Arizona Legislature 101

How to Use RTS for Public Comment Effectively!



Don't Let Government Steal Your Pie!



We focus on the pro-freedom issues that matter the most to our members!

We are a pro-liberty, pro-Constitution, propublic safety non-partisan organization.

We are up against about 90 radical left, protyranny organizations who are fully funded and do paid public comment, paid voter outreach, paid voter registration. Their goal is to flip AZ pro-tyranny radical left.



2021 Election Integrity Work



Extended the 2021 Legislature's session to be the 4th longest in the history of the state.

Audited potential deceased voters. Identified about 400 potentially deceased voters that received ballots. Secured one indictment of voter fraud.

Killed Katie Hobbs Election Procedures Manual which would have legalized fraud (i.e. connecting machines to the internet, allow same-day voter registration, and eliminate in-precinct voting).





We are Already Taking Action in 2022!

Election Committee Packed with Grassroots on 1/24



EZAZ.org 2022 Election Bills Guide

98 Bills in the Legislature

36 VIABLE BILLS TO SECURE ELECTIONS

TOP 8 TO BILLS TO KILL



EZAZ.org/2022electionbills

EZAZ ELECTION BILL GUIDE Scroll Bars are on the side and bottom. <u>Download Here</u>.

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EZAZ Viability/ Integrity (Subject to Change)	↑↓	Bill Number	EZAZ.org Summary ↓ ↑↓	Primary Sponsor I Total Co- Sponsors	ĵ↓	HARD TO CHEAT: Increases Election Integrity?	↑↓	EASY TO VOTE: Does it Disenfranchise Voters?	↑↓	Additional Notes	Current Status (2/9/2022)	Bill Lookup Link
-/+		SB1465 - Voting equipment; requirements; records; origin	Requires a cyber security certifed member on the Secretary of State's committee to machine certifying committee. Requires reporting. Starting in the August 2024 primary, vote recording and tabulating machines must be manufactured in the US, must not contain hardware	Rogers I 0		Y		N		Covers many current existing gaps in election integrity for machines.	Not Assigned to a Committee Agenda 2022- 01-31 Senate Senate read second time 2022-01-27 Senate Assigned to Senate RULES Committee 2022-01-27 Senate Assigned to Senate GOV Committee 2022-01-27	https://legiscan.com/ v

INTRODUCTION TO THE AZ LEGISLATURE

THE LEGISLATURE is the government body elected by the people established to vote by majority vote on bills that become bills and make up our state statutes.

There are 49 Chapters of Law in our current Arizona Revised Statutes.

WHAT IS THE LEGISLATURE? WHAT IS THE JOB OF A LEGISLATOR?

LEGISLATORS are the members of the LEGISLATURE that submit bills and vote to establish our laws. The legislators vote to select the leadership of their respective chambers.

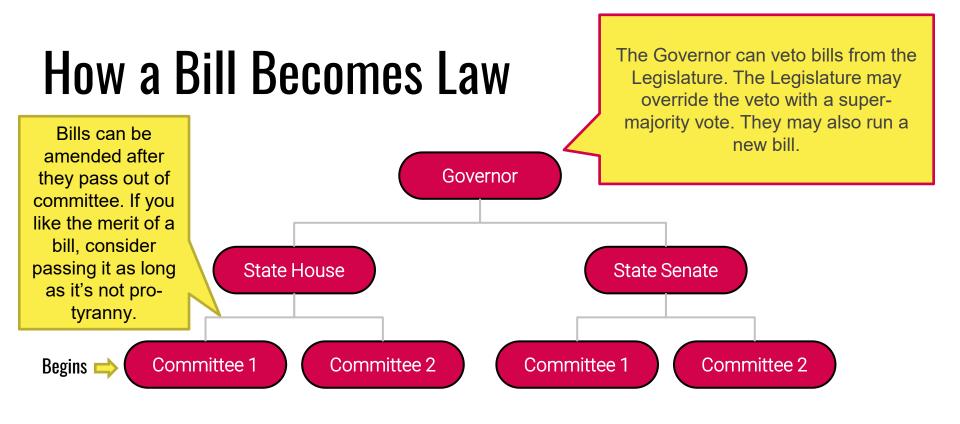
There are two chambers. House and Senate.

- House has 60 legislative members two members from each district. Led by the Speaker of the House.
- Senate has 30 legislative members one member from each district. Led by the Senate President.
- There are 30 legislative districts in Arizona

Legislative Schedule

If you want a legislator to run a bill, plan to reach out to them starting in September prior to the next session.

- November January:
 - Usually, folder opportunities for new bills opens
 - O Every new bill must have a folder opened for it with a deadline around February.
- Mid-January: Session opens
- Statutory requirement is for the session to last 100 days minimum
 - A majority vote of the legislature can extend the session
- Budget must be completed and signed by the Governor by June 30th to avoid a shutdown
 - O There are options for a "skinny budget" to avoid a shutdown

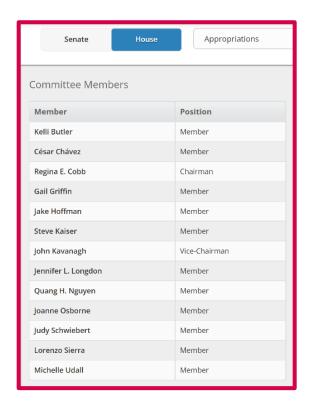


The Speaker of the House or Senate President assign bills to committees. Every non-appropriation bill goes through a standing committee and the Rules Committee. Once a bill passes through one chamber, it starts again in the 2nd chamber.

P.S. We don't put pie on the slides at risk for government to take a piece.

Committees

(these are where bills go to die)



Committee Chairs decide at their own discretion what bills get heard and what bills get killed.

To Find the Committee Chairs, go to Azleg.gov > Committees > Committee Overview



Steps for a Bill to Become a Law

The Legislative Process is Purposely Set
Up for Most Bills to Die as a Self-Defense
Mechanism Against Bad Laws.

Do Not Count on Any Legislator to Lobby Your Favorite Bill through for You.

- 1. Speaker/Senate President Assigns Bills to Subcommittees
- 2. Subcommittee Chairs Assign the Bills to the Agenda to be Heard
- 3. Subcommittee Members Vote
- 4. Rules Committee Chair Assigns the Bill to an Agenda to Be Heard
- 5. If passed, the Speaker/Senate President Assigns the Bill to Agendas to be Heard in a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Reading where the Committee as a Whole (COW) Votes

Not every bill gets heard. There are deadlines for every step and bills can die along the way if they do not proceed before the deadline.

AZ Legislature Session Timelines

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

55th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session 2022 SESSION TIMELINE

JANUARY 2022

Monday 1/10 Session Begins

Thursday 1/13 House 7-bill Introduction Limit Begins at (5:00 p.m.)

Tuesday 1/18* Senate Bill Request Deadline (5:00 p.m.)

Monday 1/24 Senate Bill Intro Set Preparation Deadline (5:00 p.m.)

Monday 1/31 Senate Bill Introduction Deadline (5:00 p.m.)

FEBRUARY 2022

Friday 2/4** House Bill Request Deadline (5:00 p.m.)

Monday 2/7 House Bill Introduction Deadline (5:00 p.m.)

Friday 2/18 Last Day to Hear SBs in Senate Committees
Last Day to Hear HBs in House Committees

MARCH 2022

Friday 3/25 Last Day to Hear SBs in House Committees

Last Day to Hear HBs in Senate Committees

APRIL 2022

Friday 4/15 Last Day for Conference Committees (By Senate and House Rule)

Tuesday 4/19 100th Day of Session

MEMO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES State of Arizona

> Office of the Chief Clerk Room 203 - Suite H Capitol Building Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Phoenic 602-926-3032

IMPORTANT DEADLINES - Second Regular Session, 55th Legislature, 2022.

Financial Disclosure Statements – Monday, January 31, 2022

Every "public officer" is required to file a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State each year on or before the 31st of January. (ARS 38-541 - 38-545, 18-444 & 1-303) Electronic forms are provided on the Secretary of State's website.

Last day for prefiling of bills - noon, Monday, January 10, 2022.

House Rule 8D: Bills, resolutions and memorials may be prefiled by any member for introduction in the second regular session during the period from November 15 next preceding the first regular session until the first day of the second regular session.

 Last day for sponsorship of bills before the seven bill limit begins - 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 13, 2022

House Rule SC: . . . Every bill, resolution or memorial shall have at least one prime sponsor. A member may not be the prime sponsor of more than seven bills introduced after the fourth day of each regular session. For the purposes of this rule the first name on a bill shall be considered the prime sponsor.

- Last day for House Members to submit bill requests to Legislative Council Friday, February 4, 2022.
- Last day for introduction of bills Monday, February 7, 2022.

House Rule BC: Bills, resolutions and memorials may be introduced during the first 29 days of regular session . . Thereafter, with the exception of death resolutions, introduction may be allowed only with the permission of the Rules Committee.

Last day for House consideration of House Bills – Friday, February, 18, 2022.

House Rule 9F: . . . all House Bills shall be considered by committees prior to the Saturday of the week in which the 60th day (March 10) of session falls.

Last day for House consideration of Senate Bills - Friday, March 25, 2022

House Rule 9F: . . . all Senate Bills shall be considered by committees prior to the Saturday of the week in which the 90th day (April 9) of session falls.

Last day for consideration of bills in Conference Committees - Friday, April 15, 2022.

House Rule 17G: . . . Conference Committees shall consider all bills prior to the Saturday of the week in which the 97th day (April 16) of session falls.

Adjournment sine die - Saturday, April 23, 2022

House Rule 2A: . . regular sessions shall be adjourned sine die no later than the Saturday of the week in which the 100th day (April 19) of session falls. (The Speaker and the President may extend the session for a period not to exceed seven additional days. Thereafter, the session can be extended only by a majority vote of the Members.)

CC Office

How to Thumbs Up or Down A Bill?

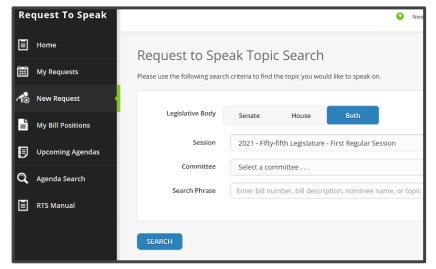
Public Comment & Request to Speak

Arizona's Request to Speak system allows you to leave public comments and sign up to speak at committee meetings.

You can also 鱼駅 bills at any time through the legislative process from My Bill Positions.

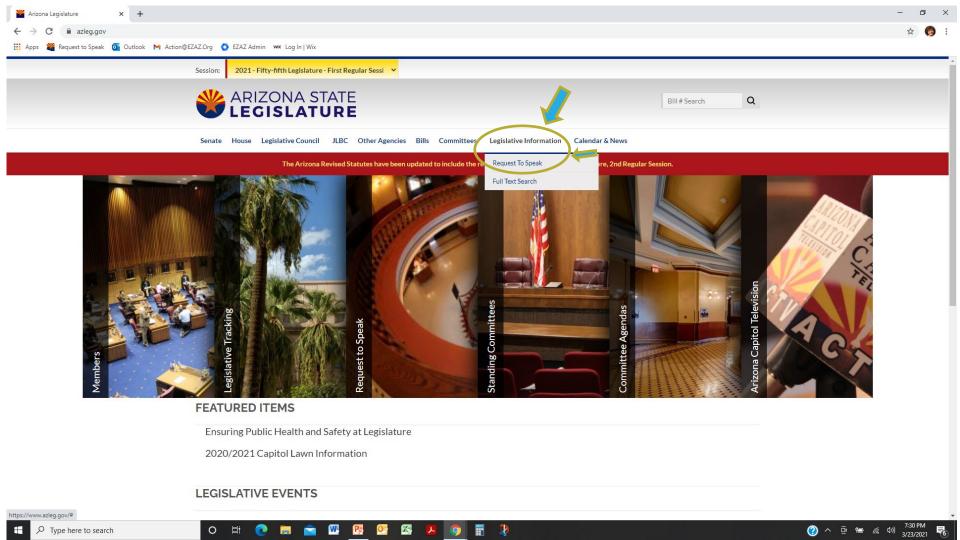
Go to EZAZ.org Step 1 to Sign up. Step 2 For Training Videos.



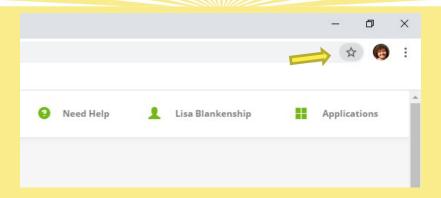


RTS

- Using the Request to Speak at the AZ Legislature
- Azleg.gov
- Look for the Legislative Information Tab
- Hover over it and click on Request to Speak
- Bookmark this page for faster access



Bookmark Page



- This is where I change the name to use less room on my taskbar
- Just type in Leg. Bills and make sure it is set to Bookmarks Bar

MY BILL POSITIONS

- Type in the bill you were looking for
- Click on the auto-populated title
- Choose your position



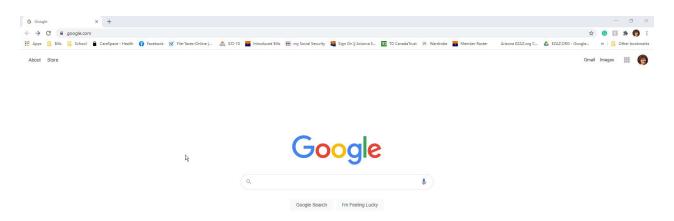


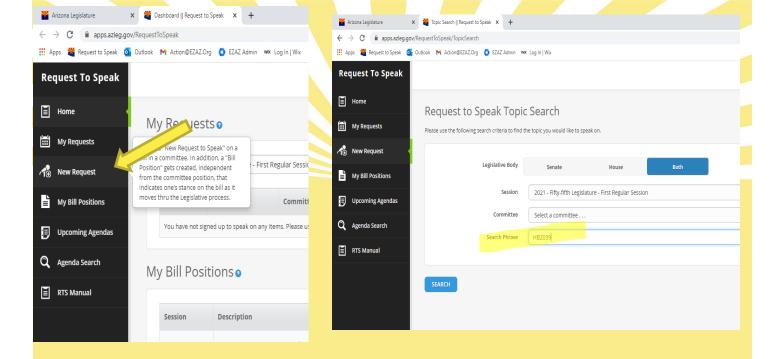
• Click add



How to Register to Speak

LOGGING IN

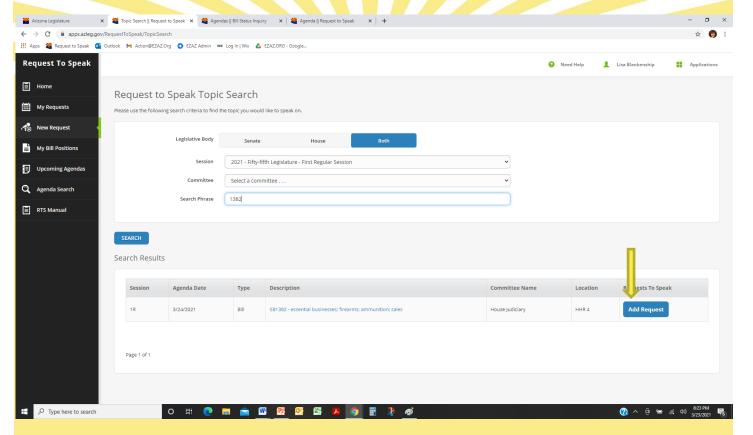




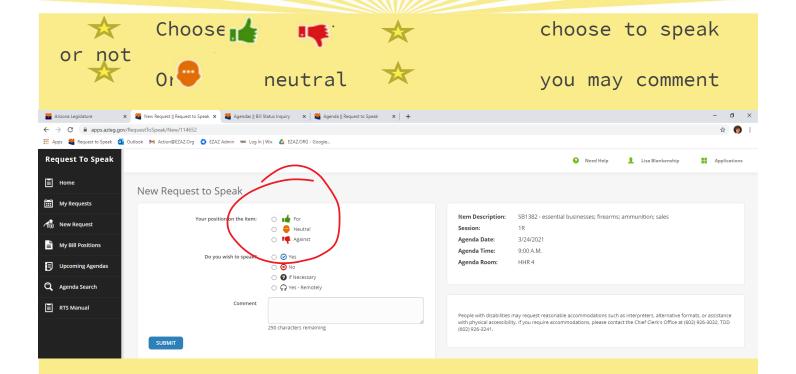
- Choose New Request,
- Enter Bill
- Hit Search



If bill is coming up the Add Request button will show

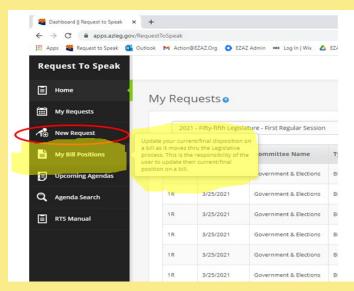


Make Your Opinion Known!



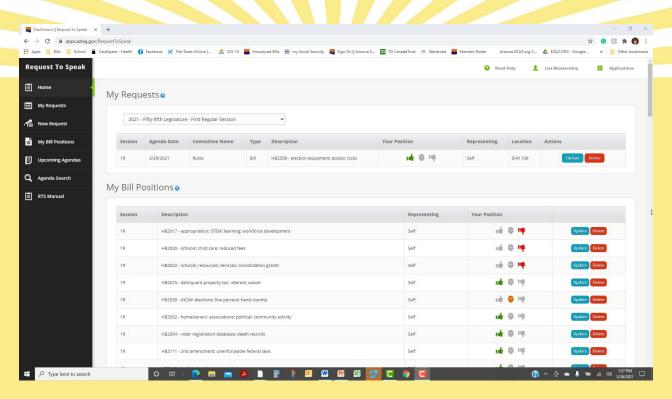
BILL DOESN'T POPULATE!!!

No worries - we've got you covered!





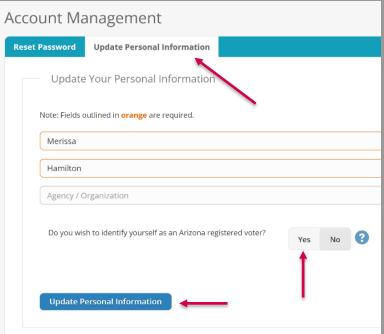
FINDING NEW BILLS



How to Enter Your Voter ID Info



1. From the Bill Status Inquiry or RTS Page, Click Account Management



- 2. Click Update Personal Information
- 3. Click Yes on "Do you wish to identify yourself as an Arizona registered voter?"
- 4. Complete your Date of Birth and license number
- 5. Click Update Personal Information

How to Read a Bill?

How to Read a Bill? Go to AZLEG.gov.

The User Manual for the Bill Tracking Application is located **HERE**. To get access to the system, go to <a>EZAZ.org and click "Sign Up Here" on Step 1 on the Home Page.



How to Read a Bill?

BLUE CAPS – New added text

Red-Lined – Deleted text

Black Sentence Case – Existing text that will remain

AMENDING SECTION 16-165, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

CHAPTER 49

HOUSE BILL 2054

Rep. Kaiser LD15 (R)

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

Section 1. Section 16-165, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

16-165. Causes for cancellation

- A. The county recorder shall cancel a registration:
- 1. At the request of the person registered.
- 2. When the county recorder knows of the death of the person registered.
- 3. If the person has been adjudicated an incapacitated person as defined in section 14-5101.
- 4. When the person registered has been convicted of a felony, and the judgment of conviction has not been reversed or set aside. The county recorder shall cancel the registration on receipt of notice of a felony conviction from the court or from the secretary of state or when reported by the elector on a signed juror questionnaire that is completed pursuant to section 21-314.
 - 5. On production of a certified copy of a judgment directing a cancellation to be made.
 - 6. Promptly after the election if the person registered has applied for a ballot pursuant to section 16-126.
 - 7. When a person has been on the inactive voter list and has not voted during the time periods prescribed in section 16-166, subsection C.
- 8. When the county recorder receives written information from the person registered that the person has a change of residence within the county and the person does not complete and return a new registration form within twenty-nine days after the county recorder mails notification of the need to complete and return a new registration form with current information.
 - 9. When the county recorder receives written information from the person registered that the person has a change of address outside the county.
- B. If the county recorder cancels a registration pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 8 of this section, the county recorder shall send the person notice that the registration has been cancelled and a registration form with the information described in section 16-131, subsection C attached to the form.
- C. When proceedings in the superior court or the United States district court result in a person being declared incapable of taking care of himself and managing his property, and for whom a guardian of the person and estate is appointed, result in such person being committed as an insane person or result in a person being convicted of a felony, the clerk of the superior court in the county in which those proceedings occurred shall file with the secretary of state an official notice of that fact. The secretary of state shall notify the appropriate county recorder and the recorder shall cancel the name of the person on the register. Such notice shall name the person covered, shall give the person's date and place of birth if available, the person's social security number, if available, the person's usual place of residence, the person's address and the date of the notice, and shall be filed with the recorder of the county where the person last resided.
- D. Each month the department of health services shall transmit to the secretary of state without charge a record of the death of every resident of the state reported to the department within the preceding month. This record shall include only the name of the decedent's date of birth, the decedent's date of death, the decedent's social security number, if available, the decedent's usual legal residence at the time of death and, if available, the decedent's father's name or mother's maiden name. The secretary of state shall use the record for the sole purpose of canceling the names of deceased persons from the statewide voter registration database. In addition, the department of health services shall annually provide to the secretary of state from the statewide electronic death registration system without charge a record of an deaths of residents of this state that are reported to the department of health services. The records transmitted by the department of health services shall include only the name of the decedent's date of birth the decedent's social security number, if available, the decedent's usual legal residence at the time of death and, if available, the decedent's mame or mother's maiden name. The secretary of state may SHALL compare the records of deaths with the statewide voter registration database. Public access to the records is prohibited. Use of information from the records for purposes other than those required by this section is prohibited. The name of each deceased person shall promptly be canceled from the statewide voter registration database and the secretary of state shall notify the appropriate county recorder shall cancel the name of the person from the register.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 18, 2021.

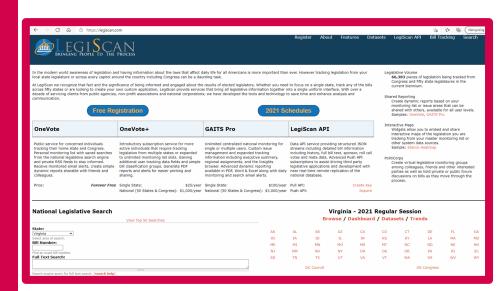
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 18, 2021.

The only change this bill is making is removing the word "may" and replacing it with "SHALL". The impact is now the Secretary of State must compare death records to the voter database. Whereas prior to this bill, it was optional.

How to Find and Track Bills:

LegiScan.com

Your New Best Friend





Steps to Communicating with Legislators



Step 1: Find Your Legislators



OpenStates.org

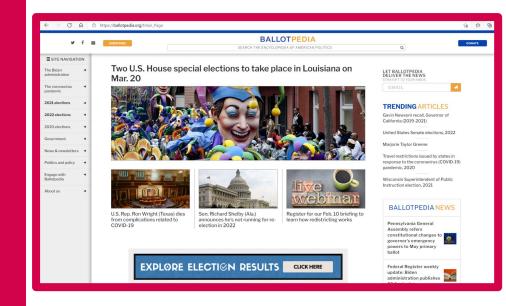
Learn About Your Legislators' Campaign Promises and Top Issues:

Ballotpedia.org

To be Persuasive, Find Out What is the Legislator's Self-Interest.

What Motivates Them?

Politicians are often motivated by their self-interest. The most persuasive argument will always be catering to the self-interest of the legislator. Their Ballotpedia page or their social media will help you identify their self-interest.



Step 2:

Title	Name	Phone	Email
Senate President	Karen Fann	(602) 926-5874	kfann@azleg.gov
Senate Majority Leader	Rick Gray	(602) 926-5413	rgray@azleg.gov
Senate Majority Whip	Sonny Borrelli	(602) 926-5051	sborrelli@azleg.gov
Senate President Pro Tempore	Vince Leach	(602) 926-3106	vleach@azleg.gov
House Speaker	Rusty Bowers	(602) 926-3128	rbowers@azleg.gov
House Majority Whip	Leo Biasiucci	(602) 926-3018	lbiasiucci@azleg.gov
House Speaker Pro Tempore	Travis Grantham	(602) 926-4868	tgrantham@azleg.gov
House Majority Leader	Ben Toma	(602) 926-3298	btoma@azleg.gov

Find the Leadership of the Arizona House and Senate

Senate Members

House Members

Step 3: Write Your Introduction?

Hello, my name is _____ and I am a _(who are you)__ that got involved because _(your why)_.

Who are you?

What is your why?

MotherChildrenVeteranMilitaryEntrepreneurBusinessDoctorHealthcare



Step 4:
Identify Your Top Issues
(or Stick to the Main
Points of the Bill)

"What are you doing to sponsor or cosponsor a \$1,000 bonus for law enforcement officers and election integrity funding in the budget?"

Go to EZAZ.org for a list of top issues

Put It All Together:

(Make sure you state why you support or oppose the bill or issue. Personal stories can be very powerful.)

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Hello, my name is __(your name)__ and I am a __(your who)__ that got involved because __(your why)__.

Call to Action (or bill talking points):

I am calling to request a 5-to-15-minute call or in-person meeting with ___(legislator)___ to find out what are they doing to sponsor or cosponsor a __(your top issues, for example, $1,000 bonus to retain law enforcement officers, a dedicated fund for new patrol officers, and election integrity funding in the budget)__?
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If you are asking the Legislator to support a specific bill. In the email subject line and the top line of the email, write the bill number and "VOTE YES" or "VOTE NO"

Email Tips

You can use the same messaging format from the previous slides for your emails.

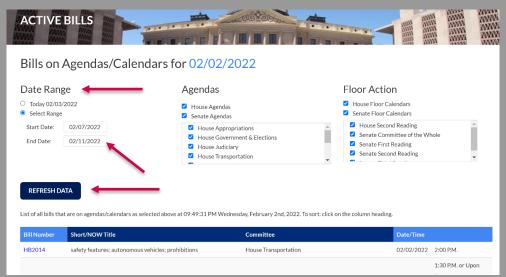
Keep the subject 5 words or less, put it in ALL CAPS, & make it compelling!

Examples: I CARE ABOUT HIGH TAXES | MAKE MY NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE

How to Track Active Bills

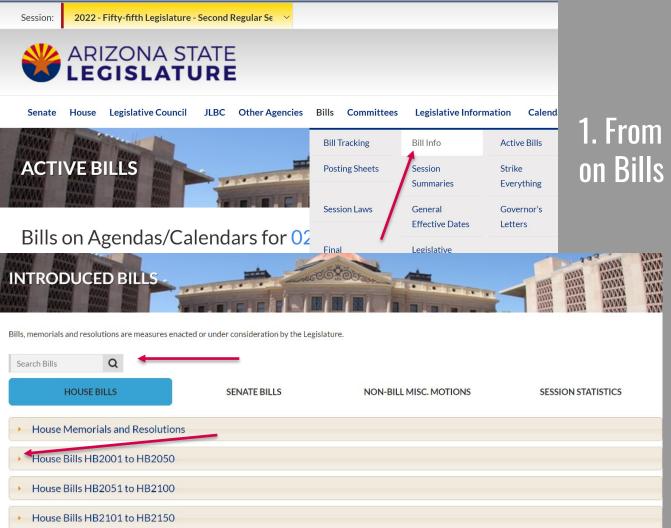


1. From azleg.gov, go to Bills and Active Bills



- 2. Click "Select Date Range" and enter the date range
- 3. Click Refresh Data. The bills scheduled for that date range will appear below.

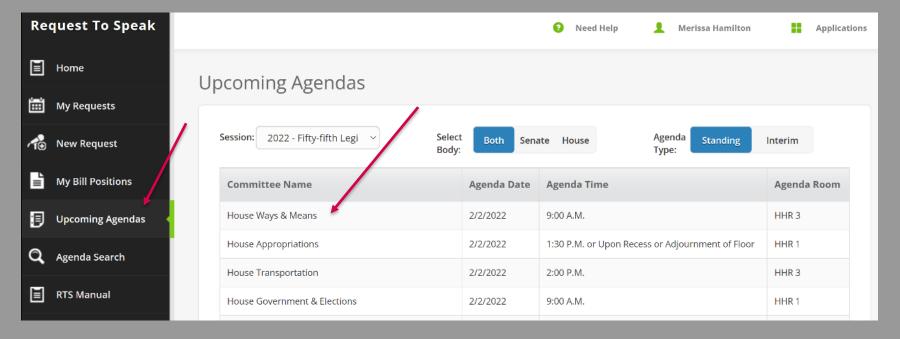
How to See All Bills



1. From azleg.gov, click on Bills and Bill Info

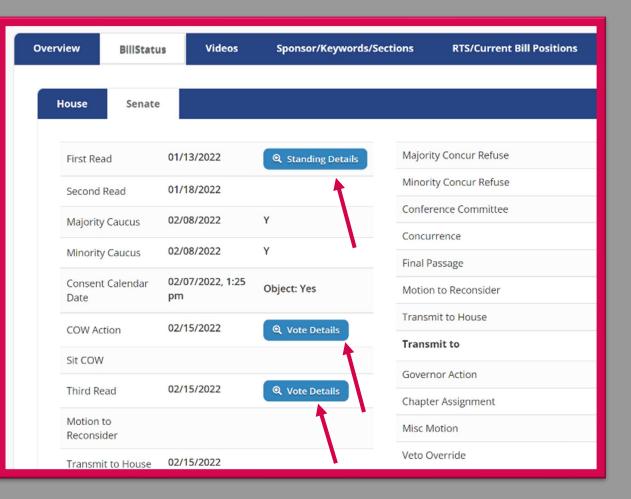
You can search bills for words or click the arrow down to see bills

How to See Submitted Public Comments



- 1. From RTS, click on Upcoming Agendas and then click on the committee you would like to look at the comments submitted.
- 1b. You can also click on Agenda Search to search for a specific bill. Make sure to click on viewing past agendas if you choose this option.

How to See How Legislators Voted on a Bill



How to See How Legislators Voted on a Bill

After looking up the bill on Azleg.gov Bill Status Inquiry screen, click on Bill Status

Click on Standing or Vote Details

How Does a Committee Session Work?

{What Do You Need to Know if You Sign Up to Speak?}

- The Chair of the Committee runs the meeting and determines how long each speaker is allowed to speak. Be prepared to only speak for 1 min.
- The meeting will last as long as the Chair wants it to run or for as long as quorum is maintained. Quorum is the minimum number of legislators needed in order for the meeting to be valid.
- Be professional in the meeting. No clapping or sound effects.
- All speakers speak through the Chair.
 - i.e. before anyone speaks, they say
 "Chairman" before addressing the person they are directing their next statement to.
- When making your public comment, state your name, identify your comment as speaking for yourself or representing an organization, and then reference the Chair and members before beginning your comment.
- Always keep your comments focused on the bill. Be persuasive keeping in mind the self-interests of the committee members. Sharing a short personal story pertinent to the bill can be very powerful.
- If you want the Chair or the members of the Committee to ask you additional questions, at the end of your comments say, "and with that I will take questions."

How to Watch a Live Legislative Session?

- https://www.azleg.gov/liveproceedings/
- **2.** For previous sessions, go to https://www.azleg.gov/archivedmeetings/

In Summary

Don't Let Government Steal Your Pie!

- Sign up for Arizona
 Legislature Request to
 Speak system at EZAZ.org
- Identify your top Legislative Issues
- Identify your Who & your Why
- Contact your legislators
 & use RTS often to keep
 your legislators working
 for you.

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15 MINUTES A WEEK TO SAVE AZ

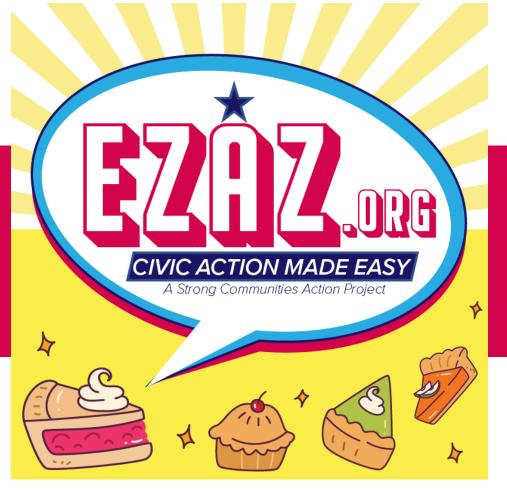
- ★ Easy Action Alerts & AZ Leg RTS Sign Up
- **★ Make Public Comment Great Again**
- **★ Monthly Pie Club Extravaganzas**
- * Exclusive Fab Five Essentials of Freedom
- **★** Precinct Committeemen Rockstars





Become a Pie Club Member TODAY at EZAZPIE.org

THANK YOU! action@ezaz.org



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