



2025 Legislative Agenda

Chandler City Council Work Session
December 9, 2024



2025 Session Overview



Opening Day



Themes



Ongoing Information

Legislative Leadership

SENATE

Senator Petersen, President

Senator Shope, President Pro Tem

Senator Shamp, Majority Leader

Senator Carroll, Majority Whip

Senator Sundareshan, Minority Leader

Senator Bravo, Assistant Minority Leader

Senator Gabaldon, Minority Whip

HOUSE

Representative Montenegro, Speaker

Representative Carter, Speaker Pro Tem

Representative Carbone, Majority Leader

Representative Willoughby, Majority Whip

Representative De Los Santos, Assistant Minority Leader

Representative Gutierrez, Assistant Minority Leader

Representative Crews, Minority Whip

Representative Travers, Minority Whip

Legislative Delegation

LD 12

- Senator Mitzi Epstein
- Rep. Patty Contreras
- Rep. Stacey Travers

LD 13

- Senator JD Mesnard
- Rep. Juile Willoughby
- Rep. Jeff Weningen

LD 14

- Senator Warren Petersen
- Rep. Laurin Hendrix
- Rep. Khyl Powell

Legislative Principles

Arizona House of Representatives



Carroll is Off The Floor

1:00:01 PM

Protect Local
Authority

Preserve Local
Revenues



Fiscal Sustainability

Preserve State-Shared Revenue at current levels and support the backfill of previous state revenue cuts

Protect authority of local governments to determine and establish appropriate revenue sources

Encourage the Legislature to consider the fiscal impact of unfunded mandates



Fiscal Sustainability



Residential rental tax preemption was signed by the Governor, effective January 2025



State-Shared Revenue and other municipal revenue sources remain vulnerable



The City of Chandler has continued to maintain a low cost of living for residents and endured challenging economic conditions due to a diverse tax base



Transportation

Support regionally coordinated transportation planning efforts

Defend against actions that seek to limit local control and consideration in the transportation decision-making process



Economic Development

Support efforts that increase Chandler's economic competitiveness and strengthen Chandler's economic ecosystem

Encourage the establishment and diversification of economic development tools particularly to help infill, redevelopment, and adaptive reuse projects

Preserve local authority on development projects



Neighborhoods

Support measures that enhance the quality of life in Chandler's neighborhoods

Protect the rights of residents to actively engage with their local governments in public policy matters





Public Safety

Preserve and strengthen the ability of local governments to strategically plan for and respond to emergencies





Land Use Planning

Protect local authority in land use planning

Support efforts that promote organized growth

Oppose efforts that seek to obstruct growth management



Water and Environmental Resources

Support the wise use and conservation of our natural resources

Preserve Chandler's long-term investments and planning in water resources and infrastructure

Protect Chandler's ability to provide safe and reliable water resources and wastewater services to our residents

Federal Overview

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- President-Elect Trump returning to the White House
 - New Administration
 - Agency Changes
 - Republicans maintain majority in the House
 - Current Speaker Mike Johnson
 - New Leadership Elected January 3
 - Republicans gain majority in the Senate
 - Senator Schumer, Minority Leader
 - Senator John Thune, Majority Leader
 - Senator Gallego
 - Senator Kelly
 - Rep. Biggs (CD 5)
 - Rep. Stanton (CD 4)
 - Rep. Hamadeh
 - Rep. Ansari
 - Rep. Grijalva
 - Rep. Ciscomani
 - Rep. Crane
 - Rep. Schweikert
 - Rep. Gosar

Federal Priorities

Pursue federal funding for City projects and programs

Support CHIPS Act implementation and funding

Encourage regulatory actions that support Chandler's housing initiatives

Support Low-Income Housing Tax Credit expansion

Encourage increased investments in the Chandler Airport

Support the perseveration of municipal bond tax exemptions

Thank You

