



Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona

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Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona Celebrates its Endorsed Candidates Primary Wins

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona congratulates Tuesday's primary winners, especially our targeted State Senate candidates who elevated women's health as a campaign issue.

We are proud of the victorious campaign run by Sen. Martin Quezada for re-election for his senate seat in legislative district 29. It is clear that Sen. Quezada's positive message and embodiment of Democratic values resonated with voters.

PPAA's **Bryan Howard** remarked, **"We are so grateful to Senator Quezada for his work on comprehensive, inclusive sex education that helps keep all Arizona kids safe. District 29 voters have made a strong statement of support for women's health and advocacy for full inclusion of LGBTQ citizens in our society. PPAA looks forward to working with Sen. Quezada in January to repeal laws that shame or marginalize students."**

PPAA also extends congratulations to endorsed candidate Jamescita Peshlakai who appears to have won her primary in the District 7 Senate primary race; and to Senate Candidate Maritza Miranda Saenz who, although unsuccessful in the District 27 Senate primary, fought hard to highlight issues of women's health and security.

"We are proud of the message our endorsed candidates continue to carry in this election cycle," continued Howard, **"and we still see a path to our goal of a 15-15 tie in the Arizona Senate."**

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona salutes its other victorious endorsed candidates across the state, including:

District 2: Incumbent **Rep. Rosa Gabaldon**

District 9: Incumbent **Rep. Randy Friese**

District 10: Incumbents **Rep. Stefanie Mach** and **Sen. David Bradley**

District 18: Senate Candidate **Sean Bowie**

District 26: Senate Candidate **Juan Mendez**

District 27: Incumbents **Rep. Rebecca Rios** and **Rep. Reginald Bolding**

District 29: Incumbent **Rep. Rich Andrade**

Pima County Attorney: Incumbent **Barbara LaWall**

*some races were too close to call at press time