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2020 Candidate Survey (due June 30)

Dear Candidate:

The Secular Coalition for Arizona is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit advocacy organization that works to ensure a secular state government. We lobby on behalf of all individuals who believe that public policy free of religious preference is the best way to ensure freedom of conscience for Arizonans of all faiths and of none.

We also represent the Arizona nontheistic community – a vibrant and growing community of Arizonans who self-identify as atheists, agnostics, humanists, freethinkers, and other labels of personal choosing – to elected officials and government bodies in and from Arizona. We mediate the relationship between the nontheistic community and elected officials.

Secular Coalition for Arizona is operated by a board of directors and executive staff, and receives policy influence and comment from diverse liaised secular groups throughout Arizona.

Although we have been asked many times by our supporters to do so, Secular Coalition for Arizona does not endorse candidates. Instead, we offer you the opportunity to provide your position on issues important to our constituency. We will present your answers on our website exactly as you submit it to us as part of the Secular Coalition for Arizona Candidate Guide.

Instructions: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. Please make comments if you would like to clarify your statement. Your answers will be published exactly as you return it to us. Questions? Contact Tory Roberg, Director of Government Affairs, tory@secularaz.org

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Candidate Name: *

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House or Senate

House ▼

Comments:

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“As a diverse and secular state, it is improper and unconstitutional for the government to direct taxpayer money to programs and institutions that discriminate on the basis of religion.” Indicate your level of agreement with this statement: *

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

Religious institutions should also not be granted non profit status, they may in turn create non profit status groups and/or identities such as in the case of non profits that work in conjunction with school districts BUT are not a formal part of the district. So too should religious institutions act. Without nonprofit exempt status.

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“Solutions to the world’s greatest challenges must be guided by science and evidence. Lawmakers have a responsibility to recognize and act upon the scientific consensus behind climate change.” Indicate your level of agreement with this statement: *

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

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“When a citizen convicted of a drug crime is sentenced to mandatory rehabilitation, the government must provide access to options that are evidenced-based and free from religion.” Indicate your level of agreement with this statement: *

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

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Submitted 6/19/20, 5:16 PM