



I hope this email finds you well. I am Representative Michael Carbone, and I am writing to share an important message about the **2024-2025 state budget** and the future of our great state.

A fiscally conservative budget typically refers to one that is cautious and careful in its estimates and allocations, aiming to avoid overspending or relying on uncertain revenue sources. This approach helps ensure financial stability and resilience, even in unpredictable economic conditions or unforeseen expenses.

Your Arizona Republicans have always advocated for fiscally conservative budgets. Our Arizona budget involves prioritizing a balanced budget, reducing government spending, shrinking government and making sure we have Law & Order.

A Proven Record of Fiscal Responsibility

Our state has made significant strides under my leadership in adopting fiscally conservative budget policies. With a cautious and careful approach, we have achieved financial stability and resilience, ensuring that we do not overspend or rely on uncertain revenue sources.

The deficit has been addressed without compromising major transportation projects or public safety resources. It **redirects state funds to prioritize essential responsibilities** and permanently reduces state government expenditures by \$337 million.

Here's how we've done it:

Fiscally Conservative Successes

- **No New Taxes**
- **No New Debt**
- **No Use of the *Rainy Day* Fund**
- **Decreased the Budget by \$1.7 BILLION**
- **Shaved 10% off the Budget**
- **Rejected \$100 Million of Ongoing Subsidies**
- Tackled Medicaid ***Fraud***

2024-2025 ARIZONA STATE BUDGET

PROTECTS SCHOOL CHOICE

- Zero ESA program/student eligibility reductions
- New corporate tax credit cap for tuition allows for 16% growth

FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE

- No new tax increases
- No new debt
- No use of Rainy Day Fund
- Total spending decrease of \$1.7B, or 10%
- Rejected \$100M ongoing subsidies
- Addresses Medicaid Fraud



SHRINKS GOVERNMENT

- 3.5% agency permanent reduction
- No new fees from boards
- Public Safety prioritized
- Increased local border support
- No cuts to
 - Highway Patrol
 - Corrections
- Transportation projects funded

AIDS BORDER SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

- Increases funding for local border support operations
- Assists local law enforcement with fentanyl interdiction.
- Extends the Anti-Human Trafficking Fund and the Fentanyl Prosecution, Diversion and Testing Fund.

Shrinking Government to Improve Efficiency

Your Arizona Republican Legislature set out to reduce the size and scope of government involvement in various aspects of our state. This can often include cutting government spending, deregulating certain industries, and promoting individual responsibility and private sector initiatives over government programs.

See how we shrunk the government in Arizona:

Reducing Government Spending

- **3.5% Permanent Cuts to Agencies**
- **No New Fees from Boards**
- **Prioritized Public Safety**
- **Increased Local Border Support**
- **No Cuts to Highway Patrol & Corrections**

Enhancing Border Security and Public Safety

Budget decisions can impact border security and public safety. Funding allocated through the budget process can directly affect resources for border security measures, such as border patrol staffing, surveillance technology, and infrastructure like fences or barriers.

Our budget also supports law enforcement agencies tasked with maintaining public safety, funding their operations, equipment, and training. Therefore, budget decisions play a crucial role in determining the level of support and effectiveness in these areas.

As your Representative, see how we protect border security and public safety:

Supporting Public Safety

- **Increased Funding for Local Border Support Operations**



- Assisted Local Law Enforcement with Fentanyl Interdiction
- Extended the Anti-Human Trafficking Fund & the Fentanyl Prosecution Fund

Protecting School Choice

As mentioned in [my last email](#), which focused on education, we have ensured **NO reductions in eligibility**.

STO (School Tuition Organizations) and ESA (Empowerment Scholarship Accounts) programs remain intact with reforms aimed at enhancing participant experience and boosting accountability.

We voted to:

- Prohibit forcing children to attend public schools for 100 days prior to being eligible to the ESA program
- Continue letting **private schools control their tuition**
- Not give government the power to audit private schools
- Continue supporting STOs

HELP KEEP ARIZONA STATE HOUSE RED

Your Voice Matters

Our accomplishments have begun and, as you can see, they are going strong, but we need to continue.

To keep advancing our work in making Arizona a safer, more fiscally responsible state, I need your support.

Vote for me, Representative Michael Carbone.



Together, we can ensure a prosperous and secure future for Arizona.

VOTE

MICHAEL CARBONE
AZ STATE REPRESENTATIVE

VOTE FOR CARBONE TO PROTECT

- Election Integrity ✓
- Fiscally Conservative Budget ✓
- Enhanced Border Security ✓
- School Choice ✓
- Pro Second Amendment ✓

VOTE EARLY:
3-26 JULY 2024

ELECTION DAY:
30 JULY 2024

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 25

Get Involved!

Visit my website for more information:
www.carboneforaz.com

Thank you for your continued support. Volunteer with our campaign and join the team!

Together, we can make a difference for Arizona.

Let's keep Arizona strong, secure, and financially conservative.

Warm regards,
Michael Carbone
Representative LD25, State of Arizona

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Important Information

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ELECTION DATES & DEADLINES
JULY 30, 2024 - PRIMARY ELECTION

July 1, 2024	Last day to register to vote in the July 30, 2024 Primary
July 3, 2024	Early voting begins and early ballots mailed to voters on the Active Early voting list
July 19, 2024	Deadline for ballot-by-mail requests for July 30, 2024 Primary
July 26, 2024	Deadline to Vote Early In-Person for the July 30, 2024 Primary Election
July 30, 2024	Primary Election Day



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