ARIZONA WORKING FAMILIES PARTY

# WORKING FAMILIES BALLOT GUIDE 2024

Most of the propositions on this year's ballot are attempts by conservatives to limit the people's right to choose who represents us, how we are governed, and reduce our ability to influence our government. Others are blatant racist and sexist attacks on immigrants, workers, and people experiencing issues of mental health and poverty. We only recommend voting Yes on one measure, Proposition 139, to protect reproductive freedom in our state.



### X PROPOSITION 134

#### STATE CONTROL OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Allows political parties to nominate candidates who did not have enough signatures to qualify, requires taxpayers to pay for all primaries of major parties, and takes away cities' control over their elections. It also gives the majority party in the legislature, which is most often conservatives, more control of what is on the ballot.

# ELIMINATING CITIZEN POWER IN INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA

A thinly veiled attempt by political elites to make ballot initiatives near impossible to achieve. This would require signatures from 30 different regions in the state in order to qualify. That means if you got over a million signatures but you did not reach the percentage required in all 30 different regions all 1 million signatures would become invalid. This is another way conservatives are working to take democracy out of the hands of the people.

# X Non PROPOSITION 135

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## COMPLICATING GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY POWERS

Allows the State Legislature to terminate a State of Emergency or limit the Governor's powers during Emergencies. This is petty politics and bad governance, the last thing we want during an emergency is the Governor and State Legislature to be going back and forth like they tried to do during the pandemic.

### LAWSUITS TO STOP BALLOT MEASURES

Another attempt to take away the people's ability to put initiatives on the ballot. This would make it easier to challenge the constitutionality of ballot initiatives, before they even collect signatures. Wealthy corporations would be able to bury initiatives with lawsuits before the people have even had a chance to decide what they want.

### × PROPOSITION 137

### > PROPOSITION 138

#### **ELIMINATING VOTE ON JUDGES**

Takes away the people's voice on the judicial branch of government. It ends term limits and elections for judges, taking away the people's ability to hold judges accountable. It would even apply retroactively so that means if we manage to vote out the judges in Arizona who took away abortion they would still stay in office.

#### **LOWER TIPPED WORKER WAGES**

An attempt to take away money from the lowest paid workers, tipped workers who are most often women and people of color. It would change their base wage to 25% lower than the standard minimum wage. It encourages employers to make up the difference if its not made up by tips but there is no enforcement which will lead to wage theft on these already low paid workers.

Mail In Ballots by

In-Person Early Voting

OCT 9th - NOV 1st

Election Day NOV 5<sup>th</sup>



#### RIGHT TO ABORTION

One of the most important initiatives on this ballot! Establishes a constitutional right to abortion, repeals the current 15 week ban and prohibits doctors from being punished for doing their job.

# X Non PROPOSITION 140

#### **WEALTHY POWER IN ELECTIONS**

An attempt by wealthy corporate interests to maintain their power and influence in elections. This would get rid of primaries by party, opening us up to jungle primaries where everyone votes on two candidates regardless of party. In California this has caused it to be harder to run candidates that prioritize working families over wealthy special interests.

# X On PROPOSITION 311

#### **ADDING FEES TO LEGAL SYSTEM**

Adds a \$20 fee on all criminal offenses to pay \$250,000 to families of police and correctional officers who are killed while on the job. This is adding fees to a legal system already riddled with debt entrapment, which is unjust.

### × PROPOSITION 312

#### **REDUCE REVENUE TO CITIES**

Rather than trying to address poverty and homelessness, this measure penalizes cities by taking away property tax revenue for not aggressively criminalizing poverty and homelessness. It creates a tax refund for property owners that live near homeless people. It takes critical funding away from cities to address the needs like affordable housing and mental health.

## X Non Proposition 313

### **POORLY WRITTEN SENTENCING**

It requires a mandatory life imprisonment sentence to individuals who are convicted of sex trafficking children - which may sound like a good thing but it is poorly written to include sentencing the victims too!

# X Non PROPOSITION 315

#### **IMPEDE GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

This overreach of government proposed by extremist politicians is not fiscally conservative nor does it promote smaller government! This would require the State Legislature to micromanage state agencies anytime agencies want to spend funds they were already allocated in their budget. On top of slowing down departments to the point of ineffectiveness, raising costs for taxpayers, this would allow the conservative controlled State Legislature to further push their political agendas in departments like Education.



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### X Non PROPOSITION 314

## LEGALIZE ANTI-IMMIGRANT RACIAL PROFILING

This terrifying anti-immigrant law uses the fentanyl crisis as cover for the racism proposed in this law. It basically deputizes all police and judges into Federal Agents, allowing them to detain, arrest and deport people they have racially profiled as undocumented. Worse yet, it gives these federal deputies immunity from civil lawsuits so they can be ruthless thugs without repercussions. If that was not enough, it furthers the anti-immigrant sentiment in our community by punishing businesses who employ immigrants. This is illegal and if it passes will cost the state millions in lawsuits.



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