

Q&A with the Candidates

Arizona Senate District 13

Many voters are wondering where their candidates stand on key issues. Below, we've gathered select answers so you can make an informed choice.



Cindy Hans (D)



JD Mesnard (R)

<p><i>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools?</i></p>	<p>As a retired teacher and principal, Cindy Hans will fight to fully fund our Arizona schools.</p> <p>Sources: CindyHans.org/education</p>	<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.</p> <p>Sources: SB 1452, 2/15/21; Arizona Education News, 2/2/21</p>
<p><i>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</i></p>	<p>Cindy Hans believes a woman's medical decisions should be made by the patient and their doctor without interference from the government.</p> <p>Sources: CindyHans.org/healthcare</p>	<p>JD Mesnard supports efforts to ban abortion, even in cases of rape and incest.</p> <p>Sources: SB 1164, 2/15/22; Arizona Mirror, 3/24/22; Arizona Catholic Conference, accessed 8/24/22</p>
<p><i>Where do the candidates stand on vote-by-mail and election issues?</i></p>	<p>Cindy Hans knows that our elections are secure and fair and will fight attempts to undermine our system.</p> <p>Sources: CindyHans.org/elections</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Sources: HB 2289, 2/24/22; AP News, 3/21/22; Twitter, 12/1/20; Arizona Republic, 6/3/22</p>

We encourage you to look at the candidates' websites and reputable news outlets for more information on these and other issues. Visit MyVoterInformation.org for information on early voting. The last day to vote is Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. We hope this information is useful to you and that you will be sure to vote!