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MONICA ALPONTE

RUNNING FOR: U.S. House of Representatives

DISTRICT: 1

POLITICAL AFFILIATION: Libertarian

AGE: 68

OCCUPATION: Stock Investor, Retired Business Writer

EDUCATION: Diploma, Orange County Business College, Anaheim, CA

FAMILY: None; dog parent

RELIGION: Christian

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Monica AlponTE is a Libertarian running for Congress in Arizona's 1st Congressional District. She was raised in a military family as an "Air Force brat" and lived across the country before choosing to make Arizona her home 25 years ago. This upbringing gave her a deep respect for those who serve and a firsthand understanding of the costs of war, fueling her commitment to a non-interventionist foreign policy that prioritizes peace.

A retired business writer and former conservative TV talk show co-host, Monica began to part ways with the "uniparty" in 2008 to champion civil liberties and true individual sovereignty.

Monica has faithfully served her Arizona community by working with the county to improve road safety, being active in animal rescue—where compassion and individual responsibility encompass the sanctity of all life—and leading by example in homeowner association reform. She sees HOAs as microcosms of our broken government: overreaching, invasive, and ruling rather than serving.

Monica uses her cultural versatility to connect with Arizonans from all walks of life, building bridges to unite and work across the aisle—a necessity to restore the principles of American freedom.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My desire to run is simple: Stop the wars; Make peace! Stop the waste; Conserve! Stop the lies; Tell the truth! Like the majority of Americans, I've grown weary from the uniparty's uniform foreign policy pushing war after war (each party has their favored conflict). They each promise peace, but once in office they spend trillions on war. I decided I would be one of the new voices in the political arena who will represent what voters want: peace, liberty, prosperity.

Arizonans deserve a representative who will unequivocally vote 'NO' on every single foreign aid package and military intervention that doesn't involve a direct attack on our soil, and yes on everything that serves America and Americans. America first, government last.

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SURVEY RESPONSES

Response legend: S = Supports | O = Opposes | * = Comment

1. Allowing all parents with K-12 children to use tax credits or publicly funded Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) for private schools, home-based instruction, or online programs of their choice.

RESPONSE: **SUPPORTS** (S*)

COMMENT: Families—not bureaucrats—must control their own education tax dollars. Choice is liberty. Follow the Constitution.

2. Allowing students and faculty to use restrooms, locker rooms, and showers based on self-identified gender rather than biological sex.

RESPONSE: **OPPOSES** (O*)

COMMENT: This is aggressive discrimination against females. Stick to science, common sense, and SAFETY. Biological reality is not a 'choice' for the state to redefine.

3. Requiring signed parental permission before a student may participate in sexuality-related instruction, activities, or clubs.

RESPONSE: **SUPPORTS** (S*)

COMMENT: Sex education for children has no place in schools. Parents—not the state—must be the sole authority on these sensitive, private matters for their own children.

4. Requiring each district and charter school to post online all curriculum and instructional materials used in classrooms.

RESPONSE: **SUPPORTS** (S*)

COMMENT: Transparency is essential. Parents have the fundamental right to know exactly what the government is teaching their children with their hard-earned tax dollars.

5. Enacting government regulation of private schools' creed, practices, or curriculum.

RESPONSE: **OPPOSES** (O*)

COMMENT: The state has no authority to dictate the creed, practices, or curriculum of private schools. The Constitution guarantees Freedom of Religion, not freedom from religion.

6. Requiring government-mandated testing standards for private school and home-based instructed students.

RESPONSE: **OPPOSES** (O*)

COMMENT: State mandates forces parents to follow a government timeline and curriculum instead of the school's and what works for their child. Double burden!

7. Terminating Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) and School Tuition Organization (STO) programs.

RESPONSE: **OPPOSES** (O*)

COMMENT: It's not 'government money'—it's your money. You paid the taxes. Why should the government force you to spend it at a school that might be failing your child?

8. Allowing Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) recipients to participate in public high school athletic programs.

RESPONSE: SUPPORTS (S*)

COMMENT: Taxpayers fund these fields. Since ESA parents still pay property taxes, their children have every right to use the facilities they helped build.

9. Requiring parental consent for school staff to refer to students using pronouns that do not match their birth sex.

RESPONSE: SUPPORTS (S*)

COMMENT: Parental Sovereignty!

10. Allowing books or instructional materials with sexually explicit images or themes in district and charter school classrooms or libraries.

RESPONSE: OPPOSES (O*)

COMMENT: AI and google filters an adult from even discussing this question online. If it is too graphic for AI, it is too graphic for kids.

11. Requiring that at least 60% of district education funding be allocated to classroom instruction.

RESPONSE: OPPOSES (O*)

COMMENT: Students and teachers deserve support, but this is just another government mandate. Return budget control to local communities, not state bureaucrats.

12. Requiring that participation in girls' athletic programs be limited to students whose biological sex is female.

RESPONSE: SUPPORTS (S*)

COMMENT: Stick to science, common sense, and SAFETY. 'Girls' means female. Biological reality is not a 'choice' for the state to redefine.

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