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**Q1**

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**Q2**

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

LD 2 House

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**Q3**

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**Q4**

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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?

During my time in the House, I have worked to expand access to health care. I believe we need to expand KidsCare to make sure that every child has access to health care.

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**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?

The state can help children get off to the best start in life by funding full day kindergarten and preschool programs.

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**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?

We must start by fully funding our public schools since they are a community center that can help people receive other resources and they offer a chance for both kids and their parents to better themselves through education and job training. Schools also can provide meals to students and families. Finally, we must make sure that we are providing health care and child care at affordable prices so that families are able to work.

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**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 believe that Arizona should use its budget surplus to fully fund education and restore education funding to where it was before the 2008 recession.

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**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 work to end tax credits that exclusively benefit the wealthy and out of state businesses

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**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?

I will fully fund education, raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, and expand access to higher education.

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