



Election 2018 Legislative Candidate Survey District 2

Andrea Dalessandro
Arizona Senate
Legislative District 2
Party: Democrat

Contact Information
 2214 E Falcon Vista Dr.
 Green Valley, AZ 85614
 (520) 248-2858
 DalessandroForAZ@gmail.com





Please rank each of the issues identified below according to how critical they are to building Arizona's future, by choosing a number from 1 to 5, as follows: 1 - Not At All Important, 2 - Not Very Important, 3 - Somewhat Important, 4 - Very Important, 5 - Extremely Important

Stimulating Arizona's economy and creating more good quality jobs.	5 - Extremely Important
Increased funding for K-12 schools.	5 - Extremely Important
Providing diverse opportunities for university and postsecondary education.	5 - Extremely Important
Protecting and stewarding Arizona's natural resources, e.g. air quality, water.	5 - Extremely Important
Preserving and promoting Arizona's unique cultural heritage and resources.	5 - Extremely Important
Leveraging Arizona arts as a means of community and economic development, attracting businesses and enriching education.	5 - Extremely Important

Please rank how effective the non-profit arts and culture sector is at supporting the following community priorities, by choosing a number from 1 to 5, as follows: 1 - Not At All Important, 2 - Not Very Important, 3 - Somewhat Important, 4 - Very Important, 5 - Extremely Important

Supporting local community development, e.g. downtown revitalization, neighborhood redevelopment.	5 - Extremely Effective
Providing a well-rounded education for our K-12 students.	5 - Extremely Effective
Supporting local business and attracting and retaining new businesses.	5 - Extremely Effective
Encouraging tourism.	5 - Extremely Effective
Making Arizona a place citizens want to live and raise their families.	5 - Extremely Effective
Supporting community health by directing programs and services to groups such as veterans, seniors, young people, and the cognitively and physically challenged.	5 - Extremely Effective

Given the value of the nonprofit arts and culture sector to the state, how would you support the eventual restoration of funding for the Arizona Commission on the Arts to pre-recession levels?

-  Continued, one-time allocation of interest from the Rainy Day Fund.
-  Annual percentage of the Rainy Day Fund set in statute.
-  Return to a General Fund appropriation which is built into the budget base.
-  Another dedicated funding stream. If so, what?: Lodging Tax.

To ensure all K-12 students have access to standards-based arts education and the benefits it can have on their academic performance and the overall learning environment, how would you encourage more attention and resources for arts education?

- Support audited reporting about arts education course offerings and student enrollment in any existing school "report card" or certificates of assurance required by state law.
- Credit in the A-F school report card for student participation and achievement in standards-based arts education.
- Establishment of a Fine Arts Seal -- similar to the Civics Literacy Seal -- to be affixed to the diplomas and noted in the transcripts of graduating students with advanced achievement in high school Fine Arts.

Please discuss what impact you believe arts and culture has on your local community, e.g. individual artists, nonprofit performing arts, museums of various kinds, zoos or botanical gardens.

Very important to connect us with our cultural history.

Please describe your personal participation and/or interest in arts and culture, e.g. professional or amateur visual or performing artist, a patron, board service, financial support, participation by your children, etc.

Mingus Festival, Dancing in the Streets.

Below are the Legislative District 2 candidates from whom Arizona Citizens for the Arts did not receive responses to our survey, along with their contact information. We encourage you to contact your candidates and ask them about their views on arts & culture in Arizona. A list of questions to ask candidates about the arts can be found on our VotesmART webpage under 'The Candidates'.

Shelley Kais
Arizona Senate
Legislative District 2
Party: Republican

Contact Information
2592 E Alexis Court
Green Valley, AZ 85614
(520) 306-1480
shelley@kais4az.com

John Christopher Ackerley
Arizona House of Representatives
Legislative District 2
Party: Republican

Contact Information
140 E Camino Limon Verde
Sahuarita, AZ 85629
chris@chrisackerley.com

Rosanna Gabaldón
Arizona House of Representatives
Legislative District 2
Party: Democrat

Contact Information
348 E Calle Garbillo
Green Valley, AZ 85614
(520) 303-7494
electgabaldon@gmail.com

Daniel Hernandez, Jr.
Arizona House of Representatives
Legislative District 2
Party: Democrat

Contact Information
1078 East Irvington Road
Tucson, AZ 85714
(520) 248-7432
daniel@danielforarizona.org

Anthony Sizer
Arizona House of Representatives
Legislative District 2
Party: Republican

Contact Information
PO BOX 1518
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-9998
(520) 576-6901
SizerForAZHouse@gmail.com