

JUDY SCHWIEBERT

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES | LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 20



Judy has spent her life serving families in the Northwest Valley as a mom, teacher and community leader. She grew up in Phoenix where her dad went from shop teacher to principal of the first vocational high school in the Valley, and both of her parents taught her the importance of education, respect, and working together.

As a teacher for 27 years in the Glendale Union and Peoria Unified School Districts, she helped launch countless young people on their own American dream. As a mom, she raised her two sons there, where they got a great education in Washington and Glendale Union

District schools and played soccer, Little League and performed in the community. As a co-founder of Theater Works and long-time board member, she learned the magnifying power of listening and working together that gives everyone the chance to thrive.

Now, Judy is ready to represent her community as a member of the Arizona State House. She's spent her life listening to the community – and knows that by working together, we can all thrive.

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ON THE ISSUES

EDUCATION

Judy grew up in Arizona where her dad could support their family of 5 on his teaching salary. When she became a teacher herself, she could continue to do the work she loved and still get by, even after becoming a single mom. But times have changed, and Arizona's teachers are no longer paid adequately. Teachers should not have to work 4 jobs to make ends meet, as did one teacher Judy knows. That teacher finally left Arizona for a much better-paying job teaching in another state, and her story is far from unique. Last year alone, children in at least 1,600 Arizona classrooms had no permanent qualified teacher. Judy knows Arizona is failing to give too many children their chance at the American dream, which jeopardizes the state's economic future as well. Arizona's Republican-controlled legislature has cut \$4 billion from K-12 education in the past ten years. Judy will fight to properly fund public education in Arizona.

establish headquarters in Arizona. They've cited Arizona's lack of commitment to our public education system as a major reason. As a mom and teacher, Judy knows Arizona's potential to create a strong workforce for the 21st century starts with a strong school system, and she will fight to grow opportunities for business and workers.

HEALTH CARE

Judy has friends who find it impossible to afford health insurance, despite doing everything right: sacrificing to get an education, pursuing their dreams, and working hard in respected careers. When they wind up in emergency rooms, it's financially disastrous for them. No one should have to go bankrupt because they're sick. Judy will fight to further expand Medicaid, including pursuing policy changes to allow people who do not qualify Medicaid to buy-in to the state's Medicaid program.

QUALITY JOBS

Judy knows that Arizonans are hard-working, smart and independent. In recent years, though, Arizona has missed out on opportunities for great new jobs because major corporations have decided NOT to

ENVIRONMENT

Growing up in Arizona, Judy had the privilege of exploring the unique beauty of our deserts, canyons, and forests with her family. These precious resources



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are now vulnerable to the disastrous consequences of climate change. Rising temperatures, air pollution and water contamination pose serious threats to the Arizona way of life. Arizonans are right in their demand in wanting to address these challenges. Judy will fight for clean, renewable energy generation and policies that protect our environment, climate and health, while also providing economic and social benefits. Judy will work with scientists, environmental experts, and business leaders to ensure responsible policies so that future generations will have a healthy, sustainable environment in which to raise their families.

IMMIGRATION

Arizona must have a strong, secure border to stop the flow of illegal drugs and human trafficking. Judy supports the agencies charged with our border security and will work to equip them with the new technology, facilities, and manpower to do the job right. But truly securing our borders demands comprehensive immigration reform. Judy believes all Arizonans deserve a secure border and an immigration system that keeps people safe while also treating people with dignity and respect. It's not only the right thing to do, but it's good for our economy as well.

DARK MONEY

When corporations and wealthy individuals spend millions to elect their favored candidates it robs citizens, whatever their party, of our power to determine the direction of our government. Arizonans recently learned APS secretly contributed over \$10 million to elect corporation commissioners in 2014 who then approved a \$95 million per year electric rate increase for them. That's wrong. Judy supports the Outlaw Dirty Money campaign that will make sure Arizonans have the right to know who is influencing state and local elections. Judy will always stand with the people, never with special interests.

PAST RESULTS IN THE DISTRICT

2018 STATE REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION RESULTS

Democrat: 31,979, 24.4%
Democrat: 30,855, 23.6%
Republican: 34,249, 26.2%
Republican: 33,848, 25.9%

2018 GUBERNATORIAL

Democrat: 30,362; 40.80%
Republican: 42,000; 56.44%

2018 U.S. SENATE

Democrat: 37,589; 50.35%
Republican: 34,832; 46.65%

2016 PRESIDENTIAL

Clinton: 35,917; 42.70%
Trump: 42,658; 50.71%

2012 PRESIDENTIAL

Obama: 33,122; 42.42%
Romney: 43,169; 55.29%

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

NESTED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

CD6, R+9
CD8: R+13

Arizona's twentieth legislative district is located in the Phoenix area, in Maricopa County. It includes parts of the cities of Glendale, Peoria, and Phoenix. Arizona state legislative districts include an average of **106,534 residents**. The state has grown - after the 2000 Census, each district included **85,511 residents**.

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Popula- tion	House- holds	Over 65	White	Black	Latinx	Asian	Other	Median Income	% Poverty	% Un- employ- ment	% College	%HS Grad	%No HS
231,821	86,788	12.9%	64.3%	3.8%	23.8%	3.6%	4.5%	52,819	14.7%	4.1%	34.5%	54.6%	10.9%



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ABOUT THE OPPONENT

Each legislative district in Arizona is represented by one senator and two representatives. In the 20th Legislative District, the two current representatives are Republican Anthony Kern and Republican Shawna Bolick. Kern was first elected in 2014; Bolick in 2018.

Since his election to the legislature, Kern has worked to limit abortion access and push a pro-gun agenda. Kern has sponsored, co-sponsored, or voted for literally every [pro-gun bill](#) that has passed the house floor during his time, including allowing for [open carry](#) in schools and removing the "[prohibited weapons](#)" tag from firearms, making them both much easier to possess and to carry in public. Kern has either sponsored or voted for every single [anti-abortion bill](#) that has passed during his tenure. This includes bills that [cut funding](#) to abortion providers and make [reporting abortions](#) more difficult to discourage clinics from offering this care. Kern's voting record has earned him a 100% rating from the [Center for Arizona Policy](#), a conservative lobbying group, a 96% from the [American Conservative Union](#), and a glowing endorsement from the [NRA](#).

Bolick ran unsuccessful campaigns for state rep in LD11 in 2010 and LD28 in 2014 before winning a house seat in LD20 in the 2018. Like her seatmate Kern, Bolick is an arch-conservative. She is a certified, [NRA-endorsed](#) gun-lover, who co-sponsored a bill to oppress [transgender athletes](#) by prohibiting transgender women from participating in school sports designated for females. She also voted to make it harder for [counties and municipalities](#) to increase the minimum wage, and to authorize employers to pay [full-time students](#) less than Arizona's minimum wage. For these and other conservative votes, Bolick has earned a 100% rating from the [Center for Arizona Policy](#).

WHY THIS RACE IS IMPORTANT

Democrats need to win 3 Senate seats in order to flip the chamber. Momentum is on our side: in 2018, Democrats won a hotly contested federal Senate race and flipped 4 House seats, bringing the chamber to the closest partisan divide in decades. We can build on this energy to flip at least one chamber in 2020.

Flipping a chamber would break a stubborn Republican trifecta, keep Republicans from passing harmful and regressive legislation, and provide an opening for Democrats to advance their own progressive legislative agenda.

WHY ARIZONA IS IMPORTANT

ARIZONA FAST FACTS

- **Current Control:** Republican Trifecta (since 2009)
- **Gubernatorial Election:** Not up in 2020
- **Length of State Senate and House Terms:** 2 years
- **Candidate Filing Deadline:** April 6, 2020
- **State Legislative Primary Date:** August 4, 2020
- **Redistricting:** Independent Redistricting Commission controls Congressional and state legislative redistricting
- **Electoral College Votes:** 11

BROADER 2020 OPPORTUNITIES

Arizona is 'blueing' – and it has important implications for the presidential election. While Romney carried Arizona by 9 points in 2012, Trump's win was by just 3.5 points. And since then, demographic and partisan shifts have continued to swing in our favor, as evidenced by Democrat Kyrsten Sinema's narrow Senate win in 2018, and Democrats' 4-seat pickup in the state house that year.

There is also an important, very competitive Senate race in Arizona this year (R-McSally), as well as several competitive Congressional races (including AZ-06, AZ-01 and AZ-02). Working to support AZ state legislative candidates will be instrumental in helping drive turnout up and down the ticket in this historic election year.