



2025 State Legislative Agenda

Glendale City Council Workshop – November 26, 2024





2025 Legislative Session

- First Regular Session of the 57th Arizona Legislature
 - Convenes on Monday, January 13, 2025
- Republican Majority
 - Senate: 17 Republicans, 13 Democrats
 - House: 33 Republicans, 27 Democrats
- Glendale Legislative Districts
 - 29, 27, 26, 25, 24, 22
 - Senate: 3 Republicans, 3 Democrats
 - House: 6 Republicans, 6 Democrats



Notable Leadership Positions

- Representative Steve Montenegro – Speaker of the House
- Representative Michael Carbone – House Majority Leader
- Representative Quanta Crews – Co Minority Whip for the House
- Senator Janae Shamp – Senate Majority Leader
- Senator Frank Carroll- Senate Majority Whip
- Senator Flavio Bravo - Senate Minority Assistant Leader
- Senator Kevin Payne – Chair of Senate Public Safety Committee



Legislative Outreach

- Meet with Legislators over the Interim
- Council's interaction and relationship building
- Legislative Dinner: February 8, 2024
- 2025 Legislative Dinner: January 9, 2025



Major Themes

- Legislative Balance
- FY 2024 Budget Shortfall
- Land Use Planning
- Affordable Housing
- Homelessness
- Director Nominations



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



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