices heard. In 2020 Anna decided it was time to give back to her community even more by running for the Cartwright Elementary School District, where not only did she attend school but so did her family. She was elected in Nov 2020. Anna's goal as a Governing Board Member is to bring more programs and funding to the CSD to help support the Fine Arts in Maryvale and be an advocate for Special Education programs and proper educational care for those with special needs. When Anna is elected to the House of Representatives she plans on continuing those goals for all of Arizona Public Schools.



### Lydia Hernandez

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

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



### Hector Jaramillo

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

Hector Jaramillo has lived in Arizona for his entire life. A first generation American, Hector was educated in Glendale, inside the district he hopes to represent: from Washington Elementary School District, to Glendale Union High School District and Glendale Community College, he knows first hand where LD24 educates their children. With a passion for serving, after some time as a classroom assistant, Hector engages in 1-on-1 therapy for children with autism. Having been born in Phoenix to immigrant parents with low-incomes, Hector knows what it's like to struggle. The government should use its resources to help struggling families, Hector believes. Hector spent years wishing the government would do things differently. In 2020, after George Floyd and Breonna Taylor were killed by reckless arms of the government, Hector knew he had to do more than protest- he had to join the fight and be part of the solution. Hector is ready to serve his district and his state. It's time our representatives fought for the voters. Hector Jaramillo is ready to represent LD24.

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### **Pedro Lopez**

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

No Statement Submitted.



### **Analise Ortiz**

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

I'm Analise Ortiz. I was born in Arizona and grew up in a family of six kids. My parents are both educators and they taught us that our communities are strongest when neighbors look out for each other. I graduated from ASU with dreams of becoming an investigative journalist. As I uncovered injustice in my community, I knew I couldn't just report on it—I had to work to change it. Today, I serve our community by fighting for changes to state laws so we can invest in public education, protect civil rights, and help hard-working people thrive. I have successfully advocated for bipartisan civil rights legislation to be signed into law and I have experience defeating harmful bills that threatened our most basic freedoms. As an auntie to six kids, I'm dedicated to building a brighter future for Arizona families. I'm running to represent Maryvale and Glendale in the Arizona House of Representatives to deliver courageous and compassionate leadership. I will work to invest in public schools, address the high cost of housing, and bring good-paying jobs to our community. I'm Analise Ortiz and I hope to earn your support.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 25



### **Sine Kerr**

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

Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as your State Senator. Arizona is again a national leader in job production and economic growth because of the great pro-growth environment we have built. I continue to vote as a conservative and I win awards from pro-family and pro-taxpayer groups because of it. I'll always be pro-taxpayer, pro-family, pro-life, and pro-Constitution! The Kerr Family owns and operates a dairy farm in Buckeye and our 4th generation Arizona roots are deep in the soil. Among the issues I work on at the Legislature are education (promoting school choice and ending radical ideas like Critical Race Theory), water, public safety, and growing our economy with high-paying jobs. I'm grateful for everyone in both Maricopa and Yuma County who is working with me to protect our blessed state and country. Today, the left has become irrational and increasingly confrontational, so we must all remain steadfast to protect our nation's foundational values and ideals. I ask for your vote so I can continue doing this important work and thank you for your prayers and support!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 25



### Michael Carbone

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

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

The past two years, Tim Dunn has been a conservative voice for our district. And for the last two years, Joel John has voted with the Democrats on critical issues to cancel out Tim's vote. Our district deserves better! That's why I agreed to run. Unlike Joel John, I'll defend the taxpayers, I'll fight for election integrity, I'll vote for school choice, and I'll fight to end illegal immigration. Joel John kills school choice bills, supports in-state tuition for illegal aliens (something we don't even give to law-abiding Americans from other states), approved the use of Mexico's consular cards as legal ID for our schools, and more. With our one-vote margin in the State House, good bills are dying and bad bills are passing thanks to Joel John. Enough is enough! I've been a loyal conservative Republican my whole life. I've served on the school board and fought against critical race theory (CRT) and other left-wing schemes. I even served as Chairman of our local district's Republican Party, where I worked hard to re-elect President Trump, Congressmen Lesko, Gosar, and others. I ask for your vote so I can work for our conservative values, not against them.



### Timothy "Tim" Dunn

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

Arizona is a great place to live. Our economy has rebounded out of Covid in a very positive manner. As a legislator I will continue to push for physical conservative principles. We should continue to adequately fund those agencies that are crucial for the public good and education. Without raising taxes. I support the additional funding we have provided to the national guard to interdict drugs coming across the border. The water providers of the state have prepared for a drought like we are in currently. As a legislator I will continue to advocate for new sources of water outside of the state to be brought in.



### Joel John

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

As a fourth generation Arizonan, I've watched our state grow and change. I am proud of my deep roots in Arizona which is why I run a small business in Buckeye. My work ethic and commitment to family values are what made me a lifelong Republican, but it is my belief in the American dream and my commitment to safe neighborhoods and family values that make me Conservative. I am excited to run for re-election to the State House. At the Capitol I have balanced the budget and cut taxes, supported election integrity legislation, and invested in law enforcement to keep our communities and neighborhoods safe. We will secure our border, provide small businesses with resources they need to succeed, protect our water supply, and commit to safe and secure elections. I am accountable to my constituents and guided by our Constitution and my faith. With your support, I will fight for Arizona values, uphold our Conservative priorities, and protect our natural resources and neighborhoods. I look forward to earning your vote for re-election to the State House for the new District 25.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 26



### **Raquel Terán**

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

My name is Raquel A. Terán and I am a Democrat running to represent the residents of Legislative District 26 in the Arizona Senate. My family taught me that there comes a time when you have to put your values into action. In 2006, I saw anti-immigrant sentiment and legislation gaining momentum in Arizona. Because of my deep belief in equality, fairness, and family, I started organizing in our community and became a trusted community leader in the battles against SB1070 (the racial-profiling law), the fight against former Sheriff Joe

Arpaio. I am asking for your vote to continue the fight to ensure every child is able to grow up in the best community possible and that those who have given their time and years of work to the district are able to enjoy the fruits of that work. That means fighting for good, fully-funded neighborhood schools, access to quality affordable healthcare for everyone, good-paying jobs, and access to affordable housing. You have my utmost commitment that I will show up every day ready to fight for our families.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 26



### Cesar Aguilar

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** [www.aguilar4az.com/](http://www.aguilar4az.com/)

Cesar Aguilar was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona in a working-class family. Cesar graduated from Northern Arizona University with a bachelor's in Political Science and after graduating in 2016, Cesar went off to work for the Arizona Democratic Party. Cesar today focuses his time running a nonprofit, the Arizona Students' Association, where Cesar works on advocating for college accessibility and affordability. Cesar truly believes that education is the greatest equalizer and our communities are strengthened by working-class values. Cesar has experience sitting on multiple governing boards and advocating for Latino children in K-12 and higher education. Cesar knows what it takes to advocate for working-class people and knows that education and opportunity go a long way. -Lifelong Member of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) -Cochair of the Latinx Advisory Board for the Department of Education for Superintendent Kathy Hoffman -Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus Vice President of the Arizona School Board Association -Aguila Youth Leadership Alumni -Former Balsz School Board Governing Board Vice President -Volunteer reviewing scholarship applications for Maricopa Community College. - Obama Foundation Fellow -Opportunities for Youth -Working Families Party Member



### Flavio Bravo

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

I am a fifth-generation Arizonan, born and raised in West Phoenix. I received a Master's degree in Migration Studies from the University of San Francisco, and hold a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Loyola University Chicago. I am running for State Representative because I want every family in our community to truly thrive; where our children can pursue their educational goals, have great careers, and lead extraordinary lives. We are still overcoming the pandemic and the cost of living has skyrocketed. Our schools, which should be places where students, teachers, and parents are supported, have faced continuous uncertainty. Strong PreK-12 public schools, affordable housing, and access to healthcare are necessities. With a background in economic and immigration policy, I am committed to supporting small businesses, as well as ensuring dignity in all work. Each of my experiences as an educator, Congressional staffer, and in the nonprofit sector provide me with the skills to address our district's most pressing needs while working for a more just, and livable future for Arizona, and generations to come. I invite you to visit my website [FlavioBravo.com](http://FlavioBravo.com). It would be an honor to earn your vote and to serve you at the State Legislature.



### Gil Hacoheh

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

Over the past several years, I've witnessed my community slowly decay. Homelessness, has become pervasive. Meanwhile, rent has spiraled out of control with increases above 50%, driving many neighbors away. For those who stay, many are afraid to let their children play outside after dark. Meanwhile, down at the capitol, Republican politicians continue making it harder for all Arizonans to vote in elections. I believe that we deserve better. Families should feel safe from crime as well as rising costs. Basic necessities such as food, shelter, clothing, and medical assistance (including mental healthcare) should be available for those in need. Everyone should have the opportunity to achieve their American Dream, whatever that may mean to them. With my unique perspective as an immigrant, and small business owner, as well as the experience I have acquired as a successful litigator and negotiator with the law firm I founded, Lawyers For Less PLLC, I will implement common sense solutions to our policy problems, and help us move past political polarization based on ideological "issue positions." I want to serve my community by being a part of the change I want to see.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 26



### **Christian Solorio Acuña**

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

Representative Christian Solorio Acuña was appointed to the state legislature in 2021. Since the appointment, Christian has been a champion of housing affordability, public education, clean environment, labor protections, and accessible healthcare. Christian has introduced legislation for rent regulation, expanding the Arizona Housing Trust Fund, same day voter registration, electric school buses and additional measures. Christian combines his professional expertise and lived experience in the district to listen to residents' needs and work towards real solutions. As an architect, Christian has partnered with several nonprofits such as Foundation for Senior Living, Catholic Charities, and Central Arizona Shelter Services to design and build over \$270 million in housing developments in the state of Arizona. Christian serves on the Alhambra Elementary School Board, the Alhambra Village Planning Committee, and Board Member of Trellis Community Development. His continued involvement connects him with people of all walks of life for responsive servant leadership. For this election, Christian asks for your support to keep Christian Solorio Acuña as your state representative.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 27



### Jamie Kelly

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

As an Arizona native, Jamie is committed to saving America and Arizona. Jamie is a Constitutional Conservative who is committed to protecting life, liberties, and freedom. Jamie is committed to protecting life from conception to natural death. She is a strong supporter of the Constitution including the 1st and 2nd amendments. Jamie is dedicated to limiting the government, medical freedoms free from mandated vaccines, supporting families, and religious freedoms. Jamie understands the value of school choice after watching her grandson being left behind by the public school system. Jamie supports border security, election, and voter integrity and supports parents' rights. She stands for our military, law enforcement, first responders, and their families. We need law and order to return and to put an end to human and drug trafficking. Jamie will work hard to support job growth and small business. She opposes new taxes and supports tax reforms. Arizona voters deserve a hardworking conservative leader who will deliver results and solutions for a strong future for our families and children.



### Anthony Kern

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

President Donald Trump endorsed me because he knows how important this race is to our Republican Party and the State of Arizona. President Trump referred to me as "...an incredible fighter for Election Integrity" and applauded my work fighting for America First policies, the Second Amendment, Jobs, Secure Borders, and Education. As a former State Representative, I stood up to special interests and stopped a lot of bad bills. As a result, I now have a primary challenger that opposes President Trump and my conservative record, so I need your vote to ensure that we secure our elections against fraud, secure our borders against the ongoing invasion, and push back against attempts by Joe Biden's administration to drag us towards socialism. My opponent will claim to be a conservative (don't they always?), but my actual voting record is better than any mere promise. I've been awarded the Liberty Award, Friend of the Family Award, and Hero of the Taxpayer Award. I'm proud to be on a team of proven conservatives who don't just fight, they win. Please support Kern, Toma and Payne and elect a team that will put Arizona First! On behalf of my wife and family, Thank You!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 27

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### Jay Griffin

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

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### Brian Morris

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

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### Kevin Payne

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

I'm a working Joe who ran for office to makes government work better. I'm an America First Constitutional Conservative Veteran (US Navy) who promised to look out for you and, working with my fellow Representative Ben Toma, kept that promise. You elected us, we went to work, and we kept our promises by fighting for strong election integrity and transparency measures, secure borders (finish that wall ASAP), low taxes, safe neighborhoods, and more. We passed the largest tax cut in Arizona history, expanded school choice options for our kids, and more. As Chairman of the House Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee, I've led efforts to Back The Blue, support first responders, and look after our military bases and veterans. And my voting record is 100% pro-gun, pro-Constitution, pro-life, and pro-Arizona. Your MAGA conservative team of Kern, Toma and Payne face primary challenges from other Republicans who will also claim to be conservative, but you have three PROVEN conservatives running, so I hope our America First records have earned your votes. There is too much at stake to take even the smallest step to the left. Every candidate makes promises, but Kern, Toma and Payne have kept theirs! Thank you!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 27



### **Ben Toma**

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

I'm a husband, father, small-business owner, and committed conservative. As the House Majority Leader I've fought an emboldened Democrat minority and beaten them. Working with my seatmate Kevin Payne, we're passing reforms to make our elections more secure and transparent. I authored and led passage of the largest tax cut in state history, have record tax revenues, increased K-12 classroom funding and teacher pay, put a stop to Critical Race Theory (CRT) and other left-wing attempts to indoctrinate our kids, and have one of the strongest economies and job markets in the nation. I have a 100% pro-Constitution voting record and, as the father of five girls, am absolutely committed to protecting our 2nd Amendment rights. I'm running as your proven conservative team with Anthony Kern and Kevin Payne because I'm tired of candidates who campaign as conservatives or try to do Trump impressions to fool voters. Kern, Toma and Payne are actual MAGA conservatives with proven records of protecting taxpayers, limiting the size of government, and protecting our liberties. This battle is not for the faint of heart, or for those whose ambitions matter more than ideology. Let's work together to protect Arizona. We ask for your vote!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 28



### Frank Carroll

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

As one of your two State Representatives, I've worked hard on the issues you tell me matter most – Election Integrity, Ending Illegal Immigration, Public Safety, Improving Transportation, Jobs, Quality Schools and School Choice, and Protecting Our Constitutional Rights. As your State Senator I'll continue to produce real results for you. I'm running with David Livingston and Beverly Pingerelli as your Proven Conservative Team because, like me, they are award-winning champions of the taxpayer and families and we share common conservative values. I spent my career in the transportation 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, a current board member ASRPA and also work with Americans for Prosperity and Center for Arizona Policy. I'd be honored to once again earn your vote and hope you will support our conservative team. Thank you.



### David Sandoval

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** sandoval4senate.com/

I am a local business owner and current President of the Peoria Unified School District governing board with a rich history in the City of Peoria and the northwest valley. My mom and her siblings graduating from Peoria High School in the early 1930s. My Aunt Toni Lebario was the first Hispanic-woman business owner in Peoria, my wife is a Cactus High School grad, and our two children are products of Parkridge Elementary and Sunrise Mountain High School. As you can see the City of Peoria and the northwest valley hold a special place in my heart. As a son of parents who understood people and prioritized service to others, and of a WWII Army veteran who exemplified hard work and putting others before yourself. I am grateful for the lessons taught by my mom and dad and their instilling in me my faith, and the values of leading with others in mind with compassion and empathy and choosing courage over comfort. I am an engaged leader who prioritizes the voice of everyone to safeguard a life of fulfillment. I will continue to listen first and appropriate our dollars and resources into the areas that matter to you most.



### Clair Van Steenwyk

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

Clair and Jean founded a Christian Halfway/Coffee House in Bellflower Ca. with outreach to Los Angeles, Hollywood Blvd., and Village in Mexico. Clair Retired Executive/Entrepreneur, worked Rebuilding Companies 1972 to 2001 retiring, then built a Property Management Co., Marketing Consulting Distribution Co., Antique Business, and Sonshine Communications, "Crossroads with Van", Political Talk, moved to Phoenix 2007. Clair and Jean served LD 4 / 22 as PC's, State Committeeman / Delegates to State Conventions, Hosted Candidate Forums, 2nd Amendment Rally, Fundraiser 4 Vets launching them with his Radio Show. Clair was Challenged in 80's to run but felt his responsibility to the Outreach work was his main focus, and in 2012 after moving AZ Listeners, Tea Party Groups asked as well, Clair and Jean discussed, prayed and ran as a Christian Constitutional Republican, Platform of No Compromising Our God Granted Rights, Our Founders said giving up Freedom for Security soon you have Neither. I informed Voters about Records vs. Rhetoric critical to make Decisions. True Activism is Staying True to the Cause of Freedom even when you lose, Stand Up and Fight On. Send questions, comments or suggests @ 623-322-9979/email @ cjmvs@gmail.com God Bless You All; Clair and Jean Van Steenwyk

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 28



### **Susan Black**

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

As a small business owner of more than 25 years who understands regulation restrictions that saddle small businesses. I believe in Economic Prosperity for Arizona. I'm a proud wife of a military veteran and will fight for our second amendment rights. I am a mother of 4 children and was a single mom when they were young experiencing frustration in the quality of public education. This drove me to create a successful charter school where I became a founding board member. A Back-to-Basics Traditional Education that promotes Patriotism with over 800 student enrollments. I served on the Board of Directors for 8 years, believing in school choice, no indoctrination or transgender education in our schools. As a grandmother of 7, I will fight for strengthening families, not undermining them. I serve on the Board of Directors as President of my local church and will fight for our religious freedom. I am running for office because I want to protect your Freedom from the progressive socialist agenda. I want to do my part to drain the swamp and be proactive. I will fight for our constitutional rights to secure our borders & secure our elections. WE THE PEOPLE NEED A VOICE!



### **Stephanie Holbrook**

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

I am a wife, mother, small business owner, endurance athlete, and veteran. I am running as the Democratic candidate for Arizona State House of Representatives in Legislative District 28. A bit about me. I have family roots here in Arizona. As a child, my grandmother came to the state in a covered wagon in 1907 before Arizona was a state. Her family homesteaded outside of Pearce, Arizona. My uncle still lives on the ranch. I left Arizona in high school but returned in 1998. I love it here. I want it to continue to be a welcoming state with freedom and opportunities for everyone. I believe our citizens want the same things. The kitchen table issues: Quality education - an excellent public school system Health and wellbeing - access to quality and affordable healthcare Good paying jobs and opportunity Environmental practices for a sustainable future including water security. Voting rights and participation in civic engagement An equitable and just system where all citizens are treated fairly I look forward to the opportunity to represent the citizens of Arizona's Legislative District 28.



### **David Livingston**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [davidlivingston.vote/](http://davidlivingston.vote/)

When I ran for office, I promised to put taxpayers and families first, and I've done exactly that. Every candidate claims to support conservative ideas, but I have a 100% voting record FOR secure elections, a strong border (including a border wall), and an end to illegal immigration. I have a 100% pro-life and pro-2nd Amendment record. I've earned the "Friend of the Family" and the "Hero of the Taxpayer" awards and have led on education funding and teacher pay increases. The Wuhan virus knocked our economy down but today Arizona is the fastest recovered state in the country thanks to our 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, voted NO on bad bills, and was proud to be a 2016 delegate for Donald Trump at the RNC National Convention, so now I have a contested primary. Bring it on! I work for you and will keep doing what's right. I'm running as a team with Beverly Pingerelli and Frank Carroll and we are glad to be your Proven Conservative Team! I ask for your vote. Thank you!

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### **Beverly Pingerelli**

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

As a conservative, I believe problems are best solved by applying the principles of limited government. As a Constitutionalist, I know solutions must respect our Constitutionally guaranteed rights. As your Representative, these principles have guided my votes. In just my first term, I've won awards for my conservative voting record -- improving accountability in educational spending and academic standards, promoting school choice and parental rights, defending the sanctity of life, vigorously fighting against governmental overreach and mandates, and strengthening the Second Amendment and religious freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution. I will continue to fight for secure elections, strong borders, and full restoration of our medical and individual liberties. You get TWO votes for State Representative -- please cast them for BOTH me and David Livingston. We're running as your Proven Conservative Team with Frank Carroll, who is running for the State Senate. They share my passion and values and we've been an effective team at the State Capitol. I've been married 34 years, and my husband and I are blessed with two beautiful daughters. Arizona is our home, and we will continue the work of making it the best state in the country. I'd appreciate your vote. Thank you!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 29



### Ryan Eldridge

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

My name is Ryan Eldridge and I am running as Constitutional Conservative for State Senate in LD 29. I have lived in Arizona for over 35 years and I love this state. Arizona has so much to offer and I believe it is time for a leadership change to protect it for our generations to come. I am married to my wonderful wife Loraina. I have 3 daughters that are 24, 7 and 5. I also have one son that is 25. I am a small business owner, running a firearms training company. I have been in the protection industry for 25 years, 10 years of that as the owner of a security agency, so I understand firsthand what the hardships of owning / running a small business are. I am a NRA Certified Instructor and am pro 2nd Amendment. I am prolife and believe in the sanctity of family. It's time we remind our elected officials it's "We the People", not "We the Government." Please visit my website [www.ryanforaz.com](http://www.ryanforaz.com) to help support my campaign and the issues you are passionate about.



### Joanne Osborne

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

Joanne is a 4th-generation Arizonan, Daughter of the American Revolution, and a proud part of the First Families of Arizona. She is serving her fourth year in the Arizona Legislature after 11 years on the Goodyear City Council - including two years as Vice Mayor. Joanne is Chairwoman of the House Health and Human Services Committee and member of the Appropriations Committee which sets the state's budget. Her priorities include lowering the cost of health care, bringing manufacturing jobs back to Arizona, and protecting taxpayers' pocketbooks. Joanne was named Legislator of the Year by the Arizona Manufacturing Council in 2020 for organizing the inaugural "Made in Arizona" tour. In 2021, she earned Legislator of the Year from the Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers for her bill to address the doctor shortage. She was also recognized as "Outstanding Business Leader of the Year" by Leadership West. Joanne believes hard work, commitment to God, and strong family values have helped her live the American Dream. Joanne and her husband Ken have been married for 36 years. They have owned Osborne Jewelers since 1990, making her the only retailer serving in the Legislature. Together, they have 4 children and 4 grandchildren.



### Janae Shamp

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

Part of your Proven Conservative Team of Shamp, Smith and Montenegro! I'm a true constitutional conservative, wife, bonus mom, cowgirl, and a Registered Nurse. I've been in politics for many years, but the lockdowns, mandates, and shutting down of scientific debate during the Covid pandemic got me very involved in the fight for medical freedom and our rights. When State Representative Joanne Osborne announced she was running against me I knew we were in for a fight. Osborne's out-of-state and liberal backers poured huge money into her last race and they're promising to do so again. Osborne campaigns like a conservative but voted for in-state tuition for illegal aliens, against school choice for lower-income kids, is a roadblock for conservative bills, and has been named one of the three most liberal Republicans in the entire Legislature. Please support our America First team! Too many good bills are failing by one or two votes, and we can't afford to give up a single seat to a liberal lawmaker. We need secure borders and secure elections. We must protect taxpayers, parents, police and veterans, and our Constitutional rights. I'm running to do what's right and I hope I've earned your vote!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 29



### Steve Montenegro

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

Part of your Proven Conservative Team of Shamp, Smith & Montenegro! I was honored to serve you before in the Legislature where I led on tough issues like fighting against illegal immigration, ending affirmative action, passing constitutional carry, and passing record-breaking tax cuts. I had a perfect 100% pro-life, pro-2nd amendment, pro-taxpayer voting record, winning awards like Champion of the Taxpayer and Friend of the Family. As an Arizona delegate for Donald Trump in 2016, I made numerous appearances on national TV defending our President. Back in the private sector, I have continued to serve as a Pastor, and am also working with national organizations that want to improve election integrity and ballot security across the country. Our conservative team faces a tough primary challenge against well-funded opponents who campaign as conservatives but embrace liberal Democrat ideals. Arizona and America cannot afford weak Republicans who cater to the media and liberal special interests. We support our veterans, our police and first responders, our small businesses, and conservative principles like school choice, opposing CRT, enforcing our immigration laws, and more. I'm blessed with an incredible wife and two wonderful daughters. Our whole family thanks you for your prayers, support, and vote!

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### Hop Nguyen

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** [hop4arizona.com/](http://hop4arizona.com/)

My name is Hop Nguyen, a resident of Surprise running for Arizona State Representative in Legislative District 29. At the age of 17, immigrated to the United States as a political refugee. For the next 6 years, I worked extremely hard to earn a living and at the same time attending school, without government assistance. At age 31, I was very privileged to take the oath of citizenship, and have never regretted it since. In the past 40 years I was involved in the corporate world as a computer analyst, project manager and contract reviewer. I was also deeply involved in Christian ministries such as Sunday School ministry, feeding the homeless, foreign mission, pastoring, etc. It has been my focus to serve the people around me wherever I was placed. As your State Representative, I will continue the tradition I've kept up for the last 40 years by serving and defending Arizonans' rights, guided by the Constitution which I took the oath to defend. I will work hard to preserve individual freedom and create opportunity for you and your children to prosper in Arizona. To find out more about my background and my experience, please visit my website at <https://hop4arizona.com>.

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### Scott Podeyn

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

My first priority is to even the funding of public schools and charter school / for profit businesses. The public schools lose funding for every for profit school to the tune of \$4,347.00. For profit schools make up for only 25% of schools but are funded at \$11,000 for each student. Water conservation is a high priority and as a geographer it's one I'm trained to address. We need to cover the CAP canals to save 29sq miles of water one foot deep. As the water evaporates the remaining water becomes so salty that it's not drinkable. We need to build renewable energy stations to pump the water up hill some 1000 feet. Medical bankruptcy bills from a severe illness or injury get people evicted or foreclosed. They become homeless just because they got sick or injured. I propose a state grant from the state surplus and reforming the private prison industry. I'm a common sense person that breaks down problems down to the simplest terms. I don't like legislation that's overly complicated that creates loopholes for the wealthy. The legislature is made up of wealthy people looking out for themselves and not the everyday Janes and Joes.

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 29



### Austin Smith

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

Part of your Proven Conservative Team of Shamp, Smith and Montenegro! I'm a 5th-generation Arizonan who grew up working in the agricultural industry, where I witnessed how devastating an out-of-control government can be. So, I became politically active, working with Turning Point USA, and helping to run Students for Trump, where I helped establish 300 college chapters across America. Please support our conservative team so we can work together to advance conservative ideals like election integrity, border security, school choice, tax cuts, health care freedom, Second Amendment rights, life, and liberty. We'll protect Arizona's water future, our military bases like Luke AFB, and our senior population, to whom we owe a great deal. It makes no sense to elect some of us, and then also elect more liberal candidates to go and cancel out our votes. They want to be seen as kinder, gentler Republicans, but what Arizona and America needs are real Republicans who will have the courage to do what is right. I'm an avid outdoorsman, amateur golfer, and active member of my family's church community. I'm running because I love my family, my state, and my country, and I ask for your vote!



### Trey Terry

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

I answered my country's call of duty after 9/11, serving in combat in Iraq. Now my wife and I are raising our three sons in the west valley community where I grew up. I'm concerned about the America and Arizona they will inherit. That's why I'm running for the State House. I was elected to the school board to open our schools, keep kids in classrooms, and keep critical race theory out. I support our hardworking teachers and parents. I'm proud to have cut property taxes and supported our local law enforcement officers. My priorities will be enacting conservative education reform at the state level, supporting our police departments, securing the southern border, fostering an economic rebuild with growth and development, fighting against high gas prices and inflation, and restoring confidence in our elections by making them more secure. I ask for your support if you believe in the following: - Border Security - Election Integrity - Supporting our police - Job Creation - The 2nd Amendment - The Right to Life - Tax Relief for Hardworking Families - We need more veterans fighting for you in the legislature My record is one of service and I would be honored to serve you again in this capacity.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 30



### **Sonny Borrelli**

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

I currently serve as the Majority Whip in the State Senate, where, alongside my rock-solid seatmate Leo Biasiucci, I have taken the lead on important issues like election integrity, ballot security, fighting illegal immigration, and protecting taxpayers. Thanks to good decisions, our state's budget is not only balanced, we have been producing large surpluses. Instead of spending that money like the establishment wants, we have paid off debts to save on future interest costs, and then we've given the extra revenues back to you in the form of tax cuts. In fact, just last year we passed the biggest tax cut in

Arizona history! The left wants to make government bigger and the individual smaller, but we know that America is founded on ideals that are quite the opposite. I fight to maximize individual liberty and to keep government as small as possible. I was and will always be a U.S. Marine and I'm also involved in helping veterans and making Arizona an increasingly veteran-friendly state. Please contact me if I can be of service to you, thank you for the honor of representing you in the Legislature, and I ask for your vote for me and Leo. Thank you!

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 30



### Leo Biasiucci

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

I've had the honor of being your State Representative since 2019, serving alongside my great teammates Senator Sonny Borrelli and Representative Regina Cobb. During my time at the Legislature, I've kept my promise to fight for the people of Arizona. I'm proud to share what I've accomplished: 1. My bill, HB2111, made Arizona a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary State! If Joe Biden tries to take away our guns, Arizona will tell him to pound sand! 2. My bill, HB2889, made Arizona the strictest in the nation for child sex crimes/human trafficking sentencing. We added mandatory sentences and life in prison for any repeat offender. 3. My bill, HB2107, made it illegal for the Government to shut down businesses during a pandemic. WalMart staying open while mom and pops being forced to close was wrong. Never again! 4. Veterans will now pay zero Arizona income tax on their pension! We also secured funding to build a 100 bed Veterans Home/Clinic in Mohave County. 5. We passed a bill requiring proof of citizenship before you can vote. I'm Pro-Veterans, Pro-Law Enforcement, Pro-Border Wall, Pro-Life, Pro-2nd Amendment, and I will always defend the Constitution! Thank You, God Bless You, and VOTE FOR LEO!



### John Gillette

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** johngillette2022.com/

After serving my county and upholding the values of the Constitution for the majority of my adult life, I can no longer tolerate the government violating both our rights, and the rights of our children. as a proven fighter and leader, I will support the rule of law. I watched a stolen election, un-constitutional COVID lockdowns, and personal freedom of movement limited with terms such as "essential worker". This should never happen in America! Our fight to take back the county starts at the State level with the 9th and 10th Amendment. The RINOs in DC have failed the people by not supporting President Trump when we had both chambers. It is imperative we remove all RINOs from office and electing new people, not political insiders working their way through the system aspiring for higher office and name recognition. The way forward will be the voice of the people from a fighter for the people.



### William "Bill" Addison Hardt

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

As an America First Constitutional Conservative my legislative actions will focus on election integrity, border security, fiscal soundness, educational decency, parent's rights and representing my constituents. My Republican experience includes being an Elected Precinct Committeeman, 4 consecutive terms as a State Committeeman, Treasurer for the Mohave County Republican Central Committee, a Trump Victory Staffer in 2020 and Interim District #2 Director (Bullhead City) for the MCRCC. Moving to Bullhead City in 2006, my wife and I opened a Sylvan Learning Center tutoring students of all ages with a staff of 20+ teachers. I also have worked for the 2011 Census, Davis House assisted living and Comfort Keepers in home care. This has given me a deep understanding of Senior needs including applying for VA Benefits. My 40 year career saw me working in all 50 states selling, managing and sitting on the Senior Staff of an Insurance Company's group insurance benefits division. I have extensive experience, both financially and contractually, in most areas of business and industry with Master's Degrees in Financial Services and Management. As a VietNam era Veteran I was a commissioned officer with the 47th Infantry Division Minnesota Army National Guard. Elect me and I promise to keep Arizona safe and secure while in the State Legislature!

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 30



### Donna McCoy

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

Arizona has long been known as a state of conservative, common sense citizens, dedicated to basic freedoms and traditional American values. I have spent much of my life, since moving to Lake Havasu City in 2002, working to maintain our independence, decency and solid community standards. It is my intention to continue my work as your next Arizona State Representative for Legislative District 30. I bring integrity, experience and a passion for the citizens of Arizona. I have served as an elected member of the Lake Havasu City Council for eight years. During that time, I worked closely with the Mayors, other City Councils, and our State Officials to bring respect and recognition to "rural" Arizona. The concerns of Western Arizona communities are now being heard in Phoenix, when we speak with one voice and demand action for our constituents. I look forward to working with State Senator Sonny Borrelli, State Representative Leo Biasiucci and the elected leaders of Legislative District 30.

- o Elected to Lake Havasu City Council 2012 and 2016
- o Tri-City Council Executive Board
- o Arizona State Medical Board 2014 - 2018
- o Arizona Supreme Court Jury Task Force
- o Western Arizona Council of Governments:



### Nohl Rosen

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

Hi. I'm Nohl Rosen and I was raised in Arizona and also own a local IT business called Panther TEK. I'm also the founder of the Patriots Of Wickenburg, so I've been very involved in standing up for conservative values and for what our Founding Fathers had intended for this country. I'm running for the AZ House Of Representatives because I want to help make Arizona a constitutional state again. I'm a patriot, not a politician and I think our government has forgotten that it works for we the people. When elected, I plan to continue working to secure our elections (I helped draft election integrity legislation already called HB 2571). I intend to also draft legislation that gets rid of Common Core which is the main cause of Marxist teachings like CRT and comprehensive sex education. We need to go back to traditional learning in the classrooms and put God back in the schools. Another goal I have is to propose new legislation that allows citizens to constitutionally carry into all state, city and town buildings in Arizona. I also plan on working to protect our border with Mexico which can be done on the state level.



### Marianne Salem

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

Marianne Salem is the Conservative Republican running for the Arizona House of Representatives in Legislative District 30. Marianne has been a member of the Kingman Republican Women since 2013. She was elected as their Vice President in 2018 and elected as President in 2019. She has been a PC since 2015 and State Committeeman in Mohave County. Moving to Kingman in 2007, her ambition and drive directed her path to be very active in the community. Marianne served on the Mohave County Board of Health, was elected to the Mohave County Fairgrounds Board of Directors, was elected as Chairman of the Mohave County Human Trafficking/Domestic Violence Coalition, serves on the AZYP Human Task Force, the Western Arizona Council of Governments, and the Mohave County GOP Conduct Committee. Marianne's experience working for Mohave County has allowed her to be engaged with Senators, State Representatives, Congressmen, Governors, and other elected officials for the past 14 years. Marianne is determined to make a difference as State Representative for LD30. Her top priorities are: Fight for Election Integrity, Defend our Borders and Constitution, Protect our Water Rights, and encourage Economic Development.

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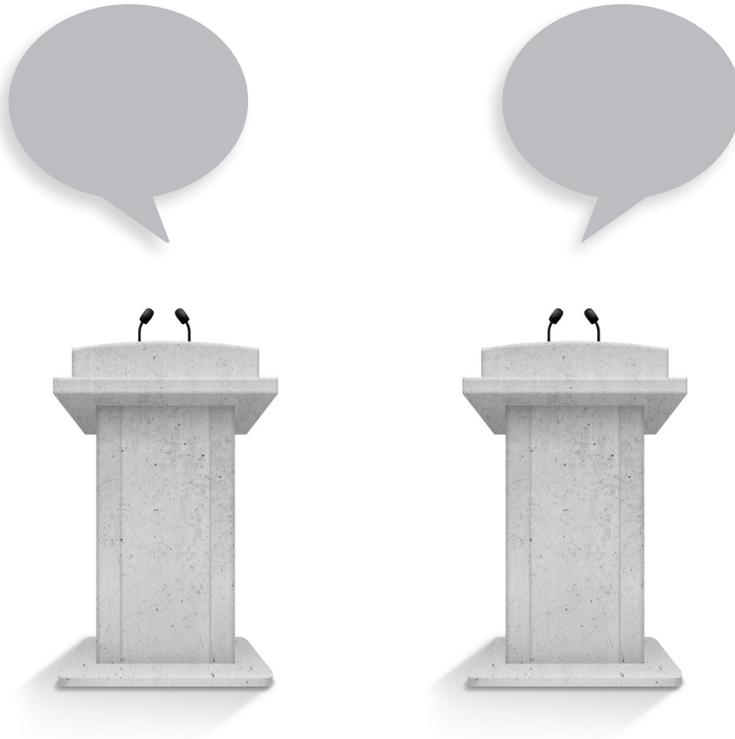
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