

# Building Arizona's Future — Together (Bulleted Platform)

## 1. Making Housing Affordable & Lowering the Cost of Living

**Working families shouldn't be priced out of the communities they built — and seniors shouldn't be forced to downsize their dignity just to stay afloat.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Rules that stop predatory corporate homebuying** — crack down on bulk purchasing that squeezes out local families, because neighborhoods should be places to raise kids, not investment portfolios.
- **A fair shot for first-time homebuyers** — down payment assistance and fair access to credit so working families can compete against cash offers.
- **Stronger renter protections** — guardrails against unfair evictions and rent gouging so families have stability.
- **Accessible, visitable housing options** — support incentives and standards that increase accessible units and “visitable” design (zero-step entries, wider doorways, and basic accessibility), so seniors and people with disabilities can live independently and safely.
- **Home modification support** — expand support for ramps, bathroom grab bars, widened doorways, and other practical upgrades that help people stay in their homes.
- **Fair housing enforcement for people with disabilities** — protect the right to reasonable accommodations and reasonable modifications so disability is never a barrier to stable housing.
- **Helping seniors age in place** — lower the biggest monthly cost drivers (housing, utilities, groceries, prescriptions) so retirement doesn't turn into a constant financial emergency.
- **Housing stability for seniors, disabled veterans, and people with disabilities** — targeted supports so people who built our communities can stay in their homes with dignity.
- **A Housing Affordability Program modeled after the ACA** — cap monthly housing payments based on income and have the federal government cover the difference, so teachers, firefighters, nurses, and working families can live where they work.
- **Lower everyday costs through stronger supply chains and competition** — reduce price spikes caused by fragile supply chains and anti-competitive practices.
- **A practical look at tariffs that raise consumer prices** — review trade policies that increase costs at the checkout counter while protecting American workers.

- **Support for farmers and ranchers** — access to credit and disaster support to keep operations viable, because stable grocery prices start with a strong agricultural backbone.

## 2. Health Care: Affordable, Reliable, and Close to Home

**Health care is a right — and no Arizona family should have to choose between seeing a doctor and paying rent.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Protect and strengthen the Affordable Care Act (ACA)** — make core protections stable and permanent so families aren't one election away from losing coverage.
- **Defend pre-existing condition protections** — because no one should be punished for getting sick.
- **Lower prescription drug prices** — expand Medicare negotiation and push back on price-gouging so seniors and working families can afford medicine.
- **Cap out-of-pocket prescription costs** — because “covered” shouldn't still mean “unaffordable.”
- **Lower Medicare eligibility to 60** — so more Americans can get reliable coverage earlier and avoid delaying care until it becomes an emergency.
- **A true “family plan” option** — keep immediate family members covered as long as the plan is active so families aren't forced to re-shop coverage during life transitions.
- **Rural and tribal access that's real** — invest in clinics, telehealth, provider recruitment/retention, and emergency response capacity so your ZIP code doesn't determine outcomes.
- **Mental health support for veterans and first responders** — expand access to counseling, peer support, and crisis services because trauma doesn't end when the shift ends.
- **Lower out-of-pocket costs overall** — push for plans that reduce deductibles and surprise bills so insurance works when you actually need it.

## 3. Fully Funding Our Schools & Supporting Students

**Education changed my life — and I'll keep working so every student gets that same chance.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Fully fund Title I and IDEA** — so schools can meet the needs of every student, including students with disabilities.
- **Expand programs like TAPP** — support young parents and keep students on track to graduate.
- **Pay and benefits that keep great staff in our schools** — raise pay and protect benefits for teachers and the full school workforce (paraprofessionals, counselors, nurses, bus drivers, cafeteria staff, custodians, and support staff).

- **More counselors, nurses, and mental health services** — because student success takes a full team.
- **Stronger special education supports** — invest in staffing, training, and services so students with disabilities get timely evaluations and the supports they're entitled to.
- **Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) that are implemented with consistency** — support the staffing and accountability needed so the services written into a student's plan are actually delivered.
- **Support for Section 504 plans and accessibility** — protect equal access for students whose needs require accommodations, even when they don't qualify for special education.
- **Free, healthy meals for every student** — strengthen school meal programs and procurement so schools can serve nutritious food while creating reliable demand for Arizona farmers and ranchers.
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE) that leads to good jobs** — expand hands-on pathways like First Responders CTE and Construction Technology.
- **Transition supports for students with disabilities** — strengthen pathways from school to work, training, or college (including job coaching and supported employment options when needed).
- **Rural school support** — transportation, technology, and distance learning resources so rural students aren't left behind.
- **Dual enrollment and early college** — help students earn credits and credentials before graduation.
- **Apprenticeship and union career pathways** — connect students to the trades and other middle-class careers through proven training pipelines.

## 4. Building Good Jobs & Growing Our Economy

**Arizona's economy should work for working people — not just CEOs and shareholders.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Career training that matches real jobs** — invest in CTE, apprenticeships, and community college pathways so Arizonans can step into in-demand careers.
- **Workforce grants with direct pipelines** — expand grants that connect people to clean energy, health care, and skilled trades jobs.
- **Inclusive employment for people with disabilities** — strengthen supports that help people with disabilities find and keep good-paying jobs, and expand pathways into apprenticeships and public service careers.
- **Enforce disability rights in the workplace** — protect reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity so qualified workers aren't screened out.
- **Supportive employment pathways that work in real life** — expand job coaching, supported employment, and “earn-and-learn” models that meet people where they are.

- **Protect the right to organize and strengthen apprenticeship pipelines** — because union pathways are a proven route to middle-class wages.
- **Small business growth** — easier access to SBA microloans, especially for women- and minority-owned businesses.
- **Childcare and housing as workforce enablers** — parents can't train or work if the basics don't pencil out.
- **Grow Arizona manufacturing** — smart incentives for sectors like semiconductors, solar, and batteries.

## 5. Keeping Our Communities Safe

**Safe communities are built on trust, resources, and local leadership.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Better response times in rural and tribal communities** — increase federal funding for police, fire, and EMS where distance and staffing shortages can be life or death.
- **Community policing that hires locally** — build trust through consistent neighborhood presence and accountability.
- **Neighborhood infrastructure that improves safety** — lighting, sidewalks, maintained streets, and public spaces people can actually use.
- **Health protections for first responders** — expand coverage and cancer screenings for firefighters and others facing toxic exposure.
- **Wildfire prevention and readiness** — fully fund prevention and the U.S. Forest Service so we do mitigation before fire season.
- **Mental health crisis response and violence prevention** — so people get the right help at the right time.
- **Safer staffing, fair pay, and benefits for public safety workers** — burnout and understaffing put responders and residents at risk.

## 6. Infrastructure That Lasts (Including Water)

**Strong infrastructure is the backbone of a strong economy — and a strong quality of life.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Rural broadband** — so every student, family, and small business can compete.
- **Roads, transit, and freight that work** — reduce commute times, improve safety, and support local commerce.
- **Grid modernization** — improve reliability and lower long-term costs, because outages during extreme heat can be life-threatening.
- **Water infrastructure and conservation** — repair aging systems, reduce waste, and fund projects that protect long-term supply.
- **Tribal infrastructure projects** — water, roads, broadband, and community facilities that create jobs and improve quality of life.

- **Apprenticeships and local hiring on federal projects** — infrastructure dollars should create good-paying careers here at home.

## 7. Climate Resilience, Extreme Heat & Energy Costs

**Arizona is on the front lines of extreme heat — and families shouldn't pay more just to stay safe.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Heat resilience for seniors and high-risk neighborhoods** — shade, cooling centers, and heat-safe public infrastructure.
- **Heat protections for outdoor workers** — common-sense standards so no job comes with a preventable health risk.
- **Lower utility bills over time** — efficiency and grid upgrades that reduce waste and improve reliability.
- **Wildfire prevention and forest health** — prevention protects homes, lowers risk, and reduces long-term costs.
- **Water-smart growth** — because heat and drought are connected, and Arizona's future depends on planning ahead.

## 8. Securing Arizona's Water Future

**Water is life in Arizona — and we can't afford to run out.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Defend Arizona's water rights at the federal level** — push back against attempts to shortchange Arizona.
- **Invest in conservation and infrastructure** — protect long-term supplies for urban, rural, and tribal communities.
- **Support innovative water technologies** — desalination, recycling, and other solutions that help Arizona plan for the long term.
- **Protect tribal water rights and equitable access** — every community deserves a reliable supply.
- **Plan for sustainable growth** — growth can't outpace our water resources.
- **Protect fixed-income seniors and rural communities from water insecurity and rising costs** — the people least able to absorb price spikes get hit first.

## 9. Supporting Veterans & Military Families

**If you served — or your family served — you deserve a system that works for you, not against you.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Timely, high-quality VA care** — strengthen staffing, expand clinic capacity, and improve access.

- **Mental health care and suicide prevention** — faster access to counseling, peer support, and crisis services.
- **A benefits and claims process that respects veterans' time** — clearer timelines, better communication, and staffing to reduce backlogs.
- **Care for toxic exposure and service-connected conditions** — consistent screenings and follow-through.
- **Pathways to good jobs after service** — credentialing, apprenticeships, and union training pipelines.
- **Prevent veteran homelessness** — targeted supports and rapid rehousing.
- **Support military families' stability** — housing and cost-of-living stability because readiness starts at home.

## 10. Fixing Our Broken Immigration System

**Arizona needs real immigration reform — not political stunts.**

### What I'll Work For

- **Secure the border by modernizing ports of entry** — invest in staffing, scanners, and technology to stop fentanyl and trafficking while speeding up lawful travel and trade.
- **Target enforcement on real threats** — criminals, traffickers, and fentanyl smuggling.
- **A system that processes cases faster and more fairly** — modernize legal immigration and reduce backlogs.
- **A workable guest worker program** — so agriculture has the workforce it needs and workers can cross legally and safely.
- **Due process and order** — reward compliance and avoid policies that discourage people from showing up to court.
- **Worker protections** — stop exploitation and wage theft so wages aren't undercut for anyone.
- **Support border communities** — real resources for communities carrying the burden of federal inaction.