



2013 State Legislative Agenda

Glendale City Council Workshop
February 5, 2013



2013 Legislative Session

- First Regular Session of the 51st Arizona Legislature
 - Convened on Monday, January 14, 2013
- 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 2013 Budget Surplus
 - Rainy Day Fund -\$450 million
 - Debt reduction
 - One cent sales tax expires June 2013
- Economic Recovery/Job Creation
- Medicaid Coverage and Expansion
- Tax Simplification/Reform
 - Prime Contracting Changes

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
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