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## Key Findings

### Section 1: Ciscomani Is Campaigning On Fixing The Economy, But He Has A Proven Track Record Of Bad Financial Decisions

► **While Ciscomani Served As Ducey’s Senior Advisor, Ducey Proposed “The Largest Tax Increase In Modern History” On Everyday Arizonans:** Ciscomani claims to be a small government conservative who opposes steep taxes, but he was part of the team that tried to push through \$280 million in taxes under Governor Ducey.

Ciscomani worked as a senior advisor to Governor Doug Ducey from February 2015 through 2022, with Ducey calling him a “a key member of my senior leadership staff.” Despite Ducey’s claims that he supported fair taxes, he was criticized by his own party for signing a new \$100 million tax and for proposing a \$180 million tax increase. In 2018, Ducey signed a bill approving a new “public safety fee” that charged Arizonans \$32 per vehicle they owned. Ducey’s administration attempted to say the \$32 was a fee rather than a tax, but its attempt to manipulate the truth was met with contempt. Republicans criticized the fee as a new tax that would eventually cost Arizonans \$107 million annually. Arizona Republic columnist Laurie Roberts criticized Ducey for attempting to mislead voters about the tax, saying, “Our leaders also, by the way, have no business insulting our intelligence by trying to pass off this \$32 tax as a fee.” That same year, Ducey was slammed for proposing a tax overhaul that would have increased Arizonans’ taxes by \$180 million. Republican House Speaker J.D. Mesnard said Ducey’s tax proposal was “the largest [tax increase] in modern history.”

► **Ciscomani Promised To Balance The Budget In Congress, But His Home Was Put Up For Public Auction In 2014, Suggesting He Hasn’t Been Able To Handle His Own Finances, Let Alone The Budget For The Whole Country:** Ciscomani has copied typical Republican talking points on the economy, attacking Democrats for “out-of-control spending” while promising to secure a balanced budget if elected to Congress. Yet in reality, Ciscomani has faced significant financial trouble in the past, raising questions about his ability to handle the nation’s finances.

In 2007, Ciscomani borrowed \$85,500 from DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd. in the purchase of property at 119 W. Palmdale, Tucson, using First American Title Co as the trustee. Yet by March 2014, new trustee Clear Recon Corp. had put the property up for sale at public auction. In July 2014, Ciscomani’s property was sold to Nationstar Mortgage LLC for \$40,500 in a Trustee Sale. A Trustee’s Sale functioned as Arizona’s non-judicial foreclosure process and was typically only “possible because homeowners are in some financial crisis, such as a homeowner defaulting on their mortgage payments and the property going into foreclosure.” Why should Arizonans trust Ciscomani to balance the national budget, if he can’t even pay his mortgage on time?

► **Ciscomani Opposed Legalizing Recreational Marijuana Despite Widespread Voter Support And Hundreds Of Millions Of Tax Dollars Raised For Education:** In 2016, Ciscomani came out strongly opposed to Proposition 205, a ballot measure that would have legalized and taxed recreational marijuana. According to Ciscomani, “It’s very important to know the truth about this terrible law and how it would negatively affect our state for generations, as is happening in Colorado. Debate generally focuses on speculating the impact of the law (positive or negative). However, there is no need to speculate about 205 because we can already see the failure it has been for Colorado (increase in accidents, young drug users, babies being born with marijuana in their system and sadly much more). We don’t make the same mistake. Our children deserve a better future than one where the marijuana industry runs our community the way they want.” Ciscomani later celebrated the ballot measure’s defeat, writing, “Awesome victory for our community. Great work everyone!!! I do want to give a special shoutout to my three Super Women: Laura who took this and RAN with it maximizing every opportunity to speak out about the truth of #prop205.” Crucially, excess tax revenue from Proposition 205 would have gone towards education and substance-abuse programs.

However, the will of the voters soon became clear after voters resoundingly approved of recreational marijuana in

the 2020 election. Proposition 207 passed in Arizona with 60 percent of the vote and once marijuana sales began at the start of 2021, the benefits of the measure became quite clear. In 2021, marijuana sales topped \$1.2 billion, raising a whopping \$196 million in tax revenue, “most of” which went to funding education in the state. First-year sales exceeded those of other states that had approved recreational marijuana. Contrary to Ciscomani’s assertions and in spite of his stubborn opposition, Arizona’s children will benefit from hundreds of millions of dollars in annual tax revenue for years to come.

## **Section 2: Ciscomani Prioritized His Own Bottom Line While The Welfare Of Everyday Arizonans Suffered**

► **Ciscomani Benefited From Pay Hikes Under Governor Ducey, Even As Arizona’s Teachers Suffered:** As a Doug Ducey crony, Ciscomani benefitted from the insider perks of being an administration faithful. In fact, he enjoyed at least a 15 percent raise, seeing his salary increase by at least \$20,000 under Ducey – even as Arizona’s teachers suffered.

In October 2017, Arizona Central reported that Governor Ducey had given 44 of his staff members raises of up to 20 percent in his first two-and-a-half years in office. At the same time, Ducey had offered Arizona teachers – some of the worst-paid teachers in the entire nation – raises of less than one percent due to the state’s austerity budget. Ducey’s administration defended the raises, with spokesman Daniel Scarpinato saying, “You have seen individuals who have really proven themselves and done good work” – after receiving his own \$20,000 raise. Unsurprisingly, Ciscomani enjoyed a raise of at least \$20,000 while working for Governor Ducey.

In contrast, Arizona’s teachers – who had undoubtedly also “proven themselves and done good work” – earned an average of \$47,403 in the 2016-2017 school year. According to Arizona Education Association President Joe Thomas, “It is frustrating when you see people in other sectors of public work rewarded with gigantic raises... We would end our teacher crisis if we saw a 10-12 percent raise. But we are told that the state can’t afford it.” At the time, Arizona’s elementary school teachers were the lowest paid in the nation, while its high school teachers ranked 48th in teacher pay. As of 2022, the National Education Association estimated that Arizona ranked 44<sup>th</sup> out of 50 states for average teacher pay – and were paid well below other college graduates in the state. In fact, Arizona public teachers made about \$0.68 for every dollar earned by other workers with comparable degrees, the second lowest rate of any state in the nation.

► **While Ciscomani Served As Ducey’s Senior Advisor, Arizona Fell To One Of The Worst Rates Of Uninsured Children In The Country As Ducey Slow Walked Supporting CHIP:** Ciscomani has based his campaign platform off his six years working as a senior advisor to Governor Doug Ducey. In fact, Ducey publicly called Ciscomani a “a key member of my senior leadership staff.” Yet during his tenure as governor, Ducey failed to prioritize children’s health care, leaving 161,000 children uninsured by the end of his first term.

In 2017, when Congress was considering renewing the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Ducey “wasn’t doing much outreach to the folks who could make a difference - at least not until reporters started asking about it.” In September and October 2017, “the offices of Republican U.S. Representatives Martha McSally and David Schweikert contacted Ducey’s staff... to find out what the funding lapse would mean... But there was no communication from Ducey to the congressional delegation on the program’s future until Nov. 1, when he wrote a letter urging continuation of the Children’s Health Insurance Program.”

The Ducey administration’s delay in advocating for CHIP had a clear effect on Arizona’s children. A 2022 report from Georgetown University’s Health Policy Institute found that from 2016 to 2019, there was a 22 percent increase in the number of uninsured children in Arizona, bringing the total to a whopping 161,000. By 2019, Arizona had jumped to the fourth highest rate of uninsured children of any state in the country. The Georgetown report explicitly cited delayed funding for the Children’s Health Insurance Program and poor supervision of Medicaid programming as reasons behind the increase. Similarly, the director of health policy for Arizona’s Children’s Action Alliance noted that most people only heard about health insurance enrollment through word of

mouth due to cuts in outreach and advertising funding. Ciscomani may be running on Ducey's record, so he should own the whole thing, including the administration's failure on children's health care.

► **Ciscomani Claims To Oppose Big Spending, But His Business Accepted Thousands Of Dollars In PPP Loans – And A Group He Helped Lead As A Director Accepted Over \$41,000 In PPP Loans:** Ciscomani claims to oppose big spending, but organizations associated with him accepted over \$43,000 in Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) money during the COVID-19 crisis – including thousands of dollars to his own business.

In 2011, Ciscomani and his wife founded Two Worlds Branding, a Tucson-based consulting company that offered Spanish translation services “exclusively for marketing communications produced by both private and public entities in our region.” In May 2020, Two Worlds Branding accepted \$2,117 in PPP loans to go towards payroll for its one employee – presumably Laura Ciscomani, who disclosed earning income from the company on Ciscomani's 2021 Personal Financial Disclosure. As Of August 2022, Two Worlds Branding's loan status was “Forgiven.”

Just one month later, the Torch of Freedom Foundation – a conservative leadership non-profit for which Ciscomani has served as a director since 2008 – accepted \$41,475 in PPP money. Ciscomani later distanced himself from the foundation, claiming he had not attended the May 2020 meeting where the board had voted to accept the funds. Given his own business's use of PPP funding – and the fact that he continued to serve on the board for at least another year and half – Ciscomani's argument rings hollow. Clearly, Ciscomani opposes big spending when it pays for crucial resources, but not when it benefits his own pockets.

### **Section 3: Ciscomani Is Too Extreme For His District**

► **Ciscomani Was A Longstanding Opponent Of A Woman's Right To Choose, Celebrating The Overturning Of Roe v. Wade And Vowing To Further Restrict Access To Reproductive Health Care If Elected:** Ciscomani has opposed abortion rights since the beginning of his political career and has vowed to work to further restrict access to reproductive health care if elected to Congress. His positions are simply too extreme for Arizona voters.

In 2008, while running for the Arizona House of Representatives, Ciscomani went on the record saying, “I am a pro-life candidate.” His campaign was endorsed by Right to Life, and he in turn promoted Arizona Right to Life's Tucson chapter. In fact, a link on his 2008 campaign website led to Arizona Right to Life's Tucson webpage, which stated, “Our goal is to support pro-life organization and causes and push for the over turn [sic] of Roe vs. Wade! Now with this Supreme Court, we finally have a chance to overturn Roe vs. Wade. We demand pro-life judges on the Supreme Court to over turn [sic] this horrible court decision.” Furthermore, Ciscomani advocated for abstinence-only sex education on the campaign trail, reportedly contending that it was the only way to prevent teen pregnancy and prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

As a private citizen, Ciscomani has been outspoken about his belief that abortion is murder. In 2012, Ciscomani shared a graphic Texas Alliance for Life photo showing an “unborn baby boy... reaching out from the womb during surgery,” writing, “Every life is beautiful and worth fighting for!” In 2016, Ciscomani shared a video of a 4D ultrasound from Pro-Life Wisconsin, adding, “Laura this is what our baby is doing right now! He/She is ALIVE...no question...and so is EVERY baby inside their mommy's womb.”

Furthermore, Ciscomani has continued to financially support anti-choice institutions. As recently as August 2022, four of Ciscomani's children were enrolled at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy (PRCA), a Tucson-area private school. PRCA required parents to agree to its Statement of Christian Principles, which declared, “Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. It is PRCA policy to defend, protect, and value all human life.”



Additionally, PRCA was a ministry of the Catalina Foothills Church, where Ciscomani’s children attended Sunday school. As recently as April 2022, Catalina Foothills Church partnered with Pro-Love Tucson – which offered “sidewalk counseling outside abortion clinics during the week” – to host its Prayer Walk For Life. The walk began “outside Planned Parenthood and Choices chemical abortion facility, praying that hearts and minds be changed and that women would feel empowered and supported choosing life for their preborn children.”

In 2022, Ciscomani celebrated the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and vowed to promote policies further restricting abortion access if elected to Congress. In a May 2022 radio talk show interview following the leak of the first draft of the Supreme Court majority decision overturning Roe v. Wade, Ciscomani declared, “Well I’m strongly pro-life. I’ve mentioned this many times before that you know that I’m proudly pro-life... I definitely want to support pro-life policies. [...] I definitely want to be... promoting these kind of policies on the pro-life issue.” Following the release of the Supreme Court’s official decision to overturn Roe, Ciscomani tweeted, “A historic day! I applaud the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v Wade. These policies should be set by our states and by We The People. I’m proudly Pro-Life and will always defend life as a member of Congress.”

► **Ciscomani Sat On The Board Of Directors Of The Torch Of Freedom Foundation, Which Ran “Biblical Citizenship” Classes And Trained Children As Young As 11 In How To Use Firearms:** Juan Ciscomani has sat on the board of directors of the radical Torch of Freedom Foundation since 2008. The Torch of Freedom Foundation was best known for running the Patriot Academy, a “conservative leadership organization” that trained young people in “the basics of politicking for the right.” As a three-time alum of the program and longtime Torch of Freedom board member, Ciscomani is much too extreme for Arizonans.

The Patriot Academy offered multiple courses designed to promote conservative values. Recently, it has achieved financial success with its “Biblical Citizenship” classes, which are designed “to instill the belief that America was founded on Christian values.” The Patriot Academy has also advertised its new Constitutional Defense course, a “unique blend of Handgun Defense combined with Constitutional education so that you get both the physical and intellectual training.” The Constitutional Defense course was marketed to children as young as 11, with the Patriot Academy website contending that “We have had multiple families join us with 11 year olds who did outstanding!” Furthermore, the Patriot Academy promised, “There is no course better that [sic] this one for preparing ladies for carrying a firearm.” The Constitutional Defense course was designed to teach students how to “get comfortable with the idea of loaded firearms, keeping firearms by your bed, having a loaded firearm holstered on your body, etc” – and was hosted by the NRA.

Torch of Freedom and the Patriot Academy have rapidly expanded under Ciscomani’s tutelage. In fact, since Ciscomani joined the board, Torch of Freedom’s annual revenue skyrocketed from \$19,413 in 2008 to \$790,550 in 2019 – the most recent year the organization’s 990s were available for review. Although Ciscomani may attempt to portray himself as a moderate in his 2022 congressional campaign, the facts speak for themselves: he plays a key leadership role in an organization that wants to arm young children.

► **Ciscomani Opposed Gay Marriage, Calling It “A Signal Of The End Of Society,” And Continues To Support Discrimination Against The LGBTQ+ Community:** Ciscomani has been opposed to LGBTQ+ equality since the beginning of his political career and continues to support discriminatory institutions today.

In 2008, Ciscomani supported Arizona Proposition 102, a proposed amendment to the Arizona Constitution to define marriage as between one man and one woman. In an interview with the Arizona Daily Star during his campaign for the Arizona State House, Ciscomani responded to the question, “Do you support the constitutional amendment on this year’s ballot defining marriage as between one man and one woman?” by saying, “The traditional family is the building block of society. When the definition of marriage is changed to include relationships which cannot, by definition, serve to reproduce and replenish the population, it is the signal of the end

of the society.” Proposition 102 passed in 2008 and was later struck down by the United States District Court for the District of Arizona in 2014.

Furthermore, Ciscomani has continued to support homophobic institutions in 2022. As recently as August 2022, four of Ciscomani’s children were enrolled at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy (PRCA), a Tucson-area private school. PRCA required parents, students, and potential staff to agree to its Statement of Christian Principles in order to be considered for enrollment or employment. PRCA’s Statement of Christian Principles included a “PRCA Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality” declaring, “any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God.” The statement went on to state, “The term ‘marriage’ has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union” and “God created mankind in his image: male (man) and female (woman)... we must affirm their biological sex and refrain from any and all attempts to physically change, alter, or disagree with their predominant biological sex.”

Furthermore, Pusch Ridge Christian Academy was a ministry of the Catalina Foothills Church, where Ciscomani’s children attended Sunday school. As recently as October 2020, Catalina Foothills Church’s lead pastor gave an anti-LGBT sermon at the church, stating, “sex is only to take place in marriage between a man and a woman... Any other expression he (God) is saying of sexuality is sinful and it will ultimately destroy you... if you do these things you should be cut off from your people.”

► **Ciscomani Promised To Fight Against “Any Infringement” On Gun Rights – And Sat On The Board Of An Organization That Taught Firearm Skills To Students As Young As 11:** Ciscomani is a gun rights enthusiast who is too extreme for Arizona’s 6th District.

Ciscomani’s campaign website claimed, “Juan strongly supports the 2nd Amendment and right to bear arms. He will fight against any infringement on an individual’s constitutional right to keep and bear arms.” Furthermore, Ciscomani sat on the board of directors of the Torch of Freedom Foundation, a non-profit whose Patriot Academy ran a “constitutional defense” handgun training class for students as young as 11 years old at the NRA Whittington Center. According to the class description, “Whether you have never held a gun before or you consider yourself extremely proficient with firearms, you will LOVE taking this class as you learn the basics and the little known secrets of self-defense, and then practice until you’ve mastered them. By the end of this course, you will be able to spot a threat, present your sidearm from concealment and fire two controlled shots to the vital area on the threat in just 1.5 seconds!” The organization promised a family-friendly event, writing, “We have had multiple families join us with 11 year olds who did outstanding! We often get asked if ladies should get training with firearms for self-defense. Our opinion is a STRONG YES. There is no course better that [sic] this one for preparing ladies for carrying a firearm.” If Ciscomani was willing to closely align himself with a radical group that encouraged literal children to fire guns, then how can voters trust him to keep them safe in Congress?

► **Ciscomani – Whose Children Attended A Private Religious School – Was A Proponent Of School Vouchers, Dismissing Concerns That They Would Gut Public School Funding:** Ciscomani was a longstanding supporter of school choice, advocating for educational vouchers over funding public schools. Since his first political campaign in 2008, Ciscomani has advocated for school vouchers as a way to give parents more control over their children’s education. In fact, Ciscomani dismissed concerns that school vouchers could gut public education funding, saying, “It’s not about the schools, it’s about the students.” Ciscomani has continued to support school choice efforts in his 2022 congressional campaign.

In July 2022, Governor Ducey signed legislation implementing universal school vouchers into law. This legislation gave each Arizona child up to \$6,400 to be used towards a non-public school education, regardless of financial means. This legislation must surely have been a financial boon for Ciscomani, who – despite earning a six-figure salary – was slated to receive a combined total of \$38,400 towards his six children’s private religious school education under the new law.

Public school advocates have decried Ducey's legislation, rightfully pointing out that it risks benefitting the affluent while draining money from the schools actually used by low-income families. According to Rebecca Gau, the executive director of Stand for Children, "There's a real concern about the fact the money goes to families that don't need it... It just seems counter-intuitive for the state's goals to have a constitutionally required educational system and the goal is to create strong a strong economy and strong schools and yet we're going to throw hundreds of millions of dollars to completely unaccountable organizations." Critics complained that private schools would not be held to any academic standards under the legislation, with Arizona Education Association Executive Director Randy Parraz noting the bill would "subsidize the affluent who can already afford a private school education" while leaving lower-income public schools "still starved for resources."

# Key Findings

**Section 1: Ciscomani Is  
Campaigning On Fixing  
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A Proven Track Record Of  
Bad Financial Decisions**

## **While Ciscomani Served As Ducey’s Senior Advisor, Ducey Proposed “The Largest Tax Increase In Modern History” On Everyday Arizonan**

*Ciscomani claims to be a small government conservative who opposes steep taxes, but he was part of the team that tried to push through \$280 million in taxes under Governor Ducey.*

*Ciscomani worked as a senior advisor to Governor Doug Ducey from February 2015 through 2022, with Ducey calling him a “a key member of my senior leadership staff.” Despite Ducey’s claims that he supported fair taxes, he was criticized by his own party for signing a new \$100 million tax and for proposing a \$180 million tax increase. In 2018, Ducey signed a bill approving a new “public safety fee” that charged Arizonans \$32 per vehicle they owned. Ducey’s administration attempted to say the \$32 was a fee rather than a tax, but its attempt to manipulate the truth was met with contempt. Republicans criticized the fee as a new tax that would eventually cost Arizonans \$107 million annually. Arizona Republic columnist Laurie Roberts criticized Ducey for attempting to mislead voters about the tax, saying, “Our leaders also, by the way, have no business insulting our intelligence by trying to pass off this \$32 tax as a fee.” That same year, Ducey was slammed for proposing a tax overhaul that would have increased Arizonans’ taxes by \$180 million. Republican House Speaker J.D. Mesnard said Ducey’s tax proposal was “the largest [tax increase] in modern history.”*

## **Ciscomani Ran For Office On A Platform Of Lowering Taxes, Even Signing A Pledge To Oppose All Efforts To Raise Taxes If Elected To Congress**

### **2022: Ciscomani Claimed He Believed In Lowering Taxes**

**Ciscomani’s Website Stated That “Taxpayers Should Get To Keep More Of Their Hard-Earned Money Because They Know How To Spend It Better Than Government Bureaucrats.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “On his website, Ciscomani says that he believes that ‘taxpayers should get to keep more of their hard-earned money because they know how to spend it better than government bureaucrats.’” [Arizona Republic, 6/5/22]

**2022: Ciscomani Supported “Reduced Regulations And Lower Taxes On Families And Small Businesses.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Arizona families and senior citizens are being crushed by soaring inflation, the rising cost of living, and record-setting gas and grocery prices. Meanwhile, Washington keeps printing more money and making things worse. As a dad of 6, Juan knows the challenges facing families firsthand. The Biden administration remains completely out of touch. In Congress, Juan will fight for us by supporting a balanced budget and getting Washington spending under control. He will also fight for good paying American jobs, reduced regulations and lower taxes on families and small businesses.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “During His Time At The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce, He Fought For Lower Taxes And The Elimination Of Unnecessary Regulations On Behalf Of Small Business Owners.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Juan’s professional career has centered around our community’s best interests. During his time at the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, he fought for lower taxes and the elimination of unnecessary regulations on behalf of small business owners.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

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As a first generation American, Juan's love of country and patriotism were born out of his upbringing in a working-class family. His parents instilled in him conservative values, a strong work ethic, and an optimistic can-do attitude.

While attending public schools in Tucson, Juan held several jobs and earned scholarships to pay for school. He was the first from his family to achieve a higher education, graduating from Pima Community College and the University of Arizona.

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Today, too many politicians *talk* about the border, but have never even *been* to the border. Juan understands first-hand the need to secure our border. As Senior Advisor to Governor Ducey for more than 7 years, Juan has worked closely with Border Patrol, border sheriffs, ranchers and residents along the border to bring resources and attention to our border crisis. Also, as Vice-Chair of the Arizona-Mexico Commission, Juan understands the value and importance of Arizona's trade and tourism relationship with Mexico. In Congress, Juan will fight for policies that secure our border and enhance trade.

[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

## October 2021: Ciscomani Signed The Taxpayer Protection Pledge, Committing To Oppose Any And All Efforts To Raise Taxes

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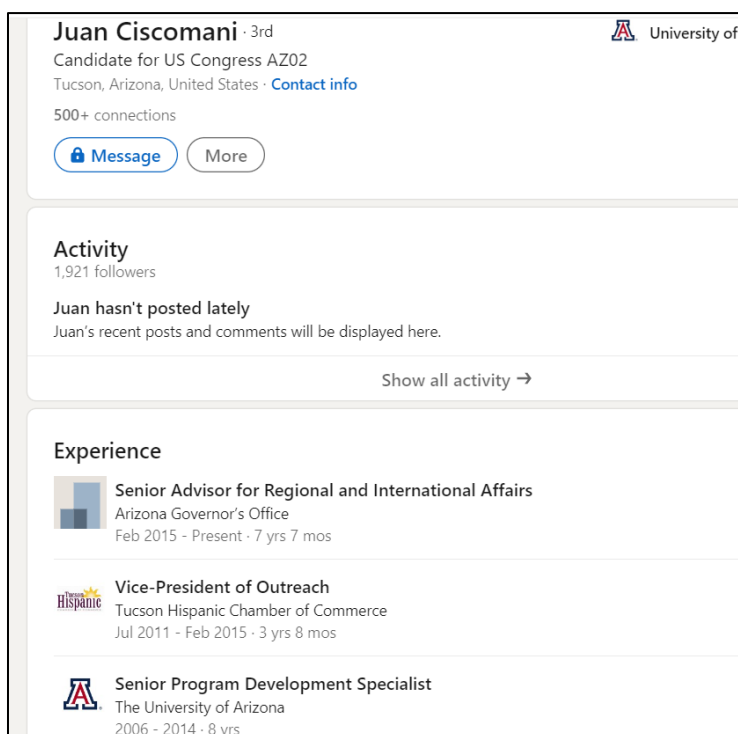
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**But While Ciscomani Worked As A Senior Advisor To Governor Ducey, Ducey Signed A New \$100 Million Tax Into Law And Proposed Another \$180 Million Tax – Even Over Republican Objections**

**2015 – 2022: Ciscomani Worked As A Senior Advisor To Governor Doug Ducey**

**May 2017: Ducey Called Ciscomani “A Key Member Of My Senior Leadership Staff.”** According to an op-ed by Governor Doug Ducey in the Arizona Daily Star, “One of the things I heard on the campaign trail is that citizens in Tucson often feel ignored by leaders at the Capitol. I took that to heart. Since taking office, I made it a point to visit the region 30 times, including earlier this year when -- at the invitation of fourth-grade teacher Lisa Stachowiak -- I met with students and teachers at John E. White Elementary School to talk about the importance of reading. We knew the Governor's Office could do better, too. Juan Ciscomani, who oversees our Southern Arizona office, is a key member of my senior leadership staff who provides us with first-hand, on-the-ground insight into the unique issues affecting families in metro Tucson. Tucson and Arizona have made great progress since early 2015. We've cut taxes, removed and streamlined outdated regulations and generally made our region an easier place to find and create jobs.” [Arizona Daily Star, Op-Ed, 5/7/17]




**February 2015 – August 2022: Ciscomani Worked As Senior Advisor For Regional And International Affairs At The Arizona Governor’s Office.** According to LinkedIn, Juan Ciscomani worked as a senior advisor for regional and international affairs at the Arizona Governor’s Office from February 2015 to August 2022. [LinkedIn, Juan Ciscomani, [8/1/22](#)]



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Candidate for US Congress AZ02  
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**Activity**  
1,921 followers  
Juan hasn't posted lately  
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**Experience**

-  **Senior Advisor for Regional and International Affairs**  
Arizona Governor's Office  
Feb 2015 - Present · 7 yrs 7 mos
-  **Vice-President of Outreach**  
Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Jul 2011 - Feb 2015 · 3 yrs 8 mos
-  **Senior Program Development Specialist**  
The University of Arizona  
2006 - 2014 · 8 yrs

[LinkedIn, Juan Ciscomani, [8/1/22](#)]

**The NRCC Even Advertised That Ciscomani Had Worked “As Senior Advisor To Governor Ducey For More Than 6 Years.”** According to the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), “Juan grew up in Southern Arizona, and has dedicated his career to fighting on behalf of the Southern Arizona community and giving them a voice. As a first generation American, his love of country and patriotism were born out of his upbringing in a working-class family. Juan’s parents instilled in him conservative values, a strong work ethic, and an optimistic can-do attitude. Too many politicians talk about the border, but have never even been to the border. Juan knows first-hand the need to secure our border. As Senior Advisor to Governor Ducey for more than 6 years, Juan has worked closely with Border Patrol, border sheriffs, ranchers and residents along the border to bring resources and attention to our border crisis.” [National Republican Congressional Committee, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



## **2018: Ducey Signed A New \$100 Million Tax Charging Arizonan Citizens For Basic Public Safety**

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### ***Ducey Signed A Bill Approving A New “Public Safety Fee” That Charged Arizona Citizens \$32 Per Vehicle But Refused To Call It A Tax***

**Ducey Signed A Bill Approving A New “Public Safety Fee” That Charged Arizona Citizens \$32 Per Vehicle But Refused To Call It A Tax.** The Arizona Republic reported, “Which explains why he signed a bill earlier this year approving a new ‘public safety fee,’ to be collected when you renew your car, truck or motorcycle’s registration. ‘This is not a tax,’ his spokesman Daniel Scarpinato said at the time. He is now the governor’s chief of staff. ‘We see it as a user fee. ... There’s a clear distinction.’ Instead of setting the ‘user fee’ (read: NOT tax) - something that would have required an unattainable two-thirds vote of the Legislature - Ducey and the bill’s backers assigned that power to state Transportation Director John Halikowski. Under the new law, the ADOT director must set the fee annually to cover the cost of the state Highway Patrol. This, in turn, frees up funds to fix roads and help pay for Ducey’s teacher pay raises. Lawmakers were told the ‘fee’ would be around \$18 per vehicle. Turns out you’ll be paying \$32 per vehicle in 2019, 77 percent more than advertised when the bill was working its way through the Legislature.” [Arizona Republic, 12/26/18]

### ***Republicans Criticized The Fee As A New Tax Costing Arizonans \$107 Million***

**Ducey Tried To Claim That The Vehicle Registration Fee Increase He Signed Into Law Was Not A Tax, Even As Other Republicans Sought To Repeal The \$107 Million Tax Hike.** According to Arizona Republic columnist Laurie Roberts, “The Arizona Legislature is essentially one step away from forcing Gov. Doug Ducey to own his tax increase. Or one of two recent tax increases, that is. (If you’re working on your state income tax return, you probably know what I’m referring to.) The House Transportation Committee on Wednesday voted to repeal the new \$32 vehicle registration tax it passed last year - the one our governor insists isn’t a tax. Repeal already has passed the Senate and now stands just one step away from landing on Ducey’s desk. That, however, could be one loong step, given that this governor most definitely does not want to see this bill in his in-box. Repeal, however, is popular with Republicans, many of whom didn’t vote for the tax last year. Even the original sponsor of the tax wants to repeal it. Rep. Noel Campbell, R-Prescott, told senators his bill got ‘hijacked’ and that he tax turned out to be double what he’d been told to expect. Now he’s out for a little payback, forcing Ducey to veto the bill if he wants to save the \$107 million tax hike. [...] Our leaders also, by the way, have no business insulting our intelligence by trying to pass off this \$32 tax as a fee. Yet Ducey has done just that. ‘There is a fee and we will leave it to ADOT to set the fee,’ Ducey said in December, shortly after his transportation director set the tax. The governor, who has vowed never to raise taxes, signaled that repeal ‘is not on the priority list.’” [Arizona Republic, 3/29/19]

- **Arizona Central: “The Governor’s Office Said The State’s General Fund Will Save About \$72 Million In The Coming Fiscal Year As A Result Of The Move, And \$107 Million In Later Years (When The Fee Is In Full Effect).”** The Arizona Central reported, “But the governor’s budget does rely on revenue from a new, roughly \$18 car-registration fee that all motorists will have to pay starting next year. [...] The Governor’s Office said the state’s general fund will save about \$72 million in the coming fiscal year as a result of the move, and \$107 million in later years (when the fee is in full effect). Ducey projects the state needs about \$644 million per year to give teachers an ongoing 20 percent raise.” [Arizona Central, [5/1/18](#)]

### ***Arizona Republic Columnist Laurie Roberts Criticized Ducey For Attempting To Mislead Voters About The Tax, Saying “Our Leaders Also, By The Way, Have No Business Insulting Our Intelligence By Trying To Pass Off This \$32 Tax As A Fee”***

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## **In 2018, Ducey Was Slammed For Proposing A Tax Overhaul That Would Have Increased Arizonans' Taxes By \$180 Million**

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**2018: Ducey's Tax Proposal Would Increase Arizonans' Taxes By \$180 Million Or More.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, "Gov. Doug Ducey wants to boost the taxes paid by Arizonans by \$180 million —or more — when they file their tax returns this spring. But he insists it's not a tax hike. Instead, it's part of the governor's plan to conform Arizona's tax code to changes enacted in federal law. Those changes took effect last year. They are reflected in the new federal income tax forms that people across the country will be filling out between now and April 15. Conforming to those changes, including what's deductible, makes it easier for Arizonans to prepare their own taxes so they don't have to make additional calculations. And that extra cash? Ducey proposes to add it to the state's 'rainy day fund,' a special savings account for emergencies and for lawmakers to tap when there is a sudden unexpected drop in revenues. That account now stands at about \$460 million, less than 5 percent of the state general fund budget. 'It's an elegant solution,' gubernatorial press aide Patrick Ptak said of funneling the new tax revenues into the state's bank account. 'That's a poor choice of words,' responded House Speaker J.D. Mesnard, a Chandler Republican. 'It's anything but that,' Mesnard said. 'It's a tax increase and the largest one in modern history.' Mesnard points out that Ducey's plan would increase the taxes Arizonans owe, as they no longer could take some tax deductions they have been using for years. And fewer deductions, quite simply, means a more expensive bottom line for many. That, said Mesnard, is an unfair 'windfall' for the state at the expense of its residents." [Arizona Daily Star, 12/25/18]

- **Under Ducey's Plan, Taxpayers Would Be Able To Claim Fewer Deductions And Would Not Receive An Increased State Standard Deduction To Offset That Cost.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, "But the measure approved by Congress earlier this year allows fewer deductions and subtractions. For example, the new federal law caps deductions for state and local taxes paid at \$10,000. If Arizona conforms, the state Department of Revenue figures that change alone will boost taxes paid by residents here by \$77 million. The federal law also modifies mortgage interest and home equity deductions, a maneuver that if Arizona follows suit means \$50 million more paid by state taxpayers. And there are issues with smaller effects overall — but potentially big dollars for the taxpayers involved. One of those is that federal law no longer allows taxpayers to subtract from their income their out-of-pocket expenses for moving to take a new job. The Arizona Department of Revenue estimates affected taxpayers will pay a total of \$2.8 million more. But to prevent a hit to taxpayers, Congress and the president did something that is not in Ducey's plan: Offset the reduced deductions. [...] But Ducey would leave Arizona income tax rates where they are now, ranging from 2.59 to 4.54 percent depending on income. And the governor has no plans to increase the state standard deduction for individuals, leaving it at about \$5,200. So taxpayers would end up with fewer deductions they can itemize, and no chance to make up the difference with an increased state standard deduction. The bottom line is that Ducey's conformity plan would cost taxpayers anywhere from \$180 million to \$200 million." [Arizona Daily Star, 12/25/18]

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- **House Speaker J.D. Mesnard: “The Feds Did Not Pass This As A Windfall To State Governments. They Passed This To Be A Windfall For Taxpayers And We’re Undermining That.”** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “The bottom line is that Ducey’s conformity plan would cost taxpayers anywhere from \$180 million to \$200 million. ‘The feds did not pass this as a windfall to state governments,’ Mesnard said. ‘They passed this to be a windfall for taxpayers and we’re undermining that.’ Mesnard said Arizona lawmakers should consider doing what the feds did to keep taxes from going up here, including decreasing tax rates, adjusting the tax brackets and increasing the state standard deduction. He also charged that Ducey purposely waited until the last minute — right before state tax forms are set to be printed and mailed out — to corral lawmakers into approving his plan.” [Arizona Daily Star, 12/25/18]

## **Ciscomani Promised To Balance The Budget In Congress, But His Home Was Put Up For Public Auction In 2014, Suggesting He Hasn't Been Able To Handle His Own Finances, Let Alone The Budget For The Whole Country**

*Ciscomani has copied typical Republican talking points on the economy, attacking Democrats for “out-of-control spending” while promising to secure a balanced budget if elected to Congress. Yet in reality, Ciscomani has faced significant financial trouble in the past, raising questions about his ability to handle the nation’s finances.*

*In 2007, Ciscomani borrowed \$85,500 from DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd. in the purchase of property at 119 W. Palmdale, Tucson, using First American Title Co as the trustee. Yet by March 2014, new trustee Clear Recon Corp. had put the property up for sale at public auction. In July 2014, Ciscomani’s property was sold to Nationstar Mortgage LLC for \$40,500 in a Trustee Sale. A Trustee’s Sale functioned as Arizona’s non-judicial foreclosure process and was typically only “possible because homeowners are in some financial crisis, such as a homeowner defaulting on their mortgage payments and the property going into foreclosure.” Why should Arizonans trust Ciscomani to balance the national budget, if he can’t even pay his mortgage on time?*

## **Ciscomani Has Campaigned For Congress On His Financial Background, Attacking Democrats’ For “Out-Of-Control Spending” & Citing His Financial Acumen**

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### Friends,

I am excited to announce I am running for [U.S. Congress in Arizona's new 6th congressional district](#) to represent the community and state I proudly call home. This district is where I grew up, it is where my wife Laura and I are raising our six kids, and where we are pursuing our American Dream. As a dad, husband and lifelong member of this community, I want to fight for our values and the American Dream to ensure our voice is heard in Washington, D.C. And let's face it: right now, we are not being heard or represented.

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For too long, our community's voice has been ignored. I'll make sure to fix that. I've dedicated my career to fighting for this community, and I'm ready to take that fight to Congress. With the margin in the U.S. House so unbelievably close, all we need is to flip a handful of seats, including this one, to take back the majority and all of these bad ideas working their



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[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

## **Ciscomani Had Previously Trained University Of Arizona Students In Personal Finance Topics**

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**June 2007: Ciscomani Trained Students In Personal Finance Topics With The University Of Arizona's Credit-Wise Cats Team.** According to a news release from Maricopa Community Colleges' Pima Community College, "Juan Ciscomani, elected Member-at-Large by the board, is a senior instructional specialist at the UA Take Charge America Institute. During his years at PCC, Ciscomani was an East Campus student leader where he participated in the Students in Free Enterprise chapter. He is now training students in personal finance topics with the UA's Credit-Wise Cats team." [Pima Community College, News Release, 6/1/07]

## **Yet In 2014, Ciscomani's Property Was Put Up For Public Auction – Presumably Due To Financial Issues**

### **2007: Ciscomani Borrowed \$85,500 From DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd. In The Purchase Of Property At 119 W. Palmdale Street, Tucson, AZ**

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**2007: Ciscomani Borrowed \$85,500 From DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd. Limited Partnership In The Purchase Of Property At 119 W. Palmdale Street, Tucson, AZ, With First American Title Co. As The Listed Trustee.** According to the Deed of Trust, Juan Ciscomani borrowed \$85,500 from "Lender" DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd. Limited Partnership in the purchase of property known as 119 West Palmdale, Tucson, Arizona. The trustee in the sale was First American Title Co. [Pima County Register, Deed of Trust, Doc. 200711209912, filed 6/11/07]

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## DEFINITIONS

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(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated June 7, 2007 , together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is Juan Ciscomani, a single man


Borrower is the trustor under this Security Instrument. Borrower's mailing address is 119 West Palmdale

(C) "Lender" is DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd. Limited Partnership

Lender is a Limited Partnership organized and existing under the laws of Texas

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Initials: 

VMP Mortgage Solutions, Inc.



Lender's mailing address is 12357 Riata Trace Pkwy, Suite C150  
Austin, TX 78727

(D) "Trustee" is First American Title Co 5285 E Williams

. Trustee's mailing address is

5285 E. Williams Circle, Tucson, AZ 85711

(E) "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is the beneficiary under this Security Instrument. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS.

(F) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated June 7, 2007

The Note states that Borrower owes Lender eighty-five thousand five hundred and 00/100 Dollars

(U.S. \$85,500.00 ) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than July 1, 2037

(G) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."

(H) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(I) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Rate Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Rider                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Home Rider  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon Rider         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 Family Rider   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VA Rider              | <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly Payment Rider                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) [specify] |

(J) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(K) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization.

(L) "Electronic Funds Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(M) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(N) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(O) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(P) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(Q) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (24 C.F.R. Part 3500), as they might be amended from time to

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time, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(R) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

**TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY**

The beneficiary of this Security Instrument is MERS (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and the successors and assigns of MERS. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower irrevocably grants and conveys to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the County of Pima :

[Type of Recording Jurisdiction]

[Name of Recording Jurisdiction]

Lot 4, Blok 15 of National City according to the map recorded in Book 6 of Maps, Page 21, records of Pima County, Arizona.

Parcel ID Number: 120-07-1940  
119 West Palmdale  
Tucson  
("Property Address"):

which currently has the address of  
[Street]  
[City], Arizona 85714 [Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property." Borrower understands and agrees that MERS holds only legal title to the interests granted by Borrower in this Security Instrument, but, if necessary to comply with law or custom, MERS (as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) has the right: to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling this Security Instrument.


BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

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[Pima County Register, Deed of Trust, Doc. 200711209912, filed 6/11/07]

**2007: Ciscomani, A Single Man, Purchased Property Located At Lot 4, Block 15 Of National City – Known By The Property Address Of 119 W. Palmdale Street, Tucson, AZ.** According to the Warranty Deed, "For the consideration of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS, and other valuable considerations, I or we, Jesus V. Jaramillo, an unmarried man, the GRANTOR does hereby convey to Juan Ciscomani, a single man, the GRANTEE the following described property situate in Pima County, Arizona: LOT 4, BLOCK 15 OF NATIONAL CITY ACCORDING TO THE MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS, PAGE 21, RECORDS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA." According to the Deed of Trust, this property had a mailing address of 119 West Palmdale, Tucson, Arizona 85714. [Pima County Register, Warranty Deed, Doc. 20071120991, filed 6/11/07; Deed of Trust, Doc. 200711209912, filed 6/11/07]

**WARRANTY DEED**

File No. **230-4890023 (dj)**

For the consideration of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS, and other valuable considerations, I or we,


**Jesus V. Jaramillo, an unmarried man,** the GRANTOR does hereby convey to  
*a single man*  
**Juan Ciscomani,** the GRANTEE

the following described property situate in **Pima County, Arizona:**

**LOT 4, BLOCK 15 OF NATIONAL CITY ACCORDING TO THE MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS, PAGE 21, RECORDS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

**Subject To:** Existing taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights of way and easements of record.

DATED: June 04, 2007

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus V. Jaramillo

[Pima County Register, Warranty Deed, Doc. 20071120991, filed 6/11/07]

**2014: Ciscomani's Property Was Sold For \$40,500 At Public Auction**

**March 2014: A Notice Of Trustee's Sale Showed That Ciscomani's Property At 119 West Palmdale, Tucson Was Put Up For Sale At Public Auction.** According to the Notice of Trustee's Sale, "The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/7/2007 and recorded on 6/11/2007, as Instrument No. 20071120992, in Book 13073, Page 4598, in the office of the County Recorder of Pima County, Arizona at public auction to the highest bidder at the below date, time and place. LOT 4, BLOCK 15 OF NATIONAL CITY ACCORDING TO THE MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS, PAGE 21, RECORDS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA. [...] STREET ADDRESS or IDENTIFIABLE LOCATION: 119 WEST PALMDALE, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85714. [...] ORIGINAL TRUSTOR: JUAN CISCOMANI, A SINGLE MAN. [...] ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL BALANCE AS SHOWN ON DEED OF TRUST: \$85,500.00."  
[Pima County Register, Notice of Trustee's Sale, Doc. 20140790552, filed 3/20/14]

TS#: 013100-AZ Order #: 1588781

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/7/2007 and recorded on 6/11/2007, as Instrument No. 20071120992, in Book 13073, Page 4598, in the office of the County Recorder of Pima County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the below date, time and place.

**LOT 4, BLOCK 15 OF NATIONAL CITY ACCORDING TO THE MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS, PAGE 21, RECORDS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA.**

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 120-07-19406

STREET ADDRESS or IDENTIFIABLE LOCATION: 119 WEST PALMDALE  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85714

Further information related to the sale and the Subject Real Property will be made available to the public through [www.Auction.com](http://www.Auction.com). In accordance with A.R.S. § 33-808(B), the time of sale will be between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at a specific place on the Subject Real Property, at the County Courthouse, or at a specific place of business of the Trustee.

Sale Date: 7/9/2014  
Sale Time: 10:00 AM  
Sale Location: AT THE EAST ENTRANCE TO THE SUPERIOR COUNTY BUILDING,  
ARIZONA COURT IN PIMA COUNTY, 110 WEST CONGRESS ST.,  
TUCSON, AZ 85701

TS#: 013100-AZ Order #: 1588781

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

ACCORDING TO THE DEED OF TRUST OR UPON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE BENEFICIARY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 33-808(C):

ORIGINAL TRUSTOR:  
JUAN CISCOMANI, A SINGLE MAN  
119 WEST PALMDALE  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85714

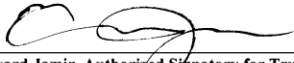
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL BALANCE AS SHOWN ON DEED OF TRUST: \$85,500.00

CURRENT BENEFICIARY:  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC  
350 Highland Drive  
Lewisville, TX 75067

CURRENT TRUSTEE:  
Clear Recon Corp.  
4375 Jutland Drive Suite 200  
San Diego, California 92117  
Phone: 858-750-7600  
Auction.com Automated Sale Line: 1-800-793-6107

Dated: 3/18/2014

CLEAR RECON CORP.

  
Edward Jamir, Authorized Signatory for Trustee

[Pima County Register, Notice of Trustee's Sale, Doc. 20140790552, filed 3/20/14]

**2014: Ciscomani's Property Located At Lot 4, Block 15 Of National City Was Conveyed To Nationstar Mortgage LLC For \$40,500 After Being Sold At Public Auction.** According to the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale, "CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed Trustee under the Deed of Trust hereunder more particularly described does hereby GRANT and CONVEY to NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC herein called Grantee, the following described real property situated in Pima, State of Arizona, described as follows: LOT 4, BLOCK 15 OF NATIONAL CITY ACCORDING TO THE MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS, PAGE 21, RECORDS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA. This conveyance is made pursuant to the powers, including the power of sale. Conferred upon Trustee by the Deed of Trust dates 6/7/2007 executed by JUAN CISCOMANI, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC.... Said property was sold by

Trustee at public auction on 7/09/2014 at the place named in the Notice of Trustee's Sale. Grantee being the highest bidder at such sale, became the purchaser of said property for the amount bid, being \$40,500.00..." [Pima County Register, Disclaimer Deed, Doc. 20142020495, filed 7/21/2014]

**TRUSTEE'S DEED UPON SALE**

A.P.N.: 120-07-19406

**CLEAR RECON CORP.**, as duly appointed Trustee under the Deed of Trust hereunder more particularly described does hereby **GRANT** and **CONVEY** to

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC**

herein called Grantee, the following described real property situated in **Pima**, State of Arizona, described as follows:

**LOT 4, BLOCK 15 OF NATIONAL CITY ACCORDING TO THE MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS, PAGE 21, RECORDS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA.**

This conveyance is made pursuant to the powers, including the power of sale. Conferred upon Trustee by the Deed of Trust dated 6/7/2007 executed by **JUAN CISCOMANI, A SINGLE MAN**, as Trustor to **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR DHI MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as beneficiary, and recorded on 6/11/2007, as Instrument No. 20071120992, in Book 13073, Page 4598, in the office of the County Recorder of **Pima** County, Arizona and in compliance with the laws of the State of Arizona authorizing conveyance.

THIS INSTRUMENT IS RECORDED AT THE  
REQUEST OF SERVICELINK AS AN  
ACCOMMODATION ONLY. IT HAS NOT BEEN  
EXAMINED AS TO ITS EXECUTION OR AS  
TO ITS EFFECTS UPON TITLE.

**TRUSTEE'S DEED UPON SALE**

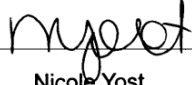
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Loan #: \*\*\*\*\*3567  
Title Order #: 1588781

Said property was sold by Trustee at public auction on 7/9/2014 at the place named in the Notice of Trustee's Sale. Grantee being the highest bidder at such sale, became the purchaser of said property for the amount bid, being \$40,500.00, which payment was made either entirely in cash or by the satisfaction, protanto, of the obligations then secured by said Deed of Trust.

In witness thereof, **CLEAR RECON CORP.**, as Trustee, has this day, caused its name to be hereunto affixed by its officer thereunto duly authorized by its corporation by-laws

Date 7/16/14

CLEAR RECON CORP.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Nicole Yost

[Pima County Register, Disclaimer Deed, Doc. 20142020495, filed 7/21/2014]

## Trustee Sales Were Usually "Only Possible Because Homeowners Are In Some Financial Crisis"

**Fortune Builders: "In Most Cases, Trustee Sales Are Only Possible Because Homeowners Are In Some Financial Crisis, Such As A Homeowner Defaulting On Their Mortgage Payments And The Property Going Into Foreclosure."** According to Fortune Builders, "A trustee sale is the sale of real estate property through a public auction. In most cases, trustee sales are only possible because homeowners are in some financial crisis, such as a homeowner defaulting on their mortgage payments and the property going into foreclosure. In other instances, homeowners may have their homes sold through a trustee sale if they owe a lot of back property taxes. In the common foreclosure scenario, trustee sales are usually one of the last steps in the foreclosure process. Once the auction ends, the ownership of the trustee-sold property goes to the highest bidder. If the auction doesn't find a high

bidder for the property, the property's lender takes over ownership and then has to go through different avenues to sell the property and recoup its costs. Note, of course, that trustee sales are not the same things as "trust sales," which involve courts and revolve around properties from estates going through the probate process." [Fortune Builders, accessed [8/10/22](#)]

**Arizona's Non-Judicial Foreclosure Process Was A Trustee's Sale.** According to the law firm Windtberg & Zdancewicz, PLC, "The non-judicial foreclosure process in Arizona is known as a Trustee's Sale. The requirements to complete a valid trustee's sale fully set forth in statute. For those professionals that are statutorily identified as being qualified to act in a trustee capacity, the process is a 'paint by numbers' procedure. A Trustee's Sale is, by statutory design, meant to be quick and relatively simple. The entire Trustee's Sale process occurs over a period of 91 days. Generally, if the Trustee follows the statutory requirements, a valid sale will occur unless another party takes action to stop the sale before the sale occurs. The basic timeline for a trustee's sale is below." [Windtberg & Zdancewicz, PLC, accessed [8/10/22](#)]

## **Ciscomani Opposed Legalizing Recreational Marijuana Despite Widespread Voter Support And Hundreds Of Millions Of Tax Dollars Raised For Education**

*In 2016, Ciscomani came out strongly opposed to Proposition 205, a ballot measure that would have legalized and taxed recreational marijuana. According to Ciscomani, “It’s very important to know the truth about this terrible law and how it would negatively affect our state for generations, as is happening in Colorado. Debate generally focuses on speculating the impact of the law (positive or negative). However, there is no need to speculate about 205 because we can already see the failure it has been for Colorado (increase in accidents, young drug users, babies being born with marijuana in their system and sadly much more). We don’t make the same mistake. Our children deserve a better future than one where the marijuana industry runs our community the way they want.” Ciscomani later celebrated the ballot measure’s defeat, writing, “Awesome victory for our community. Great work everyone!!! I do want to give a special shoutout to my three Super Women: Laura who took this and RAN with it maximizing every opportunity to speak out about the truth of #prop205.” Crucially, excess tax revenue from Proposition 205 would have gone towards education and substance-abuse programs.*

*However, the will of the voters soon became clear after voters resoundingly approved of recreational marijuana in the 2020 election. Proposition 207 passed in Arizona with 60 percent of the vote and once marijuana sales began at the start of 2021, the benefits of the measure became quite clear. In 2021, marijuana sales topped \$1.2 billion, raising a whopping \$196 million in tax revenue, “most of” which went to funding education in the state. First-year sales exceeded those of other states that had approved recreational marijuana. Contrary to Ciscomani’s assertions and in spite of his stubborn opposition, Arizona’s children will benefit from hundreds of millions of dollars in annual tax revenue for years to come.*

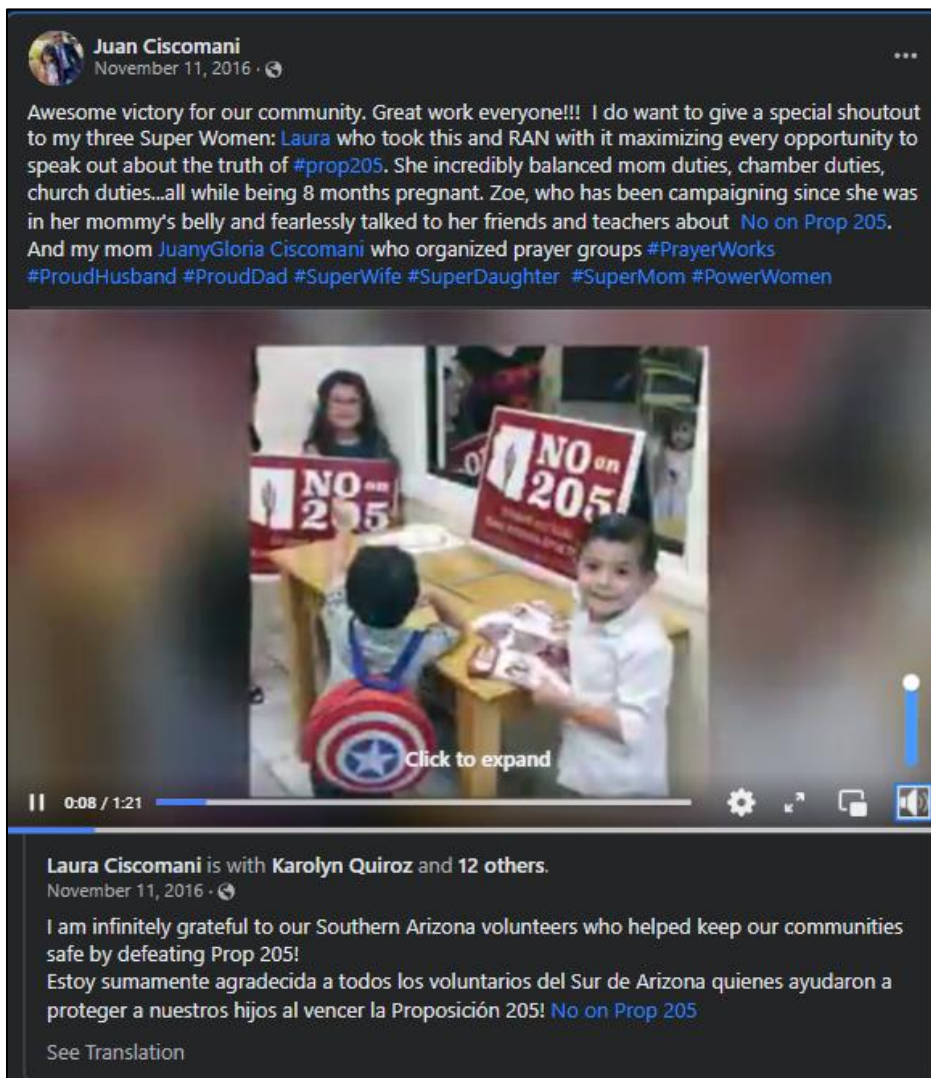
## **Ciscomani Opposed Proposition 205, Which Would Have Legalized Marijuana In Arizona & Used The Excess Tax Revenue From Marijuana Sales For Education And Substance-Abuse Programs**

### **Ciscomani Opposed Proposition 205, Which Would Have Legalized The Possession And Consumption Of Marijuana**

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**Proposition 205 Would Have Legalized The Possession And Consumption Of Marijuana By Arizona Adults 21 And Older.** The New York Times reported, “Voters rejected Proposition 205 — Legalize Marijuana — in Arizona on Tuesday. The proposition called for legalizing possession and consumption of marijuana by adults 21 and older. Medical marijuana was legalized in Arizona in 1996.” [New York Times, [8/1/17](#)]

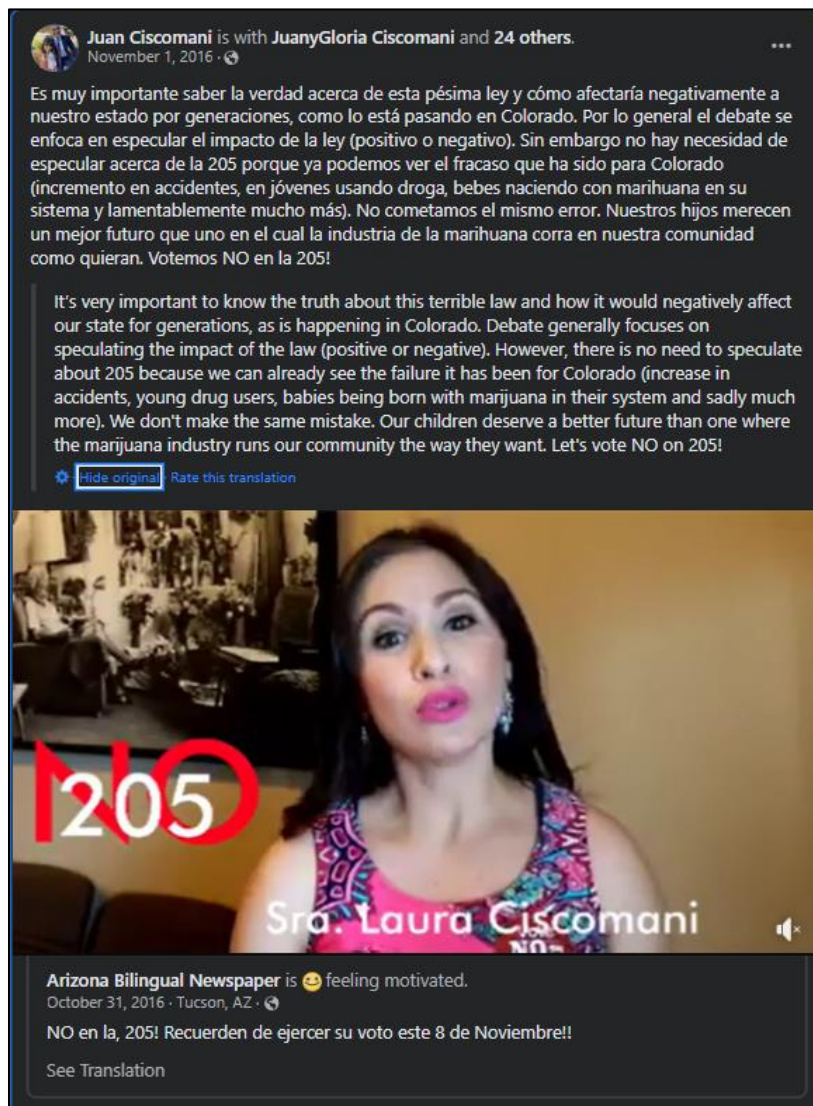
**November 2016: Ciscomani Referred To The Defeat Of Proposition 205 As A “Awesome Victory For Our Community.”** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “Awesome victory for our community. Great work everyone!!! I do want to give a special shoutout to my three Super Women: Laura who took this and RAN with it maximizing every opportunity to speak out about the truth of #prop205. She incredibly balanced mom duties, chamber duties, church duties...all while being 8 months pregnant. Zoe, who has been campaigning since she was in her mommy's belly and fearlessly talked to her friends and teachers about No on Prop 205. And my mom JuanyGloria Ciscomani who organized prayer groups #PrayerWorks #ProudHusband #ProudDad #SuperWife #SuperDaughter #SuperMom #PowerWomen.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [11/11/16](#)]



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**November 2016: Ciscomani Claimed That The Legalization Of Marijuana In Colorado Was A “Failure” That Led To “Increase In Accidents, Young Drug Users, Babies Being Born With Marijuana In Their System.”** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “It’s very important to know the truth about this terrible law and how it would negatively affect our state for generations, as is happening in Colorado. Debate generally focuses on speculating the impact of the law (positive or negative). However, there is no need to speculate about 205 because we can already see the failure it has been for Colorado (increase in accidents, young drug users, babies being born with marijuana in their system and sadly much more). We don’t make the same mistake. Our children deserve a better future than one where the marijuana industry runs our community the way they want. Let’s vote NO on 205!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [11/1/16](#)]





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## **Excess Tax Revenue From Proposition 205 Would Have Gone Towards Education And Substance-Abuse Programs**

### **Tax Revenue From Marijuana Sales From Proposition 205 Would Have Been Used To Fund Licensing And Regulation Operations, With Excess Revenue Going Towards Education And Substance-Abuse Programs.**

Arizona Central reported, “Prop. 205 would have allowed adults 21 or older to possess up to one ounce of marijuana and use it in private spaces, as well as establishing a system of licensed dispensaries where marijuana could be sold and taxed. The act would not have allowed marijuana use in public or by minors. Tax revenue from marijuana sales would have been used to fund licensing and regulation operations, with excess revenue going to education and substance-abuse programs.” [Arizona Central, [11/9/16](#)]

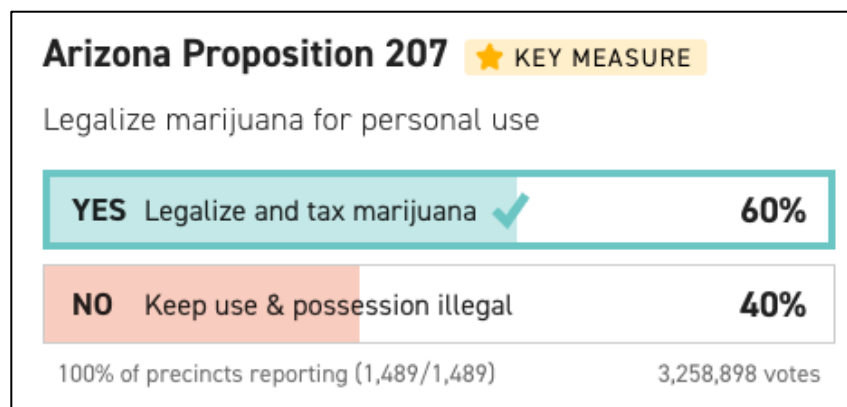
**Yet After Voters Approved Proposition 207, Legalizing Recreational Marijuana Four Years Later, Arizona Raised Over \$196 Million Tax Dollars From Marijuana Sales In Just One Year**

## Arizona Legalized Recreational Marijuana After Voters Approved Proposition 207

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**Recreational Marijuana Sales Started In Arizona In 2021 After Voters Approved Proposition 207 In The 2020 Election.** People reported, “One year after the legalization of recreational cannabis in Arizona, consumers have purchased more than \$1.23 billion worth of medical and recreational marijuana products, according to data from the state’s Department of Revenue. Pot taxes allowed the state to collect more than \$196 million from cannabis sales — most of which will help fund education. ‘This is a momentous day for Arizona,’ Samuel Richard, the executive director of the Arizona Dispensaries Association, said in a press release. ‘Rarely does an industry produce over \$1.2 billion in revenue in its first year. This number shows that the legalization of cannabis is something Arizonans believe strongly in and the many benefits it contributes to the state’s economy.’ [...] The total also exceeds the first-year sales of other states that have legalized recreational marijuana, according to ABC station KNXV. [...] In Arizona, the sale of recreational marijuana started in January 2021 after voters approved Prop 207 the previous year.” [People, [1/25/22](#)]

- **Arizona Proposition 207 Passed With 60 Percent Of The Vote.** According to Politico, Proposition 207, which legalized and taxed recreational marijuana, passed in Arizona with 60% of the vote. [Politico, [1/6/21](#)]



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## Arizona Raised Over \$196 Million Tax Dollars From Marijuana Sales In 2021, Most Of Which Went To Funding Education

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**Arizona Raised More Than \$196 Million In State Taxes From \$1.23 Billion In Recreational Marijuana Sales In 2021, Exceeding The First-Year Marijuana Sales Of Other States.** People reported, “One year after the legalization of recreational cannabis in Arizona, consumers have purchased more than \$1.23 billion worth of medical and recreational marijuana products, according to data from the state’s Department of Revenue. Pot taxes allowed the state to collect more than \$196 million from cannabis sales — most of which will help fund education. ‘This is a momentous day for Arizona,’ Samuel Richard, the executive director of the Arizona Dispensaries Association, said in a press release. ‘Rarely does an industry produce over \$1.2 billion in revenue in its first year. This number shows that the legalization of cannabis is something Arizonans believe strongly in and the many benefits it contributes to the state’s economy.’ [...] The total also exceeds the first-year sales of other states that have legalized recreational marijuana, according to ABC station KNXV. [...] In Arizona, the sale of recreational marijuana started in January 2021 after voters approved Prop 207 the previous year.” [People, [1/25/22](#)]

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## **Ciscomani Benefited From Pay Hikes Under Governor Ducey, Even As Arizona's Teachers Suffered**

*As a Doug Ducey crony, Ciscomani benefitted from the insider perks of being an administration faithful. In fact, he enjoyed at least a 15 percent raise, seeing his salary increase by at least \$20,000 under Ducey – even as Arizona's teachers suffered.*

*In October 2017, Arizona Central reported that Governor Ducey had given 44 of his staff members raises of up to 20 percent in his first two-and-a-half years in office. At the same time, Ducey had offered Arizona teachers – some of the worst-paid teachers in the entire nation – raises of less than one percent due to the state's austerity budget. Ducey's administration defended the raises, with spokesman Daniel Scarpinato saying, "You have seen individuals who have really proven themselves and done good work" – after receiving his own \$20,000 raise. Unsurprisingly, Ciscomani enjoyed a raise of at least \$20,000 while working for Governor Ducey. In 2017, Ciscomani earned a reported \$130,000 for his work as a senior advisor to Ducey. By 2021, Ciscomani had reported a \$150,000 salary.*

*In contrast, Arizona's teachers – who had undoubtedly also "proven themselves and done good work" – earned an average of \$47,403 in the 2016-2017 school year. According to Arizona Education Association President Joe Thomas, "It is frustrating when you see people in other sectors of public work rewarded with gigantic raises... We would end our teacher crisis if we saw a 10-12 percent raise. But we are told that the state can't afford it." At the time, Arizona's elementary school teachers were the lowest paid in the nation, while its high school teachers ranked 48th in teacher pay. As of 2022, the National Education Association estimated that Arizona ranked 44<sup>th</sup> out of 50 states for average teacher pay – and were paid well below other college graduates in the state. In fact, Arizona public teachers made about \$0.68 for every dollar earned by other workers with comparable degrees, the second lowest rate of any state in the nation.*

### **2017: The Ducey Administration Was Slammed For Giving Senior Staffers Astronomical Raises, Even As He Had Offered Teachers Raises Of Less Than 1 Percent That Year**

### **2017: Arizona Central Broke A Story Finding That "Ducey, Who This Year Offered Teachers Raises Of Less Than 1 Percent Because Of The State's Austere Budget, Has Given 44 Of His Staff Members Raises"**

**Arizona Central: "Gov. Doug Ducey, Who This Year Offered Teachers Raises Of Less Than 1 Percent Because Of The State's Austere Budget, Has Given 44 Of His Staff Members Raises Of Up To 20 Percent Each Over The Past 2½ Years, Records Obtained By The Arizona Republic Show."** Arizona Central reported, "Gov. Doug Ducey, who this year offered teachers raises of less than 1 percent because of the state's austere budget, has given 44 of his staff members raises of up to 20 percent each over the past 2½ years, records obtained by The Arizona Republic show. Those documents show Ducey has distributed raises to most of his staff since he was elected in 2015, with some getting multiple bumps in pay. The governor also promoted at least 40 employees, with their salaries increasing by amounts ranging from 5 to 100 percent. Just more than one-fourth of those receiving additional pay from promotions also received merit pay raises. The average raise for a Ducey staffer was 11 percent since he took office. The bulk of state employees have not had across-the-board pay hikes in recent years, though the average pay for state workers has increased 4.2 percent, to \$45,981, since Ducey took office because of merit raises to select workers." [Arizona Central, [10/17/17](#)]

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**2017: Ciscomani Made \$130,000 While Working For The Governor’s Office.** According to Open the Books, Juan Ciscomani made \$130,000 while working for the Office of the Governor in 2017. [Open the Books, Juan Ciscomani, [2017](#)]

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earned an average of \$47,403 in 2016-2017 – a decrease of 10.4% when adjusted for inflation since 1999-2000. [National Center for Education Statistics, accessed [8/12/22](#)]

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## **As Of 2022, Arizona’s Teachers Were Still Drastically Underpaid**

**2022: Arizona Ranked 44<sup>th</sup> Out Of 50 States For Average Teacher Pay.** ABC 15 reported, “A report from the National Education Association estimates that Arizona now ranks 44 out of 50 states for average teacher pay, rising by two in the ranks since the previous year. According to their data, the state teacher salaries averaged \$52,157 in the 2020-21 school year, a rise of \$1,375. When compared to other states, the 2.7% salary increase in Arizona was the eleventh largest.” [ABC 15, [4/26/22](#)]

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## **While Ciscomani Served As Ducey's Senior Advisor, Arizona Fell To One Of The Worst Rates Of Uninsured Children In The Country As Ducey Slow Walked Supporting CHIP**

*Ciscomani has based his campaign platform off his six years working as a senior advisor to Governor Doug Ducey. In fact, Ducey publicly called Ciscomani a "a key member of my senior leadership staff." Yet during his tenure as governor, Ducey failed to prioritize children's health care, leaving 161,000 children uninsured by the end of his first term.*

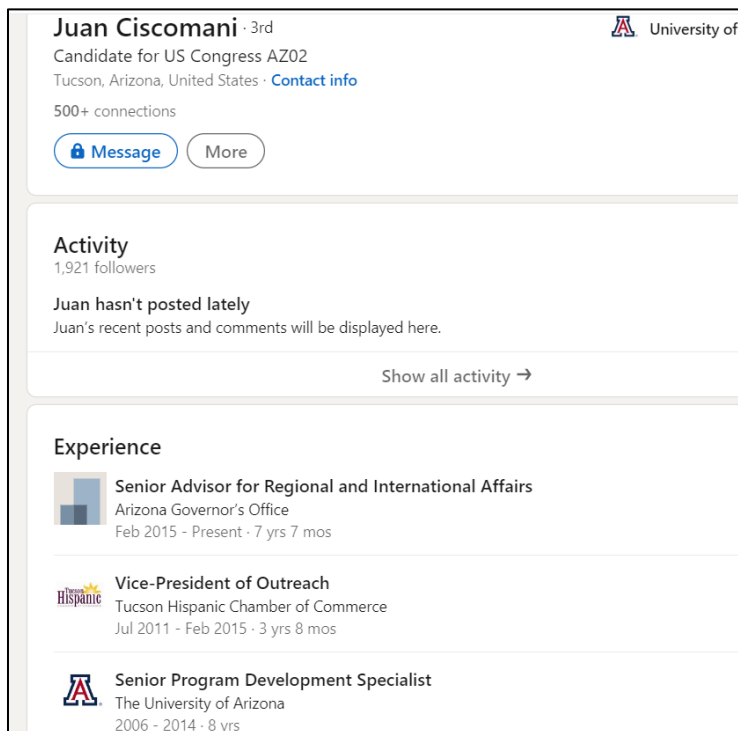
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*The Ducey administration's delay in advocating for CHIP had a clear effect on Arizona's children. A 2022 report from Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute found that from 2016 to 2019, there was a 22 percent increase in the number of uninsured children in Arizona, bringing the total to a whopping 161,000. By 2019, Arizona had jumped to the fourth highest rate of uninsured children of any state in the country. The Georgetown report explicitly cited delayed funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program and poor supervision of Medicaid programming as reasons behind the increase. Similarly, the director of health policy for Arizona's Children's Action Alliance noted that most people only heard about health insurance enrollment through word of mouth due to cuts in outreach and advertising funding. Ciscomani may be running on Ducey's record, so he should own the whole thing, including the administration's failure on children's health care.*

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**February 2015 – August 2022: Ciscomani Worked As Senior Advisor For Regional And International Affairs At The Arizona Governor's Office.** According to LinkedIn, Juan Ciscomani worked as a senior advisor for regional and international affairs at the Arizona Governor's Office from February 2015 to August 2022. [LinkedIn, Juan Ciscomani, [8/1/22](#)]



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**The NRCC Even Advertised That Ciscomani Had Worked “As Senior Advisor To Governor Ducey For More Than 6 Years.”** According to the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), “Juan grew up in Southern Arizona, and has dedicated his career to fighting on behalf of the Southern Arizona community and giving them a voice. As a first generation American, his love of country and patriotism were born out of his upbringing in a working-class family. Juan’s parents instilled in him conservative values, a strong work ethic, and an optimistic can-do attitude. Too many politicians talk about the border, but have never even been to the border. Juan knows first-hand the need to secure our border. As Senior Advisor to Governor Ducey for more than 6 years, Juan has worked closely with Border Patrol, border sheriffs, ranchers and residents along the border to bring resources and attention to our border crisis.” [National Republican Congressional Committee, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

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**The Georgetown University Center For Children And Families Found That Arizona's Number Of Children Without Healthcare Had Increased Substantially, Mentioning "Delayed Funding For The Children's Health Insurance Program And Poor Supervision Of Medicaid Programming."** Phoenix reported, "A new study by the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families tracked the rate of uninsured children nationwide, and found that between 2016-2018, the number of children without health coverage increased by 400,000 nationally. According to the report, Arizona is ranked third in the nation for the highest percentage of uninsured children. Some local officials are speculating if Arizona's 'public charge' rule on illegal immigration has caused a lack of participation in benefits such as Medicaid. The report itself mentioned delayed funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program and poor supervision of Medicaid programming." [Phoenix, [4/8/20](#)]

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**Clinical Assistant Professor Swapna Reddy: "Even Though We're (Arizona) A Medicaid Expansion State, We've Not Put Many Of Our State Resources Into Patient Navigation, Into Really Encouraging People To Enroll, Helping Them To Enroll."** The Arizona Republic reported, "The number of Arizonans without health insurance grew by nearly 64,000 people in 2019, well before the COVID-19 pandemic that may swell those ranks, new Census data says. [...] The number of uninsured both locally and nationally may be higher than the 2019 Census data reflects, said Swapna Reddy, a clinical assistant professor at Arizona State University's College of Health Solutions and an adjunct professor at the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine. [...] Preliminary data shows immigrant families, whether they'd be affected by the public charge rule or not, are staying away from Medicaid, from the Children's Health Insurance Program (KidsCare in Arizona) and from the ACA marketplace plans, Reddy said. 'Even though we're (Arizona) a Medicaid expansion state, we've not put many of our state resources into patient navigation, into really encouraging people to enroll, helping them to enroll,' Reddy said." [Arizona Republic, 9/23/20]

**Arizona's Children's Action Alliance Blamed The Shorter Amount Of Time For People To Enroll In Government-Subsidized Health Insurance, Poor Outreach And Delays In CHIP Funding For The Number Of Children Without Insurance.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, "The number of children still without insurance is the result of several things, said Zaida Dedolph, the director of health policy for Arizona's Children's Action Alliance, a statewide organization that advocates for children and families. One of the factors, Dedolph said: The amount of time for people to enroll in government-subsidized health insurance programs has been cut in half and now runs from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 instead of lasting three months as it used to. Many people hear about the enrollment period only by word of mouth because outreach and advertising have been cut, she said. There have also been delays in federal funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program, known as KidsCare in Arizona."

[Arizona Daily Star, 11/5/19]

## **Ciscomani Claims To Oppose Big Spending, But His Business Accepted Thousands Of Dollars In PPP Loans – And A Group He Helped Lead As A Director Accepted Over \$41,000 In PPP Loans**

*Ciscomani claims to oppose big spending, but organizations associated with him accepted over \$43,000 in Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) money during the COVID-19 crisis – including thousands of dollars to his own business.*

*In 2011, Ciscomani and his wife founded Two Worlds Branding, a Tucson-based consulting company that offered Spanish translation services “exclusively for marketing communications produced by both private and public entities in our region.” In May 2020, Two Worlds Branding accepted \$2,117 in PPP loans to go towards payroll for its one employee – presumably Laura Ciscomani, who disclosed earning income from the company on Ciscomani’s 2021 Personal Financial Disclosure. As Of August 2022, Two Worlds Branding’s loan status was “Forgiven.”*

*Just one month later, the Torch of Freedom Foundation – a conservative leadership non-profit for which Ciscomani has served as a director since 2008 – accepted \$41,475 in PPP money. Ciscomani later distanced himself from the foundation, claiming he had not attended the May 2020 meeting where the board had voted to accept the funds. Given his own business’s use of PPP funding – and the fact that he continued to serve on the board for at least another year and half – Ciscomani’s argument rings hollow. Clearly, Ciscomani opposes big spending when it pays for crucial resources, but not when it benefits his own pockets.*

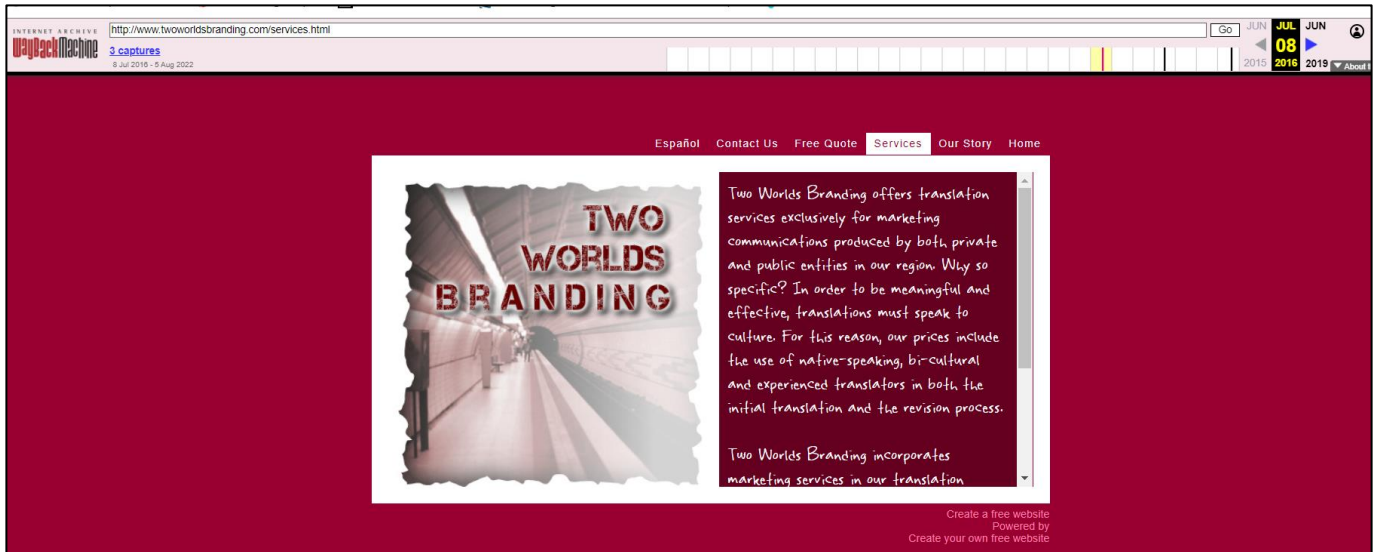
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#### **2011: Ciscomani And His Wife Founded Two Worlds Branding, A Tucson-Based Consulting Company That Offered Spanish Translation Services**

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**September 2011: Ciscomani And His Wife Laura Registered “Two Worlds Branding” With The Arizona Corporation Commission.** The Arizona Republic Online reported, “Ciscomani, along with his wife Laura, founded the Tucson-based company Two Worlds Branding, according to a page that has since been taken off their website. The two registered the small business with the Arizona Corporation Commission on Sept. 6, 2011, with Laura listed as statutory agent and Juan under principal as member, Two Worlds Branding, which provides consulting services to nonprofits, was listed as active and in good standing as of April. In order to retain one job, their company received \$2,117 from the government as part of the first round of PPP Loans. Approved May 1, 2020, the government loan, was disbursed by the Association of Wells Fargo Bank. According to the SBA, the loan, which is considered ‘paid in full,’ was fully forgiven at \$2,146.93, which includes interest.” [Arizona Republic Online, 6/30/22]

**Two Worlds Branding Advertised Its “Translation Services Exclusively For Marketing Communications Produced By Both Private And Public Entities In Our Region.”** [Two Worlds Branding via the Wayback Machine, view from [7/8/16](#)]



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**Arizona Republic: “Ciscomani’s Consulting Business, Two Worlds Branding, Received More Than \$2,000 In A PPP Loan.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “The two GOP candidates argue receiving government relief during a once-in-a-lifetime event like the pandemic does not negate their general belief that Washington overspends and overreaches. Eli Crane and Juan Ciscomani, two Arizona Republicans running for the U.S. House of Representatives, have staked out campaign positions that Washington spends too much money. [...] Ciscomani’s consulting business, Two Worlds Branding, received more than \$2,000 in a PPP loan for his small business. He also sat as a board member for more than 12 years at a nonprofit, Torch of Freedom, that accepted more than \$41,000 in PPP money.” [Arizona Republic, 7/5/22]

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Loan Amount	Amount Forgiven	Location	Industry	Date Approved
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[ProPublica, Two Worlds Branding, accessed [8/11/22](#)]



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According to Torch of Freedom's 2007 Form 990, Juan Ciscomani was not a board member. According to Torch of Freedom's 2008 Form 990, Juan Ciscomani was a board member. Ciscomani was listed as a board member in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Form 990s are not yet available for 2020 or 2021. However, Ciscomani disclosed holding a position as a board member at the Torch of Freedom Foundation on his 2021 candidate personal financial disclosure statement and was featured as a board member on the Patriot Academy website in 2020. [ProPublica, Torch of Freedom Form 990, Fiscal Years [2008](#); [2009](#); [2010](#); [2011](#); [2012](#); [2013](#); [2013](#); [2014](#); [2015](#); [2016](#); [2017](#); [2018](#); [2019](#); 2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

**HEADLINE: "2 GOP Congressional Candidates Oppose Big Spending, But Took Relief."** [Arizona Republic, 7/5/22]

**Arizona Republic: Ciscomani "Sat As A Board Member For More Than 12 Years At A Nonprofit, Torch Of Freedom, That Accepted More Than \$41,000 In PPP Money."** The Arizona Republic reported, "The two GOP candidates argue receiving government relief during a once-in-a-lifetime event like the pandemic does not negate their general belief that Washington overspends and overreaches. Eli Crane and Juan Ciscomani, two Arizona Republicans running for the U.S. House of Representatives, have staked out campaign positions that Washington spends too much money. [...] Ciscomani's consulting business, Two Worlds Branding, received more than \$2,000 in a PPP loan for his small business. He also sat as a board member for more than 12 years at a nonprofit, Torch of Freedom, that accepted more than \$41,000 in PPP money." [Arizona Republic, 7/5/22]

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Name	TORCH OF FREEDOM FOUNDATION
Address	2795 HIGHWAY 290
City	DRIPPING SPRINGS
State	Texas
ZIP Code	78620-3458
Rural/Urban	Rural
Hubzone	No
Labor Market Information (LMI)	No
Business Age Description	Unanswered
Jobs Reported	2
NAICS	999990: Not Available
Business Type	Professional Association
Race/Ethnicity	Unanswered
Gender	Male Owned
Veteran	Unanswered

Loan Number	3454497304
Date Approved	April 29, 2020
Loan Status	Paid in Full
Loan Status Date	April 9, 2021
Term	24 Months
Lender	SouthStar Bank, S.S.B.
Initial Approval Amount	41,475.00
Current Approval Amount	41,475.00
Payroll Proceed	41,475.00
Loan Forgiveness Date	March 8, 2021
Forgiveness Amount	41,819.30

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## **2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Claimed He Did Not Attend The Meeting Where Torch Of Freedom Voted To Accept PPP, But He Continued To List Himself As A Board Member Over A Year Later**

**Arizona Republic: “Ciscomani’s Campaign Has Said That The Last Torch Of Freedom Foundation Board Meeting He Voted In Was Held In January 2020 And That The Decision To Vote On Whether To Accept PPP Was, To The Best Of Its Knowledge, Held In May 2020, When Ciscomani Was Not Present.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “He also sat as a board member for more than 12 years at a nonprofit, Torch of Freedom, that accepted more than \$41,000 in PPP money. Ciscomani’s campaign has said that the last Torch of Freedom Foundation board meeting he voted in was held in January 2020 and that the decision to vote on whether to accept PPP was, to the best of its knowledge, held in May 2020, when Ciscomani was not present. However, in an Oct. 1, 2021, filed financial disclosure form required of all congressional candidates, Ciscomani lists himself as a board member of the Torch of Freedom Foundation. His campaign says this was included in an abundance of caution.” [Arizona Republic, 7/5/22]

**October 2021: Ciscomani Listed Himself As A Board Member Of The Torch Of Freedom Foundation In Financial Disclosures.** The Arizona Republic reported, “He also sat as a board member for more than 12 years at a nonprofit, Torch of Freedom, that accepted more than \$41,000 in PPP money. Ciscomani’s campaign has said that the last Torch of Freedom Foundation board meeting he voted in was held in January 2020 and that the decision to vote on whether to accept PPP was, to the best of its knowledge, held in May 2020, when Ciscomani was not present. However, in an Oct. 1, 2021, filed financial disclosure form required of all congressional candidates, Ciscomani lists himself as a board member of the Torch of Freedom Foundation. His campaign says this was included in an abundance of caution.” [Arizona Republic, 7/5/22]

# **Section 3: Ciscomani Is Too Extreme For His District**

## **Ciscomani Was A Longstanding Opponent Of A Woman's Right To Choose, Celebrating The Overturning Of Roe v. Wade And Vowing To Further Restrict Access To Reproductive Health Care If Elected**

*Ciscomani has opposed abortion rights since the beginning of his political career and has vowed to work to further restrict access to reproductive health care if elected to Congress. His positions are simply too extreme for Arizona voters.*

*In 2008, while running for the Arizona House of Representatives, Ciscomani went on the record saying, "I am a pro-life candidate." His campaign was endorsed by Right to Life, and he in turn promoted Arizona Right to Life's Tucson chapter. In fact, a link on his 2008 campaign website led to Arizona Right to Life's Tucson webpage, which stated, "Our goal is to support pro-life organization and causes and push for the over turn [sic] of Roe vs. Wade! Now with this Supreme Court, we finally have a chance to overturn Roe vs. Wade. We demand pro-life judges on the Supreme Court to over turn [sic] this horrible court decision." Furthermore, Ciscomani advocated for abstinence-only sex education on the campaign trail, reportedly contending that it was the only way to prevent teen pregnancy and prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.*

*As a private citizen, Ciscomani has been outspoken about his belief that abortion is murder. In 2012, Ciscomani shared a graphic Texas Alliance for Life photo showing an "unborn baby boy... reaching out from the womb during surgery," writing, "Every life is beautiful and worth fighting for!" In 2016, Ciscomani shared a video of a 4D ultrasound from Pro-Life Wisconsin, adding, "Laura this is what our baby is doing right now! He/She is ALIVE...no question...and so is EVERY baby inside their mommy's womb."*

*Furthermore, Ciscomani has continued to financially support anti-choice institutions. As recently as August 2022, four of Ciscomani's children were enrolled at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy (PRCA), a Tucson-area private school. PRCA required parents to agree to its Statement of Christian Principles, which declared, "Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. It is PRCA policy to defend, protect, and value all human life."*

*Additionally, PRCA was a ministry of the Catalina Foothills Church, where Ciscomani's children attended Sunday school. As recently as April 2022, Catalina Foothills Church partnered with Pro-Love Tucson – which offered "sidewalk counseling outside abortion clinics during the week" – to host its Prayer Walk For Life. The walk began "outside Planned Parenthood and Choices chemical abortion facility, praying that hearts and minds be changed and that women would feel empowered and supported choosing life for their preborn children."*

*In 2022, Ciscomani celebrated the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and vowed to promote policies further restricting abortion access if elected to Congress. In a May 2022 radio talk show interview following the leak of the first draft of the Supreme Court majority decision overturning Roe v. Wade, Ciscomani declared, "Well I'm strongly pro-life. I've mentioned this many times before that you know that I'm proudly pro-life... I definitely want to support pro-life policies. [...] I definitely want to be... promoting these kind of policies on the pro-life issue." Following the release of the Supreme Court's official decision to overturn Roe, Ciscomani tweeted, "A historic day! I applaud the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v Wade. These policies should be set by our states and by We The People. I'm proudly Pro-Life and will always defend life as a member of Congress."*

**2008: Ciscomani Ran For State House As A "Pro-Life Candidate," Advertising His Endorsement By A Group Working To Overturn Roe V Wade**

## 2008: While Running For State House, Ciscomani Declared, “I Am A Pro-Life Candidate”

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**September 2008: Ciscomani: “I Am A Pro-Life Candidate.”** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Meanwhile, the two Republican hopefuls, Juan Ciscomani and Pat Kilburn, are stepping up their campaigns, hoping to snag independent and Democratic voters and crash the legislative party this fall. [...] Ciscomani, 26, is relying more on his ties to the district and personal narrative to reach voters. His family immigrated to the country legally in 1994 from Mexico when he was 11 years old. He is deeply connected to his church, Centro Cristiano Carismatico. ‘We have a lot of churches in the area. I am a pro-life candidate,’ he said. ‘We are really working hard, getting out there, focusing on the south side of the district.’” [Arizona Daily Star, 9/15/08]

## 2008: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Right To Life, A Group Pushing For Roe V. Wade To Be Overturned

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Dear Friends,

My family and I are extremely grateful for your thoughtful calls and emails. They have been a great encouragement to us. As you know, we entered the race late. However, we compensated for our limited time and knowledge of how to run a campaign with a passion to bring true educational reform to Arizona and a dedicated campaign team.

We have learned and grown tremendously throughout this process. Although the residents of LD 29 elected the two Democrat candidates, we are eager to continue to serve our community.

Our family is here to stay. We strongly believe that we must be the agents of change we desire to see in our community. For this reason, we will continue to engage in issues affecting our State, and share our skills to bring about positive results. On behalf of the Ciscomani Family, we thank you for believing in our vision, contributing to our campaign and casting your vote in our favor.

My email address will remain active so I hope to stay in touch.

Best,

Juan, Laura & Zoe Ciscomani

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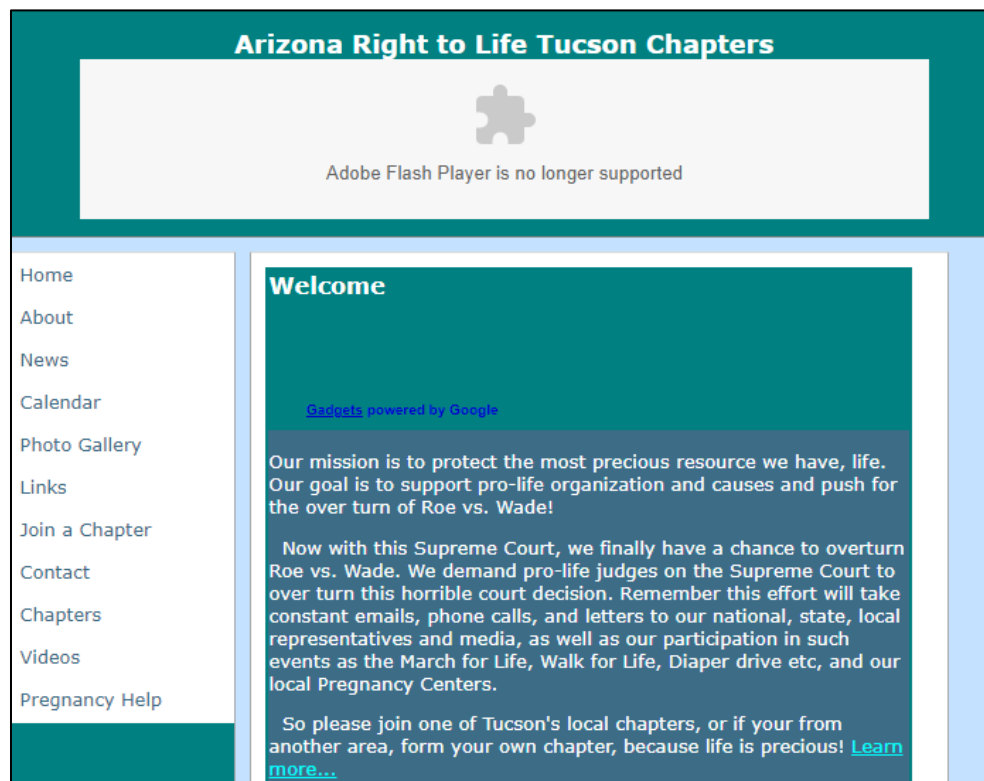
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## ***Right To Life’s Mission Was To “Push For The Over Turn [Sic] Of Roe Vs. Wade!” And Demand “Pro-Life Supreme Court Judges”***

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## **Ciscomani Advocated For Abstinence-Only Education, Reportedly Saying It Was The Only Way To Ensure Teenagers Did Not Get Pregnant Or Transmit Diseases**

**September 2008 – Arizona Daily Star: “Abstinence-Only Education Is The Only Way To Ensure Teenagers Don’t Get Pregnant Or Transmit Diseases, Ciscomani Said.”** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Patterson said

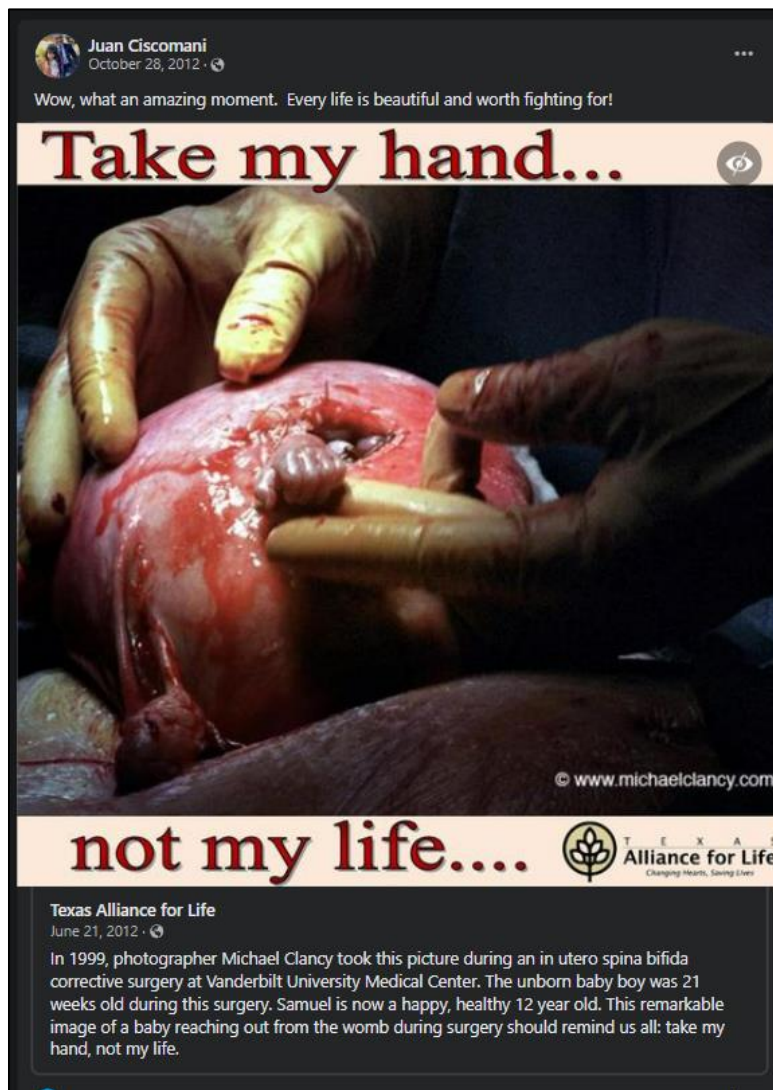
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**September 2008: Ciscomani Disagreed With Cutting Abstinence Only Sex Education To Reduce The State Budget, Saying, “That’s Not One I Would Cut Back On.”** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Despite a lot of talk about bipartisanship and reaching across the political aisle, Republican and Democratic candidates for two District 29 House seats established they agree on pretty much nothing Wednesday night. Whether it was the state’s continued budget crisis, school vouchers or taxes, Democrats Daniel Patterson and Matt Heinz shared almost no common ground with Republicans Juan Ciscomani and Pat Kilburn. [...] Patterson said he could see cutting ‘programs that are complete wastes of money.’ He then cited getting rid of abstinence-only sex education and reducing the state’s prison budget while pursuing alternative ways of rehabilitation. ‘We have really lost focus on the idea of corrections,’ Patterson said. ‘This is over a billion dollars of our state budget every year.’ Those ideas didn’t sit well with Ciscomani or Kilburn. Abstinence-only education is the only way to ensure teenagers don’t get pregnant or transmit diseases, Ciscomani said. ‘That’s not one I would cut back on,’ he said.” [Arizona Daily Star, 9/26/08]

### **As A Private Citizen, Ciscomani Repeatedly Posted On Social Media That Fetuses Were “Alive” And “Worth Fighting For”**

#### **2012: Ciscomani Shared A Graphic Photo From Texas Alliance For Life Showing A Bloody Fetus Holding A Surgeon’s Hand, Captioning The Post, “Every Life Is Beautiful And Worth Fighting For!”**

**October 2012: Ciscomani Shared A Graphic Post From Texas Alliance For Life Showing An Unborn Baby Boy Reaching For A Surgeon’s Hand, Captioning The Photo, “Wow, What An Amazing Moment. Every Life Is Beautiful And Worth Fighting For!”** According to Facebook, Ciscomani shared a post from Texas Alliance for Life that stated, “In 1999, photographer Michael Clancy took this picture during an in utero spina bifida corrective surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The unborn baby boy was 21 weeks old during this surgery. Samuel is now a happy, healthy 12 year old. This remarkable image of a baby reaching out from the womb during surgery should remind us all: take my hand, not my life.” The post featured an image of a fetus holding a surgeon’s hand, with the caption “Take my hands... not my life....” Ciscomani wrote, “Wow, what an amazing moment. Every life is beautiful and worth fighting for!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [10/28/12](#)]

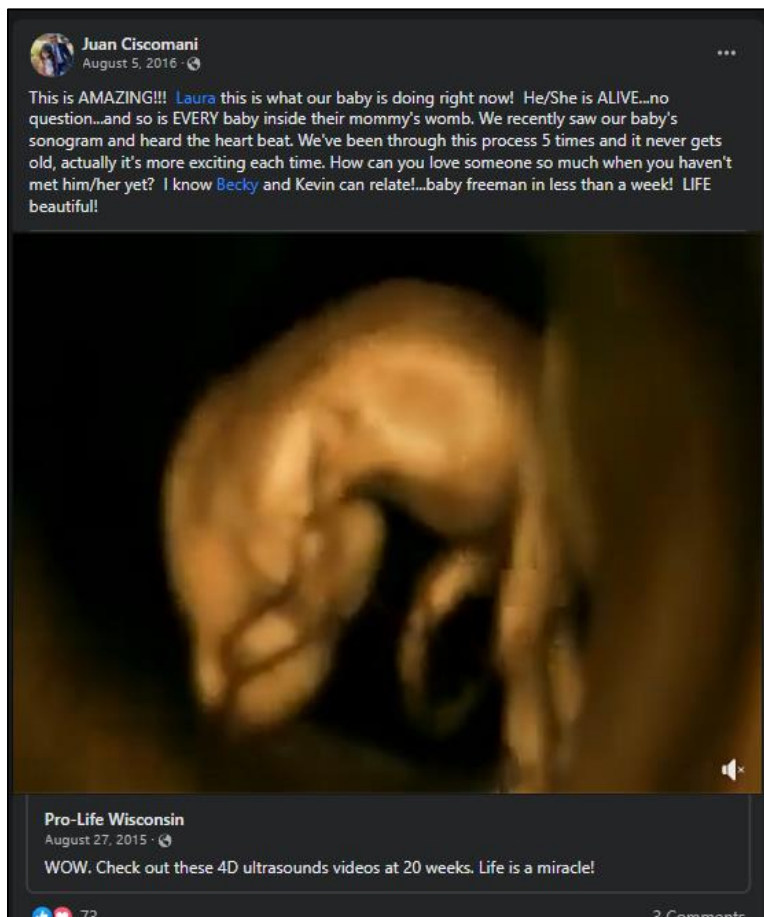


[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [10/28/12](#)]

## **2016: Ciscomani Shared A Photo From Pro-Life Wisconsin Featuring A 4D Ultrasound Of A Fetus, Captioning The Photo “He/She Is ALIVE... And So Is EVERY Baby Inside Their Mommy's Womb”**

**August 2016: Ciscomani Shared A Post From Pro-Life Wisconsin Featuring A 4D Ultrasound Of A Fetus And Wrote, “He/She Is ALIVE...No Question...And So Is EVERY Baby Inside Their Mommy's Womb.”** According to Facebook, Ciscomani shared a post by “Pro-Life Wisconsin” that stated, “WOW. Check out these 4D ultrasounds videos at 20 weeks. Life is a miracle!” adding, “This is AMAZING!!! Laura this is what our baby is doing right now! He/She is ALIVE...no question...and so is EVERY baby inside their mommy’s womb. We recently saw our baby’s sonogram and heard the heart beat. We’ve been through this process 5 times and it never gets old, actually it’s more exciting each time. How can you love someone so much when you haven’t met him/her yet? I know Becky and Kevin can relate!...baby freeman in less than a week! LIFE beautiful!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/5/16](#)]





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**Ciscomani Enrolled His Children At A Private Christian School That Required All Parents To Agree With A Statement Acknowledging That Life Begins At Conception**

**As Of August 2022, At Least Four Of Ciscomani’s Children Were Enrolled At Pusch Ridge Christian Academy**

***August 2020: At Least Two Of Ciscomani’s Children Were Enrolled At Pusch Ridge Christian Academy***

**August 2020: Ciscomani Posted A Photo Of Himself And His Two Children In Front Of Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Saying, “First Day Of Middle School For Zoe, 4th Grade For Juan David And 1st Grade For Kenny.”** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “First day of Middle School for Zoe, 4th grade for Juan David and 1st grade for Kenny. They’re so excited to be back and ready for this year! Zoe in middle school - still can’t believe it! I’m not crying, Laura is crying...how about those allergies though 😞. Masks  Hand sanitizer  Water bottles  Let’s do this!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/17/20](#)]



[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/17/20](#)]



[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/17/20](#)]

***As Of August 2022, At Least Four Of Ciscomani’s Children Attended Pusch Ridge Christian Academy***


**August 2022: Ciscomani Posted A Photo Of Himself Wearing A Shirt Bearing The Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Logo With His Wife And Four Of His Children Outside Pusch Ridge Christian Academy.** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “Lucas’ first day of Kinder! Now 5 out of the 6 are in school! First day yesterday for the 2 in middle school and first day today for the 3 in elementary school. Let the drop off, pick up, sports, school projects, lunches etc coordination begin! Sleeping is overrated 🙌😊.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/5/22](#)]



[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/5/22](#)]

## **Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Required All Parents To Agree To Its “Statement Of Christian Principles” For Their Children To Be Considered For Enrollment**

**Pusch Ridge Christian Academy: Students And Parents Must “Agree With PRCA’s Mission, Statement Of Faith, Statement Of Christian Principles, And Our Student Handbooks” For A Student To Be Considered For Enrollment.** According to Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, “Our Admissions Criteria Learn about our covenantal approach to partnering with our families. For a student to be considered for enrollment, he or she must meet the following standards: Student and parents must agree with PRCA's mission, Statement of Faith, Statement of Christian Principles, and our Student Handbooks. Student must desire to attend PRCA and demonstrate an aptitude to meet the school's expectations. All incoming students in grades 6-12 will take a third party entrance assessment which includes reading, vocabulary, and math placement. Students entering grades DK-5 will complete placement testing on an individual basis. An online application must be completed prior to testing.” [Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, accessed [8/5/22](#)]



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### Our Admissions Criteria

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Learn about our [covenantal approach](#) to partnering with our families.

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## **Pusch Ridge Christian Academy’s “Statement Of Christian Principles” Described “Pre-Born Babies” As “Human Life” And Described Life As “Conception Through Natural Death”**

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## **Ciscomani Sent His Children To Sunday School At A Church That Encouraged Its Members To March And Pray Outside Abortion Clinics – Including Planned Parenthood**

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## **2022: Catalina Foothills Church Held A “Prayer Walk For Life” Where Members Prayed Outside Planned Parenthood And Choices Chemical Abortion Facility**

**April 2022: Catalina Foothills Church Held A “Prayer Walk For Life.”** According to Catalina Foothills Church, “LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS APRIL 27. IF YOU MISSED REGISTRATION, YOU CAN STILL SERVE! Come to CFC and we will find a place for you to serve. Check in starts at 8:00 am. SPRING 2022 CITY SERVE ACTIVITIES... 8. PRAYER WALK FOR LIFE ACTIVITY:” [Catalina Foothills Church, accessed [8/10/22](#)]

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## PRAYER WALK FOR LIFE



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[Catalina Foothills Church, accessed [8/10/22](#)]

## **2022: Ciscomani Celebrated The Supreme Court Decision Overturning Roe V Wade, Promising To “Always Defend Life As A Member Of Congress”**

### **May 2022: After A Draft Supreme Court Opinion Overturning Roe V. Wade Was Leaked, Ciscomani Said, “I’m Strongly Pro-Life”**

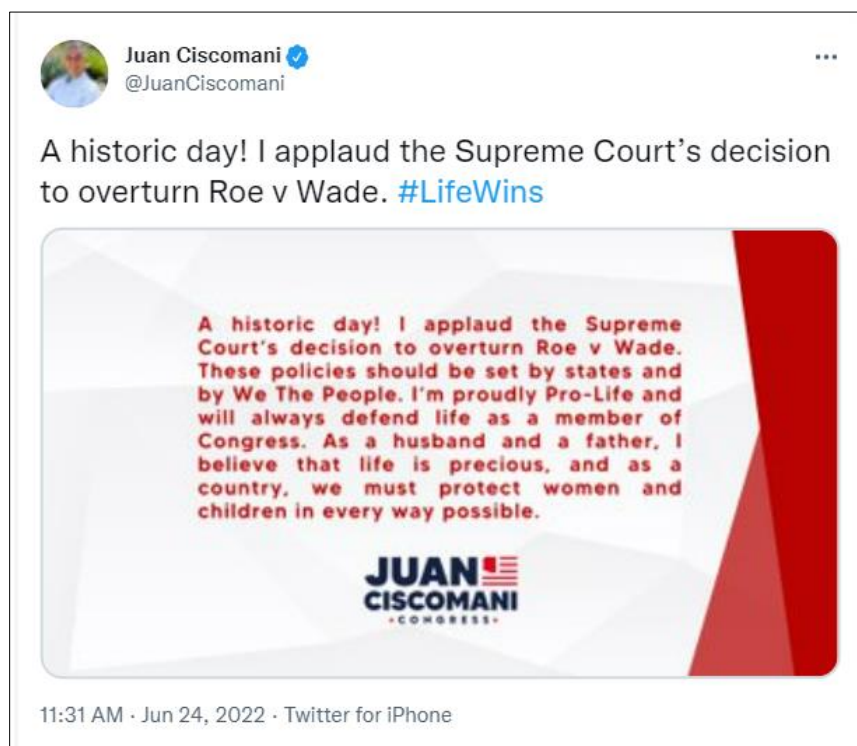
**May 2022: A Draft Opinion Of A Supreme Court Overturning The 1973 Case Roe V. Wade That Legalized Abortion Nationwide Was Published By Politico.** NPR reported, “A draft opinion circulated among Supreme Court justices suggests that earlier this year a majority of them had thrown support behind overturning the 1973 case Roe v. Wade that legalized abortion nationwide, according to a report published Monday night in Politico. It’s unclear if the draft represents the court’s final word on the matter. The Associated Press could not immediately confirm the authenticity of the draft Politico posted, which if verified marks a shocking revelation of the high court’s secretive deliberation process, particularly before a case is formally decided.” [NPR, [5/2/22](#)]

**May 2022: Ciscomani Responded To A Question Asking Where He Stood On Issues Surrounding The Overturning Of Roe V Wade By Saying, “I’m Strongly Pro-Life... I Definitely Want To Support Pro-Life Policies.”** According to an interview of Ciscomani by Bill Buckmaster on the Bill Buckmaster Show, CALLER: “Uh, hey there Juan, I’m a constituent in your district. I have heard a lot of news about overturning Roe v. Wade. I was just wondering where you stand on those issues.” CISCOMANI: “Well I’m strongly pro-life. I’ve mentioned this many times before that you know that I’m proudly pro-life and I’ve actually – I’m actually living it. I’ve talked about this with six kids and uh, I definitely want to support pro-life policies, uh policies that support women, that support children, that support families in the adoptive system and foster care system as well and I definitely want to be, um, promoting these kind of policies on the pro-life issue.” [Bill Buckmaster Show, [40:17 - 40:53](#), 5/4/22]

## June 2022: After The Supreme Court Formally Overturned Roe V. Wade, Ciscomani Wrote, “I Applaud The Supreme Court’s Decision To Overturn Roe V Wade. #Lifewins”

**June 24, 2022: The U.S. Supreme Court Officially Reversed Roe V. Wade.** NPR reported, “In a historic and far-reaching decision, the U.S. Supreme Court officially reversed Roe v. Wade on Friday, declaring that the constitutional right to abortion, upheld for nearly a half century, no longer exists.” [NPR, [6/24/22](#)]

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**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: Ciscomani “Juan Is Proudly Pro-Life. He Is The Dad Of Six Kids: 3 Boys And 3 Girls.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “PRO-LIFE. Juan is proudly pro-life. He is the dad of six kids: 3 boys and 3 girls.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

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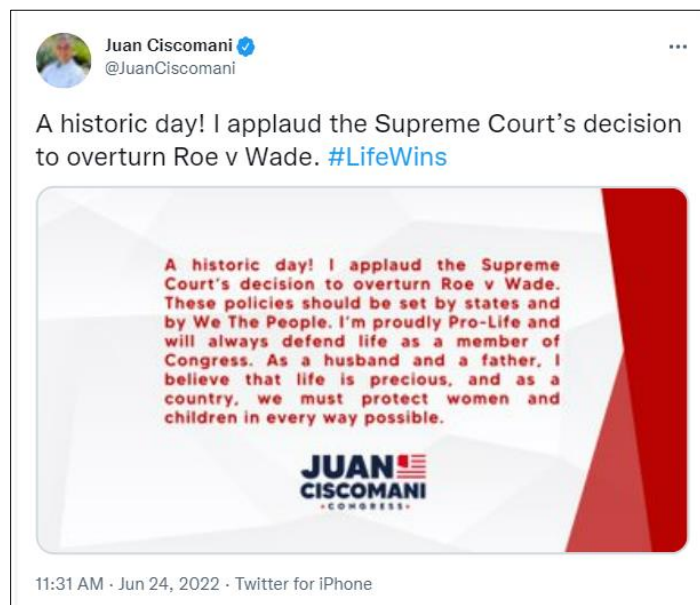
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### 2022: Ciscomani Said, “I’m Strongly Pro-Life... I Definitely Want To Support Pro-Life Policies” And Be “Promoting These Kind Of Policies On The Pro-Life Issue”

**May 2022: Ciscomani: “I’m Strongly Pro-Life... I Definitely Want To Support Pro-Life Policies” And “Be, Um, Promoting These Kind Of Policies On The Pro-Life Issue.”** According to Ciscomani on the Bill Buckmaster Show, [Bill Buckmaster] “[CALLER]: “Uh, hey there Juan, I’m a constituent in your district. I have heard a lot of news about overturning Roe v. Wade. I was just wondering where you stand on those issues.” [CISCOMANI]: “Well I’m strongly pro-life. I’ve mentioned this many times before that you know that I’m proudly pro-life and I’ve actually – I’m actually living it. I’ve talked about this with six kids and uh, I definitely want to support pro-life policies, uh policies that support women, that support children, that support families in the adoptive system and foster care system as well and I definitely want to be, um, promoting these kind of policies on the pro-life issue.” [Bill Buckmaster Show, [40:17 - 40:53](#), 5/4/22]

### 2022: Ciscomani Vowed To “Always Defend Life As A Member Of Congress”

**June 2022 – Ciscomani: “I’m Proudly Pro-Life And Will Always Defend Life As A Member Of Congress.”** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “A historic day! I applaud the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v Wade. #LifeWins ‘A historic day! I applaud the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v Wade. These policies should be set by our states and by We The People. I’m proudly Pro-Life and will always defend life as a member of Congress. As a husband and a father, I believe that life is precious, and as a county, we must protect women and children in every way possible.’” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [6/24/22](#)]





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## **Ciscomani Sat On The Board Of Directors Of The Torch Of Freedom Foundation, Which Ran “Biblical Citizenship” Classes And Trained Children As Young As 11 In How To Use Firearms**

*Juan Ciscomani has sat on the board of directors of the radical Torch of Freedom Foundation since 2008. The Torch of Freedom Foundation was best known for running the Patriot Academy, a “conservative leadership organization” that trained young people in “the basics of politicking for the right.” As a three-time alum of the program and longtime Torch of Freedom board member, Ciscomani is much too extreme for Arizonans.*

*The Patriot Academy offered multiple courses designed to promote conservative values. Recently, it has achieved financial success with its “Biblical Citizenship” classes, which are designed “to instill the belief that America was founded on Christian values.” The Patriot Academy has also advertised its new Constitutional Defense course, a “unique blend of Handgun Defense combined with Constitutional education so that you get both the physical and intellectual training.” The Constitutional Defense course was marketed to children as young as 11, with the Patriot Academy website contending that “We have had multiple families join us with 11 year olds who did outstanding!” Furthermore, the Patriot Academy promised, “There is no course better than [sic] this one for preparing ladies for carrying a firearm.” The Constitutional Defense course was designed to teach students how to “get comfortable with the idea of loaded firearms, keeping firearms by your bed, having a loaded firearm holstered on your body, etc” – and was hosted by the NRA.*

*Torch of Freedom and the Patriot Academy have rapidly expanded under Ciscomani’s tutelage. In fact, since Ciscomani joined the board, Torch of Freedom’s annual revenue skyrocketed from \$19,413 in 2008 to \$790,550 in 2019 – the most recent year the organization’s 990s were available for review. Although Ciscomani may attempt to portray himself as a moderate in his 2022 congressional campaign, the facts speak for themselves: he plays a key leadership role in an organization that wants to arm young children.*

### **2008 - 2021: Ciscomani Sat On The Board Of The Torch Of Freedom Foundation**

#### **2008 - 2021: Ciscomani Served As A Director On The Board Of The Torch Of Freedom. Foundation**

According to Torch of Freedom’s 2007 Form 990, Juan Ciscomani was not a board member. According to Torch of Freedom’s 2008 Form 990, Juan Ciscomani was a board member. Ciscomani was listed as a board member in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Form 990s are not yet available for 2020 or 2021. However, Ciscomani disclosed holding a position as a board member at the Torch of Freedom Foundation on his 2021 candidate personal financial disclosure statement and was featured as a board member on the Patriot Academy website in 2020. [ProPublica, Torch of Freedom Form 990, Fiscal Years [2008](#); [2009](#); [2010](#); [2011](#); [2012](#); [2013](#); [2013](#); [2014](#); [2015](#); [2016](#); [2017](#); [2018](#); [2019](#); 2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

### **Ciscomani Was A Three-Time Alum Of The Patriot Academy, The Torch Of Freedom Foundation’s “Flagship Arm” And Conservative Leadership Program**

#### **The Torch Of Freedom’s Flagship Arm Was The Patriot Academy, A Conservative Leadership Organization For Young People**

**The Patriot Academy Was The “Flagship Arm” Of The Torch Of Freedom Foundation.** According to the Patriot Academy, “Patriot Academy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the flagship arm of The Torch of Freedom Foundation. All donations are tax-deductible.” [Patriot Academy, accessed [8/11/22](#)]

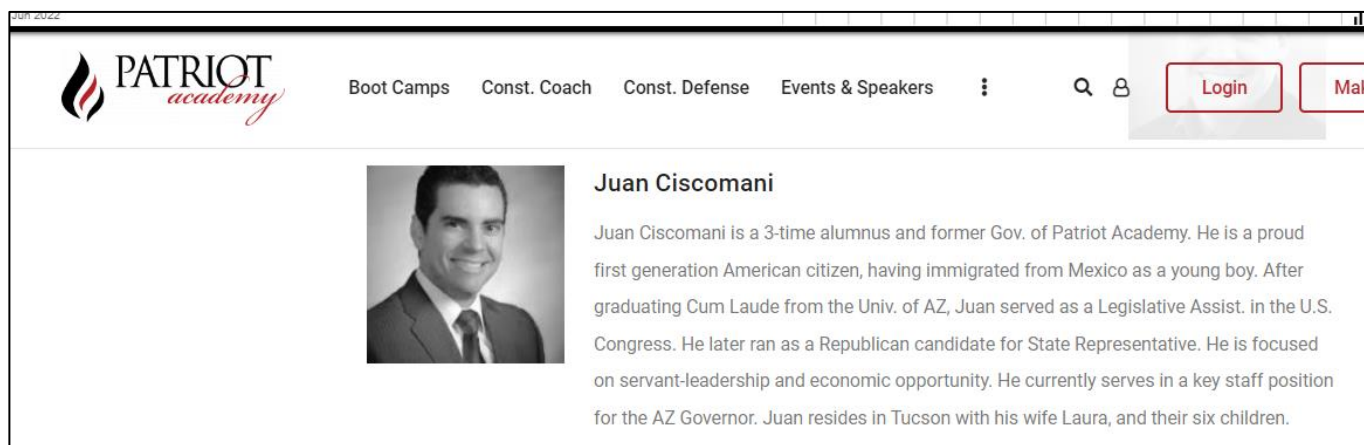
**The Patriot Academy Was A “Conservative Leadership Organization That Trains Young People.”** Dallas News reported, “Paul Green has been on the bench since 2005. Before that, he spent 10 years on the state’s 4<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals. Rick Green, the challenger, has never served as a judge. Since leaving the state House in 2003, he’s been associated with WallBuilders, a conservative Christian organization. He is also the founder of the Patriot Academy, a conservative leadership organization that trains young people.” [Dallas News, 2/8/16]

- **Torch Of Freedom Foundation Founder Rick Green Worked For WallBuilders, “An Organization Founded By Prominent Evangelical David Barton Of Aledo That Promotes The Moral And Religious Underpinnings Of American History.”** The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported, “Candidate: Rick Green Age: 38 Residence: Dripping Springs Occupation: Attorney, speaker, author Background: Green is a constitutional speaker and author for WallBuilders, an organization founded by prominent evangelical David Barton of Aledo that promotes the moral and religious underpinnings of American history. He is also president of the Torch of Freedom Foundation. Green earned his B.B.A. in finance from Angelo State University and his law degree from the University of Texas.” [Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 2/4/10]

**Texas Monthly: The Patriot Academy “Has Trained Teenagers In The Basics Of Politicking For The Right Since Green Founded It In 2003.”** Texas Monthly reported, “Green directs the audience to look at the dais at the front of the church. There’s a brick on the dais, with which Green will begin to build his own place of worship. It is set to be the first bit of masonry laid in a project Green is now fund-raising for: a \$60 million, five-hundred-acre compound he called the ‘Patriot Academy Campus,’ which will host and tie together the various projects Green has fostered as a movement entrepreneur. Eventually, a section of the campus will be reserved for young liberty lovers in the Patriot Academy, which has trained teenagers in the basics of politicking for the right since Green founded it in 2003. Other facilities will train older folks to become ‘constitution coaches’ and evangelizers for the originalist interpretation of that document favored by many right-wing judges. A gun range will train citizens to exercise their Second Amendment rights.” [Texas Monthly, [5/26/22](#)]

## **Ciscomani Was A “3-Time Alumnus And Former Gov. Of Patriot Academy”**

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The screenshot shows the Patriot Academy website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: "Boot Camps", "Const. Coach", "Const. Defense", and "Events & Speakers". There are also "Login" and "Make" buttons. The main content area features a profile for Juan Ciscomani, which includes a portrait photo and a biographical paragraph: "Juan Ciscomani is a 3-time alumnus and former Gov. of Patriot Academy. He is a proud first generation American citizen, having immigrated from Mexico as a young boy. After graduating Cum Laude from the Univ. of AZ, Juan served as a Legislative Assist. in the U.S. Congress. He later ran as a Republican candidate for State Representative. He is focused on servant-leadership and economic opportunity. He currently serves in a key staff position for the AZ Governor. Juan resides in Tucson with his wife Laura, and their six children."

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## **Patriot Academy Ran “Biblical Citizenship” Training Programs In Churches To “Instill The Belief That America Was Founded On Christian Values”**

**July 2022: Patriot Academy Was Profiled In A New York Times Article On “Right-Wing Candidates For Public Office Who Explicitly Aim To Promote Christian Power In America.”** The New York Times reported, “Mr. Mastriano’s ascension in Pennsylvania is perhaps the most prominent example of right-wing candidates for public office who explicitly aim to promote Christian power in America. [...] Rick Green, who leads a group called the Patriot Academy that runs ‘biblical citizenship’ training programs in hundreds of churches to instill the belief that America was founded on Christian values, told the audience he saw ‘a window of opportunity right now to convert millions of Americans to the principles of liberty and to biblical values’ because of ‘the chaos and insanity of the last two years.’ In some places there are signs that conspiracy theorists and far-right activists are embracing an explicitly Christian nationalist identity.” [New York Times, 7/8/22]

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## Patriot Academy's CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE



A unique combination of intellectual and physical training you can't find anywhere else!

5 Days

28+ Hours of Firearms Training on the Range

12+ Hours of Intellectual Training in the Classroom

REGISTER TO ATTEND

[Patriot Academy, Constitutional Defense, accessed [8/12/22](#)]

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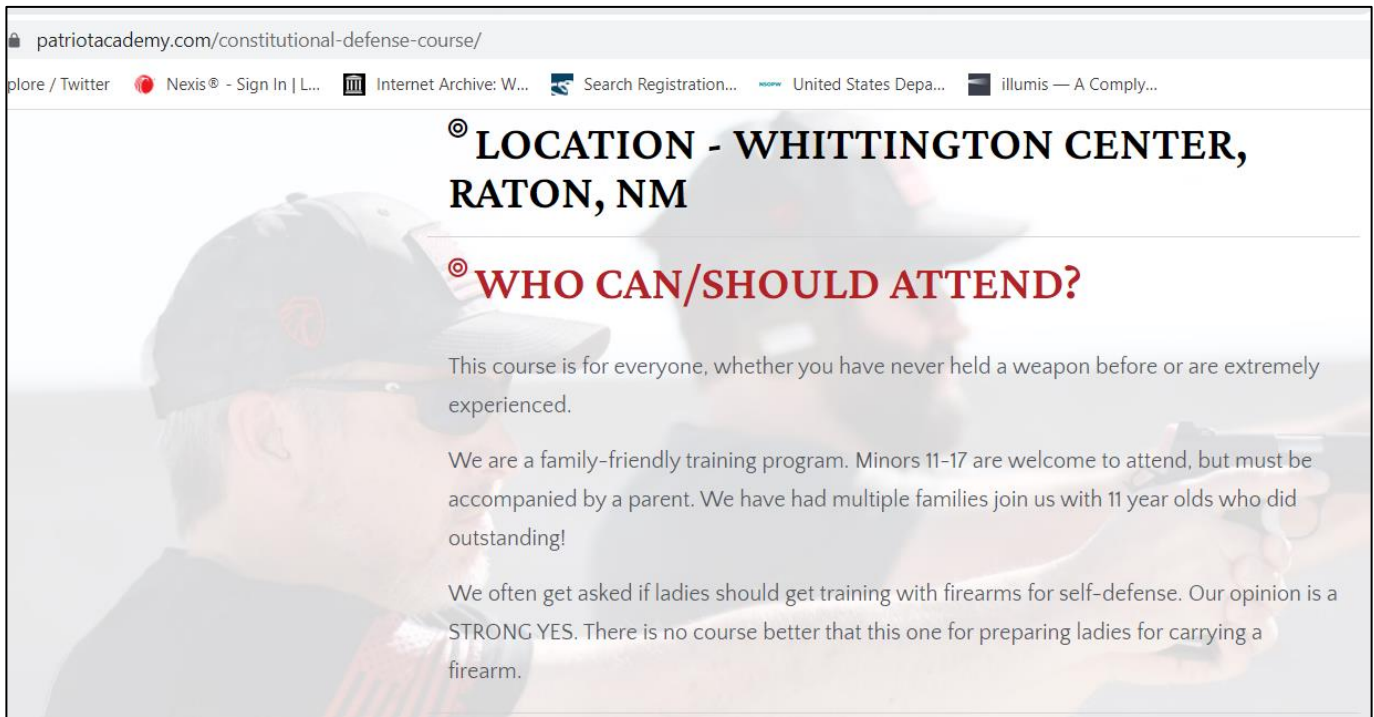
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**Patriot Academy: “We Will Be Spending A Large Amount Of Our Time On Repetitive Drills, Meant To Help You Get Comfortable With The Idea Of Loaded Firearms, Keeping Firearms By Your Bed, Having A Loaded Firearm Holstered On Your Body, Etc.”** According to the Patriot Academy, “Most firearms training organizations or instructors gear their training towards individuals with previous firearms experience (law enforcement, military, competition shooter, etc). The training itself is often very good – but equally as often it is too advanced for beginning shooters. Even if the class is built to “push and test” a new shooter, it often does so in a way where basic fundamentals of shooting are set aside in favor of the “cool, flashy” drills that look good on camera and sell more seats. Put simply – when beginner courses have new shooters sprinting up and down a range behind cover, taking multiple shooting positions, etc – we find that most shooters leave that class having had fun, but not having focused enough on the basics to feel completely comfortable with the information. Our philosophy with our Basic Constitutional Defense course is to prepare both brand new and experienced shooters with the

fundamentals to win a self-defense encounter. This means that we will be spending a large amount of our time on repetitive drills, meant to help you get comfortable with the idea of loaded firearms, keeping firearms by your bed, having a loaded firearm holstered on your body, etc.” [Patriot Academy, Constitutional Defense, accessed [8/12/22](#)]

## **The Patriot Academy Encouraged Children As Young As 11 To Attend, Saying, “We Have Had Multiple Families Join Us With 11 Year Olds Who Did Outstanding!”**

**Patriot Academy: “We Are A Family-Friendly Training Program. Minors 11-17 Are Welcome To Attend, But Must Be Accompanied By A Parent. We Have Had Multiple Families Join Us With 11 Year Olds Who Did Outstanding!”** According to the Patriot Academy, “This course is for everyone, whether you have never held a weapon before or are extremely experienced. We are a family-friendly training program. Minors 11-17 are welcome to attend, but must be accompanied by a parent. We have had multiple families join us with 11 year olds who did outstanding! We often get asked if ladies should get training with firearms for self-defense. Our opinion is a STRONG YES. There is no course better that [sic] this one for preparing ladies for carrying a firearm.” [Patriot Academy, Constitutional Defense, accessed [8/12/22](#)]



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## **Torch Of Freedom & The Patriot Academy Contributed At Least \$8,228 To Arizona, Texas, Idaho And Oklahoma Republicans**

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<b>Torch Of Freedom Foundation &amp; Patriot Academy Contributions</b>						
<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Party</b>
Torch Of Freedom	PO Box 586,	2011-07-11	\$1,700.00	Stephens County Republican	Oklahoma State Campaign Contributions	Republican

Foundation	Dripping Springs TX 78620			Committee	(2003-2014)	
Torch Of Freedom Foundation	PO Box 586, Dripping Springs TX 78620	2012-07-08	\$1,900.00	Stephens County Republican Committee	Oklahoma State Campaign Contributions (2003-2014)	Republican
Torch Of Freedom Foundation	Dripping Springs TX 78620	2018-03-23	\$2,250.00	Texas Republican Party (P)	Texas State Campaign Contributions (1999-Present)	Republican
Torch Of Freedom Foundation	Dripping Springs TX 78620	2017-12-12	\$1,250.00	Republican Party Of Texas	Texas State Campaign Contributions (1999-Present)	Republican
Patriot Academy	PO Box 586 Dripping Springs TX 78620	2015-04-10	\$40.00	Bonner County Republican Central Committee	Idaho State Campaign Contributions (2001-2019)	Republican
Patriot Academy	PO Box 586 Dripping Springs TX 78620	2015-04-10	\$28.00	Bonner County Republican Central Committee	Idaho State Campaign Contributions (2001-2019)	Republican
Patriot Academy	PO Box 586, Dripping Springs, TX 78620	2018-05-13	-\$295.00	Finchem 2018-House	Arizona State Campaign Contributions (1996-Present)	Republican
Patriot Academy	PO Box 586, Dripping Springs, TX 78620	2019-05-30	-\$295.00	Elect Bret Roberts	Arizona State Campaign Contributions (1996-Present)	Republican
Patriot Academy	PO Box 586, Dripping Springs, TX 78620	2017-06-06	-\$300.00	Finchem 2018-House	Arizona State Campaign Contributions (1996-Present)	Republican
Patriot Academy	PO Box 586, Dripping Springs, TX 78620	2019-02-21	-\$300.00	Mark Finchem For House 2020	Arizona State Campaign Contributions (1996-Present)	Republican
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<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$8,228.00</b>			

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## **Torch Of Freedom Ballooned Under Ciscomani, With Its Total Revenue Skyrocketing From \$19,413 In 2008 To \$790,550 In 2019**

**Under Ciscomani, Torch Of Freedom's Total Revenue Exploded From \$19,413 In 2008 To \$790,550 In 2019.**  
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<b>Torch Of Freedom Annual Finances</b>			
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>Net Assets/Fund Balances</b>
<a href="#">2008</a> *	\$19,413	\$3,827	\$23,206
<a href="#">2009</a> *	\$28,998	\$45,418	\$6,786
<a href="#">2010</a> *	\$148,388	\$118,740	\$36,434
<a href="#">2011</a> *	\$182,416	\$166,694	\$52,156
<a href="#">2012</a> *	\$199,336	\$194,940	\$56,552
<a href="#">2013</a> *	\$446,225	\$332,358	\$195,687
<a href="#">2013</a> **	\$158,656	\$312,249	\$42,094
<a href="#">2014</a>	\$524,705	\$495,264	\$64,703
<a href="#">2015</a>	\$395,084	\$402,562	\$72,440
<a href="#">2016</a>	\$479,997	\$429,414	\$112,850
<a href="#">2017</a>	\$581,203	\$450,237	\$242,019
<a href="#">2018</a>	\$537,627	\$483,249	\$296,396
<a href="#">2019</a>	\$790,550	\$856,573	\$236,044

*\*The Form 990s for these years were calculated with a fiscal year ending in June of the listed year. After 2013, the Form 990s have been calculated with a fiscal year ending in December.*

*\*\* This Form 990 only concerns July through December 2013.*

[ProPublica, Torch of Freedom Form 990, Fiscal Years [2008](#); [2009](#); [2010](#); [2011](#); [2012](#); [2013](#); [2013](#); [2014](#); [2015](#); [2016](#); [2017](#); [2018](#); [2019](#)]



## **Ciscomani Opposed Gay Marriage, Calling It “A Signal Of The End Of Society,” And Continues To Support Discrimination Against The LGBTQ+ Community**

*Ciscomani has been opposed to LGBTQ+ equality since the beginning of his political career and continues to support discriminatory institutions today.*

*In 2008, Ciscomani supported Arizona Proposition 102, a proposed amendment to the Arizona Constitution to define marriage as between one man and one woman. In an interview with the Arizona Daily Star during his campaign for the Arizona State House, Ciscomani responded to the question, “Do you support the constitutional amendment on this year’s ballot defining marriage as between one man and one woman?” by saying, “The traditional family is the building block of society. When the definition of marriage is changed to include relationships which cannot, by definition, serve to reproduce and replenish the population, it is the signal of the end of the society.” Proposition 102 passed in 2008 and was later struck down by the United States District Court for the District of Arizona in 2014.*

*Furthermore, Ciscomani has continued to support homophobic institutions in 2022. As recently as August 2022, four of Ciscomani’s children were enrolled at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy (PRCA), a Tucson-area private school. PRCA required parents, students, and potential staff to agree to its Statement of Christian Principles in order to be considered for enrollment or employment. PRCA’s Statement of Christian Principles included a “PRCA Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality” declaring, “any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God.” The statement went on to state, “The term ‘marriage’ has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union” and “God created mankind in his image: male (man) and female (woman)... we must affirm their biological sex and refrain from any and all attempts to physically change, alter, or disagree with their predominant biological sex.”*

*Furthermore, Pusch Ridge Christian Academy was a ministry of the Catalina Foothills Church, where Ciscomani’s children attended Sunday school. As recently as October 2020, Catalina Foothills Church’s lead pastor gave an anti-LGBT sermon at the church, stating, “sex is only to take place in marriage between a man and a woman... Any other expression he (God) is saying of sexuality is sinful and it will ultimately destroy you... if you do these things you should be cut off from your people.”*

### **2008: Ciscomani Supported A Ban On Gay Marriage In Arizona, Calling Same-Sex Marriage “The Signal Of The End Of The Society”**

#### **November 2008: Arizona Passed Proposition 102, A Constitutional Amendment Defining Marriage As Between One Man And One Woman**

**November 2008: Arizona Passed Proposition 102, A Constitutional Amendment Defining Marriage As Between One Man And One Woman.** According to Ballotpedia, “Arizona Proposition 102, known by its supporters as the Marriage Protection Amendment, was on the November 4, 2008 ballot in Arizona as a legislatively referred constitutional amendment. It was approved. It amended the Arizona Constitution to define marriage as between one man and one woman.” [Ballotpedia, accessed [8/8/22](#)]

#### **2008: When Asked About His Support For Proposition 102, Ciscomani Said Relationships That Could Not “Serve To Reproduce” Were “The Signal Of The End Of The Society”**

**October 2008: While Running For The Arizona State House, Ciscomani Said He Supported A Proposed Constitutional Amendment Defining Marriage As Between One Man And One Woman.** According to an interview with Juan Ciscomani during his campaign for Arizona State House, District 29 in the Arizona Daily Star, Ciscomani was asked, “Do you support the constitutional amendment on this year’s ballot defining marriage as between one man and one woman?” Ciscomani answered, “The traditional family is the building block of society. When the definition of marriage is changed to include relationships which cannot, by definition, serve to reproduce and replenish the population, it is the signal of the end of the society.” [Arizona Daily Star, [10/5/08](#)]

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## **Ciscomani Enrolled His Children At An Explicitly Anti-LGBTQ+ Private School**

### **As Of August 2022, At Least Four Of Ciscomani’s Children Were Enrolled At Pusch Ridge Christian Academy**

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#### ***August 2020: At Least Two Of Ciscomani’s Children Were Enrolled At Pusch Ridge Christian Academy***

**August 2020: Ciscomani Posted A Photo Of Himself And His Two Children In Front Of Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Saying, “First Day Of Middle School For Zoe, 4th Grade For Juan David And 1st Grade For Kenny.”** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “First day of Middle School for Zoe, 4th grade for Juan David and 1st grade for Kenny. They’re so excited to be back and ready for this year! Zoe in middle school - still can’t believe it! I’m not crying, Laura is crying...how about those allergies though 😞. Masks  Hand sanitizer  Water bottles  Let’s do this!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/17/20](#)]



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***As Of August 2022, At Least Four Of Ciscomani’s Children Attended Pusch Ridge Christian Academy***

**August 2022: Ciscomani Posted A Photo Of Himself Wearing A Shirt Bearing The Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Logo With His Wife And Four Of His Children Outside Pusch Ridge Christian Academy.** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “Lucas’ first day of Kinder! Now 5 out of the 6 are in school! First day yesterday for the 2 in middle school and first day today for the 3 in elementary school. Let the drop off, pick up, sports, school projects, lunches etc coordination begin! Sleeping is overrated 🙌😊.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/5/22](#)]



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## **Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Required All Students, Parents, And Staff To Agree To Its “Statement Of Christian Principles” To Be Considered For Enrollment Or Employment**

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### ***Students And Parents Were Required To Agree To Pusch Ridge Christian Academy’s “Statement Of Christian Principles” To Be Considered For Enrollment***

**Pusch Ridge Christian Academy: Students And Parents Must “Agree With PRCA’s Mission, Statement Of Faith, Statement Of Christian Principles, And Our Student Handbooks” For A Student To Be Considered For Enrollment.** According to Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, “Our Admissions Criteria Learn about our covenantal approach to partnering with our families. For a student to be considered for enrollment, he or she must meet the following standards: Student and parents must agree with PRCA's mission, Statement of Faith, Statement of Christian Principles, and our Student Handbooks. Student must desire to attend PRCA and demonstrate an aptitude to meet the school's expectations. All incoming students in grades 6-12 will take a third party entrance assessment which includes reading, vocabulary, and math placement. Students entering grades DK-5 will complete placement testing on an individual basis. An online application must be completed prior to testing.” [Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

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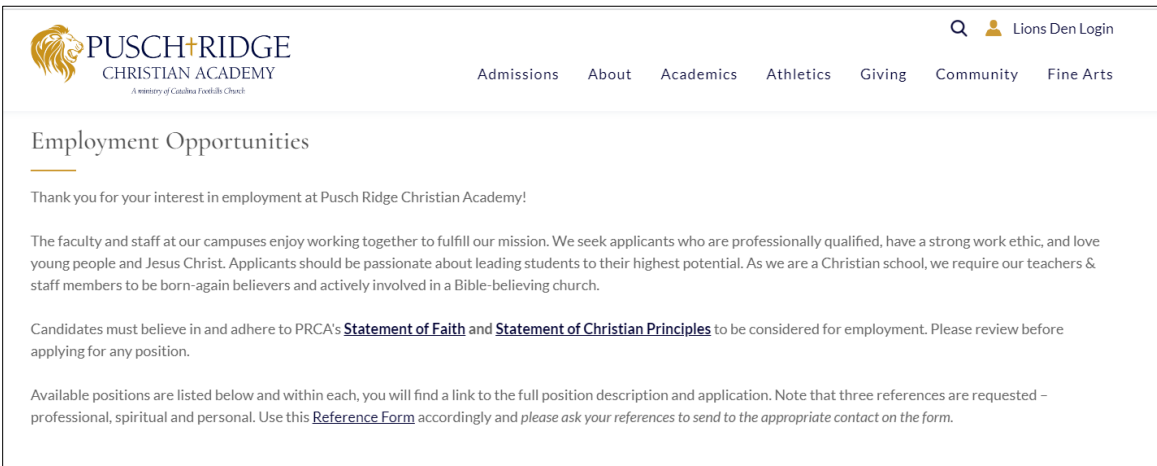
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[Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

## ***Candidates For Employment Were Required To “Believe In And Adhere To” Pusch Ridge Christian Academy’s “Statement Of Christian Principles” To Be Considered For Employment***

**Pusch Ridge Christian Academy: “Candidates Must Believe In And Adhere To PRCA's Statement Of Faith And Statement Of Christian Principles To Be Considered For Employment.”** According to Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, “Thank you for your interest in employment at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy! The faculty and staff at our campuses enjoy working together to fulfill our mission. We seek applicants who are professionally qualified, have a strong work ethic, and love young people and Jesus Christ. Applicants should be passionate about leading students to their highest potential. As we are a Christian school, we require our teachers & staff members to be born-again believers and actively involved in a Bible-believing church. Candidates must believe in and adhere to PRCA's Statement of Faith and Statement of Christian Principles to be considered for employment. Please review before applying for any position.” [Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, accessed [8/8/22](#)]



The screenshot shows the 'Employment Opportunities' page on the Pusch Ridge Christian Academy website. It features the school's logo and navigation menu at the top. The main content includes a thank-you message, a paragraph describing the school's mission and requirements for applicants, and a note that candidates must believe in and adhere to the school's Statement of Faith and Statement of Christian Principles. It also mentions that three references are requested for each position.

[Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, accessed [8/8/22](#)]

## **Pusch Ridge Christian Academy’s “Statement Of Christian Principles” Explicitly Condemned Same-Sex Sexual Attractions, Gay Marriage And Transgenderism**

## ***Pusch Ridge Christian Academy’s “Statement Of Christian Principles” Explicitly Condemned Same-Sex Sexual Attractions***

**PRCA’s Statement Of Christian Principles Stated, “We Must Affirm The Sexual Complementarity Of Man And Woman And Resist Any And All Same-Sex Sexual Attractions And Refrain From Any And All Same-Sex Sexual Acts Or Conduct.”** According to Pusch Ridge Christian Academy’s Statement of Christian Principles, “PRCA believes that God created and ordered human sexuality to the permanent, exclusive, comprehensive, and conjugal ‘one flesh’ union of man and woman, intrinsically ordered to procreation and biological family, and in furtherance of the moral, spiritual, and public good of binding father, mother, and child. Consequently, we must affirm the sexual complementarity of man and woman and resist any and all same-sex sexual attractions and refrain from any and all same-sex sexual acts or conduct. (Gen 1:27; Gen 2:24; Mt 19:4-6; Mk 10:5-9; Rom 1:26-27; 1 Cor 6:9-11; Eph 5:25-27; Rev 19:7-9; Rev 21:2).” [Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Statement of Christian Principles, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

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[Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Statement of Christian Principles, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

**PRCA’s Statement Of Christian Principles Stated, “Any Form Of Sexual Immorality (Including Adultery, Fornication, Homosexual Behavior, Bisexual Conduct, Bestiality, Incest, And Use Of Pornography) Is Sinful And Offensive To God.”** According to Pusch Ridge Christian Academy’s Statement of Christian Principles, “PRCA believes that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).” [Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Statement of Christian Principles, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

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[Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Statement of Christian Principles, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

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[Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Statement of Christian Principles, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

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[Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Statement of Christian Principles, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

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# STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES



## PRCA Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality

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[Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Statement of Christian Principles, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

## Ciscomani Sent His Children To A Homophobic Church For Sunday School

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## October 2020: Catalina Foothills Church Lead Pastor John Stone Delivered A Sermon Stating, “Sex Is Only To Take Place In Marriage Between A Man And A Woman”

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- **As Of August 2022, John Stone Was Lead Pastor At Catalina Foothills Church.** [Catalina Foothills Church, accessed [8/8/22](#)]



John Stone

Lead Pastor

Pictured with his wife, Marisa

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[Catalina Foothills Church, accessed [8/8/22](#)]

## Ciscomani Promised To Fight Against “Any Infringement” On Gun Rights – And Sat On The Board Of An Organization That Taught Firearm Skills To Students As Young As 11

*Ciscomani is a gun rights enthusiast who is too extreme for Arizona’s 6<sup>th</sup> District.*

*Ciscomani’s campaign website claimed, “Juan strongly supports the 2nd Amendment and right to bear arms. He will fight against any infringement on an individual’s constitutional right to keep and bear arms.” Furthermore, Ciscomani sat on the board of directors of the Torch of Freedom Foundation, a non-profit whose Patriot Academy ran a “constitutional defense” handgun training class for students as young as 11 years old at the NRA Whittington Center. According to the class description, “Whether you have never held a gun before or you consider yourself extremely proficient with firearms, you will LOVE taking this class as you learn the basics and the little known secrets of self-defense, and then practice until you’ve mastered them. By the end of this course, you will be able to spot a threat, present your sidearm from concealment and fire two controlled shots to the vital area on the threat in just 1.5 seconds!” The organization promised a family-friendly event, writing, “We have had multiple families join us with 11 year olds who did outstanding! We often get asked if ladies should get training with firearms for self-defense. Our opinion is a STRONG YES. There is no course better that [sic] this one for preparing ladies for carrying a firearm.” If Ciscomani was willing to closely align himself with a radical group that encouraged literal children to fire guns, then how can voters trust him to keep them safe in Congress?*

### Ciscomani Vowed To “Fight Against Any Infringement On An Individual’s Constitutional Right To Keep And Bear Arms” If Elected To Congress

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: Ciscomani “Will Fight Against Any Infringement On An Individual’s Constitutional Right To Keep And Bear Arms.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Juan strongly supports the 2nd Amendment and right to bear arms. He will fight against any infringement on an individual’s constitutional right to keep and bear arms.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

#### **2ND AMENDMENT**

***A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.***

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[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**March 2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website Stated That He Supported The Second Amendment.** The Arizona Republic reported, “Juan Ciscomani for the last seven years has been working as the senior adviser for regional and international affairs under Gov. Doug Ducey. Ciscomani’s campaign website features issues he is campaigning on, including border security to stop drug smugglers and human traffickers through more personnel and technology and by finishing the border wall. Election integrity is listed; he says he stands against efforts to undermine ID laws; register ineligible voters; felons voting; and using ‘taxpayer money to fund campaign attack ads.’ Ciscomani also names ‘conservative values’ as a campaign issue, specifying his support for the First and Second Amendments, an anti-abortion-rights agenda, and his opposition to critical race theory.” [Arizona Republic, 3/25/22]

## **Ciscomani Sat On The Board Of The Torch Of Freedom Foundation, Which Advocated For Looser Gun Laws & Was Associated With The National Rifle Association**

### **2008 - 2021: Ciscomani Sat On The Board Of The Torch Of Freedom Foundation, Which Ran The Patriot Academy**

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#### **2008 - 2021: Ciscomani Served As A Director On The Board Of The Torch Of Freedom. Foundation**

According to Torch of Freedom's 2007 Form 990, Juan Ciscomani was not a board member. According to Torch of Freedom's 2008 Form 990, Juan Ciscomani was a board member. Ciscomani was listed as a board member in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Form 990s are not yet available for 2020 or 2021. However, Ciscomani disclosed holding a position as a board member at the Torch of Freedom Foundation on his 2021 candidate personal financial disclosure statement and was featured as a board member on the Patriot Academy website in 2020. [ProPublica, Torch of Freedom Form 990, Fiscal Years [2008](#); [2009](#); [2010](#); [2011](#); [2012](#); [2013](#); [2013](#); [2014](#); [2015](#); [2016](#); [2017](#); [2018](#); [2019](#); 2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

**The Patriot Academy Was The “Flagship Arm” Of The Torch Of Freedom Foundation.** According to the Patriot Academy, “Patriot Academy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the flagship arm of The Torch of Freedom Foundation. All donations are tax-deductible.” [Patriot Academy, accessed [8/11/22](#)]

**The Patriot Academy Was A “Conservative Leadership Organization That Trains Young People.”** Dallas News reported, “Paul Green has been on the bench since 2005. Before that, he spent 10 years on the state’s 4<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals. Rick Green, the challenger, has never served as a judge. Since leaving the state House in 2003, he’s been associated with WallBuilders, a conservative Christian organization. He is also the founder of the Patriot Academy, a conservative leadership organization that trains young people.” [Dallas News, 2/8/16]

### **Torch Of Freedom’s Patriot Academy Hosted A “Multi-Day Intensive Firearms And Constitutional Training Event” That Was Hosted By The N.R.A. And Allowed Minors As Young As 11 To Attend**

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## Patriot Academy's CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE



A unique combination of intellectual and physical training you can't find anywhere else!

5 Days

28+ Hours of Firearms Training on the Range

12+ Hours of Intellectual Training in the Classroom

REGISTER TO ATTEND

[Patriot Academy, Constitutional Defense, accessed [8/12/22](#)]

### ***The Patriot Academy Promised Attendees They Would Be Able To “Fire Two Controlled Shots To The Vital Area On The Threat In Just 1.5 Seconds!” & Learn To Keep Firearms By Their Beds***

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**Patriot Academy: “We Will Be Spending A Large Amount Of Our Time On Repetitive Drills, Meant To Help You Get Comfortable With The Idea Of Loaded Firearms, Keeping Firearms By Your Bed, Having A Loaded Firearm Holstered On Your Body, Etc.”** According to the Patriot Academy, “Most firearms training organizations or instructors gear their training towards individuals with previous firearms experience (law enforcement, military, competition shooter, etc). The training itself is often very good – but equally as often it is too advanced for beginning shooters. Even if the class is built to “push and test” a new shooter, it often does so in a way where basic fundamentals of shooting are set aside in favor of the “cool, flashy” drills that look good on camera and sell more seats. Put simply – when beginner courses have new shooters sprinting up and down a range behind cover, taking multiple shooting positions, etc – we find that most shooters leave that class having had fun, but not having focused enough on the basics to feel completely comfortable with the information. Our philosophy with our Basic Constitutional Defense course is to prepare both brand new and experienced shooters with the

fundamentals to win a self-defense encounter. This means that we will be spending a large amount of our time on repetitive drills, meant to help you get comfortable with the idea of loaded firearms, keeping firearms by your bed, having a loaded firearm holstered on your body, etc.” [Patriot Academy, Constitutional Defense, accessed [8/12/22](#)]

## ***The Patriot Academy Encouraged Children As Young As 11 To Attend, Saying, “We Have Had Multiple Families Join Us With 11 Year Olds Who Did Outstanding!”***

**Patriot Academy: “We Are A Family-Friendly Training Program. Minors 11-17 Are Welcome To Attend, But Must Be Accompanied By A Parent. We Have Had Multiple Families Join Us With 11 Year Olds Who Did Outstanding!”** According to the Patriot Academy, “This course is for everyone, whether you have never held a weapon before or are extremely experienced. We are a family-friendly training program. Minors 11-17 are welcome to attend, but must be accompanied by a parent. We have had multiple families join us with 11 year olds who did outstanding! We often get asked if ladies should get training with firearms for self-defense. Our opinion is a STRONG YES. There is no course better that [sic] this one for preparing ladies for carrying a firearm.” [Patriot Academy, Constitutional Defense, accessed [8/12/22](#)]



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [patriotacademy.com/constitutional-defense-course/](http://patriotacademy.com/constitutional-defense-course/). The page content includes:


- Location: WHITTINGTON CENTER, RATON, NM
- Section: WHO CAN/SHOULD ATTEND?
- Text: "This course is for everyone, whether you have never held a weapon before or are extremely experienced."
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[Patriot Academy, Constitutional Defense, accessed [8/12/22](#)]

## **TripAdvisor Reviews Stated That A Child As Young As 13 Had Attended The Patriot Academy’s Constitutional Defense Class**


**TripAdvisor Review: “My Husband And Older Kids Did The Class With Front Sight Through Patriot Academy. [...] They All Loved It And Came Back To The RV Excited About What They Learned Each Day. Ages That Went Were 22, 16, 14 And 13.”** According to Txfamily8’s TripAdvisor review of “Patriot Academy and Front Sight class,” “My husband and older kids did the class with Front Sight through Patriot Academy. They did the 5 day course that has one evening of Constitutional class and 4 days of shooting. They all loved it and came back to the RV excited about what they learned each day. Ages that went were 22, 16, 14 and 13 (and my husband - age unknown) and abilities ranged from not shooting much to regular shooting on our property. They all got something out of it and learned a ton. We plan on coming back!” [TripAdvisor, “Patriot Academy and Front Sight



class, [9/11/20](#)]



**Patriot Academy and Front Sight class**

Review of Front Sight Firearms Training Institute-Day Classes


●●●●● Reviewed September 11, 2020  via mobile

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[Ask Txfamily8 about Front Sight Firearms Training Institute-Day Classes](#)

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[TripAdvisor, "Patriot Academy and Front Sight class, [9/11/20](#)]

## **Ciscomani – Whose Children Attended A Private Religious School – Was A Proponent Of School Vouchers, Dismissing Concerns That They Would Gut Public School Funding**

*Ciscomani was a longstanding supporter of school choice, advocating for educational vouchers over funding public schools. Since his first political campaign in 2008, Ciscomani has advocated for school vouchers as a way to give parents more control over their children's education. In fact, Ciscomani dismissed concerns that school vouchers could gut public education funding, saying, "It's not about the schools, it's about the students." Ciscomani has continued to support school choice efforts in his 2022 congressional campaign.*

*In July 2022, Governor Ducey signed legislation implementing universal school vouchers into law. This legislation gave each Arizona child up to \$6,400 to be used towards a non-public school education, regardless of financial means. This legislation must surely have been a financial boon for Ciscomani, who – despite earning a six-figure salary – was slated to receive a combined total of \$38,400 towards his six children's private religious school education under the new law.*

*Public school advocates have decried Ducey's legislation, rightfully pointing out that it risks benefitting the affluent while draining money from the schools actually used by low-income families. According to Rebecca Gau, the executive director of Stand for Children, "There's a real concern about the fact the money goes to families that don't need it... It just seems counter-intuitive for the state's goals to have a constitutionally required educational system and the goal is to create strong a strong economy and strong schools and yet we're going to throw hundreds of millions of dollars to completely unaccountable organizations." Critics complained that private schools would not be held to any academic standards under the legislation, with Arizona Education Association Executive Director Randy Parraz noting the bill would "subsidize the affluent who can already afford a private school education" while leaving lower-income public schools "still starved for resources."*

### **Ciscomani Was A Longstanding Supporter Of School Vouchers, Campaigning On School Choice As Early As 2008 & Continuing To Support Vouchers In 2022**

#### **2008: Ciscomani Campaigned On His Support For School Vouchers, Despite Concerns That They Would Hurt Public Education**

**September 2008: Ciscomani Said That He Supported School Vouchers Because They Gave Parents School Choice.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, "Despite a lot of talk about bipartisanship and reaching across the political aisle, Republican and Democratic candidates for two District 29 House seats established they agree on pretty much nothing Wednesday night. Whether it was the state's continued budget crisis, school vouchers or taxes, Democrats Daniel Patterson and Matt Heinz shared almost no common ground with Republicans Juan Ciscomani and Pat Kilburn. [...] When the idea of school vouchers came up, Ciscomani said he supported it because it gave parents school choice. Heinz and Patterson blasted the idea as an assault on public education that would ultimately gut schools. 'It's not about the schools, it's about the students,' Ciscomani said." [Arizona Daily Star, 9/26/08]

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### ***After His Opponents Said School Vouchers Would Hurt Public Education, Ciscomani Said, “It’s Not About The Schools, It’s About The Students”***

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**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website Claimed That He Fought For School Choice.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Juan has dedicated his career to fighting for this community, and Juan’s ready to take that fight to Congress. Between growing up here and now raising his 6 kids in the district, Juan knows this community inside and out. He’s fought for a secure border, our small businesses, for school choice and for free-market principles. He’ll continue that fight for our community in Congress.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



***Juan and his family are living the American Dream - a dream he will fight to protect.***

## **STANDING UP FOR AZ-06**

For too long, our district's voice has been ignored. Juan will carry the voice of and advocate for the citizens of Arizona's 6th congressional district.

This district is home to many retirees. There must be access to reliable, affordable healthcare.

Water is critical for our district and our state. Today, Arizona uses less water than we did decades ago while utilizing technology, growing our population, and preserving our resources. But the water challenges facing the district today remain. Juan will fight for a reliable, safe and affordable water supply.

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[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**March 2022 – Ciscomani: “The Biden Administration ‘Is Using Obscure Bureaucratic Rulemaking To Kill The Federal Charter-School Program’. Enough Is Enough.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani shared an article from [nationalreview.com](#) adding, “The Biden administration ‘is using obscure bureaucratic rulemaking to kill the federal charter-school program’. Enough is enough. As parents, we all deserve options regarding our children's education. Not an overreaching government. #YearOfTheParent” [Twitter, [@JuanCiscomani](#), [3/29/22](#)]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [3/29/22](#)]

**March 2022 – Ciscomani: “Kicked Off Today Celebrating School Choice!”** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “Kicked off today celebrating school choice! From district to charter to private options, to innovative transportation models & more, I am proud to live in a state that gives everyone a shot at the #AmericanDream through education. Thanks @4\_Tucson & @LIBREinitiative for hosting!” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [3/25/22](#)]



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**July 2022: Governor Ducey Signed H.B. 2853, Which Made All Arizona K-12 Children Eligible For Scholarship Funds To Use As Vouchers At Their School Of Choice.** According to a press release from the Office of Governor Ducey, “Governor Doug Ducey today signed the most expansive school choice legislation in the nation into law, ensuring kids and families in every corner of Arizona can access the education that best fits their needs. [...] H.B. 2853, sponsored by Rep. Ben Toma, ensures all Arizona K-12 students will now be eligible for scholarship funds to access the education that best fits their unique needs.” [Office of Governor Ducey, Press Release, [7/7/22](#)]

**National Review Column: “Arizona Governor Doug Ducey Is About To Sign A New Law That Will Allow Every One Of The State’s 1.1 Million Students To Take Advantage Of An Education Scholarship To Attend A School Of Their Choice — Public, Private, Religious, Or Charter.”** According to columnist John Fund in the National Review, “The news got lost in the tsunami of coverage over the Supreme Court’s abortion decision, but Arizona governor Doug Ducey is about to sign a new law that will allow every one of the state’s 1.1 million students to take advantage of an education scholarship to attend a school of their choice — public, private, religious, or charter. School-choice advocates call the legislation the ‘new gold standard’ for student freedom, one that will be a model for states across the country to emulate. The Center Square, a website focused on state policy issues, reports that all of Arizona’s school-age children will be eligible for the Empowerment Scholarship Account. An ESA is a decade-old, state-funded account that allowed some parents to spend up to \$6,400 a year on anything a student needs.” [National Review, Column, [6/27/22](#)]

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## Ciscomani Enrolled At Least Four Of His Six Children At Religious Private School – Meaning His Family Stood To Receive \$38,400 From The New Legislation, Despite Ciscomani’s Six-Figure Salary

### Ciscomani Had Six Children, At Least Four Of Whom Were Enrolled In A Private Christian School

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### As Of August 2022, At Least Four Of Ciscomani’s Children Attended Pusch Ridge Christian Academy

#### August 2022: Ciscomani Posted A Photo Of Himself Wearing A Shirt Bearing The Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Logo With His Wife And Four Of His Children Outside Pusch Ridge Christian Academy.

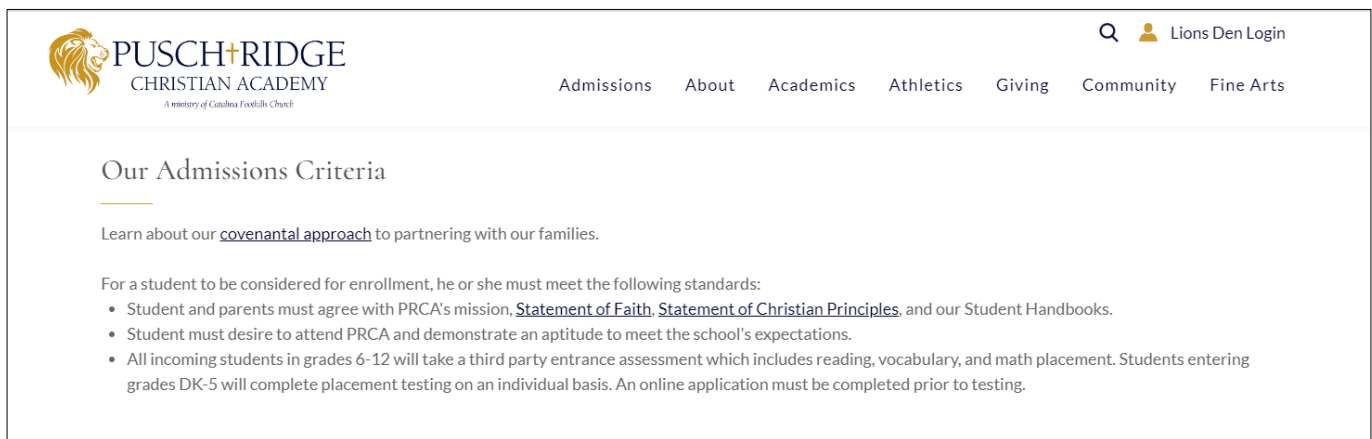
According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “Lucas’ first day of Kinder! Now 5 out of the 6 are in school! First day yesterday for the 2 in middle school and first day today for the 3 in elementary school. Let the drop off, pick up, sports, school projects, lunches etc coordination begin! Sleeping is overrated 🙌😊.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/5/22](#)]



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## ***Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Required All Students, Parents, And Staff To Agree To Its “Statement Of Christian Principles” To Be Considered For Enrollment Or Employment***

**Pusch Ridge Christian Academy: Students And Parents Must “Agree With PRCA’s Mission, Statement Of Faith, Statement Of Christian Principles, And Our Student Handbooks” For A Student To Be Considered For Enrollment.** According to Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, “Our Admissions Criteria Learn about our covenantal approach to partnering with our families. For a student to be considered for enrollment, he or she must meet the following standards: Student and parents must agree with PRCA's mission, Statement of Faith, Statement of Christian Principles, and our Student Handbooks. Student must desire to attend PRCA and demonstrate an aptitude to meet the school's expectations. All incoming students in grades 6-12 will take a third party entrance assessment which includes reading, vocabulary, and math placement. Students entering grades DK-5 will complete placement testing on an individual basis. An online application must be completed prior to testing.” [Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, accessed [8/5/22](#)]



The screenshot shows the website for Pusch Ridge Christian Academy. The header includes the school's logo (a lion's head) and name, 'PUSCH+RIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY', with the tagline 'A ministry of Calvary Foothills Church'. Navigation links for Admissions, About, Academics, Athletics, Giving, Community, and Fine Arts are visible. A search icon and 'Lions Den Login' are in the top right. The main content area is titled 'Our Admissions Criteria' and contains the following text:


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Available positions are listed below and within each, you will find a link to the full position description and application. Note that three references are requested – professional, spiritual and personal. Use this [Reference Form](#) accordingly and please ask your references to send to the appropriate contact on the form.

[Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, accessed [8/8/22](#)]

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## Ciscomani Earned A Six-Figure Salary

**2021: Ciscomani Reported Earning \$150,000 While Working For The State Of Arizona.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

Source	Type	Amount Current Year to Filing	Amount Preceding Year
The State of Arizona	Salary	\$150,000.00	\$147,677.00

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## **Opponents Feared The School Vouchers Would Gut Public School Funding, Reward Affluent Parents And Fail To Maintain Rigorous Academic Standards**

### **Opponents Feared That Private Schools Would Not Need To Implement Academic Standards Testing Before Accepting Students With Vouchers**

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**Arizona State Senator Christine Marsh Complained That Private Schools Accepting Students With Vouchers Would Not Need To Implement Academic Standards Testing, Saying, “We Have No Financial Transparency And We Have No Academic Transparency.”** 12 News reported, “State Senator Christine Marsh (D) attempted unsuccessfully to attach amendments to the bill Friday that would have required private schools accepting students with vouchers to implement academic standards testing, require fingerprint card clearance of employees and keep records of demographics of families using the voucher money. ‘We have no financial transparency and we have no academic transparency,’ Marsh said. ‘I’d like to know how many families that earn maybe a million dollars a year are getting voucher money versus how many families earning maybe 30 or 40,000 a year are getting voucher money.’” [12 News, [6/27/22](#)]

### **Opponents Feared The Legislation Was Only Helping The Wealthy, Noting That “The Money Goes To Families That Don’t Need It”**

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**Executive Director Of Stand For Children: “There’s A Real Concern About The Fact The Money Goes To Families That Don’t Need It.”** 12 News reported, “Rebecca Gau, Executive Director of Stand For Children tells 12 News she believes sentiment among Arizona voters has not changed. Gau cited a May poll by Alloy Analytics that suggests only 30% of voters polled support full ESA vouchers. ‘There’s a real concern about the fact the money goes to families that don’t need it,’ Gau said. ‘It just seems counter-intuitive for the state’s goals to have a constitutionally required educational system and the goal is to create strong a strong economy and strong schools and yet we’re going to throw hundreds of millions of dollars to completely unaccountable organizations.’” [12 News, [6/27/22](#)]

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## **The Arizona Education Association Expressed Concerns That The Legislation Was Rewarding Affluent Families While Stripping Money From Public Education**

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**Arizona Education Association Government Relations Director: “The Biggest Concern Is It’s Going To Drain Money Away From Public Education Funding.”** 12 News reported, “According to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, about 30,000-40,000 students in private schools and home-schooling would become eligible for universal vouchers, costing the state upwards of \$180 million. That money would be taken from the general fund, not the education budget. However, if a student switches from a public school to a private school in the future, that money would come from the general education fund. ‘The biggest concern is it’s going to drain money away from public education funding,’ said Brenden Foland, Government Relations Director for the AEA.” [12 News, [6/27/22](#)]

**Executive Director Of The Arizona Education Association Randy Parraz Said The Legislation Would “Subsidize The Affluent Who Can Already Afford A Private School Education.”** 12 News reported, “Randy Parraz, Executive Director of the AEA said the program will ‘subsidize the affluent who can already afford a private school education’ while leaving lower-income community schools ‘still starved for resources.’” Opponents of the bill have the option to launch a referendum campaign to place the measure on the ballot. If they collect enough signatures within the next three months, the program wouldn’t be implemented unless voters approved it in 2024. ‘At this point, there are lots of ideas being considered but as far as a plan there is no plan in place yet. But everything is on the table,’ said Parraz.” [12 News, [6/27/22](#)]



# Background & Reference

### Early Life

**Ciscomani Was Bilingual.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Ciscomani’s favorite project this past year was teaching computer literacy to elementary- and middle-school students living in San Carlos, Mexico. Ciscomani was born in Mexico near San Carlos and moved to Arizona nine years ago. ‘I feel like I’m giving back to where I came from and sharing what I’ve gained here in the United States,’ he said. Tucson’s Rotary Club had wanted to donate computers to three elementary schools in San Carlos. But tech-savvy bilingual students were needed to teach pupils and teachers how to use the machines, Rotary member Al Grove said. So the Rotary Club partnered with five students from SIFE.” [Arizona Daily Star, 6/12/04]

**Ciscomani Was A First Generation American.** The Sierra Vista Herald reported, “Juan Ciscomani. Dad of six kids; first-generation American Gov. Ducey’s senior adviser for Regional and International Affairs, Arizona-Mexico Commission Key issues: border security; economy; Second Amendment; election integrity.” [Sierra Vista Herald, 7/5/22]

**Ciscomani Was Born In Mexico Near San Carlos.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “UA senior Juan Ciscomani, SIFE’s new co-president, hopes to take the organization to a new level next year. ‘It’s getting to us being runners-up two years in a row,’ he said. ‘We want to finish first next year.’ Ciscomani’s favorite project this past year was teaching computer literacy to elementary- and middle-school students living in San Carlos, Mexico. Ciscomani was born in Mexico near San Carlos and moved to Arizona nine years ago. ‘I feel like I’m giving back to where I came from and sharing what I’ve gained here in the United States,’ he said.” [Arizona Daily Star, 6/12/04]

**Ciscomani: “My Family And I Are Originally From Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico... My Parents Decided To Settle In Tucson In Search Of A Better Life For My Sisters And Me.”** According to an interview of Ciscomani by Rob O’Dell of the Arizona Daily Star, ROB O’DELL: “Where are you from, and why have you chosen Tucson?” CISCOMANI: “My family and I are originally from Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. I actually did not get to choose Tucson. My parents decided to settle in Tucson in search of a better life for my sisters and me.” [Arizona Daily Star, Interview, 6/12/09]

**Boston Globe: “A Teenage Juan And His Father, Who Emigrated From Mexico And Took A Job Driving City Buses, Used To Come Early In The Mornings [To Catalina] To Wash Expensive Cars To Help Make Ends Meet.”** The Boston Globe reported, “When Juan Ciscomani first brought his family to his new congressional campaign office in the Catalina foothills, his father asked him, ‘Do you know where we are?’ This was the same upscale neighborhood where a teenage Juan and his father, who emigrated from Mexico and took a job driving city buses, used to come early in the mornings to wash expensive cars to help make ends meet. Years later, the younger Ciscomani is one of House Republicans’ top recruits in the country, running to flip a key congressional seat just blocks from where they once worked to scrape by. ‘Two blocks away - it dawned on us,’ Ciscomani recalled in an interview. ‘Then he said his favorite phrase: “Only in America.”’” [Boston Globe, 6/4/22]

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**1994: Ciscomani’s Family Immigrated Legally To The United States From Mexico When He Was 11 Years Old.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Meanwhile, the two Republican hopefuls, Juan Ciscomani and Pat Kilburn, are stepping up their campaigns, hoping to snag independent and Democratic voters and crash the legislative party this fall. [...] Ciscomani, 26, is relying more on his ties to the district and personal narrative to reach voters. His family immigrated to the country legally in 1994 from Mexico when he was 11 years old.” [Arizona Daily Star, 9/15/08]

**September 2006: Ciscomani Became A U.S. Citizen And Registered To Vote.** According to a post on the Sonora Alliance blog linked to Ciscomani’s 2008 campaign website, “In his gotcha piece on voting records Jim Nintzel went as far back as 1994 to knock a candidate for missing the primary. But you do not have to go back 14 years to find this years worst offender for election participation. Juan Ciscomani never voted in an election prior to November 2006. In fact Juan did not even bother registering to vote before Fall of that year. Now he wants to serve in the legislature. In Juan’s case it is a good thing that he did not register to vote prior to September 2006 because that is the month when he became a U.S. citizen.” [Sonora Alliance, Blog, [7/1/08](#)]

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**Ciscomani Was The First In His Family To Attend College.** According to National Journal columnist Josh Kraushaar, “Juan Ciscomani (R): If there were more Republicans running with Ciscomani’s résumé, the Republican Party would be in better political shape. A longtime adviser to Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey, Ciscomani is a first-generation American who was the first in his family to attend college. He later served as vice president of outreach for the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. He s running in the 6th District, a swing seat that President Biden carried by the narrowest of margins (with 49.3 percent of the vote), and the strength of his candidacy ended up pushing a MAGA-oriented primary rival out of the race.” [National Journal, Column, 5/1/22]

## Education

**Ciscomani Attended Utterback Middle School.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Ciscomani’s parents moved the family from his native Hermosillo, Sonora, when he was 11. He attended Utterback Middle School, Rincon High School, Pima Community College and the University of Arizona -- a true Tucson education. He ran for the state House of Representatives in the old Legislative District 29 in 2008 and lost to Matt Heinz and Daniel Patterson.” [Arizona Daily Star, 5/29/15]

**Ciscomani Graduated From Rincon High School.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Such expenses make budgeting more important than ever, said Juan Ciscomani, 21, a political science senior who graduated from Rincon High School.” [Arizona Daily Star, 8/23/04]

**According To Arizona Governor Doug Ducey, Ciscomani Graduated With Honors From Pima Community College.** According to a press release from the office of Governor Doug Ducey, R-Ariz, “After completing college, Mr. Ciscomani was one of twenty scholars in the United States selected by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute to participate in a Public Policy Fellowship Program in Washington, DC. He also led the University of Arizona Take Charge America Institute’s outreach and youth financial literacy efforts in 2006. A Tucson native, Mr. Ciscomani graduated with honors from both Pima Community College and the University of Arizona.” [Office of Governor Doug Ducey, Press Release, 2/24/15]

- **March 2002: Ciscomani Studied Political Science At Pima Community College.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Pima Community College students selected to attend the 2002 National Conference on Race Ethnicity: Juan Ciscomani, political science.” [Arizona Daily Star, 3/7/02]
- **April 2003: Ciscomani Was Pima Community College East Campus’s Student Government President.** The Tucson Citizen reported, “The rancor over war gets no louder than a magic marker squeaking over paper at Pima Community College’s East Campus student center. [...] Juan Ciscomani, the PCC East student government president, said he is pleasantly surprised that writers have avoided scratching out or scribbling over opinions they disagree with.” [Tucson Citizen, 4/1/03]

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**November 2003: Ciscomani Was A Junior Studying Political Science At The University Of Arizona.** The Tucson Citizen reported, “University of Arizona President Peter Likins has news for local Hispanic students: UA needs them just as bad as they need UA. [...] Juan Ciscomani, a UA junior studying political science, led a discussion about student involvement in campus programs.” [Tucson Citizen, 11/17/03]

**Ciscomani Planned To Travel To Cairo, Egypt In February 2004 As Part Of A State Department-Funded Student Mission To Help Egyptian Students Set Up Their Own Chapters Of The “Students in Free Enterprise” Organization.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Four University of Arizona students plan to travel to Cairo, Egypt, in February as part of a mission to spread their organization, Students in Free Enterprise. James Tang-Mills, Juan Ciscomani, Amanda Zaluga and Amanda Davis will help Egyptian students set up their own chapters of the group, said Melinda Burke, their faculty adviser. The team won the trip by placing second at a national competition in May, Burke said. The trip is funded by the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Students involved in SIFE, as the group is known, conduct projects that put their lessons about free enterprise into practice. The organization already exists in 37 countries.” [Arizona Daily Star, 12/26/03]

**2004: Ciscomani Taught Computer Literacy To Elementary- And Middle-School Students Living In San Carlos, Mexico As Part Of A University Of Arizona Students In Free Enterprise Project.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “For the second straight year, the University of Arizona’s Students in Free Enterprise placed second in a national competition for its business and service-oriented contributions to the community. SIFE’s presentation on 26 projects performed throughout the academic year beat out those of nearly 800 other groups May 25 in Kansas City, Mo. [...] UA senior Juan Ciscomani, SIFE’s new co-president, hopes to take the organization to a new level next year. ‘It’s getting to us being runners-up two years in a row,’ he said. ‘We want to finish first next year.’ Ciscomani’s favorite project this past year was teaching computer literacy to elementary- and middle-school

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## Career

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## **University Of Arizona**

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**October 2008: Ciscomani Was A Senior Program Development Specialist At The University Of Arizona.** The Arizona Daily Times reported, “In Sahuarita and on the East Side, seats are up for grabs in legislative districts 29 and 30 as well as the Sahuarita Unified School District. [...] Juan Ciscomani (R). Age: 26. Occupation: Senior program development specialist/University of Arizona.” [Arizona Daily Times, 10/23/08]

**October 2009: Ciscomani Was Senior Program Development Specialist For The Take Charge America Institute For Consumer Financial Education And Research At The University Of Arizona.** According to a press release from the University of Arizona, “Almost a dozen University of Arizona employees have been included in the Arizona Daily Star’s annual ‘40 Under 40’ list, which recognizes ‘Tucson’s young community leaders.’ [...] The newspaper and award sponsor Snell & Wilmer named the winners at a ceremony held at the Doubletree Hotel last week. They are: [...] Juan Ciscomani, senior program development specialist for the Take Charge America Institute for Consumer Financial Education and Research at the UA.” [University of Arizona, Press Release, 10/24/09]

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## **Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce**

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### **August 2011: Ciscomani Joined The Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce As A Membership Director.**

The Arizona Daily Star reported, "The Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, which has doubled its membership to more than 750 business members the past two years, brought on three new staff members to help with its expansion efforts. They are: [...] Juan Ciscomani, formerly a debt- education program coordinator at the University of Arizona, also as a membership director." [Arizona Daily Star, 8/21/11]

**July 2011 – February 2015: Ciscomani Worked As Vice-President Of Outreach At The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce.** According to LinkedIn, Juan Ciscomani worked as Vice-President of Outreach for the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce from July 2011 to February 2015. [LinkedIn, Juan Ciscomani, [8/1/22](#)]

**2012: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Joined The Southern Arizona Business Caucus, Which Sought To Represent Business Interests In Phoenix.** Inside Tucson reported, "As lawmakers from across the state swarmed back to the Capitol to begin the legislative session this week, Southern Arizona business leaders are hoping some pre-session bond-building efforts will pay off, and their voices will be heard in Phoenix this year. Southern Arizona business organizations banded together after the last session ended in April 2011 to present a unified business front, get the attention of lawmakers and open a dialogue about issues affecting the region. They call the group the Southern Arizona Business Caucus, and, so far, they feel the effort has been working. [...] With the new Southern Arizona Business Caucus, they're trying to get in front of issues and work with their legislators beforehand to craft business-friendly legislation and have a real voice at the capitol. Groups in the caucus include TREO, Southern Arizona Leadership Conference, Southern Arizona Home Builders Association, Metropolitan Pima Alliance, Tucson Metro Chamber and the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Each group brings a different focus to the caucus, and one point the Tucson Hispanic Chamber has been trying to make is to layoff the immigration bills, stop embarrassing the state, and focus on the economy, said Márquez-Peterson." [Inside Tucson, 1/13/12]

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### **January 2014: Ciscomani Was Promoted To Vice President Of Outreach of The Tucson Hispanic Chamber.**

The Arizona Daily Star reported, "The Tucson Hispanic Chamber promoted Juan Ciscomani to vice president of outreach. He has served as director of membership for the chamber for two years, helping it to win the National Hispanic Chamber of the Year Award, the chamber said in a news release. Ciscomani is a graduate of the University of Arizona and served as senior program development specialist for the Credit Wise Cats Program. He

previously worked for U.S. Rep. Loretta Sanchez and interned for U.S. Rep. Ed Pastor. He is a graduate of the Flinn Brown Leadership Program, the Greater Tucson Leadership Program and has been honored as a 40 under 40 Award winner. In his new role, he will manage and oversee the chamber's member relations, new member recruitment and corporate sponsorships." [Arizona Daily Star, 1/19/14]

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**2012: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Endorsed An Initiative To Replace Arizona's Primary Elections System With An Open Primary, With The Top Two Candidates Advancing To A Runoff.**

According to a press release from the Arizona Open Government, "Arizona business and community leaders today filed petitions containing 365,486 signatures of Arizona voters in support of the Open Elections/Open Government Initiative. [...] The Open Elections/Open Government initiative would do away with the current primary elections in Arizona in which only a limited number of voters now participate and are only permitted to cast ballots for the partisan candidates from one party. In its place would be an open primary election open to all voters and all candidates. The top two candidates from that election-regardless of political party-will then face off in the November election, where voters are given a real choice. The Initiative would apply to all elections and all candidates in Arizona except president and vice president. [...] Other business organizations from across the state that to date have endorsed the measure include the Metro Tucson Chamber of Commerce, Buckeye Chamber of Commerce, and the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce." [Arizona Open Government, Press Release, 7/5/12]

**2012: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Opposed Proposition 117, Which Would Have Placed A Five Percent Annual Limit On How Much Assessed Property Value Could Increase.**

The Sahuarita Sun reported, "PROP. 117 Placing a 5 percent annual limit on how much the assessed value of properties can rise would shield owners from the kinds of spikes seen during the real estate bubble of the last decade, supporters of Proposition 117 say. Kevin McCarthy, president of the Arizona Tax Research Association, which is leading the campaign for the measure, said many homeowners suffered as property values surged but property tax rates didn't necessarily adjust. However, Lea Marquez-Peterson, president and CEO of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, said Proposition 117 could interfere with Tucson's ability to provide core services. 'We feel that tax reform is needed,' Peterson said. 'If this is something that would impede our local government in doing their job, this wasn't the answer.'" [Sahuarita Sun, 10/10/12]

- **Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce CEO: "There's A Lot Of Concern About Whether This Proposition Will Lower Property Taxes, Which Impacts Our Cities And Our Counties. [...] In The Long Term, It'll Result In Less Money For Cities And Counties To Spend On Core Services."** The Cronkite News Service reported, "That will shield owners from the kinds of spikes seen during the real estate bubble of the last decade, supporters said. Kevin McCarthy, president of the Arizona Tax Research Association, which led the campaign for Proposition 117, said the ballot measure also will bring 'dramatic simplification' to the current system. 'It's going to make the tax system simpler for taxpayers to understand and stabler for local governments to manage,' McCarthy said. Opponents had argued that the change would add uncertainty to the current property tax system and could lead to unfair and inequitable taxation. 'There's a lot of concern about whether this proposition will lower property taxes, which impacts our cities and our counties,' said Lea Marquez Peterson, president and CEO of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. 'In the long term, it'll result in less money for cities and counties to spend on core services.'" [Cronkite News Service, 11/6/12]

**2012: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Worked With Doug Ducey On Efforts To Torpedo A Sales-Tax Proposition.** According to columnist Jim Nintzel in Tucson Weekly, "Among those advising Ducey: Cathi Herrod of the Center for Arizona Policy, who has pushed the anti-gay and anti-abortion legislation at the Arizona Legislature; Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery; former Arizona Republican Party chairman Bob



Fannin, who brings some old-school GOP credentials to the team; and Lea Marquez-Peterson, president of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, who worked with Ducey on the effort to torpedo the sales-tax prop last year.” [Tucson Weekly, Column, 8/29/13]

**2012: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Supported Proposition 116, Which Would Increase The State Tax Exemption On Business Equipment To Roughly \$2.4 Million.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Proposition 116 Small Business Job Creation Act. Increases the state tax exemption on business equipment from current figure of about \$68,000 to a formula that now translates out to \$2.4 million. New exemption applies only to equipment purchased in 2013 and beyond. Diminishes the effect of state’s property taxes on business equipment, which can deter manufacturing operations. Structured to not create immediate shift of tax burden to homeowners. Lower taxes paid by business eventually results in others, primarily homeowners, having to make up the difference in lost revenue in order to pay governments to pay for services. National Federation of Independent Business, Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Arizona Farm Bureau Federation, Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce. No organized opposition.” [Arizona Daily Star, 10/14/12]

**2012: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Signed On As A Public-Policy Partner Of The Arizona Chamber Of Commerce & Industry To Lobby In The State Legislature.** The Phoenix Business Journal reported, “The Arizona Construction Association, formerly the Arizona Contractors Association, will be stepping up its lobbying efforts at the state Legislature this upcoming session. The association has recently signed on as the sixth public-policy partner of the Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry, which will promote the interests of Arizona’s construction industry at the legislature, said Garrick Taylor, senior vice president of government relations and communications for the Arizona Chamber. The other five public-policy partners are the Arizona Small Business Association; Arizona Tool & Machining Organization; Association for Corporate Growth; Greater Phoenix Black Chamber of Commerce and the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.” [Phoenix Business Journal, 10/29/12]

**2013: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce’s Top Legislative Priorities Included Increasing Trade With Mexico, Retaining Existing Businesses And Attracting New Ones Through Changes To Tax Policy.** Inside Tucson Business reported, “The Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce lists increasing trade with Mexico and retaining existing businesses and attracting new ones as a priority for the 2013 Legislative session. To those ends, the Hispanic Chamber supports changes to tax policy that would help increase revenue, according to the group’s Legislative Principles for 2013. ‘We’re always looking at the tax burden on businesses,’ chamber president and CEO Lea Márquez Peterson said. ‘It’s tough to balance the burden on business with the needs of the state.’ On increasing trade between Arizona and Mexico, Márquez Peterson said the group hopes the incoming Legislature stays away from controversial immigration issues, which she said have in the past been hurtful to the state’s economy. ‘We think going down the immigration path would not help Arizona,’ Márquez Peterson said. ‘I think our state has learned from this.’ The group also wants to see greater investments in job training and workforce development.” [Inside Tucson Business, 1/11/13]

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**January 2013: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Signed Onto A Letter Applauding Governor Jan Brewer's Decision To Expand Medicaid.** According to a letter to Arizona Governor Jan Brewer, "Business leaders from across the state applaud your call to expand the Medicaid population and restore the voter-approved Proposition 204 population. We understand that this was a difficult decision to make but it was the right one for the people and businesses of Arizona. Reducing the amount of uncompensated care and the number of uninsured in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner is a critical issue for chambers of commerce in urban, suburban and rural communities across the state. Due to cost shifting resulting from uncompensated care, businesses' costs for covering workers are higher than they otherwise should be, a phenomenon often referred to as the hidden health care tax. A strong healthcare system is crucial to the economic health and vitality of the entire state. Thousands of good paying jobs with benefits depend on our state moving down the path you articulated. We stand with you and are prepared to strongly and vocally support your decision throughout this endeavor. If we can be of any assistance to you or your staff please do not hesitate to contact us. Sincerely... Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce." [Letter, 1/16/13]

**April 2013: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Named The National Guest-Worker Program As Its Top Issue, With CEO Lea Marquez-Peterson Saying, "We Need Legal Status For The Workforce That We Need Here In Arizona."** The Arizona Daily Star reported, "Flake is a member of the group of federal lawmakers called the 'Gang of Eight' who are working on a massive immigration overhaul. He made his comments about the need for a stronger and more flexible guest-worker program to about 100 people at an immigration forum hosted by the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. [...] The bipartisan group of senators, which also includes Sen. John McCain, expects to introduce its bill when Congress convenes anew on Monday. For the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the No.1 issue is the guest-worker program, said Lea Marquez-Peterson, president and CEO. 'We need legal status for the workforce that we need here in Arizona,' she said. The group is also concerned about trade with Mexico. 'We need this conversation to happen with a tone of respect,' she said. 'We've spent the last three years recovering from SB 1070, and we want to continue that dialogue.' As the bill is drafted, details are slowly emerging of what can be expected. Despite the attention on low-skilled jobs, Flake said high- skilled workers are greatly needed, and it's 'fair to say there will be some shift of visas to skilled, education-based visas.'" [Arizona Daily Star, 4/2/13]

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**In Discussing The "Gang Of Eight" Immigration Bill, Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce President Lea Marquez-Peterson Hoped The Bill Would Move Forward But Looked Into Caps For Lower-Skilled Guest-Worker Programs.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, "Both McCain and Sen. Jeff Flake, another Arizona member of the Gang of Eight, said the bill would pay for itself through the fees collected from those seeking legal status and after 10 years' permanent residency - a total of \$2,000. [...] The bill would allocate \$4.5 billion to the Department of Homeland Security to be spent on fencing, increasing deployment of Border Patrol agents, the National Guard and for surveillance technology. [...] Granting the Border Patrol a waiver to laws regulating the building of roads, towers or walls is a problem for environmentalists, said Dan Millis of the Sierra Club. [...] And Lea Marquez-Peterson, president of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, said she's hopeful the bill will

move forward. She's still looking into the caps for what would be a newly created guest-worker program for lower-skilled labor. Employers would be required to verify the legal status of all workers in the program, which would initially accommodate about 20,000 people and gradually 75,000.” [Arizona Daily Star, 4/19/13]

**The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Backed The Sale Of A City-Owned Golf Course To Grand Canyon University, A Private University.** Inside Tucson Business reported, “A proposal to sell or lease a city owned golf course on the west side to a private university that plans to build a new campus in the Tucson region has drawn opposition, despite the opportunity for significant economic development. Grand Canyon University has begun talks with City of Tucson leaders about possibly buying El Rio Golf Course, 1400 W. Speedway Blvd., and converting the 110-acre property into a campus for the private Christian college. [...] ‘We are in support of Grand Canyon University and the economic impact that it would have,’ said Lea Marquez-Peterson, president of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Marquez-Peterson said the university would provide a needed boost to the Southern Arizona economy where ever school officials decide to locate. She plans to write a letter to Grand Canyon University in support of their proposal to build a campus in the area.” [Inside Tucson Business, 5/24/13]

**June 2013: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Backed The Women’s Procurement Program Equalization Act, Legislation Designed To Set Aside Certain Federal Contracts For Female-Owned Businesses.** According to a press release from the office of Arizona Representative Ron Barber, “U.S. Rep. Ron Barber today introduced legislation that would help women business owners do business with the federal government. Barber, a member of the House Committee on Small Business, is a cosponsor of the Women's Procurement Program Equalization Act which was introduced today - the same day that Barber invited a woman business owner from Tucson to testify before the Small Business Committee. [...] Barber noted that women-owned businesses receive only about 4 percent of federal-government contracts. To increase that figure, the Women's Procurement Program Equalization Act will set aside certain contracts to be awarded only to businesses owned by a woman. Similar programs already exist to ensure that businesses owned by service-disabled veterans and for businesses located in lower economic areas. The legislation was praised today by Lea Marquez Peterson, president and CEO of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. ‘Thank you to Congressman Barber for his support of the Women's Procurement Program,’ Peterson said. ‘Action needs to be taken to encourage the purchasing of products and services sold by women owned-businesses in Arizona and the U.S. A sole-source, set-aside program is a necessary step to promote the more than 7.8 million woman-owned businesses in our nation.’” [Office of Arizona Representative Ron Barber, Press Release, 6/19/13]

**August 2013: Doug Ducey Announced That Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce CEO Lea Márquez-Peterson Was Part Of His Policy Team For His Arizona Gubernatorial Run.** The Phoenix Business Journal reported, “Doug Ducey has lined up some influential backers for his expected run for Arizona governor next year. Former U.S. Sen. Jon Kyl, anti-abortion and same-sex marriage opponent Cathi Herrod, Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery and Randy Kendrick, wife of Arizona Diamondbacks Managing Partner Ken Kendrick, are making up a policy advisory group for Ducey’s likely run for governor next year. Ducey is Arizona State Treasurer and the former CEO of Cold Stone Creamery. He has already formed an exploratory committee for a Republican gubernatorial bid next year. Having Kyl and Herrod in his corner helps Ducey in what could be a crowded GOP primary. Kyl retired from the U.S. Senate at the end of 2012 and is lobbyist in Washington. He’s also still a key GOP figure in Arizona. Herrod is head of the Phoenix-based Center for Arizona Policy. The group is a lead conservative opponent to abortion rights and same-sex marriage. Attorney and former Arizona Republican Party chairman Robert Fannin and Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce CEO Lea Márquez-Peterson are also part of Ducey’s policy team announced Monday. Ducey is considered one of the favorites in the Republican field for governor. Other candidates include former Go Daddy counsel Christine Jones, former Maricopa County attorney Andrew Thomas, state legislator Al Melvin and former Tempe mayor Hugh Hallman.” [Phoenix Business Journal, 8/19/13]

**July 2013: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Was Reportedly Cautiously Supportive Of A 10-Cent-Per-Gallon Hike In Arizona’s Gas Tax.** Tucson Weekly reported, “So Huckelberry has persuaded the Pima County Board of Supervisors to support one of those things politicians hate to speak up in favor of: A 10-cent hike in the state's per-gallon gas tax, currently pegged at 18 cents. [...] Some members of the business community

support the idea of raising the gas tax, at least in theory. Lea Marquez-Peterson, president of Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, told Huckelberry in a July letter that her organization is cautiously supportive of the idea. ‘Though increased taxes are never attractive to the business community, we prefer and support the concept of a user tax such as the increase in the gasoline tax,’ Marquez-Peterson wrote. ‘We understand that an increase in the gasoline tax will be an additional burden to our business community. However, the cost of auto repair steadily increases due to the state of the roads while we wait for a solution.’” [Tucson Weekly, 12/19/13]

**2014: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Opposed SB 1062.** According to a blog post by Mark B. Evans in Inside Tucson Business, “The Arizona Republic yesterday published a story with the over-the-top headline: ‘Arizona business groups overwhelmingly opposed to SB 1062.’ The Republic’s definition of ‘overwhelming’ and mine seem to be a little different. The Republic story cited one trade organization, the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (their version of TREO) and five or so business owners they called who said they were against it. [...] Here’s what I’ve been able to find out this morning about the major state business organizations and the Southern Arizona organizations. Business orgs. publicly against the bill: [...] Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.” Inside Tucson, Blog, 2/22/14]

**May 2014: The CEO Of The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Penned An Op-Ed Calling To Outsource City Functions To Private Companies In Order To Prioritize Public Safety And Road Maintenance.** According to an op-ed by Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce CEO Lea Marquez Peterson in Inside Tucson Business, “First, our City Budget’s priorities should be on public safety (police, fire, courts) and Road Maintenance. Secondly, there should be an emphasis on outsourcing functions and departments to local companies that can be more efficiently and most cost effectively managed by private industry. We’ve seen a great example in the recent Golf Contract and hope to hear positive feedback from the Tucson Convention Center management contract.” [Inside Tucson Business, Op-Ed, 5/23/14]

**The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Proposed Outsourcing The Transportation Department, Building Maintenance, Kidco, The Operation Of Recreation Centers And Park Maintenance.** According to an op-ed by Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce CEO Lea Marquez Peterson in Inside Tucson Business, “We have identified a number of potential cost centers that can be outsourced below. The intent is to lessen the cost to the City, limit liability in some cases and decrease the political influences on the City’s budget discussions. Obviously, each suggestion takes a thoughtful process of implementation. The recent ‘priority based’ budgeting sessions held by City staff are a great beginning. Please call on members of our chamber to assist in developing each concept below. Please consider the following: • Outsourcing the Transportation Department (road maintenance, asphalt, graffiti abatement, etc). Many local companies can provide this service. • Outsourcing all of the Building maintenance. Many local companies can provide this service. Janitorial (Police and Council offices). Many local companies can provide this service. • Outsourcing Kidco while maintaining subsidized rates for our residents. This service can be replicated by several local non-profit organizations while limiting the liability to the City. • Outsourcing the operation of all Recreation Centers. Many local companies can provide this service. • Outsourcing Park Maintenance. Many local companies can provide this service.” [Inside Tucson Business, Op-Ed, 5/23/14]

**June 2014: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Backed The Rosemont Mining Project, Which Was Opposed By The Green Valley Council, Pima County, Santa Cruz County, The City Of Tucson, And A Number Of Native American And Conservation Groups.** Green Valley News & Sun reported, “The Rosemont mining project has a new owner, which could spell trouble for those seeking to stop the project. HudBay Minerals Inc. and Augusta Resource Corporation, the company that owns the Rosemont site in the Santa Rita Mountains east of Green Valley, agreed Monday to a buyout deal worth about \$555 million, after weeks of often-hostile negotiations. Hudbay first made an unsolicited offer for Augusta in 2010. [...] The Green Valley Council, Pima County, Santa Cruz County, the City of Tucson and the towns of Sahuarita and Patagonia have all passed resolutions against the project. It is also opposed by several Native American groups and conservation groups. Supporters include the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, the Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Benson, the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Tucson Utility Contractors Association and the Alliance of Construction Trades.” [Green Valley News & Sun, 6/24/14]

**June 2014: The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Strongly Opposed A Proposed 17 Percent Primary Property Tax Increase In Order To Purchase Land For A \$35 Million Soccer Complex.** According to an op-ed by Pima County Supervisor Ally Miller in the Green Valley News & Sun, “With over two hours of public comment at the June 17 meeting, residents urged the board not to raise taxes or buy land to build a \$35 million soccer complex. As we still owe millions on Kino Stadium, many were perplexed why the priority would be to invest into soccer fields, especially in an area that was a proven failure in the past with baseball. County Manager Chuck Huckelberry is confident the estimated \$650 million bond will pass in November 2015 and if it does, it will pay for the soccer complex. If voters of Pima County do not approve the bond, taxpayers will own another nice piece of dirt after they pay off the \$8 million debt for the empty lot. At the budget meeting, the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Tucson Association of Realtors, Tucson Metro Chamber and Tucson Electric Power weighed in strongly against the almost 17 percent primary property tax increase.” [Green Valley News & Sun, Op-Ed, 6/28/14]

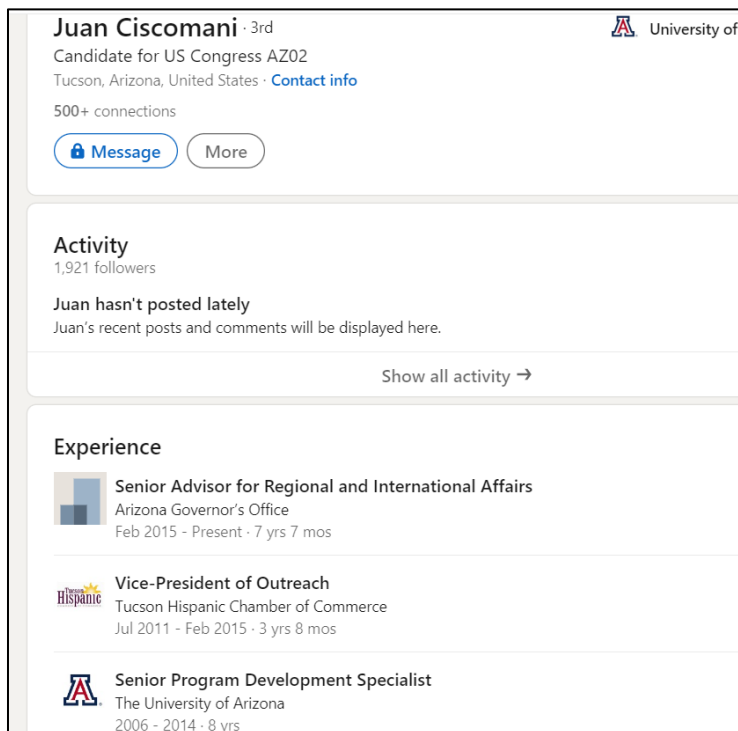
**November 2014: Ducey Named Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce CEO Lea Márquez-Peterson As Co-Chair Of His Transition Committee On Economic Development, Entrepreneurship And International Trade.** Inside Tucson Business reported, “Governor-elect Doug Ducey announced today the formation of a transition committee on economic development, entrepreneurship and international trade. This transition committee was formed to help the governor-elect hit the ground running in January to improve Arizona’s business climate and recruit employers to Arizona. The co-chairs bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the fields of economic development, entrepreneurship and international trade, and they will provide expert advice and guidance on these policy issues. The co-chairs are: Lea Márquez-Peterson, President & CEO, Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce” [Inside Tucson Business, 11/28/14]

## **Governor Ducey**

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### ***Director Of Arizona Governor Doug Ducey’s Southern Arizona Office***

**February 2015 – August 2022: Ciscomani Worked As Senior Advisor For Regional And International Affairs At The Arizona Governor’s Office.** According to LinkedIn, Juan Ciscomani worked as a senior advisor for regional and international affairs at the Arizona Governor’s Office from February 2015 to August 2022. [LinkedIn, Juan Ciscomani, [8/1/22](#)]



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**February 2015: Ciscomani Was Appointed Director Of Arizona Governor Doug Ducey’s Southern Arizona Office.** According to a press release from the office of Governor Doug Ducey, R-Ariz, “Governor Doug Ducey today announced the appointment of Juan Ciscomani as director of the governor’s Southern Arizona office. Juan Ciscomani has been with the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (THCC) since 2011, initially joining as membership director and more recently serving as vice president. Mr. Ciscomani leads all of the THCC’s outreach efforts with members, sponsors, community leaders and three affiliate Hispanic Chambers in Sierra Vista, Douglas and Nogales. He has been instrumental in increasing the chamber’s membership, growing businesses and strengthening southern Arizona relations with Mexico.” [Office Of Governor Doug Ducey, Press Release, 2/24/15]

- **Governor Ducey: Ciscomani “Has Been Instrumental In... Strengthening Southern Arizona Relations With Mexico.”** According to a press release from the office of Governor Doug Ducey, R-Ariz, “Governor Doug Ducey today announced the appointment of Juan Ciscomani as director of the governor’s Southern Arizona office. Juan Ciscomani has been with the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (THCC) since 2011, initially joining as membership director and more recently serving as vice president. Mr. Ciscomani leads all of the THCC’s outreach efforts with members, sponsors, community leaders and three affiliate Hispanic Chambers in Sierra Vista, Douglas and Nogales. He has been instrumental in increasing the chamber’s membership, growing businesses and strengthening southern Arizona relations with Mexico.” [Office Of Governor Doug Ducey, Press Release, 2/24/15]
- **Governor Ducey: Ciscomani’s “Longstanding Commitment To Civic Leadership, Coupled With A Tested Record Of Success In Business Growth, Will Be Vital As We Continue To Improve Our Economic Competitiveness In Southern Arizona And Throughout The State.”** According to a press release from the office of Governor Doug Ducey, R-Ariz, “‘Juan’s strong ties and positive relationships with the Southern Arizona community will be immensely valuable to our administration,’ said Governor Ducey. ‘His longstanding commitment to civic leadership, coupled with a tested record of success in business growth, will be vital as we continue to improve our economic competitiveness in Southern Arizona and throughout the state.’” [Office Of Governor Doug Ducey, Press Release, 2/24/15]

- **Ciscomani: “I Look Forward To Working With Governor Ducey And Our Region’s Diverse Stakeholders To Improve The Economic Competitiveness [Sic] Of Southern Arizona.”** According to a press release from the office of Governor Doug Ducey, R-Ariz, “‘I look forward to working with Governor Ducey and our region’s diverse stakeholders to improve the economic competitiveness of Southern Arizona,’ said Juan Ciscomani. ‘I thank the governor for entrusting me to serve this role and I’m ready to put my experience to work on behalf of this administration and our state.’” [Office Of Governor Doug Ducey, Press Release, 2/24/15]

**As Director Of Director Of Arizona Governor Doug Ducey’s Southern Arizona Office, Ciscomani Was Responsible For Communicating The Interests And Needs Of Seven Counties In Southern Arizona To The Governor.** The Arizona Republic reported, “El gobernador Doug Ducey designó a Juan Ciscomani, vicepresidente de la Cámara de Comercio Hispana de Tucson, como jefe de la Oficina del Sur de Arizona. [...] Como director de la Oficina del Sur de Arizona, Ciscomani será responsable de comunicarle a Ducey los intereses y necesidades de siete condados al sur del estado y asegurarse que estos también estén al tanto de los planes del gobernador republicano.” [Arizona Republic, 2/27/15]

**Ciscomani Was Part Of Governor Doug Ducey’s Executive Team That Met Once A Week.** The Arizona Republic reported, “El gobernador Doug Ducey designó a Juan Ciscomani, vicepresidente de la Cámara de Comercio Hispana de Tucson, como jefe de la Oficina del Sur de Arizona. [...] Ciscomani es parte del equipo ejecutivo de Ducey que se reúne una vez por semana, dijo.” [Arizona Republic, 2/27/15]

**2015: Ciscomani Mentioned That It Was In The Governor’s Interest To Have Someone Close To His Team Who Spoke Spanish And Could Communicate With The Latino Sector Of Arizona.** The Arizona Republic reported, “El gobernador Doug Ducey designó a Juan Ciscomani, vicepresidente de la Cámara de Comercio Hispana de Tucson, como jefe de la Oficina del Sur de Arizona. [...] Mencionó que es del interés del gobernador de tener en su equipo cercano a alguien que hable español y se pueda comunicar con el sector latino de Arizona. ‘También parte de mi trabajo es conectar con la comunidad hispana, la comunidad que habla español’, dijo Ciscomani.” [Arizona Republic, 2/27/15]

**May 2015: Ciscomani Stated That Governor Ducey Was Connected To the Tucson Hispanic Chamber Since The Chamber’s President, Lea Marquez Peterson, Was On The Governor’s Advisory Team.** According to an interview of Ciscomani by Tim Steller of the Arizona Daily Star reported, STELLER: “What is the connection between Ducey, his office and the Tucson Hispanic Chamber?” CISCOMANI: “Lea Marquez Peterson (president of the chamber) was on his kitchen cabinet (advisory team) during his campaign. So she would give advice to him, was on phone calls, very close to him during the campaign. Whenever he was in the office I would see him and interact. Just my relationship with Lea helped that. Also, it put me on the map.” [Arizona Daily Star, 5/29/15]

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**Ducey Expanded The Role Of The Director Of His Southern Arizona Office To Oversee Operations In Sonora.** According to the American Planning Association, “The new state administration is more focused on business development and realizes that being a border state is an advantage rather than a disadvantage, Farca says. ‘We are at the beginning of what I would consider golden years to come.’ Newly elected Gov. Doug Ducey was the first Arizona governor to visit Mexico in almost 10 years. He expanded the role of the director of the governor’s Southern Arizona office to oversee operations in Sonora as well. Both the city of Tucson and Pima County passed resolutions establishing themselves as immigrant friendly. ‘We’ve got to ensure everything we do is bilingual, to be inclusive,’ Mayor Rothschild says. Parts of the city’s website are in English and Spanish and the city helps host

export-import workshops with the Arizona Small Business Association.” [American Planning Association, 1/1/16]

**Ciscomani: “For Us To Not Pay Attention To Our Number-One Trading Partner Doesn’t Make Sense, And The Governor Knows That. He’s Made A Lot Of Efforts To Improve That Relationship.”** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Finding ways to work together and benefit from cross-border economic opportunities were at the top of the agenda Friday during Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild's Borderlands Trade Conference. [...] Having a strong Mexican presence speaks to the strengthening relationship between Arizona and its neighbor to the south, officials said. Juan Ciscomani, director of Gov. Doug Ducey’s Southern Arizona office, said the conference was a reflection of what the community wants and needs, which is a dialogue and partnership with Mexico. ‘For us to not pay attention to our number-one trading partner doesn’t make sense, and the governor knows that. He’s made a lot of efforts to improve that relationship,’ he said.” [Arizona Daily Star, 1/23/16]

**Ciscomani: “So When The Governor Named Me Director, It Was A Very Good Meeting That I Had With Him. And That’s Where I Truly Learned More In Depth His Passion And His Commitment To What Southern Arizona Was Going To Look Like For His Administration.”** According to an interview with Juan Ciscomani in the Arizona Capitol Times, “There was a lot of interest and high expectation because the hope was, hey, the governor said he was going to pay attention to southern Arizona, and this would be the first step towards that. So when the governor named me director, it was a very good meeting that I had with him. And that’s where I truly learned more in depth his passion and his commitment to what southern Arizona was going to look like for his administration. He said exactly what you said, ‘I don’t want people in southern Arizona to feel that I’m not engaged or that I don’t know what’s going on, that it’s an outpost of my office. I want you to be engaged. I want you to be connected with my administration, which is why I want you to be part of the senior staff,’ which was a big step for someone in that position that I’m in now, director of southern Arizona, to be part of the senior staff and have access directly to the governor and brief him every single week on what’s going on ... in the southern part of the state.” [Arizona Capitol Times, Interview, 2/12/16]

**Ciscomani Oversaw Yuma, Pima, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Graham, Greenlee And Pinal Counties As Director Of Ducey’s Southern Arizona Office.** The Sun reported, “Ducey in February 2015 appointed Juan Ciscomani as director of his Southern Arizona office that covers seven counties (Yuma, Pima, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Graham, Greenlee and Pinal). He soon followed up by extending Ciscomani’s directorship to the governor’s Sonora office, providing a seamless reach across the international border to better foster a good relationship with Arizona’s neighbor to the south – something identified by Yuma officials as a high priority for this area. And the governor made Ciscomani part of his senior staff, bringing a new focus and connectedness to the Southern Arizona office located in Tuscon. That means, Ciscomani said during a recent telephone interview, ‘I am the voice of the governor to Southern Arizona and I take the voice of Southern Arizona to the governor. The big question in government is who to go to and how to connect with the governor’s office.’” [Sun, 4/9/16]

**Ciscomani Reportedly Spoke With Ducey Every Friday To Relay Messages From Constituents.** The Sun reported, “And the governor made Ciscomani part of his senior staff, bringing a new focus and connectedness to the Southern Arizona office located in Tuscon. That means, Ciscomani said during a recent telephone interview, ‘I am the voice of the governor to Southern Arizona and I take the voice of Southern Arizona to the governor. The big question in government is who to go to and how to connect with the governor’s office.’ The answer now is Ciscomani, who emphasized that he tries to be in Yuma and other communities in his district as often as he can. And when he can’t, he’s a phone call or email away. ‘I want to stay connected in every way possible,’ he said. ‘Anyone with an issue can contact me and I will follow up,’ he pledged. Ciscomani said he meets every Friday with Ducey to share what he has heard from his constituents in Arizona and from Sonora. ‘There is an open line of communication with the governor. ‘I want to let everyone know that the governor is listening to them through this office.’” [Sun, 4/9/16]

**Governor Ducey Reportedly “Told Everyone Juan Speaks For Him” – According To The Head Of The Yuma County Republican Central Committee.** The Sun reported, “Jonathan Lines, head of the Yuma County Republican Central Committee, called the governor’s commitment ‘unprecedented. He’s told everyone Juan speaks for him. To give (Ciscomani) that much trust and confidence is amazing. The governor wants that communication



... concerns are able to be expressed in an immediate fashion instead of the slow world of business, and there's an immediate response.” [Sun, 4/9/16]

**October 2016: Ciscomani Toured The Cherrybell Post Office Alongside U.S. Representatives Martha McSally And Mark Meadows.** According to a press release from the City of Tucson, “U.S. Rep. Mark Meadows of North Carolina, the Chair of the House Subcommittee overseeing the Postal Service, toured the Cherrybell Post Office and Processing Center and took part in a roundtable meeting of stakeholders at the Tucson’s Ward 5 Council Office. Rep. Meadows was invited to Tucson by U.S. Rep. Martha McSally (AZ- CD 2), who has worked closely with Ward 5 Councilmember Richard Fimbres, for which the Cherrybell Post Office and Processing Center is located in his Ward. Ward 5 Councilmember Richard Fimbres works closely with U.S. Rep. Martha McSally’s office to coordinate local and federal efforts in support of the Cherrybell Postal Processing Facility. Joining U.S. Representatives Meadows and McSally and Councilmember Fimbres on the tour at Cherrybell were U.S. Rep. Raul Grijalva (CD-3), Pima County Recorder F. Ann Rodriguez and Juan Ciscomani, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey’s Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora Mexico Director.” [City of Tucson, Press Release, [10/28/16](#)]

### ***Director Of The Arizona-Mexico Commission’s Sonora Office***

**July 2015: Ciscomani Was Appointed Director Of The Arizona-Mexico Commission's Sonora Office In An Expansion Of His Role As Director Of The Governor’s Southern Arizona Office.** According to a press release from the office of Governor Doug Ducey, “Governor Doug Ducey today announced plans to increase Arizona’s trade efforts in Mexico by enhancing the Arizona-Mexico Commission’s (AMC) current efforts in Sonora, Mexico. In an expansion of his current role as director of the Governor’s Southern Arizona Office, Juan Ciscomani has been appointed by Governor Ducey to serve as director of the Arizona-Mexico Commission’s Sonora Office. The Sonora Office will coordinate through the AMC leadership team of Kim Sabow, Executive Director, Justin Dutram, Deputy Executive Director and David Farca, President of the Board of Directors.” [Office Of Governor Ducey, Press Release, 7/8/15]

**Ciscomani Worked Dual Roles As Director Of Ducey’s Southern Arizona Office And As Head Of The Arizona-Mexico Commission’s Sonora, Touting Ducey’s Commitment To The Southern Part Of The State.** The Arizona Capitol Times reported, “Juan Ciscomani’s dual roles as director of Gov. Doug Ducey’s southern Arizona office and the Arizona-Mexico Commission’s Sonora office seem like a natural fit. At the age of 11, Ciscomani moved with his family to Tucson from their hometown of Hermosillo. Now he is the governor’s primary representative in both places. Ciscomani’s job entails representing the Governor’s Office in two areas that often feel they’ve been slighted by the powers that be in Phoenix: southern Arizona, which historically feels ignored by the Capitol, and Mexico, whose relationship with the state of Arizona has frayed in the wake of SB1070, the controversial immigration law.. But Ciscomani says both relationships are on their way up. Every governor has a southern Arizona director, but unlike most, Ciscomani is a member of Ducey’s senior staff, which he says is indicative of Ducey’s increased commitment to the southern part of the state.” [Arizona Capitol Times, 2/12/16]

**May 2017: Ducey Called Ciscomani “A Key Member Of My Senior Leadership Staff.”** According to an op-ed by Governor Doug Ducey in the Arizona Daily Star, “One of the things I heard on the campaign trail is that citizens in Tucson often feel ignored by leaders at the Capitol. I took that to heart. Since taking office, I made it a point to visit the region 30 times, including earlier this year when -- at the invitation of fourth-grade teacher Lisa Stachowiak -- I met with students and teachers at John E. White Elementary School to talk about the importance of reading. We knew the Governor's Office could do better, too. Juan Ciscomani, who oversees our Southern Arizona office, is a key member of my senior leadership staff who provides us with first-hand, on-the-ground insight into the unique issues affecting families in metro Tucson. Tucson and Arizona have made great progress since early 2015. We've cut taxes, removed and streamlined outdated regulations and generally made our region an easier place to find and create jobs.” [Arizona Daily Star, Op-Ed, 5/7/17]

**Arizona Republic: “And, Under Ducey, The Arizona-Mexico Commission And The Governor’s Southern Arizona Office, Is Poised To Be More Aggressive In Its Attempts To Lure Businesses, Jobs And Tourism To The State, His Staff Says.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “It’s more hands on, observers say. Ducey recently

dined at a Scottsdale resort with the Sonora governor-elect, Claudia Pavlovich. And, under Ducey, the Arizona-Mexico Commission and the Governor's Southern Arizona Office, is poised to be more aggressive in its attempts to lure businesses, jobs and tourism to the state, his staff says. In his attempt to capitalize on that relationship, the governor is carefully sidestepping immigration politics. When Trump came to town, for example, Ducey was nowhere to be found. When asked a week later about Trump's remarks, Ducey said crimes committed by illegal immigrants are 'real issues' but he wasn't going to weigh in on comments from GOP presidential primary candidates." [Arizona Republic, 8/16/15]

**2016: The Arizona Mexico Commission Supported A New Port Of Entry On The Arizona-Mexico Border.**

The Arizona Daily Star reported, "Improving the Raul Hector Castro Port of Entry is a top priority for Customs and Border Protection and is set to be included in the agency's five-year infrastructure plan. But after years of fighting for attention, officials say building a second port is the only way to address the region's needs. [...] The list of business and government groups that support a new port of entry is long, and includes the Arizona Mexico Commission, the Arizona Department of Transportation, the cities of Bisbee, Sierra Vista and Agua Prieta, Cochise County, the Maricopa Association of Governments, the Pima Association of Governments and the states of Arizona and Sonora." [Arizona Daily Star, 6/19/16]

**June 2016: At A Meeting Of The Arizona-Mexico Commission, Governor Ducey Dismissed Trump's Statements Calling Mexican Immigrants "Rapists," Saying, "There Are Certain Political Realities We Need To Be Aware Of" While Encouraging More Business With Mexico.**

The Arizona Daily Star reported, "The governors of Sonora and Arizona say they won't let the rhetoric of the presumed Republican presidential contender get in the way of their efforts to expand the cross-border economy. [...] As Pavlovich acknowledged, that comes amid statements by Donald Trump calling Mexican immigrants criminals -- at one time, he said many were 'rapists' -- and that he will build a border wall 'and make Mexico pay for it.' 'We have to overcome all the obstacles that are before us,' Pavlovich said. 'Governor (Doug) Ducey and myself will overcome all the obstacles that we see in front of us.' Ducey, who has agreed to back Trump as his party's nominee, said the candidate's rhetoric is just something that has to be dealt with. 'There are certain political realities we need to be aware of,' he said of the presidential campaign and the possibility that Trump could be the next White House occupant. The key, said Ducey in his own interview with Capitol Media Services, is not letting those comments and the political race get in the way. 'If we focus on what the goal is, what our objectives are in terms of growing the economy, having safer communities, improving tourism and trade, we can work around those,' he said. The pair were at last week's meeting of the Arizona-Mexico Commission, an annual event that brings together political, business and civic leaders from both countries to discuss ways of improving the economy." [Arizona Daily Star, 6/26/16]

**Phoenix Business Journal: "Welcome To The Arizona-Sonora Megaregion: The First Cross-Border Economic Marketing Effort Involving Two States In Neighboring Countries. Ducey And Sonora Gov. Claudio Pavlovich Agreed To Market This Shared Desert As A Single Megaregion."**

The Phoenix Business Journal reported, "Welcome to the Arizona-Sonora megaregion: The first cross-border economic marketing effort involving two states in neighboring countries. Ducey and Sonora Gov. Claudio Pavlovich agreed to market this shared desert as a single megaregion. This was the mission behind efforts of Chairman David Farca and Marcos Garay, new executive director for the Arizona-Mexico Commission, to boost business opportunities for Arizona business. 'When I talk with companies in other states that are considering investment or relocations in Arizona, they want to know about our relationship with Mexico' said Ducey. 'It's been a positive one and a selling point.'" [Phoenix Business Journal, 7/1/16]

**The Arizona-Mexico Commission Focused On Creating A "Megaregion" To Market Labor And Relocation Opportunities In Both Mexico And Sonora.**

The Sun reported, "The Friday event in Hermosillo, Son., is the annual winter meeting of the Arizona-Mexico Commission which involves a series of meetings between government and business leaders from both states. The commission has been focused on creating a 'megaregion' to market the opportunities in both Arizona and Sonora, including available labor, to companies seeking to relocate. And that can involve selling firms on the ability to move raw materials and finished products across the border." [Sun, 11/28/16]

## ***Senior Advisor For Regional and International Affairs***

**April 2017: Ciscomani Was Promoted To Senior Advisor For Regional and International Affairs Under Governor Ducey, Meaning He Was Responsible For Operations Of The Governor’s Southern Arizona Office, Hermosillo Office And The Arizona-Mexico Commission.** According to a press release from the office of Governor Doug Ducey, “Governor Doug Ducey and the Arizona-Mexico Commission (AMC) today announced two important staff changes. Juan Ciscomani, who has served as director of Governor Ducey’s Southern Arizona office since 2015, is being elevated to the role of Senior Advisor for Regional and International Affairs. In this expanded role, Ciscomani will be responsible for the operations of the Southern Arizona office, the governor’s Hermosillo office, and the Arizona-Mexico Commission. Ciscomani will continue to work primarily in Tucson, and live there, and will remain a member of the governor’s senior staff. With Ciscomani’s transition into this new role, Becky Freeman, who has served as deputy director of Governor Ducey’s Southern Arizona office, has been promoted to director of the office.” [Office Of Governor Ducey, Press Release, 4/17/17]

**Yellow Sheet Report: Ciscomani “Leads The Governor’s Efforts Internationally And Serves As The Governor’s Liaison With All Foreign Diplomatic Offices In Arizona.”** The Yellow Sheet Report reported, “Juan Ciscomani Senior Advisor for Regional and International Affairs, Office of Arizona Governor Doug Ducey Juan Ciscomani serves as Governor Ducey’s Senior Advisor for Regional and International Affairs, where he oversees the operations of the Governor’s Southern Arizona Office, Northern Arizona, and the Arizona-Mexico Commission. He leads the governor’s efforts internationally and serves as the governor’s liaison with all foreign diplomatic offices in Arizona.” [Yellow Sheet Report, 3/18/19]

**June 2016: The Arizona Mexico Commission Hosted A Summit That Was Hoped To Focus On Boosting Exports To “Jumpstart Economic Growth.”** The Phoenix Business Journal reported, “The Arizona Mexico Commission summit this week comes with an added importance for local business. The state’s feeble 2015 gross domestic product growth, 0.9 percent, belies the fact that exports last year were up 28 percent, jumping from 7.5 to 9 percent of the state’s GDP. Much of that increase can be attributed to trade with Mexico, which makes up 40 percent of the state’s 2015 export revenue stream. Boosting exports to jumpstart economic growth is one hoped-for outcome of the AMC Economic Summit June 23 and 24 at the Fairmont Princess. Increasing trade and putting the stain of the recession-driven Senate Bill 1070 behind relations between the state and our southern neighbor. Gov. Doug Ducey and Sonoran Gov. Claudia Pavlovich will leading a decision-makers’ forum on Friday at 4 p.m.” [Phoenix Business Journal, 6/20/16]

**May 2017: The Arizona-Mexico Commission Awarded The Yuma County Health District Its Andy Nichos Ward, Which Recognized Cross-Border Health Initiatives.** The Sun reported, “The Yuma County health district also got word early this month that it has won Arizona-Mexico Commission’s Andy Nichols award, which recognizes cross-border health initiatives, which will be presented during a dinner in Scottsdale in June. The commission, chaired by Gov. Doug Ducey, said in the letter notifying the district of the win, lauded ‘the work (the district) has completed to forge a strong, coordinated relationship with public health colleagues in Sonora,’ collaborating with the Public Health Ministry in Sonora as well as other public and private-sector partners in San Luis Rio Colorado.” [Sun, 5/12/17]

## **Two Worlds Branding**

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**September 2011: Ciscomani And His Wife Laura Registered “Two Worlds Branding” With The Arizona Corporation Commission.** The Arizona Republic Online reported, “Ciscomani, along with his wife Laura, founded the Tucson-based company Two Worlds Branding, according to a page that has since been taken off their website. The two registered the small business with the Arizona Corporation Commission on Sept. 6, 2011, with Laura listed as statutory agent and Juan under principal as member, Two Worlds Branding, which provides consulting services to nonprofits, was listed as active and in good standing as of April. In order to retain one job, their company received \$2,117 from the government as part of the first round of PPP Loans. Approved May 1, 2020, the government loan, was disbursed by the Association of Wells Fargo Bank. According to the SBA, the

loan, which is considered ‘paid in full,’ was fully forgiven at \$2,146.93, which includes interest.” [Arizona Republic Online, 6/30/22]

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**September 2011: Two Worlds Branding, LLC Was Registered At 119 W. Palmdale Street, Tucson And Listed Laura Ciscomani As The Statutory Agent And Juan Ciscomani As A Member.** [Arizona Corporation Commission, Two Worlds Branding Articles of Organization, [9/6/11](#)]

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### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

**DO NOT PUBLISH THIS SECTION**

NOTE: A professional limited liability company is an LLC organized for the

purpose of rendering one or more categories of licensed professional service. Professional service is defined as a service that may be lawfully rendered only by a person licensed in this state to render the service.

1. The LLC name must contain the words "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviations "L.L.C.", "L.C.", "LLC", or "LC". The Professional LLC name must contain the words "professional limited liability company" or the abbreviations "P.L.L.C.", "P.L.C.", "PLLC", or "PLC."

2. Must be an Arizona address. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK**

3. See Section 3 of the instructions above. A statutory agent is a person you appoint that would receive lawsuit papers if the LLC is sued. A street or physical address is required even if the statutory agent has a P.O. Box.

The agent must sign the articles or provide written consent to the appointment.

Select one. This form may be used for:

ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (A.R.S. §29-632)

ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (A.R.S. §29-841.01)

**1. The name of the organization:**

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 LLC Name Reservation File Number (if one has been obtained – if not, leave this line blank).

B. Two Worlds Branding, LLC  
 Limited Liability Company Name

**2. Known place of business in Arizona** (If address is the same as the street address of the statutory agent, write "same as statutory agent". **DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK!**)

Address 119 W. Palmdale Street

City TUCSON State AZ Zip 85714

**3. The name and street address of the statutory agent in Arizona:**

Name Laura Ciscomani

Address 119 W. Palmdale Street

City TUCSON State AZ Zip 85714

**Acceptance of Appointment by Statutory Agent:**

I Laura Ciscomani, having been designated to act as  
(print name of the Statutory Agent)  
Statutory Agent, hereby consent to act in that capacity until removed or resignation is submitted in accordance with the Arizona Revised Statute.

Agent Signature: 

\_\_\_\_\_  
If the statutory agent is an entity, please print the company name here.

Professional service is defined as a service that may be lawfully rendered only by a person licensed in this state to render the service.

5. Check only one box. If a dissolution date is stated, it should include the month, day and year. Perpetual means continuing forever or indefinitely.

6. Check A or B to show which management structure will be applicable to your company. Provide name, title and address for each person.

6A. If reserved to the members, check the Members box and provide the name and address of all members. NOTE: if reserved to the members you cannot list any manager.

6B. If vested in one or more managers check the Managers box and provide the name and address of each manager and of each member who owns a twenty percent (20%) or greater interest in the capital or profits of the LLC/ PLLC.

7. Signature. The person signing this document need not be a manager or member of the company.

**5. Life Period of the Limited Liability Company: check one:**

The LLC will dissolve on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (Please enter month, day and four digit year)

The Limited Liability Company life period is Perpetual.

**6. Management Structure: (check one box only) A.R.S. §29-632(5)**

**A.  RESERVED TO THE MEMBERS**  
IF RESERVED TO THE MEMBERS, DON'T CHECK ANY MANAGER BOXES.

**B.  VESTED IN ONE OR MORE MANAGERS**  
IF VESTED IN THE MANAGER(S), AT LEAST ONE NAME BELOW MUST HAVE THE MANAGER BOX CHECKED.

Name Juan Ciscomani Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member  Manager (only if "B" is selected above)  Member  Manager (only if "B" is selected above)

Address: 119 W. Palmdale St. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Tucson State, Az Zip: 85714 City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member  Manager (only if "B" is selected above)  Member  Manager (only if "B" is selected above)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE FOR LISTING MEMBERS / MANAGERS PLEASE ATTACH THE ADDITIONAL PAGE TO THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION.

**7. SIGNATURE**

Signed on this date: 08/30/2011 (mm/dd/yyyy).

Signature: [Signature] Print Name Laura Ciscomani

If signing on behalf of a company, please print the company name here.

Phone Number: (520)609-7416 Fax Number: N/A

[Arizona Corporation Commission, Two Worlds Branding Articles of Organization, [9/6/11](#)]

**March 2017: Laura Ciscomani Served As The President Of Two Worlds Branding.** According to an op-ed by Laura Ciscomani in the Arizona Republic, Ciscomani's biography stated, "Laura Ciscomani, 33, is president of Two Worlds Branding. She lives in Tucson with her husband and five kids." [Arizona Republic, Op-Ed, 3/29/17]

**April 2019: Two Worlds Branding Filed A Statement Of Change, Switching Its Physical Address To 3706 W. Butterfly Lane, Tucson, AZ.** [Arizona Corporation Commission, Two Worlds Branding Statement of Change, [4/30/19](#)]

## LLC - STATEMENT OF CHANGE

### OF KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS OR STATUTORY AGENT

#### ENTITY INFORMATION

ENTITY NAME: TWO WORLDS BRANDING, LLC  
ENTITY ID: L17053205  
ENTITY TYPE: Domestic LLC

#### STATUTORY AGENT INFORMATION

STATUTORY AGENT NAME: LAURA CISCOMANI  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 3706 W. Butterfly Lane, TUCSON, AZ 85742  
MAILING ADDRESS:

#### KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS

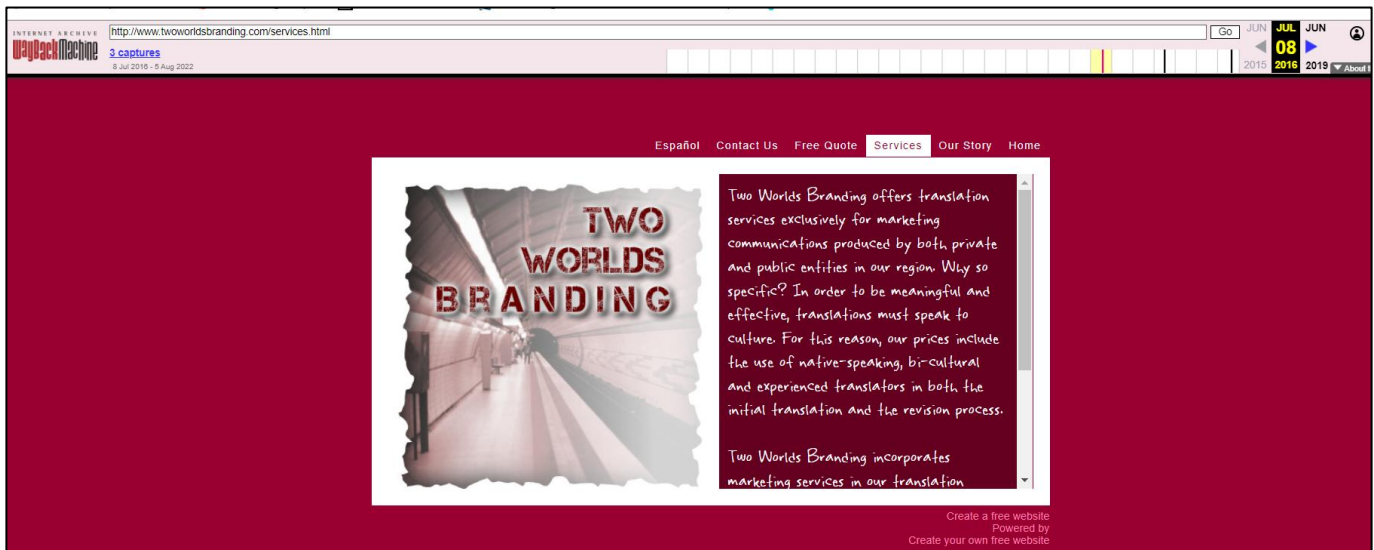
119 W. PALMDALE ST. , TUCSON, AZ 85714

#### SIGNATURES

Member: Juan Ciscomani - 04/30/2019

[Arizona Corporation Commission, Two Worlds Branding Statement of Change, [4/30/19](#)]

**Two Worlds Branding Advertised Its “Translation Services Exclusively For Marketing Communications Produced By Both Private And Public Entities In Our Region.”** [Two Worlds Branding via the Wayback Machine, view from [7/8/16](#)]



[Two Worlds Branding via the Wayback Machine, view from [7/8/16](#)]

**Two Worlds Branding: “Laura & Juan Ciscomani, The Founders Of Two Worlds Branding, Were Raised In Two Cultures— Two Worlds — And As A Result, Instinctively Know How To Travel Back And Forth From Spanish To English And Vice Versa.”** According to Two Worlds Branding, “Laura & Juan Ciscomani, the founders of Two Worlds Branding, were raised in two cultures— Two Worlds — and as a result, instinctively know how to travel back and forth from Spanish to English and vice versa. For this reason, you can trust that the service you pay for is valuable and effective because it actually makes sense to your target market! Two Worlds Branding focuses on translating marketing communications targeted at Arizona's Spanish-speaking market. The reason for this is simple: each geographic region has different cultures within the Spanish speaking populations. Our goal is to ensure that your marketing efforts in Spanish are effective and make "cultural sense" to your target market!” [Two Worlds Branding via the Wayback Machine, view from [7/8/16](#)]



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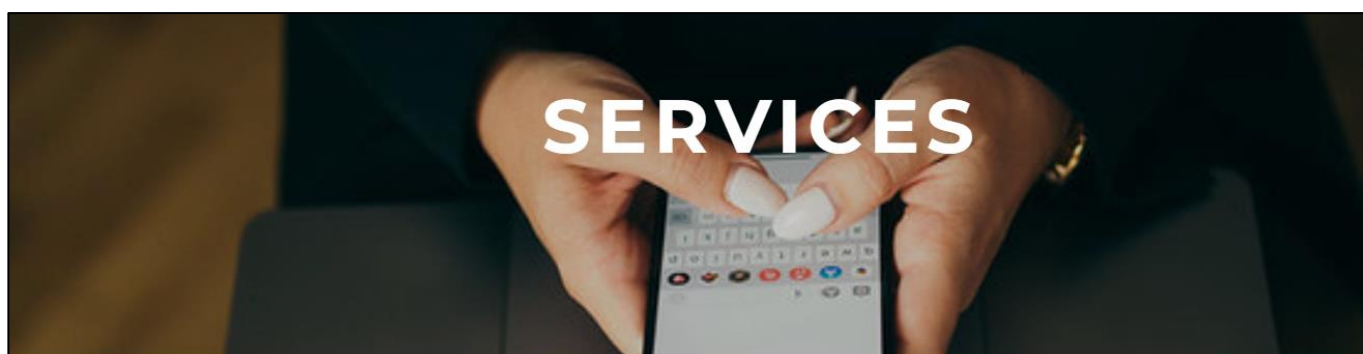
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**Two Worlds Branding Claimed To Offer Consulting Services In Development, Even Management, Marketing & Communications, Organizational Management And Coalition Building To Non-Profits.** [Two Worlds Branding, accessed [8/5/22](#)]



Two Worlds Branding offers consulting services to non-profit organizations in the following areas:

- Development
- Event Management
- Marketing & Communications
- Organizational Management
- Coalition Building

[Two Worlds Branding, accessed [8/5/22](#)]

## Positions

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### ***Pima Community College Foundation Alumni Association***

**May 2007: Ciscomani Was A Representative Of The Pima Community College Alumni Association.**

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**Torch Of Freedom Foundation Founder Rick Green Worked For WallBuilders, “An Organization Founded By Prominent Evangelical David Barton Of Aledo That Promotes The Moral And Religious Underpinnings Of American History.”** The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported, "Candidate: Rick Green Age: 38 Residence: Dripping Springs Occupation: Attorney, speaker, author Background: Green is a constitutional speaker and author for WallBuilders, an organization founded by prominent evangelical David Barton of Aledo that promotes the moral and religious underpinnings of American history. He is also president of the Torch of Freedom Foundation. Green earned his B.B.A. in finance from Angelo State University and his law degree from the University of Texas." [Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 2/4/10]

- **Green Hosted Patriot Academy, A “Six-Day Leadership And Political Training Camp For Students.”** According to an op-ed by Chuck Norris in the Green Valley News & Sun, "Another great summer patriotic gathering is the Patriot Academy, which is a six-day leadership and political training camp for students -- from age 16 -- and adults, too. Patriot Academy is held each summer in Austin, Texas, and the 2012 session -- its 10th anniversary -- will be held from July 30 to Aug. 4. Patriot Academy is hosted and sponsored by my friends Rick Green and David Barton from WallBuilders and also is taught by other insightful, inspirational leaders from around the country. Space is limited to only 100 students and 100 adults for the new adult track. For more information or to register today, go to <http://www.patriotacademy.com>." [Green Valley News & Sun, Op-Ed, 7/3/12]
- **The Patriot Academy Was A “Conservative Leadership Organization That Trains Young People.”** Dallas News reported, "Paul Green has been on the bench since 2005. Before that, he spent 10 years on the state's 4<sup>th</sup>

District Court of Appeals. Rick Green, the challenger, has never served as a judge. Since leaving the state House in 2003, he's been associated with WallBuilders, a conservative Christian organization. He is also the founder of the Patriot Academy, a conservative leadership organization that trains young people." [Dallas News, 2/8/16]

**July 2022: Patriot Academy Was Profiled In An Article On "Right-Wing Candidates For Public Office Who Explicitly Aim To Promote Christian Power In America."** The New York Times reported, "Mr. Mastriano's ascension in Pennsylvania is perhaps the most prominent example of right-wing candidates for public office who explicitly aim to promote Christian power in America. [...] Rick Green, who leads a group called the Patriot Academy that runs 'biblical citizenship' training programs in hundreds of churches to instill the belief that America was founded on Christian values, told the audience he saw 'a window of opportunity right now to convert millions of Americans to the principles of liberty and to biblical values' because of 'the chaos and insanity of the last two years.' In some places there are signs that conspiracy theorists and far-right activists are embracing an explicitly Christian nationalist identity." [New York Times, 7/8/22]

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### ***Southern Arizona Leadership Council***

**December 2011: Ciscomani Was A Member Of The Southern Arizona Leadership Council.** The Tucson Weekly reported, "The special meeting ended up being rescheduled for the next day, Tuesday, Nov. 22. The board again had difficulty selecting a fifth member-and had problems even picking a process to make the selection. Cuevas, as board president, eventually made the decision to pick Juan Ciscomani as the fifth member, and Colleen Niccum as the alternate. [...] Ciscomani, who was originally nominated by Stegeman, works as membership co-director of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Southern Arizona Leadership Council (SALC)." [Tucson Weekly, 12/1/11]

### ***Tucson Unified School District Panel***

**November 2011: Ciscomani Was Under Consideration For Appointment To A Fifth Or Alternate Seat On The Panel To Help To Decide Who Should Fill A Vacant Seat On The Tucson Unified School District Governing Board.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, "Four people have been named to serve on a five-member panel that will help decide who should fill a vacant seat on TUSD's Governing Board. The appointments were made Tuesday night by the Tucson Unified School District board, which had no problem filling the slots for a community member, a teacher, a business leader and a parent. [...] Under consideration for the fifth and alternate spots: \* Community member: Johnny Renfro, recommended by Hicks; Juan Ciscomani, recommended by Stegeman; Colleen Niccum, recommended by Cuevas." [Arizona Daily Star, 11/16/11]

**November 2011: Ciscomani Was Appointed As The Fifth Member Of An Advisory Committee To Help Decide Who Should Fill The Seat On The TUSD Governing Board Left Vacant By The Death Of Judy Burns.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, "The TUSD Governing Board met Tuesday night to select two more members for an advisory committee that will help decide who should fill the seat left vacant by the death of Judy Burns. The 4-0 decision to appoint community members Juan Ciscomani as the fifth member of the committee and Colleen Niccum as an alternate member came a week after the board was unable to reach a consensus and instead asked Pima County School Superintendent Linda Arzoumanian to make the appointments. But Arzoumanian told

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- **Ciscomani Was Appointed By A 4-0 Vote After The Board Was Initially Unable To Reach A Consensus, Asked Pima County School Superintendent Linda Arzoumanian To Make The Appointment And Notified That Arzoumanian Would Call A \$1 Million Special Election To Fill The Seat Absent A Vote.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “The TUSD Governing Board met Tuesday night to select two more members for an advisory committee that will help decide who should fill the seat left vacant by the death of Judy Burns. The 4-0 decision to appoint community members Juan Ciscomani as the fifth member of the committee and Colleen Niccum as an alternate member came a week after the board was unable to reach a consensus and instead asked Pima County School Superintendent Linda Arzoumanian to make the appointments. But Arzoumanian told the TUSD board she would not make the final selections for them, and notified them that if they were unable to agree on the last committee members by Nov. 30 she would just call for a special election to fill the seat. In an effort to avoid the nearly \$1 million cost of a special election, Board President Miguel Cuevas moved to appoint Ciscomani, who was nominated by Mark Stegeman, as the fifth member. Last week, Cuevas refused to make such a motion, saying he preferred to see his nominee - Niccum - in that position. ‘This needs to be put to rest,’ Cuevas said.” [Arizona Daily Star, 11/23/11]

## ***Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board***

### **2012: Ciscomani Was Appointed To The Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board By Governor Jan Brewer.**

The Arizona Republic reported, “El gobernador Doug Ducey designó a Juan Ciscomani, vicepresidente de la Cámara de Comercio Hispana de Tucson, como jefe de la Oficina del Sur de Arizona. [...] En el 2012, la gobernadora Jan Brewer lo asignó a dos comités-la comisión encargada de seleccionar a los jueces del condado de Pima, donde sirvió por un año, y en la Junta Asesora de Derechos Civiles de Arizona, donde es actual vicepresidente, dijo.” [Arizona Republic, 2/27/15]

**2015: Ciscomani Was Vice Chair Of The Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board.** The Arizona Republic reported, “El gobernador Doug Ducey designó a Juan Ciscomani, vicepresidente de la Cámara de Comercio Hispana de Tucson, como jefe de la Oficina del Sur de Arizona. [...] En el 2012, la gobernadora Jan Brewer lo asignó a dos comités-la comisión encargada de seleccionar a los jueces del condado de Pima, donde sirvió por un año, y en la Junta Asesora de Derechos Civiles de Arizona, donde es actual vicepresidente, dijo.” [Arizona Republic, 2/27/15]

**February 2015: Ciscomani Turned Down A Nomination To Serve As Chairperson Of The Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board.** According to meeting minutes of the Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board, “Beverly Dupree nominated Juan Ciscomani to be Chairperson, but he declined due to a change of employment and possible conflict in serving on ACRAB in the future. Juan Ciscomani then nominated Howard Meyers as Chairperson. Sandra Kane informed the Board that she had contacted Howard Meyers at Juan Ciscomani’s request earlier in the day and, although Howard could not attend the telephonic Board meeting, he stated that he would be happy to accept a nomination as Board Chairperson, if nominated. Robert Garcia seconded the nomination, and the Board unanimously approved Howard Meyers as Chairperson.” [Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board, Minutes, [2/19/15](#)]

**ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD**

Minutes of Public Meeting

February 19, 2015

**Board Members Present**

Jeff Lavender  
Robert Garcia  
Daisy Flores  
Janet Bain  
Beverly Dupree  
Juan **Ciscomani**

**Board Members Absent**

Howard Meyers

**Staff Members Present**

Sandra Kane, Executive Director

**I. Call to Order.**

Chairperson Jeff Lavender called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m., with the following additional Board Members present telephonically: Robert Garcia, Daisy Flores, Janet Bain, Beverly Dupree, and Juan Ciscomani. The meeting took place at 1275 W. Washington, Lobby Conference Room, Phoenix, Arizona.

**II. Approval of Minutes of January 29, 2015 Meeting.**

Upon motion by Beverly Dupree, seconded by Janet Bain, the Board unanimously approved the minutes for the January 29, 2015 Board meeting.

**III. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.**

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Beverly Dupree nominated Daisy Flores as Vice Chairperson, but Daisy Flores declined due to work responsibilities. Board members Janet Bain and Robert Garcia also declined. Janet Bain nominated Beverly Dupree as Vice Chairperson, Beverly Dupree accepted the nomination, and Jeff Lavender seconded. The Board unanimously voted to approve Beverly Dupree as Vice Chairperson.

[Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board, Minutes, [2/19/15](#)]

## ***Commission On Trial Court Appointment***

**2013: Ciscomani Was Appointed By Governor Jan Brewer To The Pima County Commission On Trial Court Appointments.** The Arizona Capitol Times reported, "The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee has left the state on a personal matter, making it unlikely that 21 of the governor's court-related nominations will be filled this year. The chairman, Sen. Rick Murphy, R-Peoria, is in Montana and likely won't be back until late in the month. By that time, legislators probably will have wrapped up their work for the year, leaving the nominations stuck in the committee at least until 2014. Four of the nominations will have expired by the next legislative session, meaning Gov. Jan Brewer would have to choose new nominees. [...] The list of the appointees whose nomination is stuck in the Judiciary Committee is below: [...] Juan Ciscomani - Commission on Trial Court Appointments, Pima County." [Arizona Capitol Times, 6/7/13]

- **Governor Jan Brewer’s Spokesman, Matthew Benson: “The Governor’s Intent With These Judicial Appointments, Especially With The Trial Court Appointments, Is To Put Individuals On These Boards Who Are Going To Have A Conservative Judicial Philosophy.”** The Arizona Capitol Times reported, “The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee has left the state on a personal matter, making it unlikely that 21 of the governor’s court-related nominations will be filled this year. The chairman, Sen. Rick Murphy, R-Peoria, is in Montana and likely won’t be back until late in the month. [...] Brewer’s spokesman, Matthew Benson, said the senator’s strategy ‘makes no sense. The governor’s intent with these judicial appointments, especially with the trial court appointments, is to put individuals on these boards who are going to have a conservative judicial philosophy. So it makes no sense whatsoever that a fellow Republican would stymie that effort,’ he said.” [Arizona Capitol Times, 6/7/13]

**According To Arizona Governor Doug Ducey, Ciscomani Had Completed His Term With The Pima County Commission On Trial Court Appointments By February 2015.** According to a press release from the office of Governor Doug Ducey, R-Ariz, “Mr. Ciscomani has served on the Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board since 2012 and recently completed his term with the Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments. In 2011, he was one of 25 leaders selected by a statewide search for the Flinn-Brown Civic Leadership Academy Fellowship.” [Office of Governor Doug Ducey, Press Release, 2/24/15]

**Arizona Capitol Times: “[Judicial] Applicants Typically Meet With Liburdi; His Deputy, Kate King; Health Care Adviser Christina Corieri; And Juan Ciscomani, Who Runs Ducey’s Southern Arizona Office And Is A Former Member Of The Commission That Selects Candidates For Pima County Superior Court.”** The Arizona Capitol Times reported, “The Ninth Floor’s vetting process for judicial applicants has become more stringent since Gov. Doug Ducey took office in January. Ducey has added several new layers to the selection process for trial court and appellate court judges and Arizona Supreme Court justices, taking a more hands-on approach that gives his office significantly more engagement. Applicants for judicial vacancies must now submit writing samples directly to the Ninth Floor, undergo a new background check from the Governor’s Office and meet with several of Ducey’s staffers before moving on to their in-person interview with the governor. [...] Applicants must interview with members of the governor’s staff, including some with legal backgrounds, before they sit down with the governor himself. Liburdi said the staff interviews include different questions than the ones the governor is likely to ask, such as substantive legal questions and candidates’ positions on issues such as separation of powers and rulemaking. Applicants typically meet with Liburdi; his deputy, Kate King; health care adviser Christina Corieri; and Juan Ciscomani, who runs Ducey’s southern Arizona office and is a former member of the commission that selects candidates for Pima County Superior Court. Liburdi told the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments that the Governor’s Office may include several additional staffers for the Supreme Court candidate interviews.” [Arizona Capitol Times, 10/23/15]

### ***Vice Chair Arizona-Mexico Commission Board of Directors***

**March 2019: Ciscomani Was Announced As Vice Chair Of The Arizona-Mexico Commission Board Of Directors.** The Yellow Sheet Report reported, “Governor Doug Ducey today announced the appointments of Calline Sanchez and Daniel Palm to the Arizona-Mexico Commission (Commission) Board of Directors (Board). In addition, Juan Ciscomani, the Governor’s Senior Advisor for Regional and International Affairs, was announced as Vice Chair of the Board. He is replacing Kirk Adams as Vice Chair, who will remain on the Board.” [Yellow Sheet Report, 3/18/19]

### ***Juntos Con Romney***

**June 2012: Juan And Laura Ciscomani Were Appointed To Presidential Candidate Governor Mitt Romney’s “Juntos Con Romney” Arizona Leadership Team.** According to a press release from Mitt Romney for President, “Building on the recent launch of his ‘Juntos con Romney’ National Steering Committee, Governor Mitt Romney today announced ‘Juntos con Romney’ leadership teams in 15 states, as well as three additional

members of his national steering committee. [...] Arizona Juan Ciscomani Laura Ciscomani.” [Mitt Romney For President, Press Release, 6/22/12]

## Honors

**September 2019: Ciscomani Was The Lead Speaker At A Luncheon Hosted By The Jennings Strouss Diversity And Inclusion Committee In Honor Of Mexican Independence Day.** According to Jennings Strouss, “On September 20, 2019, the Jennings Strouss Diversity and Inclusion Committee hosted a luncheon in recognition of Mexican Independence Day (September 16th). To mark the occasion, we hosted a talk with Juan Ciscomani, one of the Governor’s top advisors and a dedicated, respected leader of ongoing efforts to improve and maintain the special relationship between the United States and Mexico. Juan Ciscomani, a Tucson native, serves as Governor Ducey’s Senior Advisor for Regional and International Affairs, where he oversees the operations of the Governor’s Southern Arizona Office, Northern Arizona, and the Arizona-Mexico Commission. He leads the governor’s efforts internationally and serves as the governor’s liaison with all foreign diplomatic offices in Arizona. Mr. Ciscomani previously worked for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Tucson where he helped to launch affiliated Hispanic chambers of commerce in Sierra Vista, Douglas, and Nogales.” [Jennings Strouss, accessed [8/1/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was One Of 25 Leaders Selected For The Flinn-Brown Civic Leadership Academy Fellowship.** The Arizona Daily Independent reported, “Mr. Ciscomani has served on the Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board since 2012 and recently completed his term with the Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments. In 2011, he was one of 25 leaders selected by a statewide search for the Flinn-Brown Civic Leadership Academy Fellowship. After completing college, Mr. Ciscomani was one of twenty scholars in the United States selected by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute to participate in a Public Policy Fellowship Program in Washington, DC. He also led the University of Arizona Take Charge America Institute’s outreach and youth financial literacy efforts in 2006. A Tucson native, Mr. Ciscomani graduated with honors from both Pima Community College and the University of Arizona.” [Arizona Daily Independent, [2/24/15](#)]

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## Written Works

**Ciscomani And Albamonte Op-Ed: “From Smuggling Tobacco — An Illegal Practice That Costs Arizona Taxpayers \$175 Million Each Year — To Counterfeiting Luxury Items And Trafficking In Deadly Drugs, The Havoc Wreaked By Illegal Trade On Our Communities And Economy Is Tremendous.”** According to an op-ed by Jose Ciscomani and Hernan Albamonte, head of International Affairs for Philip Morris International and the leading advisor to the United to Safeguard America from Illegal Trade coalition, in Greater Phoenix In Business, “The pristine grandeur is difficult for law enforcement to patrol. In particular, the 370-mile border Arizona shares with Mexico is especially difficult to maintain and is a prime target for criminals to exploit. While our proximity to Mexico has the potential to benefit Arizona with regard to trade and economic prosperity, it also leaves our state vulnerable to dangerous criminal enterprises, especially those involved in illegal trade. Around the world, transnational crime facilitated by illegal trade drains \$2.2 trillion out of the global economy. From smuggling tobacco — an illegal practice that costs Arizona taxpayers \$175 million each year — to counterfeiting luxury items and trafficking in deadly drugs, the havoc wreaked by illegal trade on our communities and economy is tremendous. The peddling of these illicit goods produces revenue used to fund even more sinister activities, such

as human trafficking and terrorism.” [Greater Phoenix In Business, Op-Ed, [1/22](#)]

**Ciscomani And Albamonte Op-Ed: “From Sharing Information With The Public To Raising Awareness On Illegal Trade To Working Directly With Local Officials, Municipalities And Law Enforcement, USA-IT Is Bridging The Gap Between All Sectors To Fight Back Against Illegal Trade And Related Crimes.”** According to an op-ed by Jose Ciscomani and Hernan Albamonte, head of International Affairs for Philip Morris International and the leading advisor to the United to Safeguard America from Illegal Trade coalition, in Greater Phoenix In Business, “Now, more than ever, we need public and private partnerships that are connecting local officials, law enforcement and the private sector with the critical information and training needed to combat illegal trade. Business and community leaders must work together to educate and take action against the shocking prevalence of black-market profiteering, as well as the consequences it wreaks on their economy and the safety of their citizens. Adequate enforcement will not only protect consumers from unsafe and counterfeit goods, it will promote Arizona businesses and strengthen our economy. United to Safeguard America from Illegal Trade (USA-IT) is doing just that, and we are proudly working to make Arizona a safer place to live and do business. From sharing information with the public to raising awareness on illegal trade to working directly with local officials, municipalities and law enforcement, USA-IT is bridging the gap between all sectors to fight back against illegal trade and related crimes. As Arizona takes on the many challenges that lie ahead — including illegal trade — we need all stakeholders involved to ensure a safe and prosperous future for our state. Patronizing locally owned businesses and partnering with organizations like USA-IT are a few steps in the right direction and investments in the economic well-being and livelihood of all Arizonans. Illegal trade and related crimes, and the criminals they support, have no place in Arizona. Only together, with the help of initiatives like USA-IT, can we build a safer and more prosperous future for all who call the Grand Canyon State home.” [Greater Phoenix In Business, Op-Ed, [1/22](#)]

## 2008 Arizona House District 29 Campaign

### Candidacy

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**June 2008: Ciscomani Ran As A Republican In The General Election For Arizona House District 29.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “In Legislative District 29, which encompasses most of Tucson south of 22nd Street, the Democratic primary for the state House includes seven candidates - possibly providing a real challenge for incumbent Tom Prezelski. Prezelski faces Eric Carbajal Bustamante, Ephraim Cruz, Matt Heinz, Daniel Patterson, Patricia Puig and Gil Guerra. Only two from this heavily Democratic area will advance through the primary to face Republicans Pat Kilburn and Juan Ciscomani in the general election.” [Arizona Daily Star, 6/5/08]

**2008: Ciscomani Announced His Candidacy For Arizona House Of Representatives Legislative District 29.** According to Ciscomani’s 2008 campaign website, “Dear Friends, Welcome and thank you for visiting my website. I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Arizona House of Representatives Legislative District 29. I understand that serving you as a state representative is a demanding position that requires a high level of dedication, vision, and integrity. Times like these call for principled leadership that can create positive results. Division and polarization of parties will only hurt our great state, which is why it is imperative that we elect leaders that understand our community needs and are willing get the job done regardless of our neighbor’s party affiliation. That is exactly what I am offering you as a candidate and what I plan to accomplish when elected. I humbly ask you to join our vision for a better Arizona by supporting principled leadership that won’t let you down. Sincerely, Juan Ciscomani.” [Wayback Machine, JuanCiscomani.com, captured [7/16/08](#)]



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**October 2008 – Ciscomani: “When You Turn It Back To Them [Voters], They Don’t Talk About Party.”** The Tucson Citizen reported, “Whatever the state legislative race in District 29 might have been about before, it’s now about an incredible-shrinking budget. State budget revenues could be down by \$3.5 billion for fiscal 2009-10, from a \$10.7 billion budget this fiscal year, Republican legislative leaders have claimed. More than half the money the state spends can’t legally be cut. This is now the overarching issue in the race for the district’s two seats in the state House of Representatives. [...] The Republicans face an uphill battle in a district where they are outnumbered by registered Democrats 31,000 to 15,000. Another 20,000 are independents. Ciscomani said the key to the election is to find out what matters to voters and talk to them directly about it. ‘When you turn it back to them, they don’t talk about party,’ he said, adding that he has an advantage being the only Hispanic running in a heavily Hispanic district.” [Tucson Citizen, 10/9/08]

**Ciscomani: “Since I Was In College, I Thought, ‘I’m Going To Run For Office As Soon As I Can.’ I Turned 25 ... The Year Before, So I Was 25 When I Ran. It Was A Great Run.”** According to an interview with Juan Ciscomani in the Arizona Capitol Times, “I just wanted to do it. Since I was in college, I thought, ‘I’m going to run for office as soon as I can.’ I turned 25 ... the year before, so I was 25 when I ran. It was a great run. I knew it was a very long shot. But I had a lot of volunteers helping out. It was very passionate. It’s funny because my wife and I had been married for less than a year. Our daughter was due on Election Day. Big year. Big year for us.” [Arizona Capitol Times, Interview, 2/12/16]

## Campaign Finance

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**November 2008: Ciscomani's Campaign Funding Was Described As "Traditional."** The Arizona Capital Times reported, "This district comprises most of the City of Tucson south of 22nd St, east of 12th Ave, and north of Valencia Rd. The entire City of South Tucson is within this district. Davis Monthan Air Force Base lies within the district. [...] Juan Ciscomani Age: N/A Party affiliation: Republican Funding: Traditional." [Arizona Capital Times, 11/4/08]

## Endorsements

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**October 2008: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.** The Tucson Citizen reported, "The Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce endorsed state Sen. Tim Bee, a Tucson Republican, for the U.S. House District 8 seat over incumbent Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, a Tucson Democrat. The chamber announced its endorsements Tuesday for Congress as well as state Legislature races. [...] For state House, the endorsements went to Democrat Richard Boyer for District 25; Republican Vic Williams and Democrat Don Jorgensen for District 26; Democrats Olivia Cajero Bedford and Phil Lopes for District 27; Democrats David Bradley and Steve Farley for District 28; Republican Juan Ciscomani, Republican Pat Kilburn and Democrat Matt Heinz for District 29; and Republicans Frank Antenori and David Gowen for District 30." [Tucson Citizen, 10/1/08]

**2008: Ciscomani's Campaign Website Claimed That He Was Endorsed By The Tucson Metropolitan Chamber Of Commerce, Southern Arizona Home Builders Association, Southern Arizona Hispanic Leadership Council, Right to Life, And Realtors of Arizona.** According to Ciscomani's 2008 campaign website, "JUAN IS ENDORSED BY: Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. Southern Arizona Home Builders Association. Southern Arizona Hispanic Leadership Council. Right to Life. Realtors of Arizona." [Wayback Machine, JuanCiscomani.com, captured [11/6/08](#)]

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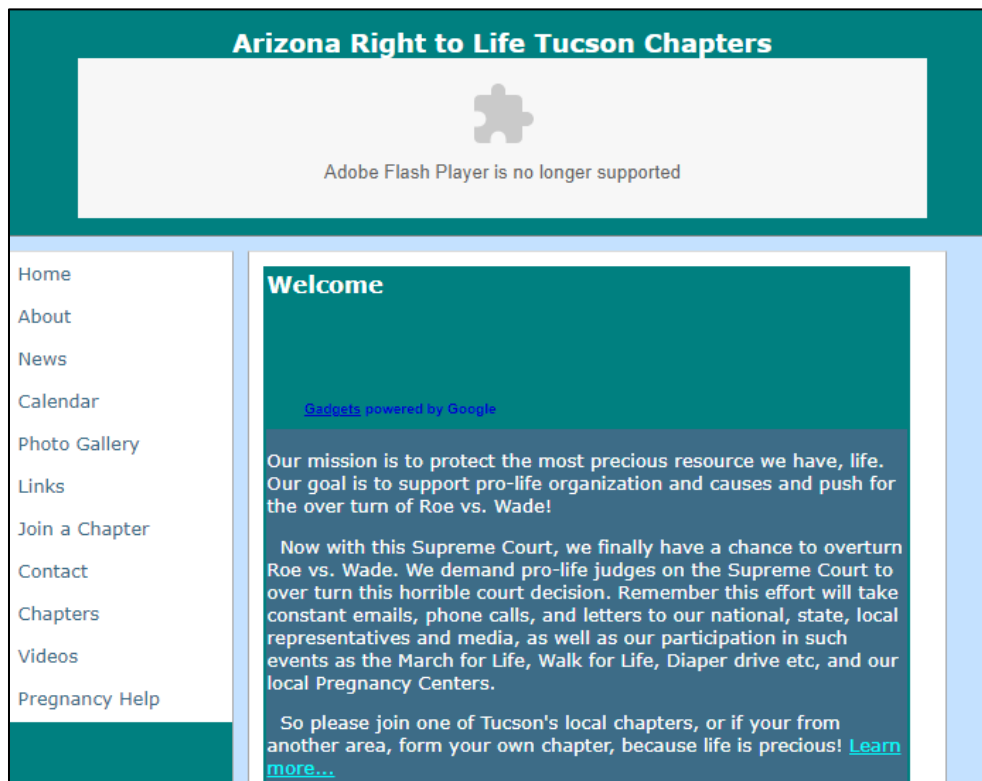
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- 2008: Ciscomani’s Website Included A Link To “Right To Life,” Whose Website Stated “Our Goal Is To... Push For The Over Turn Of Roe Vs. Wade!”** According to Arizona Right to Life Tucson’s website, “Our mission is to protect the most precious resource we have, life. Our goal is to support pro-life organization and causes and push for the over turn of Roe vs. Wade! Now with this Supreme Court, we finally have a chance to overturn Roe vs. Wade. We demand pro-life judges on the Supreme Court to over turn this horrible court decision. Remember this effort will take constant emails, phone calls, and letters to our national, state, local representatives and media, as well as our participation in such events as the March for Life, Walk for Life, Diaper drive etc, and our local Pregnancy Centers. So please join one of Tucson's local chapters, or if your from another area, form your own chapter, because life is precious!” [Wayback Machine, azrtlucson.org, captured [8/28/08](#)]



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## Platform

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**September 2008: Ciscomani Did Not Run On Clean Elections Funding And Reportedly Viewed It As A Waste Of Taxpayer Dollars.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Meanwhile, the two Republican hopefuls, Juan Ciscomani and Pat Kilburn, are stepping up their campaigns, hoping to snag independent and Democratic voters and crash the legislative party this fall. [...] Ciscomani and Kilburn are two GOP candidates with solid conservative credentials. For example, neither is running on Clean Elections funding because they view it as a waste of taxpayer dollars.” [Arizona Daily Star, 9/15/08]

**2008: Ciscomani’s Three Main Issues Were Improving Education, Strengthening The Economy, And Bolstering Public Safety.** According to a post on the Sonora Alliance blog linked to Ciscomani’s 2008 campaign website, “Juan Ciscomani never voted in an election prior to November 2006. [...] Juan’s three main issues of improving education, strengthening the economy, and bolstering public safety would play well in most any district in Arizona. But Juan is not running in just any district in Arizona, he is running in LD 29. The area is heavily Democrat and Republicans normally do not expect to win there. Just as Juan is running for one of the two Republican primary slots the Democrats have decided to field 7 (seven) candidates!” [Sonora Alliance, Blog, [7/1/08](#)]

**November 2008: Ciscomani Lost His Election For State Representative, Winning Just 15 Percent Of The Vote.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “State Representative (2), District No. 29. Matt Heinz (D) 33%. Daniel Patterson (D) 34%. Juan Ciscomani (R) 15%. Pat Kilburn (R) 19%.” [Arizona Daily Star, 11/5/08]

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## 2022 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Campaign

### Attacks On Ciscomani

**Democratic Candidate Kirsten Engel: “Ciscomani Is Governor Ducey’s Right-Hand Man In Southern Arizona And Was Personally Recruited By Major GOP Donors Like Jim Click.”** According to a press release from Democrats for Greater Tucson, “State Senator and Democratic candidate to represent the citizens of Southern Arizona in Congress, Kirsten Engel, does not. She commented that: ‘Ciscomani is Governor Ducey’s right-hand man in Southern Arizona and was personally recruited by major GOP donors like Jim Click. We know how

devastating Ducey's anti-science, anti-education, and anti-environment agenda has been for Southern Arizonans and how it's prolonged the COVID-19 crisis. His corrupt administration has fought for corporations and the super-rich at the expense of working families, seniors, and our children. We don't need a Ducey crony representing Southern Arizona in Congress." [Democrats for Greater Tucson, Press Release, [10/27/21](#)]

## Candidacy

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**August 2021: Ciscomani Announced That He Was A Republican Candidate For The House Seat In Arizona's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District.** The Sierra Vista Herald reported, "Juan Ciscomani, a senior adviser for Gov. Doug Ducey, announced Tuesday that he is a Republican candidate for the House seat in Congressional District 2. CD2 includes all of Cochise County, as well as a portion of east Tucson, Green Valley and Sahuarita. As senior adviser to Ducey for regional and international affairs since 2015, Ciscomani has focused on trade, border security and other issues with Mexico. He also is former vice president of outreach for the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and was a senior program development specialist at the University of Arizona. He is currently vice chair of the Arizona-Mexico Commission, chaired by Ducey." [Sierra Vista Herald, 8/3/21]

**March 2022: Ciscomani Was A Candidate Running To Represent Arizona's 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Which Was Formerly Arizona's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District.** The Arizona Republic reported, "Democratic incumbent Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick is retiring and leaving her U.S. House seat open. That district, currently Arizona's 2nd Congressional District, now has been reconfigured into the new 6th Congressional District. The congressional district currently covers Cochise County and part of Pima County, including the majority of Tucson. The Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission is finalizing the redistricting process. Here are the major candidates running to represent the district: [...] Juan Ciscomani for the last seven years has been working as the senior adviser for regional and international affairs under Gov. Doug Ducey." [Arizona Republic, 3/25/22]

## Campaign Ads

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**May 2022: Ciscomani Released His First District-Wide TV Ad, Titled "Border Security."** According to a press release from Ciscomani's campaign, "Today Ciscomani for Congress launched its first district-wide TV ad, 'Border Security'. Juan Ciscomani is a first-generation American who is running for Congress in Arizona's 6th congressional district to preserve the American Dream. The Biden administration is failing at securing our border. In Congress, Ciscomani will fight to secure our border, support our agents and finish the wall. Ciscomani has the personal immigration story and professional experience working alongside Arizona's border ranchers, sheriffs, and Border Patrol to fight for the needs of AZ-06 as a member in Congress. View the full ad here: <https://youtu.be/ev3bLli6vk>." [Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [5/16/22](#)]

**June 2022: Ciscomani Released His Second Campaign Ad, Titled "Take The Fight To Washington."** According to a press release from Ciscomani's campaign, "After first releasing 'Border Security' ad, Juan Ciscomani releases second TV ad: 'Take the Fight to Washington'. As a first generation American running to flip Arizona's 6th congressional district, Ciscomani will fight to preserve the American Dream and push back on the failed policies coming out of Washington. A border crisis, soaring inflation, and schools not teaching the good things about America are only a few of the failures of the Biden administration. Families and seniors are feeling the impacts of rising gas prices and increasing grocery bills. While DC Democrats think they can spend their way out of inflation, Ciscomani is ready to push back on these ideas, cut spending, and prioritize an American economy. Ciscomani has the proven track record fighting for this district: he fought against overregulation on small businesses, worked side-by-side with local law enforcements officials and border ranchers, and has championed the expansion of businesses and new industries throughout the district. He is ready to take this fight to Washington for Arizona's 6th congressional district. View the full ad here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCmEQq9PVk4>." [Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [6/7/22](#)]

**June 2022: Ciscomani Was Targeted In The Pro-Immigrant Group America's Voice's Bilingual Campaign Against Republicans Running In Border States Who Were Close To Former President Donald Trump.** The

CE Noticias Financieras English reported, “The pro-immigrant group America’s Voice launched a bilingual campaign on Friday that questions the candidacy for Congress of Republicans from border states close to former President Donald Trump who it considers extremists, among others, for their support of conspiracy theories. The ‘Tell me who you hang out with’ campaign based on the popular saying (tell me who you hang out with and I’ll tell you who you are) is focused on several districts in South Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. In a statement the organization said the campaign featuring several videos seeks to hold Republican candidates accountable ‘for the reckless extremism that many in the Republican Party have embraced.’ [...] Republican candidate for New Mexico’s 2nd District, Yvette Herrell, and challenger Juan Ciscomani for Arizona’s 6th District, are also named in the strategy.” [CE Noticias Financieras English, 6/10/22]

## Campaign Finance

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**Late 2021: House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy Brought Ciscomani To A Fundraiser In Los Angeles.** Politico reported, “House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy and strategists from the top House Republican super PAC spent two elections trying to lure John James, an Army veteran and highly sought-after GOP recruit, to run for a Detroit-area congressional seat. [...] McCarthy has pushed for candidates to be named to the Young Guns program, which directs donors toward promising campaigns before primaries begin so they can get a jump on fundraising. He has stepped in personally to identify and boost new talent: He brought Ciscomani to a fundraiser in Los Angeles in late 2021, and his political team met with Jen Kiggans, a Virginia state senator and Navy veteran running against Rep. Elaine Luria (D-Va.), in late 2020 - just weeks after the last election.” [Politico, 2/9/22]

**February 2022: Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson’s America Strong And Free PAC Contributed \$5,000 To Ciscomani’s 2022 Congressional Campaign.** The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported, “In his annual financial disclosure report, Gov. Asa Hutchinson disclosed that nongovernmental groups, ranging from the Arkansas Economic Development Foundation to his advocacy group America Strong and Free Inc., paid more than \$30,000 for food, lodging and travel expenses last year. [...] Last year, Hutchinson said he wants to be ‘a voice for common-sense conservatism on the national stage’ and that’s why he set up the America Strong and Free PAC. Through Dec. 31, America Strong and Free PAC reported raising \$119,877 in contributions and expenses and spending \$39,763.52, including \$15,000 in contributions - \$5,000 apiece to U.S. John Boozman of Arkansas and congressional candidates Juan Ciscomani of Arizona and Matt Jacobs of California.” [Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 2/1/22]

**March 2022: Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy Announced That Ciscomani Had Joined The NRCC Young Guns Challenger Program.** The Hotline reported, “Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy announced a second round of Republican candidates joining the NRCC’s Young Guns challenger program. The eight new candidates are former Ducey adviser Juan Ciscomani in AZ-06, former state Assemblyman Scott Baugh in CA-47, state Sen. Tom Barrett in MI-07, 2020 SEN nominee John James in MI-10, 2020 nominee Tyler Kistner in MN-02, 2020 nominee Alek Skarlatos in OR-04, 2020 nominee Lisa Scheller in PA-07, and state Sen. Jen Kiggans in VA-02. (release) NRCC. McCarthy will announce this morning in a closed-door GOP meeting that he transferred \$11 million to the NRCC and state parties in the first quarter of 2022.” [The Hotline, 3/16/22]

**April 2022: Ciscomani “Raised Over \$400,000 In The First Quarter Of 2022, Putting His Total Raised To Date Over \$1.3 Million With More Than \$1 Million Cash On Hand.”** According to a press release from Ciscomani’s campaign, “With less than 120 days until the primary election, Republican candidate for Arizona’s 6th congressional district Juan Ciscomani has raised over \$400,000 in the first quarter of 2022, putting his total raised to date over \$1.3 million with more than \$1 million cash on hand. Arizona’s 6th congressional district is among the most competitive in the country.” [Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [4/5/22](#)]

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**Ciscomani Accepted \$5,800 From Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts.** The Nebraska Examiner reported, “Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts made headlines this week for wading into Missouri’s Republican U.S. Senate race, but it’s far from the first time he has taken sides in a GOP primary. During the 2021-22 election cycle, Ricketts has given more than \$1.2 million to more than 20 federal races and committees, including to candidates in contested primaries. [...] Ricketts also gave the Illinois GOP \$10,000 for congressional candidates. He gave the \$5,800 maximum for federal primary and general elections to Illinois House nominee Esther Joy King. He gave the same amount to Arizona GOP House candidate Juan Ciscomani, who is competing for an open seat.” [Nebraska Examiner, [7/21/22](#)]

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## Campaign Office

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**2022: Ciscomani Opened A Campaign Office In The Catalina Foothills.** The Boston Globe reported, “When Juan Ciscomani first brought his family to his new congressional campaign office in the Catalina foothills, his father asked him, ‘Do you know where we are?’ This was the same upscale neighborhood where a teenage Juan and his father, who emigrated from Mexico and took a job driving city buses, used to come early in the mornings to wash expensive cars to help make ends meet. Years later, the younger Ciscomani is one of House Republicans’ top recruits in the country, running to flip a key congressional seat just blocks from where they once worked to scrape



by. ‘Two blocks away - it dawned on us,’ Ciscomani recalled in an interview. ‘Then he said his favorite phrase: “Only in America.”’” [Boston Globe, 6/4/22]

## Criticism Of Democrats

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**July 2022 – Ciscomani: “Joe Biden And Nancy Pelosi Are Taking Our Country In The Wrong Direction Without Any Accountability At All.”** The Sierra Vista Herald reported, “‘This is such a critical time for our country,’ he said. ‘This is really a time that we have to truly aggressively fight for the values that have made the American dream possible for so many of us. What we’re seeing out of Washington, D.C., today are policies that are hurting our communities,’ Ciscomani [sic] added. ‘Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi are taking our country in the wrong direction without any accountability at all. They control the White House, they control the Senate and they control the House of Representatives, including this seat that I’m running for.’ Ciscomani said that Terepublicans [sic] need to flip five seats in order to take back the majority and on day one, make sure Pelosi is a former speaker of the house. ‘We need to get rid of her immediately on day one,’ he emphasized. When referencing the American dream, Ciscomani said nothing stifles that dream more than a ‘big out-of-touch government, like the one we have in power now.’” [Sierra Vista Herald, 7/19/22]

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**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Washington Liberals Are Losing Sight Of What It Is To Be An American – Worse, Many Of Them Seem Ashamed Of Being Americans”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “AMERICAN VALUES. Washington liberals are losing sight of what it is to be an American – worse, many of them seem ashamed of being Americans. Juan is the candidate we need to defend our American values and our Constitution for the next generation. Juan is for the First Amendment and free speech, not cancel culture.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

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## Endorsements

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**July 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By AgPAC.** According to a press release from AgPAC of the Arizona Farm Bureau, “After a thorough deliberation process, AgPAC of the Arizona Farm Bureau is pleased to announce its endorsements in statewide and federal races ahead of Arizona’s primary election. In the race for Governor, AgPAC is proud to endorse Karrin Taylor Robson. AgPAC has also endorsed three candidates in Congressional District races: David Schweikert, CD Tom O’Halloran, CD2 Juan Ciscomani, CD6.” [Arizona Farm Bureau, Press Release, [7/5/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Senator Tim Scott (SC).** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] NATIONAL. House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy. House Republican Whip Steve Scalise. House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik. Amb. (ret.) Robert C. O’Brien, National Security Advisor to President Trump. Senator Tim Scott (SC). Representative Mayra Flores (TX-34). Representative Tony Gonzales (TX-23). Representative Ashley Hinson (IA-01). Representative GT Thompson (PA-15). Senator Jon Kyl.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- **July 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Senator Tim Scott (SC) .** According to Senator Tim Scott on Twitter, “Winning back the congressional majority is a team sport – an all-hands-on-deck moment for our Party. I’m proud to endorse these leaders who will help us accomplish our mission. Please join me in supporting them! SENATOR TIM SCOTT’S 2022 HOUSE TEAM [...] Juan Ciscomani Az-6.” [Twitter, @votetimscott, [7/12/22](#)]



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**January 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy.** According to a press release from Ciscomani’s campaign, “House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy announced today his endorsement of Juan Ciscomani (AZ-06) for U.S. Congress. Arizona’s new 6th congressional district spans five counties in Southern Arizona and one of only two congressional districts in Arizona to include the U.S.-Mexico border. AZ-06 has been identified as a key battleground seat for 2022. ‘Juan Ciscomani is a conservative fighter for Southern Arizona, and we need his help in Congress to stop the radical Biden-Pelosi agenda. Juan embodies the American Dream, and he’s working to rebuild it for everyday Arizonans. Juan’s message is resonating with voters across his district, and he has built a strong campaign that will help us Fire Pelosi and Take Back the House in November! I’m proud to endorse Juan Ciscomani for Congress,’ said Leader Kevin McCarthy. ‘I am honored to receive Leader McCarthy's endorsement,’ said Juan Ciscomani. ‘Leader McCarthy is someone I greatly admire, and who is leading the effort to help American families who are being strained by the Biden-Pelosi agenda. His leadership and commitment to elect conservatives across the country is exactly what we need to take back the House in 2022. I look forward to working with him this election cycle and joining him in the 118th Congress.’”

[Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [1/10/22](#)]

**February 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By House Republican Whip Steve Scalise.** According to a press release from Ciscomani's campaign, "House Republican Whip Steve Scalise announced today his endorsement of Juan Ciscomani (AZ-06) for U.S. Congress. Arizona's new 6th congressional district has been identified as a key battleground seat for 2022. 'Juan Ciscomani is the kind of conservative fighter we need more of in the United States Congress. Juan will work with us to secure our border, rebuild our economy and stand up for American values. Juan will help us fire Speaker Nancy Pelosi, stop the reckless policies of the Biden-Harris administration, and build a Republican majority that will get our country back on track. I'm proud to support Juan Ciscomani for Arizona's Sixth Congressional District,' said Whip Steve Scalise. 'I am grateful to receive Whip Scalise's endorsement,' said Juan Ciscomani. 'Whip Scalise continues to fight back against Pelosi's radical agenda. And with his leadership, Republicans will take back the House this November. I look forward to joining him!'" [Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [2/2/22](#)]

**April 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik.** According to a press release from Ciscomani's campaign, "House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik announced today her endorsement of Juan Ciscomani (AZ-06) for U.S. Congress. Congresswoman Stefanik is the third ranking Republican in the House, represents Upstate New York, and was recently endorsed by President Trump for her re-election. Today's endorsement comes on the heels of Ciscomani being named by the NRCC as a 'Young Gun'. 'Under Joe Biden's failed Far-Left agenda, our country is facing many challenges impacting families and communities, including those in Arizona. Juan Ciscomani understands those issues, and he will be a strong and effective check on the damaging Biden-Pelosi agenda. Juan's expertise and experience on our border and his commitment to border security will be a valuable addition to Congress. As a husband and dad, Juan knows firsthand the economic challenges facing everyday Americans, and he will prioritize American jobs and businesses. It has been great getting to know Juan. I am proud to endorse him, and I look forward to serving together when we take back the House this November,' said House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik. 'Congresswoman Stefanik has worked tirelessly to protect and create American jobs, and I am honored to receive her endorsement for U.S. Congress,' said Juan Ciscomani. 'Her leadership in the House to impact policies for small businesses serve Americans across the country well. I look forward to joining her in the House to put a stop to the Biden-Pelosi spending, fight for American jobs, and secure our border.'" [Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [4/11/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Representatives Mayra Flores (TX-34), Tony Gonzales (TX-23), Ashley Hinson (IA-01), And GT Thompson (PA-15).** According to Ciscomani's 2022 campaign website, "ENDORSEMENTS [...] NATIONAL. [...] Representative Mayra Flores (TX-34). Representative Tony Gonzales (TX-23). Representative Ashley Hinson (IA-01). Representative GT Thompson (PA-15)." [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Senator Jon Kyl.** According to Ciscomani's 2022 campaign website, "ENDORSEMENTS [...] NATIONAL. [...] Senator Jon Kyl." [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**June 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Former Trump Administration National Security Advisor (NSA) Robert C. O'Brien.** According to a press release from Ciscomani's campaign, "Former National Security Advisor (NSA) Robert C. O'Brien announced today his endorsement of Juan Ciscomani (AZ-06) for U.S. Congress. NSA O'Brien served as National Security Advisor to President Trump from 2019 to 2021. 'I am proud to endorse Juan Ciscomani for Arizona's 6th congressional district,' said O'Brien. 'We need a strong, proven fighter to lead the efforts in Congress to secure our southern border. Juan is that fighter who will prioritize our nation's security. Juan is the only candidate that understands the policies and resources needed to stop the flow of drugs and human trafficking coming across our border. In addition, Juan's work and experience with our international allies makes him primed to push back against China and other global threats. I'm proud to endorse Juan, and know he will help us take back the U.S. House in 2022.' 'It is an honor to receive Ambassador (ret.) O'Brien's endorsement,' said Ciscomani. 'He understands firsthand the challenges our nation faces today. His work within the Trump Administration demonstrated strength on the world stage that we must regain. When in Congress, I will fight for America's best interests, pushing back against China's agenda, and prioritizing our southern border.'" Ciscomani

For Congress, Press Release, [6/27/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Arizona State Representative Teresa Martinez (LD 11).** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] LOCAL Arizona State Representative Teresa Martinez (LD 11).” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- **January 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Arizona State Representative Teresa Martinez (LD 11).** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “ENDORSED: Thank you AZ State Representative Teresa Martinez for your support! ‘I am proud to endorse Juan Ciscomani for #AZ06... a fighter with strong conservative values... He is the candidate who understands our community and can win this November!’ @TMartinez4AZ. ‘I am proud to endorse Juan Ciscomani for Congressional District 6. I have known Juan for over 12 years and he is exactly the representative we need in Congress: a fighter with strong conservative values who will protect our rights, stand up to big government, tough on border security and will prioritize American, and specifically Arizona, jobs. He is the candidate who understands our community and can win this November!’ TERESA MARTINEZ – Representative – Legislative District 11. Arizona House of Representatives.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [1/31/22](#)]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [1/31/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Pinal County Supervisor Steve Miller.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] LOCAL [...] Pinal County Supervisor Steve Miller.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- June 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Pinal County Supervisor Steve Miller.** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “🇺🇸 PINAL COUNTY SUPERVISOR STEVE MILLER ENDORSES JUAN 🇺🇸 ‘Juan has always been accessible and responsive, and an ally we have come to rely upon. Pinal County’s growth and strengths will be well represented by Juan in Congress.’ —Supervisor Steve Miller. #AZ06 ‘Juan Ciscomani is the right choice for Arizona’s 6<sup>th</sup> congressional district. He knows the needs of Central Arizona range from economic development to water to agriculture. Juan has always been accessible and responsive, and an ally we have come to rely upon. Pinal County’s growth and strengths will be well represented by Juan in Congress and I look forward to working with him.’ STEVE MILLER. SUPERVISOR. PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [6/28/22](#)]

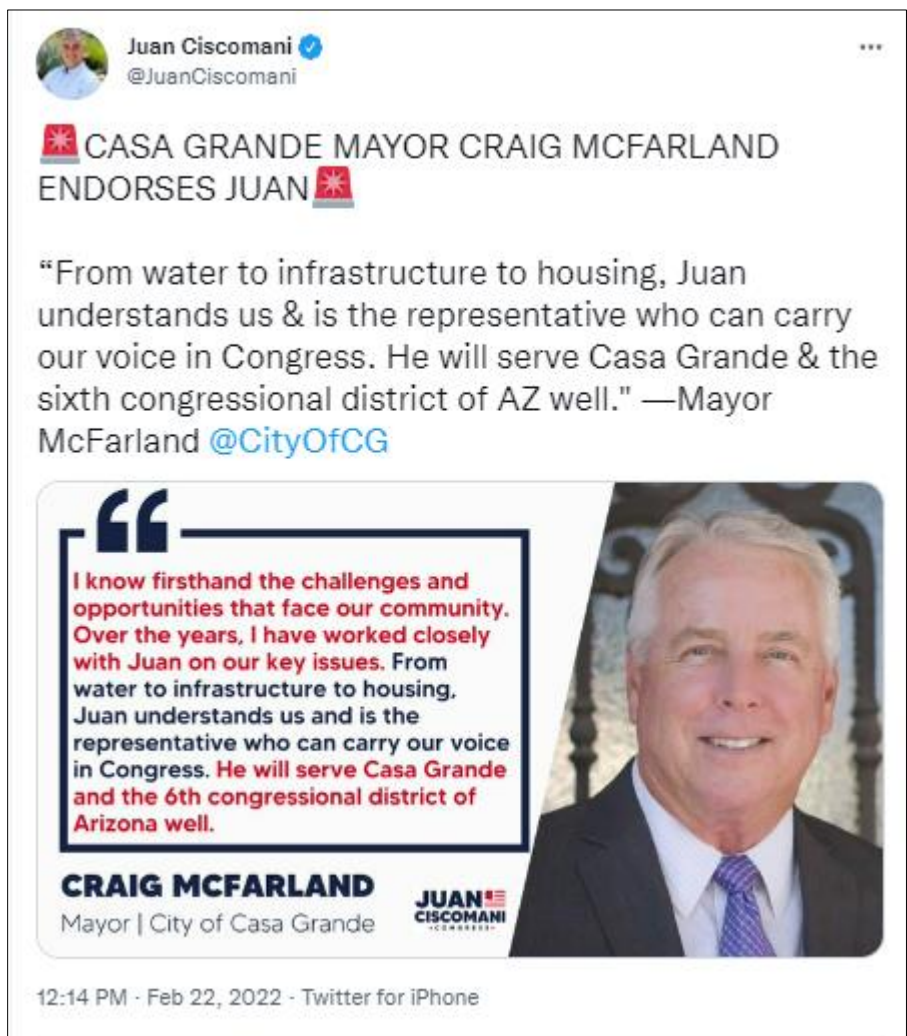


[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [6/28/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Casa Grande Mayor Craig McFarland.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] LOCAL [...] Casa Grande Mayor Craig McFarland.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- February 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Casa Grande Mayor Craig McFarland.** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “CASA GRANDE MAYOR CRAIG MCFARLAND ENDORSES JUAN 🇺🇸 ‘From water to infrastructure to housing, Juan understands us & is the representative who can carry our voice in Congress. He will serve Casa Grande & the sixth congressional district of AZ well.’ —Mayor McFarland @CityOfCG ‘I know firsthand the challenges and opportunities that face our community. Over the years, I have

worked closely with Juan on key issues. From water and infrastructure to housing, Juan understands us and is the representative who can carry our voice in Congress. He will serve Casa Grande and the 6<sup>th</sup> congressional district well.’ CRAIG MCFARLAND Mayor | City of Casa Grande.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, 2/22/22]



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**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Marana Mayor Ed Honea.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] LOCAL [...] Marana Mayor Ed Honea.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed 7/27/22]

- **February 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Marana Mayor Ed Honea.** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “🏠MARANA MAYOR ED HONEA ENDORSES JUAN🏠 ‘Juan has a proven track record of tireless service and dedication... From coaching youth sports in Marana to advocating for us, I know Juan cares about our community and will fight for us in Congress.’ —Mayor Ed Honea @EdHonea1 #AZ06 ‘Juan has a proven track record of tireless service and dedication to Southern Arizona. He has solid conservative values and he's the only candidate that truly understands the needs of the district, especially Marana. From coaching youth sports in Mariana to advocating for us, I know Juan cares about out community and will fight for us in Congress.’ ED HONEA Mayor | Town of Marana.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, 2/9/22]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [2/9/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Sahuarita Mayor Tom Murphy.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] LOCAL [...] Sahuarita Mayor Tom Murphy.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- March 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Sahuarita Mayor Tom Murphy.** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “SAHUARITA MAYOR TOM MURPHY ENDORSES JUAN 🇺🇸 ‘Knowing Juan personally, I can attest he will work tirelessly to protect our military assets here in Arizona, and ensure our leaders & installations have the resources & support they need to defend freedom.’ —Mayor Murphy #AZ06 ‘As a veteran and mayor of a community whose working class families are employed in the defense industry, our country’s military is critical to our national security and our local economy. Knowing Juan personally for so many years, I can attest he will work tirelessly to protect our military assets here in Arizona and ensure our leaders and installations have the resources and supports they need to defend freedom.’ TOM MURPHY Mayor | Town of Sahuarita.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [3/15/22](#)]



[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [3/15/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Cochise County Border Rancher John Ladd.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] LOCAL [...] Cochise County Border Rancher John Ladd.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- **March 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Cochise County Border Rancher John Ladd.** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “COCHISE COUNTY BORDER RANCHER JOHN LADD ENDORSES JUAN 🇺🇸 ‘Juan is an asset for our region, always accessible, & has expertise on border issues... He will fight for the sound policies & targeted investment solutions to secure our border.’ —John Ladd #AZ06 ‘As a border rancher, we face challenges every day. Over the years I've come to know and rely upon Juan. He is an asset for our region, he is always accessible, and has expertise on border issues - which is exactly what we need to get this crisis under control. He will fight for the sound policies and targeted investment solutions to secure our border. I look forward to working with Juan when he is in Congress.’ JOHN LADD Border Rancher, Cochise County, Arizona.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [3/1/22](#)]

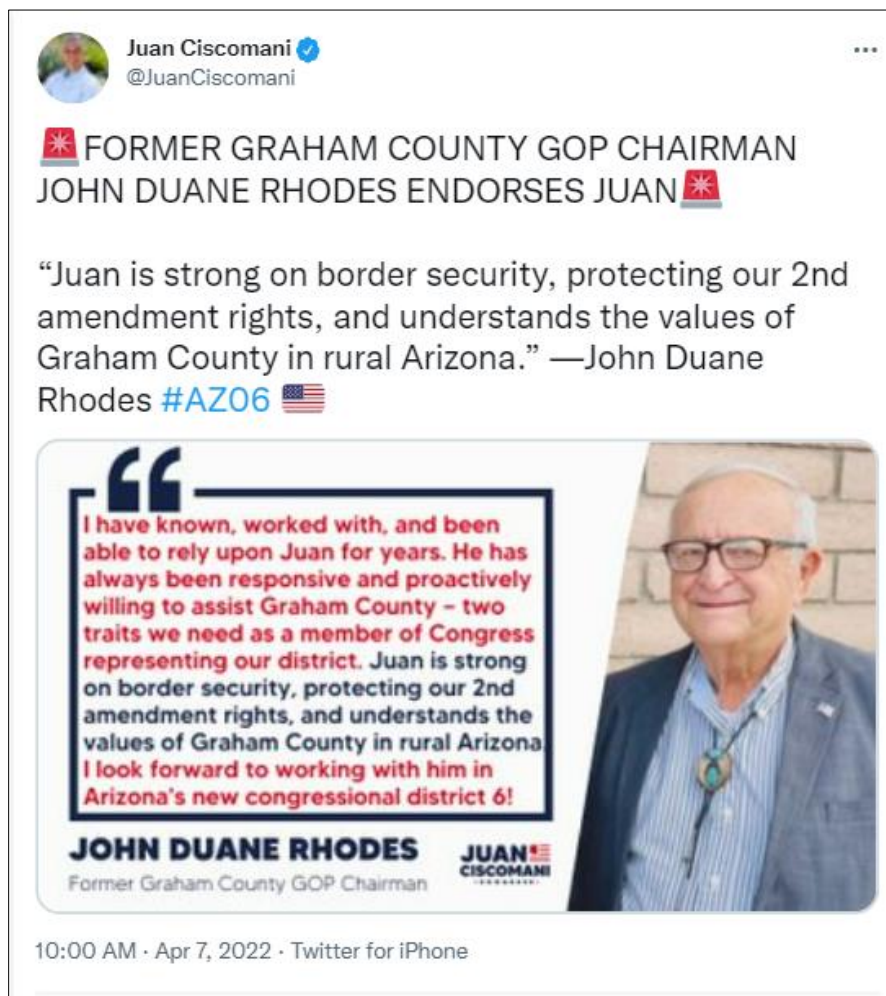




[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [3/1/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Former Graham County GOP Chair John Rhodes.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] LOCAL [...] Former Graham County GOP Chair John Rhodes.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- April 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Former Graham County GOP Chair John Rhodes.** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “**FORMER GRAHAM COUNTY GOP CHAIRMAN JOHN DUANE RHODES ENDORSES JUAN** ‘Juan is strong on border security, protecting our 2nd amendment rights, and understands the values of Graham County in rural Arizona.’ —John Duane Rhodes #AZ06 ‘I have known, worked with, and been able to rely upon Juan for years. He has always been responsive and proactively willing to assist Graham County – two traits we need as a member of Congress representing our district. Juan is strong on border security, protecting our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights, and understands the values of Graham County in rural Arizona. I look forward to working with him in Arizona’s new congressional district 6.’ JOHN DUANW RHODES Former Graham County GOP Chairman.” [Twitter, [@JuanCiscomani, 4/7/22](#)]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [4/7/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Graham County Supervisor John Howard, Pinal County Supervisor Jeff McClure, Casa Grande Council Member Jeff Lavender, Former Mayor Pro Tem. Of The City Of Sierra Vista Rachel Gray, And Former Civilian Aide To The Secretary Of The Army Dr. Randy Groth.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] LOCAL Arizona State Representative Teresa Martinez (LD 11). Graham County Supervisor John Howard. Pinal County Supervisor Jeff McClure. Pinal County Supervisor Steve Miller. Casa Grande Mayor Craig McFarland. Casa Grande Council Member Jeff Lavender. Marana Mayor Ed Honea. Sahuarita Mayor Tom Murphy. Cochise County Border Rancher John Ladd. Former Graham County GOP Chair John Rhodes. Business Leader Jim Click. Philanthropist Humberto Lopez. Chris DeSimone, Host of WakeUp Tucson. Former Mayor Pro Tem Rachel Gray, City of Sierra Vista. Former Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army Dr. Randy Growth. Faith Leader Paul Parisi. George Scott, Executive Director, Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Business Leader Jim Click, Philanthropist Humberto Lopez, Host of WakeUp Tucson Chris DeSimone, Faith Leader Paul Parisi, And Executive Director Of Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group George Scott.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] LOCAL Arizona State Representative Teresa Martinez (LD 11). Graham County Supervisor John Howard. Pinal County Supervisor Jeff McClure. Pinal County Supervisor Steve Miller. Casa Grande Mayor Craig McFarland. Casa Grande Council Member Jeff Lavender. Marana Mayor Ed Honea. Sahuarita Mayor Tom Murphy. Cochise County Border Rancher John Ladd. Former Graham County GOP Chair John Rhodes. Business Leader Jim Click. Philanthropist Humberto Lopez. Chris DeSimone, Host of WakeUp Tucson. Former Mayor Pro Tem Rachel Gray, City of Sierra Vista. Former Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army Dr. Randy Growth. Faith Leader Paul

Parisi. George Scott, Executive Director, Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**January 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The Congressional Leadership Fund (CLF)’s Trailblazers Fund.** According to a press release from Ciscomani’s campaign, “This past Wednesday, January 5, the Congressional Leadership Fund (CLF) announced Juan Ciscomani was one of 11 candidates to earn the endorsement of its Trailblazers Fund.” [Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [1/10/22](#)]

- **The Congressional Leadership Fund Was Closely Aligned With House GOP Leader Kevin McCarthy.** Fox News reported, “The leading outside group that supports congressional Republicans is taking a new step as it makes its first ever endorsements of House GOP candidates. The Congressional Leadership Fund (CLF), which is closely aligned with House GOP leader Kevin McCarthy, announced on Wednesday that it’s backing 11 Republicans running in Democratic controlled or open seats, or districts newly created through reapportionment from the 2020 census. The CLF, which shared its announcement first with Fox News, says the 11 candidates have earned the endorsement of its Trailblazers Fund. That’s the group’s hard-dollar arm which was set up last year to endorse and provide direct financial support to key Republicans in order to help the GOP win back the House majority it lost in the 2018 midterms. In setting up the Trailblazers fund, CLF reclassified itself as a hybrid PAC, allowing it to more directly communicate with and assist candidates. [...] The 11 candidates are Juan Ciscomani in Arizona (AZ-06).” [Fox News, [1/5/22](#)]

**March 2022: Ciscomani Was Named A National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) Young Gun.** According to a press release from Ciscomani’s campaign, “After entering the race for Arizona’s 6th congressional district only 7 short months ago, Republican candidate Juan Ciscomani has been named to the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) Young Guns program. This program recognizes candidates across the country who have built serious and winning campaigns. Prior to today’s announcement, Ciscomani advanced to NRCC ‘On The Radar’ status in October 2021. ‘I am honored to be named a Young Gun by the NRCC, and grateful for the confidence and support by Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy and NRCC Chair Representative Tom Emmer,’ Ciscomani said. ‘Our campaign has been working hard, connecting with voters, listening to their concerns and building support to take back this seat and the U.S. House this fall. Today, Washington Democrats are destroying the American Dream. With record-high gas prices, inflation at a 40-year high, surging crime rates and high apprehension rate numbers at our southern border, it’s time to fire Nancy Pelosi as Speaker and retake the House. Laura and I are grateful for the support from all who have joined Team Ciscomani.’ [...] Being named a Young Gun is the highest level of the NRCC Young Guns program. Young Gun candidates have met a series of rigorous goals and surpassed program benchmarks to establish a clear path to victory. Young Gun candidates represent the most competitive congressional seats in the 2022 election cycle.” [Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [3/16/22](#)]

- **NRCC: “Juan Has Worked Closely With Border Patrol, Border Sheriffs, Ranchers And Residents Along The Border To Bring Resources And Attention To Our Border Crisis.”** According to the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), “Juan grew up in Southern Arizona, and has dedicated his career to fighting on behalf of the Southern Arizona community and giving them a voice. As a first generation American, his love of country and patriotism were born out of his upbringing in a working-class family. Juan’s parents instilled in him conservative values, a strong work ethic, and an optimistic can-do attitude. Too many politicians talk about the border, but have never even been to the border. Juan knows first-hand the need to secure our border. As Senior Advisor to Governor Ducey for more than 6 years, Juan has worked closely with Border Patrol, border sheriffs, ranchers and residents along the border to bring resources and attention to our border crisis. In Congress, Juan will fight for policies that secure our border because he knows border security is national security. Juan’s family story is the American story. He strongly believes America is the land of opportunity. Juan and Laura value faith, life and family as the proud parents of six active kids: Zoe, Juan IV, Kenneth, Lily, Lucas and Gloria, who they are raising in Tucson. Juan’s favorite activities include coaching his kids’ flag football teams and also volunteering in his church.” [National Republican Congressional Committee, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The National Border Patrol Council.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] ORGANIZATIONS [...] National Border Patrol Council.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]


- **July 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The National Border Patrol Council.** According to Border Patrol Union – NBPC on Twitter, “NBPC endorses Juan Ciscomani for Congress in AZ-06. Juan will be a terrific pro-border security Congressman. Please see our endorsement below. ‘The National Border Patrol Council endorses Juan Ciscomani for Congress in Arizona’s 6<sup>th</sup> District. JULY 6, 2022. TUCSON, AZ – The National Border Patrol Council (NBPC) is pleased to endorse Juan Ciscomani in his bid for Congress in Arizona’s 6<sup>th</sup> District. NBPC President Brandon Judd issued the following statement: “We are proud to endorse Juan Ciscomani for the U.S. House of Representatives in Arizona’s 6<sup>th</sup> congressional district. For years, Juan has been an advocate for strong border security. We know he will fight for the men and women of federal law enforcement. Arizona’s 6<sup>th</sup> congressional districts in one of two districts in Arizona the represent the US-Mexico border. For too many years, Arizona’s border region has not had a strong representative in Congress to advocate for the needed resources and policies, but Juan is the fighter this district needs. Juan’s unique background that includes his family’s personal immigration journey, his work on international trade, and his focus on border security make him the prime candidate. He understands the smart federal policies that need to be in place alongside the resources and physical investments to secure our border. The Biden administration continues to fail at securing our border. The lawlessness and disregard for human trafficking, surge in drug seizures, and overall spike in apprehensions speaks to the administration’s inability to protect our nation.”” [Twitter, @BPUnion, [7/6/22](#)]



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**NATIONAL BORDER PATROL COUNCIL**  
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**PROTECTING THOSE WHO PROTECT OUR BORDERS**

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JULY 6, 2022

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*The Biden administration continues to fail at securing our border. The lawlessness and disregard for the human trafficking, surge in drug seizures, and overall spike in apprehensions speaks to the administration's inability to protect our nation.*

*We strongly stand behind Juan Ciscomani for the U.S. House of Representatives. He is the strong candidate for congressional district 6 in Arizona and we look forward to working with him in Congress."*

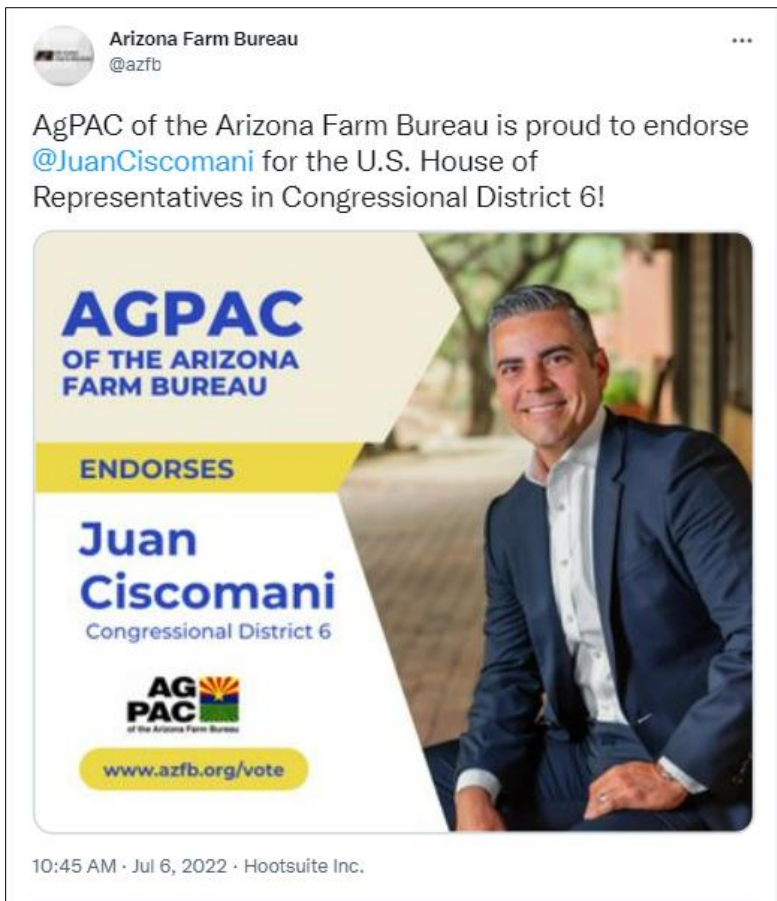
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**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The AgPAC Of The Arizona Farm Bureau.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] ORGANIZATIONS [...] AgPAC Of The Arizona Farm Bureau.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- **July 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The AgPAC Of The Arizona Farm Bureau.** According to the Arizona Farm Bureau on Twitter, “AgPAC of the Arizona Farm Bureau is proud to endorse @JuanCiscomani for the U.S. House of Representatives in Congressional District 6!” [Twitter, @azfb, [7/6/22](#)]



[Twitter, @azfb, [7/6/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The Arizona Police Association.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] ORGANIZATIONS [...] Arizona Police Association.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- **Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The Arizona Police Association.** [Arizona Police Association, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

# 2022 Primary Election Endorsements

The Arizona Police Association is proud to endorse the following candidates for the listed Federal, State, County, and Municipal Offices. We selected these candidates based on their support of Arizona law enforcement, corrections, detention, and probation officers.

Federal Offices	State & County Offices	State Senate	State House of Representatives	City Offices
US Senate	Jim Lamon (R)			
US Congressional District 2	Walter Blackman (R)			
US Congressional District 4	Kelly Cooper (R)			
US Congressional District 5	Andy Biggs (R)			
US Congressional District 6	Juan Ciscomani (R)			
US Congressional District 8	Debbie Lesko (R)			

[Arizona Police Association, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Pinal Central.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] ORGANIZATIONS [...] Pinal Central.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

- **July 2022 – Pinal Central Endorsed Ciscomani In The Republican Primary.** According to the editorial board of Pinal Central, “The Arizona primary election is on Aug. 2, but most people vote early now. We make the following observations and recommendations, knowing voters must make up their own mind. [...] District 6, which includes part of Casa Grande, southern Pinal and much of Tucson and southeastern Arizona, also is more GOP friendly than it has been. The Republicans are Juan Ciscomani, Lucretia Free, Brandon Martin, Young Mayberry and Kathleen Winn. The Democrats are Avery Anderson, Kirsten Engel and Daniel Hernandez. Ciscomani has worked for University of Arizona, Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Gov. Doug Ducey’s office and played a big role in recruiting Lucid Motors to Arizona and Casa Grande. He has solid conservative credentials and business and political instincts and is a good choice for the nomination. Hernandez is a state legislator and was an aide to former Rep. Gabby Giffords. He is a good choice for the Democrats.” [Pinal Central, Editorial, [7/6/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The Associated Builders And Contractors.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] ORGANIZATIONS [...] Associated Builders and Contractors.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The National Association Of Home Builders.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] ORGANIZATIONS [...] National Association of Home Builders.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The Arizona Builders Alliance.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] ORGANIZATIONS [...] Arizona Builders Alliance.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**Ciscomani Was Endorsed By The Southern Arizona Home Builders Association (SAHBA).** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENDORSEMENTS [...] ORGANIZATIONS [...] Southern Arizona Home Builders Association (SAHBA).” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**July 2022: Ciscomani Was Endorsed By Eight Former Pima County GOP Chairs, David Eppihimer, Bill Beard, Carolyn Cox, Bob Westerman, Judi White, John Munger, Joe Pennington, And Linda Barber.**

According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “🇺🇸 ENDORSED 🇺🇸 Eight former Pima County GOP chairs — going back to 1988 — endorse Juan for #AZ06! It’s time we have strong local representation for our community and our district.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/14/22](#)]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/14/22](#)]

**July 2022: Ciscomani Retweeted A Tweet From Rick Green Saying “My Buddy Juan Ciscomani Is The D’s Worst Nightmare: Conservative, Hispanic, Amazing Story, Amazing Family, A Fighter For Liberty.”**

According to Twitter, Ciscomani retweeted a tweet from Rick Green that stated, “BOOM! My buddy Juan Ciscomani is the D’s worst nightmare: Conservative, hispanic, amazing story, amazing family, a fighter for liberty, & will soon join Rep. Mayra Flores as new generation of hispanic leaders that actually represent the conservative values of Hispanics.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/16/22](#)]





[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/16/22](#)]

## Primary

**2022: The Congressional Leadership Fund Spent Over \$1 Million To Support Ciscomani In The Final Days Before The GOP Primary.** The Daily Kos reported, “Until recently, the Republican primary looked like it would be an easy win for Juan Ciscomani, a former senior advisor to Gov. Doug Ducey who has far outraised his five intra-party foes. But things got more interesting in the final days when the House GOP’s main super PAC, the Congressional Leadership Fund, spent over \$1 million to support Ciscomani, whose decision to campaign as a unifier may not be resonating with the primary electorate. Ciscomani’s main rival appears to be former mortgage banker Kathleen Winn, who has thrown far more red meat to the base. Winn has spread conspiracy theories insinuating that American leaders are ‘being paid off’ by China and Russia, so naturally she has the backing of notorious far-right figures including Arizona Rep. Paul Gosar and Kari Lake, Trump’s candidate for governor.” [Daily Kos, [8/1/22](#)]

**May 2022 – National Journal: “The Strength Of His [Ciscomani’s] Candidacy Ended Up Pushing A MAGA-Oriented Primary Rival Out Of The Race.”** The National Journal reported, “Juan Ciscomani (R): If there were more Republicans running with Ciscomani’s résumé, the Republican Party would be in better political shape. A longtime adviser to Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey, Ciscomani is a first-generation American who was the first in his family to attend college. He later served as vice president of outreach for the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. He’s running in the 6th District, a swing seat that President Biden carried by the narrowest of margins (with 49.3 percent of the vote), and the strength of his candidacy ended up pushing a MAGA-oriented primary rival out of the race.” [National Journal, 5/1/22]

**May 2022: Ciscomani Did Not Attend A Republican Primary Candidate Debate Televised On Arizona PBS.** The Arizona Republic reported, “Four Republicans seeking their party’s nomination in a congressional district on Arizona’s southern border promised varying crackdowns on immigration Monday, but all agreed on the baseless claim of widespread election fraud in 2020. The contenders - notably lacking the GOP field’s clear financial frontrunner, Juan Ciscomani - sought to cast themselves as the most serious about border control in the district that spans southeastern Arizona during a televised candidate debate on Arizona PBS.” [Arizona Republic, 5/18/22]

**June 2022: The North West Republicans Hosted Ciscomani And The Four Other Republican Candidates For Arizona’s 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District For A Debate.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “The North West Republicans hosted all five GOP candidates for the nomination in the new district that covers the southeastern corner of Arizona but runs all the way up to Casa Grande. Juan Ciscomani, Lucretia Free, Brandon Martin, Young Mayberry and Kathleen Winn all attended. It was the first time that Martin and Ciscomani, thought to be the leading candidates, had debated. Bill Maynard, president of the association, said the ground rules included: No news media allowed, no recordings and no transcripts. Only members of the North West Republicans group, their guests, candidates and their guests were allowed to attend. About 225 people showed up, he said.” [Arizona Daily Star, 6/24/22]

## **Redistricting**

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**December 2021 – Arizona Republic: “Republican Commissioner David Mehl Proposed Moving Juuust Enough Democrats Out Of The District To Tip It Slightly Toward Republicans. More Specifically, Toward Ciscomani.”** According to the Arizona Republic columnist Laurie Roberts, “The prospect of a shiny new congressional district and a better-than-even shot that the party will continue to control the Arizona Legislature for the next decade. Arizona’s political direction for the next 10 years is being set this week and next as the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission moves ever closer to finalizing new legislative and congressional maps. If you’re a Republican, chances are you’re smiling. And if you’re a specific Republican by the name of Juan Ciscomani, you’re absolutely beaming as the commission considers drawing a district just for you. The new Congressional District 6 in southern Arizona will be an open seat, with the retirement of Democratic Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick. The draft map approved by the commission in October would have made the district basically a toss-up, where either party could win. But this week, Republican Commissioner David Mehl proposed moving juuust enough Democrats out of the district to tip it slightly toward Republicans. More specifically, toward Ciscomani, a former senior adviser to Gov. Doug Ducey. Though Arizona’s commission is drawn by an ‘independent’ panel of citizens, backroom politics still play a big role here. Both parties do it. It’s just that this year, Republicans are doing it better.” [Arizona Republic, Column, 12/15/21]

**Ciscomani’s Wife Sat On The Commission On Appellate Court Appointments, Which Selected Republican David Mehl – Who Pushed For Changes To Give Republicans An Edge In Congressional District 6 – For The Independent Redistricting Committee.** The Arizona Capitol Times reported, “The Independent Redistricting Commission is moving to give Republicans an edge in electing members of Congress for the coming decade. And one of the ways that is happening is with changes being pushed by David Mehl, a Republican on the commission, for the area in and around Tucson. Those changes could help Juan Ciscomani win the seat in what would become Congressional District 6, an area roughly comparable with the one that has been occupied for the past four years by Democrat Ann Kirkpatrick, who is retiring. [...] There is a link between Mehl and Ciscomani who used to be a political adviser to Gov. Doug Ducey. The candidate’s wife, Laura, sits on the Commission on Appellate Court

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## Staff

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**January 2022: Ciscomani Hired Becky Freeman As His Campaign Manager And Jonathan Bleacher As Field Director.** According to a press release from Ciscomani's campaign, "Juan Ciscomani announced today the hiring of key staff members who will lead his campaign to represent Arizona's new 6th congressional district in the United States Congress. At the helm is campaign manager Becky Freeman, a Tucson native who has extensive operational experience leading the efforts for the State of Arizona in the southern counties for the last 7 years. Managing all field operations will be field director Jonathan Bleacher, a field operative who most recently led efforts for the Republican National Committee (RNC) in Virginia to elect Governor Glenn Youngkin and has also worked in Florida, Georgia, and Colorado on numerous campaigns and initiatives." [Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [1/25/22](#)]

## Website Claims

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**2022 – Ciscomani's Campaign Website: "His Love Of Country And Patriotism Were Born Out Of His Family's Immigrant Experience."** According to Ciscomani's 2022 campaign website, "Meet Juan. Juan is from Arizona – and for Arizona. A husband and dad of 6, Juan has dedicated his career to fighting for our community. His love of country and patriotism were born out of his family's immigrant experience. As a working-class family, Juan's parents instilled in him conservative values, a strong work ethic, and an optimistic can-do attitude. Now, Juan is running for Congress to fight for our values and ensure our community has a voice in Washington." [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

# Meet Juan

Juan is from Arizona – and for Arizona. A husband and dad of 6, Juan has dedicated his career to fighting for our community. His love of country and patriotism were born out of his family’s immigrant experience. As a working-class family, Juan’s parents instilled in him conservative values, a strong work ethic, and an optimistic can-do attitude. Now, Juan is running for Congress to fight for our values and ensure our community has a voice in Washington.

[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Juan’s Family Story Is The American Dream Story.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Juan’s family story is the American Dream story. America is the land of opportunity that has provided his family, like for so many others, the freedom to pursue the American Dream. Today’s policies coming out of DC are pushing the American Dream further and further out of reach. We must fight back.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website Described Him As A First-Generation American.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “As a first generation American, Juan’s love of country and patriotism were born out of his upbringing in a working-class family. His parents instilled in him conservative values, a strong work ethic, and an optimistic can-do attitude.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “While Attending Public Schools In Tucson, Juan Held Several Jobs And Earned Scholarships To Pay For School.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “While attending public schools in Tucson, Juan held several jobs and earned scholarships to pay for school. He was the first from his family to achieve a higher education, graduating from Pima Community College and the University of Arizona.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website Claimed That He Was The First In His Family To “Achieve A Higher Education.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “While attending public schools in Tucson, Juan held several jobs and earned scholarships to pay for school. He was the first from his family to achieve a higher education, graduating from Pima Community College and the University of Arizona.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Meet Juan. Dad Of 6, Fighting To Preserve The American Dream & Conservative Values.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Meet Juan. Dad of 6, fighting to preserve the American Dream & conservative values. Juan grew up right here in Arizona’s new 6th congressional district, and has dedicated his career to fighting on behalf of our community and giving us a voice.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**2022: Ciscomani Claimed That He Coached His Kids’ Flag Football Teams.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022

campaign website, “Juan and Laura value faith, life and family as the proud parents of six active kids: Zoe, Juan IV, Kenneth, Lily, Lucas and Gloria, who they are raising in Tucson. Juan’s favorite activities include coaching his kids’ flag football teams and also volunteering in his church.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

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## Social Media

We have identified a [campaign](#) Twitter account, a [personal](#) Instagram account, and [campaign](#) and [personal](#) Facebook accounts for Ciscomani.

### Biographical Details

**2005: Ciscomani Met His Wife, Laura Ciscomani At The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Public Policy Fellowship In DC.** [Instagram, @juanciscomani, [8/29/20](#)]



[Instagram, @juanciscomani, [8/29/20](#)]

**March 2021: Ciscomani’s Cousin, Leo Ciscomani, Sonora’s Under Secretary Of Commerce, And Ciscomani’s Aunt Rosella Freaner De Ciscomani Died In A Plane Crash Outside Of Hermosillo.** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “Most of you heard about the tragic plane accident that claimed the lives of 5 right outside of Hermosillo [sic]. I knew everyone on that flight including my cousin Leo Ciscomani and aunt Rosella Freaner de Ciscomani. Laura’s and my heart breaks for our family in Sonora. Leo wasn’t only my cousin but as Sonora’s Under Secretary of Commerce, our paths often crossed sharing panels and forums. He was a consummate professional. He will surely be missed. I’m sharing his brothers post below who in the middle of this pain is staying strong and in faith. I spoke to him this morning and he was equally strong. I take a page out of his book and thank God for the time we had them with us. Descansa en paz primo y tía. También a las familias de los otros integrantes del vuelo. Mi más profundo y sentido pésame. Un abrazo y Dios los bendiga. Rosella Ciscomani Freaner Giancarlo Ciscomani JuanyGloria Ciscomani Laura Ciscomani Alessandra Ciscomani Rossana Ciscomani.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [3/28/21](#)]

**Juan Ciscomani**  
March 28, 2021 · 🌐

Most of you heard about the tragic plane accident that claimed the lives of 5 right outside of Hermosillo. I knew everyone on that flight including my cousin Leo Ciscomani and aunt Rosella Freaner de Ciscomani. Laura's and my heart breaks for our family in Sonora. Leo wasn't only my cousin but as Sonora's Under Secretary of Commerce, our paths often crossed sharing panels and forums. He was a consummate professional. He will surely be missed. I'm sharing his brothers post below who in the middle of this pain is staying strong and in faith. I spoke to him this morning and he was equally strong. I take a page out of his book and thank God for the time we had them with us.

Descansa en paz primo y tía. También a las familias de los otros integrantes del vuelo. Mi más profundo y sentido pésame. Un abrazo y Dios los bendiga.

[Rosella Ciscomani Freaner](#) [Giancarlo Ciscomani](#) [JuanyGloria Ciscomani](#) [Laura Ciscomani](#) [Alessandra Ciscomani](#) [Rossana Ciscomani](#)



**Giancarlo Ciscomani**  
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Con maleta, visa, pasaporte y sobre todo con mucho entusiasmo partieron ayer varias personas a un viaje sin saber que nuestro ser supremo tenía mucho mejores planes sobre ese destino final al que se nos adelantaron y para el cual todos hemos sido diseñados... hoy Dios les tiene en su Santa Gloria... a quienes nos tocó quedarnos debemos estar agradecidos por el tiempo que disfrutamos de su estancia con nosotros...

Un abrazo a todos los seres queridos de quienes ayer partieron, ruego por una pronta resignación... debemos tener Fe en que la eternidad nos espera a todos... algunos llegan antes pero todos allá estaremos con el Favor de Dios.

Nos vemos luego madre [Doña Rosella Freaner](#) y mi hermano [Leonardo Ciscomani](#)

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[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [3/28/21](#)]

## COVID-19

**December 2021: Ciscomani Tweeted, “Enough With The [Mask] Mandates. Let People Make Their Own Health Decisions.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani shared an article from kold.com adding, “Enough with the

mandates. Let people make their own health decisions. The Pima County Board of Supervisors is considering a mask mandate tomorrow. Make your voices heard and put a stop to this clear overreach of government.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [12/20/21](#)]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [12/20/21](#)]

**September 2021 – Ciscomani Referred To A Mandate That All Employers With Over 100 Workers Require COVID Vaccinations Or Weekly Virus Tests As “Exactly The Kind Of Big Government Overreach We Have Tried So Hard To Prevent In Arizona.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani retweeted a tweet by Governor Ducey that stated, “BREAKING: President Joe Biden to mandate all employers with more than 100 workers require COVID vaccinations or weekly virus tests. The new requirements would affect as many as 100 million people.” Adding, “This is exactly the kind of big government overreach we have tried so hard to prevent in Arizona — now the Biden-Harris administration is hammering down on private businesses and individual freedoms in an unprecedented and dangerous way. This will never stand up in court. ½” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [9/9/21](#)]





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## Crime & Public Safety

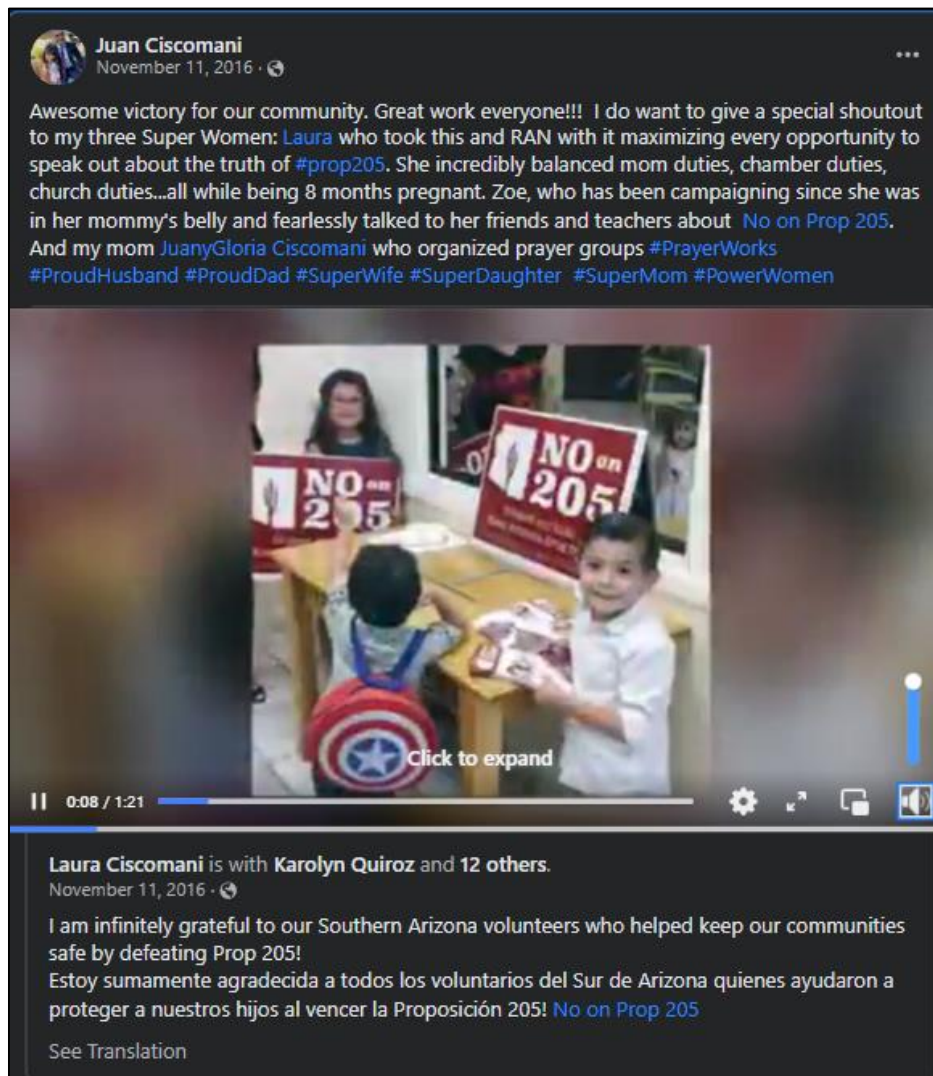
### Defund The Police

**April 2022: Ciscomani Tweeted, “We Must Defend — Not Defund — Our Law Enforcement Professionals At Every Level.”** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “The men and women who wear the badge and protect our communities are true heroes. We must defend — not defund — our law enforcement professionals at every level. Great to be in Cochise County and join the Fraternal Order of Police Huachuca Lodge #28! us #AZ06 @AZ\_FOP” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [4/22/22](#)]



## Marijuana

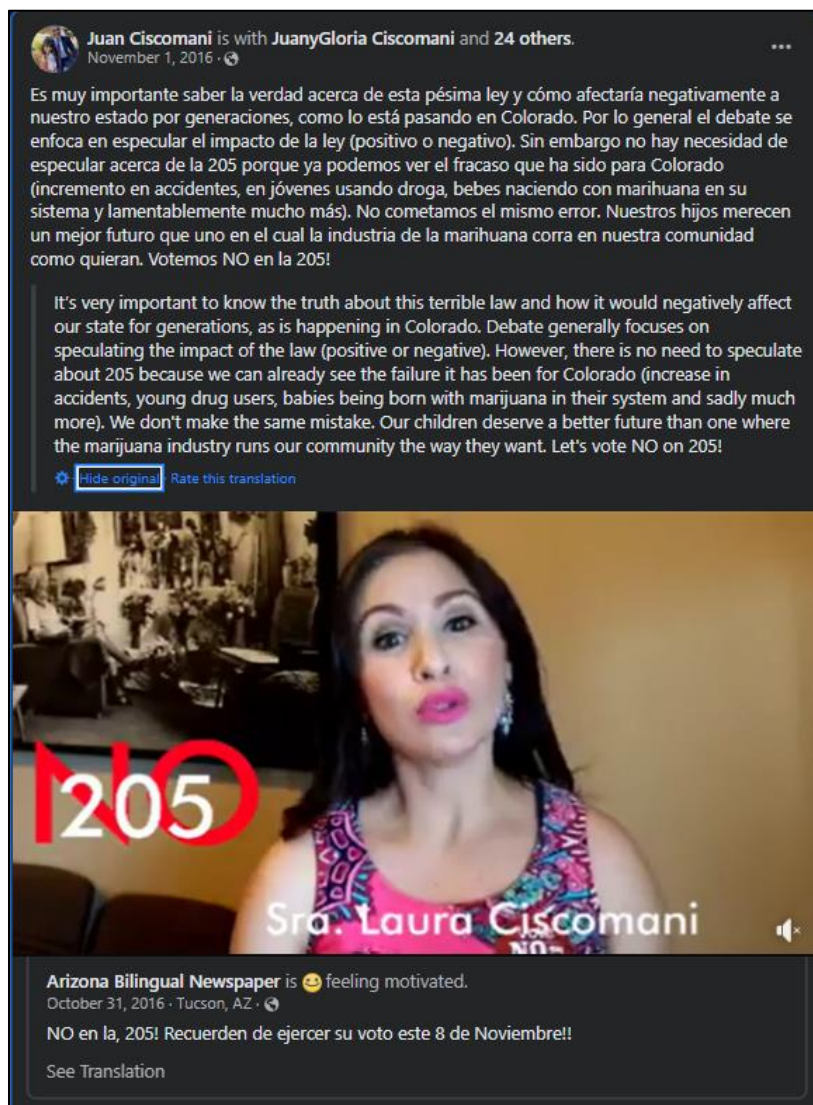
**November 2016: Ciscomani Referred To The Defeat Of Proposition 205 As A “Awesome Victory For Our Community.”** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “Awesome victory for our community. Great work everyone!!! I do want to give a special shoutout to my three Super Women: Laura who took this and RAN with it maximizing every opportunity to speak out about the truth of #prop205. She incredibly balanced mom duties, chamber duties, church duties...all while being 8 months pregnant. Zoe, who has been campaigning since she was in her mommy's belly and fearlessly talked to her friends and teachers about No on Prop 205. And my mom JuanyGloria Ciscomani who organized prayer groups #PrayerWorks #ProudHusband #ProudDad #SuperWife #SuperDaughter #SuperMom #PowerWomen.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [11/11/16](#)]



[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [11/11/16](#)]

- **Proposition 205 Would Have Legalized The Possession And Consumption Of Marijuana By Arizona Adults 21 And Older.** The New York Times reported, “Voters rejected Proposition 205 — Legalize Marijuana — in Arizona on Tuesday. The proposition called for legalizing possession and consumption of marijuana by adults 21 and older. Medical marijuana was legalized in Arizona in 1996.” [New York Times, [8/1/17](#)]

**November 2016: Ciscomani Claimed That The Legalization Of Marijuana In Colorado Was A “Failure” That Led To “Increase In Accidents, Young Drug Users, Babies Being Born With Marijuana In Their System.”** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “It’s very important to know the truth about this terrible law and how it would negatively affect our state for generations, as is happening in Colorado. Debate generally focuses on speculating the impact of the law (positive or negative). However, there is no need to speculate about 205 because we can already see the failure it has been for Colorado (increase in accidents, young drug users, babies being born with marijuana in their system and sadly much more). We don't make the same mistake. Our children deserve a better future than one where the marijuana industry runs our community the way they want. Let's vote NO on 205!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [11/1/16](#)]



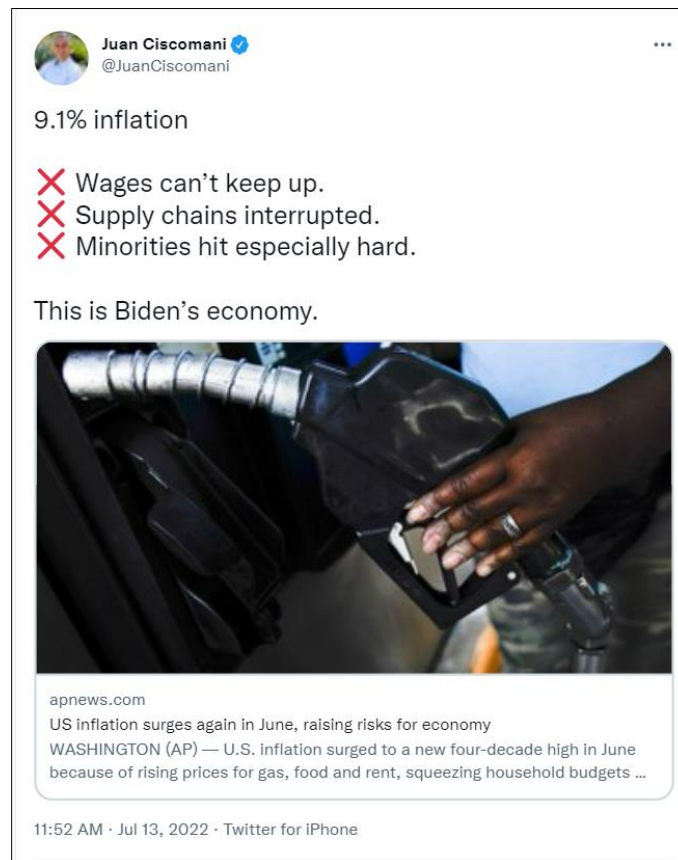
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## Economy & Business

### Inflation

**July 2022: Ciscomani Tweeted, “9.1% Inflation. [...] This Is Biden’s Economy.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani shared an article from apnews.com titled “US inflation surges in June, raising risks for economy”

adding, “9.1% inflation ✗ Wages can’t keep up. ✗ Supply chains interrupted. ✗ Minorities hit especially hard. This is Biden’s economy.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/13/22](#)]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/13/22](#)]

**July 2022: Ciscomani Tweeted, “Count Me In As Part Of That 88% [Of Americans Who Say The U.S. Is On Wrong Track] ... Who Are Suffering At The Gas Pump And Grocery Store Every Day.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani shared an article from forbes.com titled “88% Of Americans Say U.S. Is On Wrong Track” adding, “Count me in as part of that 88% — and also the vast majority of #AZ06 — who are suffering at the gas pump and grocery store every day. We need to change course and it starts in November.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/6/22](#)]



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**May 2022 – Ciscomani: “Arizona Families Are Struggling And The Biden Administration Denied And Ignored Inflation And Made Matters Worse.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani quote tweeted a video of Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen discussing inflation shared by RNC Research that stated, “‘It wasn't just the president who got it wrong.’ After spending MONTHS insisting it was merely ‘transitory,’ Biden Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen finally admits they were WRONG to downplay inflation.” Adding, “This is why we need new leadership in Washington DC. Arizona families are struggling and the Biden administration denied and ignored inflation and made matters worse. There is no excuse. #AZ06.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [5/31/22](#)]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [5/31/22](#)]

## Recession

### July 2022 – Ciscomani: “The Biden White House Is Completely Out-Of-Touch: Our Economy Is Shrinking, Prices Are Rising, Americans Are Hurting & They Have No Plan To Fix Or Even Acknowledge It.”

According to Twitter, Ciscomani quote tweeted a video from Townhall.com of White House Press Secretary answering a question on recession at a press briefing that stated, “Peter Doocy just confronted Karine Jean-Pierre on Biden's Economic Council Director Brian Deese's 2008 comments that ‘the technical definition of a recession is two consecutive quarters of negative growth,’” adding, “We don’t need these kind of games. We need leadership. The Biden White House is completely out-of-touch: our economy is shrinking, prices are rising, Americans are hurting & they have no plan to fix or even acknowledge it. While they play semantics - we are focused on solutions.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/28/22](#)]



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## Socialism

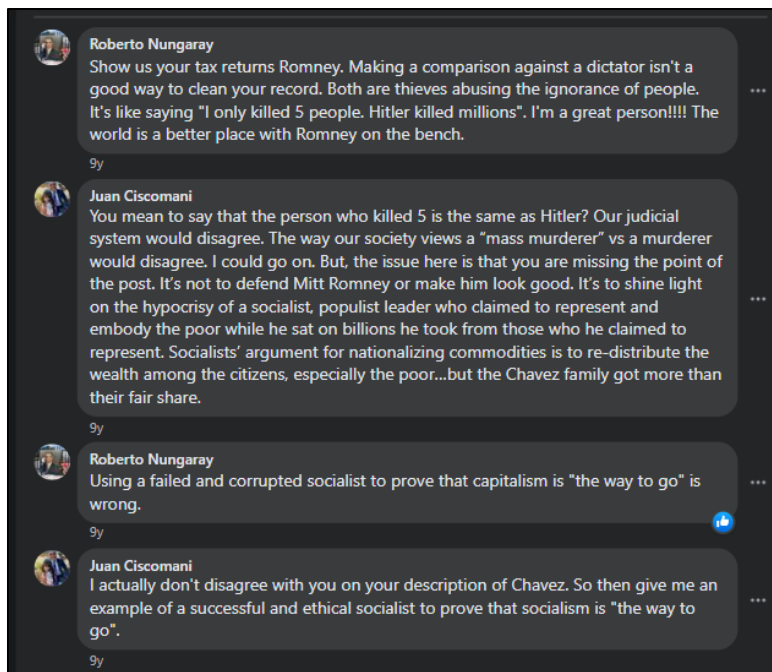
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**March 2013: Ciscomani Shared A Post From The “Iranian American Conservative Party” That Said, “When The Socialist On The Left Died, His Net Worth Was Estimated To Be More Than 8 Times The Net Worth Of The Greedy Capitalist On The Right.”** According to Facebook, Ciscomani shared a post from the “Iranian American Conservative Party” that stated, “FUN FACT When The Socialist On The Left Died, His Net Worth Was Estimated To Be More Than 8 Times The Net Worth Of The Greedy Capitalist On The Right.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [3/10/13](#)]



[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [3/10/13](#)]

- Ciscomani: “Socialists’ Argument For Nationalizing Commodities Is To Re-Distribute The Wealth Among The Citizens, Especially The Poor...But The Chavez Family Got More Than Their Fair Share.”**  
 According to Facebook, Ciscomani commented, “You mean to say that the person who killed 5 is the same as Hitler? Our judicial system would disagree. The way our society views a ‘mass murderer’ vs a murderer would disagree. I could go on. But, the issue here is that you are missing the point of the post. It’s not to defend Mitt Romney or make him look good. It’s to shine light on the hypocrisy of a socialist, populist leader who claimed to represent and embody the poor while he sat on billions he took from those who he claimed to represent. Socialists’ argument for nationalizing commodities is to re-distribute the wealth among the citizens, especially the poor...but the Chavez family got more than their fair share.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [3/10/13](#)]





## Education

### Critical Race Theory

**October 2021: Ciscomani Called On Attorney General Merrick Garland To “Resign Following His Disastrous Testimony,” Writing, “Moms And Dads Are Rising Up On Behalf Of Our Kids.”** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “This administration calls us parents the enemy. They seek to intimidate us, investigate us and silence us. We’re told “parents shouldn’t be telling schools what to teach.” Enough. Parents will NOT be silenced. 1/ Merrick Garland should immediately resign following his disastrous testimony. Moms and dads are rising up on behalf of our kids. We are making our voices heard, and we will send a strong message to Washington, D.C. next November. #AZ02 2/2.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [10/28/21](#)]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [10/28/21](#)]

### Proposition 123

**May 2016: Ciscomani Supported Proposition 123.** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “Don't forget to vote #yesprop123 today! This is one of the most important and crucial votes we have ever had the opportunity to cast. Big day...big results!!!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [5/17/16](#)]



[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [5/17/16](#)]

- Proposition 123 Increased Education Funding To \$3,600-Per-Pupil.** According to the Arizona Office of Education, “In October 2015, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed an education funding plan to settle a five-year lawsuit by infusing an estimated \$3.5 billion over ten years into Arizona's K-12 public education system. On May 17, 2016, Arizona voters approved Proposition 123! The plan increases funding to \$3,600 per-pupil through a combination of State General Fund dollars and an increase in distributions from the Permanent State School Fund (State Land Trust). Additionally, each year for the next five years, \$50 million will be provided for general maintenance and operations for public schools. In the subsequent five years, this amount increases to \$75 million. In Fiscal Year 2016, these increases will generate approximately \$224 million in additional funds. Each year thereafter, the \$3,600 per-pupil will increase for inflationary adjustments.” [Arizona Office of Education, accessed [8/1/22](#)]

## School Choice

**March 2022 – Ciscomani: “The Biden Administration ‘Is Using Obscure Bureaucratic Rulemaking To Kill The Federal Charter-School Program’. Enough Is Enough.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani shared an article from nationalreview.com adding, “The Biden administration ‘is using obscure bureaucratic rulemaking to kill the federal charter-school program’. Enough is enough. As parents, we all deserve options regarding our children's education. Not an overreaching government. #YearOfTheParent” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [3/29/22](#)]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [3/29/22](#)]

**March 2022 – Ciscomani: “Kicked Off Today Celebrating School Choice!”** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “Kicked off today celebrating school choice! From district to charter to private options, to innovative transportation models & more, I am proud to live in a state that gives everyone a shot at the #AmericanDream through education. Thanks @4\_Tucson & @LIBREinitiative for hosting!” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [3/25/22](#)]

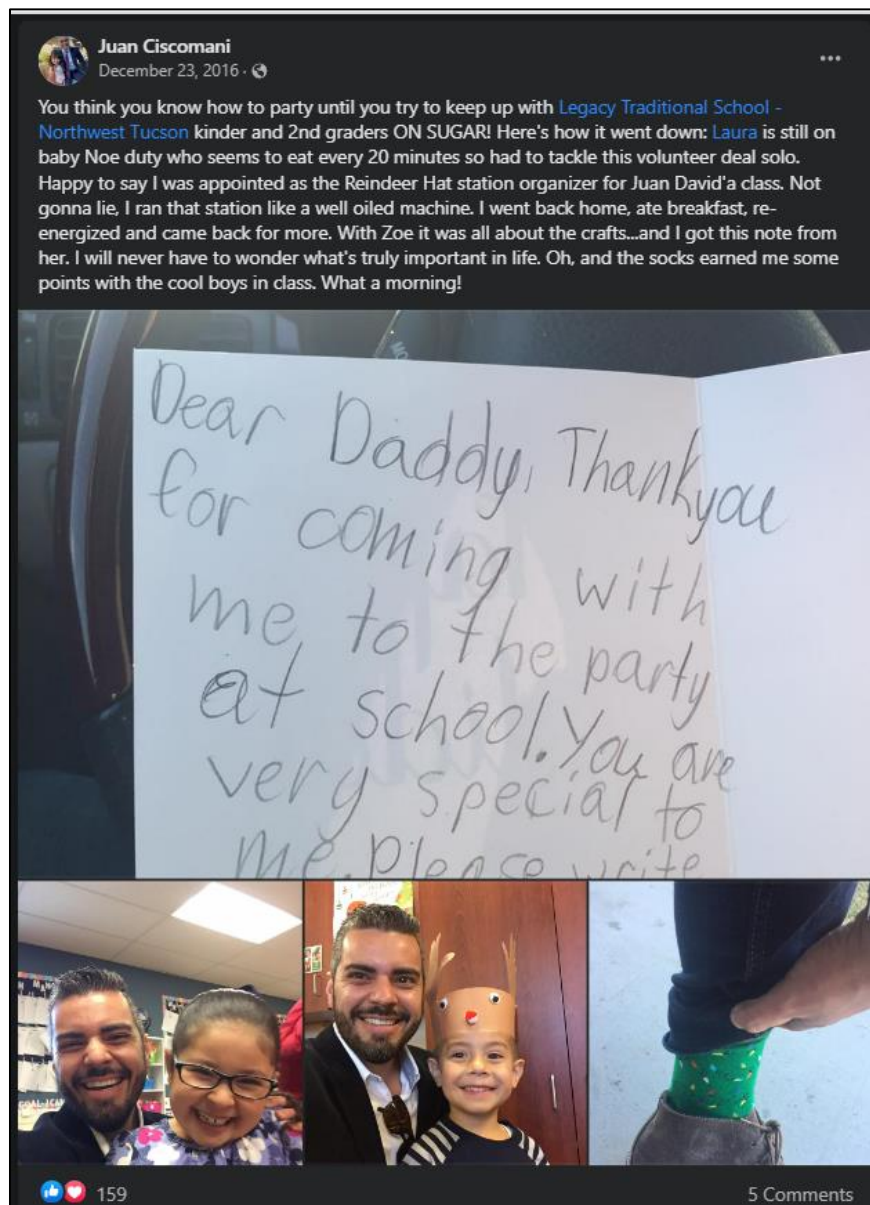


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## Children's Schools

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**December 2016: Ciscomani's Son Juan David And Daughter Zoe Attended The Legacy Traditional School – Northwest Arizona.** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “You think you know how to party until you try to keep up with Legacy Traditional School - Northwest Tucson kinder and 2nd graders ON SUGAR! Here's how it went down: Laura is still on baby Noe duty who seems to eat every 20 minutes so had to tackle this volunteer deal solo. Happy to say I was appointed as the Reindeer Hat station organizer for Juan David's class. Not gonna lie, I ran that station like a well oiled machine. I went back home, ate breakfast, re-energized and came back for more. With Zoe it was all about the crafts...and I got this note from her. I will never have to wonder what's truly important in life. Oh, and the socks earned me some points with the cool boys in class. What a morning!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [12/23/16](#)]



[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [12/23/16](#)]

- **Legacy Traditional School Was A Charter School That Taught A “Traditional, Back-To-Basics Curriculum.”** According to Legacy Traditional School, “Legacy Traditional Schools is a network of Tuition-FREE, K-8 public charter schools in Arizona, Nevada and Texas. We’re committed to help each of our students win — in and out of the classroom. We’ve designed our traditional, back-to-basics curriculum to help develop all of the important characteristics that make successful, well-rounded kids from kindergarten to 8th grade. With strong foundations in reading, writing, and mathematics, Legacy students are impacting their communities through the arts, athletics, and innovative clubs and programs. We’re proud to help build bright futures and serve our local communities.” [Legacy Traditional Schools, accessed [7/26/22](#)]

## Environment

**September 2014: Ciscomani Shared A Post Stating, “Seven Years Ago – Al Gore Predicted The End Of The Polar Ice Cap... In The Last 2 Years The Summer Polar Ice Cap Has Grown By 43%... AL GORE, WRONG AGAIN.”** According to Facebook, Ciscomani shared a post from 98.9 FM The Answer that stated,

“Seven years ago – Al Gore predicted the end of the Polar ice cap: ‘The ice cap is falling off a cliff. It could be completely gone in as little as seven years from now.’ In the last 2 years the summer Polar ice cap has grown by 43% -- and area as large as the State of Alaska. AL GORE, WRONG AGAIN [...] Al Gore has amassed a personal fortune of \$300 million by lying about global warming and investing in ‘green energy’. Seven years after Gore's Nobel prize, some scientists who had said the Arctic ice caps were in a ‘death spiral’ now say that spiral has reversed itself.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [9/20/14](#)]

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## Ethics & Government Reform

### Judicial Appointments

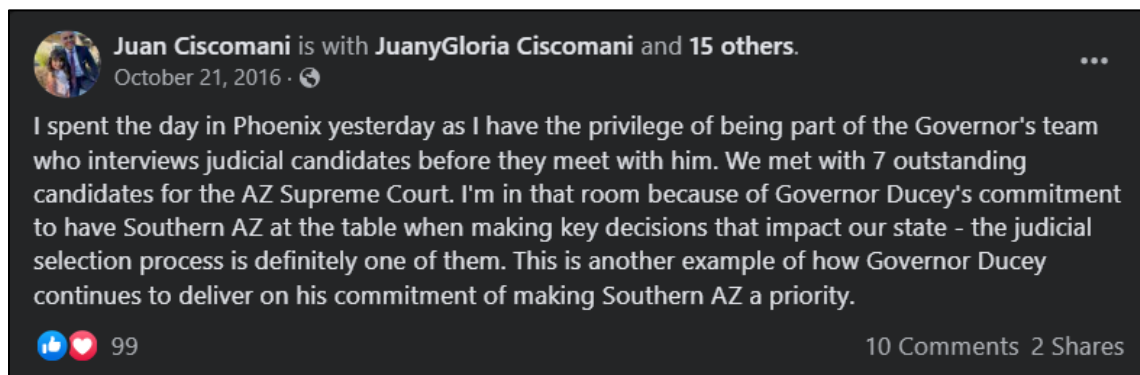
**July 2021: Ciscomani Supported The Appointment Of Kathryn Hackett King To The Arizona Supreme Court.** According to Twitter, Ciscomani quote tweeted a tweet by Governor Doug Ducey that stated, “I’m delighted to announce my appointment of Kathryn Hackett King to the Arizona Supreme Court. With her strong belief in the separation of powers & experience serving in all three branches of government, Kate will serve the people of Arizona well @AZCourts.” Adding “@KHackettKing was my colleague and is my friend. She’s a terrific

choice to the AZ Supreme Court. So proud of you her and enthusiastic for what she will continue to do for our state. Congratulations!!!” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/8/21](#)]



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**October 2016 – Ciscomani: “I Have The Privilege Of Being Part Of The Governor's Team Who Interviews Judicial Candidates Before They Meet With Him. We Met With 7 Outstanding Candidates For The AZ Supreme Court.”** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “I spent the day in Phoenix yesterday as I have the privilege of being part of the Governor's team who interviews judicial candidates before they meet with him. We met with 7 outstanding candidates for the AZ Supreme Court. I'm in that room because of Governor Ducey's commitment to have Southern AZ at the table when making key decisions that impact our state - the judicial selection process is definitely one of them. This is another example of how Governor Ducey continues to deliver on his commitment of making Southern AZ a priority.” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [10/21/16](#)]



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## Foreign Policy

### China

**June 2022 – Ciscomani: “China Is An Increasing Threat To Our Nation And The Biden Administration Has No Answers.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani quote tweeted a photo from Gordon G. Chang of former national security advisor to the Trump administration, Robert C. O’Brien’s quote endorsing Ciscomani’s congressional

campaign that stated, “It strikes me as significant—and good news—that Robert O’Brien would go out of his way to mention #China in an endorsement in a race that is unlikely to be decided on China issues.” Ciscomani added, “China is an increasing threat to our nation and the Biden Administration has no answers. I will prioritize American jobs and interest, and fight to stop the reliance upon China.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, 6/28/22]



[Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, 6/28/22]

## Russia-Ukraine

**February 2022: Ciscomani Tweeted, “Russia’s Unprovoked Invasion Of Ukraine Is Utterly Unjustifiable And Cannot Be Tolerated.”** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “Russia’s unprovoked invasion of Ukraine is utterly unjustifiable and cannot be tolerated. We stand with the people of Ukraine as they fight for freedom. Laura and I continue to pray for them.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, 2/25/22]



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## Guns

**May 2022 – Ciscomani: “Today’s Tragedy In Uvalde, TX Is Horrifying And Heartbreaking. Laura And I Pray For The Children, The Families And The Entire Community.”** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “Today’s tragedy in Uvalde, TX is horrifying and heartbreaking. Laura and I pray for the children, the families and the entire community.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [5/24/22](#)]



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## Health Care

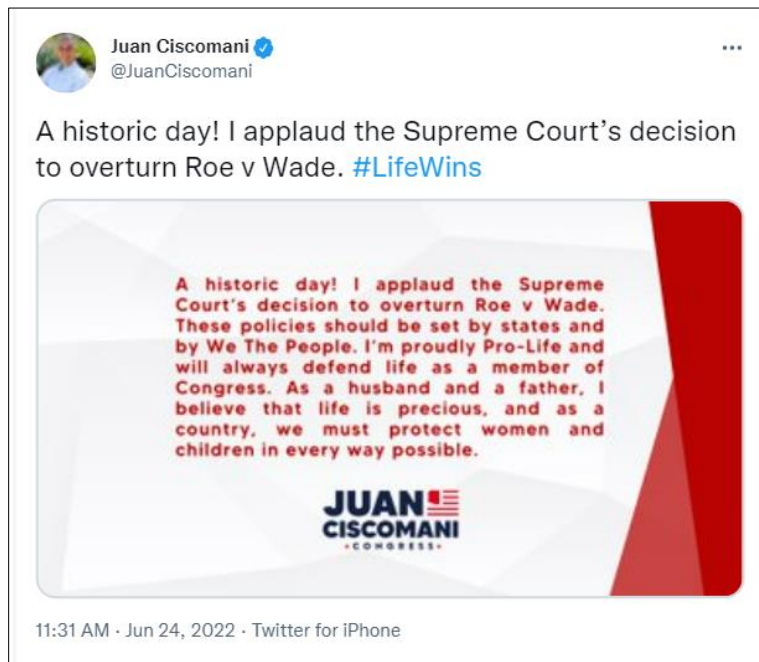
### Abortion

**July 2022 – Ciscomani Shared A Screenshot Of A Tweet By The Pima County Democratic Party Of The Flyer For A Tucson Women’s March “Fuck The 4<sup>th</sup>” Event, Captioned “@Danielforaz And @Engelforarizona - Will You Be There, Or Will You Denounce?”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani tweeted a screenshot of a tweet by the Pima County Democratic Party of a flyer advertising a Tucson Women’s March “Fuck The 4th” event that stated, “F\*ck the Forth. See you at Reid Park” adding “THIS is who is supporting our opponents. These are the crowds they run in. THIS is what we are up against. I love this country and THIS is why we need to win in November. @danielforaz and @EngelForArizona - will you be there, or will you denounce?” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/1/22](#)]



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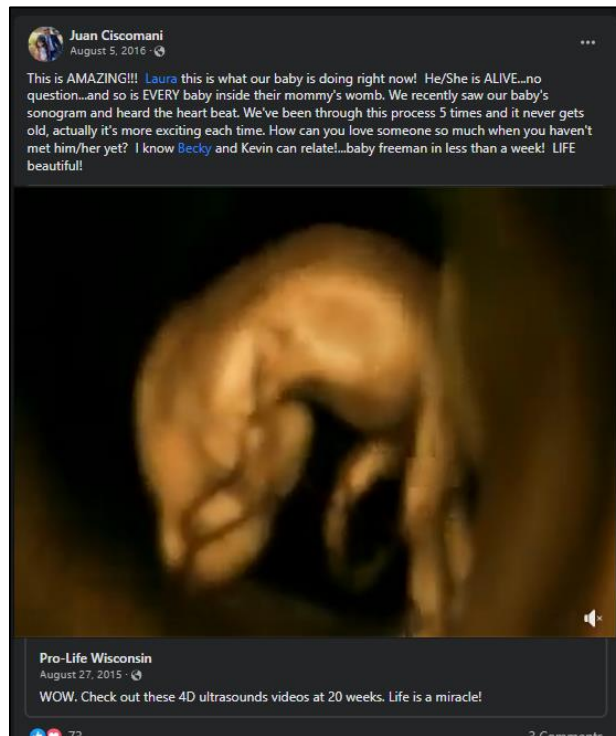
**June 2022 – Ciscomani: “I Applaud The Supreme Court’s Decision To Overturn Roe V Wade. #Lifewins.”**  
According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “A historic day! I applaud the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v Wade. #LifeWins ‘A historic day! I applaud the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v Wade. These policies should be set by our states and by We The People. I’m proudly Pro-Life and will always defend life as a member of Congress. As a husband and a father, I believe that life is precious, and as a county, we must protect women and children in every way possible.’” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [6/24/22](#)]



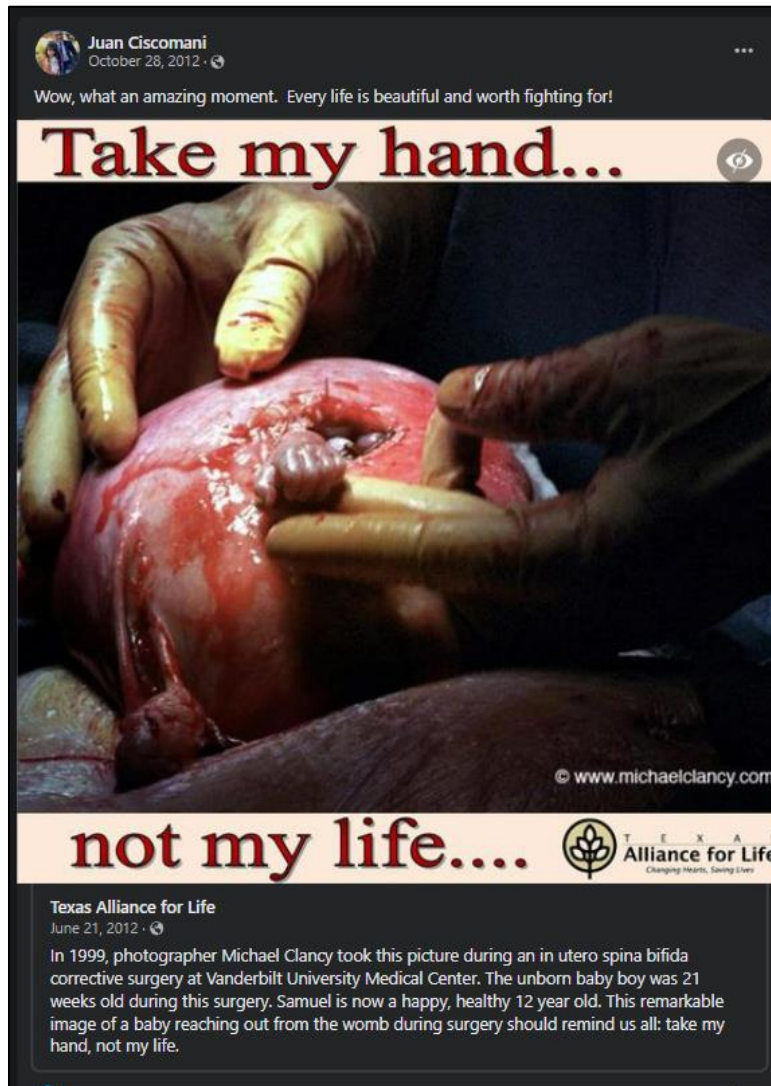
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**August 2016: Ciscomani Shared A Post From Pro-Life Wisconsin Featuring A Picture Of A Fetus And Wrote, “He/She Is ALIVE...No Question...And So Is EVERY Baby Inside Their Mommy's Womb.”**

According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “This is AMAZING!!! Laura this is what our baby is doing right now! He/She is ALIVE...no question...and so is EVERY baby inside their mommy's womb. We recently saw our baby's sonogram and heard the heart beat. We've been through this process 5 times and it never gets old, actually it's more exciting each time. How can you love someone so much when you haven't met him/her yet? I know Becky and Kevin can relate!...baby freeman in less than a week! LIFE beautiful!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [8/5/16](#)]



**October 2012: Ciscomani Shared A Graphic Post From “Texas Alliance For Life” Showing A “Unborn Baby Boy.”** According to Facebook, Ciscomani shared a post from Texas Alliance for Life that stated, “In 1999, photographer Michael Clancy took this picture during an in utero spina bifida corrective surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The unborn baby boy was 21 weeks old during this surgery. Samuel is now a happy, healthy 12 year old. This remarkable image of a baby reaching out from the womb during surgery should remind us all: take my hand, not my life.” Adding, “Wow, what an amazing moment. Every life is beautiful and worth fighting for!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [10/28/12](#)]



## Hispanic Issues

**July 2022: Ciscomani: “The Democrats’ Plan To Appeal To The Hispanic Community Is To Label Us Latinx And Tacos.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani quote tweeted a video from RNC Latinos of First Lady Jill Biden discussing the diversity of the Hispanic community that stated, “At a “Latinx IncluXion” conference, Jill Biden says the Hispanic community is as ‘unique’ as tacos.” Adding, “CONTRAST of 2022: The Democrats’ plan to appeal to the Hispanic community is to label us Latinx and Tacos. As a first generation Hispanic Republican, I’m talking to

my community about the issues we care about: our economy, security and quality schools.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/12/22](#)]



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**July 2022 – Ciscomani: “Hispanic Voters Are Tired Of Being Lied To By The Left...”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani quote tweeted a tweet from Giancarlo Sopo that stated, “**ARIZONA HISPANICS POLL** Biden is - 11 among Hispanics in Arizona. It’s important to note that Biden won about 61% of Hispanics in AZ just two years ago among a group where he now has a 38% approval rating. These are very troubling numbers for Democrats.” Adding, “Hispanic voters are tired of being lied to by the Left and ready to support policies that promote opportunity for all. It’s starts with 2022.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [7/1/22](#)]



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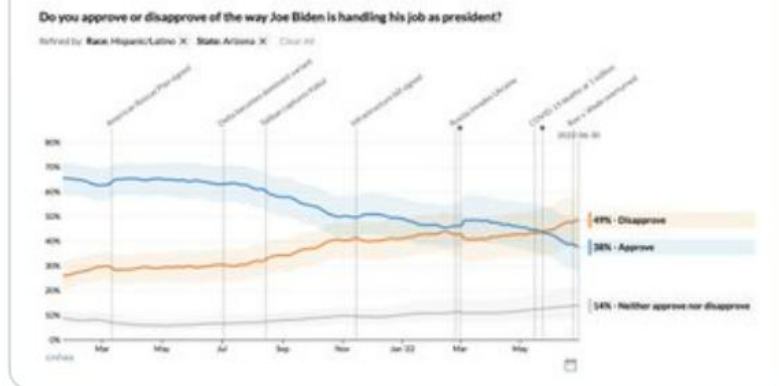
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## Immigration & Border

**June 2022 – Ciscomani Tweeted “Joe Biden Has Completely Lost Control” In Response To A Video Purportedly Showing Undocumented People “Rushing The U.S. Border Near Douglas, AZ.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani quote tweeted a tweet from Bill Melugin that stated, “NEW: Wild video from Border Patrol’s Tucson, AZ sector shows a huge group of people in Mexico rushing the U.S. border near Douglas, AZ and trying to cross into the U.S. illegally by climbing over and crawling under the border barrier as outnumbered BP agents respond. @FoxNews” adding, “Joe Biden has completely lost control.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [6/16/22](#)]



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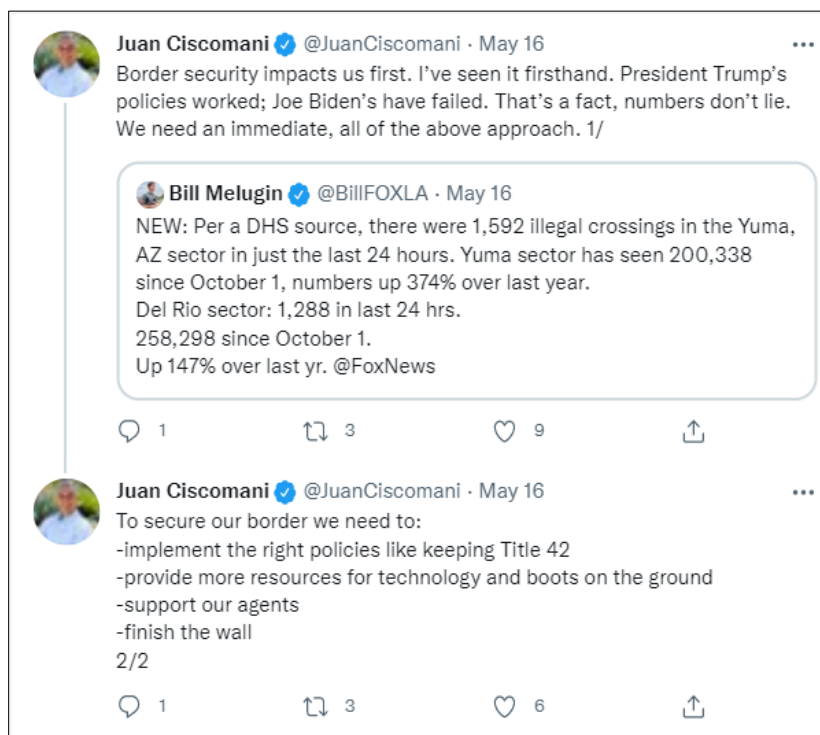
**June 2022 – Ciscomani Tweeted “Joe Biden’s Failed Policies Are Leaving Our Border Wide Open To The Drug Cartels And Human Traffickers.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani quote tweeted a tweet from Bill Melugin that stated, “BREAKING: There were an unprecedented 239,416 migrant encounters at the Southern border in May, CBP reports. This is the highest monthly total in DHS history, beating the record that was set the month before in April w/ 234,088. Only 100,699 (42%) expelled via Title 42. @FoxNews” adding, “In May, @CBP encountered a RECORD number of migrants: 239,416. Joe Biden’s failed policies are leaving our border wide open to the drug cartels and human traffickers. We must secure the border.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [6/16/22](#)]



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**May 2022 - Ciscomani: “Border Security Impacts Us First. I’ve Seen It Firsthand. President Trump’s Policies Worked; Joe Biden’s Have Failed.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani quote tweeted a tweet from Bill Melugin that stated, “NEW: Per a DHS source, there were 1,592 illegal crossings in the Yuma, AZ sector in just the last 24 hours. Yuma sector has seen 200,338 since October 1, numbers up 374% over last year. Del Rio sector: 1,288 in last 24 hrs. 258,298 since October 1. Up 147% over last yr. @FoxNews.” Adding, “Border security impacts us first. I’ve seen it firsthand. President Trump’s policies worked; Joe Biden’s have failed. That’s a fact, numbers don’t lie. We need an immediate, all of the above approach. 1/” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [5/16/22](#)]

- **Ciscomani: “To Secure Our Border We Need To: -Implement The Right Policies Like Keeping Title 42 - Provide More Resources For Technology And Boots On The Ground -Support Our Agents -Finish The Wall.”** According to Ciscomani on Twitter, “To secure our border we need to: -implement the right policies like keeping Title 42 -provide more resources for technology and boots on the ground -support our agents - finish the wall 2/2” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [5/16/22](#)]



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## Title 42

**May 2022: Ciscomani Tweeted, “A Federal Judge Has Overruled Biden’s Attempt To Lift Title 42 — The Correct Check On This Administration's Mishandling Of The Biden-Created Border Crisis.”** According to Twitter, Ciscomani shared an article from foxnews.com adding, “A federal judge has overruled Biden’s attempt to lift Title 42 — the correct check on this administration's mishandling of the Biden-created border crisis. With over 230,000 migrant encounters in April alone, and worsening, #AZ06 is on the frontlines.” [Twitter, @JuanCiscomani, [5/20/22](#)]





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Federal judge blocks Biden admin from ending Title 42 border expulsions

A federal judge on Friday blocked the Biden administration from ending the Title 42 public health order on May 23 -- stopping the administration from a move ...

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## Politics

**April 2016: Ciscomani Shared A Post Promoting A Patriot Academy Training Program, Writing, “We Are On Our 4th Year!”** According to Facebook, Ciscomani shared a post from Laura Ciscomani that stated, “Dear Friends, please share this informatin with youth ages 16-25! Experience Patriot Academy’s premier mock legislative session, hone your leadership skills, and learn from some of the nation's leading conservatives from June 9-11 at the Arizona State Legislature. <http://www.patriotacademy.com/academy-da.../southwest-academ>.” Adding, “We are on our 4th year! Please let us know if you have good candidates for the program!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [4/19/16](#)]



[Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [4/19/16](#)]

**October 2010: Ciscomani Supported Ruth McClung For Congress.** According to Facebook, Ciscomani shared a campaign ad supporting Ruth McClung for Congress. [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [10/28/10](#)]



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### Arizona-Mexico Trade

**June 2015 – Ciscomani: “About To Board The Plane To Mexico City As We Travel With Governor Doug Ducey To Let Our Friends In Mexico Know ‘Arizona Is Open For Business’.”** According to Ciscomani on Facebook, “About to board the plane to Mexico City as we travel with Governor Doug Ducey to let our friends in Mexico know ‘Arizona is open for business’. See you all soon!” [Facebook, Juan Ciscomani, [6/16/15](#)]



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## Campaign Finance

### Personal Contributions

#### In-State

Juan & Laura Ciscomani Arizona Campaign Contributions				
Date	Recipient	Amount	Transaction Type	Donor
2/28/2022	Pinal County Republican Committee 2019	\$515.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan
2/18/2022	Cochise County Republican Committee	\$50.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan
1/17/2022	Arizona Republican Party	\$250.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan
10/16/2015	Pima County Republican Party	\$55.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan & Laura
8/13/2014	Pima County Republican Party	\$200.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan & Laura
3/14/2013	Pima County Republican Party	\$75.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan & Laura
10/4/2021	Pima County Republican Party	\$130.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Laura
5/27/2014	Montenegro For House	\$100.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Laura
5/27/2014	Montenegro For House	\$100.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan
10/24/2013	Ethan For House	\$20.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan
1/7/2009	Juan Ciscomani 2008	\$15.00	Contribution from Candidate or Family	Ciscomani, Juan
8/20/2008	Tucson Republican Women Pac	\$30.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan
9/19/2008	Juan Ciscomani 2008	\$100.00	Contribution from Candidate or Family	Ciscomani, Juan
2/15/2017	Pima County Republican Party	\$30.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Juan
2/8/2019	Arizona Lodging & Tourism Super Pac	\$10.00	Contribution from Individuals	Ciscomani, Laura
<b>Total:</b>		\$1,680.00		

[Arizona Secretary of State, See the Money, searched [8/3/22](#)]

#### Out-Of-State

Juan & Laura Ciscomani Out-Of-State Contributions						
Contributor	Date	Amount	Employer	Occupation	Recipient	Jurisdiction
Juan Ciscomani	6/12/2013	\$100.00	N/A	Sr Program Development Specialist	Susana Martinez	New Mexico State Campaign Contributions

						(2009-2020)
Juan Ciscomani	4/1/2014	\$100.00	N/A	Vice President, Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Hill, Jonathon	South Carolina State Campaign Contributions (2006-Present)
Juan Ciscomani	3/31/2014	\$100.00	N/A	VP, Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Hill, Jonathon	South Carolina State Campaign Contributions (2006-Present)
Juan Ciscomani	12/31/2015	\$100.00	N/A	Public Relations	Green Jr., Richard A. (Mr.)	Texas State Campaign Contributions (1999-Present)
Juan Ciscomani	12/31/2009	\$50.00	University of Arizona	Sr Program Development Specialist	Green Jr., Richard (Mr.)	Texas State Campaign Contributions (1999-Present)
Laura Ciscomani	2013-06-12	\$100.00	N/A	Educator	Susana Martinez	New Mexico State Campaign Contributions (2009-2020)
Laura Ciscomani	2015-12-31	\$100.00	N/A	Sales	Green Jr., Richard A. (Mr.)	Texas State Campaign Contributions (1999-Present)
CISCOMANI, LAURA	2021-09-30	\$250.00	SELF-EMPLOYED	CONSULTANT	TANYA FOR ARIZONA	Federal Election Commission Contributions (1979-Present)
CISCOMANI, LAURA	2021-09-30	\$250.00	SELF-EMPLOYED	CONSULTANT	TANYA FOR ARIZONA (WINRED)	Federal Election Commission Contributions (1979-Present)

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## 2022 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Race

**2022 Q2: Ciscomani Had Raised A Combined Total Of \$1,703,929.05.** [Federal Election Commission, Juan Ciscomani, accessed [8/3/22](#)]

Ciscomani Total Raised (As Of 2022 Q2)	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$1,704,932.80</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,704,929.05</b>
Total individual contributions	\$1,568,429.05
Itemized individual contributions	\$1,411,453.70
Unitemized individual contributions	\$156,975.35
Party committee contributions	\$0.00
Other committee contributions	\$136,500.00

Candidate contributions	\$0.00
<b>TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LOANS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Loans made by candidate	\$0.00
Other loans	\$0.00
<b>OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3.75</b>
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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**2022 Q2: Ciscomani Had Spent A Combined Total Of \$1,272,297.88.** [Federal Election Commission, Juan Ciscomani, accessed [8/3/22](#)]

<b>Ciscomani Total Spent (As Of 2022 Q2)</b>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$1,272,297.88</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,254,294.99</b>
<b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS</b>	<b>\$17,369.89</b>
Individual refunds	\$17,369.89
Political party refunds	\$0.00
Other committee refunds	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Candidate loan repayments	\$0.00
Other loan repayments	\$0.00
<b>OTHER DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$633.00</b>

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## Top Contributors

**As Of 2022 Quarter 2, Ciscomani Had Accepted Contributions Of \$5,000 Or More From 134 Unique Donors, Not Including WinRed Contributions.** [Federal Election Commission, Juan Ciscomani, accessed [8/2/22](#)]

<b>Juan Ciscomani Top Contributors (Donors Of \$5,000 Or Greater)</b>	
<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Combined Total Contributed</b>
WINRED (via smaller donors)	\$935,340.07
OMAR MIRELES	\$11,600.00
MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC--MC PAC	\$10,000.00
THE EYE OF THE TIGER PAC	\$10,000.00
MARIO DURAZO	\$8,645.77
AL LECOCQ	\$6,900.00
DON DALEY	\$6,050.00
DUFF HEARON	\$6,050.00
ELIZABETH GANN	\$5,834.65
AMY MIRELES	\$5,800.00

ARIANA CORNIDEZ	\$5,800.00
ART WADLUND	\$5,800.00
BARRY SMITH	\$5,800.00
BETH COONS	\$5,800.00
BOB TUTTLE	\$5,800.00
CARLA GOODYEAR	\$5,800.00
CAROL HEBETS	\$5,800.00
CECILIA MATA	\$5,800.00
CHARLES HORN	\$5,800.00
CHRISTOPHER COTTER	\$5,800.00
CHRISTOPHER EVANS	\$5,800.00
CHUCK THEISEN	\$5,800.00
CLIFF ASNESS	\$5,800.00
CODY RITCHIE	\$5,800.00
CZARINA LOPEZ	\$5,800.00
DAVID DENT	\$5,800.00
DAVID LANE	\$5,800.00
DAVID VAN DENBURGH	\$5,800.00
DEBRA LUKE	\$5,800.00
DIANE TOOKER	\$5,800.00
DIETMAR GANN	\$5,800.00
DON LUKE	\$5,800.00
DON TAPIA	\$5,800.00
DOUGLAS GOODYEAR	\$5,800.00
EDWARD GAYLORD	\$5,800.00
EDWARD ROBSON	\$5,800.00
ELIZABETH STERN	\$5,800.00
ERIC CORNIDEZ	\$5,800.00
ERNEST GARCIA	\$5,800.00
FLETCHER MCCUSKER	\$5,800.00
GARRY BRAV	\$5,800.00
GARY TOOKER	\$5,800.00
GEORGE SAAD	\$5,800.00
HAROLD CHRIST	\$5,800.00
HARRY PAPP	\$5,800.00
HUMBERTO S LOPEZ	\$5,800.00
I. MICHAEL KASSER	\$5,800.00
J. RICKETTS	\$5,800.00
JAMES GRIFFITH	\$5,800.00
JAMES HEBETS	\$5,800.00
JAN WADLUND	\$5,800.00
JAY FRANCIS	\$5,800.00
JEFF WHITE MA	\$5,800.00
JERRY SEAY	\$5,800.00
JESUS SNYDER	\$5,800.00

JIM CLICK	\$5,800.00
JOHN RASOR	\$5,800.00
JONAH CARSON MEHL	\$5,800.00
JONATHAN LINES	\$5,800.00
KARL WATSON	\$5,800.00
KATHI SEAY	\$5,800.00
KATHY WATSON	\$5,800.00
KEVIN COLLINS	\$5,800.00
KRYSTAL BURGE	\$5,800.00
LEANNE WILHARDT	\$5,800.00
LEE BENSON	\$5,800.00
LIANA ASSENMACHER	\$5,800.00
LYNN DENT	\$5,800.00
MARCEL DABDOUB	\$5,800.00
MARGUERITE ENSIO	\$5,800.00
MARK PETERSON	\$5,800.00
MICHAEL BIDWILL	\$5,800.00
MIKE LOFTON	\$5,800.00
MITCH PIERCE	\$5,800.00
MOLLY ASSENMACHER	\$5,800.00
NANCY MINIAT	\$5,800.00
NATALIE EVANS	\$5,800.00
NICHOLE HALLE	\$5,800.00
PAAVO ENSIO	\$5,800.00
PAMELA GRIFFITH	\$5,800.00
PATRICIA HORN	\$5,800.00
PAUL HAZEN	\$5,800.00
PAUL SINGER	\$5,800.00
PETE KIM	\$5,800.00
REEMA JAGGI	\$5,800.00
RICHARD GILLIAM	\$5,800.00
RICHARD LUEBKE	\$5,800.00
RICHARD RODGERS	\$5,800.00
RICHARD TOFEL	\$5,800.00
ROBERT ASSENMACHER	\$5,800.00
ROBERT ULRICH	\$5,800.00
RONALD CAMERON	\$5,800.00
ROSS PEROT	\$5,800.00
SCOTT SAVAGE	\$5,800.00
SHIRLEY TOFEL	\$5,800.00
SIMER MAYO	\$5,800.00
STEVEN SNYDER	\$5,800.00
STEVEN TOFEL	\$5,800.00
SUSAN RODGERS	\$5,800.00
TERRIE REGINA	\$5,800.00



TIMOTHY RECKART	\$5,800.00
TOM REGINA	\$5,800.00
VICKI CLICK	\$5,800.00
VICTOR WILLIAMS	\$5,800.00
WARREN ADELMAN	\$5,800.00
WESLEY MEHL	\$5,800.00
WILLIAM ASSENMACHER	\$5,800.00
WILLIAM FRANKE	\$5,800.00
YVETTE VILLAMANA	\$5,750.00
JESSICA PACHECO	\$5,740.00
SALLY TOFEL	\$5,600.00
SUSAN ANDERSON	\$5,500.00
FLORENCE ADAMSON	\$5,400.00
RUSSELL JONES	\$5,400.00
ILIANA LOPEZ	\$5,300.00
IOVANNA LOPEZ	\$5,300.00
ABRAHAM LINCOLN PAC	\$5,000.00
AMERICA STRONG AND FREE PAC INC.	\$5,000.00
ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, INC. PAC (ABC PAC)	\$5,000.00
CAROLYN COX	\$5,000.00
CATERPILLAR INC. PAC (CATPAC)	\$5,000.00
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	\$5,000.00
DAVID EATON	\$5,000.00
FREEMPORT-MCMORAN INC. CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE	\$5,000.00
HONOR COURAGE COMMITMENT PAC	\$5,000.00
INNOVATION PAC	\$5,000.00
KOCH INDUSTRIES, INC. PAC (KOCHPAC)	\$5,000.00
PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION PAC	\$5,000.00
RACHELLE ENSIO	\$5,000.00
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BEXAR COUNTY	\$5,000.00
RICHARD GREEN III	\$5,000.00
ROB OVERLY	\$5,000.00
ROBERT BARKLEY	\$5,000.00
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION PAC	\$5,000.00
WILLIAM DOLAN	\$5,000.00

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## Out-Of-State Contributors

As Of 2022 Quarter 2, Ciscomani Had Accepted \$343,728.75 From Out-Of-State Contributors Who Were Not Associated With WinRed. [Federal Election Commission, Juan Ciscomani, accessed [8/2/22](#)]

### Ciscomani Out-Of-State Contributors

Donor	State	Employer	Occupation	Amount	Date
AB CHRISTENSEN	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/26/2022
AB CHRISTENSEN	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	5/26/2022
ABRAHAM LINCOLN PAC	GA			\$1,000.00	10/1/2021
ABRAHAM LINCOLN PAC	GA			\$2,500.00	2/17/2022
ABRAHAM LINCOLN PAC	GA			\$1,500.00	2/25/2022
ADELE SCHAEFFER	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	5/3/2022
ADELE SCHAEFFER	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	5/26/2022
ADELE SCHAEFFER	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/3/2022
ADELE SCHAEFFER	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/26/2022
ADELE SCHAEFFER	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/3/2022
ADRIAN SMITH FOR CONGRESS	NE			\$2,000.00	3/24/2022
ALISON SHEARER	IL	ASSISTING HANDS HOME CARE	OWNER	\$34.65	5/28/2022
ALISON SHEARER	IL	ASSISTING HANDS HOME CARE	OWNER	\$34.65	6/28/2022
AMERICA STRONG AND FREE PAC INC.	AR			\$2,900.00	9/20/2021
AMERICA STRONG AND FREE PAC INC.	AR			\$2,100.00	9/20/2021
AMERICA'S FIRST PAC	VA			\$1,000.00	3/28/2022
ANGEL ANTONIO	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$500.00	11/29/2021
ANN MAFERA	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/25/2022
ANN PAC	MO			\$2,500.00	4/18/2022
ARMSTRONG FOR CONGRESS	ND			\$1,000.00	4/13/2022
ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, INC. PAC (ABC PAC)	DC			\$5,000.00	3/31/2022
BAKER PAC	NY			\$1,000.00	4/13/2022
BARBARA LARA	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/24/2022
BARBARA SEGRETO	NC	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/24/2022
BERNARD MCELHONE	NY	SELF	INVESTOR	\$250.00	6/5/2022

BIG IDEAS CREATE EXCELLENCE - BICE PAC	OK			\$1,000.00	3/31/2022
BILLIE PARKER	NC	MASSEYS WHEEL ALIGNMENT	SECRETARY	\$34.65	7/4/2022
BOB STILES	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/7/2022
BOB TUTTLE	CA	SELF EMPLOYED	CAR DEALER	\$2,900.00	10/1/2021
BOB TUTTLE	CA	SELF EMPLOYED	CAR DEALER	\$2,900.00	10/1/2021
BOLD ACTIVE CONSERVATIVES OF NEBRASKA PAC-BACON PAC	VA			\$2,000.00	6/14/2022
BRUCE MCCONNELL	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	6/7/2022
BRUCE MCCONNELL	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	7/7/2022
BRUCE NYE	CA	THE LANGLOIS COMPANY	BOARD MEMBER	\$34.65	6/24/2022
BUILD PAC OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS (BUILDPAC)	DC			\$1,500.00	1/27/2022
BUILD PAC OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS (BUILDPAC)	DC			\$1,000.00	6/6/2022
BUILDING AND RESTORING THE AMERICAN DREAM FUND	MD			\$2,000.00	5/31/2022
CARL KIME	VA	INNOVATIVE FEDERAL STRATEGIES	PRINCIPAL	\$500.00	6/28/2022
CARL SCHLICHTINGER	NY	SELF -	PSYCHOTHERAPIST	\$34.65	7/3/2022
CAROL LEHMAN	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/28/2022
CAROLE MANION	KY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/24/2022
CAROLYN LUDWIG	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	3/15/2022
CAROLYN LUDWIG	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	3/15/2022
CAROLYN LUDWIG	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	4/15/2022
CAROLYN LUDWIG	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	4/15/2022
CAROLYN LUDWIG	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	5/15/2022
CAROLYN	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	5/15/2022

LUDWIG					
CAROLYN LUDWIG	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	6/15/2022
CAROLYN LUDWIG	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	6/15/2022
CATERPILLAR INC. PAC (CATPAC)	IL			\$5,000.00	6/29/2022
CHARLES R. WIRT	FL	SOUTHEAST INSURANCE CENTER	INSURANCE BROKER	\$247.50	2/25/2022
CHARLES SCHWAB	FL	CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION	PRESIDENT	\$2,900.00	11/2/2021
CHARLES STRAUCH	SC	SELF EMPLOYED	BUSINESS OWNER	\$1,000.00	8/9/2021
CHARLIE STONE	MN	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/25/2022
CHESTER CARROLL	NV	SECURITAS	SECURITY OFFICER	\$34.65	4/3/2022
CHESTER CARROLL	NV	SECURITAS	SECURITY OFFICER	\$34.65	4/8/2022
CHESTER CARROLL	NV	SECURITAS	SECURITY OFFICER	\$34.65	5/1/2022
CHESTER CARROLL	NV	SECURITAS	SECURITY OFFICER	\$34.65	6/1/2022
CHESTER CARROLL	NV	SECURITAS	SECURITY OFFICER	\$34.65	7/1/2022
CHRISTOPHER COTTER	CA	TCAG, INC	PRESIDENT	\$2,900.00	9/29/2021
CHRISTOPHER COTTER	CA	TCAG, INC	PRESIDENT	\$2,900.00	9/29/2021
CLIFF ASNESS	NY	AQR CAPITAL	FINANCE	\$2,900.00	11/24/2021
CLIFF ASNESS	NY	AQR CAPITAL	FINANCE	\$2,900.00	11/24/2021
CMR PAC	VA			\$2,500.00	4/13/2022
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	DC			\$5,000.00	12/28/2021
CONSERVATIVE OPPURTUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ENTERPRISE PAC (COLE PAC)	VA			\$1,000.00	3/24/2022
DALE POUNDSTONE	OH	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/8/2022
DAN HENNESSY	WY	HENNESSY CAPITAL GROUP	INVESTMENT MANAGER	\$500.00	3/17/2022
DAVID KOCHER	CO	REDWAVE COMMUNICATIONS	CONSULTANT	\$1,000.00	9/30/2021
DAVID KOCHER	CO	REDWAVE COMMUNICATIONS	CONSULTANT	\$500.00	4/8/2022
DAVID OSWALD	OH	DAVID OSWALD	SALES	\$34.65	7/4/2022

DAVID SAMSON	MA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/4/2022
DAVID VILLARI	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	6/4/2022
DAVID VILLARI	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	7/4/2022
DAVID WILSON	CA	TOYOTA OF ORANGE	DEALER	\$2,900.00	1/24/2022
DELIVERS PAC	WI			\$1,000.00	3/24/2022
DENIS BONFILIO	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/8/2022
DENIS BONFILIO	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/8/2022
DON TAPIA	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	9/30/2021
DON TAPIA	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	4/7/2022
DONALD WINKLER	OR	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	3/12/2022
DONALD WINKLER	OR	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	3/13/2022
DONALD WINKLER	OR	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.00	3/13/2022
DONALD WINKLER	OR	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	3/15/2022
DONALD WINKLER	OR	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	3/15/2022
DONNA STEPHENSON	GA	N/A	HOMEMAKER	\$2,900.00	4/18/2022
DOT KOPPE	OK	ANNETTE CAPPS MINISTRIES	OPERATIONS MANAGER	\$49.50	6/24/2022
DOUGLAS GISRIEL	MD	U. S. POSTAL SERVICE	RURAL MAIL CARRIER	\$34.65	7/5/2022
DR. BRIAN BABIN FOR CONGRESS	TX			\$1,000.00	3/28/2022
EDWARD GAYLORD	OK	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	8/3/2021
EDWARD GAYLORD	OK	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	8/3/2021
ELECTING MAJORITY MAKING EFFECTIVE REPUBLICANS	MN			\$2,500.00	3/24/2022
ELISA SPUNGEN STERN	NY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	4/7/2022
ELIZABETH GANN	MO	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/28/2022
ELIZABETH STERN	NY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	11/2/2021
ELIZABETH STERN	NY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	11/2/2021
EMILY WHEATLEY	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$25.00	6/30/2022
ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS, INC. PAC	MO			\$2,500.00	6/28/2022

ERENGUL CARMICHAEL	MI	STATE OF ARIZONA	HON. CONSUL FOR TURKEY	\$250.00	9/14/2021
ERNEST GARCIA	TX	SELF EMPLOYED	AUTO SALES	\$2,900.00	2/10/2022
ERNEST GARCIA	TX	SELF EMPLOYED	AUTO SALES	\$2,900.00	2/10/2022
FIGHT ON PAC	IA			\$1,000.00	3/20/2022
FIRST IN FREEDOM PAC	GA			\$2,500.00	6/28/2022
FRED SR LOWRY	UT	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	5/26/2022
FRED SR LOWRY	UT	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	6/26/2022
GARY STOLL	KS	SELF	BUSINESS	\$34.65	7/4/2022
GEORGE SAAD	CA	TUTTLE CLICK	VP	\$2,900.00	9/29/2021
GEORGE SAAD	CA	TUTTLE CLICK	VP	\$2,900.00	9/30/2021
GET AMERICA RIGHT: COMMUNITY IN ACTION - GARCIA PAC	CA			\$1,000.00	6/14/2022
GLENN HAMER	TX	TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS	PRESIDENT CEO	\$250.00	10/16/2021
GREATER TOMORROW PAC	VA			\$1,000.00	3/28/2022
GREGORY J ENGLISH	LA	RED STICK ROOFING OF LOUISIANA	CONTRACTOR	\$34.65	6/12/2022
GREGORY J ENGLISH	LA	RED STICK ROOFING OF LOUISIANA	CONTRACTOR	\$34.65	7/12/2022
GRETCHEN CONGER	AR	SARAH FOR GOVERNOR	GOVT AFFAIRS	\$200.00	12/28/2021
GUY BOWERS	NV	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$100.00	7/2/2022
GUY FOR CONGRESS	PA			\$1,000.00	6/6/2022
HAROLD HART	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	5/1/2022
HAROLD HART	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	6/1/2022
HAROLD HART	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	7/1/2022
HEARTDOCPAC	IN			\$1,000.00	2/25/2022
HELLFIRE PAC	TX			\$1,000.00	3/24/2022
HONOR COURAGE COMMITMENT PAC	TX			\$5,000.00	3/24/2022
HOPE PALMER	NC	HOMETEAM PEST DEFENSE	CSR	\$34.65	6/27/2022
I. MICHAEL KASSER	HI	HOLUALOA ARIZONA, INC.	REAL ESTATE	\$1,000.00	8/5/2021
I. MICHAEL KASSER	HI	HOLUALOA ARIZONA, INC.	REAL ESTATE	\$2,900.00	11/19/2021
I. MICHAEL KASSER	HI	HOLUALOA ARIZONA, INC.	REAL ESTATE	\$1,900.00	11/19/2021

IAN SCHAAD	NY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	3/24/2022
IN THE ARENA PAC	AR			\$2,000.00	3/31/2022
INNOVATION PAC	VA			\$5,000.00	3/24/2022
J. RICKETTS	NE	STATE OF NEBRASKA	GOVERNOR	\$2,900.00	2/23/2022
J. RICKETTS	NE	STATE OF NEBRASKA	GOVERNOR	\$2,900.00	2/23/2022
JACK BURTON	TX	SELF	RE	\$990.00	3/31/2022
JACQUELINE BRADLEY	VA	N/A	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	4/18/2022
JAMES BLEW	CA	SELF	CONSULTANT	\$500.00	10/16/2021
JAMES PAXTON	NM	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	3/15/2022
JAMES PAXTON	NM	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	3/15/2022
JAMES PAXTON	NM	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	3/15/2022
JAMES PAXTON	NM	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$50.00	3/15/2022
JAMES PAXTON	NM	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$25.00	3/15/2022
JAMES PAXTON	NM	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	3/15/2022
JAMES RICHARDS	VA	CORNERSTONE	MANAGING DIRECTOR	\$1,000.00	6/29/2022
JAMES STEPHENSON	GA	YANCEY BROS. CO.	CHAIRMAN	\$2,900.00	4/18/2022
JARMO SALMINEN	GA	GEORGIA-PACIFIC LLC	BUSINESS MANAGER	\$34.65	6/28/2022
JEAN SIMONIAN	CA	ILDICO INC	EXECUTIVE	\$2,900.00	10/29/2021
JERRY SEAY	TX	SELF EMPLOYED	REAL ESTATE BROKER	\$1,900.00	9/30/2021
JERRY SEAY	TX	SELF EMPLOYED	REAL ESTATE BROKER	\$2,900.00	9/30/2021
JERRY SEAY	TX	SELF EMPLOYED	REAL ESTATE BROKER	\$1,000.00	3/31/2022
JOHN H SEITER	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	4/6/2022
JOHN H SEITER	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	4/6/2022
JOHN H SEITER	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$1.17	6/12/2022
JOHN NAU	TX	SILVER EAGLE BEVERAGES	CEO	\$2,900.00	2/23/2022
JOHN PARKER	AL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/1/2022
JOHNSON KING	CA	TUTTLE-CLICK AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	GM	\$500.00	9/28/2021
JON SEATON	VA	CAMELBACK STRATEGY GROUP	PARTNER	\$250.00	3/22/2022
JONNIE W COPELAND	AL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/28/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$10.00	3/27/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	3/27/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$20.00	3/27/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$20.00	3/27/2022

JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	3/27/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.00	3/27/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	3/27/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.35	3/29/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.35	3/30/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.94	3/30/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$7.65	3/30/2022
JOY SCHATTEL	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$1.76	3/30/2022
JOYCE BAUMGARDNER	KY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	5/24/2022
JOYCE BAUMGARDNER	KY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/24/2022
KAREN RYAN	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$248.49	3/11/2022
KAREN RYAN	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$248.49	3/11/2022
KAREN RYAN	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.50	3/11/2022
KATHERINE JUCKETT	NY	TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE	CEO	\$34.65	6/25/2022
KATHI SEAY	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$1,000.00	8/3/2021
KATHI SEAY	TX	TEXAS SENATE	POLICY ADVISOR	\$1,900.00	3/31/2022
KATHI SEAY	TX	TEXAS SENATE	POLICY ADVISOR	\$2,900.00	3/31/2022
KATHLEEN BECK	MI	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$100.00	6/30/2022
KELLY BAHLBURG	TX	SELF EMPLOYED	EXECUTIVE	\$1,000.00	2/12/2022
KELLY TERMINELLA	AR	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/4/2022
KELLY TERMINELLA	AR	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/4/2022
KENNETH GRIFFIN	IL	CITADEL LLC	FOUNDER CEO	\$2,900.00	3/31/2022
KENNETH LILLARD	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/25/2022
KIER PETERSON	DC	HOMEMAKER	HOMEMAKER	\$2,000.00	9/26/2021
KOCH INDUSTRIES, INC. PAC (KOCHPAC)	KS			\$5,000.00	6/29/2022
KRISTA SCHULMAN	TX	SELF	ENTREPRENEUR	\$34.65	6/25/2022
KRISTIN REIF	VA	PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	DIRECTOR, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	\$250.00	5/13/2022
KRISTINE DOUGLAS	CA	N/A	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	3/7/2022
LAND OF OPPORTUNITY PAC	AR			\$1,000.00	3/24/2022
LARRY LEMM	TN	USPS	MAIL CARRIER	\$34.65	6/28/2022
LAUREL DUNCAN	CO	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/4/2022



LEAH CAMPOS	VA	SAS	STRATEGIC ADVISER	\$250.00	3/15/2022
LEAH CAMPOS	VA	SAS	STRATEGIC ADVISER	\$250.00	3/31/2022
LEIMA TUPUA	UT	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/5/2022
LEONARD VEREBAY	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	5/28/2022
LEONARD VEREBAY	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	6/28/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.35	3/18/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.00	3/18/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	3/18/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$0.59	3/18/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.00	3/18/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.00	3/18/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	3/18/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$10.00	3/18/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	3/18/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	3/20/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2.00	3/20/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	3/20/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$4.50	3/20/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$17.50	3/25/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$20.00	3/29/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$10.00	3/29/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$1.18	4/1/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$1.18	4/1/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$17.50	4/1/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$10.00	4/4/2022
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$10.00	4/4/2022
LESLEY	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$20.00	4/4/2022

STEWART					
LESLEY STEWART	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$20.00	4/4/2022
LET'S ALL KEEP ELECTING REPUBLICANS PAC	WI			\$1,500.00	4/13/2022
LINDA JACKSON	TX	DALLAS VA HOSPITAL	CLERK	\$34.65	6/26/2022
LISA BAYNARD	IL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	5/25/2022
LISA BAYNARD	IL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	6/25/2022
LLOYD REKSTAD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/4/2022
LOREN MCCABE	NH	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,000.00	9/22/2021
LOUIS HARRISON	FL	MOFFITT	PHYSICIAN	\$49.50	5/4/2022
LOUIS HARRISON	FL	MOFFITT	PHYSICIAN	\$49.50	6/4/2022
LOUIS HARRISON	FL	MOFFITT	PHYSICIAN	\$49.50	7/4/2022
LUIS RANGEL	FL	SELF	MD	\$34.65	6/25/2022
MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC--MC PAC	CA			\$5,000.00	3/24/2022
MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC--MC PAC	CA			\$5,000.00	3/24/2022
MARCEL DABDOUB	FL	SELF EMPLOYED	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	\$2,900.00	9/13/2021
MARCEL DABDOUB	FL	SELF EMPLOYED	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	\$2,900.00	3/31/2022
MARGARITA TAYLOR	PA	N/A	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	2/9/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$7.00	4/5/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$0.53	4/25/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$0.53	4/26/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$10.00	4/29/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$3.00	5/7/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$0.43	5/28/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$0.39	5/28/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$20.00	5/28/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$10.00	6/1/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$25.00	6/1/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$0.45	6/23/2022

MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$10.00	3/28/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$20.00	3/28/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$30.00	3/30/2022
MARGO SOMMERFELD	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$10.00	3/30/2022
MARGY KEATON	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/26/2022
MARVIN GILLIAM	VA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	3/29/2022
MARY KUZNIA	MN	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/27/2022
MARY RICHARDS	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$247.50	3/30/2022
MICHAEL GALEANO	OH	BREAD FINANCIAL	ATTORNEY	\$1,000.00	6/27/2022
MICHAEL HONKAMP	WI	HYDRITE CHEMICAL	BUSINESS OWNER	\$1,000.00	10/22/2021
MICHAEL KILEY	CA	CHAMBERLAIN GROUP	CEO	\$1,000.00	12/28/2021
MNM PAC	MN			\$1,000.00	3/24/2022
MYRON HARRISON	CA	HARRISON IND	BUSINESS OWNER	\$500.00	5/24/2022
NANCY IRWIN	AR	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/8/2022
NANCY IRWIN	AR	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/8/2022
NORA CHRISTINE BOWMAN	IN	SELF	INVENTORY/FARM WORK	\$34.65	6/26/2022
NORMAN PAUL AYERS	OK	NRH	DOCTOR	\$990.00	4/3/2022
PATRICIA CAWLEY	IL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	5/24/2022
PATRICIA SMITH	KY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	5/1/2022
PATRICIA SMITH	KY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$99.00	5/1/2022
PATRICIA SMITH	KY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	5/3/2022
PATRICIA SMITH	KY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	5/3/2022
PATRICIA SMITH	KY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	5/3/2022
PAUL HAZEN	NV	N/A	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	3/31/2022
PAUL HAZEN	NV	N/A	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	3/31/2022
PAUL SINGER	MA	ELLIOTT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT L.P.	CO-CEO, CO-CIO, PRESIDENT	\$2,900.00	12/28/2021
PAUL SINGER	MA	ELLIOTT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT L.P.	CO-CEO, CO-CIO, PRESIDENT	\$2,900.00	12/28/2021
PAULETTE PURVIS	FL	ESPIRITU SANTO	INFORMATION REQUESTED	\$99.00	5/12/2022
PAULETTE PURVIS	FL	ESPIRITU SANTO	INFORMATION REQUESTED	\$99.00	6/12/2022
PAULETTE PURVIS	FL	RETIRED	NONE	\$99.00	7/12/2022
PETER FREEMAN	DC	FS VECTOR	PARTNER	\$500.00	6/24/2022

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION PAC	DC			\$5,000.00	3/31/2022
RAM MITTAL MITTAL	CA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/12/2022
RAPTOR PAC	TX			\$1,000.00	6/14/2022
RENEE WOLFF	MN	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$1,485.00	2/4/2022
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BEXAR COUNTY	TX			\$2,100.00	3/24/2022
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BEXAR COUNTY	TX			\$2,900.00	3/24/2022
RICHARD EMMET	NY	JANE STREET CAPITAL	FINANCE	\$2,900.00	4/4/2022
RICHARD GILLIAM	VA	CUMBERLAND DEVELOPMENT	MANAGER	\$2,900.00	10/19/2021
RICHARD GILLIAM	VA	CUMBERLAND DEVELOPMENT	MANAGER	\$2,900.00	10/19/2021
RICHARD GREEN III	TX	SELF	CONSULTING	\$2,100.00	8/27/2021
RICHARD GREEN III	TX	SELF	CONSULTING	\$2,900.00	8/27/2021
RICHARD KISSINGER	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$990.00	4/1/2022
RICHARD KISSINGER	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$990.00	4/8/2022
RICHARD MILNE	UT	N/A	RETIRED	\$250.00	12/13/2021
RICHARD P	WA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$500.00	2/22/2022
RICHARD WEEKLEY	TX	SELF	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER	\$2,900.00	3/28/2022
ROBERT AIKEN	DC	PINNACLE WEST	VICE PRESIDENT FEDERAL AFFAIRS	\$250.00	12/16/2021
ROBERT AIKEN	DC	PINNACLE WEST	VP GOVT. AFFAIRS	\$1,000.00	6/27/2022
ROBERT DIVANY	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$9.90	2/5/2022
ROBERT DIVANY	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$203.94	2/5/2022
ROBERT DIVANY	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$19.80	2/5/2022
ROBERT DIVANY	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$9.90	3/5/2022
ROBERT DIVANY	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$203.94	3/7/2022
ROBERT DIVANY	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$9.90	4/5/2022
ROBERT DIVANY	PA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$203.94	4/5/2022
ROBERT ULRICH	MN	N/A	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	8/11/2021
ROBERT ULRICH	MN	N/A	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	8/11/2021
ROGER G	WI	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/3/2022
RON ESTES FOR CONGRESS	KS			\$1,000.00	3/28/2022
RONALD BURKETT	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	5/25/2022
RONALD	FL	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/25/2022

BURKETT					
RONALD CAMERON	AR	MOUNTAIRE CORP	CHAIRMAN	\$2,900.00	4/25/2022
RONALD CAMERON	AR	MOUNTAIRE CORP	CHAIRMAN	\$2,900.00	4/25/2022
ROSS PEROT	TX	HILLWOOD DEVELOPMENT, PEROT SYSTEMS CO	FOUNDER	\$2,900.00	1/31/2022
ROSS PEROT	TX	HILLWOOD DEVELOPMENT, PEROT SYSTEMS CO	FOUNDER	\$2,900.00	1/31/2022
SARAH STERN	NY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	11/1/2021
SCALISE FOR CONGRESS	LA			\$2,000.00	2/25/2022
SCALISE FOR CONGRESS	LA			\$2,000.00	3/24/2022
SCOTT DOUGLAS	CA	SELF EMPLOYED	REAL ESTATE	\$1,000.00	12/21/2021
SCOTT DOUGLAS	CA	SELF EMPLOYED	REAL ESTATE	\$1,900.00	3/7/2022
SCOTT DOUGLAS	CA	SELF EMPLOYED	REAL ESTATE	\$2,900.00	3/7/2022
SCOTT DOUGLAS	CA	SELF EMPLOYED	REAL ESTATE	-\$2,900.00	3/7/2022
SCOTT SAVAGE	OH	SJS INVESTMENT SERVICES	CEO	\$2,900.00	3/29/2022
SCOTT SAVAGE	OH	SJS INVESTMENT SERVICES	CEO	\$2,900.00	3/29/2022
SEAN ONEILL	OR	SELF	BUSINESS OWNER	\$250.00	2/2/2022
SHARON ZAREMBA	LA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/9/2022
SHARON ZAREMBA	LA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/9/2022
SHERRI ABREU	NY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	7/9/2022
SHERRI CAREL	IA	G AND R INC	MANAGER	\$990.00	1/29/2022
SHOW-ME PAC	MO			\$2,000.00	6/28/2022
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION PAC	NV			\$2,500.00	12/21/2021
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION PAC	NV			\$2,500.00	5/13/2022
STEVE DYER	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/28/2022
STEVE JOHNSON	VA	JRCI	BUSINESS	\$34.65	7/3/2022
SUSAN J	WI	VHA	RN	\$34.65	6/5/2022
SUSAN J	WI	VHA	RN	\$34.65	7/5/2022
SUSIE TROTTER	TN	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	5/24/2022
SUSIE TROTTER	TN	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/24/2022
SYLVIA WHITSON	NM	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	3/31/2022
TERRENCE ANDREWS	VA	MCGUIRE WOODS	PARTNER/SR VP PUBLIC AFFAIRS	\$2,000.00	5/31/2022

TERRILL BETTANO	MA	TRANSPORTATION	BUS DRIVER	\$99.00	4/6/2022
TERRILL BETTANO	MA	TRANSPORTATION	BUS DRIVER	\$99.00	5/6/2022
TERRILL BETTANO	MA	TRANSPORTATION	BUS DRIVER	\$99.00	6/6/2022
TERRILL BETTANO	MA	TRANSPORTATION	BUS DRIVER	\$99.00	7/6/2022
THE EYE OF THE TIGER PAC	VA			\$5,000.00	2/25/2022
THE EYE OF THE TIGER PAC	VA			\$5,000.00	3/24/2022
THOMAS LYNE	KY	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$34.65	6/7/2022
THOMAS TAYLOR	PA	N/A	RETIRED	\$2,900.00	2/9/2022
TIM HARDEN	TX	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$49.50	7/1/2022
TODD STEVENS	CA	CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORPORATION	ENERGY EXECUTIVE	\$500.00	6/13/2022
TONY SMITH	AL	TVA	SUPERVISOR	\$49.50	6/3/2022
TONY SMITH	AL	TVA	SUPERVISOR	\$49.50	7/1/2022
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC. PAC	GA			\$2,500.00	6/29/2022
VERN BUCHANAN FOR CONGRESS	FL			\$2,000.00	4/13/2022
VERNON HILL	NJ	SITE DEV	EXECUTIVE	\$990.00	4/2/2022
VICTOR HAVERLY	CA	HAVERLY SYSTEMS INC	PRESIDENT	\$800.00	4/20/2022
VICTOR RONDINELLI	VA	KELLER WILLIAMS	REAL ESTATE BROKER	\$34.65	6/4/2022
VICTOR RONDINELLI	VA	KELLER WILLIAMS	REAL ESTATE BROKER	\$34.65	7/4/2022
VICTORY AND FREEDOM PAC (VAF PAC)	DC			\$2,000.00	6/14/2022
WILLIAM J CLAYBAUGH	NE	TWJ FARMS	RANCHER	\$34.65	4/4/2022
WILLIAM SUTTON	WA	RETIRED	RETIRED	\$247.50	1/25/2022
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$343,728.75</b>	

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## Top Expenditures

**2022 Q2: Ciscomani Had Spent \$1,128,570.64 On 90 Unique Recipients.** [Federal Election Commission, Juan Ciscomani, accessed [8/3/22](#)]

**Juan Ciscomani Campaign Expenditures**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Combined Expenditures</b>
MENTZER MEDIA	\$524,961.00
CHESTNUT 520 CONSULTING	\$124,151.30
BLITZ CANVASSING	\$45,000.00
RJW STRATEGIES LLC	\$41,851.10
WINRED TECHNICAL SERVICES, LLC	\$41,280.52
DIRECT RESPONSE GROUP	\$36,220.89
CAMPAIGN INBOX	\$31,908.43
TAGLINE MEDIA GROUP	\$26,020.32
INCOMPLIANCE LLC	\$24,500.00
ASCENT MEDIA	\$23,380.52
EPIC LIGHT MEDIA LLC	\$16,120.00
PRO PATRIA STRATEGIES	\$14,794.68
ROSE STRATEGIES LLC	\$12,851.88
DIRECT RESPONSE LLC	\$11,686.23
WCCP COPPER POINT	\$11,310.00
SNELL AND WILMER	\$10,957.00
PETITION PARTNERS	\$10,657.50
INCOMPLIANCE	\$10,500.00
CAMELBACK STRATEGY GROUP	\$8,635.41
BP GRAPHICS	\$6,923.48
AMERICAN EXPRESS	\$6,146.43
MILTON GUTIER	\$5,888.00
ARISTOTLE INC.	\$5,000.00
BW CREATIVE AGENCY, LLC	\$5,000.00
DIEGO PINA	\$4,507.78
SIGN HERE PETITIONS	\$3,992.73
UNIO DIGITAL	\$3,809.99
COX BUSINESS	\$3,780.00
JOE CAMMARATA	\$3,750.00
ROBERTS CATERING	\$3,364.61
TUCSON COUNTRY CLUB	\$3,063.02
SNELL & WILMER LLP	\$2,564.50
JACOBSEN, ARNIE	\$2,500.00
VILLAMANA, YVETTE	\$2,400.00
ARROGANT BUTCHER	\$2,004.76
SCHWABE, PATRICIA	\$2,000.00
AMERICAN AIRLINES	\$1,820.24
LUCKY'S WISHBONE	\$1,635.95
DAVIS, HENRY COLEMAN III	\$1,503.81
DAVIS, JEANNINE	\$1,503.81
SAGUARO GROUP LLC	\$1,500.00
UNITED AIRLINES	\$1,391.40
MCCARTHY HENNINGS WHALEN, INC.	\$1,307.45
AMAZON	\$1,275.45

LANCER VALET	\$1,149.43
DURAZO, MARIO	\$1,145.77
BOTTEGA MICHELANGELO	\$1,097.04
LANCER VALET PARKING	\$1,062.05
SPOONER, CLAUDIA	\$1,000.00
RESIDENCE INN	\$974.14
PACHECO, JESSICA	\$940.00
CC SERVICES INC	\$877.20
ASTORGA, TONY	\$780.00
LUEBKE, CONNIE	\$754.43
LEVIN, MICHAEL	\$753.43
COSTCO	\$705.89
REACH RIGHT DIGITAL MARKETING LLC	\$699.76
THE GANT	\$658.74
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	\$538.10
GO GREEN VALET	\$525.00
PINAL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY	\$515.00
GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA LLC	\$500.00
NRA ILA	\$500.00
MAILCHIMP	\$499.74
FREEMAN, BECKY	\$498.22
ALPHAGRAPHICS	\$469.53
JW MARRIOTT	\$458.65
TARGET	\$453.81
HOMWOOD SUITES	\$441.28
D-PLOY IT!	\$435.00
CARTRIDGE WORLD	\$367.38
PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY	\$360.00
STRONGBOX	\$332.50
COCONINO COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE	\$331.00
GOOD FRIDAY GOVERNORS BFAST	\$325.00
EASTLAND ALLEY DESIGN	\$315.23
TRUE FOOD KITCHEN	\$313.36
SIGNUP VETERANS	\$292.00
WEST END CATERING	\$285.07
ARIZONA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN	\$259.00
HOTEL JEROME	\$253.56
ARIZONA REPUBLICAN PARTY	\$250.00
COCHISE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE	\$249.00
OFFICE DEPOT	\$212.97
UBER	\$176.06
GOOGLE INC.	\$160.98



HUACHUCA AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN	\$154.00
BEST BUY	\$61.92
OFFICEMAX	\$19.21

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# Personal Financial Disclosures

## 2021, Congressional Candidate

### Assets And Unearned Income

#### *Owned By Ciscomani*

**2021: Ciscomani Reported Owning An Arizona State Retirement Fund Pension Balance Valued At Between \$250,001 And \$500,000.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

Arizona State Retirement System (401a) ⇒ Pension Balance [PE]	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Tax-Deferred
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#### *Jointly Owned*

**2021: Ciscomani Reported Owning Two Jointly Owned Wells Fargo Bank Accounts Each Valued At Between \$50,001 And \$100,000.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

Wells Fargo Bank accounts [BA]	JT	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200	\$1 - \$200
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#### *Owned By Ciscomani's Spouse*

**2021: Ciscomani Reported That His Spouse Owned 100% Interest In Two Worlds Branding LLC Which Provided "Consulting Services To Non-profit Organizations."** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

- **Two Worlds Branding LLC Earned Between \$50,001 And \$100,000 During 2021 And Between \$50,001 And \$100,000 In 2020.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

Two Worlds Branding LLC, 100% Interest [OL]	SP	\$50,001 - \$100,000	S Corp Income	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000
LOCATION: Tucson/ Pima, AZ, US					
DESCRIPTION: Spouse owned LLC; Two Worlds Branding, LLC provides consulting services to non-profit organizations.					

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**2021: Ciscomani Reported That His Spouse Owned Nine Mutual Fund Investments Through LPL Financial Valued At Between \$6,009 And \$93,000.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

LPL Financial ⇒ Dfa 1 Year Fixed Income Cl I [MF]	SP	\$1 - \$1,000	Tax-Deferred
LPL Financial ⇒ Dfa Emerging Markets Instl Cl [MF]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred
LPL Financial ⇒ Dfa Global Fixed Income Cl I [MF]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred
LPL Financial ⇒ Dfa Investment Grade Instl Cl [MF]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred
LPL Financial ⇒ Dfa Large Cap Intl Cl I [MF]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred
LPL Financial ⇒ Dfa Real Estate Securities Cl I [MF]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred

LPL Financial ⇒ Dfa U S Core Equity 1 Instl Cl [MF]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred
LPL Financial ⇒ Insured Cash Account [MF]	SP	\$1 - \$1,000	Tax-Deferred
LPL Financial ⇒ Janus Henderson Short Term Bond [MF]	SP	\$1 - \$1,000	Tax-Deferred

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## Earned Income

**2021: Ciscomani Reported Earning \$150,000 To Filing In 2021 And \$147,667 In 2020 In Salary From The State Of Arizona.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

Source	Type	Amount Current Year to Filing	Amount Preceding Year
The State of Arizona	Salary	\$150,000.00	\$147,677.00

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**2021: Ciscomani Reported That His Spouse Earned A Salary From Two Worlds Branding.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

Two Worlds Branding	Spouse Salary	N/A	N/A
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[2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

## Liabilities

**2021: Ciscomani Did Not Disclose Any Liabilities.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

<p><b>SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES</b></p> <p>None disclosed.</p>
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## Positions

**2021: Ciscomani Disclosed Holding Positions As Senior Advisor At The State Of Arizona, Office Of The Governor And Vice Chair Of The Arizon-Mexico Commission Board Of Directors.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

Position	Name of Organization
Senior Advisor	State of Arizona - Office of the Governor
Vice Chair	Arizona-Mexico Commission Board of Directors

[2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

**2021: Ciscomani Disclosed Holding A Positions As Board Member At The Torch Of Freedom Foundation.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

Board Member	Torch of Freedom Foundation
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[2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

**2021: Ciscomani Disclosed Holding A Position As A Member Of Two Worlds Branding LLC.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

Member	Two Worlds Branding LLC
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[2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

## Agreements

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**2021: Ciscomani Did Not Disclose Any Agreements.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

### **SCHEDULE F: AGREEMENTS**

None disclosed.

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## Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source

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**2021: Ciscomani Did Not Disclose Any Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

### **SCHEDULE J: COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE**

None disclosed.

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## Exclusions Of Spouse, Dependent, Or Trust Information

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**2021: Ciscomani Did Not Report Any Trusts Or Exemptions.** [2021 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Juan Ciscomani, filed [10/1/21](#)]

**Trusts:** Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?

Yes  No

**Exemption:** Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?

Yes  No

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### Budget

**September 2008 – Ciscomani: “We Need To Reduce Unnecessary Spending. Anything That Has Nothing To Do With Public Safety, Infrastructure And Education.”** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Despite a lot of talk about bipartisanship and reaching across the political aisle, Republican and Democratic candidates for two District 29 House seats established they agree on pretty much nothing Wednesday night. Whether it was the state’s continued budget crisis, school vouchers or taxes, Democrats Daniel Patterson and Matt Heinz shared almost no common ground with Republicans Juan Ciscomani and Pat Kilburn. [...] To address the state budget, Ciscomani and Kilburn said although it is unfortunate, more cuts are needed. ‘We need to reduce unnecessary spending. Anything that has nothing to do with public safety, infrastructure and education,’ Ciscomani said.” [Arizona Daily Star, 9/26/08]

**October 2008: Ciscomani Promised To Protect Health Care And Education From Budget Cuts.** The Tucson Citizen reported, “Whatever the state legislative race in District 29 might have been about before, it’s now about an incredible-shrinking budget. State budget revenues could be down by \$3.5 billion for fiscal 2009-10, from a \$10.7 billion budget this fiscal year, Republican legislative leaders have claimed. More than half the money the state spends can’t legally be cut. This is now the overarching issue in the race for the district’s two seats in the state House of Representatives. [...] Democrats Matt Heinz and Daniel Patterson survived a seven-candidate primary to face Republicans Juan Ciscomani and Pat Kilburn. Heinz and Patterson promise to protect health care and education from the budget ax, as do Ciscomani and Kilburn, but the Republicans also vow to make Arizona more friendly to business.” [Tucson Citizen, 10/9/08]

- **October 2008: Ciscomani Promised To Protect Education From Budget Cuts, But Said, “Everything Else Is On The Table.”** The Tucson Citizen reported, “Whatever the state legislative race in District 29 might have been about before, it’s now about an incredible-shrinking budget. State budget revenues could be down by \$3.5 billion for fiscal 2009-10, from a \$10.7 billion budget this fiscal year, Republican legislative leaders have claimed. More than half the money the state spends can’t legally be cut. This is now the overarching issue in the race for the district’s two seats in the state House of Representatives. [...] Democrats Matt Heinz and Daniel Patterson survived a seven-candidate primary to face Republicans Juan Ciscomani and Pat Kilburn. Heinz and Patterson promise to protect health care and education from the budget ax, as do Ciscomani and Kilburn, but the Republicans also vow to make Arizona more friendly to business. [...] Fixing the state budget is now paramount and he promises to protect education programs. ‘Everything else is on the table,’ Ciscomani said.” [Tucson Citizen, 10/9/08]

**2022 – Ciscomani: “Biden And Pelosi Are Pushing Policies That Are Hurting Our District And Arizona... Out-Of-Control Spending That My Children, And Yours, Will Be Left To Pay For Someday.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Biden and Pelosi are pushing policies that are hurting our district and Arizona: broken policies that created the border crisis in our own backyard, out-of-control spending that my children, and yours, will be left to pay for someday, efforts to force a federal takeover of our elections and crushing taxes and regulations that will leave the American Dream out of reach for so many Americans.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

### Friends,

I am excited to announce I am running for [U.S. Congress in Arizona's new 6th congressional district](#) to represent the community and state I proudly call home. This district is where I grew up, it is where my wife Laura and I are raising our six kids, and where we are pursuing our American Dream. As a dad, husband and lifelong member of this community, I want to fight for our values and the American Dream to ensure our voice is heard in Washington, D.C. And let's face it: right now, we are not being heard or represented.

Biden and Pelosi are pushing policies that are hurting our district and Arizona: broken policies that created the border crisis in our own backyard, out-of-control spending that my children, and yours, will be left to pay for someday, efforts to force a federal takeover of our elections and crushing taxes and regulations that will leave the American Dream out of reach for so many Americans.

For too long, our community's voice has been ignored. I'll make sure to fix that. I've dedicated my career to fighting for this community, and I'm ready to take that fight to Congress. With the margin in the U.S. House so unbelievably close, all we need is to flip a handful of seats, including this one, to take back the majority and all of these bad ideas working their



[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**2022: Ciscomani Supported A Balanced Budget.** According to Ciscomani's 2022 campaign website, "Arizona families and senior citizens are being crushed by soaring inflation, the rising cost of living, and record-setting gas and grocery prices. Meanwhile, Washington keeps printing more money and making things worse. As a dad of 6, Juan knows the challenges facing families firsthand. The Biden administration remains completely out of touch. In Congress, Juan will fight for us by supporting a balanced budget and getting Washington spending under control. He will also fight for good paying American jobs, reduced regulations and lower taxes on families and small businesses." [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

## A STRONG ECONOMY

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[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

### 2002 National Conference On Race And Ethnicity

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**2002: Ciscomani Was Chosen To Attend The National Conference On Race And Ethnicity After He Submitted An Essay On Racial Identity In A Competition.** The Tucson Citizen reported, “Eight members of the 10-student contingent will serve on a discussion panel looking at Generation X. A contingent of 10 Pima Community College students will be traveling to New Orleans, La., for a conference on diversity next week. The National Conference On Race and Ethnicity is sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. [...] The students submitted essays on racial identity in the competition to be chosen from a pool of 50 applicants. [...] The panelists will be Valdez, Cox, Juan Ciscomani, Nick Lucero, Iris Vasquez, Yvonne Corral, Mary McClain, and I’sis Gibson.” [Tucson Citizen, 5/28/02]

**2002: Ciscomani Was One Of Nine Pima Community College Students Selected To Attend The 2002 National Conference On Race And Ethnicity.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Nine Pima College students are preparing to lead a local effort to create greater awareness and appreciation for racial and cultural diversity. The students, who are part of a diversity student leadership project based at Pima’s East Campus, are preparing for the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, to be held May 29-June 2 in New Orleans. The Pima students will be the only community college students at the conference, said Shirley Jennings, the campus’s dean of student development. [...] 9 chosen to promote diversity. Pima Community College students selected to attend the 2002 National Conference on Race Ethnicity: Juan Ciscomani, political science.” [Arizona Daily Star, 3/7/02]

- **Arizona Daily Star: The National Conference On Race And Ethnicity Was “Considered The Top National Forum On Issues Of Race And Ethnicity In Higher Education.”** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Nine Pima College students are preparing to lead a local effort to create greater awareness and appreciation for racial and cultural diversity. The students, who are part of a diversity student leadership project based at Pima’s East Campus, are preparing for the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, to be held May 29-June 2 in New Orleans. The Pima students will be the only community college students at the conference, said Shirley Jennings, the campus’s dean of student development. [...] The nine students who will attend this year’s conference - considered the top national forum on issues of race and ethnicity in higher education - will get experience in talking about diversity in preparing for the conference, Jennings said” [Arizona Daily Star, 3/7/02]
- **Ciscomani And The Eight Other Selected Students Prepared Speeches On Diversity To Deliver At The 2002 National Conference On Race And Ethnicity.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “The nine students who will attend this year’s conference - considered the top national forum on issues of race and ethnicity in higher education - will get experience in talking about diversity in preparing for the conference, Jennings said. ‘This is a collaborative of all of our campuses,’ said Jennings, who came to Tucson last year from Washington, D.C. Pima speech teachers will help them prepare for speeches at the conference, English teachers will help them do research. The students will learn how to communicate with college officials and others in the community for soliciting funding and endorsements from community organizations, she said. ‘They had to go to the president of every campus and appeal for money,’ Jennings said. They also participated in several fund- raisers. [...] 9 chosen to promote diversity. Pima Community College students selected to attend the 2002 National Conference on Race Ethnicity: Juan Ciscomani, political science.” [Arizona Daily Star, 3/7/02]

**2002: Ciscomani Was Scheduled To Sit On A Discussion Panel At The National Conference On Race and Ethnicity Titled “Generation X: Their Style, Their Issues, Their Century.”** The Tucson Citizen reported, “Eight members of the 10-student contingent will serve on a discussion panel looking at Generation X. A contingent of 10 Pima Community College students will be traveling to New Orleans, La., for a conference on diversity next week. The National Conference On Race and Ethnicity is sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. [...] Eight of the students making the trip from Tucson are sitting on this year’s discussion panel, titled ‘Generation



X: Their Style, Their Issues, Their Century.’ ‘Some of the issues that we are going to be talking about are bilingual education and the demographics of Tucson,’ said Tremia Cox, president of the Inter-Campus Council. [...] The panelists will be Valdez, Cox, Juan Ciscomani, Nick Lucero, Iris Vasquez, Yvonne Corral, Mary McClain, and I’sis Gibson.” [The Tucson Citizen, 5/28/02]

- **Tremia Cox, President Of The Inter-Campus Council: “Some Of The Issues That We Are Going To Be Talking About Are Bilingual Education And The Demographics Of Tucson.”** The Tucson Citizen reported, “Eight members of the 10-student contingent will serve on a discussion panel looking at Generation X. A contingent of 10 Pima Community College students will be traveling to New Orleans, La., for a conference on diversity next week. The National Conference On Race and Ethnicity is sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. [...] Eight of the students making the trip from Tucson are sitting on this year’s discussion panel, titled ‘Generation X: Their Style, Their Issues, Their Century.’ ‘Some of the issues that we are going to be talking about are bilingual education and the demographics of Tucson,’ said Tremia Cox, president of the Inter-Campus Council. [...] The panelists will be Valdez, Cox, Juan Ciscomani, Nick Lucero, Iris Vasquez, Yvonne Corral, Mary McClain, and I’sis Gibson.” [The Tucson Citizen, 5/28/02]

## COVID-19

### PPP Loans

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**July 2022 – Arizona Republic: “Ciscomani’s Consulting Business, Two Worlds Branding, Received More Than \$2,000 In A PPP Loan.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “The two GOP candidates argue receiving government relief during a once-in-a-lifetime event like the pandemic does not negate their general belief that Washington overspends and overreaches. Eli Crane and Juan Ciscomani, two Arizona Republicans running for the U.S. House of Representatives, have staked out campaign positions that Washington spends too much money. [...] Ciscomani’s consulting business, Two Worlds Branding, received more than \$2,000 in a PPP loan for his small business. He also sat as a board member for more than 12 years at a nonprofit, Torch of Freedom, that accepted more than \$41,000 in PPP money.” [Arizona Republic, 7/5/22]

- **Ciscomani’s Company, “Two Worlds Branding” Received \$2,117 From The Government As Part Of The First Round Of PPP Loans In Order To Retain One Job.** The Arizona Republic Online reported, “Ciscomani, along with his wife Laura, founded the Tucson-based company Two Worlds Branding, according to a page that has since been taken off their website. The two registered the small business with the Arizona Corporation Commission on Sept. 6, 2011, with Laura listed as statutory agent and Juan under principal as member, Two Worlds Branding, which provides consulting services to nonprofits, was listed as active and in good standing as of April. In order to retain one job, their company received \$2,117 from the government as part of the first round of PPP Loans. Approved May 1, 2020, the government loan, was disbursed by the Association of Wells Fargo Bank. According to the SBA, the loan, which is considered ‘paid in full,’ was fully forgiven at \$2,146.93, which includes interest.” [Arizona Republic Online, 6/30/22]

**July 2022 – Arizona Republic: Ciscomani “Sat As A Board Member For More Than 12 Years At A Nonprofit, Torch Of Freedom, That Accepted More Than \$41,000 In PPP Money.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “The two GOP candidates argue receiving government relief during a once-in-a-lifetime event like the pandemic does not negate their general belief that Washington overspends and overreaches. Eli Crane and Juan Ciscomani, two Arizona Republicans running for the U.S. House of Representatives, have staked out campaign positions that Washington spends too much money. [...] Ciscomani’s consulting business, Two Worlds Branding, received more than \$2,000 in a PPP loan for his small business. He also sat as a board member for more than 12 years at a nonprofit, Torch of Freedom, that accepted more than \$41,000 in PPP money.” [Arizona Republic, 7/5/22]

- **Arizona Republic: “Ciscomani’s Campaign Has Said That The Last Torch Of Freedom Foundation Board Meeting He Voted In Was Held In January 2020 And That The Decision To Vote On Whether To**

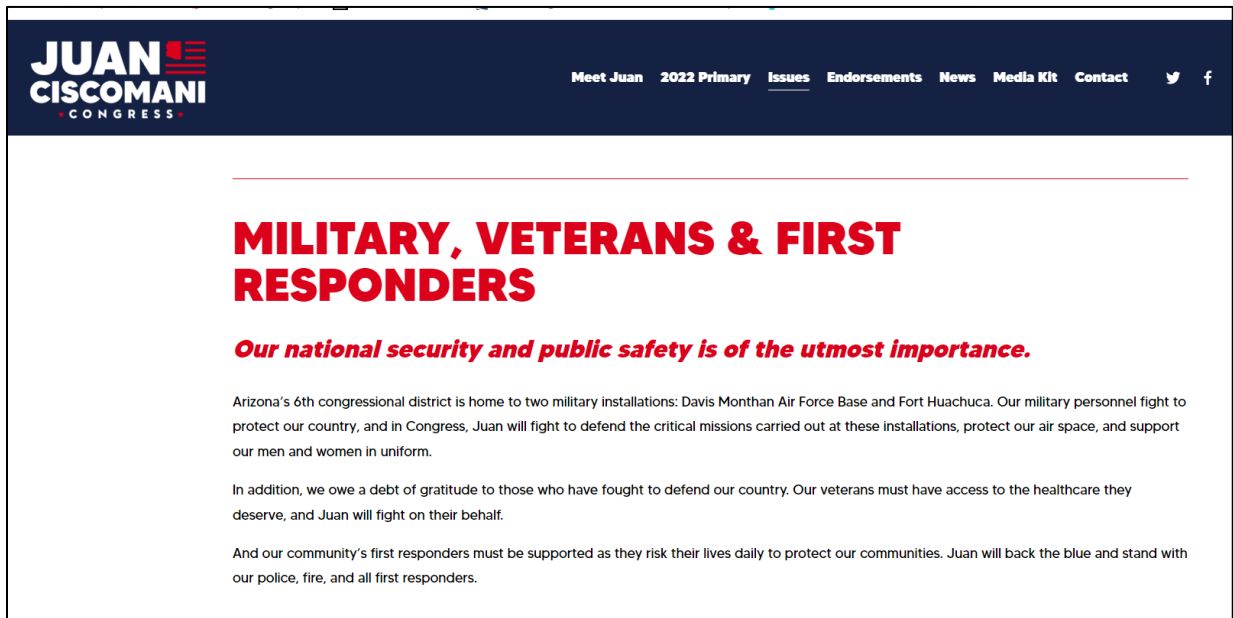
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- **October 2021: Ciscomani Listed Himself As A Board Member Of The Torch Of Freedom Foundation In Financial Disclosures.** The Arizona Republic reported, “He also sat as a board member for more than 12 years at a nonprofit, Torch of Freedom, that accepted more than \$41,000 in PPP money. Ciscomani’s campaign has said that the last Torch of Freedom Foundation board meeting he voted in was held in January 2020 and that the decision to vote on whether to accept PPP was, to the best of its knowledge, held in May 2020, when Ciscomani was not present. However, in an Oct. 1, 2021, filed financial disclosure form required of all congressional candidates, Ciscomani lists himself as a board member of the Torch of Freedom Foundation. His campaign says this was included in an abundance of caution.” [Arizona Republic, 7/5/22]

## Crime & Public Safety

### Police

**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Juan Will Back The Blue.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “And our community’s first responders must be supported as they risk their lives daily to protect our communities. Juan will back the blue and stand with our police, fire, and all first responders.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

### January 6<sup>th</sup>

**February 2022: Former State Senator Kirsten Engel Asked Ciscomani To Disavow The Republican National Committee’s Statements Calling The January 6th Attack On The U.S. Capitol “Legitimate Public Discourse.”** The Yellow Sheet Report reported, “Today, Fmr. State Senator Kirsten Engel asks Mr. Juan Ciscomani and State Senator Kelly Townsend to disavow the Republican National Committee’s recent statements calling the January 6th attack on our Capitol ‘legitimate public discourse’. [...] ‘I understand we have political disagreements. Those disagreements are legitimate and frankly healthy in a campaign like this. But we should all be able to come together to denounce domestic terrorism when we see it. I look forward to hearing State Sen. Townsend and Mr. Ciscomani’s response,’ said Engel.” [Yellow Sheet Report, 2/7/22]

## Prison

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**April 2017 – Ciscomani: “The Governor Is Big On Giving Second Chances. Prison And Jail Are Not Always The Best Solution For Certain People.”** The Sierra Vista Herald reported, “The Governor’s office stands ready to help Cochise County meet its continuing economic and population challenges, as long the region plays its part, according to its southern Arizona representative. Juan Ciscomani acknowledged that while the state has attracted thousands of people and new jobs since Doug Ducey became Governor in January 2015, Cochise County has lost more than 5,000 residents in recent years following personnel reductions at Fort Huachuca. [...] ‘When we’re asked a question, we never want the answer to be ‘because it’s always been done that way’. We need to identify rules and laws that don’t work anymore,’ Ciscomani said. Additionally, focus is being placed on putting more offenders into training and work programs. ‘It’s about giving people a second chance when they come out of prison,’ said Ciscomani. ‘The Governor is big on giving second chances. Prison and jail are not always the best solution for certain people.’” [Sierra Vista Herald, 4/12/17]

## Economy & Business

**Ciscomani Said That If He Could Take Any Person - Living Or Dead - To Lunch, It Would Be Milton Friedman.** According to an interview of Ciscomani by Rob O’Dell of the Arizona Daily Star, ROB O’DELL: “If you could take any person - living or dead - to lunch, whom would it be?” CISCOMANI: “Milton Friedman.” [Arizona Daily Star, 6/12/09]

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Arizona Families And Senior Citizens Are Being Crushed By Soaring Inflation, The Rising Cost Of Living, And Record-Setting Gas And Grocery Prices.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “A STRONG ECONOMY. Arizona families and senior citizens are being crushed by soaring inflation, the rising cost of living, and record-setting gas and grocery prices. Meanwhile, Washington keeps printing more money and making things worse. As a dad of 6, Juan knows the challenges facing families firsthand. The Biden administration remains completely out of touch.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

## Inflation

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**July 2022: Inflation Was Reported As One Of Ciscomani’s Top Issues.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Juan Ciscomani is a senior advisor to Gov. Doug Ducey on regional and international affairs. He previously served as a senior program development specialist at the University of Arizona and was vice president of outreach for the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Ciscomani’s top issues include border security, the economy, election integrity, Second Amendment rights, supporting first responders and veterans, energy independence, being anti-abortion, the economy and inflation, First Amendment rights.” [Arizona Daily Star, 7/10/22]

## Lucid Motors

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**Ciscomani Reportedly Played A “Big Role” In Recruiting Lucid Motors To Arizona And Casa Grande.** According to the editorial board of the Casa Grande Dispatch, “District 6, which includes part of Casa Grande, southern Pinal and much of Tucson and southeastern Arizona, also is more GOP friendly than it has been. The

Republicans are Juan Ciscomani, Lucretia Free, Brandon Martin, Young Mayberry and Kathleen Winn. The Democrats are Avery Anderson, Kirsten Engel and Daniel Hernandez. Ciscomani has worked for University of Arizona, Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Gov. Doug Ducey's office and played a big role in recruiting Lucid Motors to Arizona and Casa Grande. He has solid conservative credentials and business and political instincts and is a good choice for the nomination." [Casa Grande Dispatch, Editorial, 7/7/22]

## Education

### College Education In The Hispanic Community

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**November 2003 – Tucson Citizen: “[Ciscomani] Said Hispanic Kids Can Be Intimidated By The Prospect Of Going To College And That Pressure To Get A Job To Contribute To Family Finances Often Derails A Students’ Continuing Education.”** The Tucson Citizen reported, “University of Arizona President Peter Likins has news for local Hispanic students: UA needs them just as bad as they need UA. [...] Juan Ciscomani, a UA junior studying political science, led a discussion about student involvement in campus programs. Afterward, he said Hispanic kids can be intimidated by the prospect of going to college and that pressure to get a job to contribute to family finances often derails a students’ continuing education. He said he is grateful he never had that problem with his family. ‘There’s a difference between working hard and succeeding,’ Ciscomani said. ‘Working hard is what my dad does so that I can go to college and succeed.’” [Tucson Citizen, 11/17/03]

- **Ciscomani: “There’s A Difference Between Working Hard And Succeeding. Working Hard Is What My Dad Does So That I Can Go To College And Succeed.”** The Tucson Citizen reported, “University of Arizona President Peter Likins has news for local Hispanic students: UA needs them just as bad as they need UA. [...] Juan Ciscomani, a UA junior studying political science, led a discussion about student involvement in campus programs. Afterward, he said Hispanic kids can be intimidated by the prospect of going to college and that pressure to get a job to contribute to family finances often derails a students’ continuing education. He said he is grateful he never had that problem with his family. ‘There’s a difference between working hard and succeeding,’ Ciscomani said. ‘Working hard is what my dad does so that I can go to college and succeed.’” [Tucson Citizen, 11/17/03]

### Critical Race Theory

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**March 2022: Ciscomani’s Website Stated That He Opposed Critical Race Theory.** The Arizona Republic reported, “Juan Ciscomani for the last seven years has been working as the senior adviser for regional and international affairs under Gov. Doug Ducey. Ciscomani’s campaign website features issues he is campaigning on, including border security to stop drug smugglers and human traffickers through more personnel and technology and by finishing the border wall. Election integrity is listed; he says he stands against efforts to undermine ID laws; register ineligible voters; felons voting; and using ‘taxpayer money to fund campaign attack ads.’ Ciscomani also names ‘conservative values’ as a campaign issue, specifying his support for the First and Second Amendments, an anti-abortion-rights agenda, and his opposition to critical race theory.” [Arizona Republic, 3/25/22]

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Juan Will Stand Up To Extreme Ideas Like Critical Race Theory, Which Teaches That Race Matters More Than Hard Work And Individual Effort.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Juan will stand up to extreme ideas like Critical Race Theory, which teaches that race matters more than hard work and individual effort. He knows from personal experience that’s not true, and Juan will fight to stop these dangerous ideas at every turn. Our country’s future depends on it.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

## AMERICAN VALUES

Washington liberals are losing sight of what it is to be an American - worse, many of them seem ashamed of being Americans. Juan is the candidate we need to defend our American values and our Constitution for the next generation.

***Juan is for the First Amendment and free speech, not cancel culture.***

***We need a growing economy - not rising inflation. There must be a priority to bring jobs back to America and stop the reliance on China.***

Juan will work to reduce the regulatory environment that stifles business, and lower taxes. He believes that taxpayers should get to keep more of their hard-earned money because they know how to spend it better than government bureaucrats.

Juan will stand up to extreme ideas like Critical Race Theory, which teaches that race matters more than hard work and individual effort. He knows from personal experience that's not true, and Juan will fight to stop these dangerous ideas at every turn. Our country's future depends on it.

***Juan and his family are living the American Dream - a dream he will fight to protect.***

[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

## San Carlos Outreach

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**November 2009: Ciscomani Was Coordinator Of Credit-Wise Cats, Which Advised University Students To “Learn To Differentiate Between Needs And Wants” And “Do Not Spend More Than What You Have.”** According to a release by the University of Arizona, “Credit-Wise Cats, a campus organization that strives to teach financial literacy, recommends students learn habits that will last long after college. Its recommendations include to: 1. Learn to differentiate between needs and wants. A need is necessary for survival. 2. Do not spend more than what you have. Consumers tend to spend under the assumption, not the guarantee, that more money is coming. 3. Begin saving immediately. No amount is too small to set aside and benefit from compounding interest, especially when you want money to fall back on in case of emergency. Credit-Wise Cats has seen a higher demand for workshops on creating a spending plan and selecting a credit card. ‘Students want to learn how to manage their money and avoid going into unmanageable debt,’ said Juan Ciscomani, Credit-Wise Cats coordinator. ‘Students now see how financial decisions, at any level, can impact an individual’s life.’” [University Of Arizona, Release, 11/13/09]

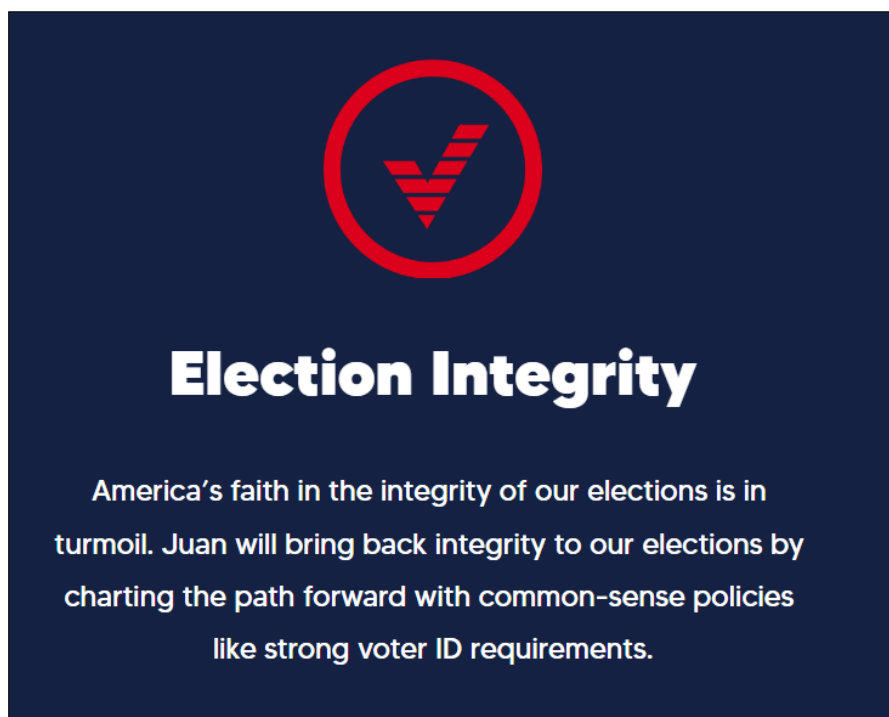
## **Election Law & Campaign Finance**

**March 2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website Stated That He Stands Against Efforts To Undermine ID Laws; Register Ineligible Voters; Felons Voting; And Using “Taxpayer Money To Fund Campaign Attack**



**Ads.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “Juan Ciscomani for the last seven years has been working as the senior adviser for regional and international affairs under Gov. Doug Ducey. Ciscomani’s campaign website features issues he is campaigning on, including border security to stop drug smugglers and human traffickers through more personnel and technology and by finishing the border wall. Election integrity is listed; he says he stands against efforts to undermine ID laws; register ineligible voters; felons voting; and using ‘taxpayer money to fund campaign attack ads.’ Ciscomani also names ‘conservative values’ as a campaign issue, specifying his support for the First and Second Amendments, an anti-abortion-rights agenda, and his opposition to critical race theory.” [Arizona Republic, 3/25/22]

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Juan Will Bring Back Integrity To Our Elections By Charting The Path Forward With Common-Sense Policies Like Strong Voter ID Requirements”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Election Integrity. America’s faith in the integrity of our elections is in turmoil. Juan will bring back integrity to our elections by charting the path forward with common-sense policies like strong voter ID requirements.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



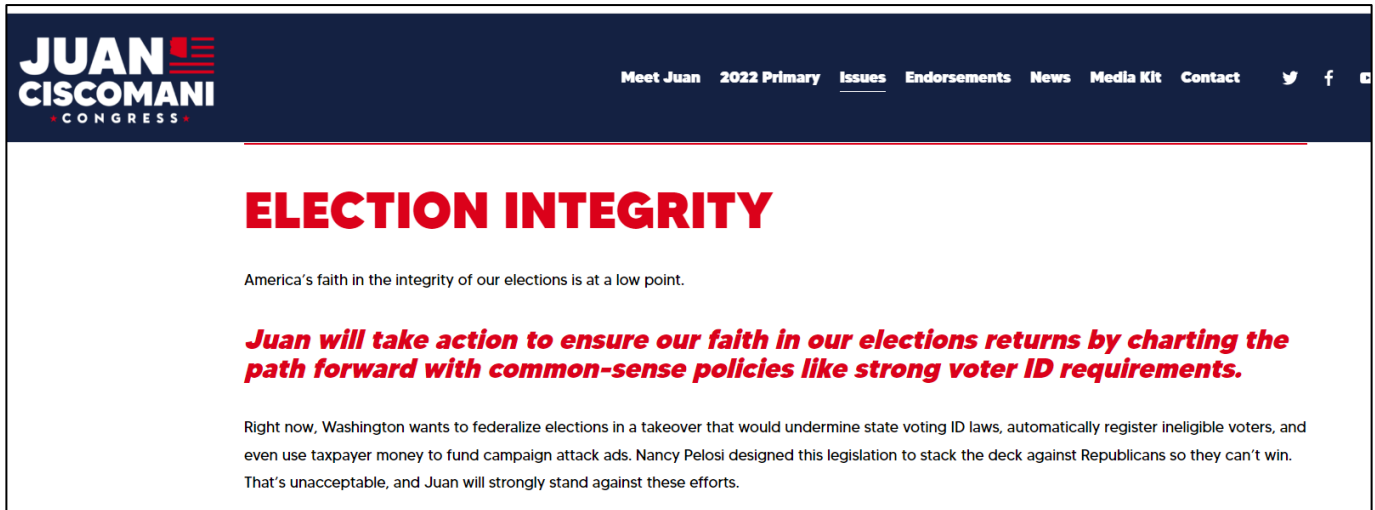
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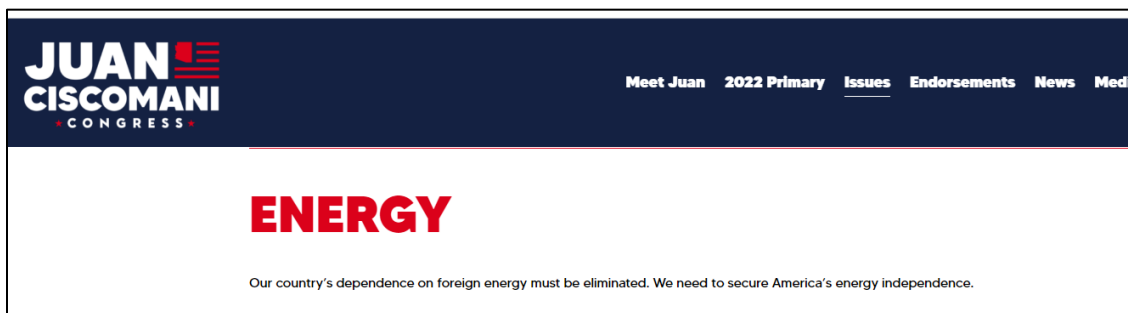
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## Energy

**2022 – Ciscomani Supported American Energy Independence.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “ENERGY. Our country’s dependence on foreign energy must be eliminated. We need to secure America’s energy independence.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the campaign website with the logo 'JUAN CISCOMANI CONGRESS' on the left and menu items 'Meet Juan', '2022 Primary', 'Issues', 'Endorsements', 'News', 'Media Kit', and 'Contact' on the right. Below the navigation is a red headline: 'Juan and his family are living the American Dream - a dream he will fight to protect.' The main heading is 'STANDING UP FOR AZ-06'. The body text repeats the message from the text blocks above, stating that for too long, the district's voice has been ignored and that Juan will fight for a reliable, safe, and affordable water supply. It also mentions that Juan has dedicated his career to fighting for this community and is ready to take that fight to Congress.

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## **Criticism**

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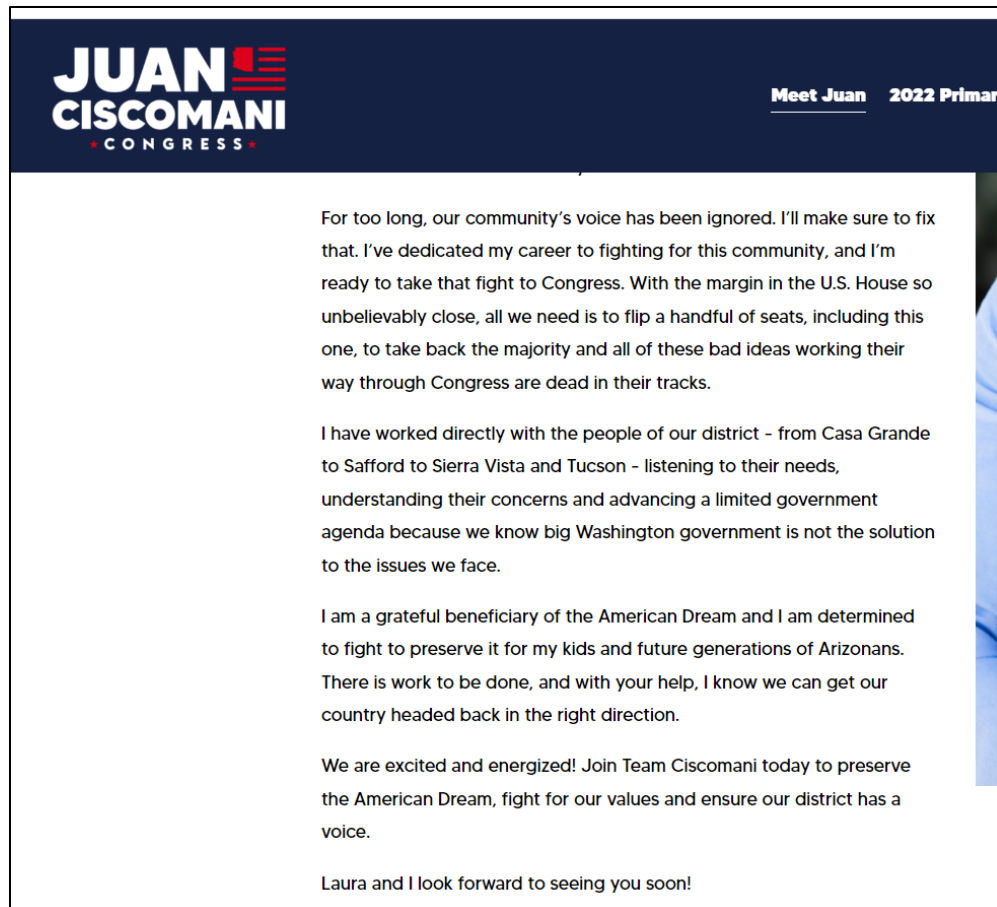
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**2022 – Ciscomani Said That He Was “Advancing A Limited Government Agenda.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “I have worked directly with the people of our district - from Casa Grande to Safford to Sierra Vista and Tucson - listening to their needs, understanding their concerns and advancing a limited government agenda because we know big Washington government is not the solution to the issues we face.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



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## 10-Year Sunset On Voter-Approved Initiatives

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## Judicial Appointments

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**October 2015: Judicial Applicants Seeking Positions As Trial Court, Appellate Court Judges, And Arizona Supreme Court Justices Met With Ciscomani As Part Of The Governor’s Vetting Process.** The Arizona Capitol Times reported, “The Ninth Floor’s vetting process for judicial applicants has become more stringent since Gov. Doug Ducey took office in January. Ducey has added several new layers to the selection process for trial court and appellate court judges and Arizona Supreme Court justices, taking a more hands-on approach that gives his office significantly more engagement. Applicants for judicial vacancies must now submit writing samples directly to the Ninth Floor, undergo a new background check from the Governor’s Office and meet with several of Ducey’s staffers before moving on to their in-person interview with the governor. [...] Applicants typically meet with Liburdi; his deputy, Kate King; health care adviser Christina Corieri; and Juan Ciscomani, who runs Ducey’s southern Arizona office and is a former member of the commission that selects candidates for Pima County Superior Court. Liburdi told the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments that the Governor’s Office may include several additional staffers for the Supreme Court candidate interviews.” [Arizona Capitol Times, 10/23/15]

### *Laura Ciscomani Commission Appointment*

**2019: Laura Ciscomani Was Appointed To The Commission On Appellate Court Appointments.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “But the makeup of the court is only part of the story. The other part is the makeup and performance of the little-known body that gives the governor a list of candidates to choose from: the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. Voters approved this merit system for selecting judges in November 1974, replacing the election of judges with panels who choose finalists picked from by the governor. [...] Another newcomer to the commission since Montgomery’s rejection this spring was Tucson-area resident Laura Ciscomani. She previously worked for the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, now works for the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and is a Ducey ally. She’s also married to Ducey’s close aide Juan Ciscomani.” [Arizona Daily Star, 9/18/19]

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## Republican Comments

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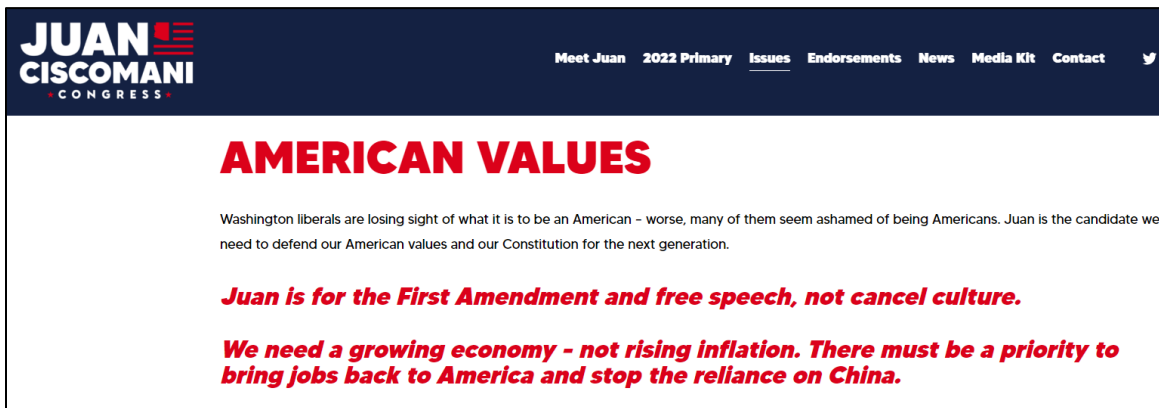
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## Foreign Policy

### China

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**2022: Ciscomani Supported Stopping The “Reliance On China.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “We need a growing economy - not rising inflation. There must be a priority to bring jobs back to America and stop the reliance on China.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



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## AMERICAN VALUES

Washington liberals are losing sight of what it is to be an American - worse, many of them seem ashamed of being Americans. Juan is the candidate we need to defend our American values and our Constitution for the next generation.

***Juan is for the First Amendment and free speech, not cancel culture.***

***We need a growing economy - not rising inflation. There must be a priority to bring jobs back to America and stop the reliance on China.***

[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

## The Iraq War

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**April 2003 – Tucson Citizen: Ciscomani Was “Pleasantly Surprised That Writers Have Avoided Scratching Out Or Scribbling Over Opinions They Disagree With” At A Pima Community College East Campus Paper Forum Called “War On Iraq Speak Out.”** The Tucson Citizen reported, “The rancor over war gets no louder than a magic marker squeaking over paper at Pima Community College’s East Campus student center. Thoughts for and against war in Iraq are expressed on posters hung in the student center’s main gallery, 8181 E. Irvington Road. The paper forum is called ‘War on Iraq Speak Out,’ and it grows with every new thought etched on stretches of brown poster paper. Three 6-foot stretches of the paper are already filled; the posters first rolled out March 24. Yesterday, Lindsey Fenlason, a 19-year-old student at PCC, wrote about her thoughts of friends serving overseas. [...] Juan Ciscomani, the PCC East student government president, said he is pleasantly surprised that writers have avoided scratching out or scribbling over opinions they disagree with. ‘There are very strong feelings about the war, and they are being expressed in a very positive way,’ he said.” [Tucson Citizen, 4/1/03]

## Mexico

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**December 2018 – Ciscomani: “We Congratulate Mexico On A Successful Transition Of Government And Look Forward To Working With The New Administration For The Betterment Of Arizonans And The Region.”** According to the Western Free Press blog, “Gov. Doug Ducey figured prominently in meetings with the incoming Mexican administration over the last several days, building on his binational reputation as one of the U.S.’ most internationally engaged governors. After a productive joint conference of the Arizona-Mexico Commission and its Sonoran counterpart in Hermosillo, Sonora, the governor and Arizona-Mexico Commission leaders headed to Mexico City for the inauguration of new Mexican President Andrs Manuel López Obrador. [...] ‘The Governor’s trip to Mexico City was another affirmation of the importance of Mexico to Arizona and our economy. Governor Ducey remains committed to promoting Arizona as a principal gateway for trade, investment and tourism, combined with our strong relationships with Mexico makes us an ideal location for companies interested in the North American market,’ Juan Ciscomani, senior adviser for regional and interntional affairs for the Office of the Governor, said. ‘We congratulate Mexico on a successful transition of government and look forward to working with the new administration for the betterment of Arizonans and the region.’” [Western Free Press, Blog, 12/4/18]

**Ciscomani Said It Was No Longer Difficult To Represent Arizona In Mexico Due To Ducey’s Work, Saying, “That Trip That He Took To Mexico City In June Of Last Year Opened Up So Many Doors. We Sort Of Felt That When We Were There, By Meeting With High Government Officials, People In The Private Sector.”** According to an interview in the Arizona Capitol Times, Ciscomani was asked, “Is it difficult to represent Arizona in Mexico due to the reputation Arizona has gotten there?” Ciscomani answered, “Not anymore, because



of the work that the governor has done. That trip that he took to Mexico City in June of last year opened up so many doors. We sort of felt that when we were there, by meeting with high government officials, people in the private sector. We were there for ... four days, meeting with about everyone that we could in the high level. We knew the impact that that had, because we heard the feedback.” [Arizona Capitol Times, Interview, 2/12/16]

## Guns

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: Ciscomani “Will Fight Against Any Infringement On An Individual’s Constitutional Right To Keep And Bear Arms.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Juan strongly supports the 2nd Amendment and right to bear arms. He will fight against any infringement on an individual’s constitutional right to keep and bear arms.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

### **2ND AMENDMENT**

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[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**March 2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website Stated That He Supported The Second Amendment.** The Arizona Republic reported, “Juan Ciscomani for the last seven years has been working as the senior adviser for regional and international affairs under Gov. Doug Ducey. Ciscomani’s campaign website features issues he is campaigning on, including border security to stop drug smugglers and human traffickers through more personnel and technology and by finishing the border wall. Election integrity is listed; he says he stands against efforts to undermine ID laws; register ineligible voters; felons voting; and using ‘taxpayer money to fund campaign attack ads.’ Ciscomani also names ‘conservative values’ as a campaign issue, specifying his support for the First and Second Amendments, an anti-abortion-rights agenda, and his opposition to critical race theory.” [Arizona Republic, 3/25/22]

## Health Care

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “There Must Be Access To Reliable, Affordable Healthcare” For The District’s Retirees.** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “For too long, our district’s voice has been ignored. Juan will carry the voice of and advocate for the citizens of Arizona’s 6th congressional district. This district is home to many retirees. There must be access to reliable, affordable healthcare.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

***Juan and his family are living the American Dream - a dream he will fight to protect.***

## **STANDING UP FOR AZ-06**

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Water is critical for our district and our state. Today, Arizona uses less water than we did decades ago while utilizing technology, growing our population, and preserving our resources. But the water challenges facing the district today remain. Juan will fight for a reliable, safe and affordable water supply.

Juan has dedicated his career to fighting for this community, and Juan's ready to take that fight to Congress. Between growing up here and now raising his 6 kids in the district, Juan knows this community inside and out. He's fought for a secure border, our small businesses, for school choice and for free-market principles. He'll continue that fight for our community in Congress.

[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

## **Abortion**

**September 2008 – Ciscomani: “I Am A Pro-Life Candidate.”** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “Meanwhile, the two Republican hopefuls, Juan Ciscomani and Pat Kilburn, are stepping up their campaigns, hoping to snag independent and Democratic voters and crash the legislative party this fall. [...] Ciscomani, 26, is relying more on his ties to the district and personal narrative to reach voters. His family immigrated to the country legally in 1994 from Mexico when he was 11 years old. He is deeply connected to his church, Centro Cristiano Carismatico. ‘We have a lot of churches in the area. I am a pro-life candidate,’ he said. ‘We are really working hard, getting out there, focusing on the south side of the district.’” [Arizona Daily Star, 9/15/08]

**May 2022: Ciscomani Noted His Opposition To Abortion Rights On His Website.** The Arizona Republic Online reported, “The leaked draft opinion that would strike down federal abortion rights gave new urgency to Arizona activists and politicians on an issue now likely to dominate the national conversation through the November election and beyond. [...] Republican Juan Ciscomani, who is running for the open seat in southeastern Arizona, made no comment about the leak, but notes his opposition to abortion rights on his website.” [Arizona Republic Online, 5/3/22]

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: Ciscomani “Juan Is Proudly Pro-Life. He Is The Dad Of Six Kids: 3 Boys And 3 Girls.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “PRO-LIFE. Juan is proudly pro-life. He is the dad of six kids: 3 boys and 3 girls.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

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[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**Ciscomani: “I’m Strongly Pro-Life. I’ve Mentioned This Many Times Before That You Know I’m Proudly**

**Pro-Life And I've Actually – I'm Actually Living It. I Talk About This With Six Kids And Uh, I Definitely Want To Support Pro-Life Policies.”** According to a press release from Daniel Hernandez for Congress, “Yesterday, when asked his stance on the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, congressional candidate Juan Ciscomani gave a full throated endorsement of dismantling the law of the land. Ciscomani’s position comes at a dangerous time as the Arizona Republican majority recently passed an abortion ban without exceptions for rape or incest. Read below for Ciscomani’s support for outlawing abortion in Arizona. [CALLER]: Uh, hey there Juan, I’m a constituent in your district. I have heard a lot of news about overturning Roe v. Wade. I was just wondering where you stand on those issues. [CISCOMANI]: Well I’m strongly pro-life. I’ve mentioned this many times before that you know I’m proudly pro-life and I’ve actually – I’m actually living it. I talk about this with six kids and uh, I definitely want to support pro-life policies, uh policies that support women, that support children, that support families in the adoptive system and foster care system as well and I definitely want to be, um, promoting these kind of policies on the pro-life issue.” [Daniel Hernandez for Congress, Press Release, [5/6/22](#)]

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## **Immigration & Border**

**2015 – Ciscomani: “Because Of My Career, I Am Very Interested In The Issue Of Migration, I Think We Can Give The Administration Perspective Of What Is Happening Here On The Border.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “El gobernador Doug Ducey designó a Juan Ciscomani, vicepresidente de la Cámara de Comercio Hispana de Tucson, como jefe de la Oficina del Sur de Arizona. [...] Ciscomani es egresado de la Universidad de Arizona. Dijo sentirse optimista de la administración de Ducey por sus metas de mejorar la educación y generar más empleos. ‘Por mi trayectoria, me interesa mucho el tema de migración, pienso que podemos darle a la administración perspectiva de lo que pasa acá en la frontera’, dijo Ciscomani.” [Arizona Republic, [2/27/15](#)]

## **Campaign Platform**

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Juan Has Seen Firsthand The Crisis At The Border And Will Take The Fight To Keep Arizona Families Safe To Washington, DC.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Border Security. The most important function of government is to protect its citizens. Juan has seen firsthand the crisis at the border and will take the fight to keep Arizona families safe to Washington, DC.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



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**2022 – Ciscomani: “Biden And Pelosi Are Pushing Policies That Are Hurting Our District And Arizona: Broken Policies That Created The Border Crisis In Our Own Backyard.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Biden and Pelosi are pushing policies that are hurting our district and Arizona: broken policies that created the border crisis in our own backyard, out-of-control spending that my children, and yours, will be left to pay for someday, efforts to force a federal takeover of our elections and crushing taxes and regulations that will leave the American Dream out of reach for so many Americans.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

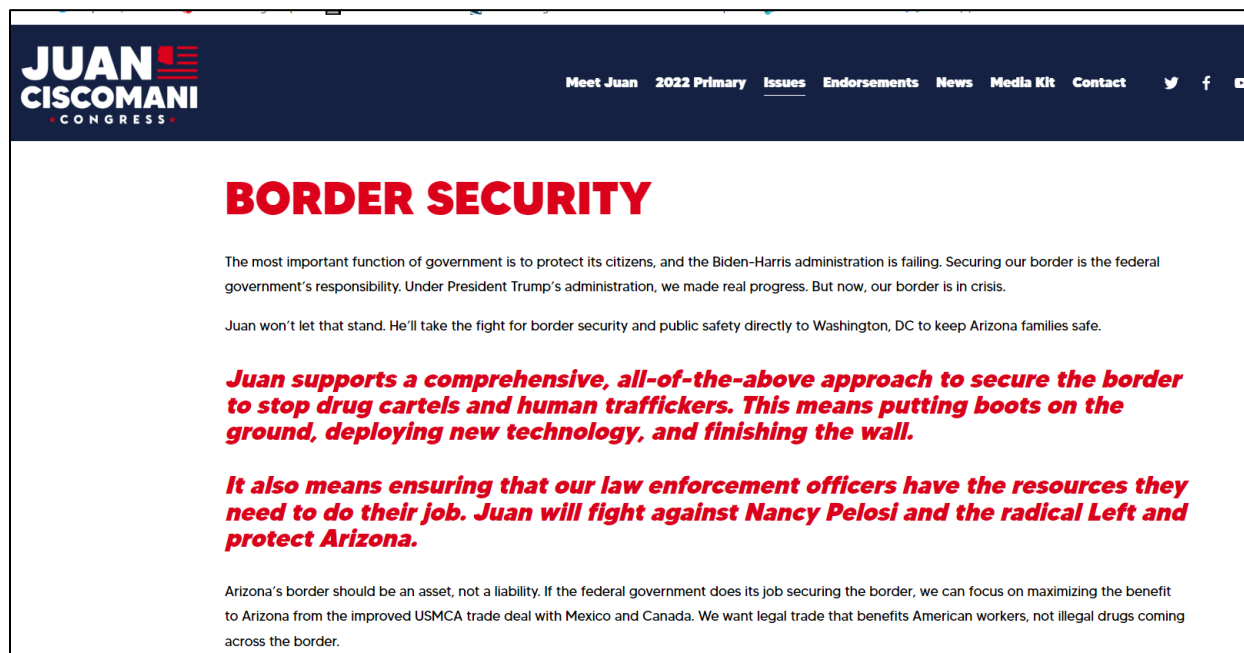
**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Under President Trump’s Administration, We Made Real Progress. But Now, Our Border Is In Crisis.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “BORDER SECURITY. The most important function of government is to protect its citizens, and the Biden-Harris administration is failing. Securing our border is the federal government’s responsibility. Under President Trump’s administration, we made real progress. But now, our border is in crisis. Juan won’t let that stand. He’ll take the fight for border security and public safety directly to Washington, DC to keep Arizona families safe.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

**2022 – Ciscomani Supported A “Comprehensive, All-Of-The-Above Approach To Secure The Border.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “BORDER SECURITY [...] Juan supports a comprehensive, all-of-the-above approach to secure the border to stop drug cartels and human traffickers. This means putting boots on the ground, deploying new technology, and finishing the wall. It also means ensuring that our law enforcement officers have the resources they need to do their job. Juan will fight against Nancy Pelosi and the radical Left and protect Arizona.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

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**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “We Want Legal Trade That Benefits American Workers, Not Illegal Drugs Coming Across The Border.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Arizona’s border should be an asset, not a liability. If the federal government does its job securing the border, we can focus on maximizing the benefit to Arizona from the improved USMCA trade deal with Mexico and Canada. We want legal trade that benefits American workers, not illegal drugs coming across the border.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



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## Border Wall

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**March 2022: Ciscomani Supported Increasing Border Security To Stop Drug Smugglers And Human Traffickers Through More Personnel And Technology And By Finishing The Border Wall.** The Arizona Republic reported, “Juan Ciscomani for the last seven years has been working as the senior adviser for regional and international affairs under Gov. Doug Ducey. Ciscomani’s campaign website features issues he is campaigning on, including border security to stop drug smugglers and human traffickers through more personnel and technology and by finishing the border wall. Election integrity is listed; he says he stands against efforts to undermine ID laws; register ineligible voters; felons voting; and using ‘taxpayer money to fund campaign attack ads.’ Ciscomani also names ‘conservative values’ as a campaign issue, specifying his support for the First and Second Amendments, an anti-abortion-rights agenda, and his opposition to critical race theory.” [Arizona Republic, 3/25/22]

## ADOT International Border Inspection Qualification Training

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**September 2018 – Ciscomani: “Expanding To Maquiladoras Demonstrates That Our Partners In Mexico See As Much Value In This Safety Training As We Do. Arizona Is Leading The Nation In Developing Innovative Ways To Make Our Ports Of Entry Safer And More Efficient.”** According to a press release from the Arizona Department of Transportation, “The Arizona Department of Transportation’s first-of-its-kind international truck

safety training program is adding another innovation to its resume: focusing instruction on commercial truckers from the maquiladora industry. At the request of operators of border-area plants in Mexico making goods for export, ADOT's Border Liaison Unit recently offered its first International Border Inspection Qualification training session for the maquiladora industry in Hermosillo, capital of the Mexican state of Sonora. 'Expanding to maquiladoras demonstrates that our partners in Mexico see as much value in this safety training as we do,' ADOT Director John Halikowski said. [...] 'Arizona is leading the nation in developing innovative ways to make our ports of entry safer and more efficient – it's been a priority for Governor Ducey since day one,' said Juan Ciscomani, Senior Advisor for Regional and International Affairs to Governor Doug Ducey. 'This kind of proactive approach implemented by ADOT and supported by the Arizona-Mexico Commission, under Governor Ducey's leadership, drives Arizona's border to move at the speed of business and supports international commerce in the state.'" [Arizona Department of Transportation, Press Release, 9/19/18]

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## Safe Streets Task Force

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**May 2022: Ciscomani Worked A Detail On The "Safe Streets Task Force" With The Cochise County Sheriff's Department At The Southern Border.** According to an op-ed in the Green Valley News & Sun by restaurant operator Josh Jacobsen, "A few weeks ago, I accompanied congressional candidate Juan Ciscomani to the southern border to work a detail on the 'Safe Streets Task Force' with the Cochise County Sheriff's Department. At the briefing before we went into the field, Sheriff Dannels and Commander Watkins disclosed what law enforcement on the border are seeing. The cartels are moving so many Undocumented Aliens across the border that they are now targeting high school-age kids through social media to recruit them as transportation paying up to \$2,000 per person." [Green Valley News & Sun, Op-Ed, 6/7/22]

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## San Luis Border Crossing Facility

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**October 2018: Ciscomani Delivered Remarks Following The Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Of A \$6 Million Pedestrian Processing Facility In San Luis That Used Facial Recognition Technology.** The Sun reported, "Local and federal officials formally opened a \$6 million pedestrian processing facility in San Luis Wednesday, with facial recognition technology which could eventually eliminate the need for crossers to carry documentation. [...] The facial-recognition system is being piloted in San Luis for potential use in other land ports of entry, he said. The 8,000 square-foot expansion to the port of entry where it meets Highway 95 began operating about a month ago, and Schwamm said the port's pedestrian capacity has already increased 2 to 3 percent. The structure and technology will also add office and public space as U.S. Customs and Border Patrol agents process thousands of walkers every day, including some 10,000 farm laborers who come to work in the Yuma area's agricultural fields during the season. A ribbon-cutting inside the building was followed by a ceremony just to the north in San Luis' Friendship Park, with remarks from U.S. Sen. Jon Kyl, U.S. Rep. Raul Grijalva, San Luis, Ariz. Mayor Gerardo

Sanchez, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son., Mayor Santos Gonzalez Yescas, Senior Advisor for regional and International Affairs Juan Ciscomani from Gov. Doug Ducey's office, and Schwamm." [Sun, 10/24/18]

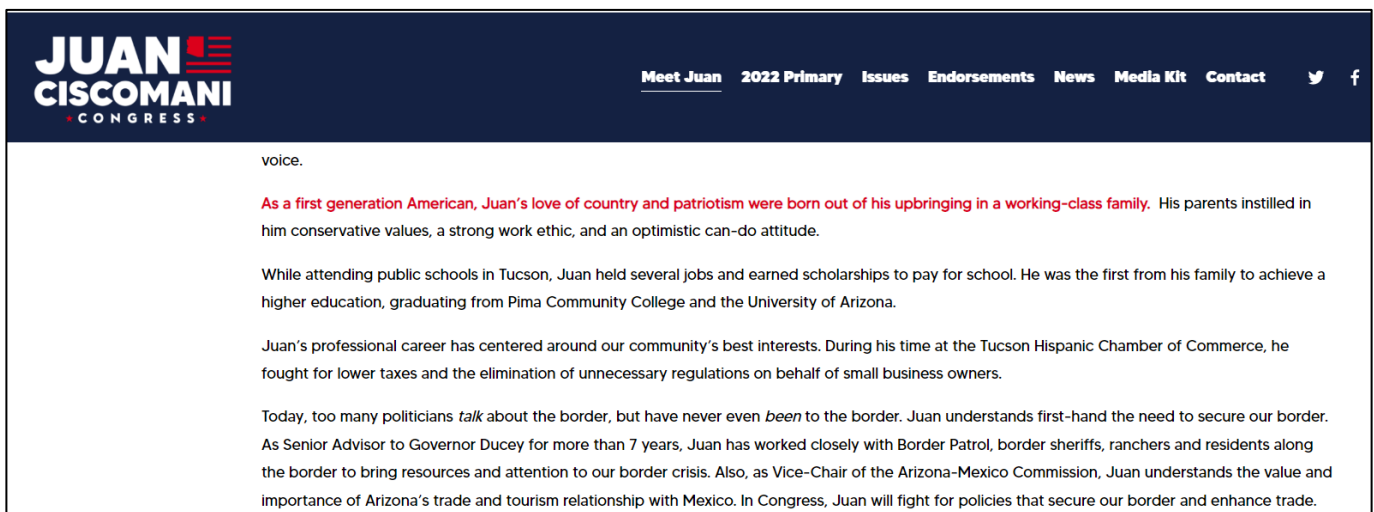
## LGBT

**October 2008 – Ciscomani: “The Traditional Family Is The Building Block Of Society. When The Definition Of Marriage Is Changed To Include Relationships Which Cannot, By Definition, Serve To Reproduce And Replenish The Population, It Is The Signal Of The End Of The Society.”** According to an interview with Ciscomani in the Arizona Daily Star, Ciscomani was asked, “Do you support the constitutional amendment on this year’s ballot defining marriage as between one man and one woman?” Ciscomani answered, “The traditional family is the building block of society. When the definition of marriage is changed to include relationships which cannot, by definition, serve to reproduce and replenish the population, it is the signal of the end of the society.” [Arizona Daily Star, [10/5/08](#)]

## Taxes

**Ciscomani’s Website Stated That “Taxpayers Should Get To Keep More Of Their Hard-Earned Money Because They Know How To Spend It Better Than Government Bureaucrats.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “On his website, Ciscomani says that he believes that ‘taxpayers should get to keep more of their hard-earned money because they know how to spend it better than government bureaucrats.’” [Arizona Republic, 6/5/22]

**2022: Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “During His Time At The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce, He Fought For Lower Taxes And The Elimination Of Unnecessary Regulations On Behalf Of Small Business Owners.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Juan’s professional career has centered around our community’s best interests. During his time at the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, he fought for lower taxes and the elimination of unnecessary regulations on behalf of small business owners.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]



The screenshot shows the top portion of Juan Ciscomani's campaign website. The header features the name 'JUAN CISCOMANI' with a small American flag icon and the word 'CONGRESS' below it. To the right of the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Meet Juan', '2022 Primary', 'Issues', 'Endorsements', 'News', 'Media Kit', and 'Contact', followed by social media icons for Twitter and Facebook. The main content area below the header contains a bio section starting with the word 'voice.' followed by a paragraph: 'As a first generation American, Juan's love of country and patriotism were born out of his upbringing in a working-class family. His parents instilled in him conservative values, a strong work ethic, and an optimistic can-do attitude.' Below this is another paragraph: 'While attending public schools in Tucson, Juan held several jobs and earned scholarships to pay for school. He was the first from his family to achieve a higher education, graduating from Pima Community College and the University of Arizona.' The next paragraph reads: 'Juan's professional career has centered around our community's best interests. During his time at the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, he fought for lower taxes and the elimination of unnecessary regulations on behalf of small business owners.' The final paragraph states: 'Today, too many politicians talk about the border, but have never even been to the border. Juan understands first-hand the need to secure our border. As Senior Advisor to Governor Ducey for more than 7 years, Juan has worked closely with Border Patrol, border sheriffs, ranchers and residents along the border to bring resources and attention to our border crisis. Also, as Vice-Chair of the Arizona-Mexico Commission, Juan understands the value and importance of Arizona's trade and tourism relationship with Mexico. In Congress, Juan will fight for policies that secure our border and enhance trade.'

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## **2022: Ciscomani Supported “Reduced Regulations And Lower Taxes On Families And Small Businesses.”**

According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Arizona families and senior citizens are being crushed by soaring inflation, the rising cost of living, and record-setting gas and grocery prices. Meanwhile, Washington keeps printing more money and making things worse. As a dad of 6, Juan knows the challenges facing families firsthand. The Biden administration remains completely out of touch. In Congress, Juan will fight for us by supporting a balanced budget and getting Washington spending under control. He will also fight for good paying American jobs, reduced regulations and lower taxes on families and small businesses.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

## **October 2021: Ciscomani Signed The Taxpayer Protection Pledge, Committing To Oppose Any And All Efforts To Raise Taxes.**

According to a press release from Ciscomani’s campaign, “With politicians in Washington, D.C. proposing new and higher taxes, Republican congressional candidate Juan Ciscomani (AZ-02) signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, committing to oppose any and all efforts to raise taxes. ‘The Biden-Harris administration and Democrats in Washington are obsessed with raising taxes on the American people,’ said Ciscomani. ‘We know the recipe for kick-starting our economy and helping working families – letting everyday Americans keep more of the money they earn and investing it in their kids and their future. In Congress, I will oppose these job-killing tax increases and the out-of-control spending that is driving our country into unsustainable debt.’” [Ciscomani For Congress, Press Release, [10/28/21](#)]

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## **Trade**

### **Arizona-Mexico Trade**

#### **Arizona-Mexico Commission**

**July 2015 - Governor Ducey: Ciscomani’s “Previous Experience With The Tucson Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Will Serve Him Well In This Role” As Director Of The Arizona-Mexico Commission’s Sonora Office.** According to a press release from the office of Governor Doug Ducey, “Governor Doug Ducey today announced plans to increase Arizona’s trade efforts in Mexico by enhancing the Arizona-Mexico Commission’s (AMC) current efforts in Sonora, Mexico. In an expansion of his current role as director of the Governor’s Southern Arizona Office, Juan Ciscomani has been appointed by Governor Ducey to serve as director of the Arizona-Mexico Commission’s Sonora Office. The Sonora Office will coordinate through the AMC leadership team of Kim Sabow, Executive Director, Justin Dutram, Deputy Executive Director and David Farca, President of the Board of Directors. ‘Mr. Ciscomani is an active participant in economic development initiatives in Southern Arizona,’ said Governor Ducey. ‘His previous experience with the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will serve him well in this role, as supporting the growth and expansion of small and medium enterprises is vital to growing bilateral trade between the two states.’” [Office Of Governor Ducey, Press Release, 7/8/15]



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**Ducey: Ciscomani’s Role Overseeing Operations In A Sonora-Based Office Arizona Had In Hermosillo Would Support “The Growth And Expansion Of Small And Medium Enterprises To Increase Bilateral Trade” Between Sonora And Arizona.** According to an op-ed in Arizona Daily News by Arizona Governor Doug Ducey, “Metropolitan Tucson is just miles from one of the fastest growing economies in the world. So for the region, this provides a unique opportunity to benefit and play an integral role in enhancing trade, capital investment and job expansion. That’s why last week I expanded the role of the director of my Southern Arizona office, Juan Ciscomani. Juan will now additionally oversee operations in a Sonora-based office Arizona has in Hermosillo. Juan is a native of Hermosillo, and his previous experience with the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will serve him well in this role, supporting the growth and expansion of small and medium enterprises to increase bilateral trade between the two states.” [Arizona Daily News, Op-Ed, 7/12/15]

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “As Vice-Chair Of The Arizona-Mexico Commission, Juan Understands The Value And Importance Of Arizona’s Trade And Tourism Relationship With Mexico.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Today, too many politicians talk about the border, but have never even been to the border. Juan understands first-hand the need to secure our border. As Senior Advisor to Governor Ducey for more than 7 years, Juan has worked closely with Border Patrol, border sheriffs, ranchers and residents along the border to bring resources and attention to our border crisis. Also, as Vice-Chair of the Arizona-Mexico Commission, Juan understands the value and importance of Arizona’s trade and tourism relationship with Mexico. In Congress, Juan will fight for policies that secure our border and enhance trade.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [7/27/22](#)]

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While attending public schools in Tucson, Juan held several jobs and earned scholarships to pay for school. He was the first from his family to achieve a higher education, graduating from Pima Community College and the University of Arizona.

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## ***Border Crossing Zone***

**January 2018: Ciscomani Said That Governor Ducey's Administration Was Supportive Of The Concept Of A Statewide Expanded Border Crossing Zone But "We Haven't Yet" Endorsed It.** According to Arizona Republic columnist Linda Valdez, "During Ducey's entire term in office, the Maricopa Association of Governments has been pushing to get the federal government to change the rule so that Mexicans who hold valid border crossing cards can travel - and spend - throughout Arizona. [...] In 2015, MAG asked the UA to look at the economic impact of expanding the border crossing zone statewide. The report by Eller's Economic and Business Research Center created 'what if' scenarios using projections and assumptions largely based on that old 2008 study, as well as other data. The report suggested that expanding the zone would increase the overall number of Mexican tourists and 'generate up to \$181 million in additional estimated spending and 2,179 additional jobs in 2016.' It didn't happen in 2016. It still hasn't happened. After the 2015 study was released - just months after Ducey became governor - his office responded to a question about the plan by saying he had not been briefed on the details. A May 5, 2015 editorial in The Arizona Republic urged Ducey to support the idea and push the Department of Homeland Security to make an administrative change to expand the zone. Congress could also make the change. Now, Juan Ciscomani, Ducey's Tucson-based point man on Mexico, says the administration is supportive of the 'concept,' but 'we haven't yet' endorsed it." [Arizona Republic, Column, 1/7/18]

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## ***U.S.-Mexico Relations Panel***

**June 2018: Ciscomani Was Set To Participate In A Panel Discussion About Collaboration Between The U.S. And Mexico In The Global Economy.** The Arizona Daily Star reported, “An author and expert on U.S.-Mexico relations will speak in Tucson next week. Andrew Selee founded the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center and is now president of the Migration Policy Institute, a Washington, D.C. nonpartisan think tank. During his lecture and panel discussion on Tuesday, June 12, at the PCC District Office, Selee will discuss the relationship between both countries as well as his new book, ‘Vanishing Frontiers: The Forces Driving the United States and Mexico Together.’ Following the lecture, there will be a panel discussion about whether in a global economy collaboration between the U.S. and Mexico is a better strategy than opposition. Panelists include: U.S. Consul General Virginia Staab, Mexico Consul in Tucson Ricardo Pineda, former U.S. Congressman Jim Kolbe and Selee. Juan Ciscomani, director of the Arizona-Mexico Commission and Southern Arizona chief of staff for Gov. Doug Ducey, will be the moderator.” [Arizona Daily Star, 6/9/18]

## **U.S.M.C.A.**

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**Ciscomani Explained The Benefits Of The U.S.M.C.A., Adding, “Arizona Being A Border State Is A Huge Asset And Advantage For Trade.”** Cronkite News reported, “There’s often not much agreement on news out of Washington, but Arizona business leaders were hard-pressed this week to come up with negatives about the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement that took effect Wednesday. [...] Juan Ciscomani, Gov. Doug Ducey’s senior adviser for regional and international affairs, said the benefits to Arizona are not surprising, given its location. ‘Arizona being a border state is a huge asset and advantage for trade,’ he said. Some Arizona industries do particularly well with their North American trading partners, according to the Business Roundtable. Canada and Mexico bought 96% of Arizona’s \$338 million in vegetables and melon exports, 90% of its \$1.1 billion in metal ores and 84% of the \$262 million in engines and turbines exported in 2017.” [Cronkite News, [7/6/20](#)]

## **N.A.F.T.A.**

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**January 2018 – Arizona Republic: “Ducey Has Spoken In Support Of NAFTA, And Ciscomani Says The State Has Made It Clear Arizona Is Committed To The Trade Relationship.”** The Arizona Republic reported, “If the U.S. withdraws from NAFTA, it could cost more than 230,000 jobs in Arizona, according to a U.S. Chamber of Commerce study. A study by BMO Capital Markets said \$5 billion in Arizona exports could be at risk. Ducey has spoken in support of NAFTA, and Ciscomani says the state has made it clear Arizona is committed to the trade relationship. OK. Great.” [Arizona Republic, 1/7/18]

## **Transportation**

### **SR-189**

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**March 2022: Ciscomani Referred To SR-189 As An ‘International Game Changer,’ And ‘An Engineering Marvel.’** Nogales International reported, “Juan Ciscomani, a senior advisor for Gov. Doug Ducey, presented a commendation to Brinton, whose family attended the event. Brinton, Ciscomani pointed out, had been ‘ensuring the safety of those working on this project.’ Traffic flow. On Friday, speaker after speaker heaped praise onto the project, expressing optimism on its local and regional impact. Ciscomani referred to the new route as an ‘international game changer,’ and ‘an engineering marvel.’ As leaders recapped the challenges of the SR-189 project Friday, trucks passed every few minutes through one of the nearby overhead ramps. Meanwhile, traffic remained fairly strong on Mariposa Road as other trucks made their way toward Grand Avenue. Hundreds of thousands of trucks cross into Nogales, Ariz. each year. In 2020, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics reported more than 352,000 inbound crossings from trucks alone in Nogales. The following year, according to BTS, that annual number shot up to more than 379,000 inbound crossings. ‘Thanks to SR-189, those trucks will move through this community faster,’ Ciscomani said.” [Nogales International, 3/15/22]

- **State Route 189 Was A \$134 Million Construction Project Including Two Flyover Ramps At The Intersection Of I-19 And SR-189.** Nogales International reported, “Local and state officials gathered amid the roar of traffic Friday to unveil a construction project that’s been two years in the making – an overhaul of State Route 189, also known as Mariposa Road. Construction on the long-anticipated project began in May, 2020 – mere weeks after the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic and as cases surged in Arizona. The \$134 million endeavor reached a major milestone on Feb. 24, when two flyover ramps opened to traffic at the intersection of I-19 and SR-189.” [Nogales International, 3/15/2]

## Veterans

**2022 – Ciscomani’s Campaign Website: “Our Veterans Must Have Access To The Healthcare They Deserve.”** According to Ciscomani’s 2022 campaign website, “Arizona’s 6th congressional district is home to two military installations: Davis Monthan Air Force Base and Fort Huachuca. Our military personnel fight to protect our country, and in Congress, Juan will fight to defend the critical missions carried out at these installations, protect our air space, and support our men and women in uniform. In addition, we owe a debt of gratitude to those who have fought to defend our country. Our veterans must have access to the healthcare they deserve, and Juan will fight on their behalf.” [Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [2/27/22](#)]

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the website with the logo 'JUAN CISCOMANI CONGRESS' on the left and links for 'Meet Juan', '2022 Primary', 'Issues', 'Endorsements', 'News', 'Media Kit', and 'Contact' on the right. The main content area features a large red heading 'MILITARY, VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS' followed by a red sub-heading 'Our national security and public safety is of the utmost importance.' Below this, there are three paragraphs of text in a smaller font, discussing the importance of military personnel, veterans' healthcare, and first responders in the 6th congressional district.

[Ciscomani For Congress, accessed [2/27/22](#)]