



2023 State Legislative Agenda

Glendale City Council Workshop – November 22, 2022





2023 Legislative Session

- First Regular Session of the 56th Arizona Legislature
 - Convenes on Monday, January 9, 2023
- Republican Majority
 - Senate: 16 Republicans, 14 Democrats
 - House: 31 Republicans, 29 Democrats
- Glendale Legislative Districts
 - 29, 27, 26, 25, 24, 22
 - Senate: 3 Republicans, 3 Democrats
 - House: 6 Republicans, 6 Democrats



Notable Leadership Positions

- House Majority: Ben Toma - Speaker; Leo Biasiucci - Majority Leader; Teresa Martinez - Majority Whip
- House Minority: Andres Cano - Minority Leader; Lupe Contreras - Assistant Minority Leader; M. Hernandez & M Quinonez – Co-Minority Whips
- Senate Majority: Warren Petersen - President; Sonny Borrelli - Majority Leader, Sina Kerr - Majority Whip
- Senate Minority: Raquel Teran – Minority Leader; Mitzi Epstein – Assistant Leader; Rosanna Gabaldon – Minority Whip



Legislative Outreach

- Meet with Legislators over the Interim
- Council's interaction and relationship building
- Legislative Dinner: January 6, 2022
- 2023 Legislative Dinner: TBD



Major Themes

- FY 2024 Budget & Revenue Surplus
- 2023 Budget/Tax Reform
 - Food and Residential Rental Taxes
- Affordable Housing
- Land Use Planning
- Homelessness



Public Postings Requirements

- Last year, the Glendale City Council instructed Intergovernmental Programs to introduce legislation that eliminates the requirement for cities to post notices in the newspaper.
- The alternative would be for cities to have the authority to decide whether to post notices in a local newspaper, on their website or to pursue both options. Intergovernmental Programs introduced legislation in 2022.
- Unfortunately, that legislation did not pass out of the house of origin.
- **The City of Glendale introduced a League Resolution requesting that the League of Arizona Cities and Towns support legislation that changes state law regulating municipal public posting requirements.**
- This policy item was vetted by the League of Arizona Cities and Towns and was adopted as part of the League's 2023 Legislative Agenda.
- A bill sponsor has been identified and the bill will be reintroduced in 2023.



Legislative Priorities

- **Fiscal Sustainability**

- Protection of state shared revenue
- Full funding of existing revenue streams
- Preservation of local taxing authority
- Oppose unfunded mandates

- **Economic Development**

- Local authority to execute economic development projects
- Maintain and enhance current economic development tools



Legislative Priorities

- **Land Use Planning**

- Maintain local authority

- **Military Preservation**

- Preserve the mission of Luke Air Force Base

- Support existing statutes that protect military installations

- Ensure capability for future mission expansion



Legislative Priorities

- **Neighborhoods**

- Preserve and enhance quality of life in neighborhoods

- **Public Safety**

- Preserve and enhance ability to strategically plan for and respond to emergencies



Legislative Priorities

- **Transportation**

- Support voter approved Proposition 400 and regional coordination and protect implementation of Proposition 400
- Encourage additional tools to provide for transportation improvements

- **Water**

- Ensure the wise use of natural resources



Legislative Resources

- Intergovernmental Programs Website
glendaleaz.com/your_government/government_relations
 - Legislative Link Updates posted online
 - ❑ Email List - **Deanne Torres 623-930-2813**
 - Find your State Legislator and Congressman
 - Glendale District Boundaries
 - Contact information for Legislators
 - State Legislative Agenda
 - Staff contact information for resident support
 - Lobbying Reports



Questions/Comments on 2023 State Legislative Agenda