



# Legislative Issue Guide

## Arizona 2022 • District 13, Senate

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?***

##### **Cindy Hans (D)**

N

As a retired teacher and principal, Cindy Hans will fight to fully fund our Arizona schools.

Sources: CindyHans.org/education

##### **JD Mesnard (R)**

Y

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.

Sources: SB 1452, 2/15/21; Arizona Education News, 2/2/21

### 2. Women's Healthcare

#### ***Do the candidate support access to women's healthcare?***

##### **Cindy Hans (D)**

Y

Cindy Hans believes a person's medical decisions should be made by the patient and their doctor without interference from the government.

Sources: CindyHans.org/healthcare

##### **JD Mesnard (R)**

N

JD Mesnard supports efforts to ban abortion, even in cases of rape and incest.

Sources: SB 1164, 2/15/22; Arizona Mirror, 3/24/22; Arizona Catholic Conference, accessed 8/24/22

### 3. Elections

#### ***Do the candidates support our election system and voters' rights?***

##### **Cindy Hans (D)**

Y

Cindy Hans knows that our elections are secure and fair and will fight attempts to undermine our system.

Sources: CindyHans.org/elections

##### **JD Mesnard (R)**

N

JD Mesnard has voted on several occasions to limit access to voting by mail. He even supported the audit of the 2020 election that wasted taxpayer funds simply to prove Joe Biden won.

Sources: HB 2289, 2/24/22; AP News, 3/21/22; Twitter, 12/1/20; Arizona Republic, 6/3/22

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!