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Q1

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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?

Raise the rate of CHIP and Medicaid income eligibility for state assistance with childcare and healthcare, Provide more funding to nuclear family caregiving, Expand access within minority and tribal communities, Expand dental benefits.

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?

Fund early intervention services, followups every six months and begin support services as soon as possible. Increase funding and eligibility to increase percentage of children in Quality Early Learning settings.

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?

Addressing racial disproportionality. Redefine what "neglect" is, and how we respond to it. Reduce the use of congregate care (with families and not institutions). Support children placed with family members, both within and outside of child welfare. Increasing supports to help foster youth successfully transition to adulthood.

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

Permanently eliminate the expenditure limit cap for K-12 schools, Adjust the school funding formula to direct more resources towards students experiencing poverty, Increase per pupil funding to AT LEAST the national average, Additional and adequate funding is needed for students with specific instructional needs, such as Exceptional Education and Second Language learners,

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?

Examining corporation tax credits, and loopholes, increase share of minimum corporate tax, which currently stands at \$50. Increase share of income from higher income households, if the 5.3 billion dollar surplus is inadequate to meet our state funding needs.

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?

Stabilize rent, improve access and adequacy of safety net programs, support statewide family leave and paid leave, and expand access to meals through schools
