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ABOUT MONICA:

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TOP THREE ISSUES YOU HOPE TO ADDRESS:

- PEACE & Non-Intervention
- Civil Liberties
- Animal stewardship, clean water, healthy food, and land conservation

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, OR LEADERSHIP ROLES THAT DEMONSTRATE YOUR ABILITY TO SERVE EFFECTIVELY IN CONGRESS:

- 25 years of service improving local road safety, working hands-on in animal rescue, and leading by example in homeowner association reform
- Experience fighting invasive local boards and managing the strict logistics of volunteer work and fighting effectively for individual and property rights

Equality Arizona: Candidate Spotlight Questionnaire

MONICA ALPONTE | Candidate for U.S. House, Arizona's 1st Congressional District

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QUESTION 1. Please introduce yourself and tell us why you are running for Congress:

My name is Monica AlponTE, I'm a peace-loving Libertarian running for Congress in Arizona's 1st District. I am running to be a voice for PEACE & Sanity.

Raised in a military family, I lived across the country before making Arizona my home 25 years ago. This upbringing gave me deep respect for those who serve and a firsthand understanding of the costs of war, fueling my commitment to a non-interventionist foreign policy that prioritizes peace.

As a retired business writer and former conservative TV talk show co-host, I parted ways with the "uniparty" to champion civil liberties and true individual sovereignty.

I have faithfully served my community by improving road safety, working in animal rescue—where compassion encompasses the sanctity of all life—and leading by example in homeowner association reform. I see HOAs as microcosms of our broken government: overreaching, invasive, and ruling rather than serving.

I use my 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.

If privileged to serve, I will take that fire to Congress—fighting for individual rights, reining in out-of-control government, and refusing money from AIPAC and foreign lobbies. I will always vote for non-intervention, PEACE, and America First.

QUESTION 2. What are the top three priorities you would focus on if elected, and why are they important to your constituents?

1) PEACE & Non-Intervention: The trillions stolen from taxpayers for foreign aid and never-ending wars—without the consent of the people—wastes trillions of dollars. If we stopped funding wars we would be able to create wealth and prosperity at home, meaning less taxes, better homes, build businesses, more jobs, better schools, better hospitals, better living all around, and more support for our families.

More peace means more prosperity, and more prosperity means more resources and time to volunteer for charity, philanthropic endeavors, which means less crime. The war state teaches each generation to kill and destroy rather than to build and heal.

2) Civil Liberties: Freedom and Personal Choice.

Ensure the rights of All Americans, free speech, freedom of religion, freedom to arm, property rights, parental rights, freedom to choose kids' schools, health and medical autonomy, and freedom from big pharma. America First, Government Last: Limit government, keep its role confined to protecting

constitutional rights and Civil Liberties. Give the people its power back, government is supposed to SERVE the people, we the people do NOT serve the government. NO KINGS!

3) Animal Stewardship, clean water, healthy food, land conservation.

QUESTION 3. How would you ensure that the voices of LGBTQ+ residents and other marginalized communities in CD1 are heard and represented in your work?

Freedom is a package deal. A member of Congress is supposed to represent all the people in their district, not just the conservatives, not just the liberals, but all people. That is why a Libertarian is needed in Washington, not driven by partisan politics. Libertarian: “Not Left, Not Right, Just Free!” Protect individual liberty—let each person live as they choose so long as they don’t harm others.

QUESTION 4. Please share any relevant experience, accomplishments, or leadership roles that demonstrate your ability to serve effectively in Congress.

I have faithfully served my Arizona community for 25 years by improving local road safety, working hands-on in animal rescue, and leading by example in homeowner association reform. My direct experience fighting invasive local boards and managing the strict logistics of volunteer work has proven my ability to stand firm against entrenched bureaucracies and fight effectively for individual and property rights.

Wisdom has taught you must first find common ground in order to be able to serve effectively in Congress and work across the aisle. One of the biggest obstacles in Congress is partisan bickering and refusing to work across the aisle even when logic and constituents require it. Again, this is why Libertarians are so needed in Congress.

QUESTION 5. What motivates you to serve your community, and what impact do you hope to have if elected?

What motivates me is having a servant's heart, not looking to be served. A representative's job is to serve and lead, not rule and reign. My hope is to be a voice for PEACE & Sanity.

If privileged to serve, I will take that fire to Congress — fighting for individual rights, reining in out-of-control government, and refusing money from AIPAC and foreign lobbies. The impact I hope to have is to return power to the people, always voting for non-intervention, PEACE, and America First.

QUESTION 6. How have you been involved in the LGBTQ+ community in the past as a leader, with a local organization, or in advocacy.

No, I have not been involved in the LGBTQ+ community in the past, but as a candidate for Congress, I welcome the opportunity to share my pro-peace, pro-liberty platform with all voters. As a U.S. Representative, I will represent all of my constituents equally—bringing people together, finding common ground, and protecting true individual sovereignty for everyone in our district.

QUESTION 7. If you have been involved with Equality Arizona in the past, please share in what ways.

I have not been involved with Equality Arizona in the past. As a first-time candidate for federal office, this spotlight series serves as my formal introduction to your organization. I welcome the opportunity to share my pro-peace, pro-liberty platform with your voters.