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FACT CHECK: Juan Ciscomani and Extremism

TUCSON, AZ — Juan Ciscomani wants voters to believe he's a "moderate", but it's just not true. Ciscomani <u>brought an extreme right-wing organization called the Patriot</u> <u>Academy to Arizona</u>, and served on its board of directors for 14 years.

Ciscomani is a Patriot Academy alumni, <u>claiming</u> "I can wholeheartedly say that nothing in my life has given me a clearer direction for my life than Patriot Academy."

Patriot Academy:

- Seeks to rewrite the US Constitution to establish a Christian Nation.
- Believes the separation of church and state is "a myth."
- Encourages children as young as eleven to engage in training to use lethal force and fire two shots with a concealed weapon into a "vital area" in under two seconds.
- Opposes against abortion rights with no exceptions.
- Believes marriage equality is "scripturally sinful."

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