

# Arizona (AZ-02) 2026

## US House of Representatives

### THE ISSUES

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| <b>ABORTION</b><br>Ban or legal?                                                            | <b>Ban.</b> <u>Is</u> "pro-life." <u>Sponsored</u> a <u>bill</u> to <u>ban</u> abortions without exceptions. <u>Voted</u> to <u>introduce</u> criminal penalties for health care <u>practitioners</u> who fail to provide the required degree of care for an infant who survives an attempted abortion. <u>Voted</u> for a bill that would <u>ban</u> insurance covering abortions from receiving subsidies.                                                                                                | <b>Legal.</b> " <u>Women</u> alone deserve to make decisions about their own healthcare." " <u>No elected</u> official should tell us what to do with our bodies." "The right to <u>choose</u> is about individual sovereignty."                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b><br>Should climate change be a top priority?                           | <b>No.</b> <u>Opposes</u> "Green New Deal scams" and "wind and solar farms." <u>Voted</u> to <u>end</u> Biden-era clean tax credits. <u>Voted</u> to <u>repeal</u> clean energy provisions. <u>Voted</u> to <u>ban</u> "regulation...minimizing risk of climate change" from a defense bill. <u>Introduced</u> a bill to study the "negative effects" of "interventions...to diminish...climate change."                                                                                                    | <b>Yes.</b> <u>Would</u> "work with both parties to protect Arizonans from climate change." <u>Supports</u> "expanding renewable energy." "Would <u>deliver</u> a ...more sustainable future." <u>Supported</u> Inflation Reduction Act's "clean energy initiatives." <u>Issued</u> a 2019 proclamation for the Navajo Nation to prioritize renewable energy development.                                                                                      |
| <b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b><br>How to ensure effectiveness and fairness in law enforcement?     | "Soft-on-crime policies <u>hurt</u> everyone." <u>Voted</u> to <u>condemn</u> calls to defund or abolish the police. <u>Voted</u> to <u>expand</u> funding for the prevention of Native American child abuse. <u>Voted</u> to <u>make</u> fentanyl a <u>schedule I</u> substance. <u>Sponsored</u> a <u>bill</u> to <u>require</u> federal law enforcement to obtain a warrant to access AI-enhanced surveillance data.                                                                                     | <u>Supports</u> giving "resources, tools, and training" to law enforcement. <u>Would</u> "combat the opioid and fentanyl crisis." <u>Funded</u> an expansion of drug enforcement operations. <u>Supported</u> Navajo Nation police hiring. <u>Issued</u> an executive order for improved "reporting, collecting, and sharing ...data" for missing Indigenous people cases.                                                                                     |
| <b>ECONOMY</b><br>Cut or increase government investment in, and regulation of, the economy? | <b>Mostly cut.</b> <u>Says</u> the U.S. is "on an unsustainable spending trajectory." <u>Opposes</u> "government overreach and crippling regulation." <u>Voted</u> to <u>prohibit</u> the <u>SEC</u> from regulating certain investment funds. <u>Voted</u> against a <u>bipartisan</u> bill to increase housing supply. <u>Sponsored</u> a bill to <u>help</u> Native American small business and "promote economic development in Indian country."                                                        | <b>Mostly increase.</b> <u>Supports</u> funding infrastructure and <u>expanding</u> broadband access. <u>Would</u> "streamline small businesses' access to loans and capital" and "prioritize local and Native food producers for government...contracts." <u>Supports</u> a <u>bipartisan</u> bill to increase housing supply. " <u>Congress has</u> the ability to hold corporations accountable." <u>Supports</u> reversing "erratic tariff policies."      |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT</b><br>Loosen or tighten environmental regulation?                           | <b>Mostly loosen.</b> <u>Voted</u> to <u>undo</u> controls on <u>companies</u> emitting seven major hazardous pollutants. <u>Introduced</u> a bill to <u>allow</u> oil and gas drilling on protected land in Chaco Canyon. <u>Voted</u> to <u>limit</u> the scope of the Clean Water Act. <u>Voted</u> to <u>end</u> a 20-year protection against mining upstream from the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. <u>Introduced</u> a bill to " <u>accelerate</u> the cleanup of abandoned hardrock mines." | <b>Tighten.</b> <u>Would</u> "protect our precious groundwater." <u>Would</u> "fight to protect our water rights, invest in modernizing aging water infrastructure." <u>Opposes</u> "harmful chemicals in food production." <u>Supports</u> "year-round wildfire mitigation efforts" and "resources to combat...natural disasters. <u>Negotiated</u> the Navajo-Utah Water Rights Settlement Act, which set Tribal water rights & funded water infrastructure. |

| ISSUES                                                                          | CRANE (R)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | NEZ (D)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>GUN LAWS</b><br>Loosen or tighten gun laws?                                  | <b>Loosen.</b> <a href="#">Sponsored</a> a <a href="#">bill</a> to “ <a href="#">protect</a> the right to carry [legal] firearms without a permit.” <a href="#">Introduced</a> two bills “defending veterans’ 2nd Amendment rights.” <a href="#">Sponsored</a> a bill to <a href="#">remove</a> the taxation and regulation of gun suppressors. <a href="#">Sponsored</a> a bill to <a href="#">prohibit</a> Medicaid from funding gun violence prevention.                                                                            | <b>Unclear.</b> In response to a mass shooting in Minneapolis, said, “ <a href="#">Thoughts</a> and prayers are not enough. We must ensure that schools are safe and that gun violence is eradicated.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>HEALTHCARE</b><br>Increase or decrease government support for healthcare?    | <b>Mostly decrease.</b> <a href="#">Voted</a> against <a href="#">extending</a> Affordable Care Act premium tax credits by 3 years. <a href="#">Voted</a> for a bill that <a href="#">cut</a> Medicaid. Opposed reauthorizing programs for <a href="#">substance abuse</a> , <a href="#">child</a> emergency <a href="#">medical</a> services, and <a href="#">dental health</a> . <a href="#">Voted</a> to fund rural <a href="#">health</a> care improvements. <a href="#">Supported</a> funding healthcare for Tribal veterans.     | <b>Increase.</b> <a href="#">Supports</a> extending Affordable Care Act tax credits. Would <a href="#">reverse</a> cuts to Medicaid. <a href="#">Would</a> “lower healthcare costs by taking on Big Pharma’s price gouging.” <a href="#">Would</a> “expand rural healthcare access by creating more telehealth options, expanding mobile clinics.” <a href="#">Supported</a> appropriations for the Indian Health Service. |
| <b>IMMIGRATION</b><br>How to handle immigration?                                | <a href="#">Would</a> “finish the wall, hire more immigration judges.” <a href="#">Introduced</a> a <a href="#">bill</a> to ban all immigration for 10 years. <a href="#">Voted</a> to <a href="#">limit</a> asylum and require employers use E-Verify for new employees. <a href="#">Voted</a> to <a href="#">increase</a> DHS funding by \$70 billion. <a href="#">Introduced</a> a bill to limit family-sponsored visas. <a href="#">Introduced</a> a bill to <a href="#">pause</a> new <a href="#">H-1B</a> visas for three years. | <a href="#">Supports</a> “investing in advanced technology, hiring more border agents” and “a fair pathway to citizenship for those who work hard and play by the rules.” “The enforcement approach from <a href="#">ICE</a> ...made our country less safe.” <a href="#">Calls for</a> “uphold[ing] immigration laws that keep all Americans safe without inciting violence.”                                              |
| <b>IRAN WAR</b><br>Support the war in Iran?                                     | <b>Mixed.</b> “ <a href="#">I would</a> like to see the president...declaw and devein the Iranians.” <a href="#">Voted five times against requiring</a> congressional <a href="#">authorization</a> for U.S. military action in Iran. <a href="#">Opposes</a> “another long Middle Eastern war.” “ <a href="#">I’m</a> just hoping and praying that we get out of there as soon as possible.”                                                                                                                                          | <b>No.</b> “ <a href="#">I’ll fight</a> to end the war and reduce gas prices.” “I have <a href="#">no</a> sympathy for [Iran’s] regime.... <a href="#">We</a> have stumbled into [an endless war] with no plan.” <a href="#">Says</a> Congress should “assert its war powers authority and demand answers.” <a href="#">Says</a> the war is “jacking up gas, diesel and fertilizer prices.”                                |
| <b>LABOR</b><br>Make it easier or harder for unions to organize workers?        | <b>Harder.</b> <a href="#">Voted</a> against <a href="#">restoring</a> federal employees’ collective bargaining rights. <a href="#">Voted</a> against requiring <a href="#">employers</a> to bargain with newly organized unions within 10 days after a vote to unionize. <a href="#">Sponsored</a> a <a href="#">bill</a> requiring secret ballots for union elections.                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Easier.</b> “ <a href="#">Will</a> always fight for better wages and better benefits for our unions.” “ <a href="#">It’s time</a> to put Arizona workers first.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>LGBTQ RIGHTS</b><br>Limit or expand LGBTQ rights?                            | <b>Likely limit.</b> <a href="#">Voted</a> to <a href="#">criminalize</a> providing gender-affirming care to minors. <a href="#">Voted</a> to <a href="#">ban</a> trans students from participating in female sports at federally funded schools. <a href="#">Voted</a> to <a href="#">ban</a> nonbinary & transgender people from serving in the military.                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Expand.</b> <a href="#">Supported</a> the repeal of a Navajo Nation ban on same-sex marriage. In 2022 <a href="#">said</a> the issue should be decided by a public vote. <a href="#">Sponsored</a> a 2019 Diné Pride event.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>MINIMUM WAGE</b><br>Raise the federal minimum from \$7.25 per hour?          | <b>No.</b> “ <a href="#">Forcing</a> a mandatory minimum wage on our small businesses is devastating for Main Street.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Unclear.</b> <a href="#">Opposes</a> “slow wage growth.” <a href="#">Supports</a> “higher wages.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>TAXES</b><br>Raise or lower taxes on corporations and wealthier individuals? | <b>Lower.</b> <a href="#">Sponsored</a> a bill to <a href="#">make</a> 2017 Trump tax cuts permanent. <a href="#">Voted</a> to <a href="#">extend</a> the cuts, which included the <a href="#">largest</a> one-time cut in the corporate tax rate. <a href="#">Sponsored</a> a bill to <a href="#">repeal</a> the estate tax.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Raise.</b> <a href="#">Opposes</a> “tax breaks for the ultra-wealthy.” <a href="#">Opposes</a> “prioritizing corporations and billionaires.” <a href="#">Said</a> the <a href="#">bill</a> extending the 2017 Trump tax <a href="#">cuts</a> let “the billionaires...get <a href="#">another</a> tax break on the backs of working people.”                                                                             |
| <b>VOTING RULES</b><br>Make voting harder or easier?                            | <b>Harder.</b> <a href="#">Sponsored</a> the SAVE Act to <a href="#">require</a> anyone registering to vote in a federal election to provide proof of U.S. citizenship. <a href="#">Supports</a> banning mail-in voting. <a href="#">Supports</a> voter ID.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Easier.</b> <a href="#">Supports</a> the For the People Act, which <a href="#">expands</a> voter registration. <a href="#">Would</a> “protect mail-in voting.” In 2021 <a href="#">supported</a> a bill to address barriers to voting on tribal lands.                                                                                                                                                                  |

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