

# PIPE TRADES ACTION POLITICAL



An Update from the 469 Political Action Committee

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## Your Vote Is Your Voice



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UA Local 469 members have an opportunity to play an important role in the November 3rd General Election. Elected officials at the national, state, and local levels could determine the future of labor unions and apprenticeship programs. These decisions will impact journeymen and apprentices today, and generations of skilled workers in

the future. Each Local 469 member has a role in protecting the democratic process and making sure that union voices are heard loud and clear.

The phrase “this is the most important election of our lifetime” gets used every four years, yet this time, I believe it’s true. Local 469 members and families have dealt with health concerns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, economic fallout from the recession, and attempts at the state and national levels to weaken unions. These issues impact our jobs, our wallets, and our futures, as well as our children, our loved ones, and our neighbors. We need to elect leaders who will address these challenges while working to rebuild our communities and economy.

I’m asking every Local 469 member to register to vote and to use your power at the ballot box to address the issues that impact our union. Local 469 and United Association are joining forces with our Brothers and Sisters in labor across the country to make sure all union members are prepared to vote. I encourage you to visit [NABTUVotes.org](http://NABTUVotes.org) to check your voter registration and get the information you need to make your voting plan. Please remind your friends

and family members to vote as well.

Local 469 PAC has vetted candidates at the local, state, and federal levels of government. We are endorsing a full slate of candidates, Republican and Democrat, who we believe will fight for workers and their families. Many of these candidates have visited our training center, talked with Local 469 members, and shown that they support policies that create high-quality jobs and opportunities for working families.

At the local level, we can elect school board members and county supervisors who support our apprenticeship program. They know the value that skilled tradesmen and tradeswomen bring to a job site. These officials will make decisions regarding construction project funding for schools, hospitals, and public projects that impact jobs and our families.

The candidates we have endorsed for the Arizona State Legislature understand the issues that are important to Local 469 members, including project labor agreements and prevailing wage. They will work with Local 469 members and labor leaders to support legislation that provides for better wages and benefits, attracts business investment that creates quality jobs, and builds an economy that benefits us all.

As a swing state, Arizona voters will influence the presidential election and the balance of power in Congress. Local 469 is endorsing federal and Congressional candidates who are committed to policies that strengthen unions and workers’ rights, foster long-term economic growth that works for everyone, and reinforces Social Security and Medicare programs for our retirees.

Brothers and Sisters, being part of a union gives us strength on the job site, in the community, and at the ballot box. Let’s show our power by electing candidates who will fight for us and our families.

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# 469 PAC Endorsed Candidates

## Federal Office



**Joseph Biden**  
President



**Mark Kelly**  
U.S. Senate



**Tom O'Halleran**  
U.S. Congress  
CD 1



**Ann Kirkpatrick**  
U.S. Congress  
CD 2



**Raul Grijalva**  
U.S. Congress  
CD 3



**Hiral Tipirneni**  
U.S. Congress  
CD 6



**Ruben Gallego**  
U.S. Congress  
CD 7



**Michael Muscato**  
U.S. Congress  
CD 8



**Greg Stanton**  
U.S. Congress  
CD 9

## Voting In Arizona's General Election

Visit [azsos.gov](https://www.azsos.gov) for more information

Voter Registration  
Deadline

**OCTOBER  
5**

Early Voting Begins  
In-person & Mail-in

**OCTOBER  
7**

Deadline to Request  
Mail-in Ballot

**OCTOBER  
23**

Mail Early  
Ballot by

**OCTOBER  
27**

In-person Early  
Voting Last Day

**OCTOBER  
30**

**ELECTION DAY**  
In-person Voting &  
Ballot Drop Off

**NOVEMBER  
3**

# 469 PAC Endorsed Candidates

## Arizona Legislative Candidates



**Rosanna Gabaldon**  
Senate, LD2



**Andrea Dalessandro**  
House, LD2



**Daniel Hernandez**  
House, LD2



**Sally Ann Gonzales**  
Senate, LD3



**Alma Hernandez**  
House, LD3



**Andrés Cano**  
House, LD3



**Felicia French**  
Senate, LD6



**Coral Evans**  
House, LD6



**Art Babbott**  
House, LD6



**Jamescita Peshlakai**  
Senate, LD7



**Arlando Teller**  
House, LD7



**Myron Tsoisie**  
House, LD7



**Sharon Girard**  
House, LD8



**Victoria Steele**  
Senate, LD9



**Randall Friese**  
House, LD9



**Pamela Powers Hannley**  
House, LD9



**Kirsten Engel**  
Senate, LD10



**Stephanie Stahl Hamilton**  
House, LD10

# 469 PAC Endorsed Candidates

## Arizona Legislative Candidates



**JoAnna Mendoza**  
Senate, LD11



**Mariana Sandoval**  
House, LD13



**A.J. Ajlan Kurdoglu**  
Senate, LD17



**Jennifer Pawlik**  
House, LD17



**Sean Bowie**  
Senate, LD18



**Denise "Mitzi" Epstein**  
House, LD18



**Jennifer Jermaine**  
House, LD18



**Lupe Contreras**  
Senate, LD19



**Diego Espinoza**  
House, LD19



**Lorenzo Sierra**  
House, LD19



**Douglas Ervin**  
Senate, LD20



**Judy Schwiebert**  
House, LD20



**Rick Gray**  
Senate, LD21



**Kathy Knecht**  
House, LD21



**Jennifer Longdon**  
House, LD24



**Amish Shah**  
House, LD24



**Michelle Udall**  
House, LD25



**Athena Salman**  
House, LD26

# 469 PAC Endorsed Candidates

## Arizona Legislative Candidates



**Reginald Bolding**  
House, LD27



**Kelli Butler**  
House, LD28



**Cesar Chavez**  
House, LD29



**Tony Navarrete**  
Senate, LD30



**Robert Meza**  
House, LD30



**Raquel Teran**  
House, LD30

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## Arizona Statewide Candidates



**Bill Mundell**  
Arizona Corporation Commission



**Anna Tovar**  
Arizona Corporation Commission



**Shea Stanfield**  
Arizona Corporation Commission



# 469 PAC Endorsed Candidates

## Maricopa County Candidates



**Adrian Fontes**  
Recorder



**Paul Penzone**  
Sheriff



**Jeanne Casteen**  
Superintendent



**Julie Gunnigle**  
Attorney



**Aaron Connor**  
Assessor



**Linda Thor**  
Maricopa  
Community  
College Board  
At-Large



**Jacqueline Smith**  
Maricopa  
Community  
College Board  
District 1



**Tom Nerini**  
Maricopa  
Community  
College Board  
District 5

## Ballot Propositions

### Proposition 207

Marijuana  
Legalization Initiative

**NO  
RECOMMENDATION**

### Proposition 208

Tax on Incomes Exceeding  
\$250,000 for Teacher Salaries  
and Schools Initiative

**RECOMMEND YES VOTE**

### Proposition 449

**(Maricopa County)**

Continue the property tax levy  
for the Maricopa County Special  
Health Care District and Valleywise  
Health (formerly known as  
Maricopa Integrated Health System)

**RECOMMEND YES VOTE**

# 469 PAC Endorsed Candidates

## School Board Candidates



**Lindsey McCaleb**  
Creighton School District



**Sophia Ramirez**  
Creighton School District



**Kiana Sears**  
Mesa Public Schools



**Bill Sorensen**  
Peoria Unified School District



**Lela Alston**  
Phoenix Union High School District



**Aaron Marquez**  
Phoenix Union High School District



**Berdetta Hodge**  
Tempe Union High School District



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PROTECT the INTEGRITY  
of Our ELECTION Process**

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ELECTION DAY  
NOVEMBER 3**

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