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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: December 14, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner   
County Administrator

Re: **Arizona State Senate and House of Representatives Leadership and Committee Assignments**

Attached please find a complete listing of Arizona State Senate and House of Representatives Leadership and Committee assignments for 2023, which has been provided by Mr. Michael Racy.

Mr. Racy noted that the Majority - Minority split for the Senate is 16-14 and 31-29 in the House continuing the thin majority of the last few years. There have also been significant staff changes on the Senate side and a significant change in Majority leadership on the Senate side. The House maintains slightly higher continuity with Majority Leader Ben Toma becoming Speaker and fewer staff changes. Committees in both the Senate and House have changed dramatically and additional committees have been added in the House.

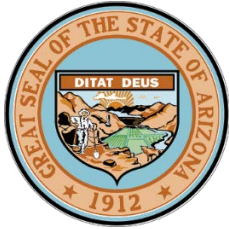
Mr. Racy will continue to update the Board throughout the Legislative Session.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information

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## Attachments

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator  
Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer  
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator  
Monica Perez, Chief of Staff, Pima County Administrator's Office  
Michelle Campagne, Senior Advisor, Pima County Administrator's Office  
Diana Durazo, Senior Advisor, Pima County Administrator's Office  
Nicole Fyffe, Senior Advisor, Pima County Administrator's Office  
Yves Khawam, Senior Advisor, Pima County Administrator's Office



# NEWS RELEASE

**Arizona House of Representatives**  
**Speaker-Elect Ben Toma (R-27)**

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**Wednesday, December 7, 2022**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Speaker-Elect Toma Announces Speaker Pro Tempore, Full House Committee Membership Appointments for Arizona's 56<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – House Speaker-elect Ben Toma today announced that Representative Travis Grantham will continue to serve as the House Speaker Pro Tempore in the upcoming 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature and released a complete roster of member appointments to standing and statutory committees. The new session opens on January 9, 2023.

Representative Grantham has honorably served as the Speaker Pro Tempore during the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature and is a trusted member of majority leadership, fulfilling the role of presiding House officer when necessary.

### Standing Committees

#### **Appropriations** *(Meets Wednesday PM)*

Rep. David Livingston (Chair)  
Rep. Joseph Chaplik (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Selina Bliss  
Rep. Michael Carbone  
Rep. Lupe Diaz  
Rep. Tim Dunn  
Rep. Matt Gress  
Rep. Quang Nguyen  
Rep. Barbara Parker

*Rep. Athena Salman (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Judy Schwiebert*  
*Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton*  
*Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez*  
*Rep. Lorena Austin*  
*Rep. Amish Shah*

#### **Appropriations Subcommittee on Education**

Rep. Matt Gress (Chair)  
Rep. Quang Nguyen  
Rep. David Livingston (ex officio)

*Rep. Judy Schwiebert*

#### **Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Welfare**

Rep. Selina Bliss (Chair)  
Rep. Tim Dunn  
Rep. David Livingston (ex officio)

*Rep. Amish Shah*

**Commerce** *(Meets Tuesday PM)*

Rep. Justin Wilmeth (Chair)  
Rep. Michael Carbone (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Neal Carter  
Rep. Matt Gress  
Rep. Justin Heap  
Rep. Laurin Hendrix

*Rep. Cesar Aguilar (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Leezah Sun*  
*Rep. Analise Ortiz*  
*Rep. Lorena Austin*

**Education** *(Meets Tuesday PM)*

Rep. Beverly Pingerelli (Chair)  
Rep. David Marshall (Vice Chair)  
Rep. David Cook  
Rep. Lupe Diaz  
Rep. Liz Harris  
Rep. Michele Pena

*Rep. Jennifer Pawlik (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Nancy Gutierrez*  
*Rep. Judy Schwiebert*  
*Rep. Laura Terech*

**Government** *(Meets Wednesday AM)*

Rep. Tim Dunn (Chair)  
Rep. John Gillette (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Rachel Jones  
Rep. Steve Montenegro  
Rep. Kevin Payne

*Rep. Jennifer Longdon (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Mae Peshlakai*  
*Rep. Lydia Hernandez*  
*Rep. Flavio Bravo*

**Health & Human Services** *(Meets Monday PM)*

Rep. Steve Montenegro (Chair)  
Rep. Barbara Parker (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Selina Bliss  
Rep. Matt Gress  
Rep. Beverly Pingerelli

*Rep. Amish Shah (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Alma Hernandez*  
*Rep. Christopher Mathis*  
*Rep. Patty Contreras*

**Judiciary** *(Meets Wednesday AM)*

Rep. Quang Nguyen (Chair)  
Rep. Selina Bliss (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Alexander Kolodin  
Rep. David Marshall  
Rep. Cory McGarr

*Rep. Analise Ortiz (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Melody Hernandez*  
*Rep. Lupe Contreras*

**Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs** *(Meets Monday PM)*

Rep. Lupe Diaz (Chair)  
Rep. Michele Pena (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Michael Carbone  
Rep. David Cook  
Rep. Gail Griffin

*Rep. Lydia Hernandez (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Keith Seaman*  
*Rep. Consuelo Hernandez*  
*Rep. Mariana Sandoval*

**Municipal Oversight & Elections** *(Meets Wednesday PM)*

Rep. Jacqueline Parker (Chair) *Rep. Melody Hernandez (Ranking)*  
Rep. Alexander Kolodin (Vice Chair) *Rep. Laura Terech*  
Rep. Justin Heap *Rep. Cesar Aguilar*  
Rep. Rachel Jones *Rep. Oscar De Los Santos*  
Rep. Austin Smith

**Natural Resources, Energy & Water** *(Meets Tuesday PM)*

Rep. Gail Griffin (Chair) *Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (Ranking)*  
Rep. Austin Smith (Vice Chair) *Rep. Oscar De Los Santos*  
Rep. Tim Dunn *Rep. Christopher Mathis*  
Rep. Alexander Kolodin *Rep. Stacey Travers*  
Rep. Cory McGarr  
Rep. Barbara Parker

**Military Affairs & Public Safety** *(Meets Monday PM)*

Rep. Kevin Payne (Chair) *Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez (Ranking)*  
Rep. Rachel Jones (Vice Chair) *Rep. Seth Blattman*  
Rep. John Gillette *Rep. Mae Peshlakai*  
Rep. Liz Harris *Rep. Leezah Sun*  
Rep. Laurin Hendrix *Rep. Jennifer Longdon*  
Rep. David Marshall *Rep. Stacey Travers*  
Rep. Quang Nguyen *Rep. Myron Tsosie*  
Rep. Justin Wilmeth

**Regulatory Affairs** *(Meets Wednesday PM)*

Rep. Laurin Hendrix (Chair) *Rep. Nancy Gutierrez (Ranking)*  
Rep. Cory McGarr (Vice Chair) *Rep. Alma Hernandez*  
Rep. Kevin Payne *Rep. Flavio Bravo*  
Rep. Michele Pena

**Rules** *(Meets Monday PM)*

Rep. Travis Grantham (Chair) *Rep. Christopher Mathis (Ranking)*  
Rep. Gail Griffin (Vice Chair) *Rep. Andrés Cano*  
Rep. Leo Biasiucci *Rep. Athena Salman*  
Rep. Teresa Martinez  
Rep. Ben Toma

**Transportation & Infrastructure** *(Meets Wednesday PM)*

Rep. David Cook (Chair) *Rep. Myron Tsosie (Ranking)*  
Rep. Liz Harris (Vice Chair) *Rep. Leezah Sun*  
Rep. Neal Carter *Rep. Consuelo Hernandez*  
Rep. John Gillette *Rep. Patty Contreras*  
Rep. Teresa Martinez *Rep. Keith Seaman*  
Rep. Steve Montenegro  
Rep. Justin Wilmeth

## **Ways & Means** *(Meets Wednesday AM)*

Rep. Neal Carter (Chair)  
Rep. Justin Heap (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Michael Carbone  
Rep. Travis Grantham  
Rep. David Livingston  
Rep. Austin Smith

*Rep. Andrés Cano (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Jennifer Pawlik*  
*Rep. Seth Blattman*  
*Rep. Mariana Sandoval*

## **Statutory Committees**

### **Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC)**

Rep. David Livingston (Chair)  
Rep. Leo Biasiucci  
Rep. Neal Carter  
Rep. Joseph Chaplik  
Rep. Matt Gress

*Rep. Judy Schwiebert*  
*Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton*  
*Rep. Athena Salman*

### **Joint Committee on Capital Review (JCCR)**

Rep. David Livingston (Chair)  
Rep. Leo Biasiucci  
Rep. Joseph Chaplik  
Rep. Matt Gress

*Rep. Andrés Cano*  
*Rep. Lorena Austin*  
*Rep. Athena Salman*

### **Legislative Council**

Rep. Ben Toma (Chair)  
Rep. Leo Biasiucci  
Rep. Teresa Martinez  
Rep. Travis Grantham

*Rep. Oscar De Los Santos*  
*Rep. Lupe Contreras*

### **Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC)**

Rep. Matt Gress (Chair)  
Rep. Tim Dunn  
Rep. Beverly Pingerelli

*Rep. Alma Hernandez*  
*Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez*

### **Ethics**

Rep. Joseph Chaplik (Chair)  
Rep. Travis Grantham (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Gail Griffin

*Rep. Christopher Mathis (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Jennifer Longdon*

*Ben Toma is the Speaker-elect for the Arizona House of Representatives and serves Legislative District 27, which includes portions of Glendale, Peoria, and Phoenix. Follow him on Twitter at @RepBenToma.*

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# Arizona State Senate

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## Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, December 2, 2022

### Senate President-Elect Petersen Provides an Update on Committee Member Appointments

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA**— Senate President-Elect Warren Petersen has appointed members to Senate Committees for the 56th Legislature, First Regular Session.

The Senate Committees and Memberships are as follows:

#### **Committee on Rules**

Chair: Senate President-Elect Warren Petersen

Vice-Chair: Senator Sonny Borrelli

Members:

- Senator Sine Kerr
- Senator T.J. Shope
- Senator Raquel Terán
- Senator Lela Alston
- Senator-Elect Catherine Miranda

#### **Committee on Appropriations**

Chair: Senator-Elect John Kavanagh

Vice-Chair: Senator-Elect Jake Hoffman

Members:

- Senator-Elect Ken Bennett
- Senator-Elect David Farnsworth
- Senator-Elect Anthony Kern
- Senator Sine Kerr
- Senator Lela Alston
- Senator-Elect Eva Diaz
- Senator-Elect Brian Fernandez
- Senator-Elect Raquel Terán

#### **Committee on Commerce**

Chair: Senator-Elect Steve Kaiser

Vice-Chair: Senator-Elect Frank Carroll

Members:

- Senator-Elect Anthony Kern
- Senator J.D. Mesnard
- Senator Theresa Hatathlie
- Senator-Elect Anna Hernandez
- Senator-Elect Catherine Miranda

**Committee on Education**

Chair: Senator-Elect Ken Bennett

Vice-Chair: Senator-Elect Justine Wadsack

Members:

- Senator-Elect Steve Kaiser
- Senator Sine Kerr
- Senator Christine Marsh
- Senator-Elect Catherine Miranda
- Senator Sally Ann Gonzales

**Committee on Elections**

Chair: Senator Wendy Rogers

Vice-Chair: Senator-Elect Ken Bennett

Members:

- Senator Sonny Borrelli
- Senator-Elect John Kavanagh
- Senator T.J. Shope
- Senator Juan Mendez
- Senator-Elect Anna Hernandez
- Senator-Elect Priya Sundareshan

**Committee on Finance**

Chair: Senator J.D. Mesnard

Vice-Chair: Senator-Elect Steve Kaiser

Members:

- Senator David Gowan
- Senator-Elect Janae Shamp
- Senator-Elect Denise "Mitzi" Epstein
- Senator Lela Alston
- Senator-Elect Eva Burch

**Committee on Government**

Chair: Senator-Elect Jake Hoffman

Vice-Chair: Senator Wendy Rogers

Members:

- Senator-Elect David Farnsworth
- Senator-Elect Janae Shamp
- Senator-Elect Justine Wadsack
- Senator-Elect Priya Sundareshan
- Senator Juan Mendez
- Senator-Elect Eva Diaz

**Committee on Health & Human Services**

Chair: Senator T.J. Shope

Vice-Chair: Senator-Elect Janae Shamp

Members:

- Senator Sonny Borrelli
- Senator-Elect Justine Wadsack
- Senator Sally Ann Gonzales
- Senator Theresa Hatathlie
- Senator-Elect Eva Burch



**Committee on Judiciary**

Chair: Senator-Elect Anthony Kern

Vice-Chair: Senator-Elect John Kavanagh

Members:

- Senator Wendy Rogers
- Senator-Elect Justine Wadsack
- Senator-Elect Anna Hernandez
- Senator-Elect Denise "Mitzi" Epstein
- Senator Christine Marsh

**Committee on Military Affairs, Public Safety & Border Security**

Chair: Senator David Gowan

Vice-Chair: Senator-Elect David Farnsworth

Members:

- Senator Sonny Borrelli
- Senator Wendy Rogers
- Senator Rosanna Gabaldon
- Senator-Elect Eva Burch
- Senator-Elect Eva Diaz

**Committee on Transportation & Technology**

Chair: Senator-Elect David Farnsworth

Vice-Chair: Senator-Elect Frank Carroll

Members:

- Senator-Elect Jake Hoffman
- Senator-Elect Anthony Kern
- Senator Rosanna Gabaldon
- Senator Theresa Hatathlie
- Senator Christine Marsh

**Committee on Natural Resources, Energy & Water**

Chair: Senator Sine Kerr

Vice-Chair: Senator T.J. Shope

Members:

- Senator David Gowan
- Senator-Elect Frank Carroll
- Senator-Elect Brian Fernandez
- Senator-Elect Priya Sundareshan
- Senator Juan Mendez

Opening day of the 56th Legislature, First Regular Session, will be on Monday, January 9, 2023.

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