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## **HORNE SWEEPS DEBATE. THOMAS SHOWS DESPERATION.**

Desperation was the theme exhibited by Andrew Thomas tonight as he debated Republican Attorney General candidate Tom Horne during a Channel 8 Clean Elections forum.

"Tonight we saw the real Andy Thomas, and it is not a pretty picture," Horne said. "He is desperate and that was proven by his use of outright falsehoods to misrepresent my positions and my record. When confronted with written documented evidence that proves his wild claims about me were demonstrably false, he had no defense and he became shrill and angry. Arizonans cannot trust a prosecutor who is desperate, cannot control his emotions and who does not use facts, therefore they cannot trust Andy Thomas."

Horne added, "I have a legal record that proves my abilities in the courtroom. I took on an activist judge and won the Flores English language learner case in the U.S. Supreme Court, saving Arizona taxpayers \$300 million. Thomas, by contrast, has cost the taxpayers millions of dollars by filing irresponsible charges against his political opponents as well as judges without any shred of evidence. Every one of those cases has been dropped or dismissed. Arizona cannot afford to have an Attorney General who spends taxpayer time and money on political vendettas. Arizona cannot afford to have an out-of-control prosecutor like Andy Thomas."

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