

# COMMUNITIES OVER BILLIONAIRES:

 *Who we elect matters!*

Check your voter registration status and make your voting plan today at **VOTE.ORG**.

*Your vote can make life better in your community!*



Our Catholic faith directs us to put the needs of working families over the interests of billionaires and corporations. This includes electing leaders who will make our health care, housing, and groceries more affordable.

## Compare your Candidates for the House of Representatives for AZ-01



**Amish Shah**  
**Democrat**  
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### Will your candidate work for...

**Jay Feely**  
**Republican**  
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- ✓ **Supports universal health care for all** including strengthening Medicare and **reversing Medicaid cuts** from the Republican budget bill.
- ✓ As an ER physician and state lawmaker, sponsored a bill that passed the AZ House unanimously to **reform the prior authorization process** and make it easier to get care.

### Quality, affordable health care for all?

Catholic teaching affirms that health care is a universal right, not a privilege reserved for the wealthy. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, #166)

- ✗ **Backed** the 2025 Republican budget law that **cut \$1 trillion from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)** to pay for tax cuts for the ultra-wealthy. As a result of the law, average monthly healthcare **premiums have skyrocketed**, around **261,110 Arizonans** have lost Medicaid, and **107,183 fewer Arizonans** have ACA coverage.

- ✓ As a state legislator, worked to **increase teacher pay** and **support small businesses**.
- ✓ Supports **repealing cost-raising tariffs** and growing Arizona's advanced manufacturing and affordable, clean energy sectors.

### Good-paying jobs with benefits and protections?

The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of work and workers, and calls for wages that let us "live a truly human life." (*Mater et Magistra*, #71)

- ✗ **Supports continuing tariffs that raise costs for consumers.**

- ✓ Supports additional federal incentives for **building affordable housing**.
- ✓ Co-sponsored a bill, signed into law in 2023, that increases **relocation assistance for mobile-home residents** displaced by redevelopment.

### Affordable food and housing for all?

Catholic teaching affirms that food and housing are universal rights, not privileges reserved for the wealthy. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, #166)

- ✗ **Backed** the 2025 Republican budget law that **took food assistance from over 461,000 Arizonans**, including children, seniors, veterans, parents of teenagers, and former foster youth. AZ has suffered the **country's largest drop** in SNAP enrollment.



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- ✓ Plans to **undo tax giveaways to the ultra-wealthy** and **lower costs for working families**.
- ✓ As an Arizona legislator, **cut taxes for middle-class families** and **championed small businesses**.

### An economy that helps families over billionaires?

Catholic teaching calls for an economy that places people over profit and ensures that we all have what we need to thrive. (*Populorum Progressio*, #33)

- ✗ Wants to **expand the tax giveaways to the rich** made in the 2025 Republican budget law, which took away funding from health care and food programs and **handed it to the wealthiest**.

- ✓ In the AZ State House, **worked on public safety across party lines**, with bills to support first responders and curb fentanyl trafficking.
- ✓ Believes **immigration laws should be enforced fairly and humanely** with **properly-trained agents**.

### Safe and welcoming neighborhoods?

Catholic doctrine recognizes every person's intrinsic dignity, the right to live free of violence, and the right to migrate to seek a safe and good life for ourselves and our families. (*USCCB, Strangers No Longer*, #103)

- ✗ Backs building **the border wall** and **ICE and border patrol**, who have been sowing chaos in our neighborhoods.

- ✓ **Supports expanding affordable, clean renewable energy** to lower power costs and grow Arizona's economy.
- ✓ Reflects concerns of voters who **do not want data centers to drive up energy prices** and use up precious water.

### Affordable energy, safe drinking water, clean air?

Care for the earth is a requirement of the Catholic faith. (*Laudato Si'*, #8)

- ✗ Supports **expanding American oil**, natural gas, and coal.

- ✓ Co-sponsored a bill to establish **same-day voter registration** in Arizona.
- ✓ **Rejects corporate PAC money** and supports cracking down on dark money in elections.

### Our right to vote?

The Catholic faith calls each of us to participate in public life, especially through voting, to serve the common good. (*Christifidelis Laici*, #42; *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #2240)

- ✗ Supports **the SAVE Act**, which would **block millions of eligible Americans from voting**, and changing Arizona's election timeline to **restrict when voters can return their ballots**.

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