



Legislative Issue Guide

Arizona 2022 ♦ District 4, 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?

Christine Marsh (D)

N

Christine Marsh will fight for smaller class sizes and stronger state support for schools.

Sources: christineportermarsh.com/christine-s-values

Nancy Barto (R)

Y

Nancy Barto voted to eliminate full-day kindergarten and voted multiple times to cut funding for our public schools.

Sources: HB 2008, 3/11/10; State Of Arizona Appropriations Report, May 2010

2. Women's Healthcare

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Christine Marsh (D)

Y

Christine Marsh is proudly pro-choice and believes that a woman's healthcare decisions should be made by her and her doctor – not by politicians.

Sources: Facebook, christinepmarsh.com

Nancy Barto (R)

N

Nancy Barto opposes abortion in all situations. She has even tried to restrict access to contraceptives.

Sources: SB 1164, 2/15/22; NPR, 6/30/22; AZleg.gov, Member Profiles: Nancy Barto, accessed 7/7/22

3. Elections

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

Christine Marsh (D)

Y

Christine Marsh believes elections should be free, fair and easy to participate in.

Sources: Facebook, christinepmarsh.com

Nancy Barto (R)

N

Nancy Barto has voted to limit access to voting by mail. She even supported the audit of the 2020 election that wasted taxpayer funds simply to prove Joe Biden won.

Sources: NBC News, 7/1/21; SCR 1012, 2/24/22; Voting Rights Lab, 2/28/22; Legiscan, HB 2238, 5/23/22; Arizona Mirror, 5/23/22; Nancy Barto, Twitter, 12/2/20; 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!