



2024 County Government Platform

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Fiscal Measures

1. **Damaged Property Grace Period:** Provide property owners who have experienced complete property damage or destruction, a “grace period” to rebuild before any classification changes are made to the property.
2. **AVID Funding (Dunn):** Establish a dedicated funding source and allow Recorders to negotiate with vendors.
3. **Property Tax Exemption Adjustments (Mesnard):** Amend the individual exemption qualifications outlined in A.R.S. §42-11111 to include a direct relationship to relevant county valuation data and/or best practices to establish the annual valuation cap.

Efficiency Measures

4. **Golf Course Assessment (Mesnard):** Clarify that a golf course property owner must alert the county assessor when the property is converted from use as a golf course and specify that if the owner does not alert the county assessor to the property use conversion, the penalty will be assessed from the date the assessor discovered the conversion.
5. **Notary Fraud Prevention (Gillette):** Require a remote notary to provide access to audio and visual record of each remote notary proceeding and electronic signature.
6. **Tax Lien Process (Mesnard):** Modify statute related to the tax lien process to conform to recent SCOTUS decision.
7. **Third Party Disclosure (Bennett) –** Require a notification disclosing an entity is not a governmental entity when mass mailing election material to the public.
8. **Record Retention (Recorders):** Allow Recorders to exercise discretion on which documents to store and which can be returned or destroyed after digitalization.
9. **Can’t Pay Per Voter Reg Form (Bennett):** Prohibit the practice of offering incentives on a “pay per voter registration form.”
10. **Document Recording Clarification (Dunn):** Clarify which documents are required to be recorded.
11. **Write-In Candidate Deadline (Bennett):** Modify filing deadlines for write-in candidates to provide clarity and allow UOCAVA voters to receive a complete ballot.

Public Safety/Criminal Justice Measures

12. **Unlawful Flight (Gowan/Dunn):** Modify Arizona’s unlawful flight statute to distinguish between slow speed chases and dangerous high-speed pursuits.
13. **Glock Switch (Gowan):** Add a new subsection in statute that explicitly defines weapons that have been modified or equipped with non-original manufacturer products that allows

the weapon to be capable of shooting more than one shot automatically, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger.

- 14. Nude Minors (Nguyen):** Criminalize observing nude minors for sexual gratification.
- 15. Xylazine as a Dangerous Drug (Bliss):** Add Xylazine (street name Tranq) to list of dangerous drugs and make it illegal to possess.
- 16. Prohibited Possessor Modification (Bliss):** Modify statute to discourage the carrying of a deadly weapon by a person that is prohibited from carrying a deadly weapon by requiring a consecutive sentence should he possess that weapon during a new crime.
- 17. School Zone Enhancement (Bliss):** Require that all sex offenses occurring between victims and people in positions of trust on school grounds are subject to enhanced sentencing.
- 18. Aggravated DUI (Gowan):** Clarify that Aggravated DUI can be used a sentence enhancer.
- 19. Human Smuggling Clean-Up (Nguyen):** Clarify the definition of human smuggling in statute to remove old language that is not in effect but causing confusion.
- 20. Drive-by Shootings (Gowan):** Modify statute related to drive by shootings to include a situation where a person drives to a location and remains in the immediate vicinity of the vehicle while discharging the weapon.