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Arizona Senate hopefuls opine

KINGMAN – Arizona Senate District 5 candidates responded in writing to the following question:

Please state, in detail, a specific policy, program or law you would prioritize and work to implement in your first year in office, and explain the importance of achieving that goal.

Bullhead City Republican Nancy McLain: While the debate on SB1433 (Colorado City marshal's office) was still going on, Rep. (Doris) Goodale and I promised that we would work during the interim to investigate what could be done to monitor police agencies throughout the state. Now, AZPOST (Arizona Police Officers Standards and Training Board) can only address individual officers' conduct. We have prevailed on the speaker of the house to form a committee, which has already met once and will be meeting again soon, that is doing just that.



NANCY MCLAIN

Pending the results of these discussions, I plan to sponsor a bill that will establish some procedures that can be used when there are questions about possible wrongdoing within any police department. This is important because there are reports of other police departments having systemic problems, and SB1433 was said by some to have been applicable to these

situations. But this bill was crafted so specifically, using exact timelines, that it would not have covered other situations.

Lake Havasu City Republican Sam Scarmardo: We have to a) keep our economy growing, b) help our existing businesses, and c) attract new businesses from other states. Doing that means we have to keep pursuing tax reform that focuses on lowering taxes, making Arizona more attractive/competitive to companies, and encouraging businesses to grow and hire.



SAM SCARMARDO

Demonstrating both fiscal responsibility and a commitment to keeping Arizona financially competitive sends a powerful signal to decision makers around the country that Arizona is Open for Business and that we are Open TO Business. With states like California making it more expensive and more difficult to do business, we can capture a lot of growth that might otherwise simply fly over us on the way to Texas.

I know the question asks for a single item, but in the space I have left I would also mention that we have got to block ObamaCare. The threat of nationalized health care hangs over the head of businesses and is scaring a lot of them away from hiring new employees.

See SENATE, 3A

Burden shifts to taxpayers

Colorado City officials will use public defenders

By Erin Taylor
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KINGMAN – Private attorneys representing two Colorado City officials withdrew from the cases last week.

That means that tax-

payers will now be paying for the defense of Town Manager David Darger, who formerly served as the fire district's secretary/treasurer, and Fire Chief Jacob Barlow. Their attorneys, Michael Piccar-

eta and Anne Chapman, withdrew from the case Monday after the two defendants were declared indigent.

Mohave Superior Court Judge Steven Conn assigned the cases to the

Public Defender's Office, though he said in his order that the office will likely kick one of the cases to the Legal Defender's Office since the PDO cannot represent both.

See PUBLIC, 4A

Swing Time



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Anthony Hillebrand, 2, enjoys some swing time at Centennial Park.

Two House candidates offer ideas

KINGMAN – Two Arizona House of Representative District 5 candidates responded in writing to the following question:

Please state, in detail, a specific policy, program or law you would prioritize and work to implement in your first year in office, and explain the importance of achieving that goal.

Republicans Wyatt Brooks of Kingman and George Schnittgrund of Lake Havasu City and Democrat Pamela Durbin of Lake Havasu City didn't respond.

Kingman Republican Doris Goodale: My first bill, which is ready, was a promise from last session. This bill will introduce a special Arizona day of recognition for our Korean Veterans. Korea is known

as "The Forgotten War," thus many veterans have not received a proper recognition for their service to our country.



DORIS GOODALE

A second bill is already under construction with the Goldwater Institute. We are working on a bill to modify the Arizona Constitution regarding referendums. I absolutely believe in and support the people's right to bring forth referendums. This bill would look to provide a means to reauthorize or modify, by the people, the referendum. This would provide a closer relationship with the needs of Arizona.

As chair of Education in the House, I will continue efforts to reform education. I am working with the education stakeholders and State Board of Education President Jamie Molera to address persistent failing schools in our state. I will continue to work to eliminate unnecessary bills (I am called the Education bad bill killer). I will continue to introduce bills which protect taxpayers, eliminate waste and fraud. I will continue to work for border security and against ObamaCare. I am an experienced, conservative leader for rural Arizona.

Lake Havasu City Republican Sonny Borrelli: Jobs, jobs, jobs. Stop the mandates that

strangle the cities to do business and private sector businesses. And to fight, to ensure there are no more "sweeps" of the state-shared revenue, especially the Highway User Revenue Funds and try to re-establish the return of the State Lake Improvement Funds.

That gas tax goes to Phoenix (in trust). It's your money, to fix, maintain roads and for improvements for the lakes and river. Those funds were swept to balance the state budget. Those "sweeps" equate to a HURF loss to Kingman of almost \$3 million from 2008-12.



SONNY BORRELLI

Gould, Gosar duel for U.S. House seat

KINGMAN – Arizona District 4 candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives responded to the following question: *Please state, in detail, a specific policy, program or law you would prioritize and work to implement in your first year in office, and explain the importance of achieving that goal.*

Republican Paul Gosar: We are still in the greatest recession our country has seen in generations. We have got to get people back to work and get our economy going again. The federal government controls more than 70 percent of the land in our district, and far too often the gov-

ernment is holding back job creators.

During my first term, I created business plans with each part of my district. By focusing on their needs and common sense solutions, we were able to get government out of the way and get people back to work.

For instance, I was able to pass a bill that allows for a new Arizona copper mine that will bring new jobs to our state. Further, I worked with our cattle industry to produce a responsible forest management program that will bring 1,000 private sector jobs to manage and protect

See HOUSE, 3A

ARIZONA

(AP) – A proposed initiative to revamp Arizona's primary election system won't be on the November ballot unless backers can overturn a finding that they collected too few valid petition signatures.

More than 100,000 signatures were disqualified, leaving supporters about 10,000 short of the nearly 260,000 needed.

Supporters have said they will sue to challenge that finding. The initiative would have scrapped the current primary election system in which people can vote in only one party's primary and each party's nominee advances to the general election.

Voters instead could vote for any candidate, with the top two vote-getters advancing regardless of party affiliation.

KINGMAN

The final pavement work on Route 66 from Airway Avenue to Mohave Airport Drive is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. today through Tuesday, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane through the work zone. The speed limit is reduced to 35 mph in the work zone.

Final details, including adjusting manholes to the grade of the new pavement and permanent lane striping, are scheduled for completion in October.

To stay up-to-date with the latest highway conditions around the state, visit the ADOT Traveler Information Center at www.az511.gov or call 5-1-1.

GRAND CANYON

Regular monsoon rains over the course of the last week have extinguished both the Green Lake and Manzanita Fires north of the Grand Canyon.

Fire managers decided to manage the lightning-caused fires in order to thin brush and other vegetation in the area. However, both fires were declared out this week after heavy rain at the north rim extinguished them. Neither fire grew to more than one-quarter acre in size.

Learn more about Grand Canyon National Park's Fire Management program at <http://www.nps.gov/grca/parkmgmt/firemanagement.htm>.

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