



HOUSE, DISTRICT 9

In your district, where do the candidates stand on important issues?

Your Candidates



Mary Ann Mendoza (R)



Lorena Austin (D)

ISSUE 1: PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

Do the candidates support taking money out of public schools?

Mary Ann Mendoza (R)

YES

Mendoza supports taking money out of public schools and giving it to private schools.

Sources: 2022 CAP AZ Primary Voter Guide

Lorena Austin (D)

NO

Austin opposes efforts to divert funding out of public schools.

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

ISSUE 2: WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Mary Ann Mendoza (R)

NO

Mendoza opposes access to reproductive healthcare and is committed to banning abortions, including in cases of rape or incest.

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

Lorena Austin (D)

YES

Austin supports women's access to healthcare and says healthcare decisions should be made by a woman and her doctor.

Sources: <https://mobile.twitter.com/lauraforAZ/status/1540474286518833152>

ISSUE 3: ELECTIONS

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

Mary Ann Mendoza (R)

NO

Mendoza aligns with the conspiracy theory that the 2020 election was "stolen" and suggested changes to Arizona's mail-in voting system.

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

Lorena Austin (D)

YES

Austin believes elections should be free, fair and easy to participate in for all eligible voters. She supports Arizona's vote-by-mail system.

Sources: <https://www.lauraforaz.com/>

Candidates' positions are often more complicated than "yes" or "no." We have done our best to represent each candidate in a fair and reasonable way within that framework, but encourage you to seek out additional detailed information on these and other issues.

We hope this information is useful as you make your choice in this important election!