

# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## MAJORITY PLAN 2024

### THE PILLARS THAT CONSTITUTE A SECURE ARIZONA



**BORDER  
SECURITY**



**FISCAL  
RESPONSIBILITY**



**GOOD  
GOVERNANCE**



**EDUCATION  
FREEDOM**



**CONSTITUTIONAL  
RIGHTS**

### PROTECTING THE PILLARS THAT CONSTITUTE A SECURE ARIZONA

Last year, the House Republican Majority Caucus issued a Majority Plan designed to secure what is most important to everyday Arizonans including: border, elections, families, communities, schools, water future and economic growth. In this upcoming session, we plan to serve our constituents once more by doing what we do best: defending past legislative victories and protecting our citizens' fundamental rights.

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING, DRUG TRAFFICKING & BORDER ENFORCEMENT

After years of being on the front lines of the border disaster, the State of Arizona has invoked its sovereign authority under the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment to protect our citizens. Under the Biden Administration, over 7.9 million illegal immigrants have entered the nation at the southwest border. We want to be clear: this is an invasion that is directly tied to the failed leadership of President Biden. Due to his open-border policies, we have experienced record levels of criminal activity including human and drug trafficking. President Biden's inaction required House Republicans to fund initiatives and enact policies to safeguard our citizens. Arizonans can count on House Republicans to again pursue meaningful policy and budgetary solutions in the upcoming legislative session to protect Arizona's border. This includes empowering and supporting our county attorneys to prosecute egregious criminal activity, fighting fentanyl, combatting human trafficking, and engaging the Arizona National Guard.

### FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE, BALANCED BUDGET

Through Republican leadership and policies, Arizona has enjoyed a balanced state budget and a flourishing economy that has provided our citizens with higher wages and a higher quality of life. Unfortunately, inflation caused by Bidenomics, and failed federal leadership, has forced families to reduce spending to make their budgets work.



Similarly, the state must live within its means by reprioritizing discretionary funding and programs. While Biden's policies force us to pay higher gas prices, higher food prices and higher interest rates, Republicans will continue to put more money back in your pocket. Under Republican leadership in Arizona, we have lowered your tax liability, provided rebate checks to hard working families, and eliminated unnecessary taxes, putting over \$1000 of the average taxpayer's money back in their pockets. This session, we will pass a balanced budget that maintains Arizona's competitive business and family-friendly economy.

## **GOOD GOVERNANCE**

Good governance begins with the Legislature as it is our constitutional obligation to provide adequate checks and balances on the executive branch. House Republicans are working diligently to "trim government fat" through the identification of redundancies, inefficiencies, and lack of proper oversight within Hobbs' administration. With conservative scrutiny, the House Republicans can ensure government is accountable to you and operating for you. Additionally, House Republicans plan to approach election reforms in a deliberate manner aimed at fostering integrity and trust within our systems. In a divided government, we will refer and protect worthy ballot referendums to be contemplated and decided by the people of Arizona at the ballot box. To fill the needs and demands of existing and new business, we will remove barriers to entry, aid in cultivating a highly skilled new-blue-collar workforce, and tackle issues surrounding affordable housing. Furthermore, House Republicans will continue to protect, prioritize, and secure water resources for our state's future.

## **EDUCATION FREEDOM & PARENTAL RIGHTS**

Arizona has always been a state where parental rights are respected and protected. Parents know what is best for their children, especially when it comes to their education. Historically, Republicans have established and long fought for school choice, including open enrollment, charter schools, homeschooling, and Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESAs). House Republicans will continue to protect school choice this year and beyond. Parents should also have the right to protect their children from vulgar and sexual material. Books that encourage sexual activity, gender ideology or racial division have no place in public or school libraries.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**

Under the Biden administration, our constitutional rights and individual liberties are under daily threat. Recent attacks on free speech on our university campuses and censorship by the federal government has had a chilling effect on all Arizonans' First Amendment rights. Furthermore, the Biden administration continues to target lawful gun ownership without regard to the Second Amendment. This complete disregard for the Constitution will not be tolerated. House Republicans will always protect rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

