

# 2022 V&TER EDUCATION GUIDE

# **GENERAL ELECTION**

**November 8, 2022** 

# **CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**Statewide & Legislative Candidate Statement Pamphlet** 

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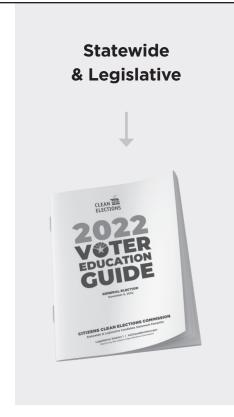




# Where to find all the candidates

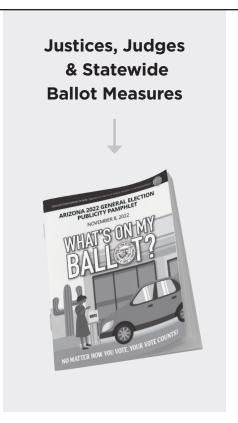
Your statewide and legislative candidate profiles are in this guide. You can find even more candidate information and profiles on our website or in the Secretary of State's Publicity Pamphlet to help you prepare for the **November 8 General Election**.

# **TYPE OF CANDIDATE/MEASURE**











WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EACH TYPE OF CANDIDATE?

Visit 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 General Election is on **November 8, 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 General 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 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.

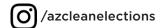
Respectfully yours,

Damien R. Meyer
Amy B. Chan
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Steve M. Titla
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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.

# REDISTRICTING

The Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission adopted new congressional and legislative district lines in December 2021. This Voter Education Guide was sent to voters' mailing addresses and includes candidates for statewide office and their new legislative district. Congressional candidates may be found at azcleanelections.gov/arizona-elections/find-my-candidates

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

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

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

**Note:** Information on federal and local candidates may be found on the Clean Elections website, not in this guide: azcleanelections.gov/arizona-elections/find-my-candidates

# 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 General Election.** 

# WHAT IS CLEAN ELECTIONS?

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

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

# **HOW IS CLEAN ELECTIONS FUNDED?**

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

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

# WHO ARE THE COMMISSIONERS?

The Commission consists of five members, no more than two of the same political party and of the same county. The Governor and the highest-ranking official holding a 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 GENERAL ELECTION**

# What is the General Election?

The November 8 General Election is a regular election where voters determine who is elected to office, which statewide propositions will become law and which judges and justices will be retained.

# Who can vote in a General Election?

All registered voters can vote in the general election.

# Why is voting in the General Election important?

Voting in a General Election is important because it allows voters to select the candidate they wish to represent them in office.

In this election, voters will determine who serves in the state's executive branch for the next four years, along with offices at the federal and local level, including the state legislature.

Likewise, the General Election allows voters the opportunity to decide whether judges and justices of the Arizona Supreme Court and certain lower courts should be retained or replaced.

Voters also have an opportunity to approve or reject laws proposed by the legislature and by voters themselves, known as referendums and initiatives. These measures are referred to by their proposition number.

# **IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES**

# **GENERAL ELECTION DAY**



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE



EARLY VOTING BEGINS



LAST DAY TO REQUEST BALLOT BY MAIL



MAIL BACK EARLY BALLOT



LAST DAY
TO VOTE EARLY
IN PERSON



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

# **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voters must be registered by **Tuesday**, **October 11**, **2022** to vote in the election. Not sure if you're already registered? Check online at **azcleanelections.gov/am-i-registered-to-vote**.

# **Ways to Register**

#### Online:

Visit <u>servicearizona.com</u>. 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: azcleanelections.gov/register-to-vote

# **Voter Registration Card:**

Your county recorder will mail you a voter registration card 4-6 weeks after you register. Voters are encouraged to verify that the information on their card is correct. Please contact your county recorder with any questions, or to request a replacement registration card.

Your registration card may be used as a form of ID at the polls. See page 10 for other forms of acceptable ID at the polls.

Scan Here to Register to Vote



# **HOW DO I VOTE?**

# **Vote Early by Mail**

Ballots will go out in the mail beginning October 12 to voters who:

- Are on the Active Early Voting List (AEVL)
- Request a one-time early ballot

After voting the ballot and signing the envelope, voters can mail their ballots back by November 1 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 November 8, 2022 (Election Day).

# **Vote Early in Person**

- Voters may vote early in person at any early voting site in their county.
- Early Voting will begin on October 12
- Voters must bring their ID. See page 10 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 to find your voting location.
- Voters must bring their ID. See page 10 for a list of accepted ID.

# **VOTER ASSISTANCE**

# **Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)**

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

#### **Resources for UOCAVA voters:**

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

# **Voters with a Disability**

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

# **Alternative Formats & Language**

This guide is available in multiple formats at <u>azcleanelections.gov/guide</u>. Voters can also contact Clean Elections to request an alternative format.

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

# WHAT ID SHOULD I BRING TO THE POLLS?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **Citizens Clean Elections Commission**

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



# Mailing Address Only/Not a Ballot Drop Off Site:

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

County	Recorder (voter registration and early ballots)	Election Director (voting locations and election information)
Apache	Larry Noble Phone: 928-337-7515 TTY: 800-361-4402 voterreg@co.apache.az.us	Angela Romero Phone: 928-337-7537 TTY: 800-361-4402 aromero@co.apache.az.us
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County	Recorder (voter registration and early ballots)	Election Director (voting locations and election information)
Graham	Wendy John Phone: 928-428-3560 TTY: 928-428-3562 recordersoffice@graham.az.gov	Hannah Duderstadt Phone: 928-792-5037 TTY: 928-428-3562 hduderstadt@graham.az.gov
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# **CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

# Which candidates are in the guide?

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

#### What information is listed about the candidates?

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

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

# **Definition of Offices to be Elected**

#### 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 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 offices, justices and judges, and local offices, please visit azcleanelections.gov/civics.

# CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



#### **Katie Hobbs**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

Kari Lake is the youngest of nine, the daughter of a school teacher and a nurse. After hosting the nightly news for the top-rated show in Arizona for the last 27 years, Kari stepped down to run for Governor. Kari is dedicated to taking on the biggest challenges facing Arizona: —securing our border with Mexico— tackling the crime wave sweeping our state— fighting inflation— and ensuring our kids have the best educational opportunities—including the chance to graduate high school with a career certificate or technical degree

so they can go directly into high paying, great careers. Kari is also committed to addressing our homelessness crisis, and supplying Arizona with a new, sustainable source of fresh-water. Arizona needs a transformational leader who can take these and our many other challenges head-on. Kari Lake is that leader.

# CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE



#### Mark Finchem

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



#### **Adrian Fontes**

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

Adrian Fontes is a proud Arizona native, an honorable veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and father to three daughters who has spent a lifetime fighting for justice and defending our Democracy. In his 15 years as an attorney, Adrian served at the Maricopa County Attorney's office and the Arizona Attorney General's Office before being elected as Maricopa County Recorder in 2016. As Recorder, Adrian revolutionized the election system by ensuring that every eligible Maricopa County voter has access to the ballot

box. Adrian enhanced ballot tracking technology and increased process transparency, winning recognition from election organizations across the country. In 2020, at the height of the Covid-19 crisis and Trumpfueled conspiracies, Maricopa County saw record voter turnout and voter registration for both parties. Adrian later testified before Congress about threats facing election officials. Adrian Fontes will stand up to the lies. He is committed to preserving integrity in our elections, increasing transparency in politics, making voting easier for registered voters, and ensuring a partner in the Secretary's office for Arizona's business community. Adrian Fontes is a steady, bipartisan candidate with the certifications, experience, and dedication to the Constitution necessary to do the job of Arizona Secretary of State.

# CANDIDATES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



#### **Abraham Hamadeh**

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

I'm a first generation American who has dedicated my life to defending freedom. As a prosecutor, I've defended the rule of law and put criminals away. As a U.S. Army Captain and Intelligence Officer, I know the threats facing our state and nation. When I got back from my deployment in the Middle East last year, I no longer recognized our country. I'm running for Attorney General to RESTORE law and order. As Attorney General, I will punish criminals and scammers who prey on the vulnerable. I will go after the cartels who

are poisoning our communities with violence and drugs. I will ensure our elections are free, fair, and without fraud. I will hold the federal government accountable when they violate our sovereignty and security. The battle for freedom is more critical than ever and Arizonans deserve an Attorney General who will rise above partisan politics, defend the rule of law, and hold the powerful accountable. Arizona needs an Attorney General who will stand with law enforcement and support the police, and that's why I'm honored to have the endorsement of Arizona's top law enforcement organizations. As Attorney General, I will PROTECT Arizona and I will ALWAYS fight for you.



# Kris Mayes

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

I am running for Attorney General to be a lawyer for the PEOPLE. It's long past time to take politics out of the Attorney General's office and restore it to its core mission - protecting Arizonans. Some of my core issues include: - Tackling our fentanyl crisis & stopping drugs at the border - Restoring the pillaged Consumer Fraud & Protection fund - Protecting our water supplies - Prosecuting elder abuse - Ensuring women's privacy is protected - including abortion and other reproductive rights - Protecting the sanctity of our

elections & right to vote - Holding the federal government accountable to secure our border - Fighting public/political corruption - Holding big corporations accountable Every day, I will walk into the AG's office ready to work and ready to fight for every person in this state I love. I will restore integrity and ethics to the Arizona Attorney General's office, which has been sorely lacking for too many years. I will be accessible to the people in every county of our state, including across rural Arizona as well as Arizona's Tribal Nations. I will listen. I will take action. I will be YOUR lawyer.

# CANDIDATES FOR STATE TREASURER



#### 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



# Kimberly Yee

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

Under Treasurer Kimberly Yee's proven statewide leadership, Arizona assets increased 96%, up \$14.8 billion in 3.5 years, reaching historic records. The first Treasurer to visit all 15 counties during her first year in office, she has established strong partnerships in rural Arizona and increased transparency. Local government assets increased by 75.4% during Treasurer Yee's leadership. A longtime advocate of financial education, she created a law requiring high school students to complete a semester of personal money management

before graduation. As the new Administrator of the AZ529 Education Savings Plan since October 2020, a record-setting 20,735 new savings accounts have been opened for families. Kimberly Yee is the first Chinese-American Republican woman elected to statewide office in United States history. She was the second female Senate Majority Leader since Sandra Day O'Connor in 1973. She was featured among Roll Call's 25 Most Influential Women in State Politics. Prior to elected office, she worked in the administrations of two governors and a state treasurer. Born and raised in Arizona, Kimberly comes from a family of small business owners. As a wife and mother, she and her family are active in their church and community. Education: Pepperdine University, B.A.; Arizona State University, M.P.A.

# CANDIDATES FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



# **Kathy Hoffman**

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** 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 has fought for and leveraged funding to support students, teachers, and families. Leading schools through one of the most challenging periods in modern history, she continues to create an office that prioritizes our students' academic achievement. 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, supporting Arizona's multilingual learners, and elevating the voices of our state's phenomenal educators. Superintendent Hoffman has worked to bridge the digital divide in rural and urban communities, working with local and business leaders to provide students laptops and expand internet connectivity. 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

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.

# CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER



# Sandra Kennedy

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Participating Website: reelectkennedy.com

I have always been your consumer advocate fighting for lower electric rates and more accountability from corporations, and now we can lock in the lowest possible electric rates while ushering in our new solar economy. Solar energy now costs one half to one third of natural gas or coal fired electricity, and will ALWAYS COST LESS. This really signals that Arizona is at the beginning of a sustained economic boom UNPRECEDENTED IN ARIZONA HISTORY, a SOLAR RENAISSANCE, as it becomes a national source of

solar-powered electricity, producing endless amounts of energy and jobs, bringing unlimited prosperity to Arizona, while meanwhile LOWERING our electricity rates. The state constitution charges the Commission with providing reliable and affordable energy to Arizona, and only solar energy fills the bill. We can rapidly transform Arizona with rooftop solar incentives, community solar, and co-location of solar at closed and closing coal plants, ready to plug in to existing grid infrastructure while providing a lasting, just transition to these affected communities. If you want us to protect you, elect BOTH Lauren Kuby and Sandra Kennedy to the Corporation Commission, our Public Utilities Commission. Start at the bottom of the ballot and vote your way up. Reelectkennedy.com



# Lauren Kuby

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

The five-member Corporation Commission—the most important office no one knows about —regulates our electric, water, and gas utilities. I'm running for one of two seats to embrace a future where clean air and water—as well as clean, affordable, and reliable energy—are a given for every Arizonan, no matter their income. As Tempe's vice mayor, I

stood up to special interests and worked for consumer, environmental, and worker protections. As your commissioner, I will continue to represent the public interest. As an ASU sustainability scientist, I know that Arizona faces serious climate challenges – wildfires, extreme heat, air pollution, and historic drought. But with crisis comes opportunity. As the sunniest state in the nation, and with Congress finally investing in solutions, our state is poised to lead the clean energy transition. When elected, Sandra Kennedy and I will pass policies proven to reduce costs, build energy independence, and protect our water supply. On the other hand, our Republican opponents are science deniers and are even opposed to utilities offering valuable rebates for consumers to save money, energy, and water. Vote for BOTH Kennedy and Kuby. We will serve as corporate watchdogs, consumer champions, and solar advocates on the Commission. Vote for two.



# Nicholas "Nick" Myers

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

For the past six years, I have been on the frontlines fighting against empty promises, discrimination, irresponsible rate setting, corruption, and utilities refusing service at the Corporation Commission. Over time, it has become clear that Arizonans have had to deal with a Corporation Commission that neglects the people while some corporations enjoy free rein. Arizonans need someone with a proven track record who is willing to stand up for the people and proactively look out for their best interests. Arizona utility customers

should never have connection issues. We should never need to fight abusive utility companies that force you to pay more than what is fair. As our next Corporation Commissioner, I'm committed to affordable and predictable utilities for all. I'm forward-looking and concerned about providing for our state as Arizona grows and expands. Gone are the days of sudden rate hikes. Gone are corporate interests calling the shots over Arizonans. It's time to put us — the people of Arizona — first. Learn more about my plan for Arizona at www.nickmyers.us.

# CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER



# **Kevin Thompson**

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Website:** thompsonforcorpcomm.com Kevin's public service began early. At the age of 19 he joined the U.S. Air Force and deployed to the Middle East for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm before being honorably discharged in 1996. Earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Kevin moved to Mesa and worked for Southwest Gas, serving for 17 years in various capacities including engineering and government relations.

Kevin then had the honor of serving Mesa residents on the City Council since 2015. He

represented Arizona on the national stage as Chair of the National League of Cities Economic Development Committee, on the American Public Gas Associations Public Policy Committee, and as President of Arizona Municipal Water Users Association. Kevin is running for Corporation Commission to eliminate mandates and subsidies and encourage innovation in energy technologies. To maintain Arizona's competitive edge to attract and grow businesses and residents, we must maintain an affordable and reliable energy grid. Learn more about Kevin's plans for Arizona at https://thompsonforcorpcomm.com.

# CANDIDATES FOR STATE MINE INSPECTOR



#### **Paul Marsh**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

# **CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 1**



#### Ken Bennett

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

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.

# **CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1**



#### Selina Bliss

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Participating Website: 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. Through working as a nurse in our community, 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 help keep Arizona great!



# Quang Nguyen

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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 November 8th. On behalf of my wonderful wife and children, THANK YOU!



# **Cathy Ransom**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Participating Website: 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

# **CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1**



#### **Neil Sinclair**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Participating Website: 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

# **CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 2**



#### Jeanne Casteen

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

What an amazing state we live in! Breathtaking beauty, affordability and economic growth are all reasons why I choose to live in Arizona with my wife and three boys. I'm a small business owner and a veteran dedicated to preserving Arizona's way of life and freedoms through this current crisis. I love this state, I know this district well, and I'm fighting for us! I grew up here, I attended public schools in PVUSD from Kindergarten to Senior year, and I'm an ASU graduate! Arizona deserves high-quality, high-performing schools and

assurance that their child's school is best for them and preparing them for the future. We need to put our parents and students first. Like Arizona's teachers and frontline workers, I value service and self-sacrifice. I served eight years as a Captain in the U.S. Army, leading a team of Soldiers in Afghanistan in 2008. When I returned, I worked in retail, healthcare, nonprofit and government sectors. My experiences culminated in building my own small business—a local junk hauling and recycling company. I've lived a life blessed with service and hard work. I'm running to represent you again because I want to see every Arizonan succeed.

# **CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 2**



#### **Christian Lamar**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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 inperson verification for failed ballot signatures, allow Arizona citizens to take video/photos of any election worker, require body cams on all election workers, fight for Voter ID laws and correct 2020. 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

I've spent my life in LD2 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, I've learned powerful lessons about how listening and working together gives everyone a chance to succeed. I was deeply honored that you elected me as your representative to the State

House in 2020, where I've listened and worked together to address the issues that are important to you and your family. I've helped direct federal dollars to preschool programs for at-risk children and families. I sponsored a bi-partisan adult education bill to allow Arizonans to lift themselves out of poverty and provide employers with an educated workforce. I voted to invest over \$1 billion in our neighborhood schools that the majority of families choose. I share your priorities including investing in our public schools, creating goodpaying jobs, addressing our housing, water and healthcare crises, and protecting our freedom to vote. I will always put people first, not politics.



#### **Justin Wilmeth**

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

Howdy Arizona! I've had the honor to serve in the Arizona House of Representatives for the past two years. I spent that time fighting to keep the cost of living down and preserving Arizona's legacy of prosperity and innovation. In 2021, I had more bills signed into law than any other first-year freshman in modern state history. I'm very proud to be an effective Legislator for our district — you can count on me to get the job done. I've had the privilege to serve as the Vice Chairman of the Transportation Committee working to

improve transportation infrastructure. I was also a member of the Commerce Committee and Health Committee. I've dedicated my career to serving others through effective public policy solutions, working 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 organization focused on lowering taxes, cutting regulations, and shrinking government overreach. I'm running again to ensure our great state survives the crises we are facing and continues to be a great place to live, work, and play! I look forward to earning your support.

# **CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 3**



# **Thomas Dugger**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website: 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

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 been named "Legislator of the Year" three times by the Humane Society for my animal welfare bills. I was also named "Legislator of the Year" by the American Legion. I have been a legislative leader in the fight against illegal immigration, election fraud, critical race theory, the LGBTQ+?!# and \*@ indoctrination of our children and attacks by the left against our police. I have the knowledge, experience and ability to represent you and I ask for your vote.

# CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 3



# Joseph Chaplik

**Party:** Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.josephchaplik.com Re-elect Representative Joseph Chaplik to keep taxes low, our economy strong, and Arizona free. Joseph has worked to limit government, cut spending, stop illegal immigration, and make Arizona a safe, prosperous place to live. Joseph supports educational and medical freedom. Parents — not bureaucrats — should decide what's best for our children. Joseph is a proven, effective leader with conservative common-sense policies. 100% of his sponsored bills were signed by the Governor, he is endorsed by law

enforcement and various business leaders. He received a 100% rating from the Center for Arizona Policy, Free Enterprise Club and many others. Joseph had a very successful career in telecommunications and owns a regional commercial investment real estate company. 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 boards in the non-profit sector, law enforcement, and children's foundations, including the U.S. Marshals Posse and Sheriff's Office Memorial Fund. Joseph lives in Scottsdale with his wife and two sons. He is pro-life and a parishioner of St. Bernadette Catholic Church. Joseph is a proven leader working for you! Learn more at www.josephchaplik.com.



# Alexander Kolodin

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.

# **CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 4**



# **Nancy Barto**

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

Nancy Barto is a relentless advocate for her district. She is driven by compassion for the most vulnerable, the defense of individual freedoms, and a duty to hold the government accountable to the people. By listening to families, Barto continues to lead on providing better care and accountability for foster children, the elderly, and people with serious mental and developmental disabilities. She has made neighborhoods safer by expanding prison transition programs that reduce recidivism, backing law enforcement, cracking down on "party houses" and investing in border security. Barto is a defender of life and a consistent vote for the Second Amendment. She puts kids first, voting to invest a billion

new dollars in education, expanding options to every Arizona student, and strengthening parental rights. In a time of economic uncertainty, she voted to give families and businesses relief, voting for the biggest tax cut in Arizona history. She began her journey of service as a mom of three, volunteering and advocating for important issues in her local community. Today, Barto chairs Senate Health and Human Services and serves on the Education and Judiciary committees. She resides in North Phoenix with her husband Joe. Learn more about Barto's record at NancyBarto.com.



#### Christine Marsh

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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



#### **Matt Gress**

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

Matt Gress is a former teacher and school board member who believes in public service and community involvement. Matt is running for State Representative, with a focus on lowering the cost of living, improving our schools, prioritizing law enforcement and security at our border and in our neighborhoods, and creating jobs. Matt will lower taxes, reduce burdensome regulations on small businesses and only vote for balanced budgets. Like many, Matt came here from somewhere else — small town Oklahoma. The youngest

of four, he was raised by a single mom in a singlewide trailer. 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 raise teacher pay and advocated for parents and taxpayers to have a seat at the table in curriculum and budgeting decisions. Matt currently serves as the state's top budget chief in the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.



# **Maria Syms**

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

I get the job done. That defines my career as an Assistant Attorney General, Assistant U.S. Attorney, and former Representative. Like you, I never want to receive another call that a high school student unknowingly took one fentanyl laced Xanax before bed and never woke up. So, I successfully pushed tougher sentencing laws for fentanyl dealers, stricter DUI laws, and funding for border sheriffs and police. As your Representative, I heard of a young college student who was brutally raped for an hour in her own home only

to be victimized again by a bureaucratic system that forced her to wait 8 long months until her rape kit was tested and her attacker brought to justice. So, I passed legislation requiring that all rape kits be tested within 15 days, leading to the capture and conviction of countless violent offenders and justice for victims. I knew, as a public-school mom, we had to improve education, so I voted to invest in our teachers and schools, expand options, and pass fiscal policies that put families first. If you want a problem solver, I would be honored to receive your vote again. SymsForAZ.com.



#### Laura Terech

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.

# **CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 5**



#### Lela Alston

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



# Jeff "J.B." Silvey

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: silvey4az.com

In a lot of ways, I'm just a regular Joe, a typical American guy—that was lucky enough to marry the most perfect woman—Ann. Our family was rich, but financially poor. The first house was a small rental, on a gravel road, with no in-door plumbing and only cold water to the kitchen sink. Regardless of our financial status, I was blessed with good parents, family and a community to guided me. Through education and hard-work—I earned a Bachelor of Accountancy and minor in computer science. After college, I worked in a CPA

Accounting firm, then moved into software development, followed by large electric/water utility industry, mining, banking, and Maricopa County government. Mid-way through my career, I worked as an independent consultant for: the Federal Government (Freddie Mac), CEG/Goldman Sachs, Honeywell, Mexico-American Electricity Transmission System. I concluded my career (May 2022) in the Capital Markets group of Wells Fargo. I am running because I am concerned that the opportunities that I had are becoming out of reach for many today. Visit Silvey4AZ.com for more information. I consider myself blessed to have faith, a loving wife, friends, and to be a citizen of the United States of America!

# CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 5



# 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.



#### Amish Shah

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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



# Jennifer "Jenn" Treadwell

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

"Fight like a MOTHER!" – That's what I'll do in the State House as a political outsider. Our district is considered to be a "safe Democrat district," which means the most radical Democrat extremists win the primary, then they coast to victory in November without paying the majority of the district any attention. But their radical ideas like defunding the

police, grooming our kids in schools, closing successful charter schools which forces children back into failing public schools, and further opening our borders at the cost of increased human/drug smuggling and fentanyl trafficking, will ruin lives and, in many cases, get Arizonans killed. Vote NO on RADICALLY BAD ideas! I'll work to fund teachers and schools and keep them focused on skills our children need to succeed. I'll support police and fire. I'll protect girls' sports. I'll fight to keep taxes lower and government spending lower, so we can bring inflation down and help lower the high prices of gas, food, health care, houses, and more. We need a government that does its job, then gets out of our way to let us live our lives. Let's surprise the establishment on Election Day together. Vote for Common Sense- Vote Treadwell!



#### Theresa Hatathlie

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

Ya''a't'e'e'h, shi' e'i' Bjjh Bitoodnii nishli'i' do'o' A'shjjhi' e'i' ba' shi'shchi'i'n. Ta'baahi' e'i' dashicheiigo Tse' Deeshgizhnii e'i' dashina'li'. I am of the Deer Springs clan, born for the Salt clan, my maternal grandfathers are Edgewater clan and paternal grandfathers are

Rock Gap clan. I am from Coalmine Mesa, Arizona. Leadership in our home stems from the teachings of my parents, these concepts and strategies are based on Diné cultural teachings. Education: I support investment in lifelong educational opportunities and encourage parents to be vested in their child's education. Most importantly, I encourage revitalizing, fostering & perpetuating indigenous languages, cultures, and life systems. Health Care: Access to affordable health care, telehealth care, and prescription medication; access to holistic wellness services; increase awareness and educational resources for elders, veterans, and youth. Technology: Support rural Arizona's necessity to access reliable, fast internet capabilities to bridge the gap and provide ways to close the technological deserts. Environmental Stewardship: Mindful use of natural resources; intervention management of drought and water replenishment for more than 100 years. This planning shouldn't only address human consumption but also to sustain food sovereignty, natural plants, and animals.



#### 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.

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## Myron Tsosie

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

No Statement Submitted.



# **Kyle Nitschke**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Participating Website: 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

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.



#### **David Cook**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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!



#### David Marshall Sr.

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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



# Roxana Holzapfel

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



## Juan Mendez

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Participating Website: 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.



#### Caden Darrow

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: darrow4az.com

Our district has schools that need help, rising crime rates, and families struggling with rising inflation and surging gas prices. So why are our State Representatives ignoring these problems? Hernandez and Salman vote NO on increased school funding. They vote NO on increased teacher pay. They vote NO on giving law enforcement the tools they need to do their jobs in a way that keeps everyone safer. They support higher taxes and higher spending that increase inflation and drive gas prices higher. And this last year Salman

used her "fear of Covid" to justify taking the entire legislative year off. That's right – she collected her pay, collected her per diem, but skipped going to work, voting on bills, or doing her job. Now she wants reelection? Bill Loughrige and I are running to give a voice to those who want Representatives to vote for good bills, no matter if they're "Republican" or "Democratic". We're running to support more money into our classrooms, more help for our teachers, safer neighborhoods, and an end to the inflation madness that is pushing the price of grocery store staples out of reach of many Arizonans. We hope to earn your votes!



# **Melody Hernandez**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

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.



#### Athena Salman

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



#### **Eva Burch**

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

Eva is a lifelong Arizonan, a mother of two, and has been a nurse for over ten years. She is running for state senate to help advocate for the fundamental needs of everyday Arizonans. She is committed to listening to the people of her district and bringing their concerns, needs, and values to the table. Eva supports increased investment in public schools so that our children have equal access to high-quality education and well qualified teachers. Families should not go bankrupt over medical bills, and Eva will help

create a system that does not leave children, aging adults, or the poor behind. She will help protect renters from predatory price-gouging and work to establish realistic opportunities for first time home buyers. Eva will work for Arizonans to have equal access to their voting power, including the option to vote by mail, while also working hard to maintain the integrity and security of our elections. She will support small businesses and empower economic growth. We need balance and collaboration in the legislature, and representatives who will be loyal to the people of Arizona over political parties or special interests. Let's work together to make Arizona the best it can be.



# **Robert Scantlebury**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website: Http://www.SupportScantlebury.com

As a retired Mesa Police Sergeant who served and protected for 27 years, you can count on me to protect our freedoms. Over the past few years we have seen an extremely concerning amount of government interference in our daily lives and all that defines us as "Americans". This is what motivated me to step up and run for office, to be a voice for individuals who know what it's like to get up each day, go to work, and do what they can

to provide for their family and better their community. My wife and I have been married for 22 years and we have raised two daughters that we want to be able to live in a safe and prosperous Arizona, but we are worried about rising crime, skyrocketing inflation, food/gas prices, housing prices that make it almost impossible for first-time homebuyers, and long-term growth issues that today's politicians aren't planning for. Visit SupportScantlebury.com to learn more about me or to contact me directly with any questions. I will protect and serve in the State Senate as a principled representative who stands for our constitutional rights, safe communities, successful schools, lower taxes and a strong economy.



#### Lorena Austin

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: www.lorena4arizona.com
I am a 5th generation Arizonan and native of Mesa 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 who advocated for our community. My experience working in the public, private and non-profit sectors includes working with Verizon's Innovative Learning Program to bring advanced technology and curriculum to Title 1 schools nationwide, volunteering with the Mesa United Food Bank, and providing COVID-

19 support to Indigenous communities in the Navajo Nation. I currently serve as a Student Government Advisor at Mesa Community College. Arizona is in desperate need of Representatives who will serve the best interests of the community - leaders who will show up and engage in constructive conversations and provide transparency to their constituents. Investments in education, healthcare, and water conservation will be amongst my top priorities, as well as combating our climate crisis and advocating to stop the displacement of our vibrant community due to rapidly rising housing costs. Additionally, with the fall of Roe v. Wade, I will fight to make sure that the right of everyone in Arizona to make their own healthcare decisions is protected.



#### Seth Blattman

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

My family moved to Arizona when I was ten years old. I went to UofA on a scholarship and finished my bachelor's degree at ASU. I worked at my father's furniture manufacturing shop while taking business courses and went on to receive my MBA. When my family's business fell on tough times, I came home to take over leading it and provide new

direction. I am running for State Representative because I love Arizona, but the people of District 9 are tired of the current political climate. We've had enough partisan warfare and being told to hate people we've never met simply because of a letter next to their name. It is my goal to work across the aisle in a bipartisan manner to achieve common sense solutions. I will focus on structural reforms to bring down the current temperature of politics and make government more reflective of the will of the people. We might not agree on everything but we should be able to trust that our representatives are good people making decisions for the right reasons. As a community, we are ready to fully fund public education, restore a woman's right to choose, and build a better government.



# Mary Ann Mendoza

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



# **Kathy Pearce**

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



#### **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



#### **Nick Fierro**

Party: Independent Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: vote4nickfierro.com

As the father of a young growing family I see the need to provide a better future for my children. I want my children to enjoy living in a state where people work together to create a better Arizona. Securing this future for the current and rising generation is my biggest motivation in running for public office. As your State Senator in District 10, I will work

tirelessly with every day citizens, leaders, and policy makers on both sides of the aisle to create legislation that is bipartisan. I believe as Arizonans we have more similarities than differences. We can accomplish so much more by working together than we can on our own. VOTE4NICKFIERRO 2022 to make things like this happen.



# Justin Heap

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

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

My political journey began in 1978 when, as a U.S. foreign exchange student, I survived the Iranian Revolution and witnessed how tyranny destroys a nation. As a proud Arizona native, I'm running to protect the American principles we value and to save Arizona and our Republic from failing policies. I've been married for 40 years, and my husband and I have raised our four children in Mesa. I hold degrees in Nursing and Clinical Psychology with certifications in Cardiovascular and Emergency Room Medicine. Therefore, 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 be endorsed by State Senator Warren Petersen, Cindy Biggs (wife of Congressman Andy Biggs), Councilmember Leah Martineau, Commissioner Justin Olson, and many other grassroots leaders. We must have courage and leadership at the Capitol by those who bring experience serving the people and who are grounded in the principles that work. Your priorities are my priorities: Lowering taxes, ensuring school choice, protecting the unborn, securing the border, and stopping radical agendas from overtaking our freedoms. I'll be honored to serve you and earn your vote as we work together for Arizona!



# **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!



#### Catherine Miranda

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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 strive 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



#### **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 works at the Arizona Democracy Resource Center, protecting our voting rights from Republican attacks. Before 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 endorsed by TEACHERS, NURSES, LABOR, and PLANNED PARENTHOOD, and he is rejecting donations from lobbyists and corporations.



#### Tatiana Peña M.

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Participating Website: 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 Quinonez

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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



# Denise "Mitzi" Epstein

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

I'm a life science entrepreneur and engineer, a native Arizonan, a first-generation college graduate, and a new dad. Two generations ago, my grandpa and great-uncle paved many of the roads here in Phoenix that I drive on today; like them, I'm committed to building a better Arizona for my children's children. I'm running to be the type of leader I would want representing me at the state legislature: Someone who unites people rather than dividing them, someone who approaches policy with a long-term mindset, a citizen leader who

doesn't just point out problems but innovates to solve them. My top priorities include advocating for high quality education, supporting business and entrepreneurship, and securing a sustainable water supply—all of which are crucial to ensure the prosperity of future generations of Arizonans.



# James "Jim" Chaston

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

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.



# **Terry Roe**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

I am a Scientist, Veteran and Mom. I will bring a fact-based perspective and hands-on lived experience to the State House to fight for the issues important to ALL hard-working Arizonans. As a scientist, with a degree in Geosciences, I have the experience working on water and climate change issues that we need in the Legislature to help find

sustainable answers to Arizona's future. As a U.S. Army Veteran, I fought corruption and fraud at the VA as an advocate for homeless and disabled Veterans. We must represent

the will of our community with trust, honesty, integrity and transparency. Government needs to work for us again and our state budget must reflect our collective values. We need a common sense approach, to focus more on issues that bring us together, less on what divides us, and meet the needs of all Arizonans by coming together. As a mom, I think a lot about the legacy we are leaving our children. I see their world of opportunity getting smaller: their access to quality education, making their own family planning and healthcare decisions, the environment they will inherit, whether they will have a voice in their democracy. I'm in this fight for their future, and I'm in it for yours, too.



# Cynthia "Cindy" Hans

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: cindy4az.com

I am a proud Arizonan of over 30 years and an active member of the Chandler community. I dedicated my entire professional career to our public schools, working as a teacher and principal. After retiring from my career in education, I continued to give back to my community and worked closely with groups like Save Our Schools Arizona and the League of Women Voters. I have always been in the business of helping people and these experiences have shaped my campaign platform. My number one priority is fully funding

our public school and providing them with the resources they need to support students and retain qualified teachers. I know that we must address our drought and ensure access to clean water for future generations. I believe in protecting healthcare privacy for all Arizonans, including the right to choose. As a retired educator, mother, and grandmother, I have exactly the kind of experience that the Arizona Senate needs.



#### J.D. Mesnard

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

As your legislator, I've written some of Arizona's most consequential laws. They include: 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, stopping short term rental "party houses" from disrupting neighborhoods, reforming Arizona's tax code

into a flat tax (which was the biggest tax cut ever), increasing Arizona's Rainy Day Fund savings, balancing the budget, and passing responsible commonsense election integrity measures like the Voter ID proposition on your ballot. That's why I've 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.



#### Liz Harris

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

After moving to Chandler in 1999, 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 secure 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 Julie Willoughby and I can get to work to do all I can for Arizona and our district!



#### Jennifer Pawlik

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

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.



#### Warren Petersen

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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 a challenge from a candidate who disagrees with our conservative values. Visit www.votewarrenpetersen.com to learn more and feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you!



#### **Travis Grantham**

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

I'm a third-generation Arizona native, and I'm proud to serve as a Commander and Instructor 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. You can count on us to work hard on everything from education to health care, water to public safety, medical freedom and more. 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!



# **Brandy Reese**

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

I'm running for State Representative because Gilbert needs a visible, present leader who will listen to and truly represent the people and families that make our community so great. I come from a working-class family that rarely made ends meet. But through hard work, scholarships, and student loans, I realized my dream and earned my degree. As a forensic scientist and peace officer, I earned the recognition and respect of my peers and supervisors through leadership, integrity, and dedication. As your legislator, I will apply

that same work ethic to earn your respect and trust. As a mom who's raised 2 daughters in our neighborhood schools, I will be a champion for education funding that is fair and strengthens our public schools. As an Arizonan who cares deeply about our natural resources, I will listen to water experts and advocate for real solutions to our water crisis. As a legislator, I will fill a significant void by restoring professionalism and bringing reason and respect back to Arizona politics. And as a woman, I will be a voice to protect essential medical freedom. I am the leader we need in the House of Representatives, and I ask for your vote.



#### Jake Hoffman

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

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!



#### Alan Smith

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

"I will be your Citizen Legislator." I will be your state senator for two election cycles(4 yrs) and retire. I am not a professional politician, like my opponent, special interest focused election denier Jake Hoffman. I am running on your Arizona Priorities supporting:

- Democracy's free and fair election results - Strong public schools, community colleges and state universities. - Women's Rights, especially, Women's Privacy & Democracy & Democr

ignored the people's vote count in AZ, supports universal vouchers for private schools, wants to ban all abortions with no exceptions, is 100% with the NRA, against early & Description and for residential development without a guaranteed water supply. Please visit my website www.AlanSmithForArizona.com



#### **Neal Carter**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

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.



# **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

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.



**Rob Hudelson** 

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

Arizona is a national leader in job creation and economic growth, so a big part of what our Legislature needs to do is keep our state on the right track. That means pro-growth policies, greater infrastructure, long-term water plans, quality K-12 schools and universities, and safe communities. Amazingly, today's Democratic candidates are campaigning on defunding the police, closing charter schools and eliminating school choice for parents, and turning our K-12 schools into labs where our kids are the test

subjects. They want higher taxes, more regulations, and basically want to turn Arizona into California. NO THANK YOU! I'll work for common-sense legislation to protects kids, families, small businesses, agriculture, and taxpayers. I'll support efforts to secure our border, end the deadly flow of fentanyl and other drugs, and stop human trafficking. I'll support our police and fire and give them the tools they need to keep themselves and us safe. I'm a husband (28 years), a father (of 7), a pastor and small business owner, I'm deeply rooted in our community, and I've been called to public service because I believe our state and country needs more regular Joes running for office. My only "special interest" will be you!



#### Teresa Martinez

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



#### Keith Seaman

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

I moved to Arizona in 1974 to start my first teaching job in Lake Havasu City. I continued teaching and began raising my family here. I even went back to school at Northern Arizona University and earned a master's in teaching English. My love for teaching led me to reignite my passion for politics. Over the next 40 years, I dedicated my life to

education while raising my daughter. I worked as a teacher, principal, and superintendent in Mohave County. My time in education showed me the problems that teachers and students face; I decided I wanted to be a part of the solution. Upon my retirement in 2010, I started volunteering more frequently with the Casa Grande and Pinal County Democrats. Then in 2018, I ran - and won - a seat on the Coolidge Unified School Board. As a school board member, I have worked to support local students, teachers, and the community. I am running to represent LD-16 in the state legislature because I want to continue my life's work of supporting our communities. If elected, I will fight for Arizona students, teachers, and families.



#### Mike Nickerson

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Participating

Website: www.mikenickersonforaz.com

As a pastor and educator, my passion has been to bring together diverse groups of people to improve our communities, our state, our country, and our world. I'm running to repair the dysfunctional state senate that no longer seeks to find solutions to the challenges facing Arizona. Instead, it has wasted our tax dollars on frivolous audits and introduced legislation that serves only to divide us. My experience leading 25-member rural

congregations and 1,000+ member urban congregations, as president of a graduate school, and as a developer of new churches in Arizona and Nevada provides the tools needed to get the senate to work for Arizonans. We can create a hopeful and prosperous future for all Arizonans. We must fully fund public schools to retain dedicated teachers who will nurture a well-educated citizenry; we must implement a plan to conserve and develop our surface and groundwater resources; we must guarantee affordable quality health care for all Arizonans. Above all, I will fight to protect your most basic rights and freedoms. The right to vote and have your vote counted honestly. A woman's right to make her own medical decisions with full doctor/patient privacy and without government interference.



#### **Justine Wadsack**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



#### **Dana Allmond**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: www.allmond4az.com

I am a retired Army Lt. Colonel and a proud 1994 graduate of West Point. My husband and I have been married 22 years and have four wonderful children, three of whom are triplets. Recent events make me worry about our children's future. In a very short period, we have witnessed a dramatic erosion of our individual rights - The right to free and fair elections; the right to make our own decisions about reproductive and medical choices; the right to a fully funded public education and the right to clean and abundant water. Preserving

these rights will improve life for the majority of Arizonans and strengthen our state's economy. Unless we act right now, my children and yours will grow up in a country with far fewer rights than we had growing up. We cannot take our precious democracy for granted. A radical minority is turning back the clock, so we must fight to protect our shared public values. What kind of Arizona will we leave for our children? I ask for your vote to make sure that their future remains bright.



## **Rachel Jones**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



# Cory McGarr

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



#### **Brian Radford**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



#### Stan Caine

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Participating Website: www.az4caine.com

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 about 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

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.



#### Linda Evans

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: lindaevans4az.com

I've been going door to door since Thanksgiving 2021. Independents, Democrats, and Republicans are saying: 1:THE ECONOMY: 50% of Democrats say the country is going in the WRONG direction. 2: DRUGS: Fight DRUG Cartels at the Border. Our people are addicted. Our teens are dying. 3: PRICES: Fight food and gas prices. We are bankrupt, depressed Drill in the USA. Support truckers. 4: POLICE: We want MORE police protection. Do NOT DEFUND THE POLICE. Crime is creeping up the Foothills. People

DON'T want to live in metro Tucson...feel stuck. Small businesses are dying. 5: MANDATES: The Government uses Covid Mandates to destroy businesses in Pima County. 6: SCHOOLS: Underage children are being "groomed" for exploitation. Parents pledge to fight back! Children belong to PARENTS, NOT schools, NOT the Government. 7: Why is the Inflation REDUCTION ACT hiring 87,000 IRS AGENTS to audit the middle class? I welcome your VOTE, Independents, Democrats, Blacks, Asians, and Mexicans whose party has left you. Let's come together! We need Checks and Balances! There are 2 Legislators for Legislative District 18. Let one balance the other! After 10 years of NO representation from the other party, VOTE LINDA EVANS, your "common sense" candidate!



# **Nancy Gutierrez**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



#### Chris Mathis

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



#### **David Gowan**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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!



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 Idiaz@azleg.gov or call (602) 926-4852. For campaign questions, please contact me through my website at 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!



# 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 continue 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 November 8, 2022.



#### **Andrés Cano**

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

Growing up as the youngest of three Hernandez kids, Alma has always been a fighter for her place in the world, and that drive has been important to her success. From her start in Sunnyside School District, Alma developed a passion for service and commitment to improving her community. After graduating from Sunnyside High School, she attended the University of Arizona, where she earned a master's in public health and a second masters in law and Economics. Her decision to get involved in public health issues stemmed from

a wide range of inequities she saw within Arizona's health care system in her own community. Today, Alma Hernandez serves as a State Representative for LD-20, becoming a strong voice for women and communities of color in the Arizona House. In the Arizona House, she's authored several bills focused on economic empowerment, healthcare, and education. Alma and her siblings are active in Tucson's Jewish community and has become a powerful advocate for her faith throughout Arizona. As your State Representative, Alma will continue working to build up her community, strengthen our small business community and improve education funding across our state.



#### Jim Cleveland

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

I believe families are the foundation for all communities. It is no exaggeration to say that strong families mean strong communities! I will fight for the family! I will fight for parents and children's rights. I support fully funding law and border enforcement to make our streets safe for families, to stem the tide of human and sexual trafficking and to combat

the deadly fentanyl and opioids flooding our streets. My opponent supports defunding the police. I will fight for the right of girls to compete against girls, my opponent supports biological males competing against girls. I will fight against life altering, irreversible gender assignment surgery for minors. My opponent supports these drastic surgeries. I will fight to protect the freedom of families to choose the best educational choice for their children. My opponent will deny families this choice. I support free markets, small businesses and responsible use of our natural resources. Our state government exists to provide a safe civic environment in which families can grow, thrive and prosper. As your State Senator I will fight for what matters most, the family. Vote Cleveland for Arizona State Senate for a bright future and prosperous Arizonal



#### Rosanna Gabaldón

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



#### **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.



# **Damien Kennedy**

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

My wife and I moved from Missouri over 16 years ago. I have a son and a daughter who have all just recently moved out on their own. I have worked as a photographer and a graphic designer with a splash of insurance mixed in. I took on the role of compliance manager within the agricultural field because they needed knowledgeable and strong analytical skills to keep the public safe from a growing industry. Working in the medical

cannabis industry let me to work with legislators and regulators across many boards to craft rules for testing and safety spread over many divisions. Working a number of issues to keep public safety and community standards as number one with local supervisors and school program coordinators to maintain public trust, knowledge and zoning guidelines. I am blue collar through and through, from my grandfathers butcher and farmer roots to my father's union electrician career, I learned what it meant to work hard and complete the work you are asked to do. As your next representative I will bring these work ethics with me as your voice in Phoenix, being that strong, loud, voice Southern Arizona needs. Thank you for your support.



#### Deborah McEwen

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: www.ever-stalwart.com

For many years I have worked for Criminal Investigation Divisions. Quality assurance and accountability are the most important aspects of that job. It is with this level of importance and seriousness that I take these attributes with me to the legislature. Having followed the constitution and the rule of law throughout my career, it is only natural that I should continue on that path. I appreciate my small town upbringing with family and moral values. Being active in church and community organizations taught me the importance of serving others. As a past Grassroots Coordinator to a national organization I know that I

can work across the aisle with all legislative team members. I've hunted with my father and range-qualified with my co-workers. I've volunteered to do the dirty work no one else wanted and I did it with pride and accountability. My husband and I moved to Rio Rico 5 years ago. We recognized the same small town atmosphere that we grew up with. Through government oversight, transparency and accountability I will represent local district interests with fairness and equality to all citizens. I'm running for office to protect your rights and maintain your family values in Arizona.



## **Stephanie Stahl Hamilton**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



## 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.

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## **Lupe Chavira Contreras**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

No Statement Submitted.



## Leezah Sun

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Participating Website: 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.



## Brian Fernandez

**Party:** Democratic **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.briansfernandez.com Brian Fernandez was born and raised in Yuma. He is a proven leader who founded a software company and spent his career creating realistic solutions for complex problems. In November 2021, he was appointed to the Arizona House of Representatives seat

vacated by his mother, Charlene Fernandez. Brian attended Arizona's public schools and graduated from Arizona State University. He believes that a strong public education, along with public/private partnerships in job training, are the keys to success. He helped

negotiate a 1 billion dollar increase for public education as well as over 5 million dollars for Northern Arizona University to bring several undergrad degrees to southwestern Arizona. As a member of the Transportation Committee, Brian obtained millions of dollars to expand Jack Rabbit Trail in the West Valley, the I-10 in both the West and East valley, and Cesar Chavez Boulevard in San Luis. Brian helped negotiate over 1 billion dollars to secure water sources, create a plant mitigation program along the Gila River, and protect our agricultural lands. Brian is committed to serving the people of Legislative District 23 and humbly asks for your vote this November.



## Gary Garcia Snyder

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: www.snyder4arizona.com

Brian Fernandez was hand-picked by his mom for this Senate seat, she then lent him \$20,000 to campaign. Almost 90% of his donations are from CA, NY, DC, and Chicago, or lobbyists/PACs. He's endorsed by Planned Parenthood, supports abortion up to the moment of delivery, and wants to defund our police. Brian admits he hasn't lived in our district for the last 7 years and he came back just to be appointed to his Mom's seat. Our Senate seat isn't the property of one family, to pass around and take turns with. The seat

belongs to We The People, and WE DESERVE BETTER! I've spent my life working in and for our community. I've lived in Mexico and am bi-lingual, which helps me to represent our entire district. I'm proschools, pro-family, and pro-public safety. We need good jobs, safe neighborhoods, improved infrastructure, lower gas/food prices, mental health programs, and a State Senator who serves the people with integrity. No more radical ideas that hurt our kids, our communities and threatened our way of life. I ask for your vote so I can go and fix what hasn't been done since the Fernandez family took over!



Jesus Lugo Jr.

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.

## Michele Pena

Photo NOT Submitted Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

No Statement Submitted.



## Mariana Sandoval

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



## Anna Hernandez

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

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.



## 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!



## **Analise Ortiz**

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

I'm Analise Ortiz and I am honored to be your Democratic nominee for State Representative LD 24. I was born-and-raised in Arizona. My parents are both educators who taught their six kids that our communities are strongest when neighbors give back to each other. I graduated from ASU and became 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. For years, I've served our community through my work at a civil rights organization where I successfully advocated for criminal justice reform legislation to be signed into law and

defeated legislation that threatened our right to vote and our right to access reproductive healthcare. In my thousands of conversations with LD 24 voters, I've heard that people are demanding bold action to fully-fund our public schools, end unjust rent hikes, and protect civil rights. I've spent my career holding powerful politicians accountable and helping my neighbors get answers to problems. As your State Representative, I will answer to you—the people of Maryvale and Glendale. Thank you for trusting me, LD 24. I am ready to get to work.



## Sine Kerr

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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 profamily 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!



## Michael Carbone

Party: Republican Campaign Funding: Traditional

Website: www.conservativesforcarbone.com

I'm grateful for everyone who voted for me in the recent primary. I've been involved in trying to improve our community for years and I'm humbled to be given the opportunity to serve you now in the State Legislature. I'll be working with Tim Dunn and Sine Kerr on issues ranging from jobs to water to education and more. I'll defend the taxpayers, I'll fight for election integrity, I'll vote for school choice and educational excellence, and I'll

fight to end illegal immigration. Where Arizona can use its state sovereignty to oppose radical left-wing ideas coming from the Biden Administration, we should, and I'll be a part of those efforts. We need to control government spending, fight inflation, ensure access to quality health care and more. There are a lot of important issues on the To Do List and I can't wait to get started. THANK YOU in advance for your support!



## 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.



## Raquel Terán

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

My name is Raquel A. Terán. 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 equity, 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 can grow up in the best community possible and that those who have given their time and years of work to the district can enjoy the fruits of that work. That means fighting for quality, fully-funded neighborhood public schools, access to affordable healthcare for everyone, bringing good-paying jobs back to the district, and access to safe, affordable housing. You have my utmost commitment that I will show up every day ready to fight for our families.



## Cesar Aguilar

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Participating Website: 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

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. It would be an honor to earn your vote and to serve you at the State Legislature.



## Brittani Barraza

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

Brittani has lived Phoenix her whole life and has seen how much it has changed. She has seen first hand how families are affected by the prison system, how many people don't have access to an affordable place to live and how lack of funding for public schools has left our children and teachers at a disadvantage. Brittani cares deeply about helping folks from all backgrounds and improving the lives of everyday Phoenicians. Brittani isn't a career politician, she is a working mom just like so many voters. Her top priorities are ensuring everyone has affordable housing, combatting food insecurity, funding public

education and creating better access to healthcare including reproductive rights. We deserve a voice in our State Senate and Brittani will fight hard for our district.



## **Anthony Kern**

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

As a former legislator, I have a proven record of fighting inflation and the reckless government spending that powers it. I voted to decrease taxes while simultaneously increase K-12 funding and teacher pay by 20%. I support first responders, securing our southern border, election integrity and transparency measures, second amendment, low taxes, safe neighborhoods, and balanced budgets. We must work to secure our water resources for our future and our children's future. We can make government focus on its core responsibilities by saying NO to the special interests that come looking for taxpayer-funded handouts. My opponent supports radical ideas such as defunding the police, open

borders, and ideas that will eliminate Arizona jobs and cost taxpayers billions. If you want to elect someone with a proven record of supporting law enforcement, K-12 funding, teachers, defending individual liberties and more, then please vote Anthony Kern for State Senate. I've been awarded the Liberty Award, Friend of the Family Award, and Hero of the Taxpayer Award and I never forget that I work exclusively for YOU! Please vote Anthony Kern for State Senate, Ben Toma and Kevin Payne for State House. On behalf of my wife and family, thank you!



## Don Kissinger

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

I'm running as the Democratic candidate for District 27 Representative because I believe that rights and freedoms we have long taken for granted are under assault. I am a retired engineer, a 36 year Arizona resident, a father of 3 and grandfather of 4. I hope to provide District 27 voters a real choice in the November General Election. I am pro choice and will work to roll back the draconian restrictions on reproductive freedom enacted by the legislature. I am a supporter of our public schools and will work to ensure they are

adequately funded and that teacher pay reflects their importance to our future. I oppose the education voucher expansion recently passed by the legislature. I firmly believe that Arizona elections have been and continue to be free and fair. I support the permanent early voting list and no excuse vote by mail. I will support changes that make voting easier. I will oppose any laws that make voting more difficult or that disenfranchise any lawful voters. I believe that climate change, the associated water shortages, and extreme heat are among the most important issues facing our state.



## **Kevin Payne**

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

I'm a working Joe who ran for office to make government work better. I'm a conservative US Navy Veteran 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-2A, pro-Constitution, pro-life, and pro-Arizona. We are running as a team with Anthony Kern for State Senate, who has a strong voting record of his own. Reject fringe candidates who want to turn our state into California, we deserve better! Vote Kern, Toma and Payne and let's keep Arizona growing and thriving! Thank you!



## **Ben Toma**

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

I'm a husband, father, small-business owner, and committed conservative. As the House Majority Leader I've worked with my seatmate Kevin Payne and passed reforms to make our elections more secure and transparent. I authored and led passage of the largest tax cut in state history, produced record tax revenues, increased K-12 classroom funding and teacher pay, voted to 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 a team with Anthony Kern and Kevin Payne because we need legislators who are committed to protecting taxpayers, limiting the size of government, battling inflation and high prices, improving our health care system, and protecting our liberties. This battle is not for the faint of heart, but you can count on us to work together to protect Arizona. We ask for your vote!



## Frank Carroll

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

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, Water, 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 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 automotive industry, on the mechanical and technological side, so my heart is with the working men

and women of this country who want their government to do its job and to otherwise leave them alone to live in peace. I'm a member of the NRA, AZCDL, and Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association, and I also work with Americans for Prosperity. I'm grateful for the endorsements and support I've received from so many of you all over our district and won't ever forget what it means to be a public servant. I'd be honored to once again earn your vote and hope you will support our 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.



## **Stephanie Holbrook**

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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

When I ran for office, I promised to put taxpayers and families first, and I've done exactly that. 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 recently the target of almost \$100,000 of dishonest negative attacks from groups that were mad at me because I wouldn't vote how they tried to tell me to vote. Well I don't work for them, I work for YOU! I'm running as a team with Beverly Pingerelli and Frank Carroll and we will continue working hard on issues that matter, including water, public safety, health care and more! Thank you!



## Beverly Pingerelli

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

I believe problems are best solved by applying the principles of limited government and 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 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, water, quality schools, 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 a team with Frank Carroll, who is running for the State Senate. They share my passion and values and we have 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!



**David Raymer** 

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website:

I am a doctor of chiropractic, living and working in Arizona for eight years already. I previously worked as a substitute teacher (Havasu SD), legal assistant, and technical support for military subcontracting companies. My family moved to Maricopa county in

2015, first living in South Scottsdale for one year, then relocating to Surprise/El Mirage. My goal is to represent the democratic party in legislative district number 29 this November. I would like to return civility and professionality to our government process in the state, which will benefit all residents. I have time to serve, as I am now semi-retired.



Janae Shamp

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

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. As I got more involved there were all kinds of issues that demanded attention, like border security, school choice, election integrity, protecting our police from liberal wingnuts, and more. I ask for your vote so I can go and provide a common-sense conservative voice for our district and its myriad of needs – from our military/veteran population, to our ranchers and farmers, to fast growing communities

facing infrastructure challenges, etc. I'm running as a team with Austin Smith and Steve Montenegro and hope you will vote for all three of us so we can work together and produce real results for you. Thank you!



## **Steve Montenegro**

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

I was honored to serve you before in the Legislature where I led on tough issues like border security, ending affirmative action, 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. 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 efforts

across the country. When these two State House seats opened up, I was asked to run by friends and neighbors who wanted someone they knew would work hard and keep his word. I'm running as a team with Janae Shamp (State Senate) and Austin Smith (also State House – you get TWO votes!) because we share common values and goals. We support our veterans, our police and first responders, our small businesses, and conservative principles like school choice, opposing CRT, enforcing our immigration laws, fighting inflation and high gas/fuel prices, and more. I'm blessed with an incredible wife and two wonderful girls, and our whole family thanks you for your prayers, support, and vote!



## Scott Podeyn

Party: Democratic Campaign Funding: Traditional Website: 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.



## **Austin Smith**

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

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 and helped recruit thousands of college students from across the country, to become active themselves. I campaigned in the August primary on issues like election integrity, border security, school choice, tax cuts, health care freedom, Second Amendment rights, life, and liberty, as well as protecting Arizona's water future, our

military bases like Luke AFB, and our senior population, to whom we owe a great deal. Voters responded affirmatively to my message, so now I ask you to vote for me in the general election so I can go to work on all of these issues. I'm an avid outdoorsman, amateur golfer, and active member of my family's church community. I'm running with Steve Montenegro for the House (you get TWO votes so you can vote for both of us) and Janae Shamp for the State Senate. We are running because we love our state and our country, and I ask for your vote!



## 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!



## 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 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.



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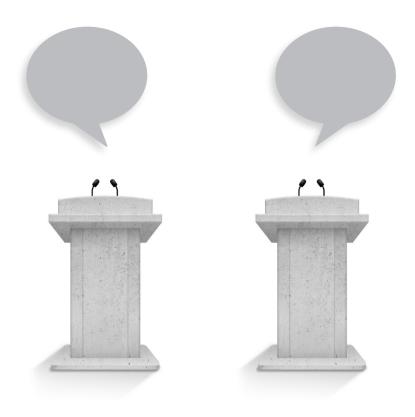


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You may have heard a lot about the candidates in your district, but what have you heard directly from them? Clean Elections virtual debates are your chance to listen to what candidates have to say about the issues. You can also submit questions to see where they stand on topics important to you.

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