

2026 Candidate Evaluation: *Congressional District 5*

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 and 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.

Council Candidates

| Interview Response | Hualde | James | Keenan | Lamb | Lee |
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| | Enter a score for each response: | 0 thru 5 | | | |
| Question: What do you see as the federal government’s role in fostering economic development in Gilbert? | | | | | |
| Question: How will you work to ensure federal support for education and workforce development in our community? | | | | | |
| Question: What steps will you take to help secure reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy and water resources to support business growth in Gilbert and Arizona? | | | | | |
| Question: Affordable healthcare and housing, along with effective immigration policies, are essential to maintaining a strong workforce. How should the federal government address these needs? | | | | | |
| Question: What actions will you take to promote efficient government policies and a business friendly tax structure? | | | | | |
| Question: This is our last question! How will you stay connected with and responsive to the Gilbert business community? Please provide examples. | | | | | |
| Overall: The candidate demonstrates a clear understanding of and support for the Chamber's priorities. | | | | | |
| Overall: This candidate will professionally represent our community when working with local businesses and helping to attract new businesses to Gilbert. | | | | | |
| Total: | | | | | |

Total Possible Points: 40