



**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:

Angela Green

US Senator

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

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?

I believe the role of elected officials is to listen to the needs of the community what their pressing issues are and then take those responses to nations capital to create solutions to solve those issues.

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? I will work with ALL parties to find reasonable and realistic solutions that benefit all children and families in our communities. My agenda's top priorities are Healthcare and Education reforms. I believe that we should ALL have the same healthcare coverage as our elected officials. And I believe Arizona teachers need to be paid 6 figures. I have 4 children who have and are currently going to school in the Chandler Unified School District, and it is very upsetting to me to hear about teachers working 2 and 3 jobs just to make ends meet. How on earth do you expect them to teach our children properly if they can barely take care of themselves? Unacceptable.

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 true advocate of fostering a child's education and mental development at the earliest possible age. I am also a believer in meditation and other

natural ways of encouraging self-awareness and well-being. Studies have shown, that if we taught children how to reduce/manage stress, anxiety and depression at an early age, they will become more socially well-rounded and live more fulfilling lives.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/college-game-plan/mindfulness-meditation-may-help-students-combat-high-levels-stress-depression-n759971>

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?

I would advocate for more funding for organizations and homes who are providing a safe-haven for children in abusive environments. I would propose putting programs in place that would provide a plan or strategy for how to reverse the effects of the abuse, such as family therapy programs that educate and provide tools on how to handle emotionally damaging situations. I am an advocate of teaching children how to replace the traumatic experiences with new and positive experiences.

6. Lastly, please feel free to share any further information with voters.  
The position of US Senator is one that carries a very big responsibility, not only to people of Arizona, but to the entire UNITED States of America. I emphasize the word UNITED, because unfortunately, our country has been divided for quite some time. Well, that is why I am here. I am the best choice for the Senate seat, because I don't see this as a Senate Race. I see it as an open seat for a position that needs to be filled by someone who no longer wants to listen to politics as usual. It is open for a person who wants to DO something about the issues plaguing our country right now. I am applying for that job right now. I truly believe I have all the qualifications necessary to fill this position. I want to be the voice of those whose voices have been muted by the constant bickering between the other two major parties. I am here to represent the people again, not the politics. Please vote! It is so important!