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**Q1**

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**Q2**

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

LD 1 Senate

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**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?

Increase access by liberalizing the qualification limits for Kids Care and AHCCCS and increase funding for outreach efforts.

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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?

Subsidize child care for needy families; Fund universal PK programs; fully fund all-day kindergarten; limit primary public school class sizes to 18 requiring more funding for teachers and classrooms.

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**Q7**

Respondent skipped this question

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?

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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

Begin a medium term program to increase per-pupil funding to approach national averages. Stop the 30+ year trend of tax cuts. Utilize current tax surpluses to increase public school funding by \$1 billion in the first year. Putting aside \$2 billion in a rainy day fund to offset inevitable economic downturns. Legislate Prop 208.

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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?

Tax individuals in a manner similar to Prop 208 and raise the corporate rate by .5%.

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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?

Rebuild a safety net, increase minimum wage to \$15 per hour, incentivize public/private work force housing projects, paid family leave, subsidize child care.

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