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Elections Have Consequences



The Arizona Primary election is on August 26th and the General election is on November 4th, giving you two opportunities to change the political landscape in Arizona for several years to come. All legislative positions are open to challenge and whoever wins will affect legislation for the next two years. Additionally, a new Governor will be elected for a 4 year term.

In 430 B.C., the Greek Statesman Pericles said, "Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean that politics won't take an interest in you." Whether or not the new Legislature and Governor will work with AzCDL's representatives at the Capitol to restore and protect your Right to Keep and Bear Arms can depend on whether or not you took the time to cast your vote on August 26th and November 4th.

Avoiding the election is a vote for accepting the way things turn out, good or bad.

AzCDL members are activists, not spectators, and activism begins with voting. Because our members choose to get involved politically, we have made [historic changes](#) to Arizona's gun laws and become the model for other states to follow. But Arizona is far from being the perfect state for freely exercising the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. How much further we can advance your rights in the coming legislative sessions depends on who is elected to work with us. Make a difference and VOTE!

The AzCDL Political Action Committee

In addition to your vote, you have another powerful tool to influence the outcome of this election—AzCDL's independent Political Action Committee (PAC). Campaign donations speak loudly to candidates.

The PAC is a force-multiplier for your individual donation. No matter what the size of your donation, when combined with hundreds or thousands of others, it will make a difference. Consider what is more important right now, buying that extra box of plinking ammo or electing men and women who will defend your right to possess and use that ammo? Please, donate today!

In keeping with AzCDL's focus on Arizona legislation, the PAC is limited to supporting or opposing candidates for the Arizona Legislature and other statewide offices (e.g., the Governor). PAC donations can be made online at azcdlpac.com or you can mail your check to:

AzCDL PAC
16228 Custer Lane
Surprise, AZ 85379

Information about candidates can be found at the PAC website. The following pages show how incumbent legislators voted on critical bills during the 2013 and 2014 legislative sessions.

VOTE!

2013 & 2014 Legislatures—How They Voted

Name	Dist.	Party	2013			2014							Description of Bills	
			HB 2326	HB 2455	SCR 1015	HB 2103	HB 2338	HB 2339	HB 2483	HB 2517	HB 2535	SB 1063		SB 1366
2013 Legislation														
House														
John Allen	15	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	HB 2326 (signed) Prohibits state agencies and local governments from maintaining information on gun owners.
Lela Alston	24	D										*		
Brenda Barton	6	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Sonny Borrelli	5	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Paul Boyer	20	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Kate Brophy McGee	28	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Chad Campbell	24	D	✓									*	NV	
Mark A. Cardenas	19	D	✓									*		
Heather Carter	15	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Demion Clinco	2	D	Not Applicable									*		
Doug Coleman	16	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Lupe Chavira Contreras	19	D	✓		NV		✓					*	NV	
Andrea Dalessandro	2	D	See Senator Andrea Dalessandro											
Jeff Dial	18	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Juan Carlos Escamilla	4	D	✓			✓	✓					*	NV	
Karen Fann	1	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	*	✓	
Eddie Farnsworth	12	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Thomas Forese	17	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	*	✓	
Rosanna Gabaldon	2	D										*		
Ruben Gallego	27	D					NA	NV	NA	NV		*	NA	
Sally Ann Gonzales	3	D			NV	NV						*		
Doris Goodale	5	R	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	NV	NV	*	✓	
David M. Gowan Sr.	14	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	NV	
Rick Gray	21	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Albert Hale	7	D						NV		NV		*	✓	
Lydia Hernandez	29	D	✓			✓	NV					*		
John Kavanagh	23	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Adam Kwasman	11	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	*	✓	
Jonathan Larkin	30	D	✓			✓	✓					*		
Debbie Lesko	21	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
David Livingston	22	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Phil Lovas	22	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Stefanie Mach	10	D										*		
Debbie McCune Davis	30	D					✓					*		
Juan Mendez	26	D					NV					*		
Javan "J.D." Mesnard	17	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Eric Meyer	28	D									NV	*		
Catherine H. Miranda	27	D	NV	NV		✓			NV			*		
Darin Mitchell	13	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Steve Montenegro	13	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Norma A. Munoz	27	D	Not Applicable			NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	*		
Justin Olson	25	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Ethan Orr	9	R	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	
Lisa Otondo	4	D	✓			✓	✓					*	✓	
2014 Legislation														
HB 2103 (signed) CCW permit eligibility extended to 19 year olds with military experience.														
HB 2338 (vetoed) Aggravated Assault on grabbing your firearm.														
(continued on reverse)														
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House (continued)												
Martin J. Quezada	29	D			NV							*
Bob Robson	18	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Macario Saldade IV	3	D	✓									*
Carl Seel	20	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrew Sherwood	26	D										*
T.J. Shope	8	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steve Smith	11	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Victoria Steele	9	D										*
David W. Stevens	14	R	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bob Thorpe	6	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andy Tobin	1	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kelly Townsend	16	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	*
Michelle Ugenti	23	R	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	*
Bruce Wheeler	10	D	✓									*
Senate												
Ed Ableser	26	D					NV	NV				NV
Nancy Barto	15	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carlyle Begay	7	D	Not Applicable			✓	✓					✓
Andy Biggs	12	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Bradley	10	D										
Judy Burges	22	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Olivia Cajero Bedford	3	D									NV	NV
Rich Crandell	16	R	✓	✓	✓	Not Applicable						
Chester Crandell	6	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrea Dalessandro	2	D	Not Applicable									
Adam Driggs	28	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steve Farley	9	D										
David Farnsworth	16	R	Not Applicable			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steve Gallardo	29	D					NV	NV	NV	NV		NV
Gail Griffin	14	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Katie Hobbs	24	D										
Jack Jackson, Jr.	7	D				Not Applicable						
Leah Landrum Taylor	27	D				✓		✓				✓
Linda Lopez	2	D				Not Applicable						
John McComish	18	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Barbara McGuire	8	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Al Melvin	11	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert Meza	30	D										
Rick Murphy	21	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lynne Pancrazi	4	D	✓			✓	✓					
Steve Pierce	1	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Michele Reagan	23	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Don Shooter	13	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anna Tovar	19	D										
Kelli Ward	5	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bob Worsley	25	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steve Yarbrough	17	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kimberly Yee	20	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Description of Bills
(continued from other side)

2014 Legislation

HB 2339 (vetoed)

CCW permit holders exempt from "No Firearm" sign if no screening in state & local gov't bldgs.

HB 2483 (signed)

Strengthen lawful use of firearms on private land.

HB 2517 (vetoed)

Penalties for cities and counties violating state preemption laws.

HB 2535 (signed)

Facilitates NFA transfers.

SB 1063 (held in Rules)

If no storage lockers, then "No Weapons" sign invalid in State & local gov't bldgs.

SB 1366 (vetoed)

Standardized firearm definition.

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Not Applicable

= Was not a Representative or Senator for that session

All votes represent the last major action taken on a bill (i.e., Third or Final Read)

Join us at AzCDL's 2014 Annual Meeting in Phoenix!

Mark your calendars!

AzCDL members and their guests are invited to attend AzCDL's [annual meeting of members](#) on

Saturday, October 11, 2014

This year's annual meeting will be held at the Sheraton Crescent, 2620 W Dunlap Avenue, in Phoenix.



As with all our annual meetings, the tasteful open carrying of holstered firearms is appreciated

All luncheon attendees will be eligible for our door prize drawings.

This year's keynote speaker will be Rev. Kenn Blanchard, gun rights icon,



veteran podcaster, and author of "Black Man With A Gun."

We are expecting a huge turnout.

Luncheon tickets are \$20 per person and are available at AzCDL's [online store](#).

Entrée selections this year are braised beef short ribs or roasted herb chicken. A vegetarian entrée of spinach and ricotta raviolis is also available.

Those preferring to pay by check may mail their payment to:

**AzCDL Membership
PO Box 86256
Tucson, AZ 85754**

When mailing your payment, please enclose a note with the number of tickets you are buying and the entrée selection for each person in your party.

For further information, please contact treasurer@azcdl.org, or leave a message at (623) 242-9086.

See you there!



Silent Plinker Raffle



Get 'em before they're gone!

AzCDL is raffling off THREE sound suppressed pistol packages.

Each package includes a Ruger 22/45 .22 caliber pistol with threaded barrel, plus a Tactical Solutions Cascade sound suppressor. AzCDL will also pay the \$200 Federal Transfer Tax, required for suppressor ownership, for qualified winners.

Tickets are \$10 each and only 900 tickets will be sold. Each raffle ticket represents 3 chances to win.

The winning tickets will be drawn at AzCDL's Annual Meeting, in Phoenix, on Saturday, October 11, 2014.



Winners do not have to be present to win.

Winners must comply with all federal, state, and local laws, and must pick up their firearm and suppressor from a federally licensed (FFL) firearms dealer.

If a winner does not qualify under federal, state, or local laws for the possession of the sound suppressor, only the firearm will be transferred and the winner waives all rights to the sound suppressor and associated transfer fees.

In some jurisdictions, possession of a firearm with a threaded barrel is illegal. In cases where we cannot transfer the Ruger 22/45 pistol, no substitution will be made and the winner waives all rights to the firearm.

Tickets can be purchased at AzCDL's [web store](#) (scroll to bottom), upcoming gun shows and other events where AzCDL has a table.



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