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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?

Continue the access we already have. Help bring better jobs to my community where many are uninsured so that they may receive great health insurance.

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?

Offering more opportunities for school choice will give better opportunities for children to receive better education. We must continue to offer Head Start programs for pre-school aged children who are in financial need.

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?

Our economy has been suffering because we have not had a strong work force. We need to get people back to work and to have better job opportunities. I also think we need to cut red tape that makes affordable housing development unaffordable. We need more affordable housing options for people to be able to afford their living. Our Foster system needs to be revamped as well. The system should be one for effective rehabilitating and training.

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

School Choice not only gives children and families the best opportunity for education, it also saves the State money. I also believe we need to make sure education funding from the State is being properly used.

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?

If elected, I will focus on bringing down taxes for the Middle Class and if possible making sure there is fairness across the board. I am not a fan in taxing different percentages according to wealth. There should be a common percentage across the board. That's fair.

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?

Arizona needs to stay Middle Class friendly. This means to limit the overbearing weight from government. Over-regulating can hurt innovation and affordability. I want less regulation. I believe we need to keep our taxes low to allow for the prosperity of businesses and families. I also believe it is absolutely important economy that a large working class exists. People need to be working and working better skilled and paid jobs. We need to help prepare and train people to move up in their careers and earn better livings.
