

CHANDLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOW WE STAND

2019 CHANDLER'S GUIDE FOR
LEGISLATIVE & POLITICAL ISSUES





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The Public Policy Committee of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce recognizes that economic, environmental and social challenges are interdependent, complex and constantly changing. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce advocates for businesses and the community by addressing

issues at the local, state, and federal levels of government. We do this by facilitating a bi-monthly forum of dialogue between the Chandler business community and our elected officials. Another component is through this *How We Stand* legislative resource, among other key events and advocacy methods.

This *How We Stand* document is the collective voice of Chandler Chamber of Commerce business members, approved for publication by the Chandler Chamber Board to ensure we focus on common interests. Our Public Policy efforts are outlined in this guide for our elected officials to reflect on the concerns and needs of the Chandler business community.

The various sections in *How We Stand* have been thoroughly researched and discussed by business owners in Chandler with the intention of improving policy formulation, impact and implementation. The feedback contained in this document supports the Chandler community in remaining competitive with rapidly changing and progressive business interests.



TERRI KIMBLE
President/CEO
Chandler Chamber

Thank you for taking an interest in the Chandler Chamber's 2019 *How We Stand* booklet. Today, government affects all aspects of our lives. Everyone has a stake in the public policies sanctioned by federal, state and local governments.

To govern our community effectively there must be a set of guidelines. Through extensive research and discussion, the members of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce have drafted this booklet of policies which represent the pulse of the Chandler business climate. These discussions and research have produced a set of guidelines that offer a comprehensive view of the concerns of the Chandler business community.

One of our most important responsibilities is to research and inform our members of any legislative issues that would affect the outcome of a prosperous future. Thank you for your dedication in assisting with the promotion of business development and opportunity in Chandler.

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PUBLIC POLICY/GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DIVISION PROGRAM OF WORK

MISSION

To proactively engage and influence the outcome of public policy issues through the endorsement of candidates that will sustain and further enhance the healthy business climate in the City of Chandler and Arizona.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

The work of the Good Government Committee includes:

- 1) Expanding upon the Candidate Endorsement program and Candidate Forums.
- 2) Collaborating with the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on legislative and congressional report cards.
- 3) Working with various governmental groups on issues that affect businesses in Chandler. This includes organizing various events with municipal and legislative leaders.
- 4) Expanding our government relations efforts as Chandler and the Chandler Chamber grow, to include an in-house lobbyist.

PUBLIC POLICY

- 1) Hosting bi-weekly Public Policy Committee meetings to discuss current issues.
- 2) Seeking input from experts in order to inform committee members of hot issues.
- 3) Developing the *How We Stand* document to share our pro-business objectives with elected leaders.
- 4) Developing advocacy plans when municipal or legislative issues require our involvement to achieve the desired outcome.
- 5) Promoting Chamber members for state and local boards and commissions.



NATIONAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

In 2018, the Chandler Chamber of Commerce was honored to receive the National Award of Excellence from the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) for our *How We Stand* legislative agenda. This award is reflective of the commitment and the cooperation of our members, businesses, community leaders, and elected officials addressing the legislative issues that are critical to the business community. We thank everyone for their participation.

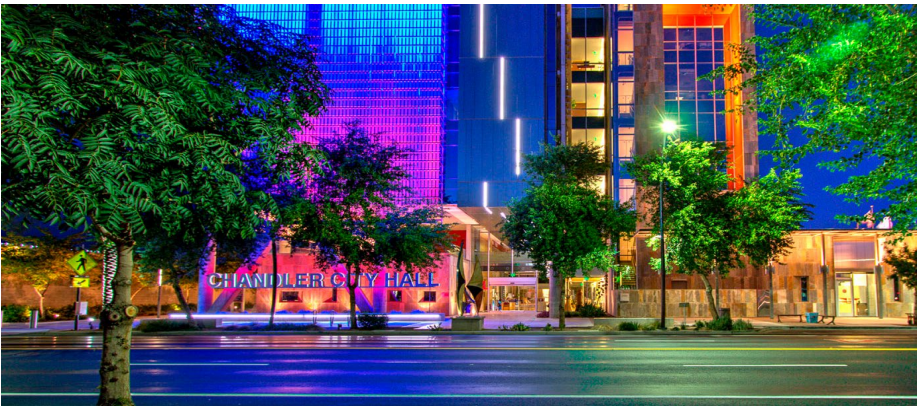


DEVELOPMENT OF CHAMBER POSITIONS

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce is an organization driven by more than 1,400 member businesses, representing over 170,000 employees of businesses operating within the Chandler area. The Chamber's Board of Directors develops and executes an annual strategic plan by adopting public policy positions. Recognizing the impact to the business community, Public Policy and Government Relations efforts are high priorities for the Chandler Chamber of Commerce.

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce's mission is to build a strong economic environment conducive to business success in Chandler and the surrounding area. The Public Policy Committee stays involved with policy issues being discussed by Congress, the Arizona State Legislature, and Chandler City Council to ensure any decisions support the mission of the Chamber.

The role of the Committee is to determine the effect that different policy decisions have on the business community. The Committee composes statements that are submitted to the Board of Directors to be reviewed, approved, and ratified. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce uses this process to develop its positions on public policy issues.



READING HOW WE STAND

The *How We Stand* document is divided into 12 policy sections. Each section consists of numerous policy statements, which are further categorized as Local, State, or Federal concerns.

A new addition to this year's *How We Stand* are the various footnotes listed at the end of each section. These footnotes are for your convenience, providing additional context to issues that may be new or unfamiliar, as well as links to websites for further information.



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EDUCATION

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the need for a nationally recognized education system that produces college and career ready graduates who can compete globally and fulfill workforce needs in order to attract and retain high-paying industries to the state.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Champion of Educators given by Arizona School Administrators to the Chandler Chamber of Commerce
- Public, Charter, Private, and Online schools provide a wide range of diverse education opportunities and platforms, tailored to suit the individual needs of the students and their future goals.
- All of these schools in Chandler have received numerous awards and accommodations by local, state and nationally recognized bodies.



EDUCATION

POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support a more efficient world-class school system that is stable, equitable, and utilizes regularly reviewed performance-based funding¹ that provides for the innovation necessary to support a college and career ready workforce.
- Support legislation to rescind procurement process requirements for mandatory lowest bidding, eliminate unnecessarily harsh punishments for school districts, and empower effective principles in the allocation of resources regarding local school districts.
- Support the Arizona Education Progress Meter,² which elevates a set of widely accepted education indicators for Arizonans to measure the state's progress in education from early childhood education through college and career.
- Support innovative methods that increase access to modern technology in order to advance education delivery at all grade levels, including community colleges and universities.
- Support policies that require trained and qualified proctors for mandatory student performance evaluations in all schools and universities.
- Support funding for a higher quality of education for district, charter, and Online schools to better meet the needs of the individual student.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support statewide attainment goals that address a broad range of in-demand academic and workplace skills for adult continuing education and retraining.
- Support continued funding that ensures Arizona students have robust Career Technical Education District (CTED) options.³
- Support strategic investments and equitable funding at Arizona State University, community colleges, and other public universities.
- Support increased discipline on student debt issuance, including necessary relief of student debt claims and a curriculum that requires financial literacy.
- Support legislation to restore the public funding for the 50/50 Resident Tuition Model.⁴
- Support the efforts of Achieve60AZ⁵ to reach the goal of 60 percent of our adult population, ages 25-64, having a professional certificate or degree by 2030.
- Support a modernization and simplification of the state's K-12 funding system, with an emphasis on encouraging the replication of high performing educational models, especially those in low-income areas and rural areas.



EDUCATION

POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support the modernization of P-20 student tracking systems to ensure accurate attendance counts on a daily basis, particularly at the Preschool level.
- Support greater emphasis on financial and economic literacy, civics, history, entrepreneurship, research methodology, STEAM,⁶ reading, and business education to prepare students for the evolving workforce.
- Support the improvement of student outcomes by promoting diverse stakeholder inclusion on long-term investment; funding the education system's workforce shortages⁷ with respect to starting pay, recruiting, and retaining educators in order to increase Arizona's regional competitiveness.
- Support the improvement of student outcomes through innovative delivery systems, including Online education, that ensure students meet the same standards across different education platforms.
- Support an in-depth analysis of new approaches to Arizona's public education mandate that will thoroughly evaluate the maximization, preservation, and sustainability of State Trust Land.⁸
- Support community college districts' and universities' ability to invest in appropriate non-tax revenue opportunities, allowing for additional revenue streams from public-private business partnerships, as well as opportunities from entrepreneurial research by faculty, staff and students.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support legislation which renews the original Proposition 301⁹ formula for disbursement of university funding, specifically for research.
- Support greater equity of cross-delivery models¹⁰ pursuant to student transportation, special needs students' requirements, and reconsideration of rural and small districts' access to property taxes and their ability to dictate their own budgets.
- Support a higher level of education that attracts international students and employers.
- Support the concept of the Arizona Advanced Technologies Corridor Agreement,¹¹ which aligns Maricopa, Central Arizona, and Pima Community College systems to develop a common manufacturing curriculum to meet industries' rapidly evolving workforce needs.
- Support revision of HB2460¹² and encourage legislation that establishes the same comprehensive standards for online, charter and public schools.
- Oppose school district consolidation that formats with municipalities.
- Support continued legislation that requires students receive a greater amount of recess every day, particularly for K-5 students.

EDUCATION

SECTION FOOTNOTES:

- ¹ <https://www.azed.gov/finance/2017/08/15/fy-2018-results-based-funding/>
- ² The Arizona Progress Meter is a nonpartisan shared source of information about where we stand as a state on key education metrics. For more information, see: <https://www.expectmorearizona.org/progress/?region=Arizona->
- ³ Recently reauthorized Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act. For more information, see: <http://ctepolicywatch.acteonline.org/perkins/>
- ⁴ <https://www.azregents.edu/sites/default/files/news-releases/No%20Tuition%20Increases%20Proposed%20for%20Continuing%20Resident%20Undergraduate%20Students%20at%20Arizona%20Public%20Universities%20.pdf>
- ⁵ <http://achieve60az.com/>
- ⁶ Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics
- ⁷ Support a constitutional change that includes school staff, such as teacher aids, as classroom personnel.
- ⁸ <https://land.az.gov/about/education>
- ⁹ <https://education.azgovernor.gov/edu/proposition-301>
- ¹⁰ <https://er.educause.edu/articles/2012/11/online-educational-delivery-models--a-descriptive-view>
- ¹¹ <https://www.azcommerce.com/programs/rev-az/events/2017/april/the-arizona-advanced-technologies-corridor/>
- ¹² <https://legiscan.com/AZ/text/HB2460/id/1696479>



ECONOMIC VITALITY & EXPANSION

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce supports collaborative efforts with the City of Chandler through regional and statewide efforts which attract, grow, and retain businesses in order to provide jobs and services at all levels of the economic spectrum.

DID YOU KNOW?

- WalletHub.com – City of Chandler named Best Place to Find a Job in the U.S.
- Intel in Chandler – annual economic impact of \$5.3 billion, \$36 million in grants, donations, and in-kind gifts to local AZ schools, universities, and non-profits, along with 150,000 hours of community service from employees.



ECONOMIC VITALITY & EXPANSION

POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support economic development incentives that protect and improve Arizona's competitive position for diverse business attraction, retention, and expansion, with an emphasis on Chandler as a regional hub for international and technological industries.
- Support the continued efforts of readily available and comprehensive assistance programs from the city and state regarding the procurement process for business owners.
- Support a uniform and cohesive definition of what constitutes a "small business" among various local, state, federal, and private entities.
- Support entrepreneurial activities between the Chandler Chamber of Commerce and the City of Chandler that expand innovative business enterprises.
- Support the Chandler Chamber of Commerce's and City of Chandler's collaborative efforts for transitional assistance for businesses and employees relocating to Chandler by sharing information on community resources and opportunities.
- Support additional job creation measures including workforce training and fiscally responsible tax incentives.
- Support public and private investment in infrastructure necessary to enable high-tech manufacturing, bioscience, healthcare, information and automotive technology, aviation, aerospace, and renewable energy investments that facilitate economic growth.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support global business collaboration by connecting with other international communities to expand business vitality through initiatives similar to the Sister Cities programs.
- Support alternative methods of urban planning and infrastructure with a balanced distribution of housing and mixed-use developments, as well as emphasis on walkable communities, soft amenities, and forward-looking technological infrastructure.
- Support strategic distribution of multi-use public buildings to maximize service to residents and visitors.
- Support the city's short and long-term plans to encourage urban beautification in blighted areas, as well as the redevelopment of and reinvestment in under producing properties, especially through education of business owners on programs such as the Infill Incentive Plan¹ and Adaptive Reuse Program.²
- Support innovative methods to incentivize attraction of new and existing businesses as well as the designation of additional special economic redevelopment, re-purposing, opportunity, and duty-free/international trade zones.
- Support the use of eminent domain and incentives when prudent and necessary to maintain or expand long-term economic development opportunities.
- Support quarterly reporting by Chandler Chamber of Commerce to the Chandler City Council on business climate, trends and data.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support educating the local business community, elected officials, and the public on recognizing the importance of utilizing local Chandler Chamber of Commerce businesses whenever possible.
- Support the Business Retention and Expansion program³ (BR&E) between the Chandler Chamber of Commerce and the City of Chandler by developing a timely and consistent data collection process providing results that are accessible to all stakeholders.
- Support the Arizona Commerce Authority as the state's economic development entity.
- Support programs and agreements that expand trade opportunities for U.S. businesses easing their ability to compete globally, including the continuation of the EX-IM Bank⁴ and the continued support of free trade policies and agreements.
- Oppose citywide minimum wage and workplace benefit policies above the state-mandated minimums.
- Support the City of Chandler's efforts as it continues to serve as an integral, technological hub, acknowledging that the presence of smart city technology and the ability to implement it will attract new businesses.
- Support the expansion of the ECAB service, allowing for operation not limited to the downtown area but all of Chandler, providing the city with tangible data, and ROI to businesses.

ECONOMIC VITALITY & EXPANSION

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support the creation of financing mechanisms to improve Arizona's competitive position for tourism, marketing, film and multi-media attraction, business attraction, retention, and expansion.
- Increase the current funding level for tourism promotion via the Arizona Office of Tourism.

SECTION FOOTNOTES:

¹https://www.chandleraz.gov/sites/default/files/documents/imported/UDM_ChandlerInfillIncentivePlan.pdf

²https://www.chandleraz.gov/sites/default/files/documents/imported/ED_AdaptiveReuseBrochure_2017.pdf

³Business Retention & Expansion (BR&E) is an economic development strategy of proactively connecting with existing businesses to understand and respond to local business needs. For more information, see: https://www.chandleraz.gov/sites/default/files/20180806_SP1.pdf

⁴The Export-Import Bank of the United States is the official export credit agency of the United States federal government. For more information, see: <https://www.exim.gov/>



EFFICIENT & EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce expects that city and state policy making decisions and monetary appropriations be made by elected officials.

DID YOU KNOW?

Arizona Parks and Recreation Association (APRA) – Outstanding Public Official Award – Mayor Jay Tibshraeny

POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support the abolition of publicly funded elections and reasonable dollar limits designated to clean election candidates.
- Oppose ballot measures, executive orders, or multi-state coalitions as a method of enacting policy.
- Support legislation to amend ballot initiative requirements, ensuring only sound, legal, and representative initiatives receive approval through an arduous vetting process.¹
- Support legislative action that requires voter reauthorization every 10 years so ballot measures that result in substantial, unforeseen, unintended, and adverse consequences may be amended or rescinded appropriately.
- Support reforms to the Prop 105² system that allows two thirds of the legislature to change a ballot measure rather than three fourths.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support the Secretary of State's position as the state's chief elections officer.
- Support an amendment to the City's charter to increase term limits from two 4-year terms to three 4-year terms for the mayor and city council to provide continuity for the City's legislative process.
- Support increasing the terms for State Senators and House Representatives from two to four years with staggered³ elections.
- Support the formation of a local City Charter Review Committee to make necessary adjustments to the Charter in order to ensure continuity between current laws and city needs, having city officials work in conjunction with a citizen review board.
- Support moving Arizona's primary elections for congressional, statewide, legislative, and county offices to May provided the elections do not increase the cost to Arizona municipalities.
- Support the business community's ability to engage in political speech.
- Support government outreach to the business community prior to any proposed regulation reform.
- Support reasonable measures that ensure proper agency implementation of law.
- Support streamlining government processes including paper reductions, process improvements, citizen outreach, and rightsizing government through the latest technologies.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support effective communication between government departments and modernization of service delivery to businesses, including cost-effective state computer system upgrades.
- Support a uniform state system of lobbying registration and reporting rather than multiple local systems.
- Support policies that reduce state overreach, giving greater control to cities.
- Support the incremental reduction of the federal and state debt and unmitigated growth of current entitlement programs.
- Support regular reviews of city elected officials' compensation to reflect the complexity of their responsibilities and the time commitment necessary.
- Support ongoing deregulation efforts of federal government policies that impact Arizona businesses negatively and the streamlining and conservative implementation of those regulations that *must* be maintained.
- Oppose regulatory reforms that slow development and burdensome permit processes at all levels of government.
- Support common sense reforms of over burdensome OSHA (Occupational Safety and Hazard Act) regulations.

EFFICIENT & EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Continue to support a state regulatory moratorium.⁴
- Support privatizing local and state services if they can be comparably and appropriately delivered at equal or less cost, particularly when technologically-based solutions are more sustainable long-term.
- Support legislation that encourages increasing Vote-by-Mail⁵ starting from the local to the state level as it is more efficient, secure, and would likely increase voter turnout.
- Support Arizona's national image through sound legislation.

SECTION FOOTNOTES:

¹ For more information on ballot initiatives, see: <https://azchamber.com/news-and-resources/bottom-line/2017/why-arizona-needs-initiative-reform/>

² Prop 105 amended the Arizona Constitution relating to initiative and referendum measures; prohibit governor's veto; prohibits legislative repeal; require three-fourths vote to amend measure, to supersede measure, or to transfer funds designated by the measure, and only if each furthers the purpose of the measure. See: [https://ballotpedia.org/Arizona_Voter_Protection_Proposition_105_\(1998\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Arizona_Voter_Protection_Proposition_105_(1998))

³ In staggered elections, not all places in an elected body are up for election at the same time. For example, United States Senators have a six-year term, but they are not all elected at the same time. Rather, elections are held every two years for one-third of Senate seats.

⁴ <https://grrc.az.gov/2018moratorium>

⁵ <http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/all-mail-elections.aspx>

ENERGY, WATER, UTILITIES, & ENVIRONMENT

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce supports: safe, reliable, and affordable services to all consumers; policies and legislation continuing the development and maintenance of statewide energy, water, and telecommunication infrastructure; balancing environmental policies that protect our natural resources, are sensitive to Arizona's unique needs, and do not place an undue burden on businesses. Sustainable water policy should be given critical attention and priority.

DID YOU KNOW?

- SRP – Champions of Energy Efficiency Award (City of Chandler)
- Environmental Protection Agency – EPA ENERGY STAR Sustained excellence partner for the 8th consecutive year Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA Recognition – City of Chandler
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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support utility initiatives, innovations and markets that keep utility rates fair and competitive without compromising service, safety, and reliability.
- Support legislation, regulation and policies giving high priority to water as a natural resource.
- Support state primacy in setting policy for reasonable air, water quality, and energy efficiency that provides practical and multiple options for businesses within consensus of our state legislature, the Arizona Corporation Commission,¹ and utilities.
- Support legislation and regulation that recognize the electric power grid, all natural resources, and utility infrastructure delivery systems as assets requiring consistent maintenance, improvement, and support through investments by all users.
- Support appropriate action to ensure an adequate supply, necessary infrastructure, and transmission of critical resources to fuel our state's economy, such as water, natural gas, gasoline, broadband, and electricity.
- Support emphasized efforts for the Department of Water Resources to promote statewide water conservation and ensure coordination between active management areas.²
- Support the fundamental concepts of the 1980 Groundwater Management Act³ and statewide development of long-term sustainable water supplies, coordination between active management areas, encouragement of direct groundwater recharge projects, and promotion of water conservation.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support efforts to educate businesses and the community about environmentally friendly practices in all facets such as transportation, energy conservation, recycling, and water use.⁴
- Support the City of Chandler's overall water management and drought contingency plans, as well as the promotion of public awareness campaigns to ensure stable, affordable, and reliable water supplies to all Chandler residents and businesses.
- Support efforts and measures to protect and fully utilize the Colorado River within Arizona, including but not limited to, viability of the Central Arizona Project, the Arizona Water Banking Authority, and state recreation.
- Support Arizona's Federal Delegation efforts to address environmental overreach by the federal government.
- Oppose extraneous federal air quality legislation, regional haze regulations based on visibility standards that are imperceptible to the human eye, do not result in health benefits, and increase costs on businesses.
- Support policies that provide for major sources to secure a limited number of required air quality permits to locate or expand operations for business attraction and retention.
- Support facilitating the active management and thinning of Arizona's federal and state forest lands to improve and protect watershed health for the prevention of forest fires.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support cost-effective green initiatives, including clean and renewable energy without mandates to accomplish these goals.
- Support state energy policies that encourage the continued development and maintenance of local and regional energy infrastructure such as generation, transmission, and distribution facilities in order to ensure safe, affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy supplies.
- Support the expansion of the economic incentives for LEED⁵ (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certified buildings and sustainable development.
- Ensure low cost electric power for Arizona businesses and protect Arizona generation assets through supporting state primacy of carbon emissions regulation and the development of a State Implementation Plan under the EPA Clean Power Plan and the Clean Air Act.
- Support policies that distribute system costs, enhance cost transparency, and minimize cost shifting between consumer classes to ensure all customers pay a fair and equal share of costs to maintain the grid and to keep it operating reliably at all times.
- Support the continued viability of the Four Corners Power Plant, the Central Arizona Project, and continued protection of Arizona's critical energy infrastructure, including, but not limited to the generation, transmission, and distribution assets already operating.
- Support programs, public awareness, and rates that encourage customers to manage their peak power usage to help control overall system costs and maintain affordable power in Arizona.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support and foster policies aimed at electricity storage/batteries that are cost-effective to households and businesses.
- Support more effective recycling policies that increase understanding of waste management and disposal which facilitate economic efficiency to cities and the State.
- Support allocating a percentage of funds currently marked for the suppression of forest fires to the prevention of forest fires.
- Support the FLAME ACT,⁶ Northern Arizona Forest Fund (NAFF),⁷ National Forest Foundation (NFF),⁸ and Four Forest Restoration Initiative (4FRI)⁹ in the interest of promoting forest health, improving water supply, and mitigating the increasing severity of forest fires.
- Support routine testing of the water supply for all Arizonans.



"Ride the Wave" Electric Cab North America - Chandler

ENERGY, WATER, UTILITIES, & ENVIRONMENT

SECTION FOOTNOTES:

¹ Article 15 of the Arizona Constitution establishes the Arizona Corporation Commission. By virtue of the Arizona Constitution, the Commissioners function in an Executive capacity. They adopt rules and regulations thereby functioning in a Legislative capacity, and they also act in a Judicial capacity sitting as a tribunal and making decisions in contested matters. For more information, see: <https://www.azleg.gov/constitution/?article=15>

² Active Management Area Overview, (Image below) Arizona Department of Water. <https://new.azwater.gov/ama>

³ For the first time, all responsibilities for water planning and regulation, (except water quality) were centralized in one state agency. The Act designated four parts of the state where groundwater pumping was heaviest as Active Management Areas (AMAs). For more information, see: <https://www.azwater.gov/AzDWR/PublicInformationOfficer/history.htm>

⁴ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/kateharrison/2013/02/07/10-ways-to-green-your-business-and-save-money/#2f109b5f3753>

⁵ LEED is the most widely used green building rating system in the world. Available for virtually all building, community and home project types, LEED provides a framework to create healthy, highly efficient and cost-saving green buildings (U.S. Green Building Council).

⁶ https://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/strategy/documents/reports/2_ReportToCongress03172011.pdf

⁷ <https://www.nationalforests.org/who-we-are/regional-offices/southernrockies/azforestfund>

⁸ <https://www.nationalforests.org/donate/aff>

⁹ <https://www.fs.usda.gov/4fri>

Active Management Areas (AMAs)

Areas with heavy reliance on mined groundwater were identified and designed as **Active Management Areas (AMAs)**. The five AMAs (Prescott, Phoenix, Pinal, Tucson, and Santa Cruz) are subject to regulation pursuant to the Ground Water Code.



GROWTH & LAND USE

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce believes in sustainable economic development that encourages entrepreneurship, business attraction, retention, and expansion with a balanced emphasis on local control of planning, orderly growth, and open space preservation.

DID YOU KNOW?

Arizona Parks and Recreation Association – Outstanding Adaptive Program Award – City of Chandler



GROWTH & LAND USE

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support the City of Chandler’s ongoing planning efforts and land use decisions that encourage increased density in the downtown area.
- Support public awareness campaigns designed around water issues in the state and regionally.
- Support policy that will thoroughly evaluate the maximization, preservation, and sustainability of State Trust Land.
- Support reasonable reforms to the State Land Department that would modernize its operations and maximize the economic return for the State Trust Land beneficiaries.¹
- Support appropriate zoning and land use around military installations and airports that advances the mission of those facilities while limiting residential encroachment.
- Support increased collaboration and coordination between counties, municipalities, and the State Land Department in local planning, land use decisions, and property disposition timetables.²
- Oppose efforts to designate land as national monuments without public input.
- Support policies and incentives that advance the use of solar power and greywater systems in new residential and business developments.

SECTION FOOTNOTES:

¹A list of revenue by beneficiary from 2014 can be found through the following hyperlink: https://land.az.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/AnnRepGenInfo_fy2014.pdf

²<https://doa.az.gov/state-surplus-property-reference-manual>

HEALTHCARE & AFFORDABLE INSURANCE

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce recognizes the broad business and economic impacts of rising healthcare costs and the challenges businesses face in providing affordable healthcare benefits to employees. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce also recognizes the positive economic impact the healthcare sector brings to the community in high wage and advanced technology employment and capital projects, in addition to high quality healthcare and preventative care.

DID YOU KNOW?

- HealthGrades – Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence – Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Center
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services – 4 Star CMS Rating in – Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Center



HEALTHCARE & AFFORDABLE INSURANCE

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support training and recruiting efforts in the medical community to meet the demands of a high quality standard of care.
- Support an environment which attracts capital investment from the healthcare industry and encourages investment in human resources, as well as the development of technology to address provider shortages and improve patient outcomes.
- Support the positive effects of workplace wellness and provide tax favored status to programs aimed at keeping employees healthy.
- Support access to competitive healthcare programs, including, but not limited to: purchasing of plans across state lines to ensure access, coverage, and lower health insurance costs for businesses and requirement of caps for small business group plans.
- Support reasonable Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)¹ payment rates that cover hospital costs and would minimize hidden or shifted health care costs.
- Oppose sweeps that pull from the health care industry to restore the general fund.
- Support innovative measures, such as telemedicine, that lower costs to businesses in providing healthcare for employees.

HEALTHCARE & AFFORDABLE INSURANCE

POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support appropriate liability reform measures that limit frivolous litigation.
- Support Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and their efforts to provide improved quality of care.
- Support patient-centered clarity in the medical billing process that treats all consumers equally, including further measures to resolve surprise billing practices.²
- Support the continuation of funding for KidsCare³ in the State appropriations process.
- Support innovative health care legislation that removes mandates on small businesses, provides stability and certainty for the individual insurance marketplace and hospital systems, protects the low-income and vulnerable, drives both efficiency and affordability into our healthcare delivery system, does not cost-shift expenses to the state or businesses, and reduces the actual cost of healthcare.
- Support efforts to reform provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that have resulted in increased regulation, healthcare expenses, and taxes.
- Support federal advocacy efforts to reform the existing Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act (EMTALA)⁴ in order to minimize the financial impact on the business community.
- Support policy and legislation that would allow pharmaceutical benefits to be de-bundled from health insurance coverage for employees to allow them to source lower cost pharmaceutical benefits from third party providers.

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HEALTHCARE & AFFORDABLE INSURANCE

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Oppose legislation that allows insurance companies to deny coverage based on pre-existing conditions.
- Support repeal of the 40% excise (“Cadillac”) tax⁵ in order to prevent increased premiums, reduced coverage, and less flexibility.
- Support legislation that creates a more robust Behavioral Health System, from the local to the federal level that specifically targets our homeless, veteran, indigent, and incarcerated populations.
- Support legislation that aids suicide prevention programs and mental health treatment.
- 20) Support the current and ongoing efforts of the state in combating the opioid crisis and promote the Arizona model at the federal level.

SECTION FOOTNOTES:

¹ <https://www.azahcccs.gov>

² <https://www.apexedi.com/why-surprise-medical-billing-is-a-national-problem/>

³ <https://www.azahcccs.gov/Members/GetCovered/Categories/KidsCare.html>

⁴ <https://www.acep.org/life-as-a-physician/ethics--legal/emtala/emtala-fact-sheet/#sm.0001wd38roxuvf48zyl2nfas9p0eb>

⁵ A provision of the ACA that requires a 40% excise tax on employer plans exceeding \$10,200 in premiums per year for individuals and \$27,500 for families to take effect in 2020. For more information, see: <https://www.cigna.com/health-care-reform/cadillac-tax>

IMMIGRATION

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce supports comprehensive federal immigration reform that is responsible, stimulates the economy, and creates jobs. Reform would not only improve enforcement to protect the border but also facilitate the flow of trade and travel.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support federal policy to control our borders, respond to the labor needs of the economy in an expeditious manner, and resolve the issues of undocumented immigrants already living in the U.S.
- Support the enforcement of the market-based immigration process to address a wide range of workforce needs and to respond quickly to the employment demands of U.S. businesses.
- Support strengthening border security, from guarding the physical border to improving the tracking of expired visas.
- Support dialogue with the Mexican government to expand and modernize U.S.-Mexico ports of entry.
- Support pro-business immigration policies that encourage free trade between the U.S., Mexico, and Canada as relates to NAFTA.
- Support development of criteria and establish a guest worker/visa program for undocumented immigrants already in the U.S. with no other criminal or arrest record in both the U.S. and their countries of origin, which is based on strictly enforced criteria, including payment of penalties.
- Support modernization, technical efficiency, and a centralized database for all federal departments involved in immigration; i.e. the State Department Consular Offices, Homeland Security, ICE, etc.

IMMIGRATION

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support the elimination of E-Verify in favor of a nation-wide identification system tied to state motor vehicle records and/or the national passport program.
- Support policies that ease mobility for work and study programs, visa obtainment for international students, and guest worker/ visa programs for undocumented immigrants already in the U.S.
- Support federal reimbursement for states that incur higher costs of incarceration, education, and health care for undocumented individuals in the country.



DEFENSE & CYBER SECURITY

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce supports the Defense and Aerospace industry as an economic engine for Arizona. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce advocates for legislation that provides information and security designed to shield businesses from cyber-threats while protecting their rights to privacy.

POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support a fiscally responsible defense budget that protects national security while eliminating automatic sequestration budget reductions, which have a devastating impact on Arizona's defense industry.
- Oppose the desire of the United States Air Force to divest the A-10 Thunderbolt II from its inventory.
- Support Arizona's congressional delegation to promote Arizona's military insulations to take on new and expanded missions which increase economic development.
- Support U.S. defense and intelligence communities on the private sector's role in the nation's evolving cyber defense strategy, including topics such as active defense, deterrence, and vulnerability analysis.
- Support government cooperation with smaller private security agencies for the most state of the art and up-to-date technological security measures.
- Support public sector awareness and education of best practices in cyber security within U.S. businesses specific to unique industries while furthering public-private partnerships.

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DEFENSE & CYBER SECURITY



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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support prioritizing and advocating both data transparency and Online availability as a standard for all public/private partnerships where government and business collaborate to deliver community services more efficiently and effectively, utilize community or public resources to validate private business and policy ideas, and leverage taxpayer funded resources to advance private interests.
- Support cyber security information-sharing legislation that includes robust safeguards for businesses that voluntarily exchange threat data with their peers and government partners.
- Support policymakers to adopt positive incentives, such as full liability protections, as part of cyber legislation to enable companies to take decisive actions during national incidents.
- Support the creation of a general plan by the city to incorporate smart technology and design policies that allow for the gradual implementation of smart technology at the municipal level ensuring Chandler remains a leader in “smart city” adaptations.
- Support policies and ordinances that ensure infrastructure is capable of “upgrading” with technological advances.
- Support strengthening intellectual property protection and enforcement while punishing bad actors in the international arena.

TAX AND FISCAL POLICY

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce encourages maintaining or enhancing current business tax credits and exemptions, while opposing new taxes on business services and goods that may adversely affect economic and business growth. Arizona must compete nationally and globally to attract and retain strong, healthy businesses.

POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support responsible stewardship of tax dollars and the abolishment of tax-supported funds not being used for their intended purposes.
- Oppose rollovers and sweeps of dedicated funds as a mechanism for balancing the budget.
- Oppose regulatory fee increases that are used as revenue generation which are not reflective of administrative cost recovery and are not approved by the legislature.
- Support the finalization of the federal tax code by November 30th of that tax year, while also conforming to federal income tax changes by January 31st of each year.
- Support a statutory clarification regarding the taxation of digital goods and services to provide taxpayer clarity and certainty.
- Support the cohesion of tax codes across municipalities to the state level to ease the ability of all businesses in Arizona and the elimination of superfluous codes and regulations to provide a business-friendly environment.
- Support eliminating current reliance on local governments to fund the state’s responsibility for day-to-day operations of the Department of Revenue.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Oppose changes in the formula that would reduce the percentage of state shared revenues payable to cities and towns or repayment requirements back to the state.
- Support annual conformity legislation to allow businesses to prepare tax returns knowing Arizona has conformed to federal law.
- Support policy that creates value for stranded tax credits¹ earned by companies investing in Arizona.
- Support responsible tax reform that promotes the long-term fiscal strength of the state, while promoting a strong, viable, and competitive business climate.
- Support raising the business personal property tax exemption threshold as an economic stimulus mechanism for small businesses.
- Oppose passage of measures that limit flexibility in funding decisions that adversely impact the business community.
- Oppose business tax increases, including the elimination of current business tax credits or business tax exemptions.
- Support all modifications to the construction transaction privilege tax system² that creates a long-term, sustainable policy that maintains state and municipal revenues, ensures local revenues are received at the location in which the construction activity occurs, and improves compliance by providing simplicity for the industry.

TAX AND FISCAL POLICY

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support a referendum suspending automatic spending increases for voter-protected funds in a fiscal year when revenues do not meet projections.
- Support the reduction of business property taxes and the renewal of Arizona's research and development tax credit program to encourage industry innovation and ensure a globally competitive position.
- Support the creation of additional special economic redevelopment and re-purposing zones and continued practice of designated opportunity zones and duty-free/international trade zones to incentivize or encourage the attraction of new and existing businesses to the area.
- Oppose any legislation that targets individual food commodities.
- Support measures that increase designated tax revenue to both city and state-wide rainy day fund when fiscally feasible.

SECTION FOOTNOTES:

¹Stranded tax credit: allowing a company to extract value from tax credits it already earned, but hadn't been able to use.

²Contractors making repairs, replacements, and alterations to real property should no longer charge sales tax to their customers and instead should pay tax to their vendors when purchasing any materials or fixtures required. Further, if the contractors' activities are restricted to providing these kinds of services, they will no longer be required to hold a transaction privilege tax (TPT) license.



TORT REFORM

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce supports reforming the tort and legal system to reduce costs for businesses and the amount of frivolous lawsuits.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support advocating for a fair and transparent initiative process that reflects the will of all Arizonans, while respecting the constitutional authority and duties of the Legislature.
- Oppose frivolous disability lawsuits, and support legislation which strengthens businesses ability to protect themselves from such lawsuits.
- Support significant tort reform measures, including limits on damages to reduce the costs of health care and health insurance.
- Support legal reforms that allow for appropriate compensation for substantiated damages to reduce both frivolous litigation and costs to Arizona businesses.



WORKFORCE/ EMPLOYER/ EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce supports the development of a labor environment that is both globally competitive and meets the unique needs of Arizona employers.

DID YOU KNOW?

- City of Chandler received the Arizona and Maricopa County Departments of Health Services – Healthy Arizona Worksite – Gold Award
- Forbes.com – Best Cities for Working Parents



WORKFORCE/ EMPLOYER/ EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support responsible legislative and administrative reforms that ensure the effectiveness of the Arizona unemployment insurance program to reduce business costs and ensure any surplus dollars are invested judiciously, contributed to rainy day funds, or refunded to businesses.
- Support further reforms that ease or relieve the burden on businesses of the Prop 206¹ paid medical leave requirements.
- Support legislation that removes the automatic assumption of guilt on employers for wage and entitled time off disputes.
- Support medical care and administrative programs that decrease workers' compensation costs.
- Oppose changes to workers' compensation benefits that increase regulatory costs and costs to employers.
- Support changing statutory restrictions to promote and develop career pathways through registered apprenticeship opportunities.

WORKFORCE/ EMPLOYER/ EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support businesses' ability to manage its workplace and workforce without expanded federal intrusion, specifically new rules from DOL, EEOC, NLRB, and OSHA² put into place without congressional review.
- Oppose excessive and unnecessary government intrusion and policies that ease the way for "Ambush Elections,"³ including changes in qualifications for exempt employees and creation of a joint employer for purposes of collective bargaining.
- Support efforts to ensure Arizona's public pension systems are fiscally sustainable.
- Support medical care and administrative programs that decrease workers' compensation costs.
- Support guaranteeing the right to vote by secret ballot in labor union organizing decisions.
- Support maintaining Arizona's status as a "right-to-work" and "employment-at-will" state.

WORKFORCE/ EMPLOYER/ EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support an anti-discrimination statute that respects the rights of individuals and business owners alike, while maintaining the inclusionary environment of Arizona.

SECTION FOOTNOTES:

¹ [https://ballotpedia.org/Arizona_Minimum_Wage_and_Paid_Time_Off_Proposition_206_\(2016\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Arizona_Minimum_Wage_and_Paid_Time_Off_Proposition_206_(2016))

²Department of Labor, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, National Labor Relations Board, and Occupational Health and Safety Administration.

³ The Ambush election rule significantly shortens the cycle time in the election process, effectively making it easier for a union to win a representation election. The new rule also greatly limits employer rights. For more information, see: <https://www.uschamber.com/issue-brief/pepeal-unfair-ambush-election-rule>



TRANSPORTATION

GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce encourages the City of Chandler to collaboratively design, build, and sustain high-capacity transportation projects that increase economic growth, reduce traffic, and enhance quality of life while connecting metropolitan and rural areas for business, tourism, and leisure travel.

DID YOU KNOW?

CNET – Disruptor of the Year – Waymo

POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Oppose sweeps from the HURF,¹ the State Lake Improvement Fund, the Aviation Fund, and other dedicated transportation funds into the general fund.
- Support an update of the transportation master and regional plans that use data to promote accountability along with better financial and logistical outcomes for all modes of transportation in the City.
- Support limitations on residential encroachment of Chandler Municipal Airport and Stellar Airpark to ensure their long-term economic viability.
- Support efforts for increased funding to develop and improve infrastructure at Chandler Municipal Airport.
- Support the extension of runways at Chandler Municipal Airport to increase economic development and tourism, as well as decrease noise pollution.
- Support continued construction of the regional freeway system with priority given to the widening of the Price Freeway (Loop 101), the SanTan Freeway/South Mountain Freeway (Loop 202), and the Williams Gateway (SR 24).
- Support the planning and development of the proposed I-11, Southeast Valley I-10 North/South reliever, other international trade routes through Arizona, and ports of entry.
- Support continued collaboration with our Mexican and Canadian trading partners through the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport and the eventual completion of I-11.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support the reevaluation and re-purposing of current rail systems and the Regional Commuter Rail System to promote economic development and tourism.
- Support short and long-term transportation bill funding to be placed into a restricted account to allow for proper planning of much-needed infrastructure as Arizona should receive its equitable share of federal transportation dollars.
- Support flexible twenty year plans on transportation infrastructure.
- Oppose any shifting or repealing of funds currently designated for the development and maintenance of the East Valley regional transportation system as transportation project construction should be based on programmed projects that are based on economic development, congestion relief, and air quality compliance.
- Support increased appropriations of state and federal transportation dollars based on growth and development needs to fund mandates from the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST).²
- Support an increase of state and federal transportation dollars appropriated to the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale (East Valley) metropolitan statistical area and northeast Pinal County based on revenue generated, vehicle miles traveled, and population.
- Support a gas tax as well as "user pays" models to ensure appropriate funding for critical highway projects and to replenish swept HURF funds.
- Oppose extraneous regulations regarding ride-sharing and autonomous vehicles.

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POSITION STATEMENTS:

- Support the fair and consistent development and implementation of regulations pertaining to the right-of-way and public utility easement for pedestrians, cyclists, and automotive vehicles, while maintaining capacity for infrastructure transition.
- Support action that maintains and enhances walkability and the cyclist friendly nature of both the downtown area and the City of Chandler as a whole.
- Support the City of Chandler's efforts to integrate innovative automotive mobility through code, zoning, and policy measures.
- Support city efforts to increase federal assistance for transportation infrastructure through IDA/C bonds³ and public-private partnerships.
- Support use of innovative transportation solutions when developing mixed use business and industrial areas, such as public-private partnerships that improve the movement of people and goods while fostering job creation and economic development.
- Support connecting employees and goods to job centers through a high-capacity transportation system with international, statewide, and multi-regional transportation options.
- Support public/private partnerships regarding autonomous vehicles' current and ongoing collaboration with cities' transportation agencies.
- Support the city's short and long-term plans to encourage urban beautification along transportation corridors.
- Support efforts to educate businesses and their employees about environmentally friendly transportation strategies.

TRANSPORTATION

SECTION FOOTNOTES:

¹ Highway User Revenue Fund. For more information, see: <https://www.azdot.gov/about/FinancialManagementServices/transportation-funding/highway-user-revenue-fund>

² The FAST Act maintains a focus on safety, keeps intact the established structure of the various highway-related programs we manage, continues efforts to streamline project delivery and, for the first time, provides a dedicated source of federal dollars for freight projects. For more information, see: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/fastact/>

³ Private activity bonds are **securities** issued by or on behalf of a local government to provide debt financing for projects used most often by a private user. Private activity bond financing normally results in reduced financing costs since **interest** on the bonds is not subject to federal **income** taxes. For more information see: <https://www.azcommerce.com/financing/arizona-industrial-development-authority/>



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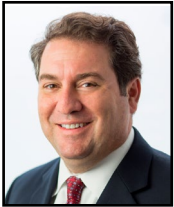
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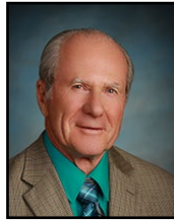
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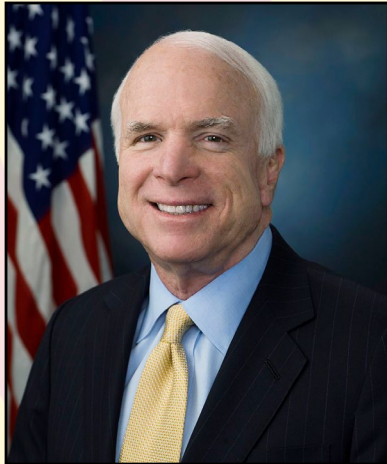
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www.biggs.house.gov
Last full year of term 2020



**Congressional District 9 US
Representative Greg Stanton (D)**
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Last full year of term 2020

ELECTED OFFICIALS

In Honor of John McCain



Senator John Sidney McCain III

1936 -2018

Commander in the Navy
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senator
U.S. Presidential Candidate

Awarded the Silver Star, two Legion of Merits, Distinguished Flying Cross, three Bronze Star Medals, two Purple Hearts, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and the Prisoner of War Medal.

“Nothing in life is more liberating than to fight for a cause larger than yourself, something that encompasses you, but is not defined by your existence alone.”

- John McCain

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce celebrates and honors the countless sacrifices that the great John McCain made not only for the state of Arizona, but for the entire nation. John McCain was revered for his dedication to America, steadfast in the belief that country is more important than party. He upheld the values of our nation and served with dignity and respect. His selfless contributions to the great American narrative will be remembered for generations. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce thanks him and his family for a lifetime of dedication and service.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN CHANDLER WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS As of January 2019

THESE DISTRICTS REPRESENT ONLY CHANDLER'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THEIR PUBLICLY ELECTED GOVERNING BOARDS

CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

<https://www.cusd80.com/>

Superintendent: Dr. Camille Casteel

Board:

Barb Mozdzen	Expires: December 2020
Karen McGee	Expires: December 2020
David Evans	Expires: December 2020
Lindsay Love	Expires: December 2022
Lara Bruner	Expires: December 2022

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

<https://www.kyrene.org/>

Superintendent: Dr. Jan Vesely

Board:

John King	Expires: December 2020
Michelle Fahy	Expires: December 2020
Michael Myrick	Expires: December 2020
Margaret Pratt	Expires: December 2022
Kevin Walsh	Expires: December 2022

TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

<https://www.tempeunion.org/>

Superintendent: Dr. Kevin J. Mendivil

Board:

Michele Helm	Expires: December 2020
Berdetta Hodge	Expires: December 2020
Sandy Lowe	Expires: December 2020
Andres Adan Barraza	Expires: December 2022
Brian Garcia	Expires: December 2022

MESA PUBLIC SCHOOLS GOVERNING BOARD

<https://www.mpsaz.org/>

Superintendent: Dr. Ember Conley

Board:

Elaine Miner	Expires: December 2020
Steve Peterson	Expires: December 2020
Kiana Maria Sears	Expires: December 2020
Marcie J. Hutchinson	Expires: December 2022
Jenny Richardson	Expires: December 2022

For a complete listing of schools in Chandler, visit the Chandler Chamber website, at www.ChandlerChamber.com

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(*) Denotes All Executive Committee Members

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	Renee Levin	Intel Corporation
	Mike McClanahan	St. Vincent de Paul
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	Dr. Greg Peterson	Chandler-Gilbert Community College
	Sally Putnam	NOW Financial
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	Deliah Rose*	Gila River Hotels & Casinos
	Joan Saba	Saba's Western Wear
	Jerry Sanniec	Laser Creations
	Rustyn Sherer	APS
	Mark Slyter	Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Ctr
	Dunston Simpson	Cox Business
	Merlin Smith	Garmin International
	Delaney Starks	Bell Bank Mortgage

This list is current
as of 12/21/18

CHANDLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2019 PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Public Policy Co-Chairs: Rick Heumann – CMA, Michael Brienza – Earnhardt Auto Centers, John Repar – Retired Consultant

Listed below are the individuals who have participated in the Chandler Chamber Public Policy efforts.

Kareem Abdullah	Steve Greenhalgh	Darron Moffatt	Jacquie Sullivan
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Charlotte "Charlie" Allred	Shirley Gunther	Jim Moore	Aaron Upchurch
Danny Andersen	Ron Hardin	David Moss	Pamela Van Kampen
Cecilia Ashe	Cynthia Hardy	Tiffani Motley	Dr. Jan Vesely
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Stephen Belflower	Bob Hazlett	Michelle Murr	Steve Weichert
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Lana Berry	Vanessa Hernandez	Warde Nichols	Bryan Winfrey
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