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2026 VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE

November 3, 2026

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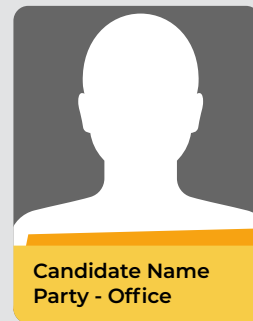
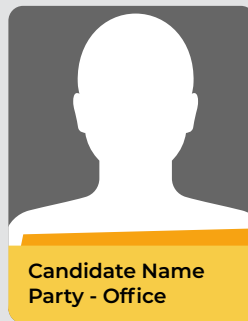
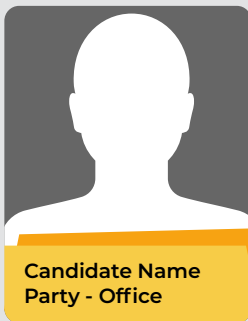
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MY CANDIDATES

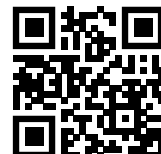


WHERE TO VOTE

Early

On Election Day

SCAN TO OPEN THE VOTER DASHBOARD
or visit azcleanelections.gov/voter-dashboard





LETTER FROM **THE ARIZONA CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION**



Dear Arizona Voter,

Your vote is your voice, and on **November 3, 2026**, Arizona's future is in your hands.

As a voter, you are flooded with campaign ads, opinions, and oftentimes, conflicting information. Finding trusted, official facts can be exhausting. That is why the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission, the state's independent, nonpartisan voter education agency, created this guide. Our only mission is to ensure you have clear, unbiased information before you fill out your ballot. **Our goal is to educate, not to influence.**

This general election carries exceptional weight for our state. Arizonans will choose leaders for crucial local and state executive offices that directly impact our schools, roads, public safety, and pockets. Notably, **this election marks a historic first for Arizona:** for the very first time, voters will elect a Lieutenant Governor to serve alongside our Governor on a joint ticket.

While midterm elections historically see lower turnout than presidential years, the leaders chosen this November will make decisions that shape your day-to-day life. True civic power belongs to those who participate.

Please use this guide to review the candidates, understand the offices, and plan your vote. Your community is counting on your perspective. Let's make sure Arizona's voice is heard.

Respectfully yours,

Mark S. Kimble, Chairman; Christina Estes Werther; Sam Crump;
Galen D. Paton; Steve M. Titla
Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS?

Your household is receiving this Voter Education Guide because you or another resident is registered to vote. Voter guides are sent by the districts assigned to your residence. **It may be possible for your household to receive multiple guides** for different districts if there is a voter registered at a different residential address that uses the same mailing address as you.

WHY SHOULD I READ THIS VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE?

This guide contains statements directly from the candidates for statewide, legislative, countywide, and board of supervisors offices. This is an opportunity for voters to hear directly from candidates, not third parties, about their views. This guide also contains official and accurate information on:

- Voter Registration
- Ways to Vote: How to get and return your ballot
- What ID you need at the polls
- Contact information



WHO SENT THIS?

This guide was created by the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission (Clean Elections). Clean Elections is a state government agency created by voters in 1998. **Voters mandated by law for Clean Elections to create this Voter Education Guide and mail it to households prior to the General Election.**

WHAT IS CLEAN ELECTIONS?

Clean Elections is the state's non-partisan voter education agency founded in 1998 after Arizona voters passed the Citizens Clean Elections Act (A.R.S. Title 16, Chapter 6, Article 2).

1

Voter Education

We provide voters with non-partisan election information, tools and resources so they can vote informed.

2

Clean Campaign Funding

We provide campaign funding to candidates who run for state offices in Arizona who agree not to accept special interest money.

3

Enforcement

We conduct audits of candidates' campaign finance reports and investigate complaints to ensure funding is used appropriately.

HOW IS CLEAN ELECTIONS FUNDED?

The Citizens Clean Elections Fund, created by voters, receives revenues from: a 10% surcharge imposed on all civil and criminal fines and penalties, qualifying contributions from registered Arizona voters to participating candidates, and civil penalties assessed against violators.

Funding for Clean Elections does not come from taxpayer money from the state general fund.

WHO ARE THE COMMISSIONERS?

The Commission consists of five members, no more than two of the same political party and of the same county. The Governor and the highest-ranking official holding a state-wide office, who is not a member of the same political party as the Governor, alternate in appointing Commissioners.

ABOUT THE GENERAL ELECTION

WHAT IS THE GENERAL ELECTION?

The November 3 General Election determines which candidates will be elected to public office and the outcome of measures appearing on the ballot.

WHO CAN VOTE IN A GENERAL ELECTION?



All Arizona voters registered by the October 5 deadline can vote in the November 3 General Election.

WHY IS VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT?

While presidential elections often get the most media spotlight and higher participation, general midterm elections have an immediate and profound impact on our day-to-day lives. Midterms are where we select the local and state leaders, including the Governor, state lawmakers, and local officials, who directly control the policies governing our public schools, neighborhood safety, small business regulations, and state taxes. Furthermore, these elections feature critical ballot measures where citizens vote directly on state laws and constitutional updates. Voting in the November 3 General Election ensures that the leaders shaping your immediate environment truly reflect your values.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

November

3

GENERAL
ELECTION DAY

October

5

VOTER REGISTRATION
DEADLINE

October

7

EARLY VOTING
BEGINS

October

23

LAST DAY TO
REQUEST A BALLOT
BY MAIL

at 5 pm.

October

27

MAIL BACK EARLY
BALLOT

October

30

LAST DAY TO VOTE
EARLY IN-PERSON

at 7 pm.

October

30

EMERGENCY EARLY
VOTING

*at 7 p.m. through
Monday, Nov 2 at 5 pm.*

Polls open from 6 am to 7 pm.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voters must be registered by **Monday, October 5, 2026**, to vote in the General Election. Not sure if you're already registered? Check online at azcleaselections.gov/am-i-registered-to-vote.

WAYS TO REGISTER

Online

Visit azmvdnow.gov/guest/customeranonymous/voterregistration.

You must have a valid Arizona driver's license or identification card to use this service. You will be emailed a confirmation after you complete the registration process.

Paper Form

Voter registration forms are available at county recorder offices, motor vehicle division (MVD) offices, most libraries, city clerk offices and public assistance agencies.

To download a paper form or for more information on the registration process, including the qualifications to register to vote, please visit: azcleaselections.gov/register-to-vote.

VOTER REGISTRATION CARD

Your county recorder will mail you a voter registration card a few weeks after you register. Voters are encouraged to verify that the information on their card is correct. Please contact your county recorder with any questions or to request a replacement registration card. Your registration card may be used as a form of ID at the polls.

HOW DO I VOTE?

VOTE EARLY BY MAIL

Ballots will be mailed beginning October 7 to voters who:

- Are on the Active Early Voting List (AEVL)
- Have requested a one-time early ballot

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT:

Voters can mail their voted ballots back (mail by October 27) or drop them off at:

- Designated ballot drop boxes (if available)
- Any early voting location in their count
- The county recorder or elections office
- Any voting location on Election Day in their county (you do not need to wait in line)

NEW:

If you drop off your ballot in person, you have the following options:

- **Option A** (Fastest drop-off): Drop your signed ballot into the secure bin. Your signature and identity will be verified by the county before your ballot is counted.
- **Option B** (Fastest processing): Show a valid ID to a poll worker to verify your identity on the spot. This skips the signature verification step and speeds up how quickly your ballot is processed.



Voted ballots must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2026 (Election Day).

HOW DO I VOTE?

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON

- Voters may vote early in person at the County Elections Office or at any early voting site in their county.
- Early Voting will begin on October 7.
- Voters must bring their ID.

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

- All voting locations will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- Visit azcleaselections.gov/voter-dashboard to find your voting location.
- Voters must bring their ID.

HOW DO I KNOW VOTING BY MAIL IS SECURE?



Voting by mail has been available in Arizona for almost three decades. **Approximately 80% of voters choose this method.** The infrastructure and security measures are well in place to ensure ballots are safe and secure.

The first step begins with voter registration. At the time of registering, voters must prove their identity and citizenship. A mail ballot will only be sent to someone who is a registered voter, who has specifically requested a mail ballot, and to the address on file.

Every ballot that is returned to the county must have the voter's ID verified before the ballot can be tabulated. ID verification occurs either through signature verification, a process in which trained elections workers review the signature on the early ballot and compare it to the signature on file, or through ID presented by the voter when dropping off their ballot at the polls.

Voters can track their ballot status to receive alerts, including when the ballot is mailed and counted, at trackmyballot.azsos.gov/voter.

VOTER ASSISTANCE

UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT (UOCAVA)

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ensures that U.S. citizens who are service members, their eligible family members or overseas citizens can vote in their home states. This guide has been mailed to every Arizona military and overseas voter.

RESOURCES FOR UOCAVA VOTERS:

1. Secretary of State's online system: Used to register to vote, request an early ballot and return a voted ballot. app.enhancedvoting.com/ebd/voter/arizona
2. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA): Used to register to vote, request an early ballot or update your voter information fvap.gov/arizona
3. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB): Used as an emergency back-up ballot and to register to vote. <https://fvap.gov/arizona>

VOTERS WITH A DISABILITY

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires every polling place to be accessible and have available (and set up for use) accessible voting equipment that may be used by any voter. Additional assistance may be available, such as curbside voting, Braille and large-print ballots. Voters can contact their County Elections Office for additional information.

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS & LANGUAGE

Voters can contact Clean Elections to request a large-print version of this guide or to request an alternative format.

This guide is printed in Spanish to assist local jurisdictions in complying with federal law (Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA)). For more information about federal law, please contact the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, Voting Section at 800-253-3931 or voting.section@usdoj.gov.

WHAT ID SHOULD I BRING TO THE POLLS?

LIST 1

Sufficient Photo ID including name and address (One Required)

- Valid Arizona driver license
- Valid Arizona non-operating identification card
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid United States federal, state or local government issued identification

LIST 2

Sufficient ID without a photograph that bears the name and address (Two Required)

- Utility bill of the elector that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television
- Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Arizona vehicle insurance card
- Recorder's Certificate
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder
- Any mailing to the elector marked "Official Election Material"

LIST 3

Mix & Match from Lists #1 & #2 (Two Required)

- US Passport without address and one valid item from List 2
- U.S. Military identification without address and one valid item from List 2
- Any valid photo identification from List 1 in which the address does not reasonably match the precinct register, accompanied by a non-photo identification from List 2 in which the address does reasonably match the precinct register



Members of federally-recognized tribes are not required to have an address or photo on their tribal identification in order to cast a provisional ballot.

CONTACT INFORMATION



Citizens Clean Elections Commission

Call for questions on this guide or voter education, tools, and resources.

602-364-3477

1-877-631-8891

ccec@azcleanelections.gov

County	Recorder (voter registration and early ballots)	Elections (voting locations and election information)
Apache	Phone: 928-337-7516 TTY: 800-361-4402 voterreg@apachecountyyaz.gov	Phone: 928-337-7604 TTY: 800-361-4402
Cochise	Phone: 520-432-8358 TTY: 711 vreg@cochise.az.gov	Phone: 520-432-8970 TTY: 520-432-8360 elections@cochise.az.gov
Coconino	Phone: 928-679-7860 TTY: 711 voterservices@coconino.az.gov	Phone: 928-679-7896 TTY: 711 elections@coconino.az.gov
Gila	Phone: 928-402-8619 TTY: 711 voterreg@gilacountyyaz.gov	Phone: 928-402-8709 TTY: 711

County	Recorder (voter registration and early ballots)	Elections (voting locations and election information)
Graham	Phone: 928-428-3560 TTY: 928-428-3562 recordersoffice@graham.az.gov	Phone: 928-792-5037 TTY: 928-428-3562 hduderstadt@graham.az.gov
Greenlee	Phone: 928-865-2632 TTY: 928-865-1717 recorder@greenlee.az.gov	Phone: 928-865-2072 TTY: 928-865-1717 bcastaneda@greenlee.az.gov
La Paz	Phone: 928-669-6136 recorder@lapaz.gov	Phone: 928-669-6149 TTY: 928-669-8400 elections@lapaz.gov
Maricopa	Phone: 602-506-1511 TDD: #711 voterinfo@maricopa.gov	Phone: 602-506-1511 TTY: 602-506-2348 electionsinfo@maricopa.gov
Mohave	Phone: 928-753-0767 TTY: 928-753-0769 voterregistration@mohave.gov	Phone: 928-753-0733 elections@mohave.gov
Navajo	Phone: 928-524-4192 TTY: 711 voterregistration@navajocountyyaz.gov	Phone: 928-524-4062 elections@navajocountyyaz.gov

County	Recorder (voter registration and early ballots)	Elections (voting locations and election information)
Pima	Phone: 520-724-4330 TTY: 520-724-4320 recorder.pima.gov/ContactUs	Phone: 520-724-6830 TTY: 520-724-6871 elections@pima.gov
Pinal	Phone: 520-866-6830 recorder@pinal.gov	Phone: 520-866-7550 elections@pinal.gov
Santa Cruz	Phone: 520-375-7990 TTY: 711 or 1-800-842-4681 voter@santacruzcountyaz.gov	Phone: 520-375-7808 TTY: 711 or 1-800-842-4681 electionday@santacruzcountyaz.gov
Yavapai	Phone: 928-771-3248 voter.registration@yavapiaz.gov	Phone: 928-771-3248 elections@yavapiaz.gov
Yuma	Phone: 928-373-6034 TTY: 711 voterservices@yumacountyaz.gov	Phone: 928-373-1014 elections@yumacountyaz.gov

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

WHICH CANDIDATES ARE IN THE GUIDE?

- Every statewide, legislative, and countywide or Board of Supervisor candidate that has their name printed on the primary election ballot is listed in this guide, per the Clean Elections Act.
- ALL OTHER CANDIDATES may be found on the Clean Elections website: azcleanelections.gov/arizona-elections/find-mycandidates

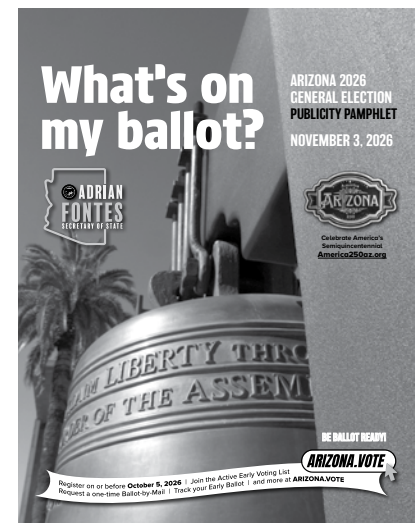
WHAT INFORMATION IS LISTED ABOUT THE CANDIDATES?

The candidate's name, party affiliation, campaign funding type and website are provided. Campaign funding type is listed as either traditional or participating. A traditional candidate funds their campaign through private donations. A participating candidate funds their campaign through participation in the Clean Elections Clean Funding program.

Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a 100-word biography and a 200-word statement. The statements were reproduced as submitted and were not edited for spelling, grammar, or punctuation. Non-substantive editing may have occurred for layout purposes only. **These statements represent the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for accuracy of content.**

WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ON THE BALLOT MEASURES AND JUSTICES AND JUDGES?

In addition to receiving this Voter Education Guide sent by Clean Elections, voters will also receive a publicity pamphlet sent by the Secretary of State's Office. The publicity pamphlet contains information on the statewide ballot measures and justices and judges up for retention.



DEFINITION OF OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

GOVERNOR (VOTE FOR 1): 4 YEAR TERM

The Governor is similar to a company's CEO, representing Arizona as the top elected officer of state business and functions in both official and ceremonial events. The Governor can sign a legislative bill into law or veto it to keep it from becoming law, approve the state budget, issue executive orders, and oversee state agencies.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (VOTE JOINTLY WITH GOVERNOR): 4 YEAR TERM

The **first time voters will be choosing an Arizona Lieutenant Governor will be in 2026**. Voters will elect the Governor and Lieutenant Governor on a joint ticket. This new position was created as a result of Proposition 131, which was passed by the people with 55% of Arizona voters supporting the measure in 2022. The Lieutenant Governor will replace the Secretary of State as the successor to the Governor in the case the Governor dies, resigns, is removed from office or is permanently unable to carry out the duties of the Governor and serves until a successor is elected. Historically the Secretary of State has been the second in the chain of command since Arizona statehood in 1912. The Governor can also appoint their lieutenant to lead the Department of Administration, to serve as their official chief of staff, or to another position under the Governor's purview.

SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR 1): 4 YEAR TERM

The Arizona Secretary of State acts as the Chief Election Officer. The Secretary is responsible for the Elections Procedures Manual, maintaining the statewide voter registration system, and equipment certification. The Secretary also oversees business filings and the Address Confidentiality Program.

**ATTORNEY
GENERAL
(VOTE FOR 1):
4 YEAR TERM**

The Arizona Attorney General is the Chief Legal Officer of the state. The Attorney General provides advice to state agencies and enforces consumer protection, civil rights, environmental, criminal, and other laws on behalf of the State.

**STATE TREASURER
(VOTE FOR 1):
4 YEAR TERM**

The Arizona Treasurer serves as Arizona's Chief Banker and Investment Officer, as well as the Chair of Arizona's State Board of Investment. The Treasurer manages Arizona's investment portfolio.

**SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION
(VOTE FOR 1):
4 YEAR TERM**

The Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction is the head of the Department of Education. The Superintendent oversees the state's education finances and implements policy mandated by the State Board of Education.

**STATE MINE
INSPECTOR
(VOTE FOR 1):
4 YEAR TERM**

The Arizona Mine Inspector is in charge of inspecting the safety and conditions of mines in the state to ensure the safety of the mine workers and the general public.

**CORPORATION
COMMISSIONER
(VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN 2):
4 YEAR TERM**

The Arizona Corporation Commission has five members, each elected to four-year terms. The Commission regulates the rates, business practices, and health and safety of many utilities. It also regulates corporations, securities, railroads and pipelines

**STATE SENATOR
(VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN 1):
2 YEAR TERM**

The Arizona State Senate is the upper house of the Legislature, made up of 30 Senators, one from each of Arizona's 30 legislative districts. The Senate can draft, introduce and vote on legislation. Along with the House, the Senate approves the state's annual budget. The Senate can place measures on the ballot for voter approval..

**STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2):****2 YEAR TERM**

The Arizona State House of Representatives is the lower house of the Legislature, made up of 60 Representatives, two from each of Arizona's 30 legislative districts. The House can draft, introduce and vote on legislation. Along with the Senate, the House approves the state's annual budget. The House can place measures on the ballot for voter approval.

CLERK OF THE COURT (COUNTY OFFICE - VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1):**4 YEAR TERM**

The County Clerk of the Courts is an elected position and serves a four-year term. The county clerk oversees various administrative duties and assists the public in navigating the court system without offering legal advice. The County Clerk of the courts maintains records of court cases, grants marriage licenses, implements programs to help with child support enforcement, spousal maintenance, and/or parenting time in child support cases.

For more information on office responsibilities, including federal and local offices, please visit azcleaselections.gov/civics.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



Andy Biggs

Party: Republican **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** biggsforarizona.com

Biography: Congressman Andy Biggs was elected to Arizona's Fifth District in 2016. Previously, Andy served in the Arizona State House of Representatives for eight years and in the Arizona State Senate for six years. In 2012, Andy was elected as State Senate President. An Arizona native, Andy and his wife, Cindy, have lived in Gilbert for over 35 years and have been married for almost 45 years. They have six children and twelve grandchildren. In his campaign for

Governor, Andy is endorsed by President Trump, Charlie Kirk, and forty current or former members of the state legislature.

Statement: Andy Biggs is running for Governor to bring down costs for Arizona families and businesses by growing our economy, lowering taxes, encouraging job growth, and reducing government interference. As Governor, he will prioritize the use and expansion of reliable and affordable energy sources for every Arizonan and responsibly manage our water and land resources to ensure long-term growth and an increased supply of single-family homes. Biggs will protect the rights and freedoms of Arizonans to make their own education and health choices, supporting school choice policies and enacting the MAHA agenda at the state level.



Katie Hobbs

Party: Democratic **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** katiehobbs.org

Biography: Born and raised in Arizona, Katie Hobbs understands the challenges that everyday Arizonans face. Growing up in a working-class family in Tempe, she sometimes relied on her church community and food stamps to get by. Katie worked her way through college at NAU and ASU, becoming a social worker and eventually helping to lead one of the largest domestic violence shelters in the country. Katie ran for office because career politicians were too caught

up in partisan politics and weren't solving problems. As governor, Katie has always worked to find common ground and has never stopped fighting for Arizonans.

Statement: As governor, Katie Hobbs has put politics aside and focused on tackling the tough challenges facing Arizona. As Washington, D.C. policies raise costs on everything from healthcare to groceries to gas, Katie is fighting to make life more affordable for Arizona families. She passed middle-class tax cuts that save 88% of Arizonans money, give seniors an additional \$6,000 deduction, and eliminate taxes on tips and overtime pay. She repealed the tax on rent, helped first-time homebuyers afford down payments, and cut red tape to make housing more affordable. While Washington politicians have slashed healthcare, Katie eliminated medical debt for nearly 700,000 Arizonans and lowered prescription drug costs by up to 80%. She stood up to her own party and the federal government to secure Arizona's water and canceled leases allowing a Saudi-owned corporation to pump Arizona's groundwater unchecked. She's worked with law enforcement to seize over 18 million fentanyl pills, fight human trafficking, and combat cartels throughout Arizona. Katie knows there's more work to do, and she'll keep standing up to Washington and her own party to put Arizona first and fight to lower costs, keep communities safe, and create opportunity for every Arizonan.

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



Teri Ann Hourihan

Party: No Labels

Funding: Traditional

Website: teriann4azgov.org

Biography: Teri Ann earned her Ph.D. in 2018 and is a licensed trauma therapist, Arizona native, mother, and woman of faith dedicated to improving the quality of life for every Arizonan. She entered the governor's race after witnessing firsthand the healthcare challenges affecting providers and patients across Arizona. As she advocated for healthcare reform, she recognized similar struggles in affordability, education, public safety, and government accountability. Teri

Ann is committed to delivering practical solutions, restoring trust in government, and ensuring every Arizona community has a voice in building a stronger future.

Statement: Teri Ann chose to run as an Independent/No Labels candidate because she believes political division has prevented meaningful solutions and left too many Arizonans behind. She is committed to putting people before politics and leading with honesty, integrity, accountability, and common sense—not party agendas, special interests, or wealthy donors. Teri Ann has pledged never to accept PAC or AIPAC donations because she believes elected officials should be accountable to the people they serve. As Governor, she will restore public trust by reforming state government, increasing transparency, and ensuring agencies operate efficiently and responsibly. Her priorities include lowering the cost of living, protecting the rights of all people, expanding affordable childcare, protecting school choice while increasing accountability for education spending, securing Arizona's water future, reducing homelessness through shelter and support services, strengthening the family court system, supporting rural communities, improving legal immigration processes, and eliminating fraud, waste, and abuse in government. Above all, Teri Ann believes leadership begins with listening. She is committed to being accessible, accountable, and responsive to every Arizonan while delivering practical, bipartisan solutions that unite communities, restore trust in government, and improve the quality of life for families across Arizona.



Risa Lombardo

Party: Green

Funding: Participating

Website:

Biography: I was born in New York City, where I went to school and started my family. We moved to Arizona in 1991 and for 35 years this is where I raised my two daughters (both graduated from Peoria schools and ASU) and had a successful career working as a legal secretary/assistant. After being in both major parties, I registered with the Green Party because its platform best reflects my principles. I don't have a lengthy political resume because I'm not a

career politician. I'm someone who loves Arizona and wants to rise above the political games to get things done!

Statement: Risa Lombardo is running for Governor because she knows families are struggling, and Katie Hobbs and the Republicans are too busy squabbling to fix things. As Governor, Lombardo will transform our broken two-party system into a state government that serves the people, not greed or corporate interests. She will protect our fragile democracy from those who overstep their legal authority and from those who attack it to further their political ambitions. She will stop the Data Centers that Republican and Democrats are allowing to happen without proper consideration of the costs, water and energy demands involved. She will end the use of Flock Cameras to track Arizona residents' every movement across the state as we merely drive through our communities. She will stop discrimination by race, class, gender, sexual orientation, age, nationality, or religion. She will combat Climate Change, protect our environment, and ensure policies that create clean air and clean water for Arizona residents. And she will reduce the costs of utilities for working families. Hobbs and the Republicans are too busy fighting to find common ground. Shatter this two-party system and change Arizona politics forever! Risa Lombardo would be honored to have your vote.

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CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Lisa Castillo (Lombardo)

Party: Green

Funding: Traditional

Website: lisa4arizona.com

Biography: Lisa Castillo is a concerned mother, devoted wife, small-business owner, and community-minded Arizonan who believes government should serve with compassion, honesty, and common sense. Born in Redlands, California, she has called Arizona home since 2010. As the Green Party candidate for Lieutenant Governor alongside Risa Lombardo, Lisa supports environmental responsibility, social justice, grassroots democracy, peace, and respect for diversity. Her priorities include affordable housing, accessible healthcare and education, practical solutions to homelessness, and stronger mental-health services. Guided by compassion and responsible public service, Lisa will listen, learn, and work with Arizonans to build a fairer, healthier, and more sustainable future.

Statement: I am running for Lieutenant Governor alongside Risa Lombardo because Arizona families deserve leadership grounded in compassion, honesty, and common sense. Too many people struggle to afford housing, healthcare, education, food, and other necessities while feeling that government no longer listens to them. I will advocate for practical, humane solutions to homelessness that provide immediate assistance while addressing the causes of housing instability. I will support stronger mental-health services, including accessible treatment, crisis intervention, community programs, and stable housing. These investments can save lives, strengthen families, and make our communities safer. As a small-business owner, wife, mother, and Arizona resident since 2010, I understand the pressures families face and the importance of responsible decisions. I support the Green Party values of environmental responsibility, social justice, grassroots democracy, peace, and respect for diversity. Public service begins with listening. I will work with Arizonans from every background, treat people with dignity, and seek solutions that improve everyday life. I will put people, community well-being, and Arizona's long-term future ahead of political games. Together, we can build an Arizona where opportunity is shared, communities are healthy, government is accountable, and every person has a fair chance to create a secure and hopeful future.



John Giles (Hobbs)

Party: Independent

Funding: Traditional

Website: katiehobbs.org

Biography: The son of an elementary school principal and a teacher, John Giles was born and raised in Mesa, Arizona. He and his wife met at Brigham Young University, have been married for 43 years, and have five children and ten grandchildren. A former Republican and now Independent, John served as mayor of Mesa for 10 years, during which he revitalized downtown, strengthened public education, and brought businesses and jobs to the city. John believes in putting people ahead of partisan politics, and as lieutenant governor, he'll work alongside Katie Hobbs to find common ground and deliver real results for Arizonans.

Statement: John Giles, a former Republican and now Independent, is running alongside Katie Hobbs to continue delivering real results by setting partisan politics aside and putting Arizona first. They believe our challenges are not Democrat or Republican issues – they're Arizona issues that deserve Arizona solutions. Together, they will fight to bring down costs that keep rising because of Washington's reckless policies. As governor, Katie has cut taxes each year for middle-class families, small businesses, and veterans. She repealed the tax on rent and cut red tape to make housing more affordable. While Washington politicians have raised healthcare costs and slashed coverage, Katie eliminated medical debt for nearly 700,000 Arizonans and lowered prescription drug costs by up to 80%. She stood up to her own party and the federal government to secure Arizona's water and canceled leases allowing a Saudi-owned corporation to pump Arizona's groundwater unchecked. She's worked with law enforcement to seize over 18 million fentanyl pills, fight human trafficking, and combat cartels throughout Arizona. John and Katie share the same approach to leadership: put Arizona first, find common ground, and deliver results. Together, they'll lower costs, protect our freedoms, keep communities safe, and create opportunity for every Arizonan.

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CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Angela Harrolle Mohan (Hourihan)

Party: Independent **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** teriann4azgov.org

Biography: Angela Harrolle Mohan is an Arizona leader and Arizona State University graduate with more than two decades of executive leadership and public service experience. A former federal Special Agent, nonprofit executive, and small business owner, she successfully championed bipartisan legislation enacted into law to strengthen benefits for Arizona's first responders and their families. She has also served as an Honorary Commander at Luke Air

Force Base, reflecting her commitment to Arizona's military community. Known for her integrity, strategic leadership, and ability to unite diverse stakeholders, Angela is committed to strengthening Arizona's future through principled leadership, collaboration, and service.

Statement: Political: Angela is not a career politician but a citizen inspired to serve after witnessing the challenges facing everyday Arizonans. She believes government works best when leaders focus on practical solutions rather than partisan politics. She successfully championed bipartisan legislation signed into law.. A registered Independent, Angela has previously been registered as both a Democrat and Republican to participate in their primary elections, reflecting her belief that leadership should be driven by people, solutions, and results—not party labels. She believes protecting public safety is a commitment owed to every Arizonan. Personal: Angela is happily remarried and enjoys spending time with her family, including her six children and newest grandchild. Through years of international travel and government missions, she worked with diverse communities, including Spanish-speaking populations, strengthening her ability to connect across cultures. In 2008, her late husband was killed during a mountain rescue in Sedona while saving the lives of two others. His sacrifice continues to inspire her lifelong commitment to public service.



Sine Kerr (Biggs)

Party: Republican **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** biggsforarizona.com

Biography: Sine Kerr moved to Buckeye with her family when she was three years old. She graduated from Buckeye Union High School and has been married to her high school sweetheart, Bill, for 46 years. They have four children and twelve grandchildren. Sine and Bill built their family-owned dairy farm over four decades and now operate a small cow-calf operation and grow forage crops. From 2018-2025, Kerr served as the Arizona State Senator for

LD 13 and 25. Her districts stretched out to Yuma County. Kerr was appointed to serve as state director of the USDA Farm Service Agency in 2025.

Statement: Arizona is a great state, one where my husband Bill and I raised our family and built a business. But under Katie Hobbs, the Arizona we know has come under attack. She's raised costs, made life more difficult; and threatened the livelihood of rural Arizonans. As the Lt. Governor for Andy Biggs, I'll make sure every Arizonan has a voice no matter where they live and how they make a living. The Biggs/Kerr ticket will put more money in your pocket, keep our state safe, and Restore the American Dream in Arizona.

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CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE



Duwayne Collier

Party: Green

Funding: Participating

Website:

Biography: I'm Dwayne Collier, a 46-year-old born in a small farming town. I've worked in construction, labor, sales, and service, where I developed a strong ability to connect with people. After traveling across the country, my wife and I settled in Arizona, where we're raising our two children. We fell in love with the community and way of life here. I'm proud to call Arizona home and am committed to helping make it an even better place to live. I respectfully

ask for your support and your vote.

Statement: Duwayne Collier is the Green Party nominee for Secretary of State. For too long our elections have been regulated by the two party system for their own gain. As the Secretary of State for Arizona, Duwayne Collier will work to end the two party monopoly by pushing for ranked-choice voting, open debates, easier ballot access, public financing, election transparency, and voter access. Democracy should not belong to the highest bidder, or billionaires' ruling influence. Democracy belongs to the voters. As a representative of the people, Collier will fight to ensure that every vote is counted, results are fast and accurate, and that your vote is heard! Collier will work for a system that encourages strong third parties and ends special interests and corporate influence over elections. Duwayne Collier would be honored to have your vote to reform Arizona and represent you, the people!



Adrian Fontes

Party: Democratic

Funding: Traditional

Website: electfontes.com

Biography: In 2022, Adrian Fontes was elected Arizona's 21st Secretary of State. A proud Arizona native, Marine Corps veteran, husband, and father, he has dedicated his life to justice and defending democracy. After serving on active duty from 1992–1996, he pursued law, advocating for the disadvantaged as a prosecutor in Denver and Maricopa County, and leading the International Prosecution Unit at the Arizona Attorney General's Office. As Maricopa County

Recorder, he modernized elections, expanded access, and improved transparency. Since January 2023, Secretary Fontes has strengthened election integrity, promoted voter access, and ensured Arizona's business community has a trusted, nonpartisan partner.

Statement: As Secretary of State, I've delivered on key promises to strengthen election integrity, ensure voter access, improve business services, and promote transparency. In everything I do, my goal is to protect your vote. These efforts include launching a statewide ballot tracking system that allows voters to receive text and email updates when their ballots are sent and received. I have fought to protect your private data and vote-by-mail because nobody should have to stand in long lines in the heat to cast their vote. Ahead of the 2024 election, I hosted statewide tabletop exercises with election officials, law enforcement, and cybersecurity experts to prepare for potential threats, including emerging challenges like deepfakes and content authentication. To combat misinformation, I established the Artificial Intelligence and Election Security Advisory Committee, bringing together leaders from academia, business, and technology to assess risks and identify opportunities. In 2025, I received a Clearie Award from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission for the third consecutive year, honoring innovation and excellence in election administration. Importantly, I successfully oversaw the peaceful administration and certification of the 2024 election, reinforcing trust in Arizona's democratic process. I would be honored to earn your vote. Thank you.

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CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE



Alexander Kolodin

Party: Republican **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.alexforaz.com

Biography: For more than a decade, Alex Kolodin has fought for transparency, accountability, and the rule of law in the courtroom and at the Capitol. In the Legislature, he sponsored bipartisan election reforms that strengthened early-voter verification, protected military ballots, improved chain of custody, and helped speed up results. Alex is an experienced election attorney, Arizona State Representative, and small business owner running for Secretary of State

to restore transparency to our elections. He's a graduate of Georgetown University, the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and former junior high civics teacher. Alex lives in Scottsdale with his wife and two children.

Statement: As Secretary of State, my sole focus will be on serving all voters, regardless of political affiliation, and administering elections that are secure, transparent, honest, and follow the law, while delivering fast results that all Arizonans can have confidence in on election night. I've been fighting for Arizonans' civil liberties, including the right to free and fair elections, for well over a decade. As an experienced election attorney, I've successfully challenged my opponent Adrian Fontes' numerous and repeated violations of the law in court. As a member of the Arizona House of Representatives, I've been the state's most successful election policy-focused legislator — achieving broad bipartisan support for some of the most important election laws in state history. I've fought to protect the voting rights of military members, veterans, the disabled, rural voters, and voters from every Party, income level, race, gender and age. The reality is that the process of administering elections shouldn't be about right vs. left or rich vs. poor. Election administration is about following the law, running world class elections, and delivering fast results that voters can trust. I'm Alex Kolodin and I'm humbly asking for your vote to be Arizona's next Secretary of State.

CANDIDATES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



Kris Mayes

Party: Democratic **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.krismayes.com

Biography: Kris Mayes is a mom and Arizonan who grew up in Prescott. Raised by a public-school teacher and a neighborhood pharmacist, she began her career as a journalist focused on accountability. She served in the Napolitano administration and was elected to the Arizona Corporation Commission where she created thousands of good-paying jobs and helped save consumers billions. After winning by only 280 votes, Kris Mayes returned the Attorney General's

office to its core mission: protecting Arizona families from the cartels, fraudsters, and scammers; standing up to greedy corporate interests when they break the law; and defending our personal freedoms.

Statement: I have fought like hell for Arizonans protecting seniors from scams and abuse, stopping the flow of deadly fentanyl, lowering prices, blocking mega-mergers, and addressing rising rent. By working with local police, sheriffs, and federal partners, I have seized 27 million pills of fentanyl and protected Arizonans from drug smugglers and scammers. To defend our groundwater, I sued a Saudi-owned mega farm for excessive groundwater pumping harming rural neighbors and ranchers. I blocked the Albertson and Kroger merger preventing job loss, higher grocery prices, and exacerbated food deserts. I have intervened against APS and TEP's unfair 14% rate hike and cracked down on billions in Medicaid fraud, successfully reducing fraudulent billing by 92%. My federal lawsuits have saved Arizonans \$1.5 billion in taxpayer dollars by protecting Headstart, Meals on Wheels, and Americorps. My record at the U.S Supreme Court on behalf of Arizona is 2-0, overturning illegal tariffs costing Arizonans an average \$1,500 a year. As a daughter of rural Arizona, I have held over 50 town halls across all 15 counties. It's critical to reelect me as your Attorney General, so I can keep protecting Arizona families and making life more affordable in Arizona.



Warren Petersen

Party: Republican **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.petersenforag.com

Biography: Warren Petersen, a third-generation Gilbert resident and Gilbert High graduate, earned his bachelor's degree and J.D. from ASU. He has been the Senate President for four years, served in the Arizona Legislature since 2012, has held prior key leadership roles including House Majority Leader, Rules Chair, Judiciary Chair, and Ethics Committee member. A lifelong advocate for limited government, low taxes, free markets, and individual rights, Petersen has

championed fiscally conservative policies, religious freedom, Second Amendment protections, and crime victims' rights. He has led efforts to defend state laws, including keeping men out of women's sports and opposing unconstitutional mandates. Honored with youth service awards and multiple recognitions for protecting freedoms, Petersen is a proven leader with broad-based support from Republicans, Independents, and pro-public safety Democrats.

Statement: I will restore the Attorney General's Office to its mission: fighting crime, combatting fraud and corruption, and defending our Constitution. I am the only candidate endorsed by Arizona's largest law enforcement organizations, making my opponent the first incumbent Attorney General to be rejected by law enforcement because of her explosive temper, soft-on-crime positions, and dangerous rhetoric towards officers. With more than a decade of legal experience, including prosecution, lawmaking, and serving as Judiciary and Rules Chairman, and Senate President, I have stepped in to manage more than 130 cases and amicus briefs when Mayes refused to defend Arizona laws. As the de facto AG, I successfully took Arizona's Save Women's Sports Act to the U.S. Supreme Court to keep men out of women's sports. I have protected Arizonans from sex offenders and open borders when Mayes failed to act. Under Mayes, the office has become partisan and political, and while she blames others for rising prices, her extreme environmental votes as an Arizona Corporation Commissioner have driven up costs. Already leading a major branch of government, I have the legal experience, leadership, and judgment to be Attorney General on day one. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE TREASURER



Nick Mansour

Party: Democratic **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.MansourforArizona.com

Biography: Nick Mansour, a third-generation Arizonan, is running for Arizona state treasurer to restore fiscal accountability and strengthen education focus. Prior to his candidacy, Nick served as Chairman and CEO of the Arizona College of Nursing, growing it from one campus into a national leader with 20+ campuses across 14 states. Raised by a nurse and a doctor, he learned the value of hard work, service, and education. He attended Salpointe Catholic High School and

later earned degrees in Industrial Engineering and an MBA. Nick and his wife, Annemarie, live in Phoenix with four adult children.

Statement: For Nick Mansour, the State Treasurer's office is not a political stepping stone for higher office. It is the place to make Arizona the best place to live, work, and raise a family. That work starts with restoring fiscal accountability and transparency to the Treasurer's Office, along with investing in education so Arizonans are ready for today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities. Nick's career has been dedicated to leading companies that help others better themselves, whether through earning a nursing degree, working in emergency services, or pursuing other opportunities. He defines success by how much he helps others succeed. Nick knows that Arizona's money is OUR money. He is running for State Treasurer to watch over taxpayer dollars, eliminate waste, invest responsibly, and return money to hardworking Arizonans where it belongs. He will ensure the state's finances are run like those of the successful businesses he has led, so cities, towns, school districts, and counties have the resources they need. He understands the Treasurer's main job is investing and managing tax dollars wisely. Recent waste, fraud, and abuse of taxpayer dollars are unacceptable to Nick. In his view, even one dollar of waste is too much.



Elijah Norton

Party: Republican **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** nortonforaz.com

Biography: Elijah Norton is a self-made businessman and conservative leader with a proven record in finance, investments, and organizational leadership. Elijah started a business with just \$1,000 in savings and grew it into a global organization that is a recognized leader in the finance and insurance industry, headquartered in Arizona - creating hundreds of jobs. Norton also served as Treasurer of the Arizona Republican Party, overseeing budgeting, financial

reporting, internal auditing, and fiscal compliance. His background reflects proven, results-driven leadership, accountability, and deep private-sector financial expertise. He is committed to safe, responsible investment of taxpayer dollars.

Statement: I am running for Arizona State Treasurer to bring disciplined, results-driven investment leadership to state government. As a self-made businessman, I built a successful company from the ground up and understand how to manage capital, evaluate risk, and deliver strong returns—skills essential to protecting taxpayer dollars. I believe the Treasurer's primary responsibility is to safeguard and grow Arizona's investments. I am committed to investing taxpayer dollars safely and responsibly while maximizing returns, ensuring our state's financial future remains secure. My approach prioritizes performance over politics—rejecting ESG and politically driven investment strategies that put ideology ahead of results. I will also increase transparency and accountability in how public funds are managed. I will work to identify inefficiencies, eliminate waste, and ensure every taxpayer dollar is protected and working effectively for the citizens of Arizona. I am running to bring private-sector discipline to public finance, deliver strong and stable returns, and ensure Arizona remains financially secure for generations to come.

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CANDIDATES FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



Teresa Leyba Ruiz

Party: Democratic **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.drruizforarizona.com

Biography: Dr. Teresa Leyba Ruiz, a third-generation Arizonan, has spent 35 years helping students succeed. She is a product of Arizona's public schools and earned her doctorate in education from ASU. Terry is the only teacher in the race and taught mathematics for two decades before retiring as president of Glendale Community College. She has also served on several Arizona nonprofit boards, including the Glendale Chamber of Commerce and

WESTMARC. Now, Terry is running for Superintendent of Public Instruction to ensure every Arizona student has access to the same opportunities that she did.

Statement: Dr. Ruiz is proud to be the only educator running for Superintendent and believes a teacher — not a career politician — should oversee Arizona's public schools. Her priorities include increasing transparency and accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, stabilizing the teacher workforce, upholding high academic standards with strong support systems, and expanding career and post-secondary training opportunities. As a former community college president, Terry has managed operating budgets larger than the Arizona Department of Education with transparency and fiscal responsibility. She will bring that same leadership to the office by strengthening oversight of the ESA program, ending the automatic approval of purchases, implementing automated solutions, and creating a public transparency portal so taxpayers can see how funds are spent. After listening to educators in all 15 Arizona counties, Terry plans on supporting her fellow teachers through professional development, mentorship, and advocacy for competitive pay. As Superintendent, she will expand opportunities for all students in the K-12 system from early literacy and math interventions, to increased access to career and technical education and dual enrollment pathways. Dr. Ruiz believes that when our schools succeed, our state succeeds, and will focus on real results for our students — not political agendas and empty rhetoric.



Kimberly Yee

Party: Republican **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** kimberlyyee.com

Biography: Born in Arizona, Kimberly is the daughter of a public school teacher of 38 years. Kimberly has an extensive policy background in K-12 and higher education spanning 30 years, serving two gubernatorial administrations, a State Board of Education and Senate Education Committee. Kimberly advanced school choice, school safety, civics education, financial literacy and vocational education as a former Senate Education Committee chairman and State Charter

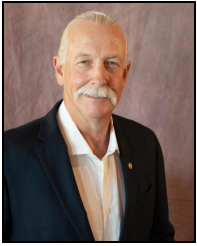
Schools Board member. She's endorsed by four former Republican Arizona State Superintendents. A graduate of Pepperdine University with an M.P.A. from ASU, Kimberly is married with two children and active in her church and community.

Statement: Kimberly Yee is one of the most respected statewide leaders, currently State Treasurer, bringing 30 years of experience in K-12 education policy with an extensive background in school finance and fiscal accountability. A longtime advocate of school choice in Arizona, Kimberly began her career drafting laws giving families the freedom to attend schools outside of their residential zip code with open enrollment and charter schools. She believes parents should have the opportunity to select the education that best fits their child's unique needs and a pathway to academic success no matter where they live. She supports ALL forms of education, including public schools, charter schools, private schools, homeschools and tribal schools. Kimberly is a strong supporter of teachers as the daughter of a 38-year veteran public school teacher in Arizona. With student proficiency in reading and mathematics ranked at the 25th percentile, Arizona deserves better leadership in education. The current State Superintendent is asleep at the wheel. Kimberly's plan to bring back phonics-based reading instruction and traditional mathematics will ensure we get back to the basics, with a focus on real-world life skills in home economics and shop classes to encourage the trades, including vocational and workforce development. Visit www.KimberlyYee.com

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE MINE INSPECTOR



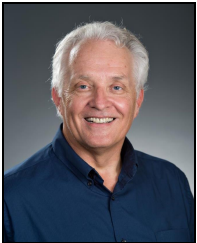
Brian Matlock

Party: Democratic **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.matlockforazmi.com

Biography: Brian is a Mechanical Engineer and Marine Reserves Veteran. Professionally, Brian has decades of heavy-industry experience including forestry, pulp and paper, foundry, and mining. Brian is named as an inventor on six US patents, some directly related to mining safety. He has worked at industrial sites on every continent except Antarctica. His experience includes design, field service, marketing, and management with supervisory duties. Brian enjoys time

with his family, mountain biking, building and maintaining trails as a community volunteer, designing ways to conserve water, and, an extension of his lifelong love for engineering and mechanics, tinkering on his budget racecar.

Statement: Arizona was built on mining, and the men and women who power that industry deserve leadership that implements world-class health and safety mining practices. I'm Brian Matlock, and I'm running for State Mine Inspector because the job is about one thing, protecting lives while supporting world-class mining that keeps our economy thriving and robust. I've built my career solving problems. I've seen what works and what fails. As Mine Inspector, I plan to: • Put real-world safety first by enforcing practical standards that protect miners every day. Not politics. Not bureaucracy. Just results keeping people safe. • Bring a professional, boots-on-the-ground approach to the office focused on expertise, accountability, and transparency. This is not a political position. It's a public safety job. • Ensure the inspection gap is filled as Federal oversight wanes. • Work with local experts and federal agencies to secure abandoned uranium mines in the Sovereign Lands. Secure backcountry abandoned mines that threaten families, hikers, and rural communities. Arizona's mining industry is vital, but nothing is more important than the people who power it. The State Mine Inspector must be visible, responsive, and accountable to both workers and the public. I'm ready to get to work.



Walter "Les" Presmyk

Party: Republican **Funding:** Participating **Website:** lespresmyk.com

Biography: Les Presmyk is a lifelong Arizonan and mining engineer with 44+ years of experience in Arizona's mines. He has worked in operational and management positions in both underground and open-pit mines and understands mine safety, planning, and operations from the ground up. Appointed Arizona State Mine Inspector in 2025 by Governor Katie Hobbs from a group of seven Republican applicants, he now oversees mine inspections, safety

training, and reclamation to help ensure every miner returns home safely each day. Les is a former member of the Gilbert Town Council and brings decades of civic and volunteer leadership to this role.

Statement: I spent my entire 45-year career in Arizona's mining industry, starting by exploring old underground mines in high school and going on to work in large underground and open-pit copper mines, Arizona's largest coal mine, and my own small mining operation. Appointed by Governor Katie Hobbs from a group of seven Republican applicants, I now serve as your Arizona State Mine Inspector. My top priority is ensuring that mines are safe, so every miner, contractor, and supplier returns home safely at the end of each workday. I also oversee mine inspections, safety training, the securing abandoned mines and final mine reclamation statewide. Beyond my professional work, I served on the Gilbert Town Council for 12 years and have devoted years to serving on boards and commissions in Gilbert and the Southeast Valley, with a special focus on supporting veterans and their families. I have spent countless hours supporting the two University of Arizona mining/mineral/gem museums in Phoenix and Tucson. Safety is not a partisan issue, and I am committed to safeguarding both Arizona's miners and our mining industry. I am the only candidate with this depth of experience. I respectfully ask for your vote so I can continue this work.

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CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

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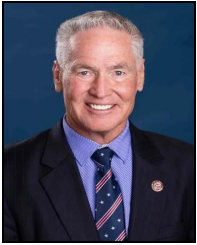
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Funding: Traditional

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Biography: None Provided

Statement: None Provided



Ralph Heap

Party: Republican

Funding: Participating

Website:

Biography: Dr. Ralph Heap is a fourth-generation Arizonan, a respected orthopedic surgeon, and a lifelong servant-leader who has spent his career caring for others — both in the operating room and in his community. Dr. Heap's dedication to service extended far beyond Arizona. As a medical missionary in Africa, he has traveled to 23 countries — providing life-changing pediatric orthopedic care and supporting faith-based healthcare initiatives around the globe. He and his wife Denise — his high school sweetheart — have built a life rooted in faith, family, and freedom, raising three children and eight grandchildren in the state they love.

Statement: Ralph Heap was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives, where he has been a strong voice for limited government, free markets, medical freedom, and parental rights. Now, as a candidate for the Arizona Corporation Commission, Dr. Heap is ready to stand up for ratepayers, defend rural communities, and block the encroachment of globalist energy agendas. As Corporation Commissioner, Dr. Heap will: • Fight against ESG mandates and California-style energy experiments • Oppose unnecessary utility rate increases that punish families and seniors • Ensure a reliable, diverse energy grid — not one dictated by ideology • Fully Support the Trump Energy Agenda, with emphasis on fossil fuels and Nuclear energy. • • Protect water access and infrastructure, especially in rural Arizona • Demand transparency and stand against special interest influence at the Commission With decades of real-world experience, a commitment to constitutional principles, and a heart for service, Dr. Ralph Heap is the steady, conservative leader Arizona needs at the Corporation Commission.



Jonathon Hill

Party: Democratic

Funding: Participating

Website: www.votehillaz.com

Biography: Jonathon brings a unique perspective to the Commission as a scientist, engineer, and proud, lifelong Arizonan who was born in Kingman. He has spent 18 years at Arizona State University working on NASA missions to Mars, Jupiter, and asteroids, earning degrees in Aerospace Engineering and a doctorate in Geological Sciences. His expertise gives him a deep understanding of energy, infrastructure, and groundwater challenges, especially in rural areas.

Jonathon is committed to asking tough, technical questions and using his background to protect hardworking Arizonans from rising costs while ensuring reliable, sustainable energy and water systems statewide.

Statement: I'm running for the Arizona Corporation Commission because too many Arizonans are paying more every month and seemingly getting less in return. As a scientist who has spent my career working on complex systems and solving real-world problems, I believe we need leadership that is grounded in facts, transparency, and accountability. The Commission has enormous influence over our utility bills, our energy reliability, and our long-term economic competitiveness, yet too often it has failed to ask tough questions or fully represent ratepayers. I'm not running as a career politician; I'm running as someone who believes government should work for people, not special interests. We can lower costs, strengthen our grid, and invest in cleaner, more efficient energy that protects our water and air while supporting business growth. Arizona deserves leadership that is practical, forward-thinking, and focused on results. That's what I will bring to the Commission.

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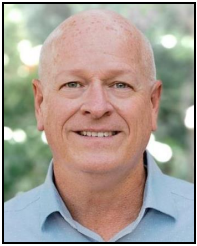
Clara Pratte

Party: Democratic **Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.claraforaz.com

Biography: Clara Pratte has dedicated her life to public service, entrepreneurship, and advocating for underserved communities. A member of the Navajo Nation, she grew up in Lupton, Arizona, without electricity or running water until middle school, shaping her commitment to reliable, clean energy. She served under three U.S. Presidents and four Navajo Nation Presidents, holding senior roles advancing economic and tribal policy. Now a small

business owner and co-founder of Navajo Power, she promotes solar development. Clara is running for Arizona's Corporation Commission to lower costs, protect consumers, and expand sustainable energy opportunities statewide for all Arizona families.

Statement: I'm running for the Arizona Corporation Commission because I've lived the consequences of decisions made in this office. Growing up on the Navajo Nation without electricity or running water, I understand how essential reliable and affordable utilities are to everyday life. Today, too many Arizona families, ranging from rural communities to our cities, are struggling with rising costs and uncertainty about the future. I've spent my career working in energy, economic development, and now as a small business owner, helping bring infrastructure and opportunity to communities that have been overlooked. Communities just like my hometown. It's why I believe the Commission should be a watchdog for the people by ensuring fair rates, reliable service, and encouraging smart investments that strengthen our economy while protecting our air and water. We can expand clean, cost-effective energy, create good-paying jobs, and protect our natural resources while keeping Arizona competitive. We just need the political courage to do so. I'm running to fight for affordable utility bills, limit data centers, and protect our water. I hope to have the honor of your vote.



Kevin Thompson

Party: Republican **Funding:** Participating **Website:** thompsonforcorpcomm.com

Biography: I've served as a Commissioner since 2024 and was previously selected by my peers as Chair. I have over 30 years of professional public service, including serving as a combat veteran during Operation Desert Storm for the US Air Force and a twice-elected Mesa Councilmember. I'm a co-founder of the Mesa Veterans Resource Center, was awarded the Mesa Veteran Appreciation Award, and was recognized as the 2025 Champion of the Year by

the Arizona Manufacturers Council. I have a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, and have been married to my wife, Donna, for 37 years. They have two adult children.

Statement: One office that shouldn't be political is the regulators who oversee utilities and our grid. My focus is protecting ratepayers and grid stability. I've championed an all-of-the above energy approach to manage Arizona's energy grid, focusing on eliminating Green New Deal policies that have cost customers billions of dollars in extra surcharges, while pushing for greater ratepayer protections and holding utilities accountable for wasteful and frivolous spending. I championed the elimination of previously enacted Commission mandates that forced utilities to fund energy projects and programs costing ratepayers nearly \$4Billion since their inception. I led the charge in eliminating over \$50Million in ratepayer surcharges from the state's largest electric utility in incentives for things like electric golf carts, EV charging stations, and payments to homebuilders to install appliances. I've worked tirelessly to remove regulatory barriers and mandates to unleash energy innovation, while ensuring grid stability and maintaining reliable energy supply. Under my watch, Arizona's grid is now ranked the 7th most reliable in the country. I recently led the charge to prevent ratepayers from being saddled with \$1.9Billion in extra costs to open a shuttered power plant and have worked on federal permitting reform for natural gas and nuclear power.

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 1



Christine Ellen Dargon

Party: Democratic **Funding:** Participating **Website:** www.dargonforazsenate.com

Biography: Dr. Christine Dargon is a community organizer, grassroots Democrat and candidate for Arizona State Senate in LD 1. A former resident of Prescott and 15+ years in Rimrock, she is the co-founder of Indivisible Rimrock, has served as a Yavapai County precinct committeewoman. With deep roots in the Prescott and Verde Valley area, she has built relationships with tribal nations, veterans, small business owners, neighbors across party lines

and collected signatures to put reproductive rights on Arizona's ballot. She owns her own business and works as Associate Faculty for two AZ universities. Christine will listen and answer to the people of LD1.

Statement: Legislative District 1 deserves a senator who actually works for the people who live here and right now, we don't have one. Our current senator parachuted into this district after losing a statewide race and has spent his time denying elections, banning abortion with no exceptions for rape or incest, chasing national headlines while LD1's real problems go unaddressed. He does not work for you - I will! Our wells are failing as aquifers are drawn down by unregulated corporate pumping. Our schools are among the most underfunded in the nation. Families are driving two hours for basic medical care. These are not unsolvable problems. I will fight for groundwater protections that put LD1 families before corporate extraction interests. I will fight to fully fund our public schools and pay teachers what they deserve. I will fight to expand rural healthcare access so that a medical emergency doesn't also become a financial one or a tragedy because help is hours away. I will fight for zoning reforms that remove unnecessary barriers to workforce and affordable housing development, state investment in rural housing infrastructure, and tenant protections that keep working families stably housed. Solutions over stunts. Community over career. No special interests.

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Mark Finchem

Party: Republican **Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: None Provided

Statement: None Provided

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1



Selina Bliss

Party: Republican **Funding:** Traditional **Website:** www.SelinaBliss.com

Biography: It has been an honor to have served these past two terms in the Arizona State House of Representatives. Having lived in Legislative District 1 since 1971, I am engaged in a variety of political and civic organizations, including the Yavapai County Republican Party, the State and National Federation of Republican Women, the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association, and the Armed Women of America. Nationally ranked by the Center for Effective

Lawmaking for demonstrating the ability to efficiently navigate legislative procedures, I am running for re-election to continue my efforts to protect and strengthen Legislative District 1 and Arizona.

Statement: As I wrap up my second term in office, I am happy to report I've kept my promises and built a strong conservative record on issues that matter to Arizona voters. Working with my seatmate, Representative Quang Nguyen, I prioritized efforts to boost the Arizona economy and fight inflation, secure our border and enforce our laws, and restore integrity to our election process. I have demonstrated a 100% pro-2nd Amendment record, led to secure our water future, fought to protect life, and prioritized both veterans and first responders. I also used my background as a nurse and educator to lead on healthcare issues and support medical freedom, while reducing fraud, waste, and abuse, and working to improve our schools and universities. I've lived in this District since 1971 and have been involved with a variety of political, civic, and charitable organizations. I'm committed to public service and am grateful for the trust you have placed in me. You have TWO votes for the State House, and I hope I can count on you to cast one vote for me so I can return to work alongside Representative Quang Nguyen to prioritize LD1 and keep Arizona great! I appreciate your support!



Quang Huu Nguyen

Party: Republican **Funding:** Traditional **Website:**

Biography: Quang was rescued from Vietnam by the US military just one week before Saigon fell. It took months to be reunited with his family, but Quang's American dream had begun. Working jobs, he taught himself English, graduated high school, then from Long Beach State, before going to work for Northrop Corporation on the F-20 and F-18 programs. In 1993, a wonderful woman, Mai, said "Yes" and they began their life together. They moved to Arizona in

2004 with their two kids, Quang later started his own business, and he was elected to the State House just a few years ago.

Statement: I ran for office as a Constitutional Conservative, you trusted and elected me, and I've gone to work each day and KEPT MY WORD! That means real election integrity measures, secure borders (finishing that wall), criminalizing fentanyl dealers, fighting for affordability, medical freedom, safe neighborhoods, improved highways and transportation (improving I-17), long-term water security, and personal liberty. I have a 100% pro-gun, pro-Constitution, pro-life, pro-school choice, and pro-Arizona voting record. I've worked closely with Representative Selina Bliss and our district is home to Arizona's most reliably conservative State Reps. We are again being challenged from our left by the same candidate you rejected last time, but that's okay. Voters should have choices, and we're going to keep voting for conservative ideals no matter who runs against us. You know me, and you know the love I have for my country, my state, and everyone who calls it home. If you want a proven America First team, then I ask you to cast your TWO State House votes for Nguyen AND Bliss. On behalf of my wonderful wife and kids, THANK YOU! And may God continue to bless America.

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1



Sandy Zalecki

Party: Democratic **Funding:** Participating **Website:** sandyzforaz.com

Biography: I am a mother, a grandmother, and a Veteran. I am a 30-year resident of Arizona, hold a Bachelor's Degree in Bible and Theology, a widow, and most recently a candidate for Legislative District 1 State Representative. I was born in a very rural area of Colorado and understands the struggles of both rural and small-town areas of Arizona.

Statement: I have never wanted to be a politician, but I found out that being in politics is one of the best ways to help others if it's done properly. I'm not good at making big promises that I can't keep. I don't like to lie. If I were elected there are four things that I would work to change. One would be to require every state candidate to run clean elections. It would make it more fair and take some of the dirty money out of politics. Second, water. We haven't had any water legislation since the 1980 Ground Water Act. It needs to be updated to insure abundant water for our future. Third, affordability. We have an affordability crisis in Arizona that our current legislature refuses to acknowledge. Fourth, education. We are 49th in spending on education. We have 100 million dollars in fraud because of ESA vouchers. Our children deserve better from us. They are our future. According to Markers for Democracy "Arizona's state legislature is one of the most reactionary and harmful in the nation." Something needs to change and I would like to be one of the ones that helps make the needed changes.

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CANDIDATES FOR YAVAPAI CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Charlie Van Lanningham

Party: Republican

Funding: Traditional

Website:

Biography: None Provided

Statement: None Provided

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