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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?

I will work to make sure all Arizona children will have access to affordable and quality health insurance. We can start by expanding the eligibility for AHCCCS and KidsCare.

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?

Our state needs to invest more in early childhood care to assist families. Arizona should fully fund public education including providing all day Pre-K and kindergarten.

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?

With the budget surplus that we have we can invest more in the Housing Trust fund and provide preventative services more efficiently to our population.

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

This is one of the main reasons that I am in this race – to fully fund the high equality education that Arizona children deserve. I will work to increase investments in our students and provide adequate compensation to our teachers.

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?

I will support an equitable tax system that provides enough resources to our state government to create a state that will help its citizens have healthy, happy lives.

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?

Increasing access to affordable housing, expanding healthcare access, and helping families with childcare.
