

CONSTITUTIONAL CONSERVATIVE VETTING QUESTIONS



Personal

- Why are you running and what makes you uniquely qualified to represent We the People of Arizona?
- What is your biggest platform issue/what is most important to you?

Conservative Views

- Do you consider yourself a conservative and, if so, define what that means to you.
- How do conservatives differ from being generically Republican?
- What is more important to you? Will you vote the party line in order to gain party support for your re-election, or will you stand on principle?
- In the event of a crowded primary of candidates opposing an incumbent, are you willing to “step aside” for the greater good if it increases the chances of a conservative candidate ousting an incumbent?

Grassroots Involvement

- Are you an elected Precinct Committeeman? How long have you been an elected PC?
- What other roles have you served in to support and grow the Republican Party?
- Do you regularly attend your legislative district meetings?

1st Amendment Rights

- What does the U.S. Constitution say about the 1st Amendment?
- Does “Big Tech” have the right to pick and choose who gets to speak and what they can say?

2nd Amendment Rights

- What does the U.S. Constitution say about the 2nd Amendment?
- Do other sections of the Constitution also tie into 2nd Amendment?
- What does Arizona’s Constitution say about right to be armed?
- Should there be more restrictions on the current process of purchasing a gun?
- Do you support AZ as a 2A sanctuary state and why?
- Do you know what the Federal Firearms Act of 1934 is? Does it conform to The #2A?
- Do you know what the Safe Streets Act of 1968 is? Does it conform to The #2A?

Economy

- What is your position on states accepting federal money for programs?
- If the federal government “pays” for education, transportation, health, retirement etc., is this good or bad for the citizens of Arizona... yes or no, and why?
- Do you support digital currency, why or why not?
- What are the most important things that Congress should do to improve the economy?
- What, if anything, should the federal government do about the growing economic disparity between the poor, the middle class, and the wealthy?

Border Security

- What is your position on illegal immigration and the crisis at the southern border?
- Who controls immigration?
- Can the Biden Administration transport and house illegal immigrants into a state and release them without an NTA? Is this constitutional or not?
- What would you have done differently to prevent the border crisis in Arizona?
- What do you see as the U.S. role in combating human trafficking?

Homelessness

- What are three things you would do to help the homeless population in Arizona?
- What other alternatives do you suggest to replace tent city in downtown Phoenix?
- Do you agree with moving the homeless into government-funded facilities?

Religious Liberty

- What is your position on the government shutting down churches and violating religious liberty?
- In the US Constitution, what does “shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion” mean?
- What role will your faith or values play in creating public policy or making appointments?

Pro-Life

- What is your specific position on abortion? Is there a time when abortion is OK?
- Does life begin at conception?
- Does an unborn child have Constitutional right to life?
- Should Planned Parenthood be defunded?

Election Integrity

- Do you believe the 2020 election was stolen?
- Who has authority over our elections?
- Who is allowed to vote in local, state and federal elections?
- Did you support the AZ Audit? What have you done to help secure our elections?
- What is your policy on voter ID laws and ballot drop boxes?
- Do you believe all Dominion voting machines should be banned?

Legislation

- Will you ensure every bill has a financial impact study on the economy, jobs and working Americans?
- If a legislative bill is unconstitutional will you vote no? Are you will to put that in a written commitment to your constituents?

Response to COVID

- Do you agree with the Arizona Governor’s response to COVID? What would you have done differently?
- Does the President, Governor, Board of Supervisors, or Mayor have the authority to...
 - Order people to wear mandatory masks, social distance, shutdown business, or force vaccines?

People’s Rights

- Do you know where We, the People, get our “Inalienable Rights”?
- Is there a section in the Constitution that explains the purpose of the federal government? If so, where is it and what does it say?

Critical Race Theory

- What is the 1619 Project?
- What do you think about the new federal holiday, ‘Juneteenth’?
- Should reparations be paid to African-Americans? What about other races?

Self Governance

- Do you believe that government has too little, the right amount, or too much power? How should government provide equal rights?
- Do you believe that the Constitution is a living document subject to changing interpretations?
- What did our country’s vision statement, the Declaration of Independence proclaim?
- Is the government the center of all decision making?
- What is your plan to return society to a free market economy? Do you consider this a priority?

Education & School Choice

- Would you support a system of school choice vouchers for every student?
- What is your position on schools requiring written parental consent to discuss gender, sexuality and HIV/AIDS in the classroom?
- What is your position on school boards having parents arrested for standing up for their children?

Law Enforcement

- What reforms should be implemented in law enforcement?
- What reforms are needed in the criminal justice system?
- What have you done to show your support for law enforcement?