

My Voter Information

2022 Legislative Elections, Arizona District 13 Senate

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	JD Mesnard (R)	Cindy Hans (D)
Education	<p>JD Mesnard voted to underfund Arizona schools by billions of dollars. He even supports taking money out of public schools when Arizona schools are already strapped. He voted to ban books covering slavery and the Holocaust over the objections of local parents and school boards.</p> <p>Sources: SB 1452, 2/15/21; Arizona Education News, 2/2/21; SB 1532, 5/27/21; KOLD News 13, 5/13/21</p>	<p>As a retired teacher and principal, Cindy Hans will fight to fully fund our Arizona schools. She is dedicated to ending the teacher shortage so our children can compete. She will also make sure local school boards and parents determine the curriculum and not extreme politicians.</p> <p>Sources: https://cindyhans.org/education/</p>
Women's Health	<p>JD Mesnard supports efforts to ban abortion even in cases of rape and incest. Now politicians in Arizona are talking about banning forms of contraception. It's clear we can't rely on Mesnard.</p> <p>Sources: SB 1164, 2/15/22; Arizona Mirror, 3/24/22; Arizona Catholic Conference, accessed 8/24/22</p>	<p>Cindy Hans believes a person's medical decisions should be made between the patient and their doctor without interference from the government. She will fight extreme laws that ban abortion even in cases of rape or incest.</p> <p>Sources: https://cindyhans.org/healthcare/</p>
Elections	<p>JD Mesnard has voted on several occasions to limit access to voting by mail, making it harder for people to vote. He has also voted to remove ballot drop boxes. He even supported the audit of the 2020 election that wasted taxpayer funds simply to prove Joe Biden won.</p> <p>Sources: HB 2289, 2/24/22; AP News, 3/21/22; Twitter, 12/1/20; Arizona Republic, 6/3/22</p>	<p>Cindy Hans serves as a Deputy Registrar representing the Maricopa County Recorder, where she helps make sure our elections are run smoothly. She knows that our elections are secure and fair and will fight attempts to undermine our system.</p> <p>Sources: https://cindyhans.org/elections/</p>

This fact sheet is not an endorsement of either candidate. We encourage you to conduct your own research by checking these sources, other reputable news outlets, and the candidates' websites.