



2024 State Legislative Agenda

Glendale City Council Workshop – November 28, 2023





2024 Legislative Session

- Second Regular Session of the 56th Arizona Legislature
 - Convenes on Monday, January 8, 2024
- 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

- Representative Ben Toma – Speaker of the House
- Representative Lupe Contreras – House Minority Leader
- Representative Kevin Payne – Chair of House Military Affairs & Public Safety
- Representative David Livingston – Chair of House Appropriations
- Representative Steve Montenegro - Chair of House Health & Human Services
- Representative Tim Dunn – Chair of House Government
- Senator Sine Kerr – Senate Majority Whip
- Senator Anthony Kern – Chair of Senate Judiciary



Legislative Outreach

- Meet with Legislators over the Interim
- Council's interaction and relationship building
- Legislative Dinner: February 2, 2023.
- 2024 Legislative Dinner: TBD



Major Themes

- FY 2024 Budget Shortfall
- FY 2025 Budget
- Affordable Housing
- Land Use Planning
- Homelessness



Firefighter Cancer Legislation

- This year, the Glendale City Council instructed Intergovernmental Programs to introduce legislation that closes loopholes in firefighter cancer coverage.
- The bill will require employers and insurers to evaluate reoccurring cancers as new cancers.
- The same criteria or eligibility requirements will still apply.
- A bill sponsor has been identified and the bill will be introduced in 2024.



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 2024 State Legislative Agenda