

PEOPLES LOBBYISTS FINAL REPORT ON BILLS WE TRACKED – 2022 SESSION

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS:

FAILED: The bill got a vote, but it did not pass

DIED: The bill did not get a vote and withered on the vine

KILLED: The legislator(s) named voted against the bill, causing it to fail

NOTES:

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BILL # AND SHORT TITLE	SPONSOR AND/OR WHAT THE BILL DOES	COMMENTS	FINAL DISPOSITION
HB2008 - schools; academic standards; civics instruction.	NGUYEN – Calls for social studies to include a comparative discussion of political ideologies, such as communism and totalitarianism, that conflict with the principles of freedom and democracy that are essential to the founding principles of the United States.	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p>Schools should limit their activity to teaching skills needed for earning a living and becoming productive members of society.</p> <p>But as long as we insist on promoting socialism, communism, class warfare, and other forms of detrimental indoctrination, we should also show the other side of the argument.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signed by Governor</p>
HB2009 - violations of state law; schools	KAISER - Includes a school district or charter school to violations of state law that a member of the Legislature may request the Attorney General (AG) to investigate.	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p>For purposes of obeying state laws and constitution, schools should be treated the same as government subdivisions</p> <p style="color: red;">Killed when 5 Republicans joined the Democrats: Cook, John, Osborne, Udall, and Bowers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Failed in the House</p>
HB2025 - schools; parental classroom visitation policies	UDALL – Instructs a charter school governing body (governing body) or school district governing board (governing board) to adopt policies that allow for classroom visits, tours and observations by parents.	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p>Good education transparency bill.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signed by Governor</p>

HB2026 - (NOW: early literacy; reading plans)	UDALL - Requires a school district or charter school that is assigned an A or B letter grade (A or B school district or charter school) to submit the K-3 reading plan annually and modifies requirements for the third-grade promotion of a student who does not pass the reading portion on the statewide assessment.	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STRIKE EVERYTHING AMENDED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petersen voted NO</p>	Signed by Governor
HB2034 - CTEDs; associate degrees	UDALL - Allows career technical education districts (CTEDs) to offer accredited associate degrees.	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p>In the senate, all NO votes came from democrats</p> <p>In the house, 2 NO votes came from republicans Fillmore Kavanagh</p>	Signed by Governor
HB2035 - appropriations; PSPRS; CORP; unfunded liability	COOK - Bailing out of PSPRS – Same as senate bill SB1086	Taxpayers should not be called upon to bail out unrealistic an unsustainable government employee retirement	Died in senate Rules Committee
HB2043 - employer liability; COVID-19 vaccine requirement	NGUYEN - If employer requires vaccination as a condition of employment, and denies religious exemption, he is liable for damages caused to the employee by the vaccination	<p style="text-align: center;">Pandemic Management</p>	Died in House COW
HB2086 - DHS; school immunizations; exclusions	OSBORNE - Repeals requirement of immunization for papillomavirus and COVID 19	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Healthcare Freedom</p> <p>Parents should be able to decide whether or not to vaccinate their children against these viruses</p>	Signed by Governor
HB2101 - electric energy; reliability; public policy	GRIFFIN - Repeals statute that promotes competition among public power entities (entities). Establishes consumer protection measures relating to electric service (service).	<p style="text-align: center;">Corporate Welfare</p> <p>Kills competition among electric service providers Favors giants like APS and SRP</p>	Signed by governor
HB2107 - emergency powers; business closure; repeal.	BIASIUCCI - Prohibits the mayor of an incorporated city or town, and the chairman of the board of supervisors (BOS) for the unincorporated areas of the county, from ordering the closure of businesses during a declared emergency.	<p style="text-align: center;">Government Overreach</p> <p>Prevents arbitrary business closures by local governments. I does not include a similar prohibition for the governor</p>	Signed by Governor
HB2112 - classroom instruction; race; ethnicity; sex	<p style="text-align: center;">STRIKE ALL AMENDED</p> UDALL - Updates Critical Race Theory prohibitions	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p>	XXX

		<p>This bill is vehemently opposed by the teacher's union (AEA), the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the Arizona School Board Association (ASBA), among many others of the same ilk.</p> <p>Killed by strike-everything amendment. No longer tracking</p>	
HB2118 - schools; alternative education; revisions	<p>KAISER - Alters the membership of the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools (ASBCS). Details enrollment and funding procedures for students who withdraw from a school and enroll in an alternative education program or alternative school. Allows alternative education to include the use of any instructional time model.</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
HB2123 - (NOW: adult workforce diploma program)	<p>KAISER STRIKE-ALL AMENDED The result of the second strike all amendment is that it now deals with funeral regulations</p>	<p>Killed by strike-everything amendment. No longer tracking</p>	<p>XXX</p>
HB2124 - school districts; tuition; expenditures	<p>UDALL - States a high school pupil who resides in a common school district is deemed to be enrolled in the school district of their attendance, rather than residence, and eliminates the requirement that tuition be charged for these pupils. Modifies school district budget calculations and funding for a high school pupil who resides in a common school district.</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
HB2156 - tax credits; motion picture credits	<p>STRIKE-ALL AMENDED COBB - Requires the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) to implement an Arizona Motion Picture Production Program (Program). Establishes the individual and corporate Credit for Motion Picture Production Costs (Tax Credits) and outlines requirements for the Tax Credits to be claimed. Repeals the Program and Tax Credits on December 31, 2043.</p>	<p>Corporate Welfare A 20-year subsidy to the Hollywood Left VERY BAD BILL</p>	<p>Enacted without Governor's signature</p>
HB2161 - parental rights; schools; educational records	<p>KAISER - Strengthens Parental Rights by doing a major overhaul. Expands and defines rights in the AZ parental bill of rights, ARS 1-602. Modifies ARS 15-</p>	<p>Education Currently the parents bill of rights is very vague and general. This bill adds specific language and</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>

	102 and 15-117. Adds ARS 15-143	establishes penalties for non-compliance	
HB2166 - TPT: use tax; exemption; firearms	KAISER - Adds sales of firearms and firearm safety equipment to the list of items exempt from TPT (sales tax)	Taxes Weapons Currently there are 60 items on this list. This would make it number 61	Died in the Senate
HB2236 - voter registration; request required	HOFFMAN - Must have permission of registered to register. Cannot register someone without their permission.	Election Integrity	Signed by Governor
HB2237 - same day voter registration; prohibition	HOFFMAN – Prohibits allowing people to register and vote the same day.	Election Integrity Same day registration does not allow time for verifying qualifications. This encourages mischief. It also creates delays after the election while eligibility is determined	Signed by Governor
HB2238 - ballot drop boxes; prohibition	HOFFMAN - notwithstanding any other law, a county recorder or other officer in charge of elections may not use an unmonitored drop box for receipt of voted early ballots.	Election Integrity This is a common-sense bill. Chain of custody must be maintained, and that cannot happen unless drop boxes are monitored. Killed by Boyer	Failed in the Senate
HB2241 - early ballot drop off; identification	HOFFMAN - for any voting center that accepts voted early ballots, the election board and the voter or the voter's agent shall comply with the attestation and identification requirements prescribed by section 16-548.	Election Integrity	Died in the House
HB2243 - voter registration; state residency; cancellation	HOFFMAN – Adds to the state registration form the following: “a statement that if the registrant permanently moves to another state after registering to vote in this state, the registrant's voter registration will be canceled.”	Election Integrity	Signed by Governor
HB2278 - alternative mathematics graduation pathway	FILLMORE - Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to establish an alternative mathematics graduation pathway.	Education As long as advanced courses are still available as electives, this is a good thing. Not every student wants or needs to pursue a pathway to college. Killed by Boyer	Failed in the Senate

HB2284 - schools; student promotions	<p style="text-align: center;">SGTRIKE-ALL AMENDED</p> <p>FILLMORE - Requires that students not be promoted if they do not know the material.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p>Good idea although there are too many loopholes in this bill to be very effective</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Killed by strike-all amendment – No longer tracking</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">XXX</p>
HB2294 - state documents; sex identification	<p>FILLMORE- a document issued by any agency, board, commission or department of this state that is required by law to indicate an individual's sex may only indicate the individual's sex as either male or female.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gender Identity</p> <p>Common sense bill. There are only two sexes, no matter how hard the left tries to claim otherwise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Killed by Bowers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Failed in the House</p>
HB2316 - misconduct involving weapons; public places	<p>KAVANAGH - Expands public areas and events in which misconduct involving weapons would not apply.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weapons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Died in the Senate</p>
HB2317 - appropriation; border fence construction	<p>KAVANAGH - Appropriates \$150,000,000 from the state General Fund (state GF) in FY 2023 to the Border Security Fund (Fund) to administer and manage the construction and maintenance of a physical border fence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Border Security</p> <p>This bill provides a modest amount of funds to help secure our borders. This is made necessary because of the dismal Biden policy of open and unsecured borders.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signed by Governor</p>
HB2371 - (NOW: enforcement prohibition; vaccinations; requirements)	<p>BOLICK - Prohibits the state and any political subdivision that receives and uses state tax revenues (governmental entity) from requiring any person under 18 years of age receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or a COVID-19 variant without the consent of a parent or guardian. Classifies, as a class 1 misdemeanor, a violation of the prohibition.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pandemic Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Healthcare Freedom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strike Everything Amended</p> <p>Common sense bill. If parental consent is needed to administer something as mild as aspirin, it makes sense that it would also be required to administer something that could potentially have severe side effects</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signed by Governor</p>
HB2378 - election lawsuits; settlements; approvals	<p>BOLICK - Prohibits the Secretary of State (SOS) from settling an election-related civil action that materially affects a county recorder or other officer in charge of elections (elections officer) without consulting the affected county recorder or elections officer. Allows a county recorder or elections officer to join as a party to such action.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Election Integrity</p> <p>This is an effort to prevent from happening the debacle created by the settlement over AZ Prop 200 (2004), that denied registration to those who did not provide proof of citizenship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Killed by Boyer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Failed in the Senate</p>
HB2379 - election procedures manual; statutory conflict	<p>BOLICK – When instructions and procedures conflict with statutes, the statutes prevail.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Election Integrity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Died in the Senate</p>

		This is so obviously common sense that a law should not be required, but it is. Democrats have been voting against this in lock step	
HB2414 - misconduct involving weapons; school grounds	PARKER - Removes the requirement that a firearm secured in a vehicle on school grounds be unloaded.	Weapons Safety issue. Loading and unloading a weapon to satisfy unloaded requirement is less safe than leaving the weapon alone and secured in a locked vehicle.	Died in the Senate
HB2439 - (NOW: school library; review; policy)	PINGERELLI – Requires that textbooks and other materials be available for review at least 60 days prior to approval. Also includes books that are being considered for purchasing and adding to the school library.	Education School Transparency. Parents should know what is in the school libraries	Signed by Governor
HB2448 - firearms safety; training; schools	NGUYEN – Requires firearm safety training for students in grades 6-12	Education Weapons This training is limited to safety, and has nothing to do with firearms promotion. As such, should be supported by even the most rabid anti-gun ownership proponents Could not get enough support from Republicans in the Senate. Shameful!	Died in the Senate
HB2453 - governmental entities; mask requirement; prohibition	CARTER – Government entities cannot impose mask requirements in connection with covid 19.	Pandemic Management Good bill, but weakened by the exclusion of medical facilities	Signed by Governor
HB2469 - early ballots; polling place; tabulation	CARROLL - “A voter who has the envelope containing the completed early ballot and completed affidavit, who appears at that voter's designated polling location on election day and whose identification is verified and confirmed as prescribed in section 16-579 may remove the completed ballot from the envelope and deposit the ballot in the ballot tabulation equipment in that polling place and may discard the envelope and completed affidavit.”	Election Integrity	Died in the House
HB2471 - state of emergency; termination	CARROLL – Requires that the legislature participate in the decision to have a state of emergency for longer than 14 days	Governor Overreach The governor should not have the sole power to impose an endless state of emergency	Died in Senate Rules

HB2472 - businesses; firearms; unlawful acts	<p>CARROLL - A government entity or financial institution may not discriminate against a firearm entity because the firearm entity supports or is engaged in the lawful commerce of firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition products</p>	<p>Weapons</p> <p>Prohibits the latest form of gun control, which is to discriminate against firearm entities</p> <p>Killed by Judiciary Committee, chairman Blackman</p>	<p>Died in the house</p>
HB2473 - firearms; contracts; prohibited practices	<p>CARROLL – Prohibits this state and its political subdivisions from discriminating against firearm entities when entering into contracts and through investment and procurement policies.</p>	<p>Weapons</p> <p>Prohibits the latest form of gun control, which is to discriminate against firearm entities</p> <p>Killed by Rules committee, Chairman: Fann</p>	<p>Died in the Senate</p>
HB2486 - health providers; insurers; estimated costs	<p>WILMETH – It mandates greater transparency regarding insurance providers’ premiums and benefits.</p>	<p>Healthcare</p> <p>This is nice, but don’t potential buyers check out costs and coverage before they buy a plan?</p> <p>STRIKE-ALL AMENDED</p>	<p>Died in the House</p>
HB2492 - voter registration; verification; citizenship	<p>HOFFMAN - Outlines additional requirements to be verified before a person is properly registered to vote</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>Election integrity bill. Strengthens the process of determining eligibility to vote and whether voters are eligible to vote the federal ballot only or the full ballot.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
HB2495 - schools; sexually explicit materials; prohibition	<p>HOFFMAN- Prohibits a public school from referring students to or using any sexually explicit material in any manner.</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>There is plenty of pornography available to kids. Schools don’t need to encourage it, provide it, or promote it.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
HB2498 - COVID-19; vaccination requirements; prohibition	<p>HOFFMAN – “Any government entity may not require a resident of this state to receive a vaccination for covid-19 or any variant of covid-19”</p>	<p>Pandemic Management</p> <p>Healthcare Freedom</p> <p>One step in favor of individual medical freedom</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
HB2506 - appropriation; immigration enforcement; reimbursement; fund	<p>TOMA - monies in the fund may be used to reimburse a county or local law enforcement agency for costs incurred by the agency for participating in a program with the united states immigration and customs enforcement pursuant to 8</p>	<p>Immigration</p> <p>Good bill to assist local law enforcement with expenses incurred in the process of helping enforce federal immigration laws.</p>	<p>Died in the Senate</p>

	united states code section 1357(g).	Killed by Fann in Senate Rules	
HB2543 - appropriation; training simulators	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED PAYNE - Effective January 1, 2023, establishes the Credit for Craft Distillers, Farm Wineries and Microbreweries (Credit), allowed against luxury privilege tax liability, at a rate of \$2.00 per gallon produced for a licensed craft distiller, \$0.50 per gallon produced for a licensed farm winery and \$0.10 per gallon produced for a licensed microbrewery.	Corporate Welfare If we must have a luxury privilege tax, it should apply to everyone Six Republicans voted against this corporate welfare bill: Barto, Boyer, Mesnard, Petersen, Rogers, Ugenti-Rita	Failed in the Senate
HB2578 - emergency executive powers; legislative oversight	BLACKMAN – Restricts the ability of the governor to issue single-handed unlimited proclamations of states of emergency	Governor Overreach	Died in the House Rules
HB2587 - public records; point of contact	GERANTHAM - Requires any entity that is subject to a public records request to provide the contact information of the employee authorized to provide the requested information on the entity's website. Requires the authorized employee to reply within five business days acknowledging receipt of the request.	Government Transparency Makes it more difficult for bureaucrats to ignore or stall on public records requests	Signed by Governor
HB2591 - border security fund; administration	GRANTHAM - An emergency measure that authorizes the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) to use up to \$250,000 from the Border Security Fund (BSF) to pay for additional full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.	Border Security Aimed at enhancing border security	Signed by Governor
HB2596 - elections; revisions; mail-in; identification; tabulation	FILLMORE – A very comprehensive election integrity bill.	Election Integrity Implementing the provisions of this bill will go a long way toward addressing most election concerns. This is the best election integrity bill introduced so far. But it will take a lot of effort by us the people to get it passed Killed by Bowers	UNPRECEDENTED: Bowers assigned bill to 12 committees, effectively not only depositing feces in front of us, but also rubbing our noses in it.
HB2598 - transportation tax; election; Maricopa county	CARROLL - Requires Maricopa County, beginning on January 1, 2026, if approved by qualified electors voting in a county wide election, to levy and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to collect a transportation tax. Additionally, if approved by the voters, establishes a transportation excise tax plan (Plan).	Taxes TAX INCREASE This tax is scheduled to expire 12/31/25. This bill will extend it another 25 years. 14% of the revenue collected goes to subsidize light rail	Died in House Rules
HB2602 - polling places; emergency voting centers	BOLICK - An emergency voting center may be established only on occurrence of a genuine	Election Integrity	Failed in the Senate

	emergency such as war, civil unrest or natural disaster	This should end the practice of establishing additional voting centers to make it easier for one party to vote Killed by Boyer	
HB2602 - polling places; emergency voting centers	BOLICK - An emergency voting center may be established only on occurrence of a genuine emergency such as war, civil unrest or natural disaster	Election Integrity This should end the practice of establishing additional voting centers to make it easier for one party to vote. Killed by Boyer	Failed in the Senate
HB2607 - appropriation; STEM; learning; workforce development	JOHN -The sum of \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the state general 6 fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Arizona commerce authority to administer a grant program charged with cultivating STEM learning and STEM workforce development. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 The legislature intends that the appropriation made in subsection A of this section be considered ongoing funding in future years	Education Another bureaucracy for the sake of a bureaucracy. STEM education should take place in schools, not via the commerce authority or any other private-government complex. Bad bill	Died in House Committee
HB2608 - gender transition; prohibition	BURGES STRIKE-ALL AMENDED NOW: Any governmental entity or any person doing business in this state may not enforce on a student without parental consent or on an employee any requirement that the person receive a vaccination for covid-19 or any variant of covid-19 or wear a mask.	Healthcare Freedom STRIKE-ALL AMENDED New short title "Healthcare Freedom Act"	Died in House Committee
HB2616 - mask mandates; minors; parental consent	CHAPLIK - May not require a mask or face covering to be worn by a person under eighteen years of age without the express consent of the person's parent or guardian. Applies to both business and government	Healthcare Freedom Let's stop this obsessive mask requirement that is currently being perpetrated	Signed by Governor
HB2617 - voter registration; cancellations; causes	CHAPLIK – Sets forth the circumstances under which voters are removed from the voter rolls.	Election Integrity Only those who are eligible to vote should be in the voter rolls	Vetoed by Governor

	Includes requirement that other data bases be checked, including motor vehicle and social security		
HB2619 - postvaccine injuries; COVID-19; posting	KAISER - The department shall post on the department's public website's covid-19 dashboard a syringe icon with a link entitled "vaccine injury data report" that contains publicly available national data from the vaccine adverse event reporting system regarding injuries reported postvaccination for the covid-19 vaccines.	Healthcare Freedom Currently, government agencies are promoting only the benefits of vaccination. This requires that the other side of the vaccination issue be prominently disclosed, so that citizens may make intelligent decisions	Died in Senate Rules
HB2621 - (NOW: settlement agreement; consent decree; prohibited)	PARKER - Restricts a court and the State of Arizona from entering into or signing a consent decree in any court proceeding in which the constitutionality or legality of any provision in Title 16, elections and electors, is challenged.	Election Integrity STRIKE-ALL AMENDED The signing of a consent agreement is what got us into the citizenship requirement mess we are in. This bill addresses that.	Killed in Senate Rules
HB2633 - hospitalizations; family visitation	NGUYEN - Mandates hospitals must allow daily in-person family visitation to a patient and outlines requirements for the hospital's policies regarding family visitation	Pandemic Management Healthcare Freedom	Signed by Governor
HB2656 - certain affiliations; banks; prohibition	HOFFMAN - A financial institution doing business in this state, either directly or through a contractor, may not discriminate against any person based on either: 1. a political affiliation. 2. other social credit, environmental, social, governance or similar values-based or impact criteria.	Discrimination Political Correction Great, as far as it goes. It does not state any penalty for failure to comply Killed by John and Udall	Failed in the house
HB2674 - (NOW: housing supply study committee)	KAISER/CHAVEZ - Housing supply and affordability are matters of statewide concern. all local laws, ordinances and charter provisions that are contrary to, inconsistent with or more restrictive than this section are preempted, and a municipality may not by law, ordinance or charter provision regulate, restrict or limit residential zoning, residential construction or residential development standards,	Housing Shortage STRIKE-ALL AMENDED Now it no longer calls for a statewide takeover of zoning, but merely creates a study committee about housing shortage. Lots of Republicans did not like this bill, even after being amended	Signed by Governor
HB2685 - artificial intelligence; requirements NOW:	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED Same language as failed SB1356	Tax Increase Sen. Pace is trying to sneak this one through. Not only is	Vetoed by Governor

transportation tax election Maricopa County	<p>CARROLL - An emergency measure that directs the board of supervisors (BOS) in a county with a population of 3,000,000 persons or more (Maricopa County) to call a countywide election for the continuation of the county transportation excise tax (transportation tax) to be held November 8, 2022. Prescribes the levy and distribution of the transportation tax if approved by the voters and establishes a Transportation Tax Plan (Plan). Outlines requirements for participants and agencies</p>	<p>this a bad bill, but the way PACE is doing it is despicable. A very definite vote NO</p> <p>Conservative Republicans voted NO</p> <p>Senate Republicans that voted YES on this bad bill: Boyer, Gray, Kerr, Livingston, Pace, Shope, Fann</p> <p>House Republicans that voted YES on this bad bill: Brton, Carroll, Cobb, Dunn, John, Osborne, Udall, Wilmeth, Bowers</p>	
HB2699 - fire district bonds; merger; consolidation	<p>MARTINEZ – When fire districts consolidate and there is indebtedness, only that portion of the resulting district that incurred the debt is responsible for it.</p>	<p>Government Finances</p> <p>Discourages fire districts from merging or consolidating for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating their indebtedness.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
HB2703 - (NOW: secure online signature collection)	<p>BOLICK - Requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to continue operating and maintain full functionality and availability of the secure online portal and related systems for online signature collection and submittal of qualifying contributions (E-Qual).</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>Important bill. The reason why it is so important is because of the utterly irresponsible behavior of the current SOS.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
HB2707 - public schools; moment of silence	<p>HERNANDEZ A. – Requires that district and charter schools set aside a moment of silence at the beginning of every school day for those students that want to participate</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>This is BS. Students may remain silent during the pledge of allegiance if they are ashamed to be part of this country and/or if they are not US citizens</p> <p>Sailed through both chambers with overwhelming Republican support</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
HB2710 - registrations; counting procedures; observers; verification	<p>KAVANAGH - Modifies statute relating to voter registration, hand counts and party observers</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p>	<p>Failed in the House</p>
HB2721 - law enforcement officers; AZPOST	<p>KAVANAGH - Outlines requirements for any government committee, board, agency, department, office or entity (investigating agency) that investigates law</p>	<p>Law Enforcement</p> <p>While oversight is desirable and appropriate, there has been too much witch hunting</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>

	enforcement officer (LEO) misconduct.	of LEO's recently. This bill should provide some relief	
HB2745 - tuition scholarships: spouses of veterans	BLACKMAN – Establishes a taxpayer funded fund to provide scholarships to the spouses of veterans.	Education It is not clear why taxpayers should subsidize this endeavor	Died in House Committee
HB2780 - voting: images: records: contests; audits	KAVANAGH - Requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to establish a 2022 General Election Ballot Image Pilot Program (Pilot Program) and outlines requirements for the Pilot Program. Requires a county recorder to submit to the SOS a list of outlined information on all registered voters at least 10 days before a primary and general election and a list of all persons who voted in an election no more than 48 hours after the delivery of the official county canvass. Requires the SOS to make public the list of voters by way of a voter list database or portal with outlined exemptions.	Election Integrity	Died in the Senate
HB2786 - voting: registration: drop boxes; prohibition	HOFFMAN - Prohibits the use of a drop box for voted ballots in a county with a population of more than 1,000,000 persons. Prohibits a county recorder or other officer in charge of elections, in a county with a population of 1,000,000 persons or fewer, from using an unmonitored drop box for the receipt of early ballots, with outlined exceptions. Removes the ability for a candidate, political committee or other organization to distribute early ballot request forms or Active Early Voter List (AEVL) request forms to voters	Election Integrity	Died in the Senate
HB2787 - Maricopa county: division: new counties	HOFFMAN - Modifies the boundaries of Maricopa County and creates three new counties.	Government This bill would make the area involved more representative of the will of the voters. Would avoid the problems of LA county and Cook County. Would stop one county from dominating the whole state GOOD BILL	Died in the House
HB2803 - empowerment scholarship accounts: universal eligibility	FILLMORE – For the purpose of Empowerment Scholarship Accounts, adds to the definition of “qualified student” the following: “eligible to attend a public school in this state” STRIKE-ALL AMENDED	Education Public schools will never stop misbehaving until they have to compete for students in a meaningful way. This bill will do just that	Died in the House

	Totally changed the original intent	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED	
HB2839 - candidate nominations; signatures; redistricting.	BOWERS – Eliminates PC 2022 elections, Among other provisions	IF WE NEEDED PROOF (WE DON'T) THAT LEGILATORS DO NOT READ THE BILLS THEY VOTE ON, HERE IS A SMOKING GUN. UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES NO COMMITTEE HEARINGS NO DEBATES FROM INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNOR SIGNING IN ONE DAY ABSOLUTE DEBACLE	Signed by Governor
HB2853 - Arizona empowerment scholarship accounts; appropriation	TOMA - Expands empowerment scholarship account (ESA) eligibility, beginning in FY 2023, to an Arizona resident who is eligible to enroll in an Arizona public school and does not otherwise qualify. Adds to permissible ESA expenditures and modifies certain administration requirements. Appropriates \$2,200,000 and 26 FTE positions from the state General Fund in FY 2023 to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE).	Good Bill Education School Choice Improved by amendment to eliminate the standardized testing and reporting contained in the original version	Signed by Governor
HB2854 - K-12; school finance; weights	TOMA - Creates a Group B weight for students who meet the federal economic eligibility requirements for free or reduced-price lunches (FRPL) and increases the Group B weight for English language learners (ELL). Appropriates a total of \$400,000,000 from the state General Fund (GF) in FY 2024 for education-related purposes. Contains a conditional enactment clause.	Education Most likely it was abandoned as the result of a different deal made to garner support for HB2853	Died in House Rules
HCR2001 - racial discrimination; public education	KAISER - Amends the Arizona Constitution, subject to voter approval, to prohibit preferential treatment or discrimination on the basis of race or ethnicity and the teaching of specified concepts in a public educational institution.	Education IMPORTANT CRT BILL SIMILAR TO SB1412 Passed the House along party lines. Democrats are in favor of discrimination in public educational institutions. But what is worse, some Republicans also are in favor of this kind of discrimination	Died in Senate Rules
HCR2015 - initiatives; supermajority vote; requirement	DUNN - Stipulates that an initiative or referendum may become law if approved by 60% of the qualified electors.	Ballot Measures	Transferred to the SOS for referring to the voters

		<p>Unlike legislative bills, voter-approved ballot measures are virtually impossible to reverse or modify. Therefore, the bar for approval has to be set much higher.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOOD BILL</p>	
<p>HCR2017 - constitutional property tax exemptions: consolidation</p>	<p>CARTER – Constitutional Amendment repealing article ix, sections 2, 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3, constitution of Arizona. Repeals all limits on the amount of exemptions. If passed in both chambers, will go to the voters as a proposition to vote on</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Taxes</p> <p>Tax reductions are good, but they should be uniform. To the extent that they favor certain groups, it should be because of what they have done as in breaks for veterans. To the extent that they favor widows and widowers, they should be limited. This bill removes those limits.</p>	Died in Senate Rules
<p>HCR2025 - government-issued voter identification</p>	<p>FILLMORE – Limits the types of ID accepted for receiving ballots. STRIKE-ALL AMENDED Establishes early voter identification requirements</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Election Integrity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STRIKE-ALL AMENDED</p>	Abandoned in favor of mirror bill in senate, SCR1012
<p>HCR2028 - minimum law enforcement expenditure amount</p>	<p>BLACKMAN – Constitutional Amendment. Law enforcement expenditures must be adjusted yearly according to population changes and cost (inflation)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Law Enforcement</p> <p>Aimed at heading off police defunding schemes</p>	Died in the House
<p>HCR2039 - school district expenditures: authorization.</p>	<p>BOWERS – Increases the K-12 Aggregate Expenditure Limit by 1.1 billion dollars</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BAD BILL</p> <p>Passed stealthily under a suspension of rules, without committee hearings or opportunities for citizens to review, much less comment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">. . .</p> <p>To their credit, 14 Republican house members and 6 senate members voted against this bill.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REP HOUSE VOTE 17 YES 14 NO REP SENATE VOTE: 9 YES 6 NO</p>	Transmitted to Secretary of State
<p>SB1008 - elections: recount margin</p>	<p>UGENTI-RITA - Expands the circumstances under which a recount is mandatory</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Election Integrity</p>	Signed by Governor
<p>SB1009 - state of emergency; executive powers</p>	<p>UGENTI-RITA - Curtails the emergency powers of the governor. Caps, beginning January 2, 2023, a Governor's initial state of emergency proclamation with respect to a public health emergency, at 30 days and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Governor Executive Powers</p> <p>Establishes a sensible balance of powers between the governor and the legislature. Forces the governor to be less dictatorial</p>	Signed by Governor

	allows the Governor to extend the state of emergency for up to 120 days in up to 30-day increments. Terminates a state of emergency proclamation by the Governor for a public health emergency after 120 days, unless extended by the Legislature. Allows the Legislature to extend the state of emergency as many times as necessary in up to 30-day increments.		
SB1010 - school districts; protesting; partisan elections	UGENTI-RITA – It strengthens the citizen's right to peacefully protest as long as it does not interfere with school business. It establishes partisan elections for board members, including primary and general elections.	Education School board elections are already partisan. There is only a facade of non-partisanship. It would have been better to have the protest issue and the partisan issue in different bills Pace joined Democrats to vote NO and defeat this bill	Defeated in Senate Education Committee
SB1011 - school board associations; membership; payment	TOWNSEND - A school district may not use tax monies to pay for membership in a state school board association or a national school board association.	Education GOOD BILL Taxpayers should not be paying for the indoctrination and lobbying being done by school board associations.	Died in the Senate
SB1012 - registration database; federal voters; report	TOWNSEND - Modifies the way in which federal voters only database is monitored, analyzed, and reported on.	Election Integrity Improves transparency in elections	Died in the House
SB1013 - secretary of state; federal form	TOWNSEND - Requires the Secretary of State (SOS), by December 31, 2022, to submit a request to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (U.S. EAC) to include Arizona's state-specific proof of citizenship on the federal voter registration form..	Election Integrity Good idea, but no teeth. A request to the federal government is most likely an exercise in futility. In the House, it passed along party lines on reconsideration vote	Signed by Governor
SB1016 - pharmacies; off-label use; refusal prohibition	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED TOWNSEND INITIALLY: Prohibits a pharmacy, during a public health state of emergency, from refusing to fill a prescription order for a prescription-only drug	Healthcare Freedom Strike-All amendment did not substantially change the effect of this bill KILLED BY SHOPE AND PACE	Failed in the Senate

	<p>prescribed for an off-label use that is potentially lifesaving.</p> <p>AFTER AMENDMENT: Requires pharmacists to dispense all prescription drug orders that are written by a medical practitioner for off-label use during any public health state of emergency.</p>		
SB1017 - state finance review; task force	BOWIE - Adds another layer of bureaucracy to the budget process until the taskforce expires in 2024	Budget	Died in the Senate
SB1018 - tax credit; earned income	BOWIE – Gives a tax refund to people who did not pay taxes, in the amount of 5% of the federal giveaway.	<p>Taxes</p> <p>This is bad policy when the federal government does it, and it is bad policy if the AZ government does it</p> <p>Republican NO votes: Barto, Leach, Petersen, Rogers, Townsend, Ugenti-Rita</p>	Died in the House
SB1028 - ballot paper; security measures	ROGERS - Improves the security of paper used for ballots	Election Integrity	Died in Senate Committee
SB1032 - border fence construction; appropriation	ROGERS - The sum of \$700,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the border security fund established by section 26-105, Arizona Revised Statutes, to administer and manage the construction and maintenance of a physical border fence pursuant to section 26-105, subsection A, paragraph 5, Arizona Revised Statutes.	<p>Border Security</p> <p>ARS 26-125 also calls for billing the federal government for this expenditure. (Even if there is no expectation that they will reimburse)</p>	Died in the House
SB1055 - election process; contractors and contracts	TOWNSEND - Establishes penalties for failure to perform by contractors of election equipment.	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>The penalty for failure to perform is too light, but this bill is OK otherwise</p> <p>Killed by Boyer</p>	Failed in the Senate
SB1056 - misplaced ballots; invalidity; misdemeanor; damages	TOWNSEND - Misplaced ballots can not be counted. People who misplace ballots are guilty of misdemeanor. Voters whose ballots are misplaced may sue for damages.	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>Two problems with this bill. 1) The penalty for misplacing ballots should be higher 2) A ballot that was properly voted and delivered and was misplaced through no fault of the voter, must be counted.</p> <p>Killed by Boyer</p>	Failed in the Senate
SB1058 - drive-up voting; prohibition	ROGERS – Prohibits voting from a vehicle and using unmonitored drop boxes	Election Integrity	Died in the Senate

SB1060 - survival of action; deceased sheriff.	<p>BORRELLI - Repeals ARS 11-452, which reads, in total: "Any action for the malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance of a sheriff or his deputies may be prosecuted against the personal representative of the sheriff in like manner as if the cause of action survived at common law". . House version: HB2102</p>	<p>Law Enforcement</p> <p>The reason why ARS11-452 should be repealed is that it was written against one individual. But the provisions of 11-452 would be good if applicable to all officials. This statute should be amended, not repealed.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
SB1063 - legislative vacancies; precinct committeemen	<p>LEACH - PC's elect vacancy replacements - no longer submit 3 names</p>	<p>Elections</p> <p>GOOD BILL</p> <p>The BOS should not have a role in choosing legislators</p> <p>Killed by Boyer</p>	<p>Failed in the Senate</p>
SB1068 - charter schools; teachers; funding	<p>LEACH - Removes the prohibition to the use of teacher experience index in charter schools. Brings charter schools more in tune with district schools</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Died in the Senate</p>
SB1086 - appropriation; unfunded liability; PSPRS; CORP	<p>LIVINGSTON - Allocates supplemental appropriations from the state General Fund (GF) in FY 2022 to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) and the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP). Same as house bill HB2035</p>	<p>Retirement - Government</p> <p>Should taxpayers reward mismanagement and unrealistic promises made by these union-controlled retirement plans?</p> <p>Of course not, but the legislature will continue to do it. The support in both chambers was overwhelming.</p> <p>Only a handful of conservative Republicans voted NO</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
SB1087 - appropriations; unfunded liability; corrections; safety	<p>LIVINGSTON - Bailing out of corrections personnel.</p>	<p>Retirement - Government</p> <p>Should taxpayers continue to bail out mismanaged defined benefit retirement plans?</p>	<p>Died in house Rules Committee</p>
SB1092 - product liability; civil action; limitation	<p>LEACH - Limits the seller's product liability if the seller is not also the manufacturer. Establishes conditions for this limit.</p>	<p>Tort Reform</p>	<p>Died in house Appropriations Committee</p>
SB1119 - electronic ballot images; public record.	<p>BORRELLI - Makes available to the public, as public records, the images of ballots, in a manner such that they cannot be altered. Same as HB2023, which never got a committee hearing</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>Killed by BOYER and UGENTI-RITA</p>	<p>Failed in the Senate</p>
SB1120 - ballot fraud countermeasures; paper; ink.	<p>BORRELLI - Establishes security requirements for ballot paper and ink same as HB2041.</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p>	<p>Died in Senate COW</p>

	Similar to SB1028, but more comprehensive	This is nice but there are two areas of concern. 1. Those who want to counterfeit ballots may do so by purchasing the proper paper and ink in the black market 2. Counterfeit ballots do not appear to be a significant part of election fraud.	
SB1123 - disruption: educational institution: concealed weapon	ROGERS - Prohibits universities from preventing discreet carry by students with discreet carry permits	Education Weapons For the most part, university students are adults whose domicile is at the university. They should be allowed to defend themselves	Died in the Senate
SB1125 - firearms and equipment; regulation	ROGERS – Preempts many of the regulations that liberals are likely to try to impose upon AZ citizens.	Weapons	Died in the Senate
SB1131 - empowerment scholarship accounts: qualified students	ROGERS - Adds the children of veterans and first responders to those eligible to participate in the ESA program	Education A modest addition to the list of those that qualify for ESA's Ideally, everyone should qualify for ESA participation. But since that is not possible, this bill is a step in the right direction Killed by Pace	Defeated in Senate Education Committee
SB1134 - prohibition: photo radar.	ROGERS – Prohibits the use of photo radar by municipalities. Amendment allows photo radar to be used in school crossings	Government Overreach STRIKE-ALL AMENDED Will end the outrageous abuse of photo radar by municipalities. Will force cities like Paradise Valley to find alternate sources of revenue.	Failed in Senate committee
SB1138 - (NOW: irreversible gender reassignment surgery: minors)	PETERSEN INITIALLY: Prohibits health care professionals from providing gender transition procedures to any person under 18 years of age AFTER AMENDMENT Effective April 1, 2023, prohibits medical and osteopathic physicians from providing irreversible gender reassignment surgery to any	Healthcare STRIKE-ALL Strike-All amendment considerably guts the original bill by adding gender identity restriction Still a very good and important bill	Signed by Governor

	person under the age of 18 who has not lived continuously for at least 12 months in the gender role congruent with the person's gender identity.		
SB1150 - electric vehicles; pilot program; appropriation	STEELE - Prohibits the issuing of all building permits unless the project includes adding a charging outlet for electric vehicles. t.	<p>Transportation</p> <p>This is an expensive useless and unnecessary requirement aimed at promoting a liberal agenda. Those people who want to use electric cars can do this, but it should not be shoved down the throats of every citizen who wants a building permit</p> <p>SHOPE AND PACE VOTED YES</p>	Failed in Senate Committee
SB1151 - charging station; pilot program; appropriation	STEELE - Establishing the electric vehicle charging station pilot program; appropriating monies.	<p>Transportation</p> <p>This is a permanent project, since the built charging stations will not be removed when the test is over, regardless of the findings.</p> <p>BOYER, SHOPE AND PACE VOTED YES</p>	Died in the House
SB1152 - zero emission vehicles; plans	STEELE - Forces choice of vehicle based on politics. Creates a plan to force the registration of "zero emission" vehicles to 100,000 by 2028. Creates a "zero emission" vehicle corridor..	<p>Transportation</p> <p>There is no such thing as zero emission vehicle. They simply transfer the emission from the tailpipe to the smokestack. This is a terrible misuse of government mandates</p> <p>BOYER, SHOPE AND PACE VOTED YES</p>	Died in the House
SB1154 - transportation electrification study committee	STEELE - Establishing the transportation electrification study committee.	<p>Transportation</p> <p>This is not a study committee. It is propaganda. One of its stated goals is "Foster public acceptance and awareness of transportation electrification by creating an outreach campaign to educate the general public and lawmakers about electric vehicles and their benefits."</p> <p>BOYER, SHOPE AND PACE VOTED YES</p>	Died in the House
SB1164 - abortion; gestational age; limit	BARTO - Prohibits a physician from performing an abortion, except in a medical emergency, when the gestational age exceeds 15 weeks.	Abortion	Signed by Governor

<p>SB1165 - interscholastic; intramural athletics; biological sex</p>	<p>BARTO - Requires any athletic team that is sponsored by a public or private school to be designated based on the biological sex of the student participants. Allows injunctive relief, damages and any other relief available under law for students or schools that suffer any direct or indirect harm due to a violation. Designates this legislation as the Save Women's Sports Act.</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>All Democrats voted against this bill in the Senate. They are having trouble accepting the fact that there are differences between male and female.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
<p>SB1166 - public employers; union contracts</p>	<p>LEACH - Prohibits public monies from being spent for union activities.</p>	<p>Public Sector Unions</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
<p>SB1167 - health information organizations; data confidentiality; data</p>	<p>SHOPE - An emergency measure that allows the state's official health information exchange organization to receive, use and redisclose confidential information regarding child immunizations and communicable diseases only for the purposes permitted by federal law.</p>	<p>Healthcare</p> <p>Medical Privacy</p> <p>Once the child immunization information is shared, there is no way to prevent its misuse. Why is this an emergency?</p> <p>Republicans that voted for this awful bill SHOPE, PACE, FANN</p>	<p>Died in the House</p>
<p>SB1177 - concealed weapons permit; renewal application</p>	<p>GOWAN - Requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to send a renewal reminder notice and renewal application to a concealed weapon permit holder's last known address at least 60 days before the expiration date of the permit.</p>	<p>Weapons</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
<p>SB1180 - (NOW: COVID-related; expenditures; reporting; federal funds)</p> <p>NOW campaigns; expenditures; commission; appropriation</p>	<p>STRIKE ALL AMENDED GOWAN – NOW - Modifies statute relating to campaign contributions, lobbyist expenditures and the Commission on Salaries for Elective State Officers (Commission).</p>	<p>Lawmaker's Compensation</p> <p>This is a sneaky strike-all bill with a lot of awful provisions, including a substantial pay increase for legislators</p> <p>Note that this is the second strike-all amendment attached to this bill. Extremely sneaky.</p>	<p>Failed in Senate Committee</p>
<p>SB1211 - (NOW: materials; activities; review; posting; schools)</p>	<p>STRIKE-ALL AMENDED BARTO - Expands requirements providing parent or guardian access to materials used for student instruction. Requires each school operated by a school district or charter school to post on its website a list of learning materials and activities including specified information and according to specified time frames depending on the topic. Outlines a local complaint process which must be</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Not perfect, but a step in the right direction. The best we can do under the current composition of the legislature.</p> <p>KILLED BY REP. JOHN (LD4)</p>	<p>Failed in the House</p>

	exhausted before a party pursues legal action.		
SB1222 - exempt property; tax credit; proceeds	BOWIE - Exempts a specified amount of the refundable portions of any federal or state Earned Income Tax Credits (EITCs) and any federal or state Child Tax Credits from specified actions to collect a debt.	Taxes	Signed by Governor
SB1246 - school buses; electrification; contracts	BOYER – When schools seek contractors for school buses, they have to limit their search to entities that offer electric school buses	Education Transportation Why limit choices to electric buses? The most effective and cost-efficient choice should be chosen. Should not be limited to electric buses. Should not be subject to political posturing As amended, not as bad as the introduced version	Signed by Governor
SB1251 - armed robbery; deadly weapon; classification	GOWAN - Classifies the act of taking possession or attempting to take possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a robbery, as armed robbery.	Weapons Law Enforcement	Signed by Governor
SB1259 - recounts; requests; procedures; audits	MESNARD – Increases from 2% to 5% the number of precincts to be included in the hand count. It specifies that the count must be conducted at the precinct level.	Election Integrity Increases the probability of finding irregularities if they are present Killed by Boyer	Failed in the Senate
SB1260 - registrations; early voting; move notice	MESNARD – Improves and clarifies the conditions under which voter registration must be updated in response to the voter having moved.	Election Integrity	Signed by Governor
SB1269 - conformity; internal revenue code As Amended: Charter schools; financing; civil penalties; transportation; definition	LEACH Strike all amended NOW: Establishes the state student funding formula (state formula) and details funding, tax levy and budget calculations for charter schools and eligible school districts. Modifies the standard school finance formula (standard formula).	Education Funding	Died in House Rules
SB1274 - property tax levy; calculation; federal monies	LEACH – This is the "Local Tax Cut Act of 2021". Requires that counties, cities and towns apply the moneys received from the federal government to keep from raising property taxes, before using that money to fund other endeavors.	Taxes Using taxpayer money to generate tax relief before spending it elsewhere. What a concept! Killed by Livingstone	Died in Senate Committee

SB1277 - board of supervisors; membership	<p>MESNARD – Changes the number of county supervisors to better reflect the population of the county</p>	<p>Government</p> <p>More does not mean better. There is no guarantee that 9 supervisors will do a better job than 5. But there is a guarantee that there will be higher costs for salaries, staff, offices, etc</p>	<p>Died in Senate COW</p>
SB1285 - elections manual; legislative council	<p>UGENTI-RITA – Changes who must approve the elections manual by removing the governor and adding the Legislative Council</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>There is no assurance that the legislative council will do a better job than the governor</p>	<p>Died in the House</p>
SB1298 - government mask mandate; prohibition	<p>ROGERS - a governmental entity may not impose on a resident of this state any requirement to wear a mask or face covering, except where long-standing workplace safety and infection control measures that are unrelated to covid-19 may be required.</p>	<p>Pandemic Management</p> <p>99% of the masks worn today do nothing to stop any virus, including covid. Masking only serves two purposes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To make a political statement 2. To show submission to an unreasonable mandate. 	<p>Died in the House</p>
SB1333 - neighborhood occupantless electric vehicles	<p>PACE - Outlines requirements and operational restrictions for neighborhood occupantless electric vehicles (NOEV).</p>	<p>Transportation</p> <p>Why would electric vehicles without occupants (essentially land drones) be allowed to operate on streets and highways?</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
SB1338 - paper ballots; hand count; precincts	<p>ROGERS - The board of supervisors or other officer in charge of elections shall not allow the use of electronic or other tabulating equipment and all counting shall be done by hand. ballots shall be organized and remain segregated by precinct, both before and after counting.</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>Paper ballots and voting by precinct are essential to the restoration of voter confidence in the system</p>	<p>Died in the Senate</p>
SB1343 - early ballots; provisionals; precinct tallies	<p>ROGERS - all early ballots shall be separated by precinct, tabulated by precinct and included as a separate category in the vote totals for the voter's precinct</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p>	<p>Died in the Senate</p>
SB1346 - state employees; vaccination inquiries prohibited	<p>ROGERS - Specifies that this state may not send its employees on a door-to-door basis to inquire about a person's vaccination status</p>	<p>Pandemic Management</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
SB1356 - transportation tax;	<p>PACE - An emergency measure that directs the board of</p>	<p>Taxes</p>	<p>Died in House Rules</p>

election; Maricopa county	<p>supervisors (BOS) in a county with a population of 3,000,000 persons or more (Maricopa County) to call a countywide election for the continuation of the county transportation excise tax (transportation tax) to be held November 8, 2022.</p> <p>Prescribes the levy and distribution of the transportation tax if approved by the voters and establishes a Transportation Tax Plan (Plan). Outlines requirements for participants and agencies.</p>	<p>There is a lot to dislike about this bill, but the biggest offender is the provision to increase the transportation sales tax surcharge another 25 years, It passed the Senate 21-9. All 9 NO votes came from Republicans BARTO, BURRELLI, GOWAN, LEACH, MESNARD, PETERSEN, ROGERS, TOWNSEND, UGENTI-RITA. But 7 Republicans voted for this tax increase scheme: BOYER, GRAY, KERR, LIVINGSTON, PACE, SHOPE, FANN.</p>	
SB1357 - election equipment; certification; results	<p>TOWNSEND - any machine or device that is certified by a laboratory that was not accredited at the time of the certification is deemed unapproved for use in this state and not officially certified.</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>If we must use machines, let's make sure that they are proper for the job.</p>	<p>Died in Senate Rules</p>
SB1358 - hand counts; precincts; procedures manual	<p>TOWNSEND - if a provision in the instructions and procedures manual conflicts with state statute, the state statute prevails</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>Regardless of how the current SOS feels, instructions and procedures cannot supersede state statutes Killed by BOYER and UGENTI-RITA</p>	<p>Failed in the Senate</p>
SB1359 - election workers; unique passwords	<p>TOWNSEND - for any election system or activity that requires an employee, contractor or volunteer to log in to the system, each employee, contractor or volunteer shall have a unique password that may not be disclosed to any other person. each employee, contractor or volunteer shall establish a new unique password every two weeks</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>This is a common sense security measure. We must be adamant about security issues. Killed by Boyer and Ugenti-Rita</p>	<p>Failed in the Senate</p>
SB1360 - election observers; access	<p>TOWNSEND –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. all election observers must be allowed uniform access to all stages of the election process, beginning with ballot design through tabulation of the final vote. 2. election observers must be allowed to document their observations, ask questions of election officials and receive timely answers. 3. all election observers must be allowed to be in proximity to the process closely enough to observe whether the process is being conducted correctly. 	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>This is almost like an election observers bill of rights.</p> <p>It is customary for governments to come up with committees to monitor just about anything. Let's give citizens real power to observe</p> <p>This bill will give observers real observer power.</p>	<p>Failed in the Senate</p>

	4. election observers may only be ejected for significant concerns on the approval of the inspector and the marshal. the election observer may notify the political party chairman who may appeal the ejection to the county recorder, whose decision is final.	Killed by Boyer	
SB1362 - early ballot on-site tabulation	MESNARD - Requires, by the 2024 general election, every county recorder to provide for a method for an elector to have the elector's completed early ballot tabulated on site at a polling place or voting center according to outlined requirements.	Election Integrity	Signed by Governor
SB1379 - unlawful transporting; harboring; unlawful aliens	ROGERS – Increases the penalty for the unlawful transportation of illegal aliens	Immigration	Died in Senate Rules
SB1380 - voter registration rolls; maintenance	ROGERS – Requires monthly updating of voter rolls	Election Integrity We must stop the practice of sending ballots to people who are dead, have moved away or are otherwise no longer eligible Killed by Boyer	Failed in the Senate
SB1393 - refusing treatment; right; requirements.	BARTO - a health care institution may not impose any mode of treatment, including vaccination, on a patient who declines the treatment and may not threaten to withhold any service from a patient as a result of the refusal.	Healthcare This requires compliance with a very basic patient right	Died in the House
SB1404 - eligibility; early voting; list	GOWAN – does away with on demand early voting and establishes the following rules for early voting: b. an elector shall be allowed to vote by early ballot for any one or more of the following reasons: 1. the elector expects to be absent from the elector's precinct at the time of the election. 2. the elector is physically unable to go to the polls. 3. the elector is sixty-five years of age or older. 4. the elector's place of residence is more than fifteen road miles from the polling place for the elector's precinct. 5. the elector cannot attend the polls on the day of the election because of the tenets of the elector's religion. 6. the elector has a visual impairment.	Election Integrity This will limit early voting to those that have a legitimate reason for it. It would end massive use of mail in ballots, which account for most of the irregularities found in AZ	Died in the Senate

	7. the elector is an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter as defined in the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act (p.l. 99-410; 52 united states code section 20310) or a spouse or household member of the absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter.		
SB1411 - early ballots; tracking system	MESNARD - for a county with a population of more than one hundred thousand persons and that uses early ballots, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall provide an early ballot tracking system that indicates whether the voter's early ballot has been received and whether the early ballot has been verified and tabulated. the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall provide voters with access to the early ballot tracking system on the county's website.	Election Integrity If we must have early ballots, we must exercise more control over their security	Signed by Governor
SB1412 - race; ethnicity; sex; classroom instruction	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED MESNARD - Prohibits a school district, charter school or state agency employee who is involved with students and teachers from promoting or advocating for specified concepts while acting in the course of their official duties.	Education IMPORTANT CRT BILL SIMILAR TO HCR2001 NOTE: These CRT bills deal with the measure that was passed last session as part of the budget and stricken by the courts. It is important that at least one of them pass as a stand-alone bill. Failed to get a final vote in the ahouse	Died in the House
SB1457 - voting machines; hardware; software; access	BORRELLI – Sets forth security requirements that vote recording and tabulating machines must meet.	Election Integrity Killed by Boyer	Failed in the Senate
SB1460 - election law amendments	SHOPE - Modifies statutory requirements relating to the issuance of ballots at a polling place to persons that previously received an early ballot, procedures following redistricting, persons eligible to have voter registration information kept confidential and voter registration information maintenance.	Election Integrity	Signed by Governor
SB1465 - voting equipment; requirements; records; origin	ROGERS – Adds to the qualifications for the three members of the committee to review and evaluate voting equipment. Establishes requirements for voting equipment	Election Integrity Killed by Boyer	Failed in the Senate

SB1474 - voting: election day only: holiday	TOWNSEND – Makes both the primary and the general election days official holidays	Election Integrity If we can afford yearly Columbus Day and MLK Day holidays, we can certainly afford two voting holidays every two years	Died in the Senate
SB1475 - (NOW: election complaints: attorney general)	TOWNSEND STRIKE-ALL AMENDED Now: Outlines powers and duties of the Attorney General (AG) or a county attorney related to the enforcement of election laws. Allows the AG to enforce election laws in elections for Members of Congress, U.S. Senators and presidential electors.	Election Integrity Killed by BOYER	Failed in the Senate
SB1476 - public meetings; in-person attendance NOW: ballot numbering; custody	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED TOWNSEND - . Requires each ballot in an election to be consecutively numbered with a unique number. Requires ballots to be accounted for in a chain of custody document or log.	Election Integrity Killed by BOYER	Failed in the Senate
SB1477 - voter registration; felonies; clerk; database	TOWNSEND – Requires monthly reporting of felony convictions to cancel the voter registration of felons	Election Integrity	Signed y Governor
SB1478 - elections: county supervisors: ballot; markers	TOWNSEND - The board of supervisors shall not require that a specific marking pen be used on paper ballots and shall not provide for use on ballots any pen that creates marks that are visible on the reverse side of the paper ballot or that otherwise may damage or cause a ballot to be spoiled.	Election Integrity Killed by BOYER and UGENTI-RITA	Failed in the Senate
SB1494 - COVID-19 vaccine; unemployment insurance	MESNARD - Prohibits DES from disqualifying an individual from receiving UI benefits based on the individual's separation from employment if the individual is terminated from employment for not receiving the COVID-19 vaccine or booster as required by the employer	Healthcare Freedom Pandemic Response	Signed by Governor
SB1565 - supreme court; attorney licensing	LEACH - Requires the Supreme Court to license attorneys in Arizona and prohibits the Supreme Court from requiring an attorney to be a member of any organization as a condition of being licensed to practice law in Arizona.	Right to Work This bill could be called the lawyers right to work act. It would allow lawyers to practice without joining a union (the ABA)	Died in the Hoouse
SB1567 - (NOW: employers; vaccinations; religious exemption)	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED BARTO - Prohibits employers from discriminating against an employee regarding employment, wages or benefits based on vaccination status and	Pandemic Management Healthcare Freedom	Died in the House

	from inquiring into the veracity of an employee's religious beliefs. Requires employers to allow employees that complete a COVID-19 religious exemption form to opt out of vaccination requirements.	This amended version is considerably weaker than the original bill. However, if we must have vaccine passports, this bill at least preserves the religious exemption.	
SB1570 - election equipment; security; results; tabulation	TOWNSEND – Both voting and tabulating equipment are prohibited from having usable internet access. All activities at the counting center shall be included in a nonstop video that is posted to the county's website.	Election Integrity Killed by BOYER and UGENTI-RITA	Failed in the Senate
SB1571 - ballot drop boxes; surveillance; appropriation	TOWNSEND – Substantially improves security of early ballot drop boxes	Election Integrity	Died in the Senate
SB1574 - voting irregularities; report; legislative review	TOWNSEND – the person in charge of elections shall maintain a record of all voting irregularities that occur during early voting, emergency voting and election day voting.	Election Integrity	Died in the Senate
SB1576 - tabulating equipment; fractional votes; manual	TOWNSEND – Prohibits the use of tabulating equipment that is capable of registering fractional votes. Requires posting of all the capabilities of the tabulating equipment being used.	Election Integrity	Died in the Senate
SB1577 - elections; adjudicated ballots; categories	TOWNSEND – Establishes requirements for handling damaged ballots	Election Integrity	Died in the Senate
SB1578 - legislative district committees; committee membership	LEACH – By amending ARS 16-823, it attempts to clear the confusion concerning when district committees are dissolved and when new elections must take place following redistricting.	Redistricting The only logical solution to the problem is to repeal and re-write ARS 16-823 to provide that district committees continue operating under the previous districts until after the August primary election when new PC's are elected. This would have districts operate in a manner similar to that of the state legislature and would eliminate 99% of the problems associated with redistricting.	Died in Senate Committee
SB1617 - school districts; property; peaceful protesting	UGENTI-RITA – Reinforces the first amendment rights of peaceful protesters at or near school property.	Education	Died in House Rules
SB1630 - school buses; student transportation; vehicles		Education	Signed by Governor
SB1635 - community schools pilot program; appropriations	MESNARD – Develop a community school program as follows: "Community school" means a public elementary or middle school that both: (a) Partners with one or more community-based organizations to coordinate academic, social and health services to reduce barriers to learning and improve	Education This bill contains a lot of mumble jumble language and opportunities for student indoctrination. We need less of this, not more.	Died in Senate Committee

	<p>the quality of education for students in the community. (b) Offers a variety of programs and services</p>		
<p>SB1638 - early ballots: visually impaired voters</p>	<p>PACE - Requires any Arizona election to provide for voting by the use of a remote accessible vote by mail option for persons who are blind or have a visual impairment.</p>	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>We already have in place a system for blind folks to vote. This bill does not define key terms, like "visually impaired" May be an open invitation to cheat</p> <p>It has wide bi-partisan support</p>	<p>Signed by Governor</p>
<p>SB1643 - research: development: tax credits</p>	<p>STRIKE-ALL AMENDED FANN - Authorizes the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) to review and approve a portion of a taxpayer's unused balance of the Research and Development Credit (R&D Credit) for reinvestment and caps, at \$50,000,000 in a fiscal year, the total amount of the unused balance of income tax credits (unused credits) the ACA may approve for reinvestment. Appropriates \$50,075,000 from the state General Fund (state GF) in FY 2023 to the ACA for unused credit reinvestment implementation and administration and outlines unused credit reinvestment requirements. Increases the aggregate annual cap, from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, on the refundable portion of the R&D Credit.</p>	<p>Corporate Welfare</p> <p>SB1643 would allow \$50M a year in tax credits for R&D companies and increase the "refundability" from \$5 M to \$10 M a year. There are currently over \$1 BILLION in backlogged R&D tax credits because the state programs have generously allowed these companies to entirely zero out their tax liability!! SB1643 is a straight \$10M/year appropriation to these companies subsidized by TAXPAYERS. This is CORPORATE WELFARE and it's WRONG!!</p> <p>6 R's voted NO Barto, Mesnard, Petersen, Rogers, Townsend, Ugenti-Rita</p> <p>10 R's voted YES: Borrelli, Boyer, Gowan, Grey, Kerr, Leach, Livingston, Pace, Shope, Fann</p>	<p>Died in House Rules</p>
<p>SB1657 - ESAs: STOs: student empowerment fund</p>	<p>BOYER – Expands the eligibility for Empowerment Scholarship accounts. Applies an inflation adjustment to the limit of the tax credit associated with School Tuition Organizations</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>School Choice</p> <p>School choice should be universal, but if that is not possible, the provisions of this bill are a good move in the right direction</p>	<p>Died in House Rules</p>
<p>SB1707 - ESAs: grant recipients: qualified students</p>	<p>BOYER - An emergency measure that extends eligibility for an Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA), beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, to any student who receives a COVID-19 Education Recovery Benefit (ERB) or Open for Learning Recovery</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>School Choice</p> <p>Ideally, we should have universal school choice. However, as long as we do not have it, then it is a good</p>	<p>Died in House Rules</p>

	Benefit (OFLRB) grant by June 30, 2022.	thing to have enhancements to the ESA program.	
SB1708 - motion picture production; tax credit	GOWAN - Requires the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) to implement an Arizona Motion Picture Production Program (Program). Establishes individual and corporate tax credits for motion picture production costs.	<p>Corporate Welfare</p> <p>CORPORATE WELFRE Do we want to give the very wealthy and very liberal Hollywood, California movie industry a subsidy?</p> <p>9 R's voted YES Borrelli, Boyer, Gowan, Kerr, Leach, Livingston, Pace, Shope, Fann</p> <p>7 R's voted NO Barto, Gray, Mesnard, Petersen, Rogers, Townsend, Ugenti-Rita</p>	Died in House 'Rules
SB1710 - sports; tourism; film authority; appropriation	GOWAN - Establishes the Southern Arizona Sports, Tourism and Film Authority (Authority). Appropriates \$500,000 from the state General Fund (GF) to the Office of Tourism to fund the Authority.	<p>Corporate Welfare</p> <p>BAD BILL</p> <p>CORPORATE WELFARE Encourages further invasion by California liberals, using our tax money</p> <p>Passed with substantial Republican support</p>	Signed by Governor
SB1740 - water infrastructure financing; supply; augmentation	KERR - Transfers, from the Arizona Finance Authority (AFA) Board of Directors to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) Board of Directors, governance of WIFA. Expands current powers and duties of WIFA and outlines requirements of other agencies in relation to the expansion. Restructures state funded WIFA funds and expands: 1) fund eligibility to specified entities other than water providers; and 2) fund purposes, including for water importation projects and public-private partnerships. Repeals the Drought Mitigation Board and Arizona Water Resources Advisory Board. Appropriates \$3,500,000 from the state General Fund (state GF) in FY 2023 to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) and \$ to WIFA and specified WIFA funds.	<p>We should not be giving corporate tax breaks and having other incentives for people to move here.</p> <p>But since we are, we need to be very careful with our limited water resources. This bill is a step in that direction.</p>	Signed by Governor
SCR1005 - federal ballot voters; identification	TOWNSEND - Subject to voter approval, statutorily prohibits an elector who registered to vote using a federal voter registration form from receiving a ballot unless the elector provides statutorily required identification	<p>Election Integrity</p> <p>GOOD BILL</p> <p>This appears to be a replay of Prop 200, but it is not. The</p>	Died in Senate Rules

	and specified documentation verifying the elector's citizenship.	language in SCR1005 is designed to address the pitfalls that created the problems with Prop 200	
SCR1012 - voter identification; affidavit; procedure	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED MESNARD - Establishes requirement for early voting ID's	Election integrity Originally a bad bill. Very good bill as amended	Sent to SOS to be placed in the Nov. ballot
SCR1018 - essential employees; pandemic NOW legislature; terms; salaries; commission	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED GOWAN - Modifies the term of office and salaries for members of the Arizona House of Representatives and Senate.	Government Reform This is a sneaky strike-all bill with a lot of awful provisions, including a substantial pay increase for legislators Note that this is the second strike-all amendment attached to this bill, but that fact is not apparent when looking at the published short title Extremely sneaky. Gowan should be ashamed of his participation in this scheme.	Died in House Appropriations
SCR1024 - lieutenant governor; joint ticket	MESNARD - Each nominee for the office of governor shall name a lieutenant governor nominee and shall run on a ticket as a joint candidate in the general election with that nominee for the office of lieutenant governor. This is a constitutional amendment	Government Reform It makes sense that if the governor does not finish his term, that his replacement should be of the same party and run on the same ticket, on the same platform	Sent to SOS to be placed in the Nov. ballot
SCR1049 - fire districts; funding; TPT increment	STRIKE-ALL AMENDED BOYER - Subject to voter approval, statutorily establishes an additional 0.1 percent transaction privilege tax (TPT) and use tax on certain business classifications for a period of 20 years and requires the collections to be deposited in the Fire District Safety Fund (Fund). Prescribes payments to fire districts from the Fund and an order of priority for the payments.	Taxes BAD BILL If voter approved, this is a 20-year, voter protected, tax increase, at a time when we should be reducing taxes to help cope with the Biden recession. In the Senate, most R's voted YES. To their credit, 3 R's voted NO: Mesnard, Petersen, and Ugenti-Rita In the House, most R's voted NO Unfortunately, 4 R's voted YES John, Martinez, Udall, and Bowers	Sent to SOS to be placed in the Nov. ballot

