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Do you have a field plan?

What is your position on abortion rights without restrictions such as parental notification for minors, waiting periods, criminalization of assistance to teenagers crossing city/county/state/reservation lines to obtain abortions or limitation on abortion specifying fetal age (6, 12 week and 20 week bans)?

1a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

I strongly believe that women / minor should have a choice and be the final decision makers when it comes to family planning. We have come a long way with safe abortions and legal abortions. If this right is taken away, I fear for the safety of women who are pregnant that want to end their pregnancy.

2) What is your position on pay equity for women without restrictions?

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2a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

White women currently receive \$.77 on the dollar compared to a man.

Black women currently receive \$.64 on the dollar compared to a man.

Latina's receive \$.54 on the dollar compared to a man.

Equal pay for equal work.

As a City of Phoenix, former Women's Commissioner, we felt strongly about passing equal pay when I was on the commission and in 2016, The City of Phoenix successfully passed our recommendation for equal pay.

3) What is your position regarding over-the-counter accessibility of Emergency Contraception, Plan B, for minors and those residing on Indian reservations?

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3a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

Women deserve to have equitable access to Emergency Contraception because of the barriers they may face such as;

poverty

uninsured

lack of access to a doctor

systemic oppression

sometimes mistakes causes an unplanned pregnancy

and deserve equitable options like anyone else who has the Cadillac of insurance.

4) What is your position for inclusion of birth control in all health insurance plans without restrictions?

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4a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

Birth control should be baked into all insurances.

5) What is your position on single payer health plans?

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5a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

6) What is your position on increasing the minimum wage (livable wage legislation)?

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6a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

"My style will be management by being on the street, management by walking around. Third persons won't have to tell me what's going on in our city. I'll hear it, I'll see it, I'll touch it myself."

—Carl Stokes

I live among the community and I witness how inflation impacts working families. As a Governing Board Member, we see the increased needs for our students such as; hunger, lack of adequate clothing, hygiene issues, Adverse Childhood Experiences, etc. Companies and small businesses need to level up by keeping up with inflation and pay people a livable wage.

8) What is your position on the selling of state trust land to fund public education as has been done in the past?

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8a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

This is a pipe dream that will trickle down limited funding to our public schools. It will take years before this money actually gets to local districts. We need to change the funding formula and provide local school districts with adequate and equitable funding. Charter schools are draining public funds from public schools and it's putting a strain on budgets that are already underfunded.

9) What is your position on for-profit prisons in AZ?

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9a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

I'm against modern day slavery.

I attended the Mesa City Council Meeting when they voted on Civic Core last year to publicly testify against private prisons.

Profiting from inmates is immoral.

Here's my opinion [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/implicit-biases-and-oppor\\_b\\_10244830.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/implicit-biases-and-oppor_b_10244830.html)

10) What is your position on the redistribution of public funds to private and charter schools?

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10a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

Tax payers money is collected for public schools only and should only go to public schools.

22) What is your position on the local adoption of the UN Convention treaty on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)?

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11a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

12) What is your position on Affirmative Action programs in the workplace and educational institutions for women and people of color?

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12a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

Yet we still face disparities, achievement gaps and institutional racism.

13) Several law enforcement agencies in AZ have been found guilty of racial profiling. What is your position on increasing data gathering, training, and on increasing measures to improve police-community relations in communities of color?

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13a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

I continue to work thoughtfully and diligently to bridge the gap between community and police.

In 2015 I organized, Phoenix Bridging Gaps Between Community and Police. The result was a massive turnout of concerned residents who publicly testified their personal experiences and thoughts to the city council meeting. Please see 34:08 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-B8Rxc4DJ20>. After this meeting, the Chief of Police, Daniel Garcia was fired.

14) What is your position on comprehensive immigration reform that will create a path to citizenship?

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14a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

Absolutely! Immigrants helped build this country and add to our society and economy as a whole.

As a Governing Board Member, I championed both our Anti-Hate and School Safe Zones Resolutions at the local and state level for other districts to adopt as a best practice. <http://azsba.org/asba-black-caucus/#1507064101206-46e9e901-6f04> (see under policy recommendations).

15) What is your position on increased funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs and making such services available in every city/county?

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15a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

Absolutely. DV situations remain the number one call for law enforcement. Equitable education and prevention programs are necessary for all communities and all ages.

16) What is your position on increasing funding for training and education on college campuses regarding violence against women?

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16a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

Rape culture and violence against women on college campuses is repulsive.

17) What is your position on amending AZ Law to prohibit the arrest or criminalization of child prostitution victims?

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17a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

18) What is your position on legislation creating a legal age of marriage in Arizona of 16-18 years of age?

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19a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).

Non-discrimination legislation needs to protect all marginalized groups including our LGBTQ community and those who choose to identify differently than what's listed on their birth certificate.

20) What is your position on amending AZ Law to remove the requirement that no public school official speak about sexual orientations differing from that of the majority in a positive manner?

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20a) Give reasons for your rating (optional).

I believe in comprehensive sexual education.

21) What is your position on an expanded employment nondiscrimination act that would prohibit all forms of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity even for organizations affiliated with religious institutions?

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21a) Give reasons for your rating (optional).

23) What is your position on ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) in Arizona?

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23a) Give reasons for your rating (optional).

I firmly stand with Representative Powers Hannley who's working towards the ratification.

24) Optional

I served on the Phoenix Women's Commission for 4 years.

I serve as the only woman (and woman of color) on the Maricopa County Transportation Advisory Board.

I volunteer with myriad of women's organizations, both locally and nationally.

See some of my additional work and contributions below;

Women's March 2018: <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2018/01/21/2018-womens-march-phoenix-huge-turnout-marks-anniversary-downtown/1052294001/>

Women's March 2018: <https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2018/01/22/nearly-22000-unite-at-womens-march-in-arizona/#.WmZgYm35Pcs.facebook>

Women's March 2018 Speech: 1:06 / 37

<https://www.facebook.com/arizonasfamily/videos/10155244963132014/>

Lead Organizer for March For Black Women PHX: <https://kjzz.org/content/544235/march-black-women-event-take-place-phoenix-dc>

Resolutions and Presentation passed under the Arizona School Boards Association Black Caucus (see policy recommendations) under my tenure: <http://azsba.org/asba-black-caucus/>

Inspiring Inclusive Message: <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/arizona/2017/06/18/ilhan-omar-first-somali-american-politician-speaks-in-phoenix/393644001/>

SB1455 and our fight to stop it: <http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/news/arizona-citizens-speak-out-against-secret-police-bill-6636519>

SB1070 like bill, SB4 protest for a Sanctuary Cities in Austin, TX state capitol:  
<http://www.statesman.com/news/local/photos-rally-opposition-sanctuary-cities-bill-july/JmWNsU29ByUWhbuUicDlvJ/#2> and <http://www.statesman.com/news/local-govt--politics/activists-call-turn-the-heat-fight-sanctuary-city-law/yRJTGhCEkiLtOF2oMFCdKI/>

Women's Equality Day: [http://tucson.com/channel-powe/image\\_159cbf08-8905-11e7-ab6c-9b2e4a9f1354.html](http://tucson.com/channel-powe/image_159cbf08-8905-11e7-ab6c-9b2e4a9f1354.html)

ACLU Equal Protections For All: <https://www.acluaz.org/en/channel-powe>

Implicit Bias op-ed: [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/channel-powe/implicit-biases-and-oppor\\_b\\_10244830.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/channel-powe/implicit-biases-and-oppor_b_10244830.html)

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7) What is your position on ending the luxury tax on feminine hygiene products, disposable briefs/diapers, and baby formula?

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7a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).  
It needs to stop immediately.

Why would we tax the needs of women and children? The luxury tax creates a barrier and sets a tone that if you can afford it, then you can have it. It's unfair. Profiting from the needs of women and children is immoral.

As a Governing Board Member, I strongly advocate for sanitary napkins and tampons to be available in the girls restroom at no cost. In addition, my recommendation is that we stop shaming our girls who get their period in school as if it's not normal.

19) What is your position on legislation prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in education, housing and public accommodations?  
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18a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).  
I'm open to hearing the arguments for this with the understanding of cultural norms.

22a) Give reasons for your rating (optional).

11) What is your position on legislation that makes it harder to vote (e.g. fewer polling places, more limited hours, additional ID requirements, etc.)  
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11a) Give a reason for your rating (optional).  
Voter suppression is wrong and unconstitutional.

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