



THIRD WAY

## ARIZONA

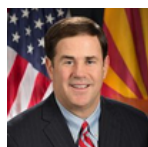


Election Day: November 8 | Early Voting until November 4

Elections for U.S. Senate, U.S. House, statewide elected offices, State Senate, State House, and other local elections

The November 8th midterm election marks the first time people across the United States have an opportunity to stand up for reproductive freedom following the landmark Supreme Court decision overturning the 50-year abortion rights precedent set by Roe v. Wade. Abortion is quite literally on the ballot and this fact sheet aims to inform voters about what is at stake in Arizona.

## Arizona Government Make Up

**Governor**Doug Ducey (R)  
Elected in 2014**Attorney General**Mark Brnovich (R)  
Elected in 2014**Legislature**State Senate  
16 Republicans | 14 Democrats  
State House of Representatives  
31 Republicans | 29 Democrats

## Current State of Abortion in Arizona

Abortion in Arizona is currently illegal after 15 weeks. The state's 15-week abortion ban, passed by the legislature earlier this year, took effect in September 2022. On October 6, the Arizona Court of Appeals temporarily blocked enforcement of a pre-Roe abortion ban law just weeks after a lower court judge allowed the law to go into effect. The legal uncertainty of abortion in Arizona has hampered the operations of the few abortion providers remaining in the state.

## The Party Divide on Reproductive Rights Conversations

Democrats this election cycle are talking about protecting a person's reproductive rights, and Republicans want to criminalize reproductive choice and prevent access to care.

## Governor's Race

"You better believe that if any legislation that restricts the right to choose comes to me, I'll use my veto pen to block it, period."

- Democratic Gov. Nominee Katie Hobbs



"I call on the Arizona legislature to put a carbon copy of Texas S.B. 8 [a full abortion ban without exceptions for rape or incest] on the Governor's desk. If my predecessor refuses to sign it, I will do so in a Heartbeat."

- Republican Gov. Nominee Kari Lake

## Senate Race

"Arizona women have totally lost the right to make a decision about abortion. It's devastating. It's wrong. And it is exactly what my opponent Blake Masters wants."

- Senator Mark Kelly, Democrat



"There's a genocide happening in America. Under Roe v. Wade, the federal government recognizes a 'right' to kill babies in the womb."

- Republican Senate Nominee Blake Masters

## Pro-Choice Candidates

## U.S. House:

- Hodge (AZ-01)
- O'Halleran (AZ-02)
- Gallego (AZ-03)
- Stanton (AZ-04)
- Engel (AZ-06)
- Grijalva (AZ-07)

## Statewide:

- Katie Hobbs (D-Governor)
- Kristen Mayes (D-A.G.)
- Mark Kelly (D-Senate)

These candidates have been endorsed by reproductive rights groups such as NARAL and Planned Parenthood. This list is not inclusive of all pro-choice candidates in the state.

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