



# **2017 State Legislative Agenda**

**Glendale City Council Workshop**  
**January 3, 2017**



# 2017 Legislative Session

- First Regular Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Arizona Legislature
  - Will convene on Monday, January 9, 2017
- Republican Majority
  - Senate: 17 Republicans, 13 Democrats
  - House: 35 Republicans, 25 Democrats
- Glendale Legislative Districts
  - 13, 20, 22, 29, 30
  - Senate: 3 Republicans, 2 Democrats
  - House: 6 Republicans, 4 Democrats



# Major Themes

- FY 2017 Budget
- Education Funding
- Tax Reform – Construction Sales Tax
- Residential Rental Tax Elimination
- Economic Development Tools – GPLET
- Restoration of Highway User Revenue Funds
- PSPRS/Workers Compensation Presumptions
- 911 Public Safety Funding
- Arizona Coyotes Legislative Proposal



# 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 airports
  - 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
  - <http://www.glendaleaz.com/intergovernmental/>
  - Legislative Link Updates posted online
    - Email List - Deanne Burt 623-930-2813
  - Find your State Legislator and Congressman
  - Glendale District Boundaries
  - Contact information for Legislators
  - State Legislative Agenda
  - Staff contact information for residence support
  - Lobbying Reports



**Questions/Comments on 2017**  
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