

Election 2018 Legislative Candidate Survey District 13

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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 |
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| Increased funding for K-12 schools. | 4 - Very Important |
| Providing diverse opportunities for university and postsecondary education. | 3 - Somewhat 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. | 3 - Somewhat Important |
| Leveraging Arizona arts as a means of community and economic development, attracting businesses and enriching education. | 3 - Somewhat Important |
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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 Effective, 2 - Not Very Effective, 3 - Somewhat Effective, 4 - Very Effective, 5 - Extremely Effective

| Supporting local community development, e.g. downtown revitalization, neighborhood redevelopment. | 4 - Very Important |
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| Providing a well-rounded education for our K-12 students. | 3 - Somewhat Effective |
| Supporting local business and attracting and retaining new businesses. | 3 - Somewhat Effective |
| Encouraging tourism. | 3 - Somewhat Effective |
| Making Arizona a place citizens want to live and raise their families. | 4 - Very Important |
| Supporting community health by directing programs and services to groups such as veterans, seniors, young people, and the cognitively and physically challenged. | 3 - Somewhat 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.

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.

Arts allow the expression of culture and diversity. Whether performing in a local musical, drama or concert community spirit passion and education is achieved. From the wild animal park in the west valley to the conservation garden and feeding the ducks at the yuma fairground, performing in the nutcracker performance or painting in a retirement community our citizens can express themselves in our local environment.

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.

I am instrumental in putting on an outdoor performance at Champion Christian Church that utilizes over 100 actors in a three day Jesus is Born Christmas production. I enjoy attending other art shows and productions during the year.



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Joanne Osborne Arizona House Legislative District 13 Party: Republican

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Comments: At the local level, the Arts can play a great role in collaborating with chambers and cities.

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Comments: Every local area has its own needs and desires. Decisions left there give it greater success.

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Another dedicated funding stream. If so, what?: Tax Reform needs to occur in our state which would help decide the correct funding source.

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- Credit in the A-F school report card for student participation and achievement in standards-based arts education.
- Other ideas?: I do not know enough in this area for a thoughtful answer.

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As a former City Councilmember, I have seen the value and impact the arts have made in our city and a high quality of life we strive for.

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The Arts play a strong role in my life, I come from a history of Arizona Arts Natives, I took classes at Phoenix Little Theater and own a jewelry store. I've also supported the Arts with my votes on the City Council and personally/business supported many Arts venues and causes such as the West Valley Arts Council, WHAM, & Chalk in the Park.





Below are the Legislative District 13 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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