



Legislative Issue Guide

Arizona 2022 ♦ District 9, House

Below is a summary of your local candidates' positions on key issues that may be decided by the next legislature. We hope this guide helps you make an informed choice this election season.

1. Public School Funding

Do the candidates support taking money out of public schools?

Lorena Austin (D)

N

Lorena Austin will make sure our schools are fully funded.

Sources: <https://www.lorena4arizona.com/issues>

Mary Ann Mendoza (R)

Y

Mary Ann Mendoza supports taking money out of public schools when Arizona schools.

Sources: 2022 CAP AZ Primary Voter Guide

2. Women's Healthcare

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Lorena Austin (D)

Y

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.

Sources: Facebook Lorena Austin for State House

Mary Ann Mendoza (R)

N

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.

Sources: Mendoza for Arizona; 2022 CAP AZ Primary Voter Guide

3. Elections

Do the candidates support our election system and voters rights?

Lorena Austin (D)

Y

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.

Sources: <https://www.ourvoiceourvote.us/>

Mary Ann Mendoza (R)

N

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.

Sources: Facebook maryann.mendoza.56; Mendoza for Arizona

This guide is not an endorsement of either candidate. Different positions will appeal to different voters, but an informed electorate is important to all of us. Visit MyVoterInformation.org for voting information and please be sure to vote!