



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:

Rodney Glassman

Office:

Corporation Commission

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1. What do you think the two most pressing issues are for youth and their families?

Need for a strong public education system & strong economy with job opportunities

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?

Providing a voice for families, children, and youth is a key responsibility of elected officials in their communities

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?

The Corporation Commission was created in the Arizona Constitution to protect ratepayers and provide affordable, reliable, and clean energy and water which are keys to strong Arizona families and a strong Arizona economy. With my PhD in Arid Land Resource Sciences and business background I will work on behalf of Arizona's ratepayers.

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.

I am a big supporter of Voluntary Full Day Kindergarten. Additionally, my wife and I created the “Jeremy Jackrabbit” book series and have distributed over 250,000 free books which is something we plan to continue doing after getting elected to the Corporation Commission. To learn more visit www.jeremyjackrabbit.com

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?

As a member of the Corporation Commission, I can support the issue of child safety by ensuring that families are receiving the best possible rates for energy and water that is affordable, reliable, and safe so that their utilities do not become a financial burden on their households. Finances is a huge stressor for working families and something that the corporation commission should be working to combat.

6. Lastly, please feel free to share any further information with voters.

I am the only candidate running for the corporation commission with an actual plan to clean up the commission with the adoption of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct (the same code of conduct binding on every judge in the State of Arizona.)

I currently serve as a Major in the United States Air Force JAG Corps Reserve, as a board member of the Grand Canyon Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and have a long track-record of advocating and supporting Arizona’s youth and K-12 education system as a volunteer, donor, and businessman.

Please visit www.rodneyglassman.com to read my proposal to restore integrity at the commission and learn more!