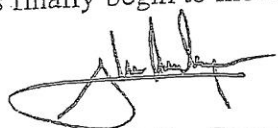


My family came from El Salvador to the USA, legally, when I was four years old, because it was the land of the free and a place where you could be whatever you dreamed. My parents instilled those same values in their children and raised us as Martin Luther King, Jr. preached: To judge our fellow human beings on the content of their character, not the color of their skin. We started with nothing, but we were Americans, so we worked hard and achieved much. Today, I'm honored to serve in the Arizona House of Representatives, and I'm proud to be a sponsor of Proposition \_\_\_\_\_. Other states have already done it, now Arizona can realize Dr. King's dream, recognizing that we live in a world where the color of your skin will not keep you from the school of your choice or the job of your choice, be it at the Waffle House or The White House. Affirmative Action began as a series of policies to expressly prohibit discrimination, but it was warped over time to institutionalize discrimination and, worse still, to convince entire generations that they were not good enough or smart enough to compete. Our proposition is both simple and profound. Our government may not discriminate any longer, against anyone, on the basis of race, sex, ethnicity, color or national origin. And why should it? Can you imagine if someone wanted to LEGALIZE racial or sexual discrimination? Yet that is exactly what opponents of this measure will be arguing for. I'm proud that Prop \_\_\_\_\_ will ensure everyone in Arizona is treated fairly in public education, jobs, and contracts and that no one will be labeled as inferior or unable to compete. Vote yes on Prop \_\_\_\_\_, and let us finally begin to move beyond race.



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