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Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek. *Barack Obama*

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OCTOBER ZOOM MEETING: Guest Speakers: Anna Tovar & Gabriella Cazares-Kelly



VOTE BLUE NO MATTER WHO



Anna Tovar, Candidate for Corporation Commissioner

Background: Whether serving as Mayor in her hometown of Tolleson, fighting for a better quality of life for underserved communities as a State Senator, or teaching our youth in the Tolleson Elementary School District, Anna Tovar has dedicated her life to improving Arizona communities. She now wants to bring her integrity and experience to the Arizona Corporation Commission where she can fight for accountability and fairness for all Arizona consumers.

Mission Statement: It's not complicated: Arizona is blessed with the most days of sunshine in America. And that's why we need to continue expanding our use of solar energy, not to mention all forms of renewable energy. We can reduce our carbon emissions, create jobs, deliver reliable and affordable electricity to consumers, and build an energy infrastructure using the latest innovations to accommodate our state's growing energy needs.



Gabriella Cazares-Kelly, Candidate for Pima County Recorder

Background: Gabriella Cazares-Kelly is an educator, community organizer and member of the Tohono O'odham Nation. She completed her general education at Pima Community College, holds a Bachelor's degree in Secondary English Education from the University of Arizona and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership for Community College and Higher Education from Northern Arizona University. Gabriella has over 13 years of experience working in education in the Tohono O'odham community for both the secondary and community college level. She was a member of the Arizona Academic Advising Articulation Task Force (AAAATF) for over 8 years and is passionate about Native American Education.

Mission Statement: I am running to promote progressive policies that this office can use to register and empower more voters, and better serve the people of Pima County. I am running on a platform with an emphasis on unique vision, and leadership. I am committed to providing better resources to community organizations invested in voter outreach and education. I also plan to utilize existing technology and practical solutions to ensure voters feel confident casting early ballots. This includes solutions such as ballot drop boxes and automatic electronic alerts to voters when the Recorder's Office receives their early ballots. Another area for growth is with advertising. The lack of advertising of critical voting information puts the burden on others to create materials and possibly misinform voters.

Elect All Three Democratic ACC Candidates

by Jacolyn Marshall

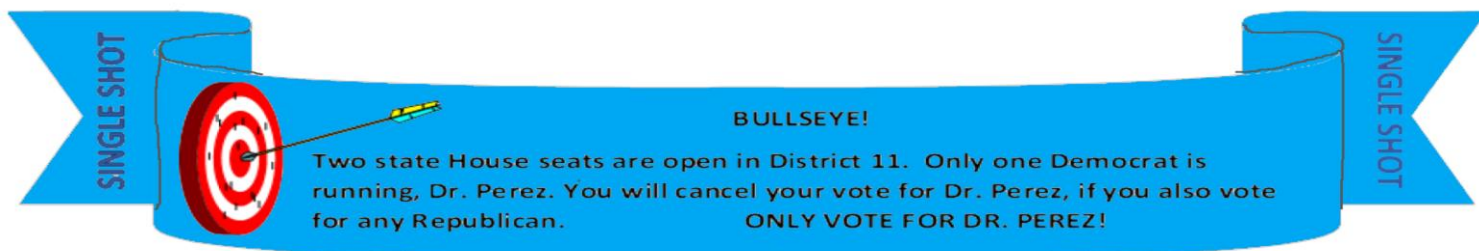
It is in the best interest of every Arizonan to elect all three candidates for Arizona Corporation Commissioner who support clean energy: Bill Mundel, Shea Stanfield, and Anna Tovar.

Arizona is currently the 4th fastest-warming state and Phoenix the 2nd fastest-warming city in the nation, and time is running out to effectively combat the ever-worsening effects of carbon emissions that continue to pollute our air, jeopardizing our health.

Air pollution, in turn, continues to destroy our protective ozone layer, causing extreme heat and severe weather events that endanger our safety. Likewise, the worst mega-droughts on record continue to dwindle our water supply, damaging our crops and imperiling lives.

High heat combined with severe drought continue to cause massive wildfires, destroying our forested lands, killing our wildlife, threatening our homes, and further degrading our air quality.

Our environment, our health, and our safety will continue to decline unless we act now and elect The Solar Team: Bill Mundel, Shea Stanfield, and Anna Tovar.



ONE SHOT! LAST SHOT!

by Tom Meconi

A final reminder. When you get to the AZ State Representative race on your ballot, you will find instructions that tell you to “vote for no more than two”. This will often encourage voters to vote for two candidates even if only **one** of the candidates is from the voters’ chosen party. Such is the case in Dr. Perez’ race. He is the only Democrat running against two Republicans and if you vote for two candidates, one of them will be Republican! Every vote for a Republican cancels a vote for Dr. Perez, so please, please, vote **ONLY** for Dr. Perez.

This is also your last chance to spread the word to VOTE! We have just a few blue “VOTE” facemasks left and some “VOTE” tee shirts as well. For facemasks please visit <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dovmasks> . For tee shirts contact me at tmeconi@sbcglobal.net .

OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE BE GENEROUS HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

* Please consider donating some non-perishable food items or making a cash donation to one of our local food banks during this stressful time.

*The Democrats of Oro Valley care about the health and well-being of our community.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

* Thanks to all of you who support our brave troops.

**Please donate any of these items to one of our local veterans groups for distribution: deodorant, shaving items, toothpaste, tooth brushes, pocket novels and puzzle books.*

November Zoom Meeting

Monday, November 9

Guest Speaker:

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