



I'm excited to share news about the passage of the most conservative state budget in recent years by the House Republicans late Friday night. This budget reflects our commitment to fiscal responsibility, focusing on limited government, reducing wasteful spending, and protecting taxpayer dollars.

House Third Reading - HB2947 general appropriations act; 2025-2026

Action Date			Action			Vote		
06/13/2025			Passed			31-0-29-0-0		Amended
ABEYTIA	NV	CREWS	NV	KOLODIN	Y	POWELL	Y	
AGUILAR	NV	DE LOS SANTOS	NV	KUPPER	Y	RIVERO	Y	
AUSTIN	NV	DIAZ	Y	LIGUORI	NV	SANDOVAL	NV	
BIASIUCCI	Y	FINK	Y	LIVINGSTON	Y	SIMACEK	NV	
BLACKMAN	Y	GARCIA	NV	LOPEZ	NV	STAHL HAMILTON	NV	
BLATTMAN	NV	GILLETTE	Y	LUNA-NÁJERA	NV	TAYLOR	Y	
BLISS	Y	GRESS	Y	MÁRQUEZ	NV	TRAVERS	NV	
CARBONE	Y	GRIFFIN	Y	MARSHALL	Y	TSOSIE	NV	
CARTER N	Y	GUTIERREZ	NV	MARTINEZ	Y	VILLEGAS	NV	
CARTER P	Y	HEAP	Y	MATHIS	NV	VOLK	NV	
CAVERO	NV	HENDRIX	Y	NGUYEN	Y	WAY	Y	
CHAPLIK	Y	HERNANDEZ A	NV	OLSON	Y	WENINGER	Y	
CONNOLLY	NV	HERNANDEZ C	NV	PEÑA	Y	WILLOUGHBY	Y	
CONTRERAS L	NV	HERNANDEZ L	NV	PESHLAKAI	NV	WILMETH	NV	
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Passed with unanimous Republican support, it's a testament to the **diligent work** of House members to craft legislation that aligns with conservative principles. This historic collaboration proves what we can accomplish when we focus on shared goals and values that put all Arizonans in the forefront.

You can view details of the budget here: [House Republican Budget Summary PDF](#).

[House Republicans Pass Budget That Sets Conservative Bar For State Senate and Governor](#)

[AZ Freedom Caucus Achieves Historic Wins in AZ House Budget](#)



NEWS RELEASE

Arizona House of Representatives
Speaker Steve Montenegro (R-29)
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

House Passes Conservative, Fiscally Responsible Balanced Budget Focused on Public Safety, Protecting Taxpayers, and Government Accountability

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives today passed a structurally balanced, conservative budget that fulfills House Republicans’ promise to strengthen public safety, lower costs for families, and hold government accountable.

“This budget delivers safe communities, strong families, and a government that works for the people—not the other way around,” said Speaker of the House Steve Montenegro. **“It cuts tuition, raises pay for law enforcement, fixes critical roads, and reins in waste—all without raising taxes. I’m proud of every member who supported this budget and especially thankful to Appropriations Chairman David Livingston and Vice Chair Matt Gress for their steady leadership in moving it forward.”**

Key provisions of the House-passed budget include:

- A 5% pay raise for DPS and corrections officers.
- \$94 million for critical infrastructure improvements, including I-10 and Highway 347.
- A 2.5% reduction in in-state university tuition and a three-year freeze on tuition.
- Full funding for school choice and a cleared ESA application backlog.
- Millions in election system funding to keep voter rolls accurate and up to date.
- Fully funds Parents as Paid Caregivers and developmental disability services.
- An expanded adoption tax deduction.

The House Republican Majority Plan, introduced earlier this session, focuses on preserving the American Dream, promoting public safety, and protecting individual rights and liberties. Today’s budget vote advances each of those pillars through direct, measurable action.

“This budget puts the [House Majority Plan](#) into action,” Majority Leader Michael Carbone said. **“We’re protecting opportunity by lowering costs for students and parents. We’re backing public safety with strong support for our law enforcement officers. And we’re holding government accountable by cutting waste and demanding better results. This is the kind of leadership Arizona voters asked for, and we’re proud to stand behind it.”**

“The House-passed budget gives long-overdue relief to Arizona’s small businesses by eliminating the administratively burdensome business personal property tax under the \$500,000 threshold,” added Speaker Pro Tempore Neal Carter. **“This helps local job creators grow, hire, and invest in their communities—and makes Arizona a more competitive place to do business.”**

The House budget package—[HB2945 through HB2961](#)—now heads to the Senate for consideration.

Steve Montenegro is the Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives and serves Legislative District 29 in the West Valley, Goodyear, and Surprise. Follow him on X at [@SteveMontenegro](#).

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The next step in this process is now in the hands of the Senate Republicans. It is crucial that the Senate works alongside the House **to finalize and deliver this budget to the governor.**

This collaboration will not only ensure the values of fiscal accountability and sustainability are upheld, but also serve the best interests of all Arizonans.

For updates on the budget and its progress, I encourage you to follow the Arizona House GOP’s official announcement here: [Arizona House GOP Update](#).



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Thank you for your continued support and engagement as we work to secure a bright and sustainable future for Arizona. I encourage you to share your thoughts and stay involved in this critical process.

Best regards,
Representative Michael Carbone
Majority Leader

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