

Pinal County Board of Supervisors

2016 Legislative Session Planning & Discussion

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Context For Next Session

2nd year for large freshmen class of legislators

2nd year for ambitious governor

- Be ready for lots of ideas, proposals and new legislative concepts

- State is still struggling financially-

 - Financial situation is complicated by education and Medicaid lawsuits



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New or Continuing Issues That Will Affect Pinal County

- State fiscal & budget issues
- 1% constitution property tax cap
- Anti-racketeering (RICO) funds
- Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Reform



Pinal Legislative Proposals

- Regional Transportation Authority
- Sale of Real Property
- Primitive Camp and Picnic Grounds

- Other proposals or ideas??
 - Additional Transportation Revenue Options



Legislative Position Guidelines

- Local Control
 - Support Proposals that allow BOS to address local issues
 - Oppose efforts that infringe of current BOS authority
- County Revenues
 - Support proposals that strengthen, broaden and make county revenue sources more flexible
 - Oppose tax legislation and initiatives that reduce overall tax base or revenue streams without providing some offset
- Cost Shifts/Unfunded Mandates
 - Oppose efforts to assign county additional responsibilities without funding or authority to raise funds and oppose any efforts to shift county revenue to the state
- Economic Development
- Transportation
- Air Quality



Outreach to Pinal County Legislators

- Pinal County is blessed with a great group of legislators
- Last year these legislators were responsive on issues that you as supervisors brought to them
- Our success will be related to our ability to work with this diverse set of Pinal legislators



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