Your name * Kathy Knecht
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
Education
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None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
O No
O It depends
If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
YesNo
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
YesNo

I am the board president of the West Valley Arts Council and a long time advocate for arts education in the Peoria School District. My husband and I are also supporters and patrons of AZ Broadway Theatre and TheaterWorks in Peoria.

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Your name * Mary Kathleen Honne
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
Education
✓ Tourism
✓ Quality of life
None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
O No
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If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
Yes
○ No
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
○ No

As an educator, I understand some students only come to school because of a passion they have, like sports, debate club, science class or any one of the arts. When funding is tight, in my twenty plus year public education career, arts was always the first line item up for discussion to be cut! This practice must stop. I am a proponent of increasing arts funding at younger ages, to allow children to explore all modalities in every zip codes.

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Your name * Justine Wadsack
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
Education
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Quality of life
None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
O No
O It depends
If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate
Our society is currently suffering because of the oppression of the arts during Covid

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
Yes
O No
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
○ No

Art is life. Without color, music and dance, we cease to be human. Art is also therapy, and brings people who are disabled, sick and suffering with mental illness, with a creative release. Schools need art. Community needs art. Art is also found in our Gastronomy, and in Tucson's downtown architecture and historic-meets-modern scene. Tucson is beautiful because of the murals, metal sculptures and use/respect for light. I don't want to see Tucson without any of these these things.

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Your name * Rebecca Rios
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
✓ Education
✓ Tourism
Quality of life
None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
O No
O It depends
If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
YesNo
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
YesNo

Throughout my Legislative career, I have always been a big supporter of the arts and arts funding. I look forward to continuing that commitment.

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Your name *
Jae Chin
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
Education
Tourism
Quality of life
None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
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Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
Yes
○ No
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
O No
Do you have a personal connection to the arts, or a story you would like to share about the arts in your past or district? (optional)

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Your name *
Felicia French
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
Education
✓ Tourism
Quality of life
None of the above
Notice of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
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If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
Yes
O No
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
O No

I met Polly Cullen in 2018 when I first ran for office. Since then, she and I have become friends. As a local artist in Sedona, which is in our district, Polly has since offered her wonderful talents to our race. She has designed three original art works for our campaign both 2018 and in 2020.

Her paintings highlight the key issues and concerns of voters in our rural district, as well as imagery that captures aspects of my biography. Her work is colorful, full of energy and simply beautiful, and it was a wonderful experience to collaborate with her in its creation. We have used it for table centerpieces, and as the design for all our thank you note cards and postcards, and we are so grateful and privileged to be able to have original art pieces in our voter, volunteer and donor materials, and to be able to share her works so widely.

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Your name *	
Doug Ervin	
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *	
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Quality of life	
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Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *	
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Yes
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Do you have a personal connection to the arts, or a story you would like to share about the arts in your past or district? (optional)

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Your name * Mark Workman
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in * ☐ Economic Development ✓ Education ✓ Tourism ✓ Quality of life ☐ None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? * Yes No It depends
If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate For the purpose of historical and civic monuments

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
Yes
No
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
No

As a veteran I am always moved by the memorials to the great men and women who have sacrificed so much for our great country and I will do all I can to make sure those sacrifices are never forgotten.

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Your name *
Ronnie Maestas-Condos
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
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Tourism
Quality of life
None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
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YesNo
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
O No

Creativity is what makes us human, it lifts us up and connects us to each other in significant and mysterious ways, through art we convey the human experience.

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Your name *
Rosanna Gabaldon
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
Education
Tourism
✓ Quality of life
None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
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Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
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Do you have a personal connection to the arts, or a story you would like to share about the arts in your past or district? (optional)

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Your name *
J.D. Mesnard
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
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Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
YesNo
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
O No

My undergrad degree at ASU was in music composition. I had the intent of writing music for film and television, but wandered off into politics.

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Your name * Sean Bowie
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
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None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
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If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
Yes
O No
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
O No

I was very involved in the arts growing up, and participated in high school theater as a kid. Supporting the arts is critically important for our community!

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Your name * ajlan 'A.J.' Kurdoglu
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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None of the above
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Do you have a personal connection to the arts, or a story you would like to share about the arts in your past or district? (optional)

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Your name *	
Victoria Steele	
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *	
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Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *	
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Do you have a personal connection to the arts, or a story you would like to share about the arts in your past or district? (optional)
I'm working with friends to save the Fox Theatre in Tucson.

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Your name *
Paul Boyer
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
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Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
YesNo
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
○ No

I teach high school literature and use some form of art - sculptures or paintings to help illustrate the text we're reading.

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Your name *
Senator Andrea Dalessandro
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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YesNo
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
YesNo

LD 2 goes from Tucson to the Mexican border in Nogales. The culture is so closely linked with arts for everyone.

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Your name *
Senator Martín J. Quezada
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
○ No

I believe I have beneffited from the arts throughout my life. As a child in the K-12 system I was first exposed to music in my learning to play a musical instrument. I believe this experience helped the other areas of my education as well as it sparked a different way of thinking and applying mathematical and creative practices.

In higher education, I studied artists through my cultural studies and I developed an appreciation and greater understanding of different expressions of culture, protest, love, fear and many other emotions that can't be communicated in the same way in written word. Since then I've always looked to the arts, be it physical art, dance, theater, or different forms of music to give me an escape from the regimented world we live in and re-connect to my personal emotions and things that matter the most.

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Your name *
Christine Marsh
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
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Yes
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Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
O No

I draw everyday. It keeps me centered and focused and is a very significant part of my life. While the term "artist" may not apply to me, art and the arts are important to me.

I am also an English teacher and have honor of teaching plays to my students. We rarely go to the theater as a class--there are just so many limitations--but I do the best I can to incorporate theater into class.

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Your name *
Tony Navarrete
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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Yes
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Do you have a personal connection to the arts, or a story you would like to share about the arts
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Your name *
JoAnna Mendoza
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
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Yes
O No

As a kid growing up in a small town, there were limited opportunities for participation in the arts. Unfortunately, that hasn't changed much today and there are still few opportunities for folks in our small rural communities to participate in arts programs. But one summer, when I was 10 or 11 years old, our community center offered folklorico dancing classes. I only participated for a few months because my parents couldn't afford the costumes for performances, but this experience exposed me to a beautiful aspect of my heritage and reflected the traditional dances of my people. It was an experience that sparked my deep appreciation for the arts.

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Your name * Judy Schwiebert
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
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If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate

Absolutely. The arts are a vital part of our lives together. They are not only an economic driver that attracts visitors, spending, and jobs to our state and communities, but the arts enrich people's lives beyond measure. They help broaden our perspective, nurture reflection and relationships, heal division, and deepen our connection. As an agent for our collective well-being as a society, the government has an important role to play in making sure that we have arts programs that are accessible and enriching in our communities.

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
Yes
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Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
O No

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Do you have a personal connection to the arts, or a story you would like to share about the arts in your past or district? (optional)

Yes, my experience as a co-founder of Theater Works in 1986 was one of the pivotal experiences of my life. When David Wo's musical theater program outgrew Shadow Rock Church in 1986, we knew we had to do something to keep the magic going. As parents, performers, backstage crew, or audience members, we'd been changed by the experience of being part of a show. We'd seen the confidence it gave our kids to stand on a stage and shine - and felt the deep connection it created for all of us and our audiences. Working together on a show created a magic that transformed our lives and our community. We wanted to widen that circle and share that with others. So, we took out a lease on the barn at 67th Avenue and Thunderbird at Thanksgiving time, 1986, and poured our lives into transforming it into a theater. It took all of us working together to guarantee the lease, build a stage and seating, and rehearse a show. Three months later, when The Unsinkable Molly Brown opened, we all had a front row seat to the magic that happens when we work together to create something greater than ourselves. I'm incredibly proud that over the past 34 years, Theater Works has continued to enrich our community and the lives of tens of thousands of kids and adults.

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Your name *
Representative David Cook
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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Quality of life
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Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
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If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
YesNo
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
YesNo

The Arts when I took office was increased while I was there. As you know as an arts champion- I want to see arts especially musical programs offered to young people in high schools.

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Your name *
Walt Blackman
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
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Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
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Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
Yes
○ No
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
○ No

My daughter is very interested in the Arts, and I believe that it is essential to the overall development of the child.

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Representative David Cook
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Your name * Rep. Jennifer Pawlik
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
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Quality of life
None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
Yes
○ No
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If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate
YesNoIt depends

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
Yes
○ No
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
○ No

In junior high and high school I took every photography class that was offered. I continued taking photography classes into college-but I never had the opportunity to learn color or digital. (I'm thrilled that the high schools in my district have darkrooms AND teach digital photography.) Despite all my training, my photography as an adult has been purely for fun. My husband took drawing classes in high school, but actually worked in photography and digital art and marketing for over a decade. As a family we enjoy museums and musical performances.

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Your name *
Sharon Girard
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
YesNo
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
○ No

I was board member, actor, dancer, choreographer, stage manager and director for several community theater/light opera companies in CA and IL. I am also a professionally trained NYC ballet dancer. I have taught ballet to all ages my whole life. I served as Vice President of the board of directors for the New Mexico Ballet company., the oldest and only fully classical ballet company in NM. My husband is the renowned Santa Fe sculptor and oil painter, Kirk Tatom. He still shows all over the country. The arts have always been an important part of both our lives.

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Your name * Judy Stahl
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
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Quality of life
None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
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Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
O Yes
No
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
○ No

I am a performer, dancer, singer, actor. My campaign is producing an art auction fundraiser with original art and promotion of the artists. I believe that art is an integral part of public education. That is where I would focus my budgetary emphasis rather than in the general fund, at this time. Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

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Your name *
Andrés Cano
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
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Quality of life
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Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
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Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
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Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
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Do you have a personal connection to the arts, or a story you would like to share about the arts in your past or district? (optional)
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Your name *
Art Babbott
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *
Economic Development
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Quality of life
None of the above
Do you believe the government has a role in arts funding? *
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If you checked "It depends" above, please elaborate

Will you support adding arts to the baseline of the general fund? *
YesNo
Do you support an increase in funding for the arts? *
Yes
O No

I, with three partners, renovated, opened and operated the historical Orpheum Theater in Flagstaff for 8 years. A huge part of revitalizing downtown!

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Your name *	
Arlando Teller	
Do you believe the arts are a key factor in *	
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