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Q1

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Q2

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

Arizona State Senate LD 21

Q3

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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?

Since I began serving in 2013, I have advocated for our most vulnerable.

### 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?

Fully funding public education and providing teachers with competitive wages.

#### 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?

Early childhood development and breaking the cycle of poverty, to ensure long-term sustainable growth for our community.

#### **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

I advocate for protecting our most vulnerable.

#### 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?

Fully funding public education and providing teachers with competitive wages.

# 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?

Advocate for economic development, fully funding public education and supporting efforts for livable wages.