



2021 State & Federal Legislative Update

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Government Relations Overview



FEDERAL, STATE, REGIONAL & LOCAL

The mission of Government Relations is to advance and protect the interests of Goodyear residents as represented by the Mayor and City Council.



2020 Elections Highlights



“THE MAUVE WAVE”

- Highest voter turnout in a General Election in 40 years – nearly 80%.
- While Democrat candidates took the top of the ticket, Republican candidates had strong victories across the state.
- The County Board of Supervisors will retain its 4-1 majority; County Recorder Adrian Fontes lost his seat to opponent Stephen Richer; and County Attorney Allister Adel retained her seat.
- The Arizona House will remain with a 31-29 Republican majority, and the Arizona Senate will hold a narrowed 16-14 Republican majority.
- Propositions 207 & Proposition 208 both passed.

Federal Representation



U.S. SENATORS & CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS 3 & 8



U.S. Senator-elect
Mark Kelly



U.S. Senator
Kyrsten Sinema



Congressman CD 3
Raul Grijalva



Congresswoman CD 8
Debbie Lesko

2021 Federal Agenda



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Maintain Goodyear's High Quality of Life
- Protect the Mission of Luke Air Force Base
- Promote Economic Development & Prosperity
- Collaborate to Build a Robust Transportation Network
- Protect & Enhance Water Supply
- Goodyear-Phoenix Airport

Session Stats & Overview



2019 VS. 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Bills Introduced	1318	1607
Bills Signed	320	90
Bills Vetoed	11	0
General Effective Date	8/27/19	8/25/20



Legislative Leadership



2021-2022 SESSIONS

SENATE

President: Karen Fann
Majority Leader: Rick Gray
Whip: Sonny Borrelli
President Pro Tem: Vince Leach

Democratic Leader: Rebecca Rios
Assistant Leader: Lupe Contreras
Co-Democratic Whips: Martin Quezada & Victoria Steele

HOUSE

Speaker: Rusty Bowers
Majority Leader: Ben Toma
Whip: Leo Biasuicci
Speaker Pro Tem: Travis Grantham

Democratic Leader: Reginald Bolding
Assistant Leader: Jennifer Longdon
Democratic Whip: Domingo DeGrazia

State Representation



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 4



Senator
Lisa Otondo

*Member: Natural Resources,
Energy & Water; Transportation;
Appropriations*



Representative
Charlene Fernandez

*Member: Commerce;
Appropriations*



Representative-elect
Joel John

*Vice-chair: Land, Ag & Rural Affairs
Member: Education; Criminal
Justice Reform*

State Representation



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 13



Senator
Sine Kerr

Chair: Natural Resources, Energy & Water
Member: Transportation;
Appropriations



Representative
Joanne Osborne

Chair: Health & Human Services
Member: Appropriations



Representative
Tim Dunn

Chair: Land, Ag & Rural Affairs
Member: Natural Resources,
Energy & Water; Ways & Means

2021 State Agenda



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Maintain Goodyear's High Quality of Life
- Preserve Local Funding
- Support Local Control
- Protect the Mission of Luke Air Force Base
- Promote Economic Development & Prosperity
- Collaborate to Build a Robust Transportation Network
- Protect & Enhance Water Supply

Legislative Issues



55TH LEGISLATURE, 1ST REGULAR SESSION

- Goodyear's League Resolution
- Firefighter Cancer Presumption
- COVID-19, Governor's Ability to Declare Statewide Emergency & Civil Liability Bills
- Policing Reform



Questions?