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Q1

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Q2

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

Senate LD 22

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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 to expand Kids care

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?

Investing in Pre-K and Kindergarten funding. As well as funding of P3 programming, especially in low income areas.

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?

Invest and expand housing opportunities and work with federal and nonprofit agencies to expand 1st time home buyer's program

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

We MUST continue to increase education funding, in addition to expanding project momentum to low income areas and rural communities.

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?

review and update our tax code as well as tie tax incentives to increased funding for healthcare, education and infrastructure to name a few

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?

elect more likeminded officials that are willing to work for the benefit of ALL arizona's constituents. Work with my colleagues on increased funding that emphasizes in families in need and reevaluate our current tax structure.
