



Government Relations Update

2026 State & Federal Legislative Agendas



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Government Relations Overview

Federal, State, Regional & Local

The mission of Government Relations is to advance and protect the interests of Goodyear residents as represented by the Mayor and City Council.



Strategize

Communicate

Coordinate

Engage

Advocate





2025 Session Debrief

Bill Statistics

Introduced: 1,724

Signed: 265

Vetoed: 174

Top Policy Issues

Housing/Zoning Reform

Water Management

Protecting Local Revenues

Short-Term Rentals/Group
Homes

2026 Legislative Overview





Federal Delegation

Goodyear Representation



Congresswoman
Adelita Grijalva (D)



Congressman
Paul Gosar (R)

House (220-213)



Senator Ruben
Gallego (D)



Senator Mark
Kelly (D)

Senate (53-47)



Legislative Leadership (House)

57th Legislature



Representative
Steve Montenegro
(LD29 - Goodyear)
Speaker



Representative
Michael Carbone
(LD25 - Goodyear)
Majority Leader



Representative
Julie Willoughby
(LD13 - Chandler)
Majority Whip

Republican (33)



Representative
Oscar De Los Santos
(LD11 – Phoenix)
Minority Leader



Representative
Nancy Gutierrez
(LD18 – Tucson)
Asst. Minority Leader



Representative
Quanta Crews
(LD26 - Glendale)
Co-Minority Whip



Representative
Stacey Travers
(LD12 – East Valley)
Co-Minority Whip

Democrat (27)



Legislative Leadership (Senate)

57th Legislature



Senator Warren Petersen
(LD14 - Gilbert)
President



Senator John Kavanagh
(LD3 - Scottsdale)
Majority Leader



Senator Frank Carroll
(LD28 - Surprise)
Majority Whip

Republican (17)

Democrat (13)



Senator Priya Sundareshan
(LD18 – Tucson)
Minority Leader



Senator Catherine Miranda
(LD 11 - Phoenix)
Asst. Minority Leader

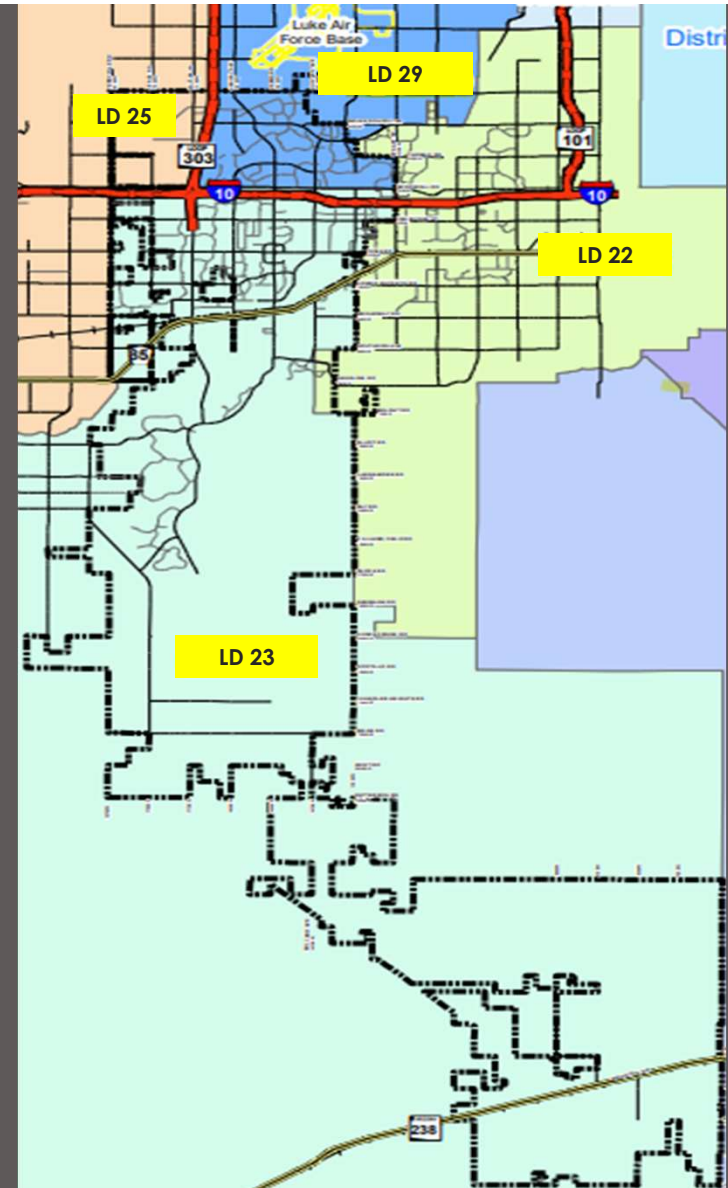


Senator Rosanna Gabaldon
(LD21 – Pima County)
Minority Whip



Goodyear Legislative Districts

- Comprised of four legislative districts
- LDs 22, 23, 25 & 29
- Total of 12 state legislators
- Representation across the political spectrum





Legislative District 22

Southeast Goodyear



Senator
Eva Diaz (D)
*Education,
Transportation &
Technology; Federalism;
Government*



Representative
Lupe Contreras (D)
*Judiciary; Regulatory Oversight;
Rules*



Representative
Elda Luna-Nájera (D)
*Health & Human Services; Ways
& Means*



Legislative District 23

South Goodyear



Senator
Brian Fernandez (D)
*Appropriations; Finance;
Regulatory Affairs &
Government Efficiency*



Representative
Mariana Sandoval (D)
*Appropriations; Land,
Agriculture & Rural Affairs
(Ranking Member); Ways &
Means*



Representative
Michele Peña (R)
*International Trade (Vice-Chair);
Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs
(Vice-Chair); Education*



Legislative District 25

Northwest Goodyear



Senator Tim Dunn (R)
Natural Resources (Vice-Chair); Education, Transportation & Technology; Military Affairs & Border Security



Representative Michael Carbone (R)
Majority Leader
International Trade; Rules



Representative Nickolas Kupper (R)
Ways & Means (Vice-Chair); Health & Human Services; Natural Resources, Energy & Water



Legislative District 29

North Goodyear



Senator Janae Shamp (R)
Military Affairs & Border Security (Vice-Chair); Rules (Vice-Chair); Health & Human Services; Natural Resources



Representative
Steve Montenegro (R)
Speaker
Rules



Representative
James Taylor (R)
*Education (Vice-Chair);
Public Safety & Law Enforcement; Ways
& Means*



Legislative Agenda

Guiding Principles

Preserve Local Authority & **Pursue** Local Funding

Safeguard Goodyear's High Quality of Life

Collaborate to Build a Robust Transportation Network

Protect & Enhance Water Supply

Sustain the Mission of Luke Air Force Base

Promote Economic Development & Prosperity

Support the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport





2026 Session Issues

57th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session

Strategize

Communicate

Coordinate

Engage

Advocate



Protect Local Revenues

Housing & Zoning

Colorado River
Negotiations & Water
Management

Large Energy Users

ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES

- LEAD Day at the Capitol
- Regular Resident Newsletter
- Legislative Action Alerts
- Civic Engagement





Questions?

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Thank You!