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Q1

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Q2

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?

I would do everything that I can do make sure those children receive the healthcare. I would direct funds from the budget surplus to taking away funds from private prisons and for profit schools to provide grants for underinsured kids.

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?

First of all providing free pre K child support and services to working parents and children. Just because a family can't afford preK doesn't need to harm the child from the necessary resources required to help the child to prosper.

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?

This is something as an NCO would get you some "colorful" language. As rental prices continue to increase beyond affordability we need to institute rent control. The greed of landlord's and Ladies is snuffing out the ability to get out of poverty.

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

First of all I want to follow the charter school model. Instead of building new schools we look at abandoned buildings within the inner city and convert them into schools. This must be a massive effort. We must allow teachers to teach only 4 classes per-day.

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?

Well this is something that really makes me extremely upset. The millionaire class is looking out for the millionaire class. I'm frankly disgusted and seriously mad about this. I want to make social security and military pensions up to E-7 non taxable non reportable. I want to raise taxes on those making over seven figures. I'm tired of see people paying 30% of next to nothing paying for those beating the system by paying 1% of something. Reform and simplify the 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?

Give businesses a choice. Pay your employees more or the state will tax you to the equivalent amount of starvation wages.
