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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: *

Judy Schwiebert

Candidate Website:

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House or Senate

House ▼

"If a government meeting is opened with a prayer, it should be open and inclusive for representatives of all religious beliefs, including unpopular minority religions and people with no official beliefs or creed." Indicate your level of agreement with this statement: *

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

Any form of freedom comes with responsibilities. Therefore, freedom of religion expression should be given to all official beliefs/creed.

"A statewide non-discrimination law is needed to protect all Arizonans from discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression." Indicate your level of agreement with this statement: *

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

recent supreme court ruling right to work for LGBTQ community is one step forward.

"A patient has a right to know if their health provider will refuse certain services, treatments, prescriptions, or withhold scientific information and options based on the provider's sincerely held religious beliefs." Indicate your level of agreement with this statement: *

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

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“Public schools should not teach “creationism” or “intelligent design” as viable alternatives to scientific theories on the origin of life.” Indicate your level of agreement with this statement: *

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

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“Religious institutions should not be exempt from the requirements and restrictions of tax policy that is imposed on all non-profit and charitable organizations.” Indicate your level of agreement with this statement: *

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

I'm not sure at this time of what requirements and restrictions of tax policy apply. While I strongly agree that churches should not be used as a platform for partisan politics, there might be areas of tax policy unique to religious institutions that I would find reasonable.

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

The freedom to choose is essential.

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Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Comments:

Intent is everything. It is possible to read portions of the Old and New Testament as a part of world literature, just as Ancient Greek and Roman mythology is studied. If it is included in a study of literature, it must be part of a survey of religious or philosophical texts that includes a wide variety and makes no claim to scientific accuracy or allegiance to a theology.

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