

## State Legislature

## Please record a video to answer the following questions:

- 1. Share with us the qualifications that make you a leading candidate for this office? Why are you running?
- 2. If endorsed by the Chandler Chamber, what does your engagement plan look like with the Chamber and Arizona businesses following the election?
- 3. What is most important to Arizona's economic future and what steps would you take to meet those needs?

## Please answer the following questions in writing:

- 1. If endorsed by the Chandler Chamber, what does your engagement plan look like with the Chamber and Arizona businesses following the election?
  - I welcome meeting with Chamber members and other professionals to explore their concerns, preferences, and celebrations of the intersection between the business community and state legislation.
- 2. Individual states compete globally for business development, attraction, and expansion. What are your plans to ensure Arizona continues to remain competitive not only in retaining its current businesses but in attracting new ones?
  - I'm dedicated to supporting the foundation for economic success which is education including post high school pursuits whether it be university, community college, EVIT, or an apprenticeship. That is the only way to provide a qualified entry level workforce for every industry. For a business to expand either by growing locally or by relocating to Chandler, they must be confident in strong public schools. Quality public schools are considered to be a major component of the quality of life dynamic. Arizona will be attractive when education is embraced as an investment, not an expense.
- 3. What measures do you support to improve and secure elections and voting access in Arizona?

As a veteran poll worker, I'm quite familiar with the processes and the safeguards that are built into the election system in Maricopa County. I support keeping many of our current secure features in place: paper ballots, vote centers, mail ballots, early voting; all of these measures have proven to be part of safe and secure elections. Multiple audits have yielded virtually no evidence of fraud. However, I would also support the investment in new technologies and methodologies that are approved by the country recorders and their experienced staff to ensure that the database of voters is accurate and by making the tabulation process more transparent. I urge all community leaders and members to participate in tours and any training that the elections department offers to feel confident in the system that is recognized nationally as being secure and addresses the diverse voting requirements of Arizonans. I welcome any suggestions from election professionals and specialists that might offer improvements to be considered through legislation.