



Election 2018 Legislative Candidate Survey District 10

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The arts and cultural activities and opportunities available to a community are an essential measure of that community's commitment to high quality of life for its citizens.

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I have been a supporter of the arts throughout my fourteen-year legislative career. I enjoy attending cultural events and have encouraged my entire family to do so likewise.



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■ Another dedicated funding stream. If so, what?: As a financial manager, I would like to see the program's plans, performance metrics, and current budget stream before I could commit to giving an answer on any of the above. I am a lover of the arts and believe we have lost a lot of that appreciation as a whole, starting with our children. We do need to restore our arts program and create an awareness of how this relates to our lives as a whole.

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- 📌 Other ideas?: Build passion around Art. Somewhere along the way we have lost that.

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Our community has many local artists who are world renowned. Their work does bring individuals to our community. Through the University of AZ we get many theatrical productions that serve to entertain and enlighten audiences. We also have other cultural opportunities that impact our communities not only drive a growth in the economy but also in life-long learning.

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As a child, I actively participated in arts programs offered by the school system. It included not only painting, drawing, and crafts but the performing arts as well.

When we lived in DC we supported the Kennedy Center as Patrons and continue to actively seek opportunities for the performing arts.

I am a collector of works of art --- John Nieto, Alexander Volkov, and A.J Obarra to name a few. In my career as a federal employee, I was the budget director for the Architect of the Capitol whose mission is to preserve and protect the historical and cultural aspects of our US Capitol to include the National Botanic Garden.



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Art and arts (music, dance, etc.) promotes thought and is relative to academic achievement. We have lost sight of this as being a value to education and individual development. Also, there is a pride associated with the arts that cannot compare with other things.

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I am a graphic artist/serographer. I enjoy dancing and singing - I used to sing in a barbershop quartet and I sang Danny Boy on the floor of the House in 2017 with Speaker Mesnard accompanying on the piano. My minor at the U of A was drama. I collect art and have encouraged all of my children to participate to the best of their ability and desire. My granddaughter is an aspiring artist and has won numerous national awards for her work. I love ART! HeART!



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- Other ideas?: My knowledge in this area is limited. However, I will continue to research the issue and I would be happy to speak with experts on the topic.

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Arts and culture have a wide-ranging positive impact on communities by allowing people to have a breadth of cultural experiences and by creating a sense of identity for a community. As we begin to know and understand one another's cultures, we become a more inclusive society.

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My father was the artist, Ted DeGrazia. I have seen the cultural and economic impact his art has had on the Tucson community, and in Arizona. His gallery remains a tourist attraction, but more importantly his artwork continues to inspire art in young and old alike. I have been lucky to be a musician almost all of my life. Expressing creativity through music is the perfect counter-balance to academic pursuits.



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Below are the Legislative District 10 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'.

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