

Government Representatives Directory

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Associated Students of Northern Arizona University
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CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

Mayor is elected to a 2-year term by all Flagstaff voters. All city council members are elected to 4-year terms by all Flagstaff voters, with three seats up for election every cycle. The Vice-Mayor is a member of the council.

Website: <https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/>

MAYOR PAUL DEASY

Year(s) Elected: 2020

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Chief of Staff, Shawn Johnson:

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Biography:

Paul Deasy moved to Flagstaff when he was 12 years old and graduated from Flagstaff public schools. He is married to Amethyst Deasy, a registered nurse who had been fighting on the frontline of the pandemic in Flagstaff. They have four children together.

Paul earned a Master's in Economics with an emphasis in developmental economics as well as Master's in Political Science. He was awarded a fellowship with the National Science Foundation where he worked vigilantly to change policies at federal institutions so they could more effectively respond to economic crises.



In his role as a research analyst, Mr. Deasy supports senior leadership at Northern Arizona University to further student success. He is passionate about creating educational environments where children and young adults can achieve their full potential.

VICE MAYOR BECKY DAGGETT

Year(s) Elected: 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Executive Assistant, Jason Cook:

Phone: (928) 213-2015

Email: jcook@flagstaffaz.gov

Biography:

I'm deeply committed to Flagstaff and have spent more than 20 years creating good public policy, protecting open space, enacting smart growth strategies, supporting local businesses, and strengthening support for the arts and education throughout northern Arizona.

My guiding principles have always been—and will continue to be—focused on inclusivity, thoughtful decision making, generosity of spirit, hard work, and honest conversations. I won't duck the difficult decisions and I will always do what I think is best after careful consideration and investigation.



COUNCILMEMBER ADAM SHIMONI

Year(s) Elected: 2018

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Executive Assistant, Jason Cook:

Phone: (928) 213-2015

Email: jcook@flagstaffaz.gov

Biography:

Flagstaff is a wonderful place to call home. The outdoors, diverse community, and quality of life are what makes our city so special. As Flagstaff grows, we face an increasing number of issues. I hear locals speak to the need for attainable housing, future water resources, economic development, and traffic congestion. I share these concerns, and I look forward to implementing long term solutions to these issues. My website,

shimoniforcouncil.com, describes my top priorities and outlines action steps. We need leadership to address these subjects head on, and to plan for the future, collaborating to implement models for sustainable growth.

To address our housing crisis, I hope to adjust the zoning code to ensure appropriate development, to negotiate with developers to construct affordable housing, and to advocate for building small homes. I will collaborate with NAU to find a better plan to accommodate their continued growth. To ease traffic congestion, I would support more road connections and a stronger public transit system. Future water resources is a strong concern of mine and one I hope to address through greater education and investment in conservation and re-use techniques.

We are strongest when we engage and address these issues together. One of my goals as a council member is to encourage a culture of political engagement. My years leading "Speak Up: Bridging the Gap between Local People and Local Politics," and serving on the board of Friends of Flagstaff's Future have developed my passion for community involvement. My first bid for City Council in 2016, while only 59 votes shy from a win, furthered my understanding of engaging local communities and government. Check out my page, facebook.com/ShimoniForCouncil for community events and ways of sharing your voice. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and represent the people of Flagstaff.



COUNCILMEMBER REGINA SALAS

Year(s) Elected: 2018

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone: (928) 213-2015

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Executive Assistant, Jason Cook:

Phone: (928) 213-2015

Email: jcook@flagstaffaz.gov

Biography:

I offer my whole being to serve our diverse Flagstaff citizens and communities. I'm a mother, a businesswoman and an immigrant naturalized citizen living and thriving in Flagstaff for 15 years. I own a local small business ConnectEdge, a local consulting company helping small business and local nonprofits with business development, revenue development, capacity building and development, and online reputation management.

I represent the City of Flagstaff on the Economic Collaborative of Northern Arizona (ECONA), Metroplan Greater Flagstaff, and Rural Transportation Advocacy Council (RTAC). I am also the Council liaison to the City's Airport, Tourism and Parks and Recreation Commissions.



COUNCILMEMBER AUSTIN ALAN

Year(s) Elected: 2018

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Executive Assistant, Jason Cook:

Phone: (928) 213-2015

Email: jcook@flagstaffaz.gov

Biography:

Councilmember Aslan was elected to a four-year term on the Flagstaff City Council in November 2018. Austin was born and raised in Arizona. He grew up the son of a firefighter in Prescott, and himself became a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), working as an Advanced Life Support (ALS) first responder for Life Line Ambulance.

"I hold

a fundamental belief that Flagstaff is capable-and poised-to challenge the status quo and to take the steps necessary to turn our small city into a shining example of sustainability and social and environmental justice. And during a period when our national atmosphere is somewhat poisoned politically, our Council can provide a model of how to debate our viewpoints with mutual respect."



COUNCILMEMBER MIRANDA SWEET

Year(s) Elected: 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Executive Assistant, Jason Cook:

Phone: (928) 213-2015

Email: jcook@flagstaffaz.gov

Biography:

Miranda Sweet was elected to a four-year term on the Flagstaff City Council in November 2020. Before being elected to Council, Miranda served on the Flagstaff Airport Commission.

Miranda has lived in Flagstaff for 27 years and has served in various capacities in the Flagstaff Community. Miranda went through the Flagstaff Leadership Program and served on the FLP Board of Directors for 6 years. Miranda continued her passion for education while her two boys attended Puente de Hozho' and held several roles including PTO President, as well as being a co-founder of the PDH running club.



COUNCILMEMBER JIM MCCARTHY

Year(s) Elected: 2016, 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone: (928) 213-2015

Email: jmccarthy@flagstaffaz.gov

Executive Assistant, Jason Cook:

Phone: (928) 213-2015

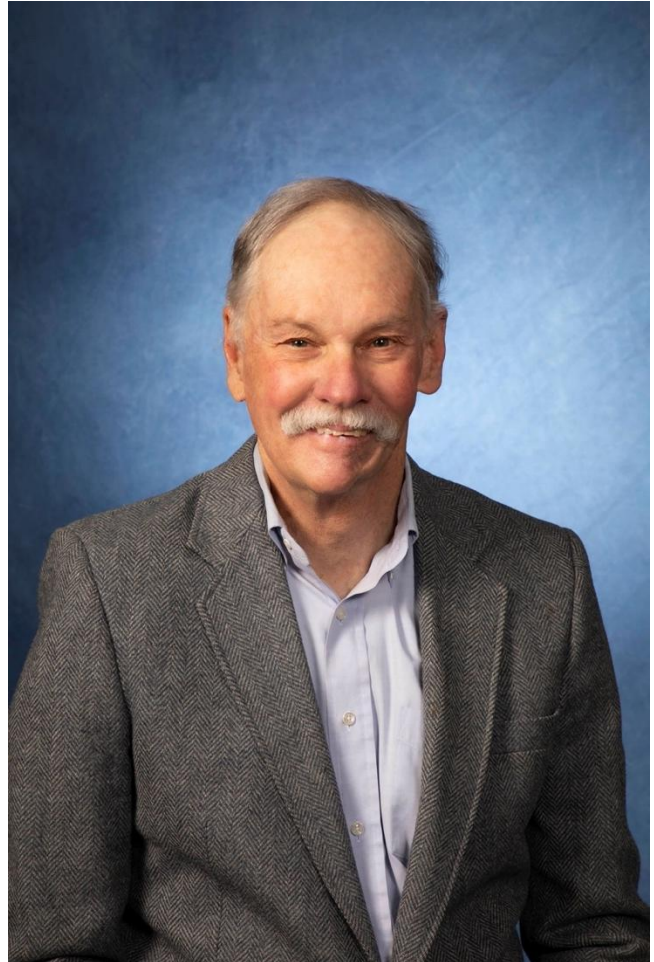
Email: jcook@flagstaffaz.gov

Biography:

Jim McCarthy was elected to a four-year term on the Flagstaff City Council in November 2016. Before being elected to Council, Jim served six years on the city Planning and Zoning Commission, and five years on the city Water Commission.

Jim loves diversity. He appreciates the power of place in anything from downtown Flagstaff to the backcountry of the Grand Canyon. He has 238 days below the Canyon rim, on backpacks and river trips. Being a photo buff, he has a darkroom in his home. He writes folk songs and volunteers for Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music.

Jim believes in the power of freedom and equal opportunity and knows that with freedom comes responsibility. Shunning a set ideology, he seeks out practical solutions.

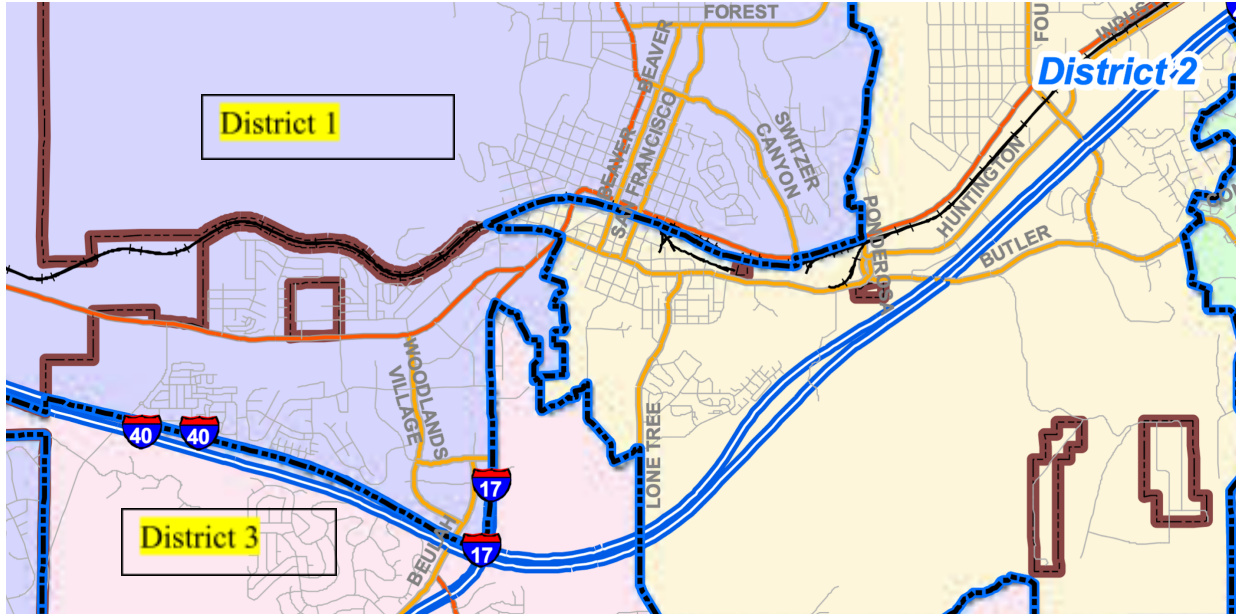


COCONINO COUNTY

All elected offices are to terms of four years. There are no term limits.

Website: <https://www.coconino.az.gov>

Who is my County Supervisor?



Map of Supervisor districts, zoomed in to NAU campus and surrounding area. Districts drawn from 2010 Census.

Due to the centralization of Coconino county's population, many districts' borders run through Flagstaff. Above is a screenshot of the map to help. The campus itself is split up between districts. **Districts will change due to 2020 Census results**

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DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR PATRICE HORSTMAN

Year(s) Elected: 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Phone: 928-679-7161

Julian Wolff, District Director:

jwolff@coconino.az.gov

Biography:

Patrice Horstman was born and raised in the suburbs of Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1972, she moved to Flagstaff to attend Northern Arizona University.

After completion of her undergraduate degree, she attended law school at the University of Arizona and interned in Washington, D.C. for a subcommittee for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee.

Patrice returned to Flagstaff in 1979, where she co-founded the law practice of Hufford, Horstman, Mongini, Parnell & Tucker, P.C., focusing on Indian law, education law, employment law, municipal law, non-profit law, and healthcare law. Throughout her over 45-year residency in Flagstaff, she has been active in numerous non-profit organizations, state and local boards and commissions, and community activities.



DISTRICT 2 SUPERVISOR JERONIMO VASQUEZ

Year(s) Elected: Appointed 2021

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email: jvasquez@coconino.az.gov

Phone: 928-679-7162

Areina Contreras, District Director:

acontreras@coconino.az.gov

Biography:

Vasquez's background is in education, serving at Killip Elementary School for 14 years working with special projects and facilitating before and after school programs. His major contribution to Killip is obtaining grants to help get STEM and 21st Century Community Learning Center afterschool programming.

As a longtime resident, he attended Coconino High School and graduated from Northern Arizona University with bachelor's degree in Botany Studies and a Master of Social Cultural Anthropology. He is a father of four children and a grandfather of two.

His community involvement includes service on the Board for North Country HealthCare as the Chair of the Board for 2020. He was part of the creation of the Market of Dreams located right in the heart of District 2.



DISTRICT 3 SUPERVISOR MATT RYAN

Year(s) Elected: 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Phone: 928-679-7163

Gregory Nelson, District Director:

Email: gnelson@coconino.az.gov

Biography:

Matt Ryan was born in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania in 1957. He is the fifth of ten children. Mr. Ryan moved to Flagstaff in 1982, and currently resides in the unincorporated community of Mountain Dell. He actively served in the United States Marine Corps from 1975 to 1978. In 1986, Mr. Ryan received a Bachelors of Science and Secondary Teaching Certification from Northern Arizona University. He previously worked for a bio-technology corporation, with Flagstaff Arboretum in an educational capacity, and as free-lance writer. He also started a small business making recreation trail maps.

Matt works with the Board of Supervisors and County Manager to establish administrative policy and direction for the County, and provides budgetary oversight for the County budget to ensure County revenues are expended within established guidelines effectively and efficiently. Matt works with residents in community building, resolving problems, and communicating with County staff.

Matt enjoys working with people and considers wise land planning and resource protection as one of his highest priorities.



COCONINO COUNTY RECORDER PATTY HANSEN

Year(s) Elected: 2012, 2016, 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email: recorder@coconino.az.gov

Phone: 928-679-7850

Address:

110 E. Cherry Ave.

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Biography:

Patty Hansen began her election administration career in 1987 when she was appointed to be the Deputy Election Commissioner for Lancaster County, Nebraska. In 1991 she was appointed by the Governor to be the Lancaster County Election Commissioner and she served until 1999. In 1999 she moved to Minnesota where she served as an Elections Specialist for first Ramsey County and then Hennepin County and also as an Elections Administrator for the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office.

Patty became the Elections Administrator for Coconino County, Arizona in June, 2003. Coconino County is the second largest county geographically in the United States and includes both rims of the Grand Canyon, part of the Red Rocks of Sedona, the San Francisco Mountains, Lake Powell and Glen Canyon. In addition to the diverse landscape, Coconino County contains a portion of the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Reservation and has the Supai Village located at the bottom of the Grand Canyon which is the home of the Havasupai people.

Patty enjoys living and working in the mountains of Arizona with its wonderful cultural diversity and geography. When Patty is not working, she enjoys spoiling her three bulldogs and traveling.



COCONINO COUNTY SHERIFF JIM DRISCOLL

Year(s) Elected: 2016, 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone - Emergencies: 911

Phone - Non-Emergency: 928-774-4523

Phone - Administration: 928-226-5012

Address – Main Office:

911 E. Sawmill Rd.

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

To file a complaint, Call (928) 774-4523 or 800-338-7888 and ask to be directed to dispatch.

Coconino County Sheriff and Flagstaff PD share a records database. Because of this, all records requests must be made through Flagstaff PD.

Instructions in the link below:

<https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/541/Records-Section>



Biography:

Driscoll grew up in Flagstaff, graduated from Northern Arizona University, and spent his career serving communities throughout Northern Arizona for 39 years as a peace officer and currently at Coconino County Sheriff. In addition, he served as Coconino County Emergency Manager for seven years and as interim Chief of Police for the City of Sedona. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Flagstaff Leadership Program, International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership in Police Organizations, Southwest Command College, and the Executive Leaders Program of the Naval Postgraduate School / Center for Homeland Security. He was named Citizen of the Year in 2003 by the Arizona Daily Sun.

STATE OF ARIZONA - EXECUTIVE

All executive officials' terms are four years long, with term limits of two terms, except for the state mine inspector (not included), who has a term limit of four terms.

GOVERNOR DOUG DUCEY

Year(s) Elected: 2014, 2018

Party Affiliation: Republican

CONTACT INFO:

Online:

<https://azgovernor.gov/engage/form/contact-governor-ducey>

Phone (Phoenix): 602.542.4331

Address:

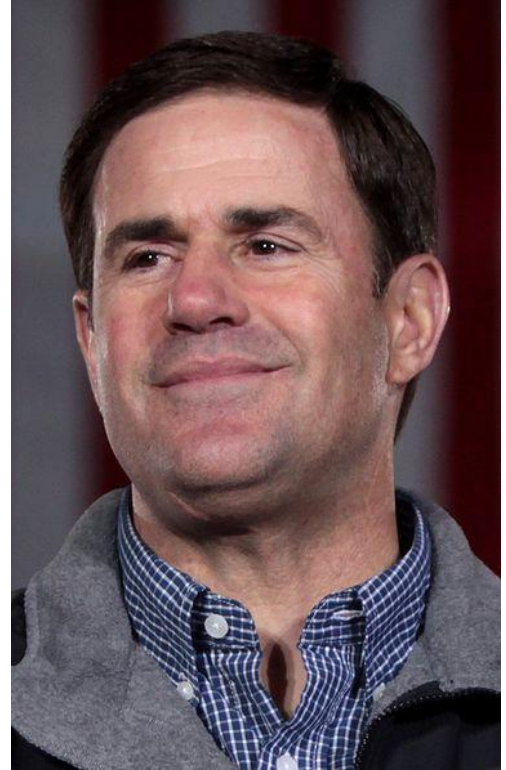
1700 West Washington Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Biography:

Governor Ducey was born in Toledo, Ohio. He moved to Arizona in 1982 to attend Arizona State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance. He and his wife, Angela, live in Paradise Valley with their three sons, Jack, Joe, and Sam. He is Arizona's 23rd governor.

Ducey was previously the CEO of Cold Stone Creamery and was Arizona State Treasurer from 2011 to 2015 before taking office for Governor. Because of Arizona's term limits, he cannot run for reelection.



SECRETARY OF STATE KATIE HOBBS

Year(s) Elected: 2018

Party Affiliation: Democratic

CONTACT INFO:

<https://azsos.gov/about-office/contact-us>

Main Phone: 602-542-4285

Elections Phone: 602-542-8683

Main Address:

Office of the Secretary of State

1700 W Washington St Fl 7

Phoenix AZ 85007-2808

Position:

The Arizona Secretary of State's office is charged with several important state functions, including serving as acting governor when the governor is absent from the state. Like lieutenant governors in other states, the Secretary of State is first in line to succeed the governor in the event of death, resignation, or removal from office.

The Secretary of State is Arizona's Chief Elections Officer, overseeing all elections in the state. The office ensures that elections are secure in Arizona. They record all businesses in the state and register all trademarks and trade names. The office holds all records from the Arizona Legislature and Governor.

Biography:

Secretary Katie Hobbs began as a volunteer at her church and continued with her job as a social worker and chief compliance officer at one of the largest domestic violence centers in the U.S.

Secretary Hobbs has a Bachelor of Social Work from Northern Arizona University and a Master of Social Work from Arizona State University. She has been a professional social worker since 1992. Prior to being elected to the legislature, she worked in the areas of domestic violence, behavioral health, and homelessness.

Prior to assuming office in January 2019, she was an Arizona state senator representing the 24th district from 2013 to 2019 and an Arizona state representative representing the 15th district from 2011 to 2013.



ATTORNEY GENERAL MARK BRNOVICH

Year(s) Elected: 2014, 2018
Party Affiliation: Republican

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Online: <https://www.azag.gov/contact-us>

Prescott Office Phone: (928) 778-1265

Prescott Office Address:

1000 Ainsworth Dr.

Suite A-210

Prescott, AZ 86305-1610

Specific phone numbers for the Office of Civil Rights, Victim Services, and more can be found on their online contact page above.

Biography:

Brnovich spent most of his professional life serving as a prosecutor at the local, state, and federal levels. Brnovich met his wife Susan while they both worked as prosecutors for the Maricopa County Attorney's office. He worked in the Gang/Repeat Offender Unit and prosecuted many difficult and high-profile cases from 1992 to 1998. Brnovich then went on to work as an Assistant Attorney General with the Arizona Attorney General's Office (AGO) from 1998 to 2003, where he developed an expertise in gambling law. He later went on to serve as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Arizona where he prosecuted public integrity crimes, as well as crimes occurring in Indian Country.

Brnovich has also been a Judge Pro Tem of Maricopa County Superior Court, a Command Staff Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army National Guard, the Director for Constitutional Government at the Goldwater Institute, and the Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming, a law enforcement agency that investigates illegal gambling activity, as well as working with tribal regulators to ensure the integrity of tribal gaming.



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION KATHY HOFFMAN

Year(s) Elected: 2018
Party Affiliation: Democratic

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Online:

<https://www.azed.gov/contact-arizona-department-education>

Phone: 602-542-7378

Email: questions@azed.gov

Above are general information contacts, go to the link above to find phone numbers and emails to specific departments in the Department of Education.

Position:

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is charged with executing various education laws and State Board of Education policies; accurately distributing almost \$6 billion in education funding to Arizona's public school system and helping schools comply with the many national and state laws and State Board of Education policies.

The state superintendent serves on all statewide public education boards, including First Things First, the Arizona State Board of Education, and the Arizona Board of Regents – governing bodies which, in aggregate, encompass a pre-kindergarten to graduate school perspective.

Biography:

Superintendent Hoffman has spent her entire career working in public education, first as a pre-school teacher and then as a speech-language pathologist. She began her career in the Vail School District in Southern Arizona before joining the Peoria School District.



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Commission Purpose: The corporation's major duties include regulating public utility companies, regulating the incorporation of businesses and organizations, securities regulation, and railroad/pipeline safety.

General Contact by Division: <https://www.azcc.gov/contact>

Lea Márquez Peterson – Chair (R) – Elected 2020

602-542-3625 | lm Marquezpeterson-web@azcc.gov

Lea has been an entrepreneur in Arizona for many years and supports Arizona's small business community and economic development. She served as the President/CEO of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber from 2009 until November of 2018 and the Executive Director of Greater Tucson Leadership (GTL) from 2005 to 2009. She is the former Chair of the Pima Association of Governments' Economic Vitality Committee and currently the President of the National Association of Women Business Owners in Tucson and member of the national Small Business Development Council advisory board for the U.S Small Business Association.



Sandra Kennedy (D) – Elected 2008, 2018

602-542-3933 | SDKennedy-Web@azcc.gov

Sandra was first elected to the Arizona Corporation Commission in 2008 on a platform of promoting solar energy in Arizona, and as a fierce consumer advocate. In her first term at the Corporation Commission, she worked with the Republican majority led by Kris Mayes to advance Solar Energy and Energy Efficiency. She is the first and only African American in Arizona to hold statewide office and the first statewide elected official, west of the Mississippi. Sandra was re-elected to the Corporation Commission in 2018 on a platform of restoring integrity and transparency to the Commission, lowering unjustified utility rate increases and creating more solar and renewable energy in Arizona, especially roof top solar.

Justin Olson (R) – Appointed 2017, Elected 2018

602-542-0745 | Olson-web@azcc.gov

Commissioner Olson began his public service in the Arizona State House of Representatives where he served from 2011 to 2017. During his tenure in the House of Representatives, Commissioner Olson chaired the House Appropriations Committee and the Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility Committee. He also served on the House Ways and Means Committee, the Government and Higher Education Committee, and the Employment and Regulatory Affairs Committee. In addition to his public service, Justin's private sector experience includes work as a tax analyst for the University of Phoenix processing corporate income tax returns.



Anna Tovar (D) – Elected 2020

602-542-3935 | Tovar-Web@azcc.gov



Anna was a teacher for five years for the Tolleson Elementary School District, served on the Tolleson City Council for seven and a half years, and was Vice Mayor for two years until she joined the House of Representatives and served as Minority Whip. In 2013, she entered the Senate where she served as the District 19 representative advocating for Avondale, Tolleson, West Phoenix and the entire state. While at the Senate, she served as the Senate Minority Leader, was Latino Caucus Chair, and served as a committee member of the Senate Judiciary, Senate Appropriations, Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Committee on Capital Review.

Jim O'Connor (R) – Elected 2020

602-542-3682 | OConnor-Web@azcc.gov

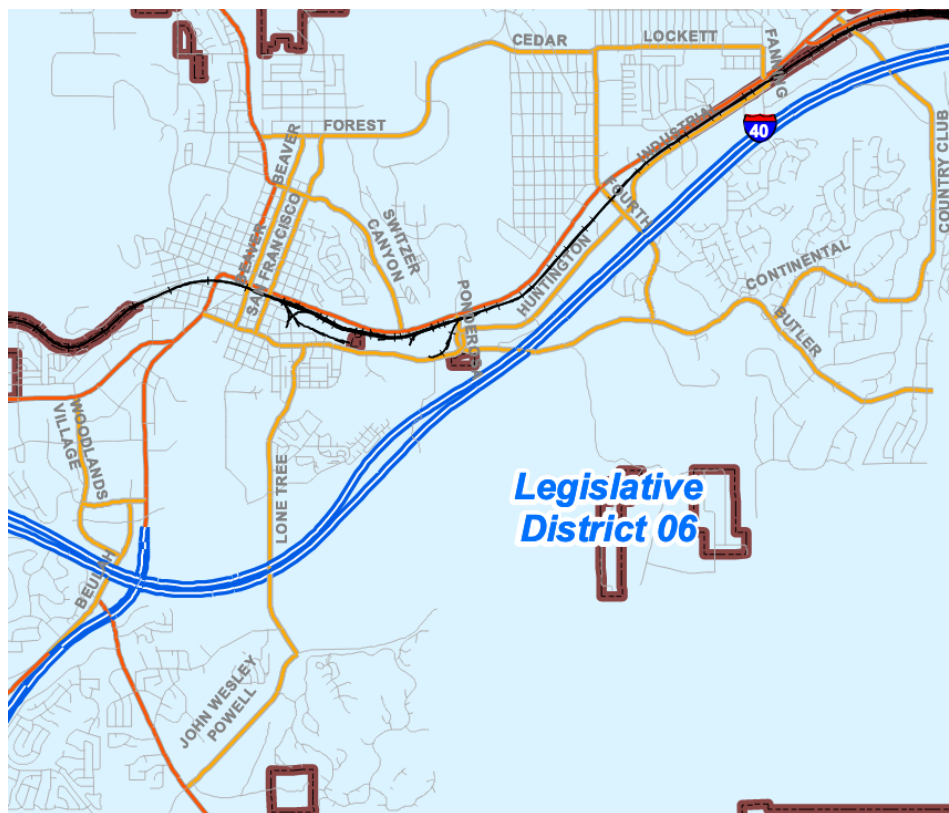
O'Connor's 42 years' experience in finance with responsibility for regulatory compliance, investment portfolio management, and enterprise leadership makes him the only commissioner with that expertise. He served for years on bylaw committees for the Arizona Republican Party, Maricopa County Republican Committee and Legislative District 23 in Scottsdale. He served as a member of the Electoral College in 2016. O'Connor has also served for 12 years on the Board of Grace Line Ministries, a non-profit Christian mentoring organization. He enjoyed four years of enrichment studies at Phoenix Seminary and is a partner at Pinnacle Forum in Phoenix.



STATE OF ARIZONA – LEGISLATIVE

All legislative terms are for two years. Term limits are four consecutive two-year terms. Once the term limit is reached, they may run again after waiting one term. The districts are the same for both the State House and Senate. All of municipal Flagstaff and NAU are within Legislative District (LD) 6.

FIND MY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



Legislative District (LD) 6. Zoomed into central City of Flagstaff. Drawn from 2010 Census.

All of municipal Flagstaff is within Legislative District (LD) 6. The map above demonstrates this.

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STATE SENATOR WENDY ROGERS

Year(s) Elected: 2020

Party Affiliation: Republican

CONTACT INFO:

Phone: 602-926-3042

Email: wrogers@azleg.gov

Biography:

Senator Rogers is the daughter of a long line of Army officers, in 1976 Lt. Col. Wendy Rogers was commissioned as a 5th-generation military officer into the Air Force from Michigan State University with her bachelor's degree and then master's degree from the University of Alabama in Clinical Social Work. She began her career treating patients in the Air Force mental health clinic. In 1981, Wendy Rogers became one of the first 100 women pilots in today's Air Force by earning her wings at Williams AFB in Arizona. Following Air Force jet training, Wendy piloted worldwide airlift and humanitarian missions in the C-141 transport jet for several years. Wendy then served as a flight instructor for cadets at the US Air Force Academy. The latter half of Wendy's 20-year Air Force career placed her overseas. While in Europe, Wendy piloted Air Force C-21 Learjets and led three different operational divisions at Headquarters US Air Forces Europe. During the fall of the Berlin Wall and efforts to improve relations with former East Bloc countries, Wendy was deployed for six months downrange to run the Bosnian Airlift. She finished her career with over 3,000 hours of jet time and numerous commendations, including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1996 after twenty years of active duty, Wendy and her husband Hal (also a retired Air Force officer) started their own home inspection business. Their crew of Arizona-licensed home inspectors has worked throughout Coconino, Yavapai, Pinal and Maricopa counties. Hal is an electrical engineer who originally grew up on a Holstein dairy farm milking cows twice daily till age 18. Since Wendy and Hal relate on so many levels to the wholesome rural lifestyle of the area, they chose to make their retirement home Flagstaff's Wildwood Hills. Wendy Rogers is uniquely able to serve the needs of Legislative District 6 because she is able to pilot her own aircraft into many of the short-field runways in remote rural areas.

In addition to her degrees in social work, Wendy holds a second master's degree in National Security Studies from Cal State San Bernardino.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE WALTER BLACKMAN

Year(s) Elected: 2018, 2020

Party Affiliation: Republican

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone: 602-926-3043

Email: wblackman@azleg.gov

Biography:

Walter Blackman served in the United States Army for 21 years and retired in 2016. He received the Bronze Star Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal. In 2016, Blackman founded W.B. Inclusion & Diversity Consulting and Victim Advocacy Inc.

He announced his candidacy for the US Congress 1st district seat representing Flagstaff in the 2022 election.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRENDA BARTON

Year(s) Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2020

Party Affiliation: Republican

CONTACT INFO:

Phone: 602-926-3421

Email: bbarton@azleg.gov

Biography:

A Pioneer Arizonan, her family first settled in the Territory in 1870. Barton was born near the historic family homestead in Artesia, Arizona. After over 20 years in accounting and materials management with the City of Safford, she retired in 2009. She participated in the Sagebrush rebellion, and Barton is a former county officer with People for the West, an advocacy group promoting private property rights and opposing federal intervention in western lands. She graduated from The Leadership Institute as well as the Western Legislative Academy in Colorado. Barton is also a graduate of the Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service Series and a former state officer with the Arizona Federation of Republican Women



U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Senators are elected to terms of 6 years; representatives are elected to terms of 2 years. Neither have term limits. The office of the President and Vice President are elected to terms of 4 years with term limits of two terms. The entirety of Coconino County is in District 1.

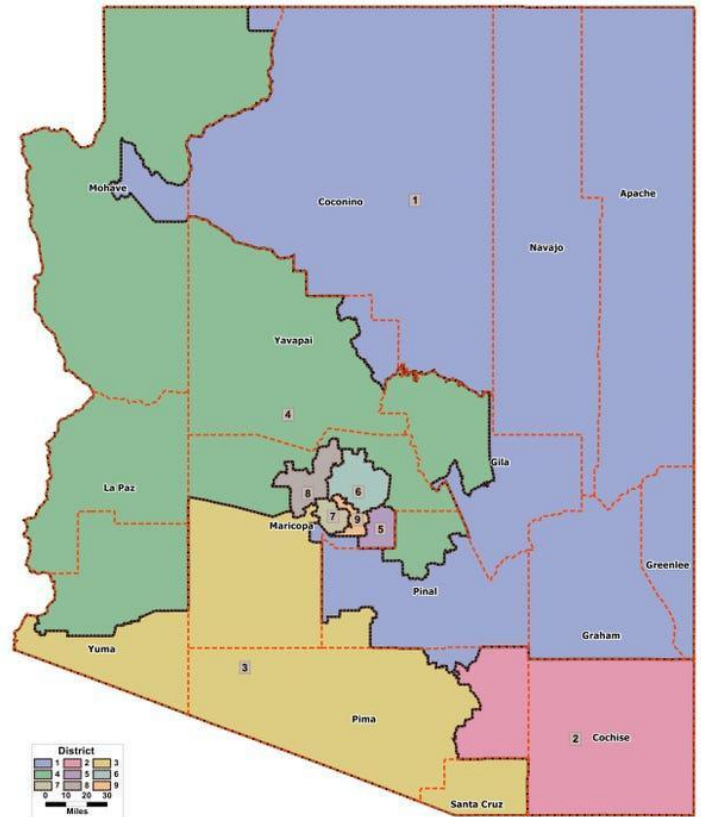
FIND MY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

All of Coconino, Navajo, Apache, Greenlee, and Graham counties are in Congressional District 1 (AZ-1) along with parts of Yavapai, Gila, Mohave, Pinal and Pima counties. The map to the right shows all congressional districts in Arizona.

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PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

Year(s) Elected: 2020

Party Affiliation: Democratic

CONTACT INFORMATION:

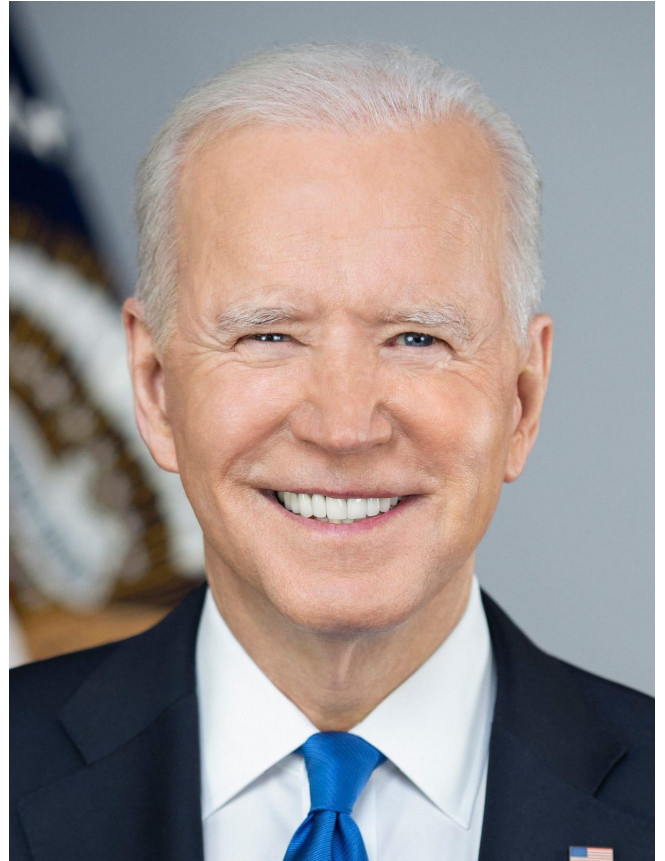
Phone (Comments): 202-456-1111

Email: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

Biography:

President Biden represented Delaware for 36 years in the U.S. Senate before becoming the 47th Vice President of the United States. He served with President Barack Obama, elected in 2008 and reelected in 2012.

President Biden graduated from the University of Delaware and Syracuse Law School and served on the New Castle County Council.



VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS

Year(s) Elected: 2020

Party Affiliation: Democratic

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone (Comments): 202-456-1111

Email: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

Biography:

Vice President Harris was born in Oakland, California to parents who emigrated from India and Jamaica. She graduated from Howard University and the University of California, Hastings College of Law.

In 1990 she joined the Alameda County District Attorney's Office and was elected District Attorney of San Francisco in 2003. In 2010 she was elected to be California's Attorney General. In 2016, Harris was elected to the US Senate representing California and later ran with President Joe Biden to win the 2020 Presidential Election.



SENATOR KYRSTEN SINEMA

Year(s) Elected: 2018

Party Affiliation: Democratic

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Biography:

After receiving her Master of Social Work and J.D. from Arizona State University, Sinema worked as an adjunct professor and faculty member for the Center for Progressive Leadership. Her career in public service began in the Arizona State Legislature in 2005 when she was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives. In 2010 she was elected to the Arizona State Senate where she served one term before running for and winning a seat in Arizona's 9th Congressional District. She served in the US House of Representatives until 2019, when she was sworn in as a Senator after winning the 2018 election. She serves as Arizona's senior Senator.



SENATOR MARK KELLY

Year(s) Elected: 2020 (Special Election)

Party Affiliation: Democratic

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Biography:

Senator Kelly is the son of two police officers, and he attended public schools from elementary school through the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. As a naval aviator, he served on the aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Midway and flew 39 combat missions in Operation Desert Storm. Senator Kelly was later selected as an astronaut in 1996 in the same class as his twin brother Scott. He flew his first of four missions into space in 2001 aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour and retired from the Navy and NASA after commanding the final flight of Endeavour in 2011.

Senator Kelly was sworn into his Senate seat on December 2, 2020 to finish the term of the late Senator John McCain. He lives in Tucson with his wife, former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords.



REPRESENTATIVE TOM O'HALLERAN

Year(s) Elected: 2016, 2018, 2020

Party Affiliation: Democratic

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Biography:

O'Halleran previously served in the Arizona State Senate as a Republican, representing District 1 from 2007 to 2009, and in the Arizona House of Representatives from 2001 to 2006.

In 2014, O'Halleran left the Republican Party, citing disagreement with how the party handled education, water, and child welfare issues. He ran unsuccessfully as an independent candidate for District 6 of the Arizona State Senate that year.

He again switched parties when he first ran for U.S. Congress as a Democrat in 2016. He was elected the policy co-chairman of the Blue Dog Coalition in November 2018.



ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS (ABOR)

Website: <https://www.azregents.edu/>

The Arizona Board of Regents is the governing board for the state's public universities: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona. The board provides policy guidance in such areas as: academic and student affairs; financial and human resource programs; student tuition, fees, and financial aid programs; university capital development plans; strategic plans; legal affairs; and public and constituent outreach.

The board consists of twelve members, eleven voting and one non-voting. This includes the governor and superintendent of public instruction as ex-officio members, each serving while they hold office, and two student regents.

Except for ex-officio members and student regents, the term of a regent is eight years. As regents finish their terms, new regents are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.

ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

Biographies not included due to positions being appointed rather than elected. Governor and Superintendent of Public Education are not listed – see “State of Arizona – Executive”.



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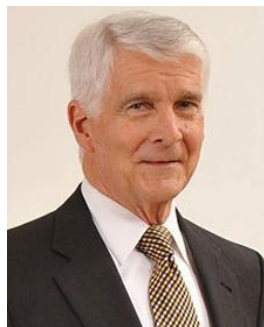
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