

Arizona Citizens Defense League  
2023-2024 Legislative Session - How They Voted

Name	D	P	2023									2024							
			HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SCR	HB	HB	SB	SB	SB	SCR
<b>HOUSE</b>																			
Cesar Aguilar	26	D																	
Lorena Austin	9	D																	
Leo Biasiucci -- Majority Leader	30	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Seth Blattman	9	D																	
Selina Bliss	1	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Flavio Bravo	26	D																	
Andrés Cano	20	D																	
Michael Carbone	25	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Neal Carter	15	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Joseph Chaplik	3	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lupe Contreras -- Minority Leader	22	D																	
Patricia Contreras	12	D																	
David L Cook	7	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Quantá Crews	26	D																	
Oscar De Los Santos -- Asst Minority Leader	11	D																	
Lupe Diaz	19	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Timothy M Dunn	25	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
John Gillette	30	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Travis Grantham -- Speaker Pro	14	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Matt Gress	4	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gail Griffin	19	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nancy Gutierrez -- Minority Whip	18	D																	
Liz Harris	13	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Justin Heap	10	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Laurin Hendrix	14	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Alma Hernandez	20	D																	
Consuelo Hernandez	21	D																	
Lydia Hernandez	24	D																	
Melody Hernandez -- Minority Whip	8	D																	
Jevin Hodge	8	D																	
Rachel Jones	17	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Alexander Kolodin	3	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
David Livingston	28	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Jennifer L Longdon	5	D																	
Charles Lucking	5	D																	
Elda Luna-Najera	22	D																	
David Marshall, Sr.	7	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Teresa Martinez -- Majority Whip	16	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Christopher Mathis	18	D																	
Cory McGarr	17	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Steve Montenegro	29	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Deborah Nardozzi	8	D																	
Quang H Nguyen	1	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Analise Ortiz	24	D																	
Barbara Parker	10	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Jacqueline Parker	15	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Jennifer Pawlik	13	D																	
Kevin Payne	27	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michele Peña	23	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mae Peshlakai	6	D																	
Beverly Pingerelli	28	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Marcelino Quihonz	11	D																	
Athena Salman	8	D																	
Mariana Sandoval	23	D																	
Judy Schwiebert	2	D																	
Keith Seaman	16	D																	

**2023 BILLS**

**HB2332 FIREARMS SAFETY; TRAINING; SCHOOLS (Rep. S. Bliss)** bill would require school districts and charter schools to provide age-appropriate firearms safety training to students in grades 6-12. However, the Governor vetoed this proposal. In her veto statement, she asserted that enforcing compulsory firearm safety training in schools is not the answer to preventing gun violence.

**HB2394 FIREARMS; SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY (Rep. A. Smith)**  
The Arizona state and its subdivisions would have been barred from allocating personnel or financial resources to enforce or cooperate with any unique taxes or fees on firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition that could deter law-abiding citizens from buying or owning them. The Governor vetoed this, noting in her message that the bill gives the firearm industry an exemption from standard regulations that other industries follow.

**HB2544 - ARIZONA MANUFACTURED; MODIFIED FIREARMS (Rep. L. Diaz)**  
A firearm, accessory, or ammunition modified in Arizona and staying within its borders wouldn't fall under federal law or regulations related to the U.S. Congress's power over interstate commerce. The Governor vetoed this, citing concerns that it could restrict federal authorities and cause confusion due to diverging state and federal laws.

**HB2667 - DISRUPTION; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; CONCEALED WEAPON (Rep. R. Jones)**  
The proposed bill would have forbidden university, college, or community college boards from enacting or enforcing policies against concealed weapon possession by valid permit holders or against firearm transportation and storage. The Governor vetoed this bill, citing potential heightened risks on campuses and unintended outcomes.

**HB2705 - SCHOOLS; SAFETY TRAINING; PILOT PROGRAM (Rep. L. Biasiucci)**  
The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) introduces the School Active Threat Response Pilot Program to offer safety training and aid to school districts and charter schools. For FY2023-24, the legislature allots \$10 million from the general fund for this initiative. This legislation is backed by AZCDL and aligns with the "FASTER Saves Lives" campaign. **STALLED IN SENATE APPROPRIATIONS.**

**SB1096 - FIREARMS; CONTRACTS; PROHIBITED PRACTICES (Sen. F. Carroll)**  
A proposed bill would have mandated public entities, when contracting for services, supplies, IT, or construction worth \$100,000 or more, to include a written assurance from the company against discrimination towards firearm entities or associations. However, the Governor vetoed this, deeming it unnecessary and fearing it might drive banks away from Arizona, escalating costs for local governments.

**SB1109 - PROHIBITED WEAPONS; MUFFLING DEVICE; REPEAL (Sen. W. Rogers)**  
Under a proposed amendment to the criminal code, a device intended to suppress the sound of a firearm would no longer be classified as a "prohibited weapon." However, the Governor vetoed the change, asserting that allowing gun silencers or other currently prohibited weapons could compromise the safety of Arizonans.

**SB1331 - SCHOOLS; PARENTS; FIREARM POSSESSION (Sen. J. Shamp)**  
A proposed bill would have barred educational institution governing boards from preventing a parent or guardian with a valid concealed weapons permit from carrying a firearm on school property. The Governor vetoed this legislation, expressing concerns that concealed weapons on school grounds could pose risks, including potential confusion for law enforcement during active shooter incidents.

**SB1428 - POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; GUN SHOWS; PREEMPTION (Sen. J. Wadsack)**  
A proposed legislation aimed to prevent political subdivisions from barring gun shows or enforcing any directive primarily impacting gun shows to an extent that it effectively bans them within the jurisdiction. However, this proposal was vetoed by the Governor. In her justification, the Governor opined that such a bill unduly limits the discretion of local governments to determine and enforce measures ensuring the safety of their respective communities.

**SB1713 - NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FUND (Sen. D. Gowan)**  
The Arizona State Nonprofit Security Grant Program is created to fund safety measures for nonprofits vulnerable to terrorism or hate crimes due to their principles or mission. Administered by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, grant distribution commences on January 1, 2024. Applicants must meet specific criteria. For FY2023-24, \$5 million is allocated from the general fund to this program.

**STALLED IN HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**

**Legend**  
● Voted "Yes"  
(blank) Voted "No"  
NV Did Not Vote  
NA Not Applicable

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<b>HOUSE</b>																			
Amish Shah	5	D																	
Austin Smith	29	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Stephanie Stahl Hamilton	21	D																	
Leezah Elsa Sun	22	D																	
Laura Terech	4	D																	
Ben Toma -- Speaker	27	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Stacey Travers	12	D																	
Myron Tsosic	6	D																	
Betty J Villegas	20	D																	
Julie Willoughby	13	R																	
Justin Wilmet	2	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>SENATE</b>																			
Lela Alston -- Minority Caucus Chair	5	D																	
Ken Bennett	1	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Shawna Boliek	2	R																	
Sonny Borrelli -- Majority Leader	30	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Flavio Bravo	26	D																	
Eva Burch -- Minority Whip	9	D																	
Frank Carroll	28	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eva Diaz	22	D																	
Denise "Mitzi" Epstein -- Minority Leader	12	D																	
David C. Farnsworth	10	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brian Fernandez	23	D																	
Rosanna Gabaldon	21	D																	
Sally Ann Gonzales	20	D																	
David Gowan	19	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Theresa Hatathlie	6	D																	
Anna Hernandez	24	D																	
Jake Hoffman	15	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Steve Kaiser	2	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
John Kavanagh	3	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Anthony Kern	27	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sine Kerr -- Majority Whip	25	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Christine Marsh	4	D																	
Juan Mendez -- Asst Minority Leader	8	D																	
J.D. Mesnard	13	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Catherine Miranda	11	D																	
Warren Petersen -- President	14	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wendy Rogers	7	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Janae Shamp	29	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Thomas "T.J." Shope -- President Pro Tem	16	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Priya Sundareshan	18	D																	
Raquel Terán	26	D																	
Justine Wadsack	17	R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

**SCRI015 - INITIATIVE; REFERENDUM; SIGNATURES; LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (Sen. J.D. Mesnard)**  
 The 2024 general election ballot will pose a question regarding amending the state Constitution. The proposed amendment seeks to change the signature requirement for statewide initiative measures. Instead of collecting signatures from the state's entire voting populace, the amendment suggests obtaining signatures from 10 percent of voters in each legislative district for a statewide measure and 15 percent for amending the state Constitution. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

**2024 BILLS**  
**HB2243 FINGERPRINTING; CRIMINAL HISTORY; RECORDS CHECKS (Rep. Q. Nguyen)**  
 HB2243 proposes that the Arizona Board of Fingerprinting reviews an individual's background only when they apply for a good cause exception, while also removing the obligation to report discovered crimes during background checks to state agencies and the affected individual. Additionally, it allows the submission and retention of biometric data by criminal justice agencies and mandates the release of an individual's criminal history upon request to the Board of Fingerprinting when a fingerprint clearance card is suspended and a good cause exception is requested. *SIGNED*

**HB2843 DEFENSE OF PREMISES; DEFINITION (Rep. J. Heap)**  
 This legislation adds outbuildings to the "castle doctrine," altering the definition of "premises" for justification defense to include any real property or structure adapted for human residence or lodging. The Governor vetoed it, stating it values property over human life, incentivizes vigilantism, and would allow unnecessary use of deadly force and violence with impunity. *VETOED*

**SB1167 SOCIAL CREDIT; DISCRIMINATION; FINANCIAL SERVICES (Sen. J. Kavanagh)**  
 A/CDL supports this bill because it promotes fair business practices and transparency in the financial services sector. By prohibiting financial institutions from engaging in discriminatory practices, it ensures equal access to financial services for all customers. Furthermore, it establishes mechanisms for customers to seek redress in case of service denial, including an investigation by the Attorney General and potential civil action, which strengthens accountability in the financial industry. *STALLED IN THE HOUSE*

**SB1189 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; GUN SHOWS; PREEMPTION (Sen. J. Wadsack)**  
 SB1189 centralizes firearm regulations at the state level, preventing confusion from local ordinances and ensuring consistent understanding and access to Second Amendment rights. It also prohibits local restrictions on gun shows, protecting lawful commerce and the cultural tradition of gun ownership. *VETOED*

**SB1198 DISRUPTION; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; CONCEALED WEAPON (Sen. W. Rogers)**  
 SB1198 ensures consistent application of state firearm laws across educational institutions by prohibiting policies that restrict the rights of responsible and permitted individuals to carry concealed weapons for personal safety and security. It reinforces the concept of personal responsibility and trust in individuals who have been deemed competent and safe to carry concealed weapons through a rigorous permitting process. *STALLED IN THE HOUSE*

**SCRI007 FIREARMS; CONTRACTS; PROHIBITED PRACTICES (Sen. F. Carroll)**  
 Amending Title 35, Chapter 2, Article 4 to prevent discrimination against firearm entities in public contracts ensures fairness and neutrality in government procurement by requiring companies to certify non-discrimination against firearm entities or trade associations. The provision to repeal this amendment by 2033 allows for future reassessment, ensuring ongoing relevance and effectiveness in the commercial and legal landscape. *STALLED IN THE HOUSE*

**Legend**  
 • Voted "Yes"  
 (blank) Voted "No"  
 NV Did Not Vote  
 NA Not Applicable  
 \* No Floor Vote