



SENATE, DISTRICT 4

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

Your Candidates



Nancy Barto (R)



Christine Marsh (D)

ISSUE 1: PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

Do the candidates support taking money out of public schools?

Nancy Barto (R)

YES

Barto voted to cut funding for public schools and to eliminate full-day kindergarten.

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

Christine Marsh (D)

NO

Marsh opposes efforts to divert funding out of public schools and supports full funding for public schools.

Sources: christineportermarsh.com/christine-s-values

ISSUE 2: WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Nancy Barto (R)

NO

Barto opposes abortion, including in cases of rape or incest. She has also 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

Christine Marsh (D)

YES

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

Sources: Facebook, christinepmarsh.com

ISSUE 3: ELECTIONS

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

Nancy Barto (R)

NO

Barto voted to limit access to voting by mail and supported spending tax dollars on the Republican audit of the 2020 election.

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

Christine Marsh (D)

YES

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

Sources: Facebook, christinepmarsh.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!