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LEGISLATIVE *update*



As your Majority Leader in the Arizona House of Representatives, I want to take a moment to update you on several important victories—and challenges—we're facing in our state.

These issues impact us all: parents making the best educational decisions for their children, farmers tirelessly working to feed our communities, and our proud veterans, who have sacrificed everything for our freedoms.

Our beloved state is made up of such incredible diversity with many specific needs. I make sure that we help you, our fellow Arizonans, in everything I can. Let me share what we've been doing—and how you can stay involved.

Protecting Parental Rights in Education

As a father and a legislator, I believe no one knows better than you what's best for your child's education. That's why **I've been leading efforts to protect and expand school choice across Arizona.**

We've seen the Governor attempt to roll back programs that give parents the freedom to choose what's right for their families. I see how damaging it can be for children who don't have the freedom to learn in their own way and at their own pace.

I'm pushing back hard—because forcing middle-class families into a one-size-fits-all, underperforming system is simply not acceptable.

Parents deserve options. Whether it's public, charter, private, home educating or homeschool, my commitment is clear: **I will fight to protect your right to choose.**



Securing Our Water and Supporting Arizona Agriculture

Our farmers and ranchers are the backbone of our economy and our culture—especially in Legislative District 25. But they can't thrive without reliable access to water.

When bureaucrats tried to impose flawed modeling and overreach into our rural water supplies, I joined legal efforts and legislative initiatives to push back.

Our message is simple: Arizona must protect its natural resources without sacrificing the people who feed the state.

1) Opposition to Overreaching Water Modeling & Regulation

I publicly applauded a lawsuit against the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), arguing the Governor's 33.3% groundwater tax and related "housing moratorium." These are examples of regulatory overreach that threaten rural wells and farm viability. [Source](#)

2) Support for Local Governance over Water Policy

In the same statement above, I said: "These illegal actions aren't about water security; they're about government control. ... We will continue to fight to stop the agency's illegal water policies and ensure that state agencies operate within the law—not outside of it." [Source](#)

3) Advocacy for Water Infrastructure & Conservation

I co-supported legislative efforts ([House Concurrent Memorial 2003](#)) promoting groundwater recharge projects led by local entities (counties, natural resource conservation districts), reinforcing my commitment to local control over water infrastructure investment. [Source](#)

4) Community-Focused Water Governance

The Republicans in the Arizona Legislature (57th Regular Session) have strongly highlighted the authority of local county supervisors, flood control districts, and conservation districts to spearhead groundwater recharge projects—underscoring my approach of empowering local stakeholders rather than imposing statewide mandates. [Source](#)

Be assured that I'll continue working with stakeholders to preserve groundwater access, expand infrastructure, and fight misguided policies that threaten our way of life.



Delivering Real Relief for Disabled Veteran

Earlier this year, I proudly supported—and helped pass—[HB2672](#), which grants a **full property tax exemption to Arizona veterans** who are 100% disabled due to their service.

This is more than just policy—it's about honoring sacrifice with action. No veteran who gave everything for this country should be burdened with property taxes just to stay in their home.

Get informed by reading the bill and/or talk with your [County Assessor](#) because this extends to widows as well. If you or someone you know is eligible, please help them access this information so they can enjoy a small token of our appreciation for their incredible sacrifices for our country.



These issues — education, agriculture, and housing — represent some of the values that make Arizona strong: freedom, responsibility, and respect for those who serve.

I'll never stop working for you at the Capitol. If you agree with these priorities, please forward this email to a neighbor, and encourage them to stay informed at carboneforaz.com.

Thank you for your continued support. Please help me continue this hard work in 2026 and beyond. Visit my website for more information.

Best regards,

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