



Secretary of State

Please record a video to answer the following questions:

1. Why are you running for Secretary of State? As a public official or private citizen, what demonstrates your ability to be effective in this position?
2. Name an Arizona leader, either current or past, whose approach to public policy you align with. From a policy perspective, please explain why you chose this leader.
3. What is most important to Arizona's economic future and what steps would you take to meet those needs?

Please answer the following questions in writing:

1. What are the most important issues facing the Secretary of State? If elected, how would you address those issues?

*The two most important issues facing the Arizona Secretary of State are **strengthening voters' trust in the voting process** and **protecting democracy for all Arizona citizens**. As Secretary of State, I will help to address these key issues through the following policy priorities:*

- *Connect citizens to their local and statewide elections officials through facilitating transparent communication and partnerships.*
 - *Fix and maintain the broken E-Qual site so that candidates for any office (fed, state, county, municipal, all districts) in Arizona can appear on the ballot.*
 - *Implement statewide ballot tracking and vote centers.*
 - *Provide better support to counties with poorly funded election systems.*
 - *Update the campaign finance system for better tracking and accountability.*
 - *Improve the library and archive system to better preserve our Arizona heritage.*
 - *Simplify and update the election procedures manual.*
 - *Implement electronic petition signatures for referendums and local elections.*
2. What measures do you support to improve and ensure secure elections and voting access in Maricopa County?

Generally, I support measures that aim to preserve integrity in our elections, increase transparency in politics, make voting easier for registered voters, and ensure a partner in the Secretary's office for Arizona's business community. Some specific policy measures are detailed above. I believe that providing safe, secure, and equitable access to the ballot box for all eligible Arizona voters is necessary for fighting extremism and protecting our democracy in Maricopa County, the state of Arizona, and our nation as a whole.

3. How do you plan to serve and assist businesses as a function of this position?

- *As Secretary of State, I plan to serve Arizona's business community as a bipartisan partner and representative in statewide office. The Secretary of State is responsible for many business functions such as registrations and trademarks, and I will make sure that the process works for Arizona's large and small businesses, innovators, and entrepreneurs alike. The business services of the Secretary of State office are vital to keeping our business community and economy thriving, and I will be responsive to their needs, increase efficiencies, and be a good steward of taxpayer dollars. I will bring stability to office and follow the rule of law, ensuring the Secretary of State's Office is kept out of the national news cycle for the type of nonsense that damages our reputation and hurts our business climate. I will be a Secretary of State that the business community can rely on to get the job done.*