

Arizona Wife of Anti-Immigration Leader Files for Divorce

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Divorce proceedings often get ugly, but they rarely get as public as is the case in the current [Arizona divorce](#) case of Chris and Alena Simcox.

If the name sounds familiar, it is because Chris Simcox helped create and pioneer the notorious Minuteman Project that works on the Arizona/Mexico border in order to aggressively prevent illegal immigration. Most recently, Simcox has been publically supporting and advising Arizona Senator John McCain's senatorial competition J.D. Hayworth in his fight to replace McCain as senator in an upcoming August election.

But as many previous elections have taught us, scandals surrounding political candidates can destroy a campaign and candidate's chances of getting elected. Hayworth's campaign very well might be at risk due to Alena Simcox's accusation that her husband's drinking led him to [threaten](#) her, their 2 children and even his own life with a gun on various occasions.

She is scared for her family's safety and filed divorce papers in April of this year. Before filing the papers, she had already been granted an order of protection by a Phoenix judge that required Simcox to get rid of his guns and stay away from his family.

Unsurprisingly, McCain's group is taking this scandal and using it to try and prove ill judgment on his competitor's part. If one had looked into Simcox's history, he would have seen that his 2 previous marriages included accusations of molestation, violence due to an alleged "mental breakdown" and also a 2004 conviction of bringing a firearm into a state park.

We will try to update you in a timely manner when more details of this divorce case emerge, including whether Simcox is granted his requested joint [custody](#) of the couples' young children, ages 2 and 3.

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