

U.S. House, District 6

Rep. Juan Ciscomani (R) seeks a third term against JoAnna Mendoza (D).

Juan Ciscomani

REPUBLICAN · INCUMBENT

U.S. Representative since 2023; former senior adviser to Gov. Doug Ducey.

JoAnna Mendoza

DEMOCRAT · CHALLENGER

Navy veteran and former Marine Corps drill sergeant.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress “to work for peace and to reject war and violence.”* [Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026 \(Vatican News via The Good Newsroom\)](#)

JUAN CISCOMANI

Voted for 2024 aid for Ukraine and Israel. KOLD reported all Arizona House Republicans opposed a June 2026 measure limiting Iran war powers.

[1] House Roll Call 151: Ukraine aid (H.R. 8035), April 20, 2024

[2] House Roll Call 152: Israel aid (H.R. 8034), April 20, 2024

[3] KOLD: Rep. Biggs votes against limiting Trump's war powers in Iran (June 2026)

VOTING RECORD

Iran war powers resolutions, Mar.–Sept. 2026 (six House votes): **No** Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Sept.

No Ukraine Support Act (H.R. 2913), June 2026 — authorizes support for Ukraine

JOANNA MENDOZA

Would “demand Congressional approval before committing U.S. troops to new conflicts”; favors diplomacy and alliances such as NATO.

[1] Mendoza campaign: National Security

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *“No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data.”* [Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026](#)

JUAN CISCOMANI

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

No Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550), Dec. 2025 — nullifies the executive order ending union bargaining for many federal workers

No Faster Labor Contracts Act (H.R. 5408), June 2026 — sets deadlines for reaching first union contracts

JOANNA MENDOZA

“Strongly supports the right to unionize” and wants companies locating in Arizona to hire local workers at a livable wage.

[1] Mendoza campaign: Jobs & Workers

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is “a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society.”* [Dilexi Te, Oct. 4, 2025](#)

JUAN CISCOMANI

Voted for the 2025 reconciliation law despite voicing concerns about its district impact; says it strengthened the family safety net by eliminating taxes on tips and overtime and extending and making permanent the child tax credit.

[1] House Roll Call 190: H.R. 1 (One Big Beautiful Bill Act), July 3, 2025

[2] KJZZ: Arizona's 6th District race — the candidates (Oct. 2026)

[3] FOX 10: Arizona CD6 debate (Sept. 2026)

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), final passage July 2025 — tax cuts with Medicaid and SNAP changes

No Breaking the Gridlock Act (H.R. 1834), Jan. 2026 — extends enhanced ACA premium tax credits through 2028

JOANNA MENDOZA

Would “reverse disastrous cuts” to AHCCCS (Medicaid) and enhanced ACA subsidies and restore SNAP funding; criticized Ciscomani’s vote for H.R. 1.

[1] Mendoza campaign: Healthcare

[2] FOX 10: Arizona CD6 debate (Sept. 2026)

LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion “cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life.”* [Address to the Diplomatic Corps, Jan. 9, 2026](#)

JUAN CISCOMANI

Described himself as “proudly pro-life” in 2022; voted for the 2025 Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

[1] Ballotpedia: Juan Ciscomani

[2] House Roll Call 27: Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, Jan. 23, 2025

VOTING RECORD

Yes Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 21), Jan. 2025 — requires care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion

Yes Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act (H.R. 6945), Jan. 2026 — lets states use TANF funds for pregnancy centers

JOANNA MENDOZA

No public position found.

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty “is not really pro-life.”* [AP via PBS NewsHour, Sept. 30, 2025](#)

JUAN CISCOMANI

No public position found.

JOANNA MENDOZA

No public position found.

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *“Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026](#)

JUAN CISCOMANI

Has said “we must secure the border as soon as possible” and called for a more efficient citizenship process; campaign touts “more agents at the border.” Voted for the Laken Riley Act.

[1] Ballotpedia: Juan Ciscomani

[2] Ciscomani campaign site

[3] House Roll Call 23: Laken Riley Act, Jan. 22, 2025

VOTING RECORD

Yes Laken Riley Act (S. 5), Jan. 2025 — requires detention of undocumented immigrants charged with theft and certain crimes

Yes Secure America Act (S. 2), June 2026 — reconciliation funding for ICE and Customs and Border Protection

No Haiti TPS bill (H.R. 1689), Apr. 2026 — requires temporary protected status for Haitians

JOANNA MENDOZA

Supports stronger security at ports of entry and “deporting violent criminals,” more oversight of detention facilities, and “legal pathways to citizenship” for those who work and follow the law.

[1] Mendoza campaign: Borders & Immigration

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is “the right of every person to worship according to conscience.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026](#)

JUAN CISCOMANI

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), July 2025 — created a federal tax credit for donations to K–12 scholarship organizations

JOANNA MENDOZA

No public position found.

CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *“We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures.”* [AP, Oct. 1, 2025](#)

JUAN CISCOMANI

Cited water conservation as a bipartisan priority in 2024; voted for the 2023 Lower Energy Costs Act.

[\[1\] Ballotpedia: Juan Ciscomani](#)
[\[2\] House Roll Call 182: Lower Energy Costs Act, March 30, 2023](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), Apr. 2025

Yes Homeowner Energy Freedom Act (H.R. 4758), Feb. 2026 — repeals home-electrification rebates from the 2022 climate law

JOANNA MENDOZA

Would require data centers to “bring their own energy,” protect local solar projects, support clean energy investment and secure Arizona’s Colorado River share.

[\[1\] Mendoza campaign: Climate, Water & Energy](#)

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