



# **2014 State Legislative Agenda**

**Glendale City Council Workshop**  
**January 7, 2014**



# 2014 Legislative Session

- Second Regular Session of the 51<sup>st</sup> Arizona Legislature
  - Will convene on Monday, January 13, 2014
- Republican Majority
  - Senate: 17 Republicans, 13 Democrats
  - House: 36 Republicans, 24 Democrats
- Glendale Legislative Districts
  - 13, 20, 22, 29, 30
  - Senate: 3 Republicans, 2 Democrats
  - House: 6 Republicans, 4 Democrats



# Major Themes

- FY 2015 Budget
- CPS Reform
- Economic Recovery/Job Creation
- Transportation/Infrastructure Funding
- Election Year



# 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



# Major Events Public Safety

- Hosting major events brings critical notoriety and revenue to the entire State of Arizona
- The host city is solely responsible for providing the critical public safety protection at the events
- Pursue legislation that allows the State to help by reimbursing public safety costs



# 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



**Questions/Comments on 2014**  
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