

# WHERE CANDIDATES STAND

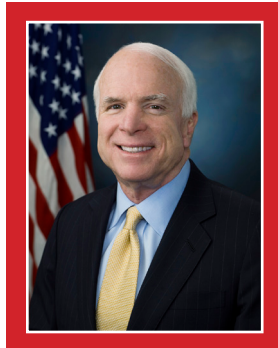
## U.S. SENATE: ARIZONA

### Quick Facts About Arizona

- 13th hungriest state
- 1 in 5 people lives below the poverty line
- 1 in 4 children lives in poverty

**Early voting:** October 12-November 4

**Election Day:** November 8



**John McCain, Republican**  
Incumbent



**Ann Kirkpatrick, Democrat**  
Challenger, currently U.S. Representative for Arizona's 1st District

### Issues

1. Immigration	Supports increase in security along the U.S.-Mexico border <sup>1</sup>	Supports comprehensive immigration reform <sup>2</sup>
2. Wages/jobs	Opposed the Minimum Wage Fairness Act of 2014, which would have raised the minimum wage to \$10.10 and indexed it for inflation <sup>3</sup>	Supports increasing the minimum wage <sup>4</sup>
3. U.S. hunger	Supported cuts to SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) that would have kicked off 2 million people from the program <sup>5</sup>	Supported restoring \$20 billion to previously cut SNAP funding <sup>6</sup>

### Where does Bread stand?

Bread for the World supports effective policies that promote help and opportunity for people who struggle with hunger and poverty. In 2017, Congress must do its part to put our nation and the world on track to end hunger by 2030. This means:

1. Reforming the broken immigration system and allowing a path to citizenship
2. Raising the minimum wage and expanding job benefits, such as paid sick and family leave
3. Creating jobs, investing in people, removing obstacles to earning a living, and strengthening safety nets, including SNAP, WIC, and Medicaid

**For more information on Bread's Election Platform, visit [www.votingrecord.org](http://www.votingrecord.org)**

<sup>1</sup> [www.johnmccain.com/issues/](http://www.johnmccain.com/issues/)

<sup>2</sup> [www.kirkpatrickforsenate.com/issues/immigration-and-border-security/](http://www.kirkpatrickforsenate.com/issues/immigration-and-border-security/)

<sup>3</sup> Voted "No" on the Minimum Wage Fairness Act of 2014

<sup>4</sup> [www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/azdc/2016/09/24/john-mccain-ann-kirkpatrick-minimum-wage-proposition-206/90958364/](http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/azdc/2016/09/24/john-mccain-ann-kirkpatrick-minimum-wage-proposition-206/90958364/)

<sup>5</sup> Voted "Yes" on the Roberts Amendment (#948) to the Farm Bill (S.954)

<sup>6</sup> Voted "Yes" on the McGovern Amendment to the House Farm Bill