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

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## House Speaker Ben Toma Announces Committee Appointments for 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Arizona House Speaker Ben Toma today announced member appointments to standing and statutory committees for the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature. The new session opens on January 8, 2024.

### 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. Julie Willoughby  
*Rep. Athena Salman (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Judy Schwiebert*  
*Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton*  
*Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez*  
*Rep. Lorena Austin*  
*Rep. Amish Shah*  
*Rep. Oscar De Los Santos*

#### **Subcommittee on Budgetary Funding Formulas**

*(Thursday AM)*  
Rep. Matt Gress (Chair)  
Rep. Quang Nguyen  
Rep. David Livingston (ex officio)  
*Rep. Judy Schwiebert*

#### **Subcommittee on Fiscal Accountability**

*(Thursday AM)*  
Rep. Selina Bliss (Chair)  
Rep. Tim Dunn  
Rep. David Livingston (ex officio)  
*Rep. Amish Shah*

#### **Subcommittee on State & Local Resources**

*(Thursday AM)*  
Rep. Julie Willoughby (Chair)  
Rep. Michael Carbone  
Rep. David Livingston (ex officio)  
*Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez*

#### **Commerce** *(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** *(Tuesday PM)*

Rep. Beverly Pingerelli (Chair)  
Rep. David Marshall (Vice Chair)  
Rep. David Cook  
Rep. Lupe Diaz  
Rep. Rachel Jones  
Rep. Michele Peña  
*Rep. Jennifer Pawlik (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Nancy Gutierrez*  
*Rep. Judy Schwiebert*  
*Rep. Laura Terech*

**Government** *(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. Betty Villegas*

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

Rep. Steve Montenegro (Chair)  
Rep. Barbara Parker (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Selina Bliss  
Rep. Matt Gress  
Rep. Beverly Pingerelli  
Rep. Julie Willoughby  
*Rep. Amish Shah (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Alma Hernandez*  
*Rep. Christopher Mathis*  
*Rep. Patty Contreras*

**Judiciary** *(Wednesday AM)*

Rep. Quang Nguyen (Chair)  
Rep. Selina Bliss (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Alexander Kolodin  
Rep. David Marshall  
Rep. Julie Willoughby  
*Rep. Analise Ortiz (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Melody Hernandez*  
*Rep. Lupe Contreras*

**Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

*(Monday PM)*  
Rep. Lupe Diaz (Chair)  
Rep. Michele Peña (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Michael Carbone  
Rep. David Cook  
Rep. Gail Griffin  
*Rep. Lydia Hernandez (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Keith Seaman*  
*Rep. Consuelo Hernandez*  
*Rep. Mariana Sandoval*

**Military Affairs & Public Safety**

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

**Municipal Oversight & Elections**

*(Wednesday PM)*  
Rep. Jacqueline Parker (Chair)  
Rep. Alexander Kolodin (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Justin Heap  
Rep. Rachel Jones  
Rep. Austin Smith  
*Rep. Melody Hernandez (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Laura Terech*  
*Rep. Cesar Aguilar*  
*Rep. Betty Villegas*

## **Natural Resources, Energy & Water**

*(Tuesday PM)*

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

## **Regulatory Affairs** *(Wednesday PM)*

Rep. Laurin Hendrix (Chair)  
Rep. Cory McGarr (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Kevin Payne  
Rep. Michele Peña  
*Rep. Nancy Gutierrez (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Alma Hernandez*  
*Rep. Quantá Crews*

## **Rules** *(Monday PM)*

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

## **Transportation & Infrastructure**

*(Wednesday PM)*

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

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

Rep. Neal Carter (Chair)  
Rep. Justin Heap (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Michael Carbone  
Rep. Travis Grantham  
Rep. David Livingston  
Rep. Austin Smith  
*Rep. Seth Blattman (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Jennifer Pawlik*  
*Rep. Quantá Crews*  
*Rep. Mariana Sandoval*

## **Statutory Committees**

### **Ethics**

Rep. Joseph Chaplik (Chair)  
Rep. Travis Grantham (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Gail Griffin  
*Rep. Christopher Mathis (Ranking)*  
*Rep. Jennifer Longdon*

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

Rep. Matt Gress (Chair)  
Rep. Tim Dunn  
Rep. Beverly Pingerelli  
Rep. Ben Toma (ex officio)  
*Rep. Alma Hernandez*  
*Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez*

### **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. Lupe Contreras*  
*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*

User-friendly PDFs of Standing Committee membership and schedules are attached below.

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

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**ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Fifty- sixth Legislature  
2023-2024

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Livingston (Chair), Chaplik (Vice Chair), Austin, Bliss, Carbone, De Los Santos, Diaz, Dunn, Gress, Nguyen, Parker B., Quiñonez, Salman, Schwiebert, Shah, Stahl Hamilton, Willoughby

**COMMERCE**

Wilmeth (Chair), Carbone (Vice Chair), Aguilar, Austin, Carter, Gress, Heap, Hendrix, Ortiz, Sun

**EDUCATION**

Pingerelli (Chair), Marshall (Vice Chair), Cook, Diaz, Gutierrez, Jones, Pawlik, Peña, Schwiebert, Terech

**GOVERNMENT**

Dunn (Chair), Gillette (Vice Chair), Hernandez L., Jones, Longdon, Montenegro, Payne, Peshlakai, Villegas

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Montenegro (Chair), Parker B. (Vice Chair), Bliss, Contreras P., Hernandez A., Gress, Mathis, Pingerelli, Shah, Willoughby

**JUDICIARY**

Nguyen (Chair), Bliss (Vice Chair), Contreras L., Hernandez M., Kolodin, Marshall, Ortiz, Willoughby

**LAND, AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS**

Diaz (Chair), Peña (Vice Chair), Carbone, Cook, Griffin, Hernandez C., Hernandez L., Sandoval, Seaman

**MILITARY AFFAIRS & PUBLIC SAFETY**

Payne (Chair), Jones (Vice Chair), Blattman, Gillette, Hendrix, Longdon, Marshall, McGarr, Nguyen, Peshlakai, Quiñonez, Sun, Travers, Tsosie, Wilmeth

**MUNICIPAL OVERSIGHT & ELECTIONS**

Parker J. (Chair), Kolodin (Vice Chair), Aguilar, Heap, Hernandez M., Jones, Smith, Terech, Villegas

**NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY & WATER**

Griffin (Chair), Smith (Vice Chair), De Los Santos, Dunn, Kolodin, Mathis, McGarr, Parker B., Travers, Villegas

**REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

Hendrix (Chair), McGarr (Vice Chair), Crews, Gutierrez, Hernandez A., Payne, Peña

**RULES**

Grantham (Chair), Griffin (Vice Chair), Biasiucci, Contreras L., Martinez, Mathis, Salman, Toma

**TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE**

Cook (Chair), Martinez (Vice Chair), Carter, Contreras P., Gillette, Hernandez C., Montenegro, Seaman, Sun, Tsosie, Wilmeth

**WAYS & MEANS**

Carter (Chair), Heap (Vice Chair), Blattman, Carbone, Crews, Grantham, Livingston, Pawlik, Sandoval, Smith

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES**

**BUDGETARY FUNDING FORMULAS**

Gress (Chair), Nguyen, Schwiebert, Livingston (ex officio)

**FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

Bliss (Chair), Dunn, Shah, Livingston (ex officio)

**STATE AND LOCAL RESOURCES**

Willoughby (Chair), Carbone, Quiñonez, Livingston (ex officio)

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**SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Abbrev</b>	<b>RM #</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>
Appropriations	APPROP	1	Livingston			2 PM	
Commerce	COM	3	Wilmeth		2 PM		
Education	ED	4	Pingerelli		2 PM		
Government	GOV	3	Dunn			9 AM	
Health & Human Services	HHS	4	Montenegro	2 PM			
Judiciary	JUD	4	Nguyen			9 AM	
Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs	LARA	3	Diaz	2 PM			
Military Affairs & Public Safety	MAPS	1	Payne	2 PM			
Municipal Oversight & Elections	MOE	4	Parker J.			2 PM	
Natural Resources, Energy & Water	NREW	1	Griffin		2 PM		
Regulatory Affairs	RA	5	Hendrix			2 PM	
Rules	RULES	4	Grantham	1 PM*			
<b>APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES</b> Budgetary Funding Formulas Fiscal Accountability State & Local Resources		3/4/5	Gress Bliss Willoughby				9:30 AM
Transportation & Infrastructure	TI	3	Cook			2 PM	
Ways & Means	WM	1	Carter			9 AM	
Republican Caucus		1	Martinez		10 AM**		
Democratic Caucus		2	Hernandez M.		10 AM**		

\*and on call

\*\*will meet as needed

56<sup>th</sup> Committees Schedule by Committees  
Chief Clerk's Office-2nd Regular Session