



HOUSE DISTRICT 53

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

Your Candidates



Deborah Silcox (R)



Kelly Coffman (D)

ISSUE 1: GUN SAFETY

Do the candidates support commonsense gun safety?

Deborah Silcox (R)

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Silcox has not taken a clear position, but her allies are notable for having passed an extreme gun law that allows people to conceal and carry guns without a license or a background check, including in places like public parks.

Source: Fox5 Atlanta, 1/13/22; National Institute on Money In Politics; SB 319; WABE, 2/28/22; 41NBC, 1/6/22

Kelly Coffman (D)

YES

Coffman supports common-sense gun safety laws.

Source: <https://coffmanforga.com/issues/>

ISSUE 2: WOMEN'S HEALTH

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Deborah Silcox (R)

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Silcox has not taken a clear position, but her allies are notable for their efforts to ban abortion, even in cases of rape or incest.

Source: National Institute On Money In Politics; HB 481, 3/29/19; Atlanta Journal Constitution, 5/16/19; WXIA-TV, 5/3/22

Kelly Coffman (D)

YES

Coffman supports ensuring that reproductive health choices are made by a woman and her doctor.

Source: <https://www.georgiademocrat.org/watch-georgia-democrats-pro-choice-leaders-discuss-supreme-court-ruling-call-out-georgia-republicans-dangerous-anti-choice-agenda/>

ISSUE 3: HEALTHCARE

Do the candidates support efforts to expand healthcare access?

Deborah Silcox (R)

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Silcox has not taken a clear position, but her donors opposed a plan to offer more affordable health insurance to new moms and working families.

Source: National Institute on Money in Politics; Kaiser Family Foundation, 7/21/22; Athens Banner-Herald, 3/20/14

Kelly Coffman (D)

YES

A medical doctor, Coffman is dedicated to improving access to healthcare and lowering the barriers to mental health care.

Source: <https://coffmanforga.com/issues/>

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!