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What race are you running in? (LD? House? Senate?)

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Q5

Children who have year-round health insurance do better in school, are more likely to graduate from high school, are healthier, and earn more in adulthood. There are approximately 161,000 uninsured children in Arizona. If elected, how would you help ensure that all children and families have access to the health care that they need?

We have 5 billion dollar surplus. I would lead in revisiting our CHIP program. There are definitely opportunities to expand healthcare for our children.

Q6

We know that a child's earliest years, birth to age 8, are the most important for the development of their brains. High-quality early childhood experiences can enhance that development. How can the state take a role in helping parents give their children the best start in life?

We need to invest in early childhood education. Also, having opportunities for our families access to healthy living, such as blue zones in their communities.

Q7

Many families in Arizona are struggling. Housing is becoming increasingly unaffordable, nearly one in four children live in poverty, and resources that used to be available to help families are no longer there. Research shows that when access to safety net resources are low, foster care populations are high. What is your plan to help children and families get the resources and services they need to keep them out of the child welfare system?

The discussions surrounding healthcare, early childhood education and health insurance for our children and families is key.

Q8

Arizona has been among the bottom states in per pupil K-12 funding for the past decade which has resulted in severe challenges including teacher shortages, crowded classrooms, and insufficient student support services. How will you ensure that students in every neighborhood have access to quality, well-funded education in Arizona

Our legislature has yet to bring forth the data surrounding current population and inflation since 2008. We need to look at that growth in order to determine the true funding numbers for education.

Q9

Arizona's elected leaders have created a tax code that is upside down and regressive— meaning that those with low incomes pay a much higher share of their income in taxes compared to Arizona's highest income earners. If elected, what will you do to make sure that wealthy and corporations pay their share of taxes?

This current legislature has decided that a flat tax will be the answer to our economic growth. The fact that our low income families will pay a much higher share in their taxes; we must not give up in presenting our message and continue to fight for our hard working families.

Q10

As the cost of living is rising faster than wages in Arizona, many households are struggling to afford basic needs. If elected, what are three ways that you will improve economic well-being for Arizonans?

Revisit the so called tax reform recently past to help our families with lower tax payments. 2.) Revisit what federal aide money we still have 3.) Create a post pandemic plan to include forgiveness in accumulated late rent and fee's among other areas that contribute to a more stable life.
