

Friday, April 19, 2024 at 09:08:28 Eastern Daylight Time

Subject: RE: Public Records Request (AZ-SEN-24-0308)
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 4:23:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pete Galvan
To: AO Records
Attachments: Results; Bolick.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Please find attached all nonprivileged records in the Senate's possession that are responsive to this request.

Pete

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From: Pete Galvan
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 2:06 PM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request (AZ-SEN-24-0308)

This request has been received and will be processed. I will reach out with updates/results as they become available.

Pete

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From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 1:05 PM
To: Pete Galvan <pgalvan@azleg.gov>
Subject: Public Records Request (AZ-SEN-24-0308)

Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Arizona's Public Records Law.

Sincerely,

Marwah Adhoob | She/Her
Paralegal | American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org
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PRR: AZ-SEN-24-0308

From: [Jenna Bentley](#)
Cc: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: 'The Zone' Turned Our Lives Upside Down. SCR1006 Will Bring Us Justice
Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 9:18:25 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[Property tax credit fact sheet FINAL.pdf](#)



For over thirty years, we were able to successfully run our business, Old Station Sub Shop off Jefferson Street in Phoenix, and serve our community without fearing for our customers, our employees, our livelihood, or our own safety. That all changed the day the first tent came up in “The Zone.” And it’s why **we’re begging lawmakers to pass HCR2023/SCR1006, sponsored by House Speaker Ben Toma and Senate President Warren Petersen:** so that business owners like us can receive just compensation from a government whose failure to safeguard our rights has turned our lives upside down.



A homeless individual lit a fire, causing damage to the sub shop, pictured above. Joe and Debbie Faillace believe the fire was started in an attempt to burn down the building.

We’re Joe and Debbie Faillace, and we’ve owned and operated Old Station Sub Shop—just a half mile from the Arizona State Capitol—for nearly four decades. We have had the privilege to serve thousands of people over the years, including many state legislators. We have also been fortunate to have created many lifelong friendships with our customers and our neighboring businesses and individuals living in the area, including homeless individuals seeking services at Central Arizona Shelter Services

(CASS) and the Human Services Campus.



Joe and Debbie Faillace, pictured above, are the owners of Old Station Sub Shop.

But due to the city of Phoenix creating and maintaining the nuisance that was “The Zone”—a massive homeless encampment of more than 1,000 people at its height—we had no clue what to expect when we would drive into work every morning. Many days we would arrive to find our shop (located in the heart of The Zone) broken into and vandalized, people passed out or overdosed on our patio, urine and feces scattered across our parking lot and entryway.



Phoenix's homeless Zone is pictured above next to Old Station Sub Shop.

We feared that we would never be able to get out of this nightmare situation. We have had to pay for a security system to protect our business, and we have spent countless dollars on repairs after break-ins and vandalism, in addition to paying to recover many items, including inventory, that have been stolen from us over the years. On top of this, our property value has diminished to a point where it isn't worth a fraction of what it appraised for several years ago, or what it would sell for if we lived a block further from "The Zone."

This financial loss is nothing in comparison to the mental and emotional toll this ordeal has taken on us. Every day, we contemplate boarding up our business and leaving the community that we have called home for nearly 40 years. We have felt that there is no other option for us because of what the government has forced upon us.



Joe and Debbie Faillace discovered weapons, pictured above, that were left on their property by homeless individuals.

This is why we are asking Arizona lawmakers to pass HCR2023/SCR1006. Even after a court ordered the city of Phoenix to clean up The Zone, no one has compensated us for the loss in property value or the mitigation expenses our small business endured. All the while, we paid taxes for public health and safety services we did not receive. We now live in continual fear that the city will let another “Zone” pop up. If that happens, our business may very well not survive. HCR2023/SCR1006 gives us hope that not only will the city of Phoenix not allow another “Zone” to happen, but that even it does, the government will have to compensate small businesses like ours for failing to protect our rights.

Joe & Debbie Faillace are the owners of Old Station Sub Shop in Phoenix. You can find the link to the original blog post [here](#).

SCR 1006 (President Petersen) will be in COW and floor soon and we ask all member to support.

For more information, our fact sheet is attached you can also contact me directly at jbentley@goldwaterinstitute.org or via cell at 520-903-4288.

Best,
Jenna

Jenna Bentley
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Taxpayer Protection against Government Inaction Act
Sponsors: President Petersen, Speaker Toma
SCR1006/HCR2023

Rampant homelessness is overtaking once-beautiful cities nationwide, as municipalities refuse to enforce laws against public camping, loitering, and intoxication. The result has been a rise in violent crime, biohazardous pollution, property destruction, and even death.

The situation is particularly dire in Arizona. Beginning in about 2020, Phoenix officials helped create the nation's largest homeless encampment, known as "The Zone," where over 1,000 people resided—damaging nearby buildings, driving away businesses' customers, engaging in arson and even murder—until a court ordered the city to eliminate what it called a "public nuisance." But that ruling only came after months of expensive litigation and years of delay. During that time, residents and business owners in the area suffered serious damage to their property, the destruction of their livelihoods, and constant threats to their safety and quality of life.

In the interim, property owners had to take matters into their own hands, installing fences, hiring security, and cleaning up garbage, human waste, and other hazardous materials themselves—services the city is supposed to provide with the tax money these residents pay every year. Thanks to what the court called Phoenix's illegal maintenance of the Zone, these Arizonans were forced to pay those taxes—but got none of the services they were entitled to in exchange.

The Taxpayer Protection against Government Inaction Act fixes that problem. It ensures that hardworking Arizona taxpayers will no longer be forced to bear the burden of a city's refusal to do its duty to protect public health and safety. Whenever a municipality fails to enforce existing laws regarding illegal camping, loitering, pollution, and other nuisances, this referral:

- Allows property owners to claim a refund up to the amount of their property tax liability for
 - The resulting reduction in the value of their property, or
 - Any expenses incurred mitigating the effects of the government's inaction to abate the homeless crisis.
- Requires the Department of Revenue to deduct the amount claimed by the taxpayer from the municipality's state shared revenue.
- Permits the property owner to roll over any refund exceeding his or her tax obligation for that year.

When the government fails to do its job, it should return that money to the taxpayers who have been forced to pick up the slack.

This referral provides much-needed relief and protection to Arizona property owners who are harmed by the government's failure to abate the homelessness crisis and encourages municipalities to do their jobs.

AMERICANS
for **TAX REFORM**

From: [President's Office](#)
To: [Shawwna Bolick](#)
Subject: Please join us for the inaugural gathering of the Advisory Council On Education Reform!
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024 3:05:27 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[2024_01_0034_EducationAdvisoryCouncilRetreat_Invitation_v7.pdf](#)
[Invitation - THF Advisory Council on Education Reform- Senator Shawwna Bolick.pdf](#)



ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EDUCATION REFORM RETREAT

Dear Senator Bolick,

I hope you'll join me in Phoenix, Arizona March 18 - 19 for the inaugural gathering of the Advisory Council on Education Reform. We are looking forward to convening with this select group of distinguished peers in business, politics, policy, and philanthropy to collaborate on solutions to ensure parental rights and expand education choice, while at the same time working to limit federal government intervention in education. We need your unique insights and wisdom at the table to establish robust education choice programs and to safeguard these options and guarantee that they work effectively and efficiently for families.

Event Details

March 18 - 19, 2024

The Westin Phoenix Downtown

333 North Central Avenue | Phoenix, Arizona 85004

For the full agenda and to RSVP, visit our [event website](#).

For questions about registration or the event logistics, please contact genta.arnold@heritage.org.

Sincerely,

Kevin D. Roberts, PhD

President, The Heritage Foundation and Heritage Action

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March 7, 2024

Dear Senator Bolick,

If we are going to save America—which Heritage fully intends to do—we must save our institutions of education. That’s why education reform is my top policy priority.

The education system is failing our children. School districts have long been captured by teachers’ unions making them unaccountable to families. Parents, not bureaucrats beholden to unions, should be making teaching and learning decisions that align with their values, needs, and hopes for their children.

The time is now, and Heritage is taking action. The entire Heritage enterprise is spearheading reforms at the state level to ensure parental rights and expand education choice, while at the same time working to limit federal government intervention in education. Education choice advocates made unprecedented gains during 2023 legislative sessions—passing universal choice programs in Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Utah to join universal programs in Arizona and West Virginia which passed in 2022.

As hard as Heritage is working, we recognize that to win a fight this big and this important requires partnering with mission-aligned allies and stakeholders from around the country who each bring their own unique insights and wisdom to the table. Therefore, a central component of our efforts is an invitation only Advisory Council, led by me, made up of industry leaders – including CEOs, government officials, and philanthropists – who will collaborate to develop solutions to tackle the myriad challenges facing education today. We will discuss the updated choice strategies leading to the 2023 breakthroughs and strategies required to continue the momentum going forward to 2024 and beyond. Establishing robust education choice programs is just the beginning; the continuing challenge before us is to safeguard these options and guarantee that they work effectively and efficiently for families moving forward. I am grateful to George Harris, Chairman of the Board at the Pharos Foundation, for already agreeing to be a part of this council.

Given your tremendous success and commitment to these issues, **we would be honored to include your voice in these important conversations as a member of The Heritage Foundation Advisory Council on Education Reform.** Recognizing the number of competing demands on your time, we plan to convene this council strategically, for a one-hour virtual meeting and one short in person roundtable discussion yearly.

We are grateful for friends like you who have joined with us in upholding the principles and values that embodied the promise of America. I hope you'll join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Roberts".

Kevin D. Roberts, Ph.D.
President

From: [RSVP - Special Events](#)
To: [Shawna Bolick](#)
Subject: Advisory Council on Education Reform, The Heritage Foundation
Date: Friday, March 15, 2024 12:23:19 PM
Attachments: [EducationAdvisoryCouncil_Bolick.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

We are just a few short days away from the inaugural gathering of our Advisory Council on Education Reform in Phoenix next Monday, March 18, and Tuesday, March 19. We are looking forward to seeing you! We are reaching out today to provide a few details about the retreat. Additionally, please see the attached for a brief note from Dr. Roberts and the agenda for the retreat.

- **Venue address:** The Westin Phoenix Downtown is located at 333 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004.
- **Parking:** If you are driving in, you are welcome to use the valet parking service at the hotel. Please mention The Heritage Foundation to receive complimentary parking.
- **Check-in:** Event check-in will begin at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 18, at the Lapis Pool Terrace, located on the rooftop of the hotel.
- **Recommended Attire:** Recommended attire for the retreat is business casual. Monday dinner will be held outdoors, so please plan accordingly. We are anticipating lovely weather, with highs in the 70s.
- **Activities:** If you plan to be a part of the hot air balloon ride on Tuesday morning, please note it is recommended that you wear tennis shoes or another pair of comfortable, closed toe shoes and a hat. Everyone participating is asked to sign a waiver, which will be available at check-in on Monday evening.
- **Tuesday Dinner:** Our dinner on Tuesday will include several State Secretaries of Education and will be held at the Carcara Restaurant located a short walk from the Westin at 340 North 3rd Street.

If you have any questions or your plans have changed, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Special Events team at specialevents@heritage.org or (202) 608-1524.

Our team looks forward to seeing you on Monday!
Destiny Gonzalez
Event Planner, The Heritage Foundation

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for the inaugural

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
EDUCATION REFORM RETREAT**

March 18–19, 2024

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PLEASE RSVP

*to events.heritage.org/EdCouncil
by March 11, 2024*

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Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Session II: Philosophy and Conservative Vision of Education

12:00–1:30 p.m. Luncheon and Address

1:30–2:15 p.m. Session III: The Science of Reading

2:30–3:15 p.m. Session IV: How Do We Grow the Movement?

3:15–6:00 p.m. Free Time

6:00–8:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner with State Superintendents of Education
Hosted at Carcara Restaurant
340 North 3rd St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

TRAVEL & HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Heritage will reserve and pay for your hotel accommodations, economy class airfare, and ground transportation.

For more information about hotel and travel arrangements, please visit events.heritage.org/EdCouncil

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For questions, please contact our Special Events team at 202-608-1524 or SpecialEvents@heritage.org.

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From: [Jorge Martinez](#)
To: [Jorge Martinez](#)
Subject: AFPI Neighborhood Activist Program
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2024 3:25:34 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
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Good afternoon. Hope you are well. It was great to see you at the NSCW event in Phoenix.

We are seeing a new conservative, America First movement building – and leading the formation of this new governing philosophy are Hispanics yearning for the American Dream they want to realize. Hispanics are increasingly supporting America First policies that better align with our values and guarantee prosperity, security, freedom, and opportunity for all – while celebrating our innovative spirit and love of democracy. They are also embracing policies that ensure greater parental rights and school choice for their kids.

Hispanics, like most Americans, are facing a tough economic environment, with record inflation, significant increases in the price of everything from food to gas to utilities, more than 60% of Americans living paycheck to paycheck, and real salaries going down. A growing number are turned off by the extremism of policies that make job and business creation more burdensome, curtail parents' authority over their children, defund the police, and make America less safe. Fringe voices on the Left now seem to be controlling the direction of the current administration and promoting a radical new agenda for the country.

The American people have had enough!

The good news is that we can turn things around and save America! Patriots like you have the power to get America back on track, and it starts at the local level. Together, we can affect change one community at a time.

Are you ready to fight to work with me to restore American greatness? Are you willing to use your voice through our [Neighborhood Activist Program](#)?

I encourage you to sign up so today so we can accomplish our mission with faith leaders like you.

[\[America First Neighborhood Activist Sign Up Button\]](#)

WHY BECOME AN AMERICA FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVIST?

Community Connections: Build relationships within your neighborhood, fostering ties that celebrate our shared community values.

Champion Self-Governance: Learn and promote the importance of individual and community roles in shaping America, ensuring power remains in the hands of the people.

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Community Workshops: Learn best practices for speaking about community issues in a way that will change hearts and minds.

Insight into America: Be the first to hear research and policies that uncover the evolving perspectives of our communities and how to bring back American greatness.

Exclusive Invitations: Gain access to gatherings and conferences where community leaders and advocates unite under the banner of American exceptionalism.

Drive Change at the Grassroots Level: Seize the golden opportunity to be part of the America First movement that aims to revive the spirit of America right from its roots. Join us in championing America First policies and creating a brighter future for our Nation, starting in our neighborhoods.

Our mission is clear: Put America FIRST. Sign up [HERE](#) today!

I look forward to working with you to save our country and protect the values and freedoms that we hold so dear.

Sincerely,

Jorge

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From: [Jenna Bentley](#)
Subject: Another reason the Legislature should pass SCR1006/HCR2023
Date: Friday, February 23, 2024 1:45:43 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)



LATEST NEWS | CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Why Are Arizona Cities Taking Tips from Portland on Homelessness?

February 23, 2024

by [GOLDWATER INSTITUTE](#)

When you want to get something done right, you probably shouldn't be taking tips from the people who did it wrong. Yet that's exactly what some Arizona city officials did: they took a trip to Portland so they could "learn" how to address Arizona's homelessness crisis, according to emails by officials obtained by the Goldwater Institute.

If cities like Phoenix's idea of "solving" rampant homelessness is to follow the lead of West Coast liberal havens like Portland, it's clear Arizonans can't count on their government for real solutions. That's why the Arizona Legislature should pass HCR2023/SCR1006 to protect the law-abiding residents, businesses, and property owners whose livelihoods are being destroyed through no fault of their own as their government refuses to enforce the law.

Sponsored by House Speaker Ben Toma and Senate President Warren Petersen, HCR2023/SCR1006 ensures these business and property owners receive just compensation—in the form of a refund for damages—from a government whose failure to safeguard their rights has turned their lives upside down.

"Given our issues and the continued increase in unsheltered homelessness, the crime and other complex problems, we have been in touch with other communities to see what we can learn," wrote Deputy City Manager Gina Montes, who oversees Phoenix's Office of Homeless Solutions, in a March 29, 2023, email to her counterparts at other cities in the Phoenix metropolitan area, including Mesa and Glendale. Montes explained that she was planning a trip to Portland to meet with city leadership — and she asked her counterparts to extend the invite to any relevant staff.

If you're looking for ideas on how to solve a homelessness crisis, Portland is a curious choice. Homelessness **increased** 65% in Portland between 2015 and 2023 — even as the city spent a whopping \$1.7 billion trying to fix the problem. In 2023 alone, homelessness in the Portland area **spiked** 20% over the previous year. And it's all happening as Portland's leaders take a **hands-off approach** to violent crime, vandalism, and public drug use in once-beautiful parts of town that are now overrun by homeless encampments.

The result is exactly what you would expect. Eighty-seven percent of Portlanders are unsatisfied with the level of public safety in the city, 74% said they were concerned they or their family members would be victims of crimes, and 56% said they would leave the city if they could afford it, according to **recent polling**.

As Phoenix faces similar challenges — rampant homelessness and skyrocketing violent crime made worse by the government's failure to enforce the law — this is the approach that Phoenix officials are trying to emulate?

It's no surprise that Montes' invitation got some pushback. "Okay to go on a site visit BUT why Portland and Seattle exactly?" wrote Mesa's then-deputy city manager. "Our feedback was the same as Mesa's — happy to participate but not sure Portland is the right field trip," added Glendale's director of community services.

It didn't matter, as several cities attended the trip, including officials from Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Avondale.

Arizonans clearly can't trust their government to make things better. Consider that it took a court order for Phoenix to finally clean up its **homeless "Zone"** — one of the nation's largest homeless encampments, where law and order gave way to death and destruction — after years of shunting homeless people into the area. Yet there was no compensation for the law-abiding Phoenixians when their livelihoods were destroyed—even as they paid taxes for public health and safety services they did not receive.

That's why law-abiding property and business owners can claim a refund for damages under HCR2023/SCR1006 for the loss in property value or the mitigation expenses incurred as a result of the government's failure to safeguard their rights.

If the government isn't going to solve the problem, Arizonans need to take matters into their own hands. This law empowers them to do just that.

Jenna Bentley

Director of Government Affairs

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From: jill@azrighttolife.com
Subject: Re: Arizona Right to Life Survey
Date: Monday, February 5, 2024 7:01:30 PM

Deadline extended to Feb 15, 2024.

On Monday, February 5th, 2024 at 5:36 PM, jill@azrighttolife.com <jill@azrighttolife.com> wrote:

From: jill@azrighttolife.com
Subject: Arizona Right to Life Survey
Date: Monday, February 5, 2024 5:37:11 PM
Attachments: [Welcome to the 2024 Legislative Session.docx](#)

Empty Message



Welcome to the 2024 Legislative Session from the Arizona Right to Life! Included is a brief survey that we request you complete. We will review your response to determine if you will receive our endorsement and financial support for the upcoming 2024 election. If you are endorsed by us, you will be able to use our logo/endorsement on your campaign media sites. Please send your response back to jill@azrighttolife.com by January 30, 2024.

Name: _____

1. Do you agree with Governor Hobbs signing of the Abortion Access Act?
 Yes
 No

2. Do you think tax payers should fund abortions?
 Yes
 No

3. Abortion is legal in Arizona up to 15 weeks, do you think this time for allowing abortions should be:
 Longer
 Shorter
 Unchanged

4. Are you willing to denounce the Abortion Access Act?
 Yes
 No

5. Do you believe that life begins at conception?
 Yes
 No

Additional comments can be made here:

Thank you for your response! Please join us on the House lawn for lunch at noon, February 29 for our “Leap for Life” celebration and to sign our declaration for life!

Arizona Right to Life

From: [AFPI - Center for Election Integrity](#)
To: [Shawna Bolick](#)
Subject: Center for Election Integrity (AFPI) Issues Scorecards Grading Election Integrity in States in Advance of 2024 Election
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:20:54 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Shawna,

Welcome to the first edition of the Center for Election Integrity newsletter! If you would like a friend or colleague to be added to this mailing list, ask them to send an email to cei@americafirstpolicy.com.

SPOTLIGHT

Center for Election Integrity Issues Scorecards That Grade Each State's Voter Protection Measures In Advance Of The 2024 Election

In the two years since its inception, the Center for Election Integrity (CEI) has made incredible progress towards protecting every legal vote and every legal voter, and has laid the groundwork for future advancements.

CEI has worked with relevant stakeholders to educate the U.S. Congress, state legislatures, secretaries of state, attorneys general, governors, local grassroots organizations, and everyday Americans about the policies that are proven to result in a safer, more secure, and accurate election system.

In celebration of its two-year anniversary and in advance of the 2024 election, CEI is releasing a brand-new tool: an updated, online, interactive map with state-specific scorecards.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW YOUR STATE'S ELECTION INTEGRITY SCORECARD!](#)

Since 2021, CEI has:

- ✓ Created model policy that was signed into law, passed through the legislature, or introduced in 21 states (Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Texas, Oklahoma, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Michigan, Arizona, North Dakota, North Carolina, and Montana).
- ✓ Conducted more than 350 radio and TV appearances, garnered more than 200,000 impressions on social media, placed 15 op-eds, and published countless official statements on election integrity issues whenever and wherever they have occurred.
- ✓ Hosted events in multiple states educating on the dangers of Ranked Choice Voting, while also conducting poll watcher trainings for attendees.
- ✓ Developed relationships with governors, lieutenant governors, secretaries of state, legislators, and other relevant stakeholders to educate them on the importance of successful election integrity policies.
- ✓ Produced 17 policy products, including research papers, issue briefs, and fact sheets.
- ✓ Educated policymakers and the public on the dangers of partisan entities seeking to

influence elections unduly and unlawfully. These entities include the Electronic Registration Information Center and the United States Alliance for Elections Excellence.

- ✓ Exposed problems with policies that attempted to federalize elections.

The battle for transparent elections in which one person casts one vote that is counted only one time continues. CEI will keep fighting to advance election integrity policies that **help make it easy to vote, but hard to cheat.**

To unsubscribe from future updates, please reply "stop" to this email. Thank you.

From: [Shawna Bolick](#)
To: [Cory Blumstein](#)
Subject: FW: Leap for Life - Feb 29th 12PM
Date: Monday, February 12, 2024 3:55:00 PM
Attachments: [Leap for Life - Feb 29th \(Bolick\).docx](#)

I would love to participate. Thanks.

From: Ashley Trussell <ashley@azrighttolife.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 3:38 PM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Subject: Leap for Life - Feb 29th 12PM

Dear Senator Bolick,

On behalf of the Arizona Right to Life, we write to invite you to join us to stand for life with your fellow pro-life legislators with action and sign the Pro-Life Declaration on Thursday, February 29, 2024. We are grateful for legislators like you who staunchly defend the dignity of the unborn in Arizona.

The power to protect the unborn has returned to the American people through their elected representatives. The states are battlegrounds for life as we seek new opportunities to protect the preborn, which is why standing for the vulnerable is so critically important!

The signing opportunity of the Pro-Life Declaration will be the day before the Arizona March for Life. We ask you join a small group of us on the **Senate Lawn at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29th** for what we are calling “Leap for Life.” Joining the Arizona Right to Life Board of Directors will also be Dr. Larissa (Meyer) Rogers and other medical doctors to answer any medical questions you might have. We would be honored if you would join your fellow pro-life members of the Arizona General Assembly for a photo and signature of the Pro-Life Declaration to stand in unity as advocates for the unborn.

It is our honor to extend this invitation to you and we look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, February 29th at 12pm.** A boxed lunch will be available at 12pm. Brief remarks begin at 12:30pm followed by a powerful photo.

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From: [Ashley Trussell](#)
To: [Shawna Bolick](#)
Subject: Leap for Life - Feb 29th 12PM
Date: Monday, February 12, 2024 3:38:27 PM
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To: [Andrea Tyler](#)
Subject: FW: REMINDER - AVAT 3/26
Date: Monday, March 25, 2024 10:22:48 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello ALL – we know everyone is very busy!
Please kindly respond with **RSVP's** for AVAT by NOON today, thank you so much!
Let me know if you have any questions.
Regards,
Andrea

From: Andrea Tyler <at Tyler@azpolicy.org>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 7:40 AM
To: Andrea Tyler <at Tyler@azpolicy.org>
Subject: FW: REMINDER - AVAT 3/26

Hello ALL –
We know Rep. Griffin just sent this out yesterday – if you haven't yet, please get your RSVP's in so we can get an accurate headcount for lunch.
Appreciate all that you do!

RSVP by:

- Respond back to this email.
- Send response to rsvp@azpolicy.org
- Call: 602-424-2525, ask for Andrea.

Let me know if there are any updates I need to be aware of, or if you have any questions.
Best regards,
Andrea

From: Gail Griffin <GGriffin@azleg.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 7:56 AM
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Cc: .HMAJSECS <HMAJSECS@azleg.gov>; .SREPSECS <SREPSECS@azleg.gov>; Andrea Tyler <at Tyler@azpolicy.org>
Subject: REMINDER - AVAT 3/26

Dear Members and Guests:

This is a reminder for the next Arizona Values Action Team meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, March 26, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in the House Basement Copper Conference Room 035/038**. Lunch will be provided.

Please remember that the time has changed to 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm for the remainder of the meetings.

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Conference

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The Resolute Group
Our America

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Sincerely,

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Tuesday, June 18	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Arizona House of Representatives - Basement Copper Conference Room 1700 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007

From: [Andrea Tyler](#)
To: [Andrea Tyler](#)
Subject: FW: REMINDER to RSVP - AVAT 2/13
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2024 9:55:00 AM
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Importance: High

Hello Members & Guests:

Rep. Gail Griffin sent out a REMINDER for the Arizona Values Action Team, and we are following up on your **RSVP** for the upcoming Meeting:

>>> Tuesday, February 13, 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the House Basement

Copper Conference Room 035/038.

Please note the change in date and time from previous years.

If you haven't already done so -

Please let us know whether or not you will be attending – by responding with any of the below options:

- Calling (602) 424-2525, ask for Andrea
- Respond back to THIS EMAIL
- Email your response to rsvp@azpolicy.org

Your timely response is appreciated, as we will be providing Breakfast Burritos for Attendees – and need to have an accurate headcount for food.

Please let me know if there are any questions,

Andrea Tyler

Executive Assistant

From: Gail Griffin <GGriffin@azleg.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 3:06 PM

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Cc: [Ken Bennett](#); [Shawna Bolick](#); [John Kavanagh](#); [Wendy Rogers](#); [David Farnsworth](#); [J.D. Mesnard](#); [Warren Petersen](#); [Jake Hoffman](#); [Thomas T.J. Shope](#); [Justine Wadsack](#); [David Gowan](#); [Sine Kerr](#); [Anthony Kern](#); [Frank Carroll](#); [Janae Shamp](#); [Sonny Borrelli](#); [Cathi Herrod](#); [Bethany Miller](#); [Julie Willoughby](#)
Subject: HB2183 -- 03/04/2024 (Senate Rules), 03/05/2024 (Caucus)
Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 9:33:05 AM
Attachments: [HB2183 ParentalMedicalRights.pdf](#)
[HB2183P.pdf](#)
[Memo HIPAA TitleX HB2183.pdf](#)

Good morning, Ladies and Gentlemen—

Attached is a fact and messaging sheet Center for Arizona Policy created as an overview of Rep. Wiloughby's excellent bill **HB2183 - Parental rights; medical records** which will be in front of **Senate Rules today**, and likely at **Caucus tomorrow**.

Exec. Summary: *Arizona law recognizes the fundamental right of parents to raise their children without interference by the government or other institutions. This means a parent has the right to make all health care decisions for a child and the right to request, access and review all written and electronic medical records of the child. HB2183 clarifies that health care providers must give parents access to medical records whether online or in print, including records for services to which the minor can independently consent.*

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Two points that have come up regarding the bill:

1. Some medical providers have erroneously claimed that HIPPA prevents them from providing parents access to the electronic version of their children's medical records. CAP Legislative Counsel Betheny Miller authored the attached memo correcting the record.
2. Opposition testimony has mischaracterized this bill as a major change in the law that would, among other things, burden medical providers and discourage children from seeking care for STIs, pregnancy, drug abuse, etc. Not true. Parents already have a right to access these records, including for care to which minors can independently consent. This bill merely says that parents have the same access to the electronic portals, where most "business" is done these days, as they already have to print copies.

Hope this is helpful. If you need me, my mobile number is [REDACTED].

Many thanks—
Greg

Greg Scott
VP, Policy



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No. 2024-01 (January 2024)

HB 2183 PARENTAL RIGHTS; MEDICAL RECORDS

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BACKGROUND

Many Arizona health care providers use online portals to deliver health care to families. These electronic portals allow parents to view their child's medical records, make payments, schedule appointments, contact pediatricians and other physicians directly, and request prescription refills, among other services. Increasingly, health providers are shutting parents out of these portals when their child turns 12. Parents are understandably alarmed.

Federal and state law recognize parents as having the ultimate authority to make medical decisions for their children. Under the U.S. Constitution, parents have the fundamental right to raise their childrenⁱ including making important medical decisions for them.ⁱⁱ Arizona law explicitly protects the right of parents to make all health care decisions for the minor child and to access and review all medical records of a minor childⁱⁱⁱ and specifically requires parental consent for surgery, mental health care, and abortion.^{iv}

Yet local health care providers, hiding behind a rhetorical cocktail of HIPPA privacy rules and a handful of state laws allowing minors to obtain certain medical procedures without parental consent^v, exclude parents from access to electronic health care portals. HB 2183 makes sure that parents have the online access they need and deserve so they can care for their children.

TALKING POINTS

1. **Parents—not the state nor healthcare providers—have the right and responsibility to make medical decisions for their children. Parents must have easy access to their children’s medical records to carry out this responsibility.**
2. **Our laws acknowledge the fundamental right of parents to raise their children, including the right to access educational and medical records.** In this technological era, parents must have easy access to *electronic records* as well as written records.
3. **Health care institutions cannot take it upon themselves to decide if or when parents get access to their own children’s medical records.**
4. **A full 91% of Arizona voters believe parents should have access to all of their children’s medical records.**

CONCLUSION

HB 2183 clarifies existing parental rights to direct the upbringing of their children including their medical care without unjust interference by the government or private institutions.

ⁱ *Troxel v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000) (recognizing that the “interest of parents in the care, custody, and control of their children is perhaps the oldest of the fundamental liberty interests recognized by this Court”); *Wisconsin v. Yoder*, 406 U.S. 205, 232 (1972) (“The history and culture of Western civilization reflect a strong tradition of parental concern for the nurture and upbringing of their children. This primary role of the parents in the upbringing of their children is now established beyond debate as an enduring American tradition.”);

ⁱⁱ The Ninth Circuit has repeatedly recognized a constitutional right of parents to make medical decisions for their children. See *Doe v. Lebbos*, 348 F.3d 820, 828-29 (9th Cir. 2003) (citing *Wallis ex rel. Wallis v. Spencer*, 202 F.3d 1126, 1141 (9th Cir. 1998) (“The right to family association includes the right of parents to make important medical decisions for their children, and of children to have those decisions made by their parents rather than the state.”). Both opinions rely on a U.S. Supreme Court case that held that it is in the interest of both parents and children that parents have ultimate authority to make medical decisions for their children unless a “neutral fact finder” determines, through due process hearing, that parent is not acting in child’s best interests. *Parham v. J.R.*, 442 U.S. 584, 602 (1979).

ⁱⁱⁱ See A.R.S. §§ 1-601, 1-602(A).

^{iv} A.R.S. §§ 36-2271, -2272, -2152.

^v In general, Arizona law requires parental consent for any medical procedures involving a minor. However, Arizona law contains several exceptions to the general rule of parental consent for medical treatment. A.R.S. § 36-2152 (abortion via judicial bypass); A.R.S. § 36-2271 (emergency surgery); A.R.S. § 36-2272 (emergency mental health screening or treatments); A.R.S. § 44-133 (emergency); A.R.S. § 44-132.01 (venereal disease); A.R.S. § 44-133.01 (emergency substance abuse treatment). Minors receiving Title X family planning services also have the right under federal law to keep records for those services confidential from parents.

REFERENCE TITLE: parental rights; medical records

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-sixth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2024

HB 2183

Introduced by
Representatives Willoughby: Biasiucci, Bliss, Carter, Cook, Dunn,
Gillette, Kolodin, Nguyen, Peña, Toma

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 1-602, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PARENTS' RIGHTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 1-602, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 1-602. Parents' bill of rights; governmental interference
5 restricted; burden of proof; definition

6 A. All parental rights are exclusively reserved to a parent of a
7 minor child without obstruction or interference from this state, any
8 political subdivision of this state, any other governmental entity or any
9 other institution, including:

10 1. The right to direct the education of the minor child.

11 2. All rights of parents identified in title 15, including the
12 right to access and review all records relating to the minor child.

13 3. The right to direct the upbringing of the minor child.

14 4. The right to direct the moral or religious training of the minor
15 child.

16 5. The right to make all health care decisions for the minor child,
17 including rights pursuant to sections 15-873, 36-2271 and 36-2272, unless
18 otherwise prohibited by law. **A HEALTH CARE ENTITY SHALL GIVE A PARENT
19 EQUIVALENT ACCESS TO ANY ELECTRONIC PORTAL AND ANY OTHER HEALTH CARE
20 DELIVERY PLATFORM THROUGHOUT THE MINORITY OF THE PARENT'S CHILD.**

21 6. The right to request, access and review all written and
22 electronic medical records of the minor child unless otherwise prohibited
23 by law or unless the parent is the subject of an investigation of a crime
24 committed against the minor child and a law enforcement official requests
25 that the information not be released. **THIS RIGHT INCLUDES ACCESS TO
26 WRITTEN AND ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS FOR SERVICES NOT REQUIRING PARENTAL
27 CONSENT, INCLUDING THOSE DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 36-2271, 36-2272, 44-133
28 AND 44-133.01.**

29 7. The right to consent in writing before a biometric scan of the
30 minor child is made pursuant to section 15-109.

31 8. The right to consent in writing before any record of the minor
32 child's blood or deoxyribonucleic acid is created, stored or shared,
33 except as required by section 36-694, or before any genetic testing is
34 conducted on the minor child pursuant to section 12-2803 unless authorized
35 pursuant to section 13-610 or a court order.

36 9. The right to consent in writing before this state or any of its
37 political subdivisions makes a video or voice recording of the minor
38 child, unless the video or voice recording is made during or as a part of
39 a court proceeding, by law enforcement officers during or as part of a law
40 enforcement investigation, during or as part of an interview in a criminal
41 or child safety services investigation or to be used solely for any of the
42 following:

43 (a) Safety demonstrations, including the maintenance of order and
44 discipline in the common areas of a school or on pupil transportation
45 vehicles.

1 (b) A purpose related to a legitimate academic or extracurricular
2 activity.

3 (c) A purpose related to regular classroom instruction.

4 (d) Security or surveillance of buildings or grounds.

5 (e) A photo identification card.

6 10. The right to be notified promptly if an employee of this state,
7 any political subdivision of this state, any other governmental entity or
8 any other institution suspects that a criminal offense has been committed
9 against the minor child by someone other than a parent, unless the
10 incident has first been reported to law enforcement and notifying the
11 parent would impede a law enforcement or child safety services
12 investigation. This paragraph does not create any new obligation for
13 school districts and charter schools to report misconduct between students
14 at school, such as fighting or aggressive play, that is routinely
15 addressed as a student disciplinary matter by the school.

16 11. The right to obtain information about a child safety services
17 investigation involving the parent pursuant to section 8-807.

18 B. This section does not authorize or allow a parent to engage in
19 conduct that is unlawful or to abuse or neglect a child in violation of
20 the laws of this state. This section does not prohibit courts, law
21 enforcement officers or employees of a government agency responsible for
22 child welfare from acting in their official capacity within the scope of
23 their authority. This section does not prohibit a court from issuing an
24 order that is otherwise allowed by law.

25 C. Any attempt to encourage or coerce a minor child to withhold
26 information from the child's parent is grounds for discipline of an
27 employee of this state, any political subdivision of this state, any other
28 governmental entity or any other institution, except for law enforcement
29 personnel.

30 D. Unless those rights have been legally waived or legally
31 terminated, parents have inalienable rights that are more comprehensive
32 than those listed in this section. This chapter does not prescribe all
33 rights of parents or preempt or foreclose claims or remedies in support of
34 parental rights that are available under the constitution, statutes or
35 common law of this state. Unless otherwise required by law, the rights of
36 parents of minor children shall not be limited or denied.

37 E. Except as prescribed in subsections F and G of this section,
38 this state, a political subdivision of this state or any other
39 governmental entity, or any official of this state, a political
40 subdivision of this state or any other governmental entity acting under
41 color of law, shall not interfere with or usurp the fundamental right of
42 parents to direct the upbringing, education, health care and mental health
43 of their children. A parent may bring suit against a governmental entity
44 or official described in this subsection based on any violation of the
45 statutory rights set forth in this chapter or any other action that

1 interferes with or usurps the fundamental right of parents to direct the
2 upbringing, education, health care and mental health of their children in
3 the superior court in the county in which the violation or other action
4 occurs or in federal court, if authorized by federal law, or before an
5 administrative tribunal of appropriate jurisdiction. A parent may raise a
6 violation of this chapter as a claim or a defense.

7 F. In any action under subsection E of this section, the
8 governmental entity or official described in subsection E of this section
9 has the burden of proof to demonstrate both of the following:

10 1. That the interference or usurpation is essential to accomplish a
11 compelling government interest of the highest order, as long recognized in
12 the history and traditions of this state in the operation of its
13 regulatory powers.

14 2. That the method of interference or usurpation used by the
15 government is narrowly tailored and is not otherwise served by a less
16 restrictive means.

17 G. A governmental entity or official described in subsection E of
18 this section may interfere with or usurp the fundamental right of parents
19 to direct the upbringing, education, health care and mental health of
20 their children only if the governmental entity or official successfully
21 demonstrates both elements described in subsection F of this section. If
22 the governmental entity or official is unsuccessful, the court shall grant
23 appropriate relief, such as declaratory or injunctive relief, compensatory
24 damages and attorney fees, based on the facts of the case and the law as
25 applied to the facts.

26 H. For the purposes of this section, "parent" means the natural or
27 adoptive parent or legal guardian of a minor child.



Date: January 24, 2024

To: Linley Wilson, Arizona House of Representatives General Counsel.

From: Bethany Miller, Esq.

Re: Whether HB2183 Interferes with HIPAA and Title X

Introduction

The question has been raised of whether the language in HB2183 granting a parent access to all a minor child's written and electronic medical records interferes with federal rights of privacy under HIPAA and Title X. We conclude that it does not.

HIPAA

Based on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), federal rules provide some privacy protections to minors but also wide deference to state and federal law. A person who has the right to consent for a minor to receive health care services—typically the parent—is the child's "personal representative" and holds the power of confidentiality and disclosure.ⁱ However, a minor becomes the personal representative when obtaining health care services that do not require parental consent under state law. In these situations, the minor controls confidentiality and whether to disclose health care information. But even this regulation is not absolute.

HIPAA allows that a state could statutorily provide a parent access to medical records of those otherwise confidential procedures where the child acted without parental consent. The federal regulation states that "[i]f, and to the extent, permitted or required by an applicable provision of State or other law, including applicable case law, a covered entity may disclose, or provide access in accordance with § 164.524 to, protected health information about an unemancipated minor to a parent, guardian, or other person acting in loco parentis."ⁱⁱ Where there is a state law specifically requiring disclosure to a parent, a health care provider must comply and disclose that information.

Thus, HB2183, as permitted by express language in HIPAA, requires that health care providers must provide parental access to all medical records of a minor.

Title X

The Title X Family Planning Program, which provides federal grants for family planning services, also has a confidentiality provision. And like HIPAA, the Title X rules contain language that countenances the likelihood of state law modifying confidentiality. The code states, "All information as to personal facts and circumstances obtained by the project staff about individuals receiving services must be held confidential

and must not be disclosed without the individual's documented consent, except as may be necessary to provide services to the patient *or as required by law*, with appropriate safeguards for confidentiality.”ⁱⁱⁱ The “as required by law” allows states to require mandatory disclosure in abuse situations, for example, or to report certain communicable diseases to local governments agencies.

The next section of the code explicitly prohibits notification of “a parent or guardian before or after a minor has requested and/or received Title X family planning services.”^{iv} Providing a parent access to a minor’s medical records related to Title X family planning services would amount to notification after a minor has received services and, thus, be illegal. Indeed, case law prohibits Title X providers from imposing conditions that limit access to services even when the provider is merely trying to adhere to state law.^v Either way, current language in A.R.S § 1-602 already allows for the possibility that application of state law is preempted by federal law that conflicts. The statute states that parents have “the right to access and review all medical records of the minor child *unless otherwise prohibited by law*.”^{vi} This language allows a health care entity providing Title X services to a minor to keep confidential that minor’s family planning medical records.

Conclusion

No amendment is needed to HB2183 in order to comply with federal law. HIPAA permits parental access to medical records when explicitly required by state law. HB2183 does just that. As for Title X, existing statutory language acknowledges that providers must withhold medical records from parents as required by Title X.



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ⁱ See 45 CFR § 164.502(g)(3).

ⁱⁱ 45 CFR § 164.502(g)(3)(ii)(A).

ⁱⁱⁱ 42 CFR § 59.10(a) (emphasis added).

^{iv} 42 CFR § 59.10(b).

^v *Planned Parenthood Federation v. Heckler*, 712 F. 2d 650, 663-664 (D.C. Cir. 1983) (“[U]nder the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution states are not permitted to establish eligibility standards for federal assistance programs that conflict with the existing federal statutory or regulatory scheme.”)

^{vi} A.R.S. § 1-602 (emphasis added).

From: [Nathan Duell](#)
To: [Shawna Bolick](#)
Subject: Heritage Action supports SCR 1019
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2024 9:31:23 AM

Senator Bolick,

Heritage Action asks you to vote YES on [SCR 1019](#) when it comes to the Senate floor for a vote.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) policies apply racial preferences that benefit some groups of people over others based on race. Such policies foster oppressor-versus-oppressed narratives, leading to the unconstitutional labeling and segregating of individuals based on immutable characteristics such as race and sex.

SCR 1019 would preserve some of the best aspects of the American experiment, which have brought prosperity and opportunity to so many. This bill will safeguard the rule of law, respect for individual rights, and equal treatment under the law by:

- Protecting freedom of speech for individuals by ensuring they are not compelled to sign a statement that violates non-discrimination laws.
- Upholding a merit based system rather than giving preferential treatment based on skin color.
- Defending equal opportunity by safeguarding against taxpayer dollars engaging in discriminatory practices.

We respectfully ask that you vote YES on SCR 1019.

Best,
Nathan

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Subject: On the Caucus Calendar: SB1511 (Sen. Shamp)
Date: Monday, February 19, 2024 6:10:38 PM
Attachments: [f24_04_SB1511_EqualityInCareAndCoverage_Final.pdf](#)

Ladies and Gentlemen—

SB 1511, sponsored by Sen. Shamp is the **Detransitioner Bill of Rights**. Many people who have been lured, usually as children, by the transgender industry desire to again live as they were made—male or female. While people seeking to “transition” to the opposite sex have easy access to dangerous drugs and life-altering surgeries, people seeking to detransition often have trouble finding a doctor who will treat them and an insurer that will cover their medical costs. **SB 1511** is a simple bill that guarantees *equal care and coverage* for detransitioners.

Attached is the CAP Fact Sheet, which I hope is helpful as you consider this outstanding bill.

If you need me, I am available via mobile at [REDACTED].

S/F
Greg

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FAMILY ISSUES FACT SHEET

No. 2024-04 (January 2024)

SB 1511 INSURANCE; GENDER SURGERIES; DOCUMENTATION; REPORTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The number of people experiencing discordance with their biological sex has been skyrocketing in recent years. The trend has been particularly pronounced among minors and young adults, with “transgender” identification of those under 25 now more than twice their share of the overall population.¹ Many of them have been put on a regimen of experimental drugs and have undergone disfiguring surgeries that often carry lifetime consequences.

Also growing is the number of people who have in the past identified as transgender but have returned to living in alignment with their biological sex – “detransitioners.” While those pursuing medical “transition” find support from all the powerful institutions, detransitioners have been marginalized and face discrimination in the hyper-politicized medical and insurance industries. [SB 1511](#) guarantees equality of care and coverage for detransitioners and holds medical providers and insurers accountable should they discriminate.

BACKGROUND

The Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund reports that, “Virtually all major insurance companies recognize that transgender-related medical care is medically necessary and have a written policy describing their criteria for when plans they administer will cover.”²

However, detransitioners are often faced with what has been described as a “Hotel California nightmare.”³

The Eagles’ hit song “Hotel California” describes what some patients experience while trying to exit “gender-affirming care”: “You can check out any time you like, but you can never leave.”

There are dozens of medical-billing codes for so-called “gender-affirming care,” the label for treatments for patients transitioning to a new gender identity.

By contrast, there is not one billing code for the health care that a growing number of “detransitioners” are seeking — that which helps patients safely cease gender-transition therapies and reclaim their biological gender.

SB 1511 is a simple bill that levels the health care playing field for detransitioners and takes the politics out of medicine and insurance coverage.

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WHAT THE BILL DOES

1. Requires health insurers that provide coverage for services associated with “gender transition” to provide equal coverage for detransition treatments.
2. Requires institutions and individuals who facilitate access to experimental drugs and/or perform “gender transition” surgeries to provide equal medical care for detransitioners.
3. Doesn’t obligate medical professionals to provide, or insurers to cover, detransition care if they don’t already prescribe the dangerous drugs and perform the irreversible surgeries on gender-dysphoric people.

TALKING POINTS

1. **There is no room for politics in medicine.** Medical providers and insurers cannot put ideology above the lives and health of the growing number of detransitioners.
2. **Detransitioners should not be discriminated against by providers who facilitate the administration of dangerous drugs and life-altering surgeries.** Detransitioners often begin “transitioning” when they are very young and unable to consent to these chemicals and procedures. Providers should not be able to abandon these patients.
3. **Medical and insurance providers who cause lifetime alterations to patients are accountable for the lifetime care of the people they have harmed.**

CONCLUSION

The number of people who have undergone often irreversible chemical and surgical interventions for “gender transition” has grown. Many who have had their bodies altered by these drugs and procedures, especially children and young adults, have subsequently grown comfortable living consistent with their biological sex. These detransitioners deserve equality of care and coverage to treat the long-term harms they live with every day. SB 1511 guarantees justice for detransitioners by protecting them from discrimination by medical providers and insurers.

¹ Ghorayshi, A. (2022, June 10). Report Reveals Sharp Rise in Transgender Young People in the U.S., *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/10/science/transgender-teenagers-national-survey.html>

² Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund. Health Insurance Medical Policies Gender Dysphoria/Gender Reassignment. <https://transhealthproject.org/resources/health-insurance-medical-policies/views/>

³ Cerundolo, A. and Mendoza, C. (2023, June 14). How US billing rules make detransitioning a Hotel California nightmare, *New York Post*. <https://nypost.com/2023/06/14/how-us-billing-rules-make-detransitioning-a-hotel-california-nightmare/>

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Subject: On the Caucus Calendar: SB1628 (Sen. Kerr)
Date: Monday, February 19, 2024 6:17:11 PM
Attachments: [f24_06_SB1628_WomensBillOfRights_Final23.pdf](#)

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Here I am, back-to-back. That’s what happens when there are good bills on the calendar.

SB 1628, sponsored by Sen. Kerr, the **Arizona Women’s Bill of Rights**. brings clarity, certainty, and uniformity to the laws of the state by answering the question “What is a woman” definitively. It is a common-sense bill that expresses the simple truth that there are two sexes –male and female—and that there are good reasons for to maintain certain single-sex spaces. It erases any confusion by statutorily defining sex and helping to secure the safety and well-being of women and girls with this clarity.

Once again, I have attached the CAP Fact Sheet for the outstanding bill.

If I can be of service, my mobile is [REDACTED].

For Leader Borrelli, I will sign off with an OOH-RAH—
Greg

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FAMILY ISSUES FACT SHEET

No. 2024-06 (January 2024)

SB 1628 SEX-BASED TERMS; LAWS; RULES; REGULATIONS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

[SB 1628](#), known as the “Arizona Women’s Bill of Rights” brings clarity, certainty, and uniformity to the laws of the state regarding sexual discrimination, equality of the sexes, and benefits and services that are specifically provided for women and girls and men and boys. It erases any confusion by statutorily defining sex and helping to protect sex-specific spaces that have been set aside for the safety and well-being of women and girls.

BACKGROUND

In his 2011 book “What We Can’t Not Know,”¹ University of Texas philosopher J. Budziszewski challenged the modern concept of the “unknowability” of truth. The professor couldn’t have anticipated, even little more than decade ago, our remarkable current moment in which *a nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court* refused to respond to a question with a most obvious “can’t not know” answer: “Can you provide a definition for the word woman?”²

SB 1628 answers that question definitively in law and helps protect women and girls from the intrusion of males into female-specific spaces.

Discrimination against women and girls in education, athletics, and employment led to the passage of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX’s prohibition of discrimination “on the basis of sex” *presupposed* the obvious definition of “sex” for the purposes of the law. As such, “[u]ntil recently, no precise legal definition of sex—and especially the terms “male” and “female”—was needed because no one contested it.”³

But the rapid rise of transgender activism has gone far in convincing the culture, courts, many lawmakers, and the most powerful institutions to call into question basic, objective facts about the nature of human persons. When the definition of “sex” is pushed into the contested space, women and girls suffer the most.

Males have increasingly encroached on women’s and girls’ sports, intimate spaces like showers and changing areas, battered women’s shelters, women’s prisons, and other female-specific areas. This is primarily because of the unnecessary confusion created by transgender ideology, which has influenced so many areas of modern life.

SB 1628 brings the law in line with reality for the benefit of women and girls.

WHAT THE BILL DOES

1. Defines a person’s “sex” as his or her biological sex – male or female – for all purposes of state law. In addition, it defines sex-based terms like “woman,” “girl,” “man,” “boy,” “mother,” and “father.”
2. Helps protect women’s and girls’ safety and privacy by making clear that the state has an interest in preserving single-sex spaces.
3. Doesn’t change current law or create any new restrictions on anyone’s legal rights.

TALKING POINTS

1. **The law should reflect reality.** This bill expresses the simple truth that there are two sexes –male and female—and that there are good reasons for there to be certain single-sex spaces.
2. **Women and girls deserve to be safe in the places where they are most vulnerable.** The “Arizona Women’s Bill of Rights” helps protect women and girls from unwanted intrusions by males into intimate spaces.
3. **Women’s and girls’ hard-won equality is threatened when males identifying as female are permitted to take women’s places.** Males should not be eligible for sports, scholarships, or any other benefits that have been, for legitimate and important purposes, set aside specifically for women and girls.
4. **We have seen far too many examples of girls and women physically injured, relegated to the bench, and bumped off the winner’s podium by males competing as females.**

CONCLUSION

Laws are good only when they comport with reality. SB 1628 enshrines truth into the law. It rejects the fiction that the definitions of “male” and “female” are truly in question. Protecting women and girls requires facts and clarity. The “Arizona Women’s Bill of Rights” provides both.

¹ Budziszewski, J. (2011, February 11). What We Can't Not Know: A Guide, Ignatius Press.
<https://ignatius.com/what-we-cant-not-know-wwcnkp/>

² Burk, D. (2022, March 23). Do you know what a woman is? Ketanji Brown Jackson Doesn't, dennyburk.com.
<https://www.dennyburk.com/do-you-know-what-a-woman-is-ketanji-brown-jackson-doesnt/>

³ Richards, J. (2023, March 31). Why States Must Define Sex Precisely, The Heritage Foundation.
<https://www.heritage.org/gender/commentary/why-states-must-define-sex-precisely>

From: [RSVP - Special Events](#)
To: [Cory Blumstein](#)
Subject: RE: Advisory Council on Education Reform, The Heritage Foundation
Date: Monday, March 18, 2024 7:21:27 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Cory,

We would be happy to have her husband at any of the dinners!

Thank you,
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From: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 5:20 PM
To: RSVP - Special Events <SpecialEvents@heritage.org>
Subject: RE: Advisory Council on Education Reform, The Heritage Foundation

Hey Destiny,

Senator Bolick wanted me to pass along that she will try her best to attend a session or two if she doesn't have Legislative responsibilities.
She also wanted to confirm that it would be okay to bring along her Husband, Justice Clint Bolick, to any of the dinners?

Sincerely,

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From: RSVP - Special Events <SpecialEvents@heritage.org>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 12:23 PM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Subject: Advisory Council on Education Reform, The Heritage Foundation

Good afternoon,

We are just a few short days away from the inaugural gathering of our Advisory Council on Education Reform in Phoenix next Monday, March 18, and Tuesday,

March 19. We are looking forward to seeing you! We are reaching out today to provide a few details about the retreat. Additionally, please see the attached for a brief note from Dr. Roberts and the agenda for the retreat.

- **Venue address:** The Westin Phoenix Downtown is located at 333 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004.
- **Parking:** If you are driving in, you are welcome to use the valet parking service at the hotel. Please mention The Heritage Foundation to receive complimentary parking.
- **Check-in:** Event check-in will begin at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 18, at the Lapis Pool Terrace, located on the rooftop of the hotel.
- **Recommended Attire:** Recommended attire for the retreat is business casual. Monday dinner will be held outdoors, so please plan accordingly. We are anticipating lovely weather, with highs in the 70s.
- **Activities:** If you plan to be a part of the hot air balloon ride on Tuesday morning, please note it is recommended that you wear tennis shoes or another pair of comfortable, closed toe shoes and a hat. Everyone participating is asked to sign a waiver, which will be available at check-in on Monday evening.
- **Tuesday Dinner:** Our dinner on Tuesday will include several State Secretaries of Education and will be held at the Carcara Restaurant located a short walk from the Westin at 340 North 3rd Street.

If you have any questions or your plans have changed, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Special Events team at specialevents@heritage.org or (202) 608-1524.

Our team looks forward to seeing you on Monday!

Destiny Gonzalez

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From: [Shawna Bolick](#)
To: [Jorge Martinez](#)
Subject: RE: AFPI Neighborhood Activist Program
Date: Friday, February 9, 2024 12:33:00 PM
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I support your efforts, but sadly I don't have any bandwidth to volunteer or lead a community group right now.

From: Jorge Martinez <jmartinez@americafirstpolicy.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 3:25 PM
To: Jorge Martinez <jmartinez@americafirstworks.com>
Subject: AFPI Neighborhood Activist Program

Good afternoon. Hope you are well. It was great to see you at the NSCW event in Phoenix.

We are seeing a new conservative, America First movement building – and leading the formation of this new governing philosophy are Hispanics yearning for the American Dream they want to realize. Hispanics are increasingly supporting America First policies that better align with our values and guarantee prosperity, security, freedom, and opportunity for all – while celebrating our innovative spirit and love of democracy. They are also embracing policies that ensure greater parental rights and school choice for their kids.

Hispanics, like most Americans, are facing a tough economic environment, with record inflation, significant increases in the price of everything from food to gas to utilities, more than 60% of Americans living paycheck to paycheck, and real salaries going down. A growing number are turned off by the extremism of policies that make job and business creation more burdensome, curtail parents' authority over their children, defund the police, and make America less safe. Fringe voices on the Left now seem to be controlling the direction of the current administration and promoting a radical new agenda for the country.

The American people have had enough!

The good news is that we can turn things around and save America! Patriots like you have the power to get America back on track, and it starts at the local level. Together, we can affect change one community at a time.

Are you ready to fight to work with me to restore American greatness? Are you willing to use your voice through our [Neighborhood Activist Program](#)?

I encourage you to sign up so today so we can accomplish our mission with faith leaders like you.

[\[America First Neighborhood Activist Sign Up Button\]](#)

WHY BECOME AN AMERICA FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVIST?

Community Connections: Build relationships within your neighborhood, fostering ties that celebrate our shared community values.

Champion Self-Governance: Learn and promote the importance of individual and community roles in shaping America, ensuring power remains in the hands of the people.

Empowering Tools & Resources: Access curated resources like polling, news, and talking points.

Community Workshops: Learn best practices for speaking about community issues in a way that will change hearts and minds.

Insight into America: Be the first to hear research and policies that uncover the evolving perspectives of our communities and how to bring back American greatness.

Exclusive Invitations: Gain access to gatherings and conferences where community leaders and advocates unite under the banner of American exceptionalism.

Drive Change at the Grassroots Level: Seize the golden opportunity to be part of the America First movement that aims to revive the spirit of America right from its roots. Join us in championing America First policies and creating a brighter future for our Nation, starting in our neighborhoods.

Our mission is clear: Put America FIRST. Sign up [HERE](#) today!

I look forward to working with you to save our country and protect the values and freedoms that we hold so dear.

Sincerely,

Jorge



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From: [Rhonda Smith](#)
To: [Cory Blumstein](#)
Subject: Re: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting
Date: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 10:26:56 AM
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Wonderful! Thank you for confirming! They will be there by 11:30 pm.

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From: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 8:06 AM
To: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Subject: RE: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Good Morning Rhonda,

Happy new year!
Yes, today at 11:30am still works!

Sincerely,

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From: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>

Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 7:33 AM
To: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Subject: Re: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Good morning, Cory,

Coming back from the holidays, I just want to confirm that Aimee and Greg will be meeting with Senator Bolick today at 11:30 at her office.

Happy New Year!

Rhonda Smith
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From: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 12:27 PM
To: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Subject: RE: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hey Rhonda,

Yes, in Senator Bolick's office.
Thank you for being so flexible.

Sincerely,

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From: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 12:21 PM
To: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Subject: Re: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hi Cory - Will this meeting take place at Senator Bolick's office?

Rhonda Smith
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From: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 12:17 PM
To: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Subject: Re: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hi Cory,

Please schedule Aimee and Greg for 11:30 on Jan 2nd!

Thank you!

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From: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 9:59 AM
To: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Subject: RE: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hey Rhonda,

Would January 2nd work at 10am or 11:30am?

Cory

From: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2023 3:55 PM
To: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Subject: Re: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hi Cory,
Can we reschedule to first week in January? Thank you and Merry Christmas!

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From: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2023 10:34:46 AM
To: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Subject: RE: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hey Rhonda,

I apologize for the late notice but we had a calendar mix up.
11am does not work anymore but 2:45pm in old town would work?

Let me know.

Sincerely,

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From: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 4:37 PM
To: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Subject: Re: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hi Cory - This new time and location works! Thanks!

Rhonda Smith
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From: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 3:18 PM
To: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Subject: RE: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hey Rhonda,

Could we actually do 11am at Luci's Healthy Marketplace?
1590 E Bethany Home Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85014, United States

Sincerely,

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From: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 12:34 PM
To: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Subject: Re: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Great! Thank you!

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From: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 11:23:37 AM
To: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Subject: RE: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Yes, that should work!

Cory

From: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 6:49 PM
To: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Subject: Re: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hello Cory,

Thank you for the quick response! Can we please schedule 12/22 at 10am at Starbucks?

Rhonda Smith
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From: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 9:10 AM
To: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Subject: RE: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

God Morning Rhonda,

Senator Bolick would be happy to meet somewhere in her district.
Would 12/21 at 10am/10:30am or 12/22 at 10am work?
They could meet at Starbucks (16900 N Tatum Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85032).

Let me know what works.

Sincerely,

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From: Rhonda Smith <rhonda@azfree.org>
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 3:54 PM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>, Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Subject: Az Free Enterprise Club - 2024 Policy Overview Meeting

Hello Senator Bolick,

I hope you are well! I would like to schedule a meeting for Aimee Yentes and Greg Blackie to present the 2024 policy overview for the Club. They would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at your first availability for 30-60 minutes. If you are available on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday between 9 am -1:30 pm then Aimee can be sure to attend. (She is working from home to be with her children on the other days.)

I appreciate your consideration. I am excited to hear back from you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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From: [Shawna Bolick](#)
To: [AFPI - Center for Election Integrity](#)
Subject: RE: Center for Election Integrity (AFPI) Issues Scorecards Grading Election Integrity in States in Advance of 2024 Election
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:32:00 AM
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My first name has two Ns. Thanks!

From: AFPI - Center for Election Integrity <cei@americafirstpolicy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:15 AM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Subject: Center for Election Integrity (AFPI) Issues Scorecards Grading Election Integrity in States in Advance of 2024 Election

Shawna,

Welcome to the first edition of the Center for Election Integrity newsletter! If you would like a friend or colleague to be added to this mailing list, ask them to send an email to cei@americafirstpolicy.com.

SPOTLIGHT

Center for Election Integrity Issues Scorecards That Grade Each State's Voter Protection Measures In Advance Of The 2024 Election

In the two years since its inception, the Center for Election Integrity (CEI) has made incredible progress towards protecting every legal vote and every legal voter, and has laid the groundwork for future advancements.

CEI has worked with relevant stakeholders to educate the U.S. Congress, state legislatures, secretaries of state, attorneys general, governors, local grassroots organizations, and everyday Americans about the policies that are proven to result in a safer, more secure, and accurate election system.

In celebration of its two-year anniversary and in advance of the 2024 election, CEI is releasing a brand-new tool: an updated, online, interactive map with state-specific scorecards.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW YOUR STATE'S ELECTION INTEGRITY SCORECARD!](#)

Since 2021, CEI has:

- Created model policy that was signed into law, passed through the legislature, or introduced in 21 states (Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Texas, Oklahoma, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Michigan, Arizona, North Dakota, North Carolina, and Montana).
- Conducted more than 350 radio and TV appearances, garnered more than 200,000 impressions on social media, placed 15 op-eds, and published countless official statements on election integrity issues whenever and wherever they have occurred.

- Hosted events in multiple states educating on the dangers of Ranked Choice Voting, while also conducting poll watcher trainings for attendees.
- Developed relationships with governors, lieutenant governors, secretaries of state, legislators, and other relevant stakeholders to educate them on the importance of successful election integrity policies.
- Produced 17 policy products, including research papers, issue briefs, and fact sheets.
- Educated policymakers and the public on the dangers of partisan entities seeking to influence elections unduly and unlawfully. These entities include the Electronic Registration Information Center and the United States Alliance for Elections Excellence.
- Exposed problems with policies that attempted to federalize elections.

The battle for transparent elections in which one person casts one vote that is counted only one time continues. CEI will keep fighting to advance election integrity policies that **help make it easy to vote, but hard to cheat.**

To unsubscribe from future updates, please reply "stop" to this email. Thank you.

From: [Shawna Bolick](#)
To: [Barry Markson](#)
Subject: RE: information
Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 4:35:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I voted for the 15 week limit in 2022.

From: Barry Markson <barry@marksonmediation.com>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 3:53 PM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Subject: Re: information

I saw that coming. :). So tell me, do you support something other than a ban on abortion except to save the life of the mother? If so, what do you support?

When you say life begins at conception it has real meaning legally as we've now seen in Arkansas. So please tell me what I'm wrong about. Happy to stand corrected.

On Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 3:26 PM Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov> wrote:

You know what they say about people who assume...

From: Barry Markson <barry@marksonmediation.com>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 3:15 PM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Subject: Re: information

Hi Shawna,

Thank you for your email. I listened to you read the proclamation and what you said afterward. I don't believe I was misled. You said you support bills that protect life "from the moment of conception." I assume that means you oppose abortion of any kind except to save the life of the mother as nothing else would be consistent with protecting life from the moment of conception.

This is also similar to the law in Arkansas and what the Supreme Court there was forced to do based on Arkansas law.

I would be happy to learn otherwise, but your position and the position of all Republican senators seems pretty clear. Frankly, I welcome such a clear statement of policy and intent so the voters can decide.

Again, thank you for your email, and I would be happy to speak with you if I have it wrong.

Thanks

Barry

On Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 2:15 PM Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov> wrote:

It has come to my attention you have been misled about a proclamation read on the floor of the Senate last week.

Here's a link to the video:

<https://invintus-client-media.s3.amazonaws.com/6361162879/02664702eb7862cc93f389da7959eb5dcae73d30.mp4>

Please fast forward to 2:43:41.

Thanks!

Senator Shawna LM Bolick

Arizona State Senate

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From: [Ashley Trussell](#)
To: [Cory Blumstein](#)
Subject: RE: Leap for Life - Feb 29th 12PM
Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 7:02:41 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you, Cory!

On Wed, Feb 14, 2024 at 9:08 AM, Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Ashley,

Senator Bolick would be happy to attend!

Sincerely,

Cory Blumstein
Assistant to
Senator Shawna Bolick
Legislative District 2
(602) 926-3314
SBolick@azleg.gov



From: Ashley Trussell <ashley@azrighttolife.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 3:38 PM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Subject: Leap for Life - Feb 29th 12PM

Dear Senator Bolick,

On behalf of the Arizona Right to Life, we write to invite you to join us to stand for life with your fellow pro-life legislators with action and sign the Pro-Life Declaration on Thursday, February 29, 2024. We are grateful for legislators like you who staunchly defend the dignity of the unborn in Arizona.

The power to protect the unborn has returned to the American people through their elected representatives. The states are battlegrounds for life as we seek new opportunities to protect the preborn, which is why standing for the vulnerable is so critically important!

The signing opportunity of the Pro-Life Declaration will be the day before the Arizona March for Life. We ask you join a small group of us on the **Senate Lawn**
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at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29 for what we are calling “Leap for Life.” Joining the Arizona Right to Life Board of Directors will also be Dr. Larissa (Meyer) Rogers and other medical doctors to answer any medical questions you might have. We would be honored if you would join your fellow pro-life members of the Arizona General Assembly for a photo and signature of the Pro-Life Declaration to stand in unity as advocates for the unborn.

It is our honor to extend this invitation to you and we look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, February 29th at 12pm**. A boxed lunch will be available at 12pm. Brief remarks begin at 12:30pm followed by a powerful photo.

Love Life,
Ashley Trussell

Arizona Right to Life
Board of Directors, Chair
ashley@azrighttolife.com
602-350-8244

From: [Arnold_Genta](#)
To: [Shawna Bolick](#); [Cory Blumstein](#)
Subject: RE: Please join us for the inaugural gathering of the Advisory Council On Education Reform!
Date: Monday, March 11, 2024 11:19:46 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Senator Bolick,

Wonderful! Please let me know if I can be of any assistance with getting you registered or if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Genta

[Genta Arnold](#)

Project Coordinator, Education Reform Advisory Council
The Heritage Foundation
214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
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From: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2024 5:57 PM
To: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>; Arnold, Genta <Genta.Arnold@heritage.org>
Subject: FW: Please join us for the inaugural gathering of the Advisory Council On Education Reform!

As a Heritage Foundation alum (1998-1999), I'd love to try to participate. I worked in Educational Affairs on the No Excuses Project with Civil Society Projects while I was in graduate school.

I have cc'd my assistant on this email to see how I might be able to participate.

Thanks!

From: President's Office <PresidentsOffice@heritage.org>
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 3:05 PM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Subject: Please join us for the inaugural gathering of the Advisory Council On Education Reform!



Dear Senator Bolick,

I hope you'll join me in Phoenix, Arizona March 18 - 19 for the inaugural gathering of the Advisory Council on Education Reform. We are looking forward to convening with this select group of distinguished peers in business, politics, policy, and philanthropy to collaborate on solutions to ensure parental rights and expand education choice, while at the same time working to limit federal government intervention in education. We need your unique insights and wisdom at the table to establish robust education choice programs and to safeguard these options and guarantee that they work effectively and efficiently for families.

Event Details
March 18 - 19, 2024
The Westin Phoenix Downtown
333 North Central Avenue | Phoenix, Arizona 85004

For the full agenda and to RSVP, visit our [event website](#).

For questions about registration or the event logistics, please contact genta.arnold@heritage.org.

Sincerely,
Kevin D. Roberts, PhD
President, The Heritage Foundation and Heritage Action

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From: [Shawna Bolick](#)
To: [Adam Schwend](#)
Subject: RE: Pregnancy Help Org Impact Report
Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 7:30:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for sending this report to me and all of the work SBA does! Merry Christmas.

From: Adam Schwend <aschwend@sbapro-life.org>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 1:43 PM
Subject: Pregnancy Help Org Impact Report

Hello Everyone,

Perhaps you've seen it, but I wanted to draw your attention to the summary of a report regarding the impact on Pregnancy Help Organizations (PHOs) throughout the United States that was put together by the Charlotte Lozier Institute. You can find it [here](#).

Some highlights:

Pro-life Pregnancy Help Organizations provided over \$350,000,000 in services and material support in 2022

PHO's assisted over 16,000,000 individuals.

PHO client satisfaction was over 97%

We hope to have the full, detailed report out in the beginning of 2024, but we wanted to get this information into your hands as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

For Life,

Adam P. Schwend

Western Regional Director of State Affairs

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"That which is wrong, the reality of evil, cannot simply be ignored; it cannot be left to stand. It must be dealt with; it must be overcome." - Benedict XVI

From: [RSVP](#)
To: [Cory Blumstein](#)
Subject: RE: REMINDER - AVAT 2/27
Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 7:27:46 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

RSVP Received, thanks Cory!

From: Cory Blumstein <CBlumstein@azleg.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 3:45 PM
To: RSVP <rsvp@azpolicy.org>
Subject: RE: REMINDER - AVAT 2/27

Good Afternoon,

Senator Bolick would like to RSVP for AVAT.

Sincerely,

Cory Blumstein
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Legislative District 2
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From: Gail Griffin <GGriffin@azleg.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 10:02 AM
To: .HMAJMEMS <MMAJMEMS@azleg.gov>; .SREPMEMS <SREPMEMS@azleg.gov>; Caroline Chambers <cchambers@azpolicy.org>; cherrod@azpolicy.org; cdahlgren@azpolicy.org; jeff.jibben@afhe.org; joanna@theresolute.group; Kevin Biesty <kevinbiesty@gmail.com>; Protect Arizona Children Coalition <lfink67@gmail.com>; Michelle Jibben <michelle.jibben@afhe.org>; paul@joinouramerica.org; rjohnson@diocesephoenix.org; shenry@acsto.org; bmiller@azpolicy.org; gscott@azpolicy.org; olgatarro@gmail.com; bethcoons@gmail.com
Cc: .HMAJSECS <HMAJSECS@azleg.gov>; .SREPSECS <SREPSECS@azleg.gov>; Maricella Martinez <mmartinez@azpolicy.org>; atyler@azpolicy.org
Subject: REMINDER - AVAT 2/27

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- Our America

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From: [Shawna Bolick](#)
To: [Andrea Tyler](#)
Subject: RE: Your Invitation to the 2023 CAP Family Dinner
Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023 3:43:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

See you there!

From: Andrea Tyler <atyler@azpolicy.org>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 9:49 AM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Subject: RE: Your Invitation to the 2023 CAP Family Dinner

Hi Sen. Bolick! We have you and Mr. Walt Blackman confirmed to attend.

Please respond with a final confirmation.

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Let me know if you have any questions.

It's going to be a wonderful evening!

Best regards,
Andrea

From: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2023 3:33 PM
To: Andrea Tyler <atyler@azpolicy.org>
Subject: RE: Your Invitation to the 2023 CAP Family Dinner

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Thanks.

From: Shawna Bolick
Sent: Sunday, October 1, 2023 1:29 PM
To: atyler@azpolicy.org
Subject: RE: Your Invitation to the 2023 CAP Family Dinner

Yes, I would like to attend. I am checking to see who is available to be my plus one. Thanks!

From: Cathi_Herrod <cathi_herrod@azpolicy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 2:43 PM
To: Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>

Subject: Your Invitation to the 2023 CAP Family Dinner



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I hope you will be able to join us on Saturday, October 21!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathi".

Cathi Herrod
President



From: [Andrea Tyler](#)
To: [Shawna Bolick](#)
Subject: RE: Your Invitation to the 2023 CAP Family Dinner
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To: [Andrea Tyler](#)
Subject: REMINDER to RSVP - AVAT 1/30
Date: Friday, January 26, 2024 11:40:24 AM
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Your timely response is appreciated, as we will be providing Breakfast Burritos for Attendees – and need to have an accurate headcount for food.

Please let me know if there are any questions,

Andrea Tyler

Executive Assistant

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 11:02 AM
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Andrea Tyler
Executive Assistant



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From: [Greg Scott](#)
To: [J.D. Mesnard](#); [Shawna Bolick](#); [Janae Shamp](#); [David Gowan](#)
Cc: [Cathi Herrod](#)
Subject: SB 1167 -- Equality in Financial Services Act
Date: Monday, January 29, 2024 6:15:21 AM
Attachments: [SB1167_EquailtyInFinancialServices_FactSheet.pdf](#)

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen—

For those I have not yet met, I am Greg Scott, new VP of Policy at Center for Arizona Policy. Look forward to working with you all.

CAP-supported SB 1167 - Social credit; discrimination; financial services is on the Senate Finance calendar **today, Monday Jan. 29**. Please see CAP's attached fact sheet for the bill.

SB 1167, sponsored by Sen. Kavanagh, protects individual and organizational financial services customers by safeguarding against the use of "social credit"-type criteria to deny banking services and requiring transparency should the bank cancel a customer. The bill prohibits large banks and payment processors from discriminating against customers based on religious or political expression and views, and other related reasons big banks have unjustly used to "debank" their customers. It also increases transparency by giving customers a right to an explanation from the financial institution if their service is denied, restricted, or terminated.

I am here to serve, so please contact me if you have any questions. My mobile number is [REDACTED].

Respectfully—

Greg

Greg Scott
VP, Policy



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FAMILY ISSUES FACT SHEET

No. 2024-02 (January 2024)

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

SB 1167 SOCIAL CREDIT; DISCRIMINATION; FINANCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Large banks and financial institutions have increasingly discriminated against disfavored individuals and groups based on ideological and religious viewpoints. Even unquestionably mainstream organizations have been “cancelled” or “debanked” with little or no explanation from these institutions. SB 1167 requires accountability and transparency for big banks who choose to pick winners and losers among their customers based on protected speech and views.

BACKGROUND

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These are just two among many examples of large financial institutions wielding their substantial power to punish groups and individuals for their deeply held convictions, the growing problem SB 1167 seeks to address.

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From: [Greg Scott](#)
To: [Greg Scott](#)
Cc: [Ken Bennett](#); [Shawna Bolick](#); [John Kavanagh](#); [Wendy Rogers](#); [David Farnsworth](#); [J.D. Mesnard](#); [Warren Petersen](#); [Jake Hoffman](#); [Thomas T.J. Shope](#); [Justine Wadsack](#); [David Gowan](#); [Sine Kerr](#); [Anthony Kern](#); [Frank Carroll](#); [Janae Shamp](#); [Sonny Borrelli](#); [Cathi Herrod](#); [Caroline Chambers](#)
Subject: SB1167 - Social credit; discrimination; financial services (Sen. Kavanagh)
Date: Monday, February 5, 2024 3:41:12 PM
Attachments: [f24_02_SB1167_EqualityInFinancialServices_Final.pdf](#)

Ladies and Gentlemen—

For those of you I have not yet had the honor of meeting, I am Greg Scott, new VP of Policy at Center for Arizona Policy. I look forward to working with each of you as you sacrificially serve the people of Arizona.

Attached is a fact sheet CAP created as an overview of Sen. Kavanagh’s excellent bill **SB1167 = Social credit; discrimination; financial services**. I hope that it is helpful as you consider this bill.

Executive Summary: *Large banks and financial institutions have increasingly discriminated against disfavored individuals and groups based on ideological and religious viewpoints. Even unquestionably mainstream organizations have been “cancelled” or “debanked” with little or no explanation from these institutions. SB1167 requires accountability and transparency for big banks who choose to pick winners and losers among their customers based on protected speech and views.*

I am here to serve, so whatever you need, whenever you need it, let me know. My mobile number is [REDACTED].

Many thanks—
Greg

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VP, Policy



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No. 2024-02 (January 2024)

SB 1167 SOCIAL CREDIT; DISCRIMINATION; FINANCIAL SERVICES

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From: [Jenna Bentley](#)
To: [Janae Shamp](#); [J.D. Mesnard](#); [David Gowan](#); [Shawwna Bolick](#)
Cc: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: SCR1006 Jim Torgeson letter of support
Date: Monday, January 22, 2024 9:01:25 AM

Good morning committee members,

SCR1006 will be heard later today in Senate Finance. Attached, I would like to share with you a letter in support of the measure by Gilbert City Councilman Jim Torgeson, in his personal capacity.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Jenna

Jenna Bentley

Director of Government Affairs

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From: [Kevin Tordoff](#)
To: [Shawna Bolick](#)
Subject: Standing Together for Life After Ohio
Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:35:08 AM



Dear Shawna,

I am confident you closely followed the election results last evening along with me and our team. By now you likely are aware we lost in Ohio. [Voters overwhelmingly](#) cast their ballot to enshrine abortion into the state constitution. This is a bitter pill, and there's no sugarcoating it. And while emotions of sadness, frustration, and confusion may rain over us, we should take heart from our experience as pro-life advocates. We must remember that, in American politics, justice always prevails.

In the more than 50 years since Americans United for Life was founded, we've seen incredible pro-life achievements such as the Congressional Hyde Amendment, life-protecting victories in states from coast-to-coast, and, of course, the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*. At the same time, we've lived through significant disappointments, like the failure in the 1980s to enact a federal constitutional amendment to protect life and the tragic outcome of the 1992 *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* decision. What we've seen as advocates for life over so many years is that, despite the bitterness of occasional political setbacks, American history remains the story of a people's pilgrim journey on the path toward constitutional justice.

You and I know that constitutional justice, always and everywhere, means equal protection for all. We will continue, as we have since our founding in 1971, to strive for the day when all are welcomed throughout life and protected in law. Let us continue to stand together in this mission.

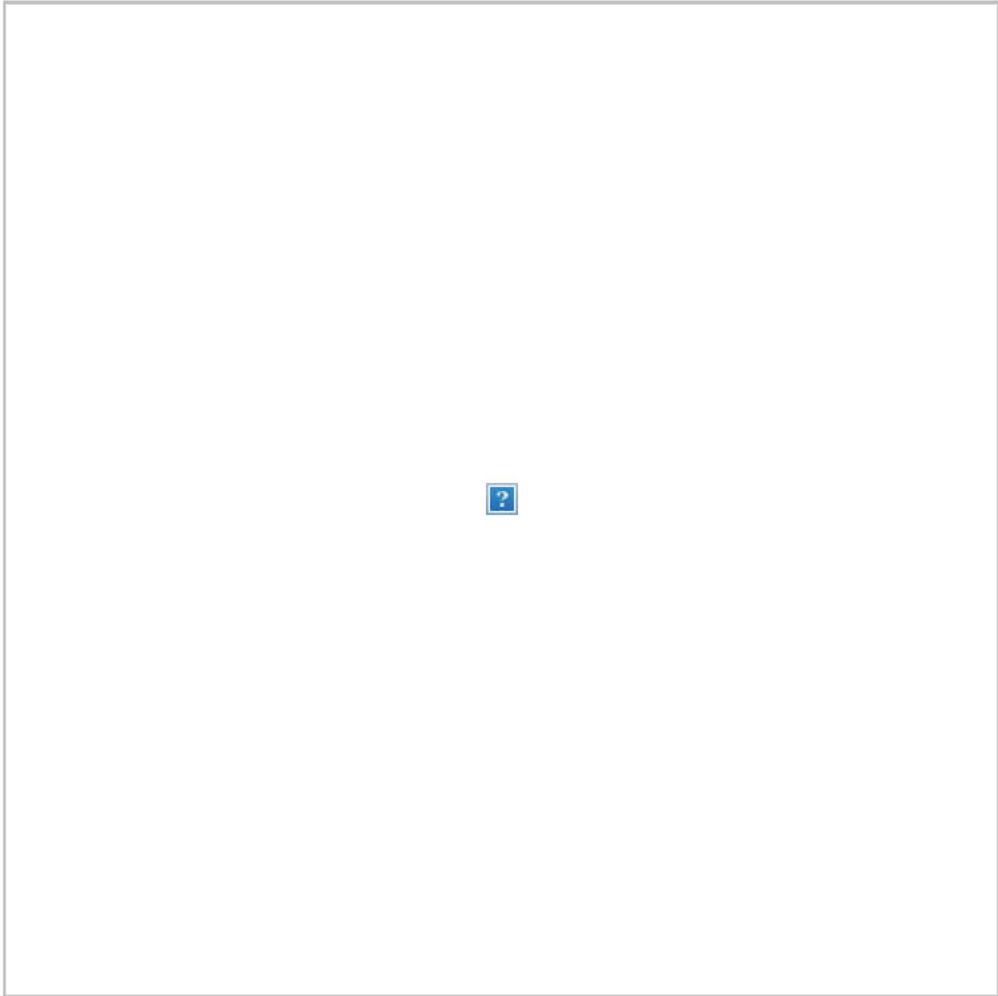
Together, we will win.

Onward,



Kevin Tordoff
Interim President

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Cc: [Travis Grantham](#)
Subject: Support for HB2309 GPLET; agreement posting; abatement period (Grantham)
Date: Monday, March 11, 2024 9:15:33 AM
Attachments: [Finance and Commerce Ltr HB2309.pdf](#)

Dear Chairman Mesnard and members of Senate Finance and Commerce,

I am sending this note in support of HB2309 GPLET; agreement posting; abatement period (Grantham) and to clarify some statements that were made in House Ways and Means Committee by opponents to the measure.

Specifically, they claimed the City has addressed Gift Clause deficiencies in GPLET agreements by counting construction tax payments and other taxes collected by the City. The attached legal memo explains how that statement is categorically false, as the Arizona Supreme Court has been clear that **tax payments from a private entity to the government do not count as lawful consideration under the Gift Clause.** *Schires v. Carlat.*

We urge you to support HB2309 in committee and I would be happy to answer any questions.

Best,
Jenna

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March 8, 2024

Arizona State Senate
Committee on Finance and Commerce
Chairman J.D. Mesnard
1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB 2309 Government Property Lease Excise Tax – Gift Clause

Dear Chairman Mesnard:

On March 11, 2024, the Senate Finance and Commerce Committee will consider HB 2309 – a bill that would reduce the abatement period for Government Property Lease Excise Tax (“GPLET”) subsidies from eight years to four years.

As you may know, GPLET subsidies have been the subject of legal challenge for several years as violating the Arizona Constitution’s Gift Clause, Ariz. Const. art. IX, § 7, and Evasion Clause, art. IX, § 2(12).

The length of the tax abatement period, in particular, creates significant concerns under the Gift Clause because it increases the amount of the subsidy to a private party without constitutionally adequate consideration provided in return.

In fact, in 2020, the Maricopa County Superior Court struck down a GPLET arrangement, including an eight-year tax abatement, that the City of Phoenix provided to a private real estate developer to build a high-rise luxury apartment building as a violation of the Gift Clause. *Englehorn v. Stanton*, No. CV 2017-001742, 2020 WL 7487658 (Ariz. Super. June 19, 2020).

I understand that City of Phoenix representatives previously testified that GPLET development agreements have been restructured to purportedly avoid Gift Clause concerns because the City may receive construction tax and other taxes in exchange for the GPLET subsidy it provides.

This argument has no basis in the law. The Arizona Supreme Court has been crystal clear that tax payments from a private entity to the government *do not* count as lawful consideration under the Gift Clause. *Schires v. Carlat*, 250 Ariz. 371, 377, 480 P.3d 639, 645

Chairman J.D. Mesnard
March 8, 2024
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(2021) (“A business’s obligation to pay taxes is independent of an economic development agreement. As with anticipated economic impact, fiscal impact is an indirect benefit that is irrelevant to our [Gift Clause] analysis.”); *see also Turken v. Gordon*, 223 Ariz. 342, 350, 224 P.3d 158, 166 (2010) (“the duty...to pay taxes arises from law applicable to all, not out of contract,” and thus does not count as consideration under the Gift Clause).

In short, a party’s independent legal obligation to pay taxes does not count as consideration under the Gift Clause, and cannot transform an unlawful GPLET tax abatement into a lawful one.

I would be happy to discuss this matter with you or other Committee members at any time.

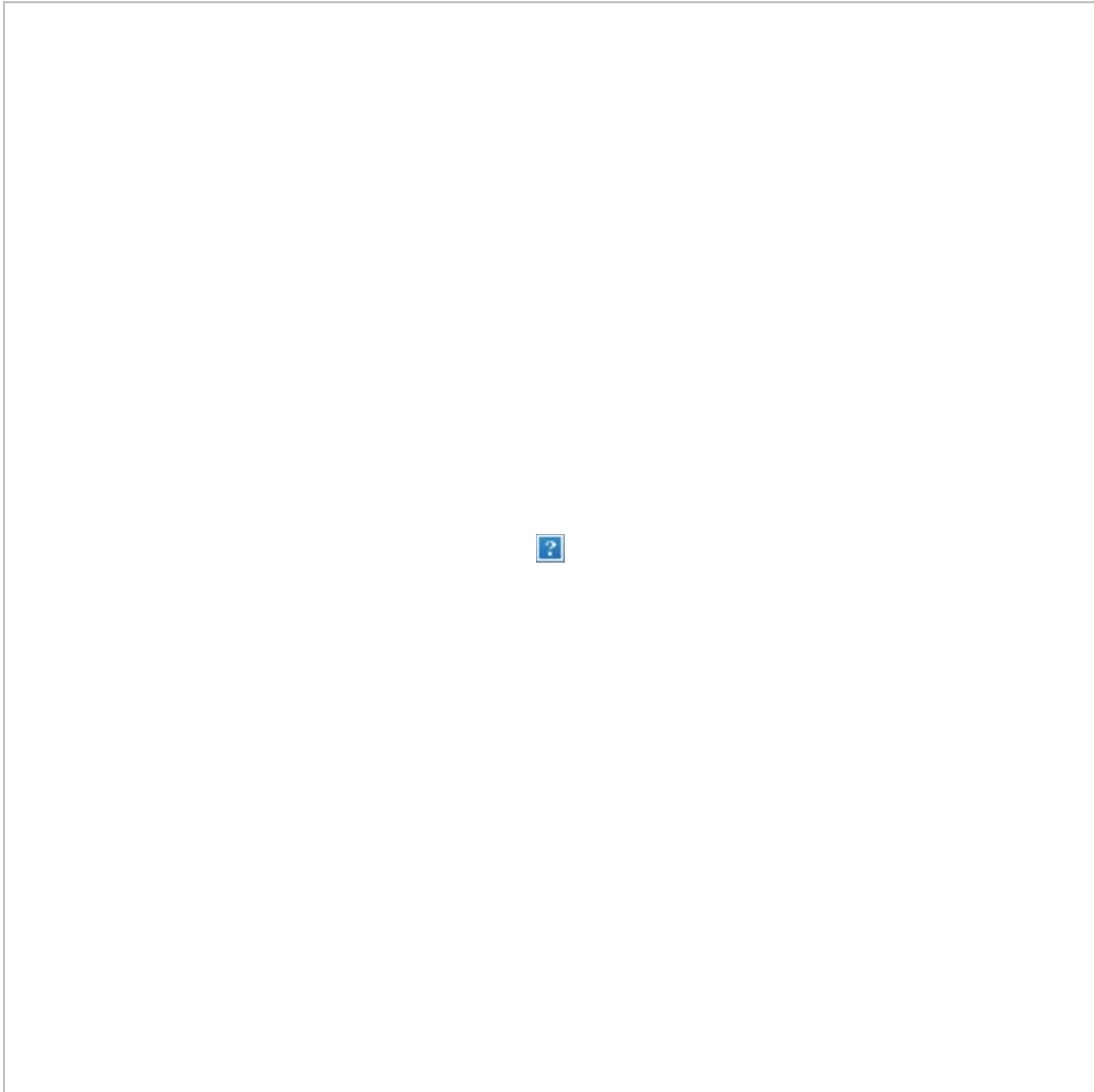
Respectfully yours,

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Jon Riches
Vice President for Litigation
Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation
at the Goldwater Institute

cc. Members, Senate Committee on Finance and Commerce

From: [Cathi Herrod](#)
To: [Shawwna Bolick](#)
Subject: Thank you for being our guest!
Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 2:15:05 PM



Thank you for attending the 2023 CAP *Family Dinner!*

Dear Shawwna,

Thank you so much for spending your Saturday evening with us at the Arizona Biltmore!
It is our sincerest hope that you had an amazing evening that you will never forget.

We are receiving rave reviews from Tucker's remarks, and his admonition to us to

fearlessly speak the truth is the message we need right now. Let us summon the courage of Lauren Johnston and former Senator Nancy Barto to speak out – *For Such a Time as This!*

Whether you are a decades-long friend of Center for Arizona Policy (CAP), or you learned of us for the very first time on Saturday night, we simply cannot advocate for Life, Marriage and Family, and Religious Freedom in Arizona without *you!* And even if we are the last ones standing, we will continue to show up, stand up, and speak out for you and your family – so that Arizonans can thrive!

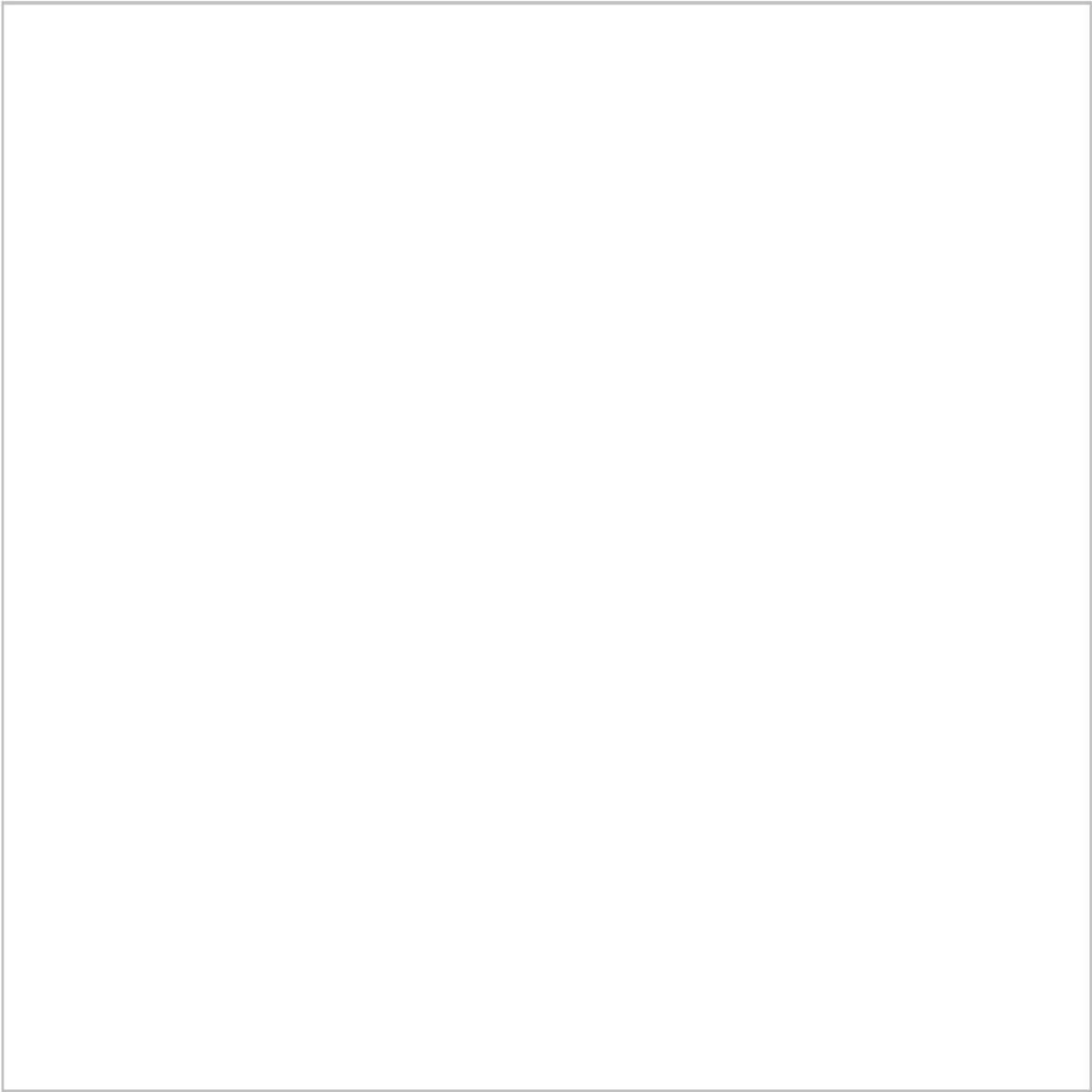
We value your opinion and feedback. Will you tell us how we did at the 2023 CAP *Family Dinner?* Your responses help us to plan future events. Click the survey link below to answer our short survey.

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Blessings,



Cathi Herrod, Esq.
President



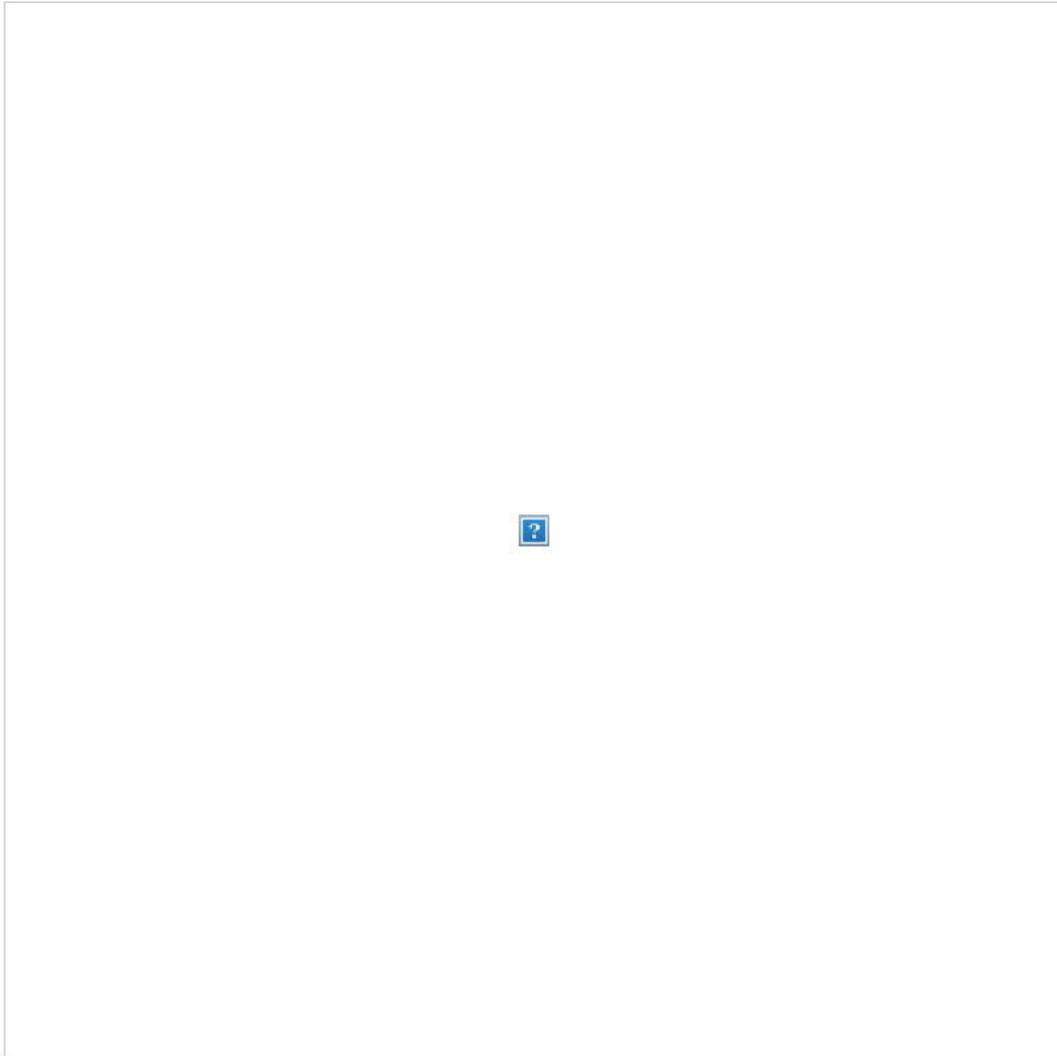
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Subject: The need is urgent.
Date: Saturday, December 23, 2023 8:29:26 AM

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Subject: The need is urgent.

Senator Shawwna,

We hope this email finds you deep in Christmas mode, enjoying time with those you love, and surrounded by the smells, sounds, and joys of this season!

We're interrupting for a few minutes because we are facing something big in 2024.

Extreme abortion advocates are pushing an amendment to our state constitution that would allow abortion for all nine months of pregnancy, roll back common-sense safety standards, remove the required doctor from the process, and keep moms and dads from knowing if their minor daughter is about to experience an abortion.

[This goes too far. I want to donate.](#)

Imagine. If this amendment passes...

...every commonsense law that has been passed to protect women and girls in Arizona – from informed consent to safety standards to parental consent and notification – would be gone in one fell swoop.

The amendment is written to preemptively squash any effort by Arizona to regulate abortion in any way.

Proponents of the amendment are gathering signatures as we speak. If you've been to a grocery store or mall lately, chances are that you've already been approached to sign.

They will have tremendous resources at their disposal to hide the details of this

measure and push misinformation. We need to have substantial resources of our own to ensure the facts get out.

[I will donate. Let's spread the facts.](#)

Arizonans who want limits on abortion are in the majority. This amendment has virtually no limits. And once it's enshrined in our state constitution, it would take another state constitutional amendment to undo or amend it.

The time is now.

[Our campaign](#) is prepared and ready to spread the facts and persuade voters. But we need the resources to do so. I'm asking you to consider what your best gift would be. Every dollar counts, but the larger the gift, the further we can go with it.

Thank you in advance for considering this during the Christmas season.

Blessings on you and your family.

The It Goes Too Far Team

P.S. Your gift has the greatest impact if given before December 31st! That's the deadline for the first campaign report, and we want a strong showing! Thank you.

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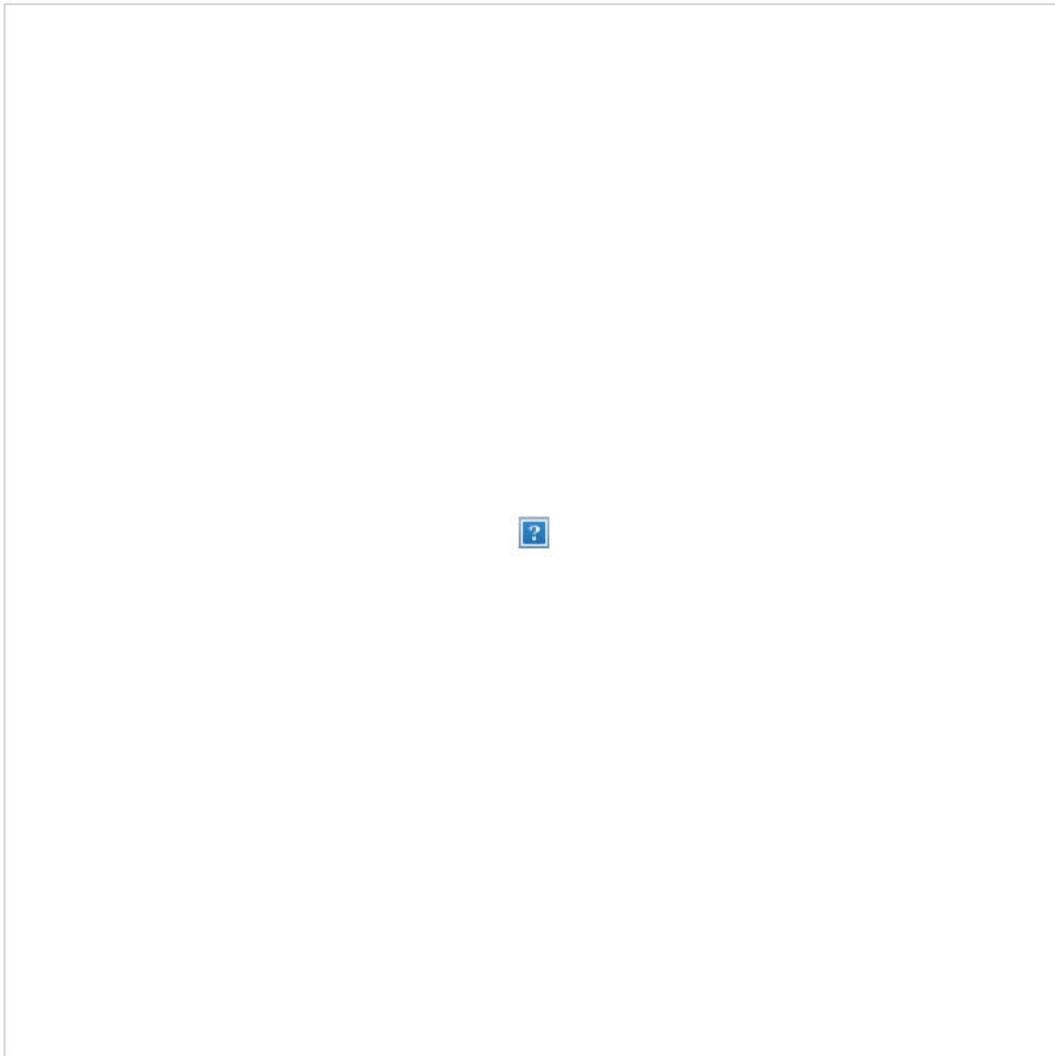
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Subject: This time next year.
Date: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 8:29:16 AM

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Subject: This time next year.

Senator Shawwna,

Christmas is behind us. The new year is fast approaching.

This is a time for reflecting on the past year and making plans for the year ahead.

As you plan for the year ahead, ask yourself this: What kind of state do I want to live in this time next year? Because, like it or not, the power is in your hands!

Do you want a state where abortion is limited – or allowed until the moment of birth?

Do you want a state where a woman or girl who chooses abortion will walk into a clean, regulated abortion clinic – or a place with no standards or regulations?

Do you want a state where a qualified doctor is required in an abortion procedure – or where women and girls are left in the hands of unqualified providers?

Do you want a state where moms and dads know when their minor daughter is getting an abortion – or where moms and dads are kept in the dark?

If you chose the former answer to each question, you are in the majority.

The proposed abortion amendment caters to the minority. It simply goes too far.

[I want to donate today!](#)

We can no longer sit on the sidelines and let others make these decisions. Through our voice, our dollar, and our vote, we will make the decision about what kind of state we live in.

This amendment is dangerous and, once enshrined in our state constitution, it will be difficult to reverse.

So, we must take action now!

[I'm in. I'm ready to donate my best gift!](#)

A majority of Arizonans want limits on abortion.

A majority oppose late-term and partial-birth abortion.

A majority want safety standards and regulations.

Arizonans think moms and dads should know!

But this amendment pushes far beyond where Arizonans are. And no matter where you stand on the issue of abortion, most of us can agree that this just goes too far.

Our campaign needs your support to get out the facts about this amendment to voters across the state. And it's critical that we have your donation by December 31st so we can present a strong first campaign report.

As you consider your year-end gifts, please make your best gift to the [It Goes Too Far](#) campaign. It's an investment in the future of our state (your state!) and the safety and well-being of women and girls.

[I'm ready to donate...\\$\\$](#)

We can't wait. We need your support today.

Thank you for standing up for Arizona.

We wish you a Happy New Year!

The It Goes Too Far Team

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From: [Chris St. John at CAP](#)
To: [Shawna Bolick](#)
Subject: We will see you tomorrow at the Biltmore!
Date: Friday, October 20, 2023 12:00:09 PM



Dear Shawna,

Tomorrow's the day, and we are so excited to have you as our guest at the 2023 CAP *Family Dinner!* Everything is set for you, and it's going to be an unforgettable event!

*Below are a few key details to help ensure the evening is the best for you,
our very special guest:*

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Arizona Biltmore Resort

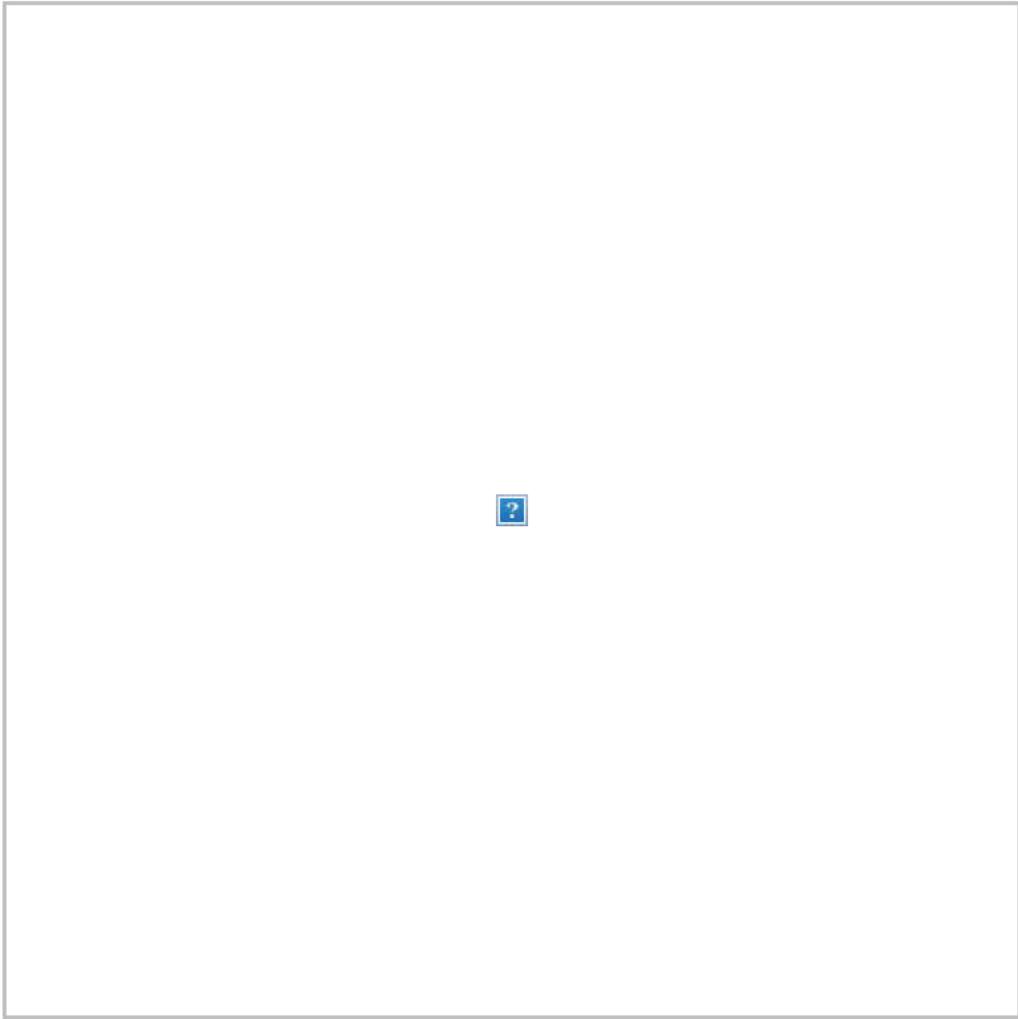
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- 6:00 p.m.** **Registration Begins**
Foyer of the McArthur Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m.** **Main Program and Dinner**
Keynote speaker Tucker Carlson

- **Dress Code:** Business attire
- **Parking:** Complimentary Valet or Self-Parking is available for our guests. Look for directional signs and greeters.
 - **Valet** is available in front of the McArthur Ballroom, tipping is at your discretion.
 - **Self-Parking** is available to the west of the ballroom. Enter the self-parking at the **north entrance on Arizona Biltmore Circle**, accessible from either 24th Street or Lincoln Dr.
- If you are the table host, please note that we may not have your guests' email addresses, so we are dependent upon you to pass this information along to your guests.
- Please contact our office right away if you have any changes to your guests so we can make the necessary corrections before tomorrow evening: 602-424-2525.

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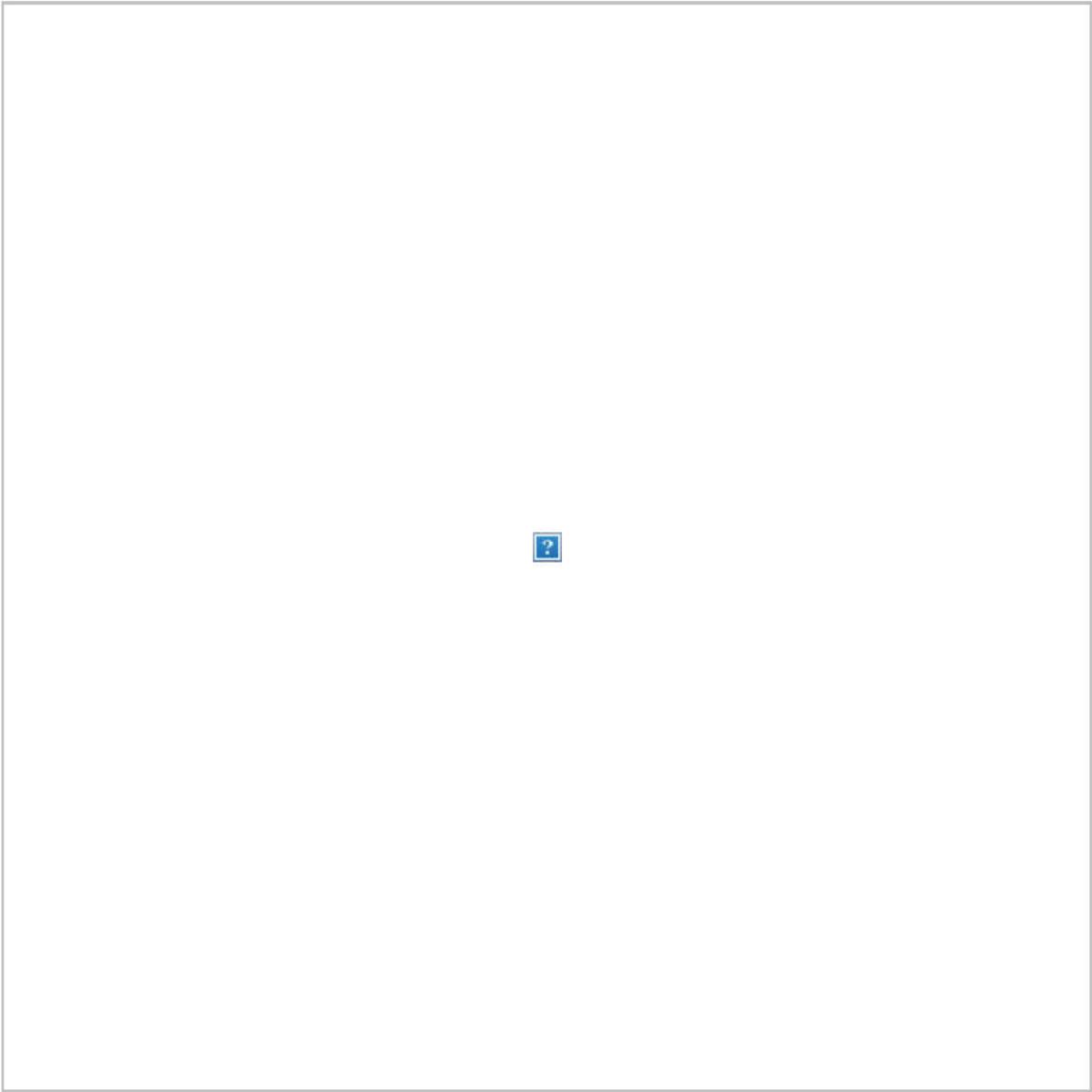


We look forward to seeing you at dinner tomorrow night!

For Such a Time as This,



Chris St. John
VP, Advancement, Center for Arizona Policy



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Dear Senator Bolick,

On behalf of Center for Arizona Policy (CAP), I invite you to join us as our guest at the 2024 CAP *Family Dinner* on Tuesday, April 9, at the Arizona Biltmore Resort in the Frank Lloyd Wright Ballroom.

Our keynote speaker is Kellyanne Conway, the Campaign Manager of the come-from-behind victory of Trump-Pence 2016, making her the first woman in U.S. history to successfully helm a presidential campaign. For nearly four years, Kellyanne served as Assistant to the President and Senior Counselor to the President at the White House, working on a range of issues affecting domestic and global policy.

Kellyanne is one of the most quoted and noted pollsters on the national scene, having provided commentary on thousands of television shows, and is a Fox News contributor, featured multiple times per week and for special coverage of debates, caucuses, primaries, conventions, general elections, and other major events.

Reservations are required, and we appreciate you responding to this invitation no later than Monday, March 26. You may RSVP by phone to my executive assistant Andrea Tyler at 480-674-2637, or by email to at Tyler@azpolicy.org.

This invitation is limited to you and one guest and is not transferable. If you are not able to attend for any reason after making a reservation, please let us know as soon as possible so we can adjust our catering numbers. Center for Arizona Policy is a donor-supported organization, and we endeavor to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to CAP.

Dinner begins promptly at 7:00 p.m., with the ballroom doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Please note that there will be a special check-in table in the foyer for elected officials and your guests.

I hope you will be able to join us on Tuesday, April 9!

Sincerely,

Cathi Herrod
President

