



SENATE, DISTRICT 13

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

Your Candidates



JD Mesnard (R)



Cindy Hans (D)

ISSUE 1: PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

Do the candidates support taking money out of public schools?

JD Mesnard (R)

YES

Mesnard supports diverting tax dollars out of public schools and voted to underfund Arizona schools by billions of dollars.

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

Cindy Hans (D)

NO

A retired teacher and principal, Hans supports fully funding public schools.

Sources: CindyHans.org/education

ISSUE 2: WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

JD Mesnard (R)

NO

Mesnard opposes abortion, including in cases of rape or incest.

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

Cindy Hans (D)

YES

Hans supports women's right to make medical decisions with their doctor without interference from the government.

Sources: CindyHans.org/healthcare

ISSUE 3: ELECTIONS

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

JD Mesnard (R)

NO

Mesnard voted to limit access to voting by mail. He supported using taxpayer funds for the "audit" of the 2020 election.

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

Cindy Hans (D)

YES

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

Sources: CindyHans.org/elections

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!