



2025 County Government Platform

Adopted on 10/25/2024

Fiscal Measures

1. **Senior Valuation (Mesnard):** Codify the use of Rule B for reevaluating the LPV for homes that exit the Senior Valuation Program when they are no longer eligible to receive the benefit.
2. **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.
3. **Rule B Changes (Mesnard):** Modernize statute to allow Assessors to determine which valuation process is best suited for their counties and taxpayers.
4. **Writ Fee Increase (Gowan):** Increase the writ fee from \$5 to \$10 to fund statewide Constable training.
5. **Juvenile Detention Funding (School Superintendents):** Clarify that the student count and funding mechanisms for Juvenile Detention Center Education Programs and Accommodation Schools are separately determined.
6. **SFB Funding Accommodation Schools (School Superintendents):** Reinstate SFB's responsibility to provide funding for maintenance, repairs, and upgrades to schools built by the board prior to changes made in 2014.

Efficiency Measures

7. **Depreciation Definition (Assessors):** Modify the definition of "depreciation" to eliminate the ability to factor the cost of removal (COR) into the formula.
8. **Notice of Change (Assessors):** Allow the Assessors to issue a Notice of Change for the same valuation year if a change is identified.
9. **Assessor Clean-Up (Mesnard):** Clarify if the "assessed value" should be limited or full cash and clarify if the values should include both real and personal values.
10. **Conservation Easement Valuation (Assessors):** Allow counties to value conservation easements based on either market value, value in use, or statutory value.
11. **Recall Timeline (Kavanagh):** Increase statutory timelines associated with recall procedures to avoid conflict with county ballot printing deadlines.

- 12. eQual School Boards (Kavanagh):** Allow candidates for School Boards to use the eQual system to collect signatures.
- 13. Can't Pay Per Form (Gillette):** Prohibit the practice of offering incentives on a "pay per voter registration form."
- 14. Third Party Disclosure (Gillette):** Require a notification disclosing an entity is not a governmental entity when mass mailing election material to the public.
- 15. Tax Deeded Parcels (Mesnard):** Modify state to address challenges with selling tax deeded parcels.

Public Safety/Criminal Justice Measures

- 16. Glock Switch (Attorneys):** 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.
- 17. Vulnerable Adults (Attorneys):** Create a sentencing scheme that mirrors DCAC sentencing that would apply to vulnerable adults.