

2024

# Arizona Education **VOTER GUIDE**

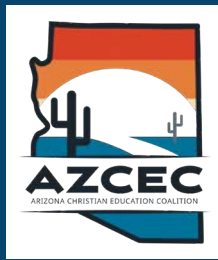
Unlocking education issues at the ballot box

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**General Election**  
**Tuesday, November 5**

# GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 5TH



Dear Fellow Arizonans:

The school year is in full swing and so is the 2024 election campaign. While voters may name any number of issues as important to them in each election cycle, one policy concern that always ranks very high is education.

Our future quite literally depends on the quality of education to which our children have access. This election of Arizona state senators and state representatives will go far in determining what kind of educational options are available to families in Arizona.

That is why the Arizona Christian Education Coalition and Center for Arizona Policy bring you the *2024 AZ Education Voter Guide*. For more than a quarter century, CAP has been the leading resource for election information on candidates. So, AZCEC, with our education-focused mission, couldn't think of a better partner to educate voters on where candidates for the Arizona state legislature stand on these most crucial policy questions.

Please also visit [azeducationvoterguide.com](http://azeducationvoterguide.com), where you'll find:

- A personalized AZ Education Voter Guide.
- Candidate comments on survey questions.
- Biographical and contact information for candidates – including websites, Facebook pages, and Twitter/X.com accounts.
- Free AZ Education Voter Guide resources to download or order to share at your school and in your community.
- Links to register to vote, find your polling location, and much more!

Please also check out the *2024 AZ Voter Guide*, at [azvoterguide.com](http://azvoterguide.com). Learn more about where candidates stand on federal, state and local offices on a broad range of policy issues.

For Our Future,

Dan Kuiper  
Executive Director, Arizona Christian Education Coalition

## THE 2024 ARIZONA EDUCATION VOTER GUIDE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



## HELPFUL TIPS

- Identify your districts at [azeducationvoterguide.com](https://www.azeducationvoterguide.com).
- Determine which candidate deserves your vote. Answer the questions yourself in the space provided above candidate answers, then compare your answers to the candidates' answers.
- You are not required to vote for each race.
- Arizona legislative districts have two representatives per district. You may vote for two candidates, or you may vote for one candidate.

## WHAT RACES ARE COVERED IN THIS PRINTED *AZ EDUCATION VOTER GUIDE*?

- Arizona State Senate
- Arizona House of Representatives

## VISIT [AZEDUCATIONVOTERGUIDE.COM](https://www.azeducationvoterguide.com)

- Identify your districts.
- Read candidates' comments and biographical information.
- View responses from candidates who missed the print deadline.
- Determine your voting location.
- Register to vote.

## WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT CANDIDATES' POSITIONS ON ISSUES BESIDES EDUCATION?

- Please visit [azvoterguide.com](https://www.azvoterguide.com) to see where candidates for federal, state, and local offices, including public school district boards, stand on a wide variety of policy issues.

## WHAT IS THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION ABOUT?

The November General Election decides which candidates will represent you in office.

## IS THE 2024 *AZ EDUCATION VOTER GUIDE* DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN?

Neither. It is factual, impartial, and nonpartisan. Every candidate in the covered races had the same opportunity to respond to the questions.

## WHO PAID FOR THE 2024 *AZ EDUCATION VOTER GUIDE*?

Concerned Arizonans dedicated to responsible citizenship have donated to make this publication available. No candidate or political party paid for any part of the *AZ Education Voter Guide*.

## ARE YOU ENDORSING SPECIFIC CANDIDATES?

No. The *AZ Education Voter Guide* is a nonpartisan, educational resource provided as a public service. No candidates are endorsed.

## WHY DO SOME CANDIDATES NOT RESPOND?

We don't know. All candidates were provided the same opportunity to respond to the survey questions. For candidates for state legislative office, you'll find noted the candidate's contact information made available by the Arizona Secretary of State and other public sources. You also can access limited biographical information on these candidates at [azeducationvoterguide.com](https://www.azeducationvoterguide.com).

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DISTRICT 1	SEN.	Mike S. Fogel	D	Declined to respond. Contact 928-642-5347 or info@cleanslateazld1.com.										
		Mark Finchem	R	Declined to respond. Contact 520-808-7340 or mark@votefinchem.com.										
	HOUSE	Jay Ruby	D	Declined to respond. Contact 928-925-2708 or rubyazhouse@gmail.com.										
		Marcia Smith	D	Declined to respond. Contact msmithforazhouse@gmail.com.										
		Selina Bliss	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Quang Nguyen	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
DISTRICT 2	SENATE	Judy Schwiebert	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-769-5149 or Judy@JudyforAZ.com.										
		Dennis Pugsley	G	Declined to respond. No contact information available.										
		Shawna Bolick	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
	HOUSE	Stephanie Simacek	D	Declined to respond. No contact information available.										
		Ari Daniel Bradshaw	R	S	S	O	S	S*	O	O	O	-	S	O
		Justin Wilmeth	R	S*	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	O	O
DISTRICT 3	SEN.	John Kavanagh	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Richard Corles	D	Declined to respond. Contact 480-269-1550 or richard@richardcorles.com.										
	HOUSE	Joseph Chaplik	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Alexander Kolodin	R	Declined to respond. Contact 602-402-1238 or amdk64@gmail.com.										



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DISTRICT 4	SEN.	Christine Marsh	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-622-9078 or Chris4Arizona@gmail.com.										
		Carine Werner	R	Declined to respond. Contact 480-269-5254 or WernerforAZ@gmail.com.										
	HOUSE	Kelli Butler	D	Declined to respond. Contact KelliButlerAZ@gmail.com.										
		Karen Gresham	D	Declined to respond. No contact information available.										
		Pamela Carter	R	S*	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Matt Gress	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
DISTRICT 5	SEN.	Lela Alston	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-278-2002 or lalston2@msn.com.										
		Joshua Ortega	R	S	S*	O	S	S	O	S	O	S	S*	-
	HOUSE	Sarah Liguori	D	Declined to respond. Contact sarahforstate@sarahliguori.com.										
		Aaron Márquez	D	Declined to respond. Contact Aaron@AaronMarquez.com.										
		Reina "Reina" Patocs	R	Declined to respond. Contact general@reinapatocs.com.										
DISTRICT 6	SEN.	Theresa Hatathlie	D	Declined to respond. Contact 928-275-5313 or Hatathlie.Theresa@gmail.com.										
		Mae Peshlakai	D	Declined to respond. Contact 928-856-0717 or MaePesh4AZhouse@gmail.com.										
	HOUSE	Myron Tsosie	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-677-9524 or tsosieforld7@gmail.com.										
		Rich King	R	-*	S*	O*	S*	S*	-	-	-	-	S*	O*
		Lloyd Johnson	R	S	S	O	S	S	-	-	-	-	O*	O
DISTRICT 7	SEN.	Haley Creighton	D	Declined to respond. Contact haley@creightonforstatesenate.com.										
		Wendy Rogers	R	Declined to respond. Contact 928-985-1959 or info@wendyrogers.org.										
	HOUSE	Kevin Chiquete	D	Declined to respond. Contact 928-200-9840.										
		Nancy Hartl	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-341-3441 or nancy2024@hartl4ld7.com.										
		Walter "Walt" Blackman	R	Declined to respond. Contact 928-241-4129 or waltb4azhouse@gmail.com										
		David Marshall Sr.	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
DISTRICT 8	SEN.	Lauren Kuby	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-790-2156 or lauren@kennedykuby.com.										
		Roxana Holzapfel	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
	HOUSE	Janeen Connolly	D	Declined to respond. Contact 480-603-7230 or janeen@azjaneen.com.										
		Brian Garcia	D	Declined to respond. Contact GarciaforAZ@gmail.com.										
		Caden Darrow	R	Declined to respond. Contact 605-786-3811 or Darrow4AZ@gmail.com.										
		Tre Rook	G	Declined to respond. Contact Tre4Houserepresentative@gmail.com.										
DISTRICT 9	SEN.	Eva Burch	D	Declined to respond. Contact 480-708-5970.										
		Robert Scantlebury	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
	HOUSE	Lorena Austin	D	Declined to respond. Contact 314-719-6407 or austinforaz@gmail.com.										
		Seth Blattman	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-793-6214 or blattmanaz@gmail.com.										
		Kylie Barber	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Mary Ann Mendoza	R	S*	S*	O*	S*	S*	O	O*	O*	S*	S*	O*

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DISTRICT 10	SEN.	Robert Doyle	D	Declined to respond. Contact DoyleAZSenate10@gmail.com.									
		David Christian Farnsworth	R	Declined to respond. Contact 480-962-4552 or davefarnsworth@yahoo.com.									
	HOUSE	Helen Hunter	D	Declined to respond. Contact 614-578-7613 or drhahunter@gmail.com.									
		Ralph Heap	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	O
		Justin Olson	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	O
		Stephanie Simmons	D	Declined to respond. Contact stephanie@azsteph.com.									
DISTRICT 11	SEN.	Catherine Miranda	D	Declined to respond. Contact 480-284-2690 or Catherineforsenate@gmail.com.									
		Joshua Ayala	R	S	-*	O	-*	S	O	O	O	-*	-*
	HOUSE	Junelle Caverio	D	Declined to respond. Contact junelle@caverioforaz.com.									
		Oscar De Los Santos	D	Declined to respond. Contact oscarforaz@gmail.com.									
		Joseph Charles Dailey	R	Declined to respond. Contact 602-668-6025 or Cesar@aguilar4az.com.									
		Cesar Ivan Aleman	R	Declined to respond. No contact information available.									
DISTRICT 12	SEN.	Denise "Mitzi" Epstein	D	Declined to respond. Contact 480-463-1079 or Mitzi@mitziEpstein.com.									
		Cara Vicini	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S*	O*
	HOUSE	Patricia "Patty" Contreras	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-809-8018 or patty@contrerasforaz.com.									
		Anastasia "Stacey" Travers	D	Declined to respond. Contact (602) 926-3917 or traversforaz@gmail.com.									
		Lawrence Hudson	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	O

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DISTRICT 13	SEN.	Sharon Lee Winters	D	Declined to respond. No contact information available.										
		J.D. Mesnard	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
	HOUSE	Nicholas Gonzales	D	Declined to respond. Contact nicholas.b.gonzales@gmail.com.										
		Brandy Reese	D	Declined to respond. Contact 630-881-2849 or brandy@reeseforaz.com.										
		Jeff Weninger	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Julie Willoughby	R	S*	S*	O*	S*	S*	O	O	O*	S	S	O
		Cody Hannah	G	Declined to respond. Contact codyforaz.ld13@gmail.com.										
DISTRICT 14	SEN.	Elizabeth Brown	D	Declined to respond. No contact information available.										
		Warren Petersen	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
	HOUSE	Laurin Hendrix	R	Declined to respond. Contact 480-232-7862 or laurinh@cox.net.										
		Khyl Powell	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Scott Menor	G	Declined to respond. Contact campaign@sminor.com.										
DISTRICT 15	SEN.	Alan Smith	D	Declined to respond. Contact 515-943-1415 or AlanSmithForArizona@gmail.com.										
		Jake Hoffman	R	Declined to respond. Contact 480-980-7020 or contact@jakehoffman.com.										
	HOUSE	Barbara Beneitone	D	Declined to respond. Contact beneitone@aol.com.										
		Neal Carter	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Michael Way	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
DISTRICT 16	SEN.	Stacey Seaman	D	Declined to respond.Contact 520-560-0160 or stacey4senate16@gmail.com.										
		Thomas "T.J." Shope Jr.	R	Declined to respond. Contact tj@tjshope.com.										
	HOUSE	Keith Seaman	D	Declined to respond. Contact 520-560-6333.										
		Chris Lopez	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Teresa Martinez	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
DISTRICT 17	SEN.	John McLean	D	Declined to respond. Contact john@mcleanforarizona.com.										
		Venden "Vince" Leach	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
	HOUSE	Kevin Volk	D	Declined to respond. No contact information available.										
		Rachel Jones	R	S*	S*	O*	S*	S*	O*	O*	O*	S*	S*	O*
		Cory McGarr	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
DISTRICT 18	SEN.	Priya Sundareshan	D	Declined to respond. Contact 520-344-3477 or priya4arizona@gmail.com.										
		Nancy Gutierrez	D	Declined to respond. Contact 520-229-9969 or NancyforAZ@gmail.com.										
	HOUSE	Chris Mathis	D	Declined to respond. Contact 520-465-8290.										
		Leonard "Len" Rosenblum	R	-*	S*	O*	S*	S*	-	-	-	-	S*	-*

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		David Gowan	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
	HOUSE	Gregg Frostrom Jr.	D	O*	-*	S	O	-	O*	S	O*	O	O	S*
		Lupe Diaz	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
		Gail Griffin	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
DIST. 20	HOUSE SEN.	Sally Ann Gonzales	D	Declined to respond. Contact 520-990-8130 or sallyannforaz@gmail.com.										
		Alma Hernandez	D	Declined to respond. Contact 520-261-6663 or alma@almaforarizona.org.										
		Betty Villegas	D	Declined to respond. Contact 520-261-0994 or betty@bettyvillegasaz.com.										
DISTRICT 21	SEN.	Rosanna Gabaldón	D	Declined to respond. Contact 520-303-7494 or electgabaldon@gmail.com.										
		Consuelo Hernandez	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-926-3523 or chernandez@azleg.gov.										
	HOUSE	Stephanie Stahl Hamilton	D	Declined to respond. Contact ortegaforaz@gmail.com.										
		Christopher Kibbey	R	-*	S	O	S	S	O	O	-*	-*	S*	O
DISTRICT 22	SEN.	Eva Diaz	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-750-4784 or drevadiazld22@gmail.com.										
		Steve Robinson	R	Declined to respond. Contact robinson4az@gmail.com.										
	HOUSE	Lupe Chavira Contreras	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-679-4200 or lupito72@gmail.com.										
		Elda Luna-Nájera	D	Declined to respond. Contact 623-270-9797 or EldaforAZ@gmail.com.										
		Blaine "BJ" Griffin	R	Declined to respond. Contact 602-793-4822 or bjld22pc@gmail.com.										
		Diana G Jones	R	Declined to respond. Contact 480-953-3880 or djonesforld22@gmail.com.										



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DISTRICT 23	SEN.	Brian Fernandez	D	Declined to respond. Contact 202-631-4877.										
		Michelle Altherr	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
	HOUSE	Matias Rosales	D	Declined to respond. Contact 928-304-2447 or matiasrosalesforld23@gmail.com.										
		Mariana Sandoval	D	Declined to respond. Contact 623-322-8799 or sandovalforaz@gmail.com.										
		Michele Pena	R	S	S	O	S	-	O	O	O	S	S	O
DIST. 24	HOUSE	Analise Ortiz	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-842-2407 or analise@ortizforaz.com.										
		Anna Abeytia	D	Declined to respond. No contact information available.										
		Lydia Hernandez	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-463-9900 or HER4AZ@gmail.com.										
DIST. 25	SEN.	Timothy "Tim" Dunn	R	Declined to respond. Contact 928-726-9114 or ElectTim@TimDunnAz.com.										
		William "Bill" Peter Olear	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-434-4663 or info@billolearforaz.com.										
	HOUSE	Michael Carbone	R	S	S	O	S	S	-	-	-	-	S	O
		Nickolas " Nick" Kupper	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S*	O*
DISTRICT 26	SEN.	Flavio Bravo	D	Declined to respond. Contact 602-460-9877 or flaviobravoaz@gmail.com.										
		Victor "Vic" Harris	R	Declined to respond. No contact information available.										
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		Beverly Pingerelli	R	S	S	O	-	S	O	O	O	S	S	O
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## EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS UNDER ARIZONA LAW

### 1. District Schools and Open Enrollment

Arizona has 238 publicly funded school districts, with more than 2,000 schools and approximately 1.3 million students. Students can benefit from Arizona's "open enrollment" policy. Open enrollment allows students to apply for admission to any district school.

For more information on district schools, visit the Arizona Department of Education at [www.azed.gov](http://www.azed.gov).

### 2. Charter Schools

Charter schools are publicly funded schools operated independently from school districts by nonprofit or for-profit organizations, though school districts may sponsor charter schools as well. As of the 2022 school year, 230,000 students attended approximately 560 Arizona charter schools.

For more information on charter schools, visit the Arizona Charter Schools Association at [azcharters.org](http://azcharters.org).

### 3. Online Learning

The Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) program allows students to take public school classes online.

For more information on the AOI program, visit the Arizona State Board of Education and the Arizona State Board of Charter Schools.

### 4. Private Schools - Tuition Scholarships

Arizona's School Tuition Organization (STO) program provides scholarships for Arizona students to attend a private school. The program allows individuals and corporations to receive tax credits for donations to STOs, which in turn STOs award as scholarships for private school tuition. For more information about STOs, visit [www.acsto.org](http://www.acsto.org).

### 5. Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA)

The ESA program allows parents to receive ninety percent of state funds allocated for their child to provide a nonpublic education to their child. The program is available to every student in Arizona without limitation. Parents who sign ESA contracts for their students may use the scholarship for a variety of educational expenses, including tuition for private school.

For more information about the ESA program, visit the Arizona Department of Education's ESA page at <http://www.azed.gov/esa/>.

### 6. Homeschools

Arizona law defines "homeschool" as "a nonpublic school conducted primarily by the parent, guardian or other person who has custody of the child or nonpublic instruction provided in the child's home."

#### IMPORTANT DATES



#### NOTE:

If you have not mailed in your ballot by the last day to mail ballots in, be sure to walk your ballot to a polling location on election day.



Empower your child's future by choosing the education that fits them best. School choice gives every family the freedom to unlock potential, ignite passion, and inspire a lifelong love of learning. Because every child deserves the opportunity to thrive.



Arizona stands out as a leader in offering diverse educational opportunities, ensuring that every family has access to the learning environment that best fits their child's needs. From the robust public school system, supported by open enrollment across 238 districts, to the flexibility of charter schools, to the benefits of homeschooling, and the convenience of online learning, Arizona prioritizes student success. Parents also benefit from innovative programs like the School Tuition Organization (STO), and the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA), which allows for customized educational paths, including private schooling.

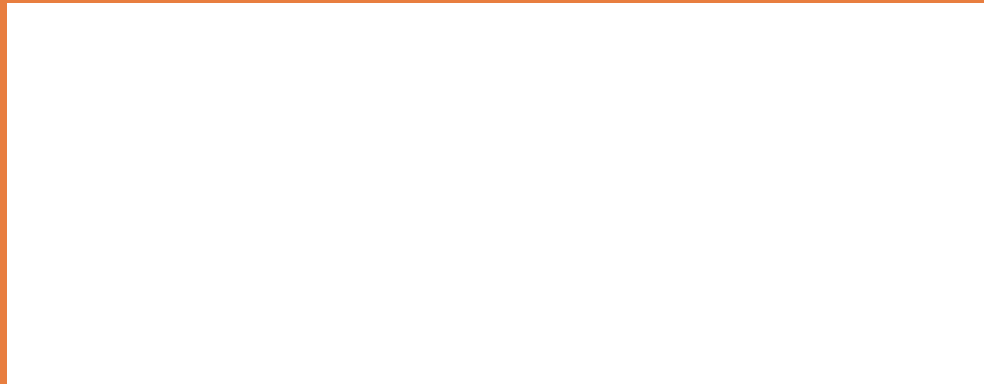
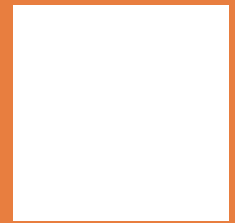




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