

# Q&A with the Candidates

## Arizona Senate District 9

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



**Eva Burch (D)**



**Robert Scantlebury (R)**

<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools?</b></p>	<p>Eva Burch is dedicated to ending the teacher shortage so our children can compete and making sure our schools are fully funded.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="https://evaforarizona.com/">https://evaforarizona.com/</a></p>	<p>Robert Scantlebury supports taking money out of public schools when Arizona schools are already strapped.</p> <p>Sources: RobertForMesa.com; Arizona Republic, 7/25/15; KOLD News 13, 5/13/21</p>
<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</b></p>	<p>Eva Burch is proudly pro-choice and believes that a woman's health decisions should be made between her and her doctor – not by politicians.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="https://www.prochoiceamerica.org/2022/07/12/naral-pro-choice-arizona-endorses-seven-candidates/">https://www.prochoiceamerica.org/2022/07/12/naral-pro-choice-arizona-endorses-seven-candidates/</a></p>	<p>Robert Scantlebury opposes abortion even in cases of rape and incest.</p> <p>Sources: 2022 CAP AZ Primary Voter Guide</p>
<p><b>Do the candidates support efforts to lower costs and a fair tax policy?</b></p>	<p>Eva Burch says she will fight to make housing more affordable so people can realize their dream of owning a home. She will also fight to lower the cost of life-saving drugs such as insulin because no family should be forced to decide between medicine and other necessities.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="https://evaforarizona.com/">https://evaforarizona.com/</a></p>	<p>Robert Scantlebury hasn't taken a clear position but is supported by politicians who passed a \$1.3 billion tax cut that directs most of the benefits to Arizonans making more than \$1 million a year.</p> <p>Sources: Arizona Education Association, 7/13/21; Arizona Center For Economic Progress, 6/21/22</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](http://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!