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Q3

The COVID-19 pandemic has created an economic crisis with many Arizonans losing their jobs or dealing with a reduction in income. What strategies would you support to help Arizona workers and families recover from this economic crisis?

None of the above,

Other (please specify):

All of your listed options would increase the demand on taxes from workers, increase in government intrusion, and disadvantage those working, or trying to employ others. It is not incentive to employment and prosperity. The economy should have never been shut down. I recommend reopening the economy now.

Q4

When the new legislature convenes in January, it is very likely lawmakers will be facing a significant revenue shortfall in order to maintain current ongoing funding of state government. If that is the case, would you support raising new revenue by raising taxes or reversing past tax cuts – like previous tax cuts for corporations or the wealthy – in order to avoid making budget cuts to things like public education, healthcare and other priorities?

No,

Other (please specify):

Government operations require a forensic audit to determine the waste, misuse and abuse of taxpayer funds. Streamline, refocus or eliminate programs and departments not using funding properly. I do not advocate ANY new tax, or ANY higher taxes.

Q5

Which of the following do you support to create a fairer tax code for all Arizonans?

Repealing targeted, special interest sales tax exemptions for certain luxury items like country club memberships, fine art to out of state purchasers, and private jets.

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Enable legislators to evaluate whether tax credits are providing the desired return on investment by requiring corporations who claim tax credits to provide sufficient information on the jobs and economic benefits they are providing in exchange for the tax credit.

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Establish one formula for determining how multistate corporate income is taxed rather than allowing corporations to choose the formula which results in paying the least (Arizona is the only state in the country that allows this).

Q6

The effects of discrimination against Black, Latino and American Indians have lingered and manifested as racial inequalities in Arizona's economy today. What steps would you take as a state lawmaker to create a more racially equitable and inclusive economy? (500 words or less)

Equal opportunity does not equate to equal results. Education and training are key to long achieving financial security. The steps necessary to level economic opportunity for all is to ensure the best basic education, and/or vocational training suitable to the needs of the individual. Reduce and streamline school overhead, to include reducing and combining school districts, expand ESA opportunities, promote homeschooling, and provide for a Regional Vocational/Industrial Arts College on the level of our university system.

Q7

Please share what your priorities will be as a state lawmaker to strengthen Arizona's workforce and economy so that all Arizonans have better opportunities to move up the economic ladder? (500 words or less)

A thorough examination and forensic audit of the educational system in Arizona. It is phenomenal failure of epic proportions to budget over half of the state's budget on education and be in the bottom 5 ranking (depending upon source) of education. Expand vocational/industrial arts training for those that would choose vocational skills over scholastic studies.
