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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?

In order for more families to have access to affordable, quality healthcare, I will work to increase the eligibility threshold for the children's health insurance program.

Q6

We know that a child's earliest years, birth to age 8, are the most important for the development of their brains. Highquality 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?

The Arizona State Legislature can take a role in helping parents give their children the best start to life by re-prioritizing and funding Pre-K education and guality early learning programs.

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?

I will work with public health and education leaders along with other state legislators championing these efforts to increase funding allocated towards resources and services needed to support children and their families as a preventive measure to being in the child welfare system.

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

As our general population across our state continues to grow, our schools need financial resources that meet the needs of today. I will work to eliminate the expenditure limit cap for K-12 schools so that students in every neighborhood have access to quality, well-funded education.

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?

Arizona voters overwhelmingly supported Prop 208, which would have required the highest earners to pay their fair share in our state to support K-12 schools. I would support increasing the minimum corporate income tax in order to create a more fair tax code.

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?

Understanding the ever-increasing cost of rent and overall cost of living in Arizona along with stagnant wages, I would support rent stabilization. Over the past few years, we have seen firsthand the importance of caring for our loved ones during times of crisis. With this in mind, I would also pursue paid family and medical leave and increase access to safety net programs as an investment in the wellbeing of our children and our families.