

2026 Candidate Evaluation: *Legislative District 14*

Evaluated by: _____

Please note, the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce requires that any member business—or individual representing a member business—that has made a financial contribution to a candidate’s campaign, or is currently serving in any capacity on a candidate’s campaign, must recuse themselves from participation in all aspects of the evaluation, scoring, and endorsement recommendation process for that specific race.

Scoring Rubric:

- 0 – Insufficient:** No response or incomplete answer
- 1 – Poor:** The candidate’s response was entirely out of alignment with the Chamber’s priorities and values.
- 2 – Fair:** The candidate made several points that were out of alignment with the Chamber’s priorities, values.
- 3 – Good:** The candidate made some points that were in alignment with the Chamber’s priorities and values.
- 4 – Very good:** Most of the candidate’s points are in alignment with the Chamber’s priorities and values.
- 5 – Excellent:** The candidate is in complete alignment with the Chamber’s priorities and values.

	Senate:		House:			
	Biggs	Walsh	Farnsworth	Hendrix	Rose	Lyons
Interview Response						
Enter a score for each response:	0 thru 5					
Question: Arizona has built a reputation as a pro-business state. What policies do you believe are most important to maintain Arizona’s economic competitiveness and ensure that businesses continue to invest and create jobs in Gilbert and throughout the state?						
Question: What role should the Legislature play in strengthening workforce pipelines through K 12 education, community colleges, universities, and career training programs?						
Question: What role should the state play in supporting transportation infrastructure, water infrastructure, and other key systems necessary for continued business growth? Provide a specific transportation or infrastructure project that you feel is important for our community.						
Question: When it comes to housing availability and workforce housing, what policies, if any, should the state consider instating to improve housing supply while maintaining appropriate roles for local communities in planning and zoning decisions?						
Question: How do you view the balance between state authority and local decision-making when it comes to economic development, housing, and business regulation? Can you share a specific issue you hope to champion when it comes to the balance between local and state?						
Question: What role should the Legislature play in supporting responsible water management while ensuring that communities like Gilbert can continue to attract businesses and residents?						
Question: What is one policy issue affecting Arizona’s business community that you believe the Legislature should prioritize over the next two years?						
Overall: The candidate demonstrates a clear understanding of and support for the Chamber’s priorities?						
Overall: Will this candidate professionally represent our community when working with local businesses and helping to attract new businesses to Gilbert?						
Voting Record Consideration: Incumbents may receive up to five additional points based on their current voting record thru April 15, 2026.				TBD		
Total:						

Total Possible Points: 50