

## United Campus Workers Endorses Member Candidates in Upcoming Elections



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The United Campus Workers of Arizona (UCWAZ), CWA Local 7065, has voted to endorse three candidates for political office in Arizona. The candidates, all members of Local 7065, are **Racquel "Rockee" Armstrong (AZ State Representative LD 13)**, **Lauren Kuby (AZ Senate LD 8)**, and **Miranda Lopez (AZ State Representative LD 21)**. These endorsements follow Local 7065's ASU Chapter endorsement of Bobby Nichols' successful bid for Tempe City Council.

In a statement to Local 7065 general membership, Armstrong said,

*"I am a member of UCW and stand alongside our members in the fight for fair working conditions and representation. I am a person that places people first, ensuring everyone has a voice at the table. Support from UCW truly amplifies that message."*

In a statement to Local 7065 general membership, Kuby said,

*"I know the highs and lows of working in a university setting, having worked at the Global Institute of Sustainability and Innovation, in all its permutations, for 25 years. I've experienced inequitable treatment in the ASU workplace and seen injustice across campus. I've always considered our community to be much more than faculty and students and stand up for UCW-AZ workers as they advocate for the entire community, including food workers who UCW-AZ does not represent."*

In a statement to Local 7065 general membership, Lopez said,

*"I'm seeking UCW-AZ's endorsement because I have a background in political organizing, and I want to co-govern with the organizations and labor unions who support my race. The people doing the work on the ground advocating for progressive solutions should have a direct line of communication with the state legislature, and I would be honored to be that resource for organizations like UCW-AZ."*

The nature of endorsement includes public endorsement on [Local 7065's website](#) and social media platforms, on-the-ground member-led campaign support, and use of Local 7065's logo on candidates' platform sites.

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