





Legislative Outlook

2027

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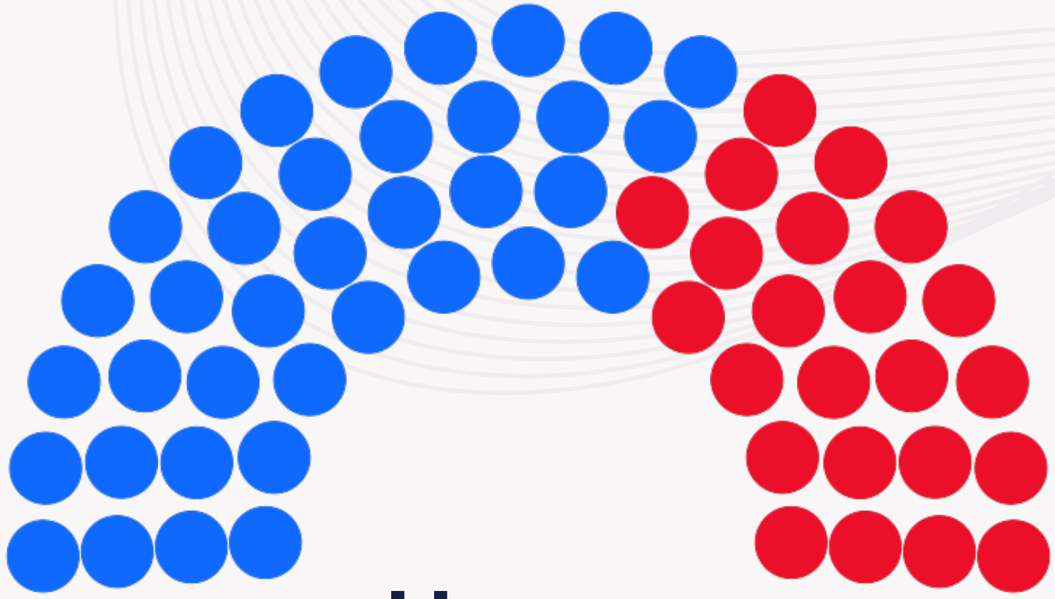
2026 Session

Highlights:

- 153 days in session
- Record number of measures introduced
- 264 bills signed into law
- 151 Vetoes
- Election year
- Limited budget capacity
- Attacks on local control/revenue



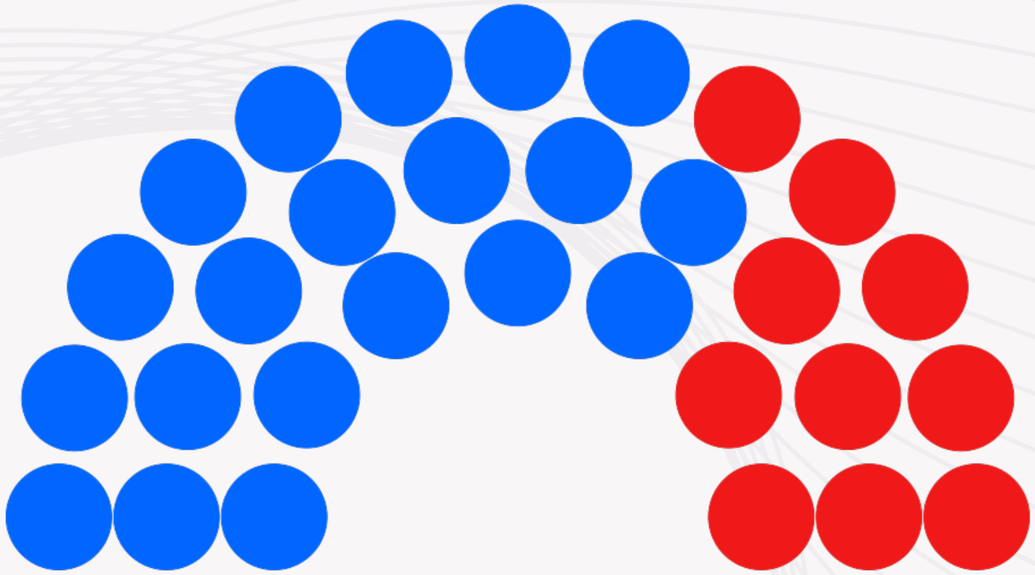
2027 Legislature



House

37 D - 23 R

as of Nov 6



Senate

20 D - 10 R

as of Nov 6

What's Next?

- Legislative Democrats poised to control both chambers
- Leadership elections
- Committee chairmanships & membership
- Opening Day: **January 11, 2027**
- Executive budget proposal released Jan 15
- Committee meetings January - March
- Budget work April - ?



House Leadership

Majority



Speaker
Oscar de los Santos (D)
LD 11 (Phoenix)



Majority Leader
Nancy Gutierrez (D)
LD 18 (Tucson)



Majority Whip
Brian Garcia (D)
LD 8 (Phoenix, Tempe)



Majority Whip
Kevin Volk (D)
LD 17 (Marana, Tucson)



Speaker Pro Tempore
Quanta Crews (D)
LD 26 (Glendale, Phoenix)

Minority



Minority Leader
Steve Montenegro (R)
LD 29 (Litchfield Park)



Assistant Minority Leader
Michael Carbone (R)
LD 25 (Buckeye, Goodyear)



Minority Whip
Lupe Diaz (R)
LD 19 (Benson, Sierra Vista)

Senate Leadership

Majority



President
Priya Sundareshan (D)
LD 18 (Tucson)



Majority Leader
Christine Marsh (D)
LD 5 (Phoenix)



Majority Whip
Analise Ortiz (D)
LD 24 (Glendale)



President Pro Tempore
Alma Hernandez (D)
LD 20 (Tucson)



President Pro Tempore
Edgar Soto (D)
LD 17 (Marana, Tucson)



Majority Chair
Rosanna Gabaldon (D)
LD 21 (Sahuarita)



Majority Chair
Aaron Lieberman (D)
LD 4 (Phoenix, PV)

Minority



Minority Leader
John Kavanagh (R)
LD 3 (Fountain Hills)



Assistant Minority Leader
Tim Dunn (R)
LD 25 (Yuma, Buckeye)



Minority Whip
Leo Biasiucci (R)
LD 30 (Bullhead City, Kingman)



Deputy Asst Minority Leader
of Communications
Mark Finchem (R)
LD 1 (Prescott Valley)





2027 Preview

- Water
- Affordability
  - Housing
  - Childcare
  - Healthcare
- AI / Data Centers
- Energy
- Education (ESAs, Workforce)
- Agency continuations
- 911 funding stability
- Limited budget capacity

Prescott Valley

Priorities

- **Water**
  - Addressing loophole re: assured water supply regulations
- **Protecting local revenue sources**
- **Preserving local control**
- **Working with LD 1 delegation**

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Thank you!

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