

# State Senator Analise Ortiz's

## 2026 Arizona Voter Guide

| KNOW YOUR VOTE                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Arizona 2026 Proposition Guide |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PROP.                          | WHAT WOULD IT DO?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | VOTE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 141                            | Limit the state's ability to determine how electric vehicle drivers can equitably contribute to funding the roads and transportation infrastructure as electric vehicles become more common and gas tax revenue becomes less reliable.                                                                                                  | <b>VOTE NO:</b> A NO vote would preserve the state's ability to explore equitable ways for electric vehicle drivers to contribute to transportation funding, just as traditional drivers contribute through gas-tax revenue.               |
| 142                            | Bans public schools and other public institutions from creating policies, training, programs, or activities addressing race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or related issues. This could limit protections and support for people who face discrimination in public employment, education, and other public services. | <b>VOTE NO:</b> A NO vote protects the ability of public institutions to create inclusive policies and programs that support people of different races, backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations.                           |
| 144                            | Weakens constitutional protections against new laws that burden the voting rights of eligible Arizona citizens. Requires voters to provide government-issued ID before voting by mail in every election, adding additional steps that could create barriers for eligible Arizona voters who rely on mail voting.                        | <b>VOTE NO:</b> Arizona already verifies voter ID at time of registration and uses signature verification to authenticate mail-in ballots. A NO vote preserves these existing safeguards without creating more barriers to voting by mail. |

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| 316 | <p>Presented as tax relief that would limit the amount cities and towns can tax groceries. However, limiting this revenue could be particularly harmful to rural communities that rely more heavily on it to fund essential services. If cities and towns have to replace the lost revenue through higher property taxes, utility rates, or other fees, families may not experience meaningful overall tax relief. They may simply pay the cost in a different way. Calling Prop. 316 tax relief is misleading because the burden will ultimately shift to other expenses.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>VOTE NO:</b> A NO vote keeps local funding options available and avoids shifting the cost from grocery taxes to other taxes, fees, or cuts to community services. Simply reducing one tax does not guarantee that families will pay less overall if local governments have to make up the lost revenue elsewhere.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 317 | <p>Presented as a public safety measure, while advancing an agenda to expand Arizona's Department of Homeland Security funding and enforcement power. Labeling drug traffickers as terrorists does not address the root causes of drug trafficking and risks reinforcing the false narrative that immigrants are criminals, cartel members, or threats. It also risks giving the Trump administration further justification for ongoing reckless military strikes under the label of "terrorism," without accountability, due process, or sufficient evidence. Before expanding enforcement power, we should demand clear safeguards to ensure innocent immigrants, asylum seekers, and victims of trafficking are not targeted. We can fight traffickers without putting entire communities at risk.</p> | <p><b>VOTE NO:</b> A NO vote keeps existing laws against drug trafficking, cartels, terrorism, and human smuggling in place without expanding the state's enforcement powers under this measure. A no vote demands accountability, due process, and safeguards before expanding the government's power to target communities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 318 | <p>Prop. 318 expands Arizona's existing restrictions on transgender girls in sports to private schools, club and recreational leagues, colleges, and other athletic programs. It would also allow parents to sue schools and athletic organizations if they believe a transgender student is participating on the wrong team.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>VOTE NO:</b> Arizona already bans transgender girls from participating on girls' school sports teams under a 2022 law. A NO vote would not change that existing ban. Instead, it rejects expanding these restrictions into more areas of young people's lives and creating new opportunities for lawsuits against schools, coaches, and athletic organizations. Prop. 318 risks turning students against one another and allowing subjective judgments about who "belongs" on a team to become grounds for legal action.</p> |

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| <b>319</b>                                                  | Prop. 319 would restrict Arizona cities and towns from using certain photo radar systems. If a city and town is already using certain photo radar systems, it requires them to go to the voters to seek approval before continuing the use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>VOTE YES:</b> Arizona's photo-enforcement systems increasingly rely on technology like Flock Cameras that track our movements and sell our data. Police and immigration enforcement have misused this data. We can improve street safety with non-surveillance solutions that do not compromise our privacy.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>320</b>                                                  | Prop. 320 would require certain Arizona school districts to spend at least 60% of their operational budgets on direct instructional expenses. It does not provide additional funding to meet that requirement. Districts that fail to meet the target would face a 25% reduction in Classroom Site Fund funding, increasing each year until they comply. It does not add new money to schools. It forces districts to redirect existing resources, potentially putting programs and staff like counselors, social workers, special education providers, bus drivers, coaches, and food service workers at risk. | <p><b>VOTE NO:</b> A NO vote allows school districts to make budgeting decisions based on the needs of their students and educators rather than imposing a one-size-fits-all spending mandate with funding penalties.</p> <p>Arizona schools need well-paid teachers, and they also need the staff and programs that support students outside the classroom. We should invest more in our schools rather than forcing districts to take resources away from one essential service to fund another.</p> |
| <b>VOTE YES ON ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS AND OVERRIDES!</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

| <b>PROP. 413 — MARICOPA COUNTY</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>WHAT WOULD IT DO?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>VOTE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Prop. 413 would extend the existing one-fifth of one cent sales tax for 20 years to fund essential public safety and justice system services, without increasing the current percentage or creating a new tax. | <b>VOTE YES:</b> To fund essential public safety and justice services in Maricopa County. This measure does not create a new tax or increase the current percentage; it simply extends the existing tax for 20 years. |

# CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

| DISTRICT/ WARD                   | CANDIDATE NAME                                 | POSITION                                                   |
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| U.S. REPRESENTATIVE              | VOTE FOR ALL DEMOCRATS IN ALL DISTRICTS        |                                                            |
| STATEWIDE                        | Katie Hobbs                                    | Governor                                                   |
| STATE SNTOR/STATE REPRESENTATIVE | VOTE FOR ALL DEMOCRATS IN ALL DISTRICTS        |                                                            |
| STATEWIDE                        | Adrian Fontes                                  | Secretary of State                                         |
| STATEWIDE                        | Kris Mayes                                     | Attorney General                                           |
| STATEWIDE                        | Nick Mansour                                   | Treasurer                                                  |
| STATEWIDE                        | Dr. Terese Leyba-Ruiz                          | Superintendent of Public Instruction                       |
| STATEWIDE                        | Brian Matlock                                  | State Mine Inspector                                       |
| STATEWIDE                        | Clara Pratte and Jonathon Hill<br>(Vote for 2) | Corporation Commission                                     |
| DISTRICT 4                       | Ed Hermes                                      | Phoenix City Council                                       |
| CARTWRIGHT AT-LARGE              | Pedro Caudillo Paredes                         | Cartwright Elementary School District Governing Board      |
| CARTWRIGHT AT-LARGE              | Marissa Hernandez                              | Cartwright Elementary School District Governing Board      |
| MARICOPA COUNTY AT-LARGE         | Judy Schweibert                                | Maricopa County Community College District Governing Board |
| MARICOPA COUNTY AT-LARGE         | Donna Davis                                    | Maricopa County Community College District Governing Board |
| MARICOPA COUNTY AT-LARGE         | Dr. Angel Algarin                              | Maricopa County Special District Healthcare Board          |
| PXU WARD 2                       | Signa Oliver                                   | Phoenix Union High School District Governing Board         |
| PXU WARD 3                       | Dr. Rosalva Lagunas-Kuauhtli                   | Phoenix Union High School District Governing Board         |
| PXU WARD 4                       | Laura Pastor                                   | Phoenix Union High School District Governing Board         |
| PHOENIX ELEMENTARY               | Caitlin Milat, Carmen Trujillo,                | Phoenix Elementary School District                         |

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|                                                                            | Adriane Spears                                     |                                                         |
| ROOSEVELT                                                                  | Patricia Valenzuela (Write-In)<br>and Ashley Hodge | Roosevelt Elementary School District<br>Governing Board |
| PEORIA                                                                     | Melissa Ewing                                      | Peoria Unified School District                          |
| MESA                                                                       | Josh Chilton                                       | Mesa Public Schools                                     |
| MESA                                                                       | Jennifer Echols                                    | Mesa Public Schools                                     |
| OSBORN                                                                     | Violeta Ramos                                      | Osborn Elementary School District                       |
| OSBORN                                                                     | Erica Switalla                                     | Osborn Elementary School District                       |
| TEMPE ELEMENTARY                                                           | Michael Abramson III                               | Tempe Elementary School District                        |
| TOLLESON UNION                                                             | Devin Del Palacio and Fernando<br>Urbina           | Tolleson Union High School District                     |
| TOLLESON ELEMENTARY                                                        | Eva Diaz                                           | Tolleson Elementary School District                     |
| KYRENE                                                                     | Catherine Peters                                   | Kyrene School Board                                     |
| <b><i>FOR ALL OTHER RACES, VOTE FOR EVERY DEMOCRAT ON YOUR BALLOT!</i></b> |                                                    |                                                         |

[\\* For all other school board races, see recommendations from Save Our School Arizona.](#)

[\\*For information on judges, visit Civic Engagement Beyond Voting's Gavel Watch resource](#)