



**The Coconino Coalition for Children and Youth exists to provide leadership in developing community-wide strategies that enhance the well-being of children and youth in Coconino County.**

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## CCC&Y 2018 Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name:

Office:

1. What do you think the two most pressing issues are for youth and their families?
2. What do you believe the role of elected officials is in their communities when it comes to serving and advocating for children and youth?
3. Within the duties of your elected office, how can you support the children and families of our community? If elected, how will this be expressed in your agenda?
4. How would you, as an elected official, support an equitable school system for ALL students, cradle to career? As 90% of human brain development happens by age 5, please additionally share your thoughts on early childhood education and its role in the educational system.
5. As childhood abuse, neglect and foster care continue to be major issues in Arizona, what prevention and trauma response strategies do you support for our child welfare system, the Department of Child Safety and/or our local communities? How would you propose using local, state and federal funds to improve outcomes for youth experiencing foster care or additionally, work toward prevention of child abuse in our communities?
6. Lastly, please feel free to share any further information with voters.