

REBUILDING ARIZONA'S MIDDLE CLASS

WITH POLITICAL ETHICS

Over the past several decades, the “far right” has adopted a strategy of attacking the very need for responsible government. They have used twisted facts and outright lies to undermine the confidence of citizens in the institutions founded in our Constitution and relied upon to safeguard our democracy.

Ethical government requires the election of responsible leaders who are committed to the common good rather than the profits of the privileged few.

Arizona's voters' rights are in jeopardy:

1. Over the past 2 legislative sessions, Arizona has seen direct attacks on voters' constitutional rights to enact ballot initiatives.
2. Cities are threatened with loss of taxpayer funding for passing legal, local ordinances.
3. Republican legislators have sued over voter passed initiatives.
4. Republican legislators have ignored the courts when ordered to implement initiatives passed by voters at the ballot box.

My pledge is to fully support the constitutional right of Arizona's voters to participate in government via ballot initiatives. I also pledge to support legally passed voter initiatives as well as legal ordinances passed by cities.

Arizona's fiscal responsibility is in jeopardy:

1. Arizona's legislative majority has prevented fiscal audits of private prisons, corporate sales tax loopholes and use of public funds for Charter and private schools.
2. Last session saw expansion of taxpayer funds going to private schools (ESA/Vouchers) with little to no accountability.
3. State budgets are concocted behind closed doors without any hearings or public input.

I propose a comprehensive system of audits that ensure every cent of taxpayer money is safeguarded and proven to provide a return on investment. I support a return of the ESA/Voucher program to its original intent - helping special needs students. I will fight to include Arizona's stakeholders into the budget process - restoring transparency and accountability to our state's fiscal management.

Arizona's election integrity is in jeopardy:

1. Since 2014 the Arizona Republican legislature and Secretaries of State have made our elections more vulnerable to the influence of unaccountable special interest funding (DARK MONEY).
2. Both voter registration and ballot submission have been restricted.
3. Since the 2016 hacking of our voter registration rolls, nothing has been done to protect our elections.

When elected, I will sponsor and support legislation that restricts the influx of unaccountable funding (DARK MONEY) into our election and legislative processes. I will sponsor and support legislation that makes voter registration and voting as automatic and convenient as possible. I will demand a thorough investigation into what Arizona must do to protect the privacy and integrity of our voters and our elections.

Ethical, transparent, and accountable government is the bedrock of our democracy. Arizona's citizens and businesses rely on a government where integrity is a paramount concern. I will work tirelessly to rebuild trust in our state government.

Let me know what you think!