

# My Voter Information

## 2022 Legislative Elections, Arizona District 9 House

My Voter Information researches local candidates' backgrounds, statements, and votes on key legislative issues and then provides that information to voters like you—so you can make an informed choice on Election Day. Below is information about your local candidates and their positions on important issues.

Issue	Mary Ann Mendoza (R)	Lorena Austin (D)
<b>Education</b>	<p>Mary Ann Mendoza supports taking money out of public schools when Arizona schools are already strapped. She would censor teachers from teaching history over the objections of local parents and school boards.</p> <p>Sources: 2022 CAP AZ Primary Voter Guide; TransparencyUSA</p>	<p>Lorena Austin is dedicated to ending the teacher shortage so our children can compete and making sure our schools are fully funded. She will make sure local school boards and parents determine the curriculum and not extreme politicians.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="https://www.lorena4arizona.com/issues">https://www.lorena4arizona.com/issues</a></p>
<b>Women's Health</b>	<p>Mary Ann Mendoza says she is "pro-life," and is committed to banning abortions even in cases of rape or incest and potentially jail women.</p> <p>Sources: Mendoza for Arizona; 2022 CAP AZ Primary Voter Guide</p>	<p>Lorena Austin is proudly pro-choice and believes that a woman's health decision should be made between her and her doctor – not by politicians. She will always fight to protect access to contraception and reproductive health.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=141571921858074&amp;set=a.131126276235972">https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=141571921858074&amp;set=a.131126276235972</a></p>
<b>Elections</b>	<p>Mary Ann Mendoza has bought into the conspiracy theory that the 2020 election was "stolen." She would also change Arizona's mail-in voting system.</p> <p>Sources: Facebook maryann.mendoza.56; Mendoza for Arizona</p>	<p>Lorena Austin will protect our right to vote. She opposes efforts to restrict vote-by-mail and other restrictions that will lead to longer lines.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="https://www.ourvoiceourvote.us/">https://www.ourvoiceourvote.us/</a></p>

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