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Citizens Guide to the Arizona Legislature

*Arizona's legislative process; and tips for engaging with
policymakers to support early childhood issues*



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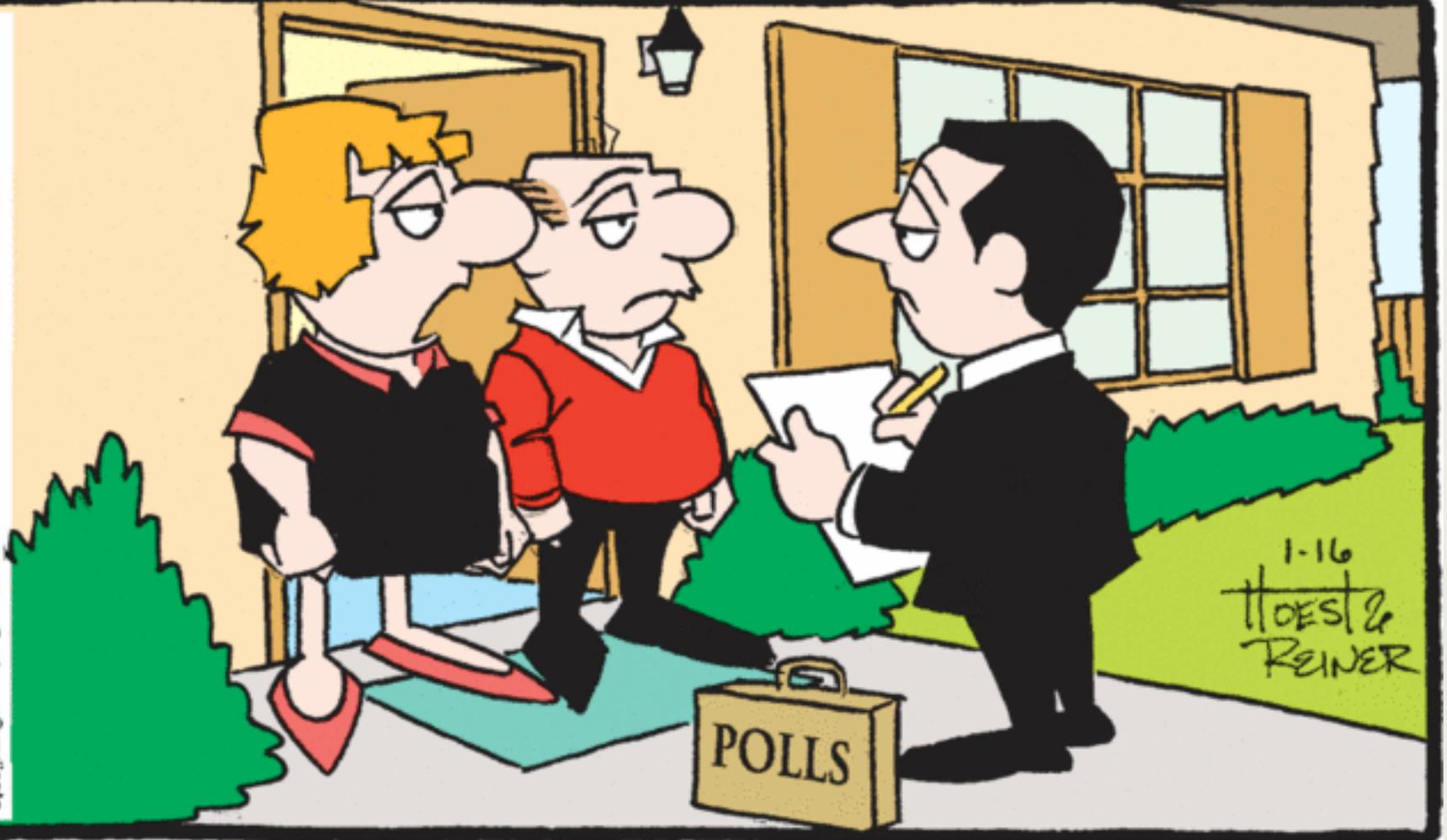
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Today's Goals

- FTF Gov Affairs, about us & resources for you
- Legislative Update
- Refresher on the State Legislative Process
- What is Advocacy, am I a Lobbyist?
- Discuss Tip for effective Advocacy, pitfalls to avoid
- Answer Questions, Guide to additional Resources



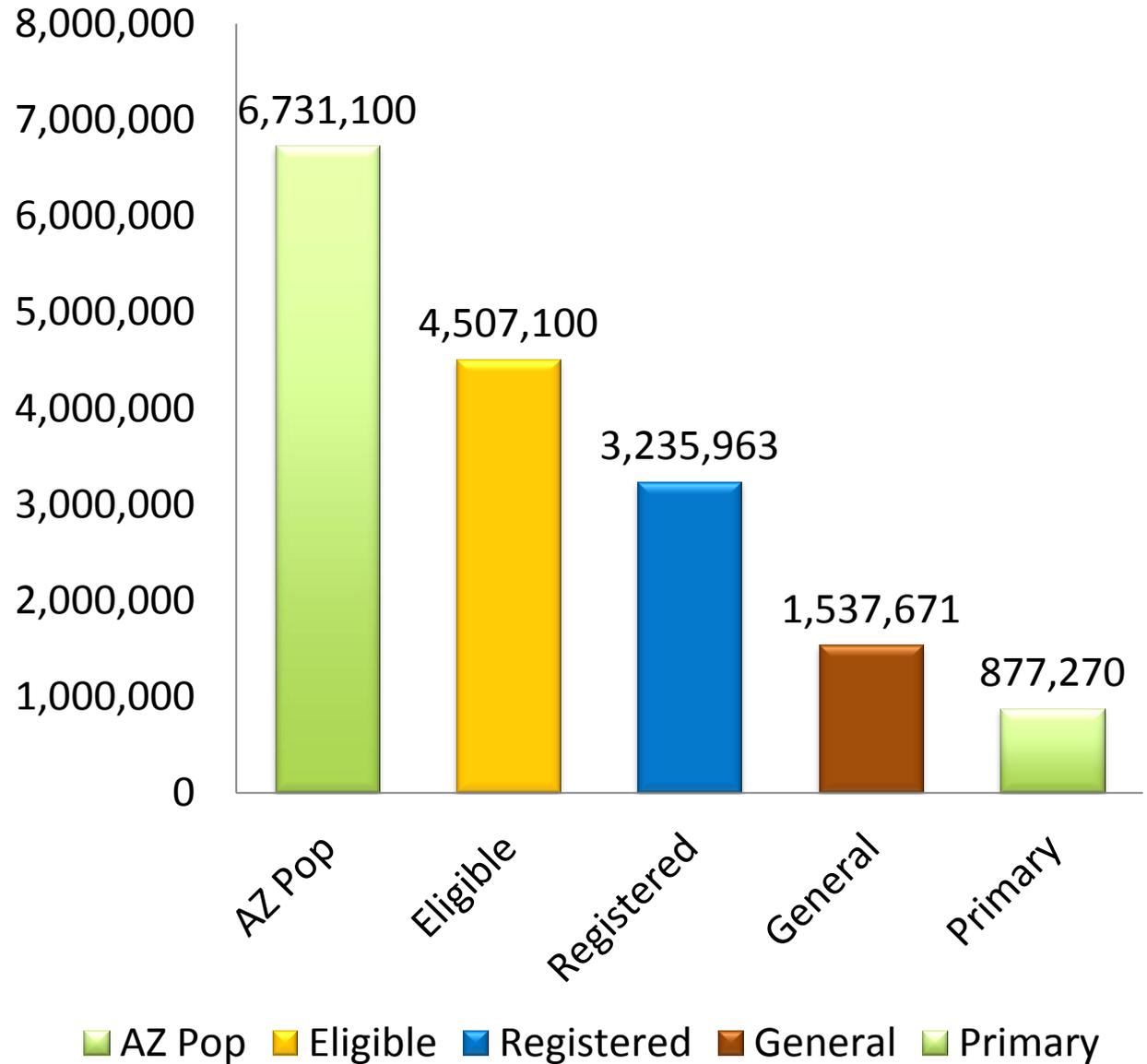
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"HE'S ASKING ABOUT THE LAST ELECTION, LEROY, NOT WHO YOU VOTED FOR ON 'DANCING WITH THE STARS.'"

2014 Arizona Voter Turnout

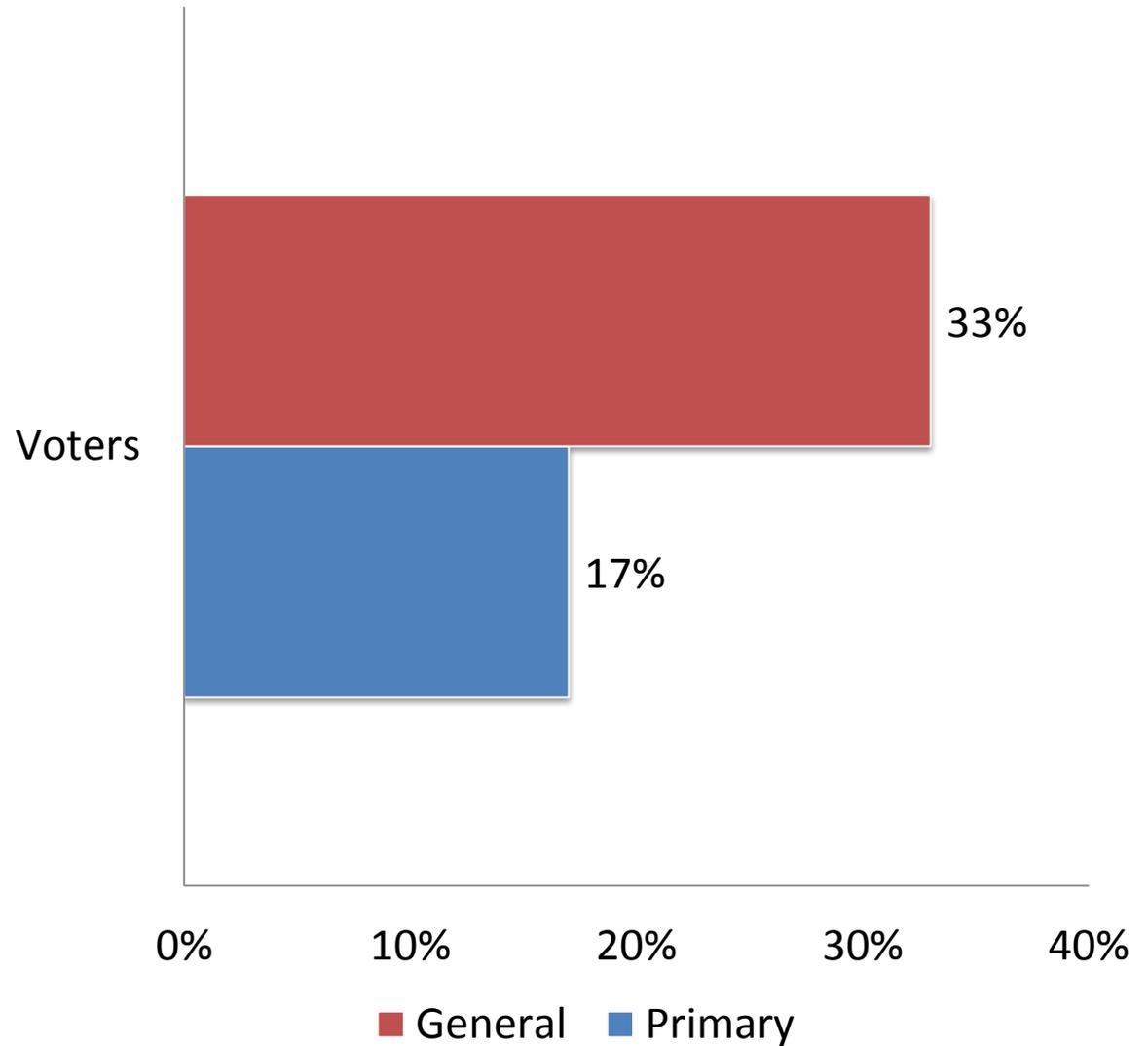
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2014 Eligible Arizona Voter Turnout

The voting-eligible population (VEP) represents an estimate of persons eligible to vote regardless of voter registration status in an election



Legislative Session Recap

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION RECAP

- Shortest Regular Session since 1968
- \$9.1 Billion Budget
- Coalitions & Relationship Building
- Legislation

BILLS & ISSUES OF INTEREST

- Oral Health for Young People
- Affordable Care Act Legislation
- Other Legislation

CONGRESSIONAL RECAP

- **Child Care Development Block Grant Reauthorization**

Ongoing Legislation

- No Child Left Behind Modification/Reauthorization
- MIECHV Reauthorization
- H.R. 1720 Child Care Tax Credits



UPCOMING – STATE LEGISLATURE

- K-12 Inflationary Funding Lawsuit
- Ongoing Budget Monitoring -STL
- Possible Special Session(s)

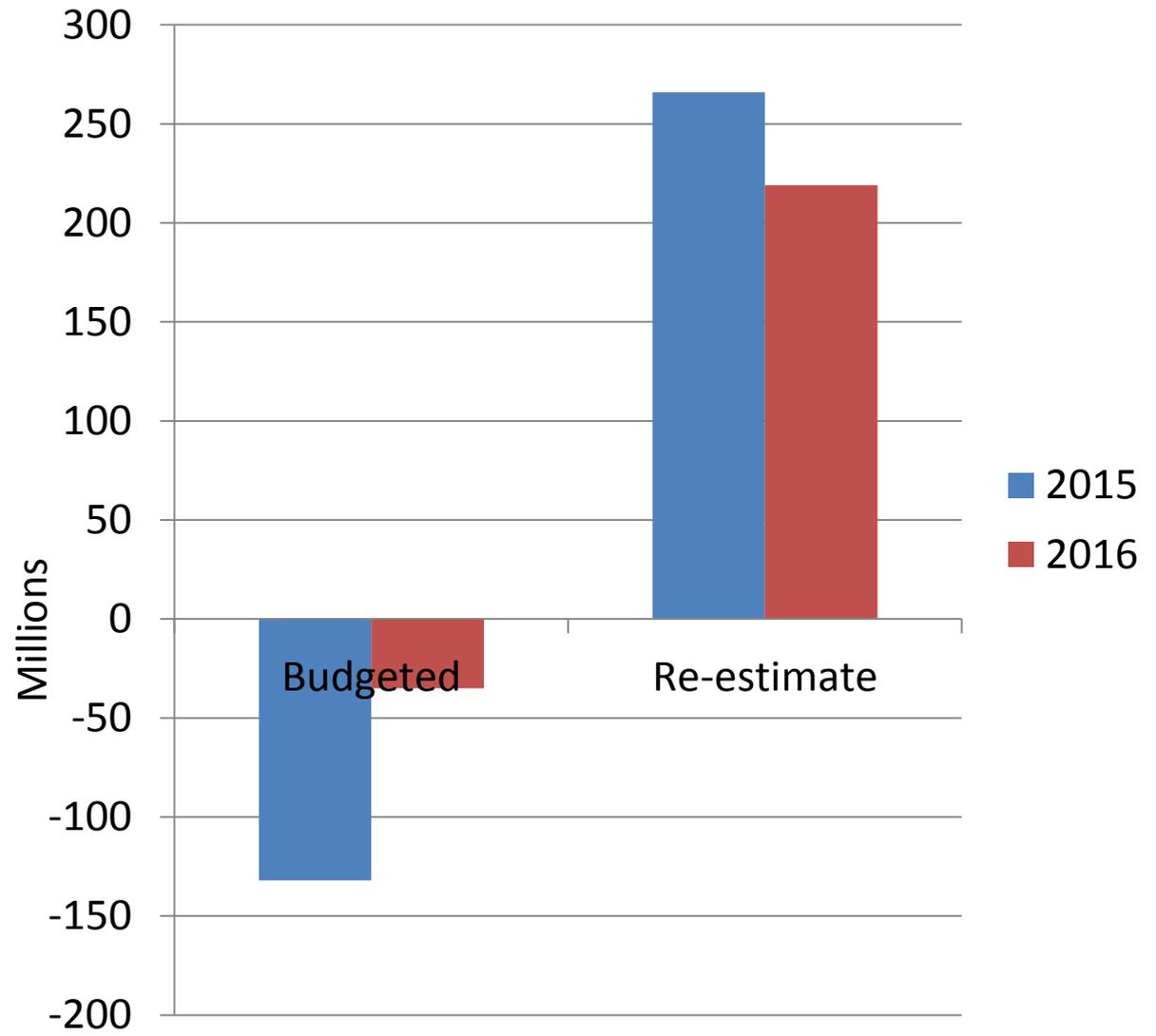


K-12 Inflationary Lawsuit

- In '09 – '13, State did not fully inflate K-12 formula
- AZ Supreme Court has ruled that full inflation is required
- In response, State fully inflated in '14 and '15, but made no retroactive adjustments.
- Case returned to Superior Court to determine whether other adjustments are required
 - July 2014, Superior Court concurred with plaintiffs' request to reset formula for foregone inflation
 - Reset would cost \$336m in '2016 ('16 budget included only \$74m)
- Resolution of case is unclear

Current Budget Picture

Joint Legislative Budget Committee –
azleg.gov/jlbc

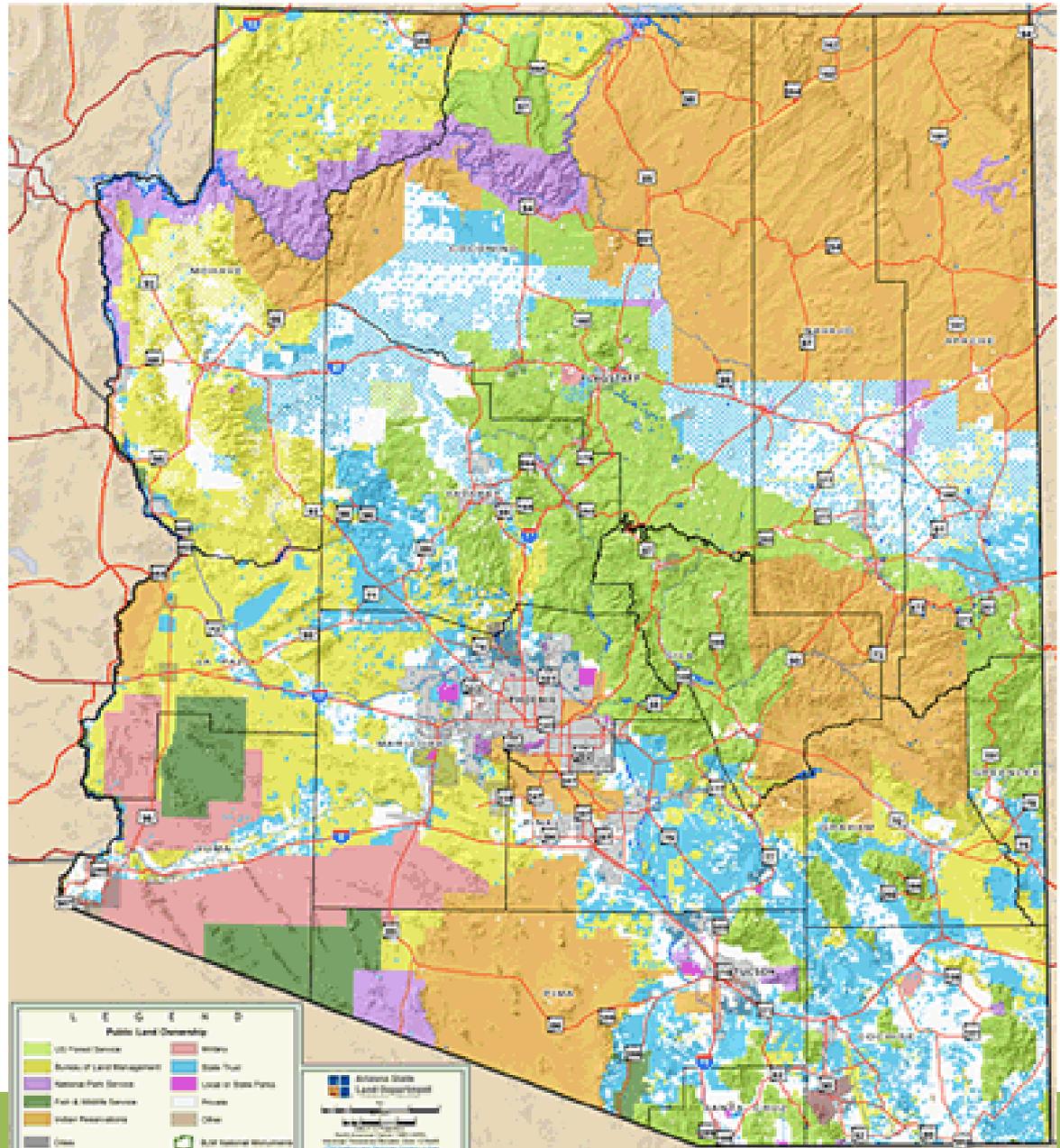




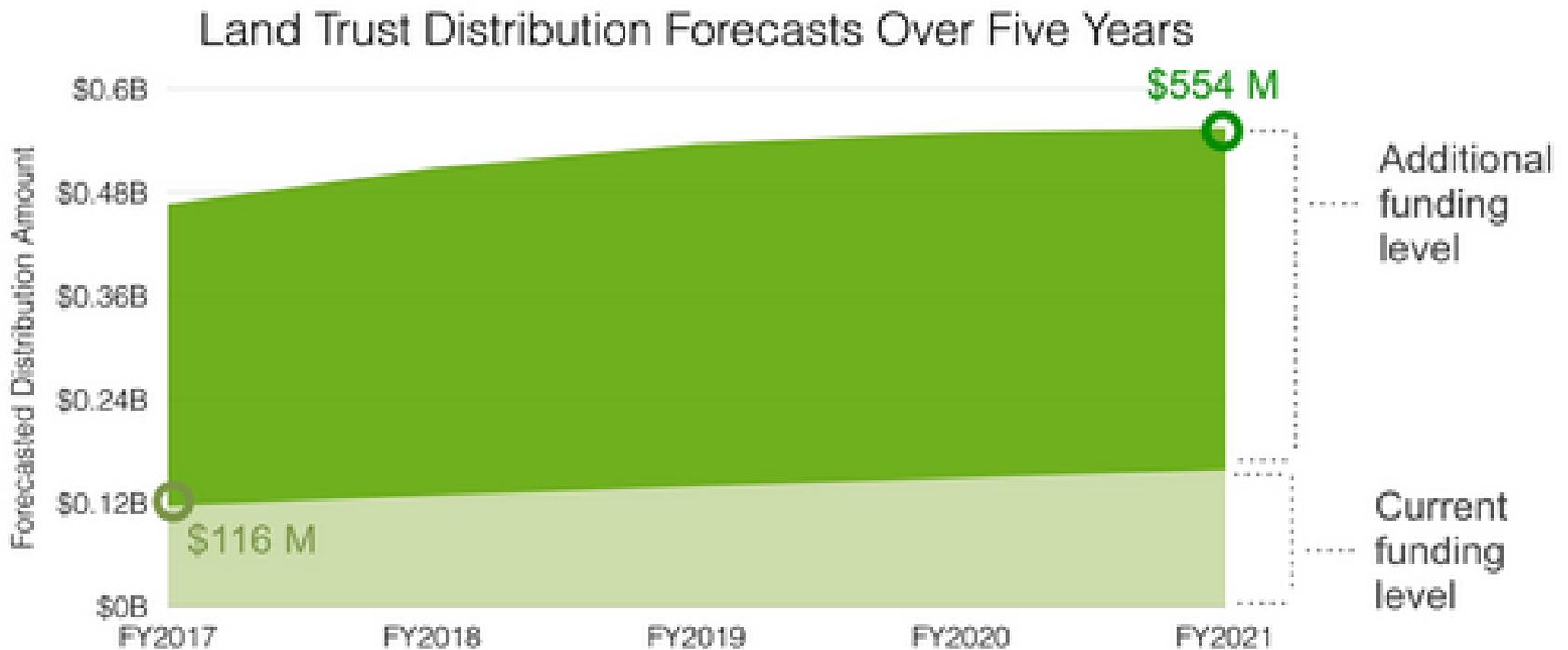
STL Proposal

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13 beneficiaries

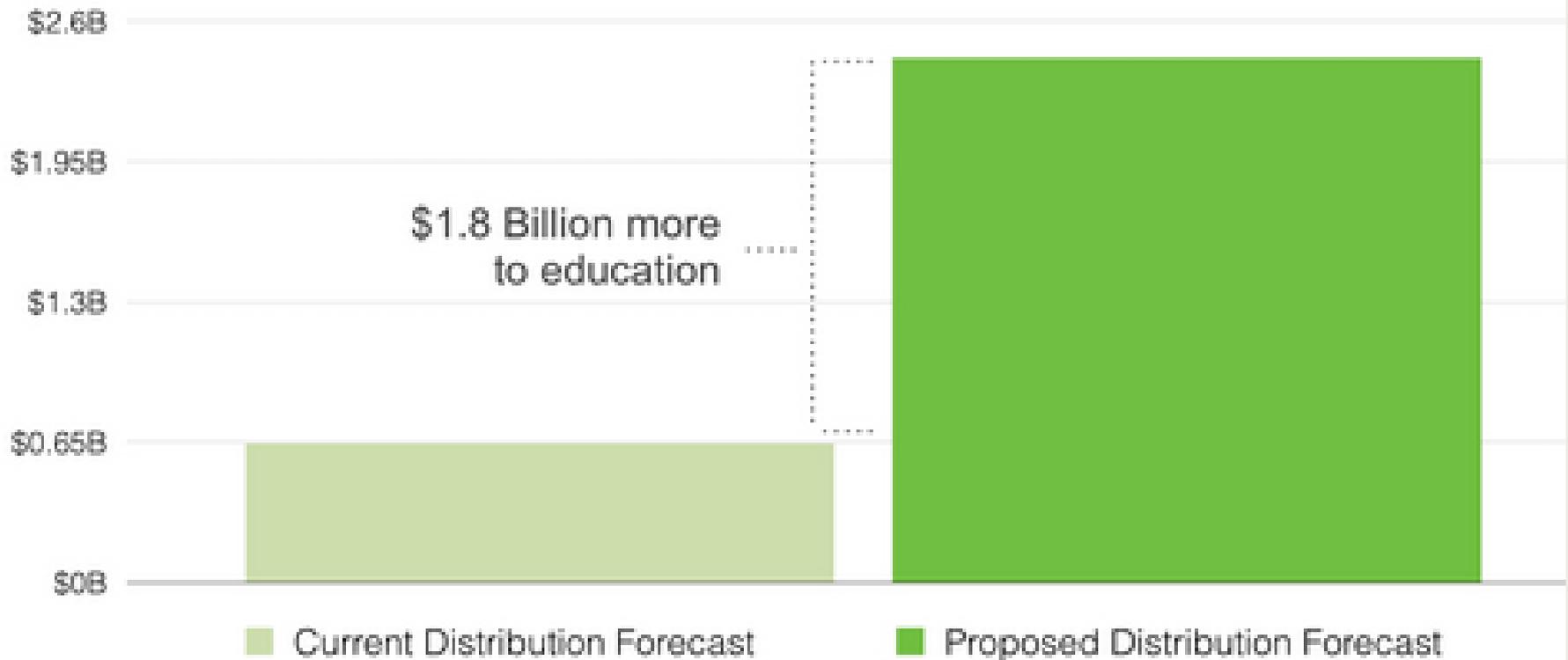


Land Trust Distribution Forecast over Five Years

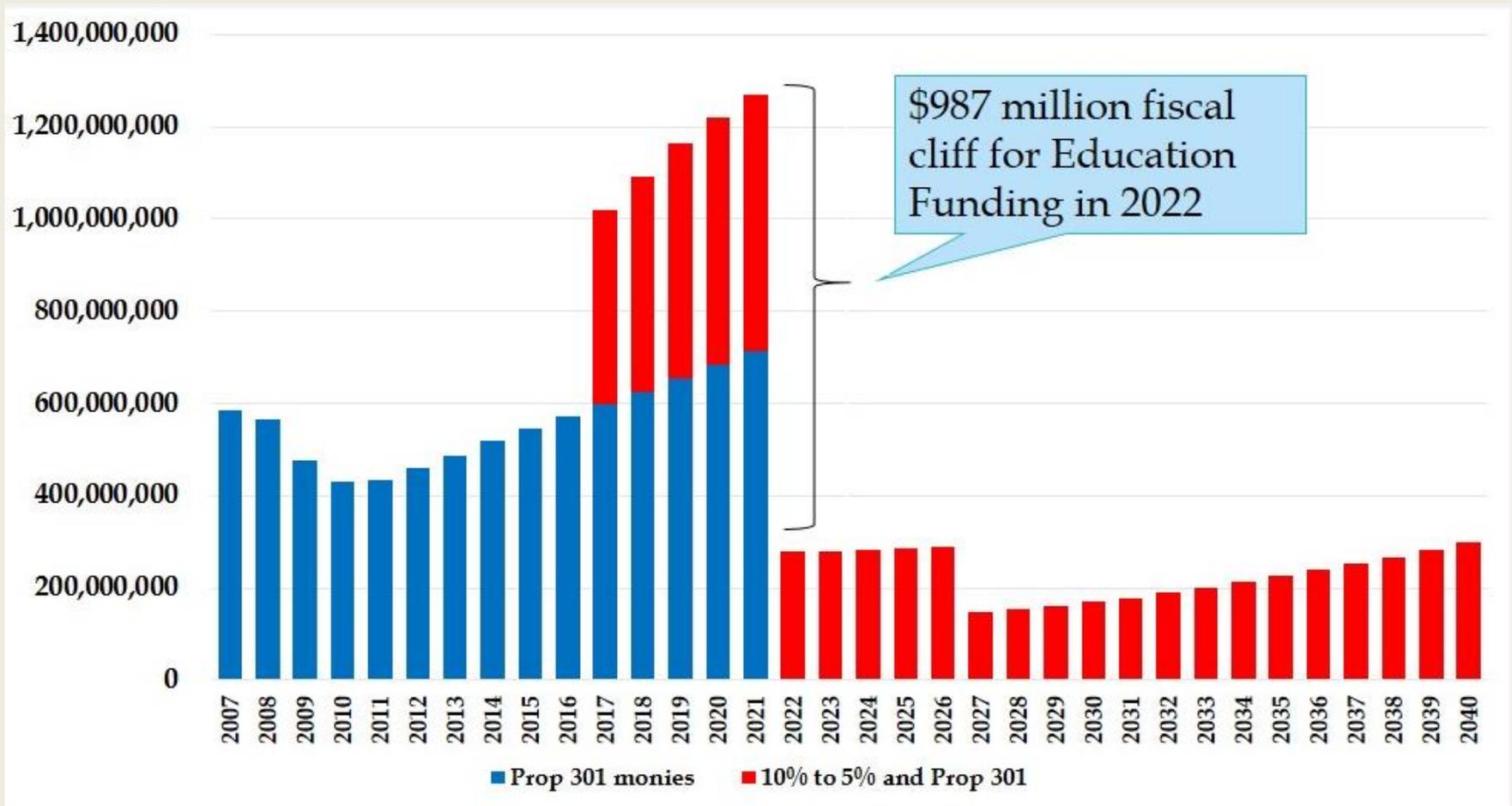


K-12 Distribution

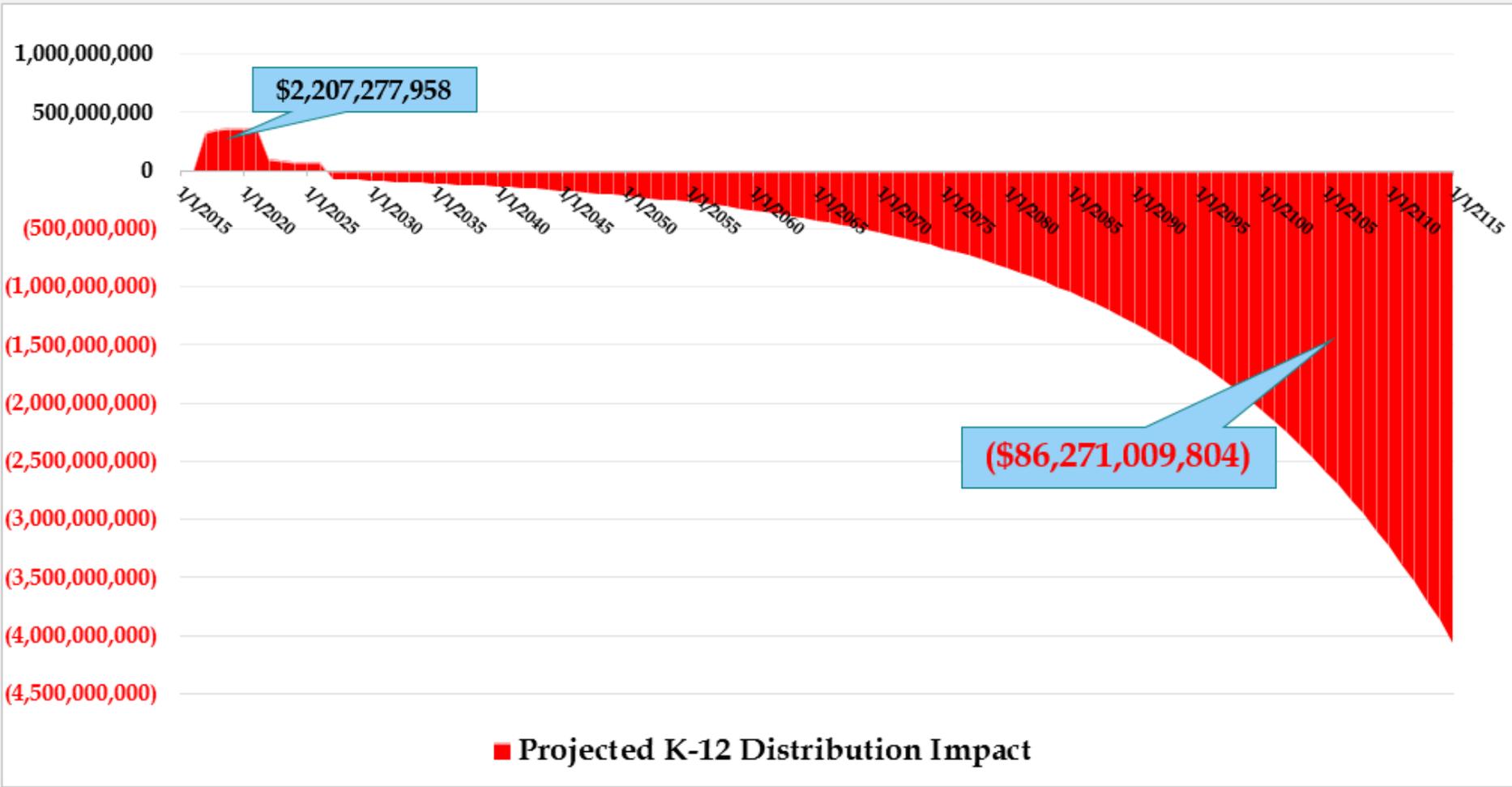
Total Forecasted Distribution to K-12 Education



Projected Fiscal Cliff in 2022



K-12 Future Distribution Impact



Courtesy: State Treasurer Jeff DeWitt

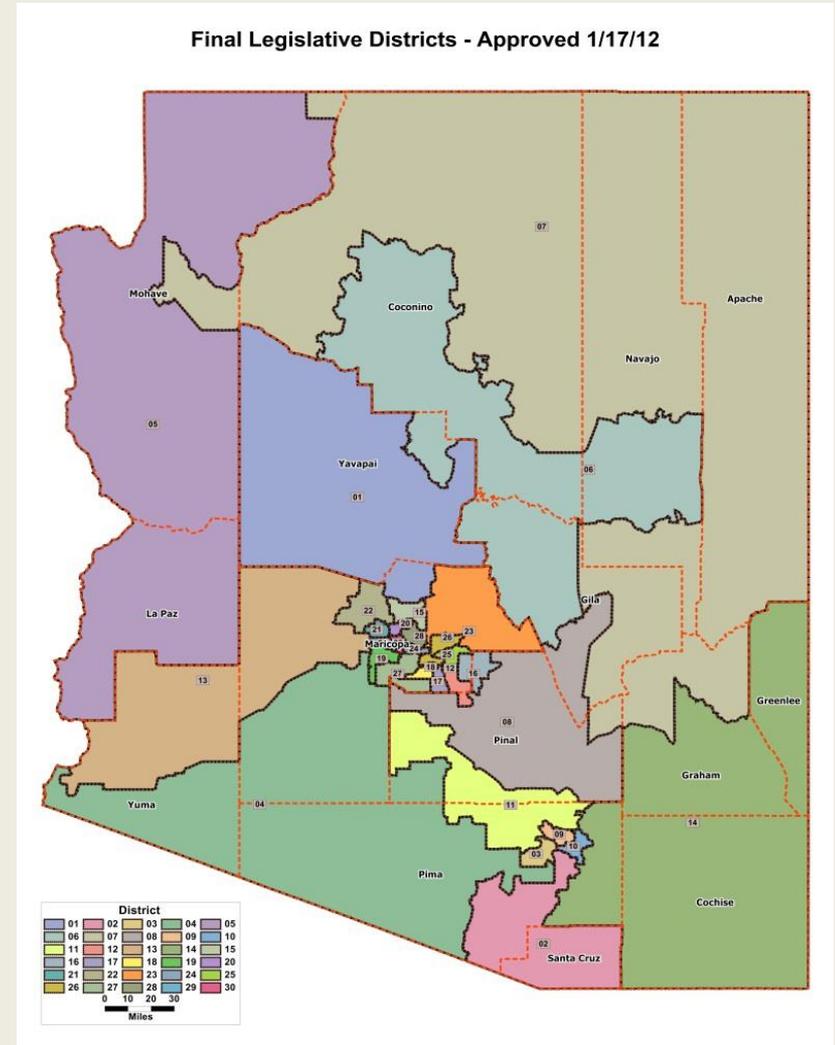


From Bill To Law

ARIZONA'S LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Arizona Legislature

- 30 Legislative Districts
 - 1 Senator
 - 2 Representatives
- 2-Year Terms
- 4 Term Limit
- \$24,000 Annual Salary



Where Am I?

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Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission Arizona's Official Web Site

Location: Home > districtlocator > Loading

District Locator

Address: **Find**

example: 1100 W. Washington St Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Map Layers:

Congressional Districts

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1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15

Legislative Districts

Outline Fill

1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30

School Districts

Final Congressional & Legislative Maps Adopted 1.17.2012

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In Action



- Legislative Session Begins 2nd Monday in January
- 100 Days
- 5,000 Interest Groups

Current Profile



60 House Members

- 24 Democrats
- 36 Republicans

30 Senate Members

- 13 Democrats
- 17 Republicans

Senate Republican Leadership



Andy Biggs (D-12)
President



Steve Yarbrough (D-17)
Majority Leader



Gail Griffin (D-14)
Whip

Senate Democratic Leadership



Katie Hobbs (D-24)
Minority Leader



Steve Farley (D-9)
Asst. Minority Leader



Lupe Contreras (D-19)
Whip

House Republican Leadership



Dave Gowan Sr. (D-14)
Speaker



Steve Montenegro (D-13)
Majority Leader



David Livingston (D-22)
Whip

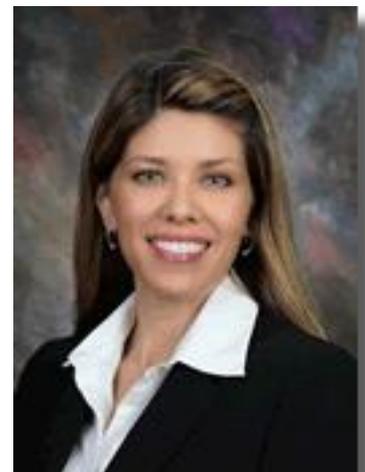
House Democratic Leadership



Eric Meyer (D-28)
Minority Leader



Bruce Wheeler (D-10)
Asst. Minority Leader



Rebecca Rios (D-27)
Whip

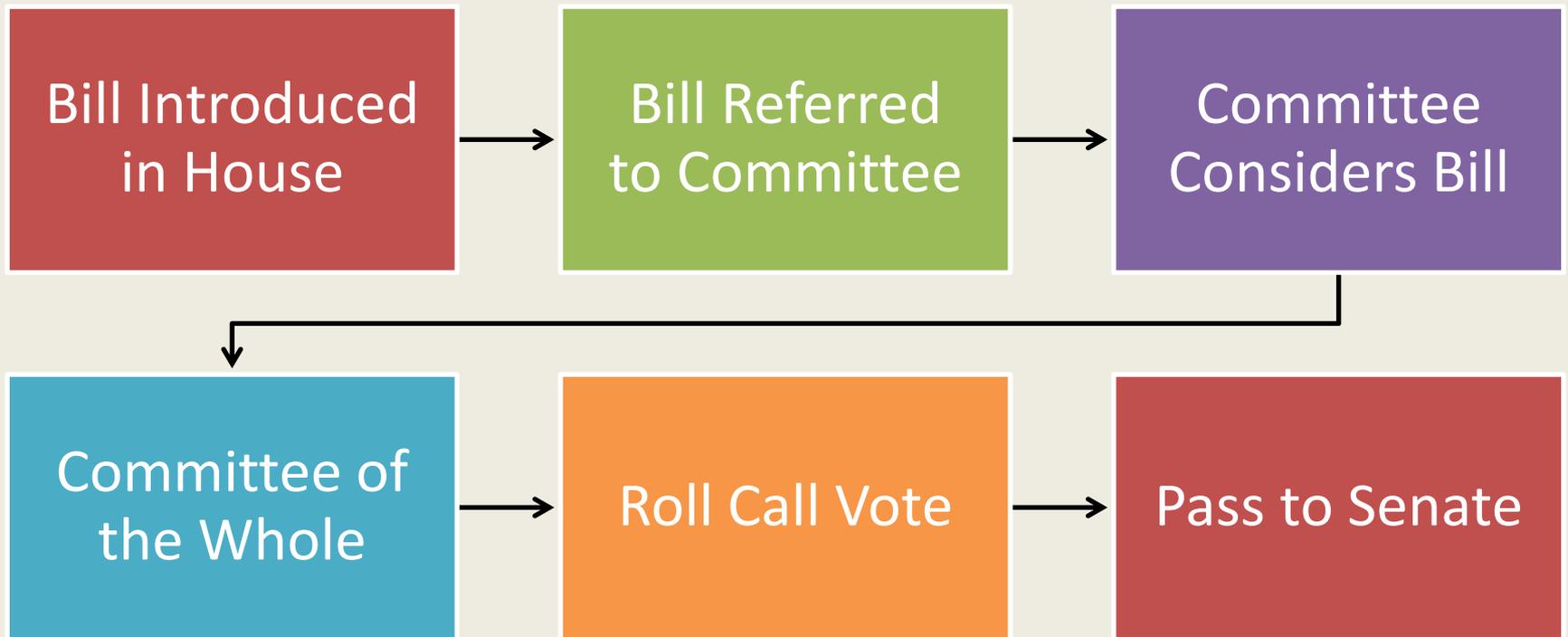
Bills

From Idea to Legislation

- About 1,000 to 1,500 bills introduced
- 300 to 400 bills become law
- Role of Committees
- Role of Committee Chair
- Role of Staff



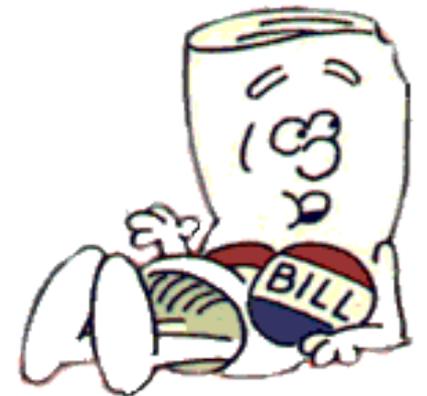
How a Bill Becomes a Law



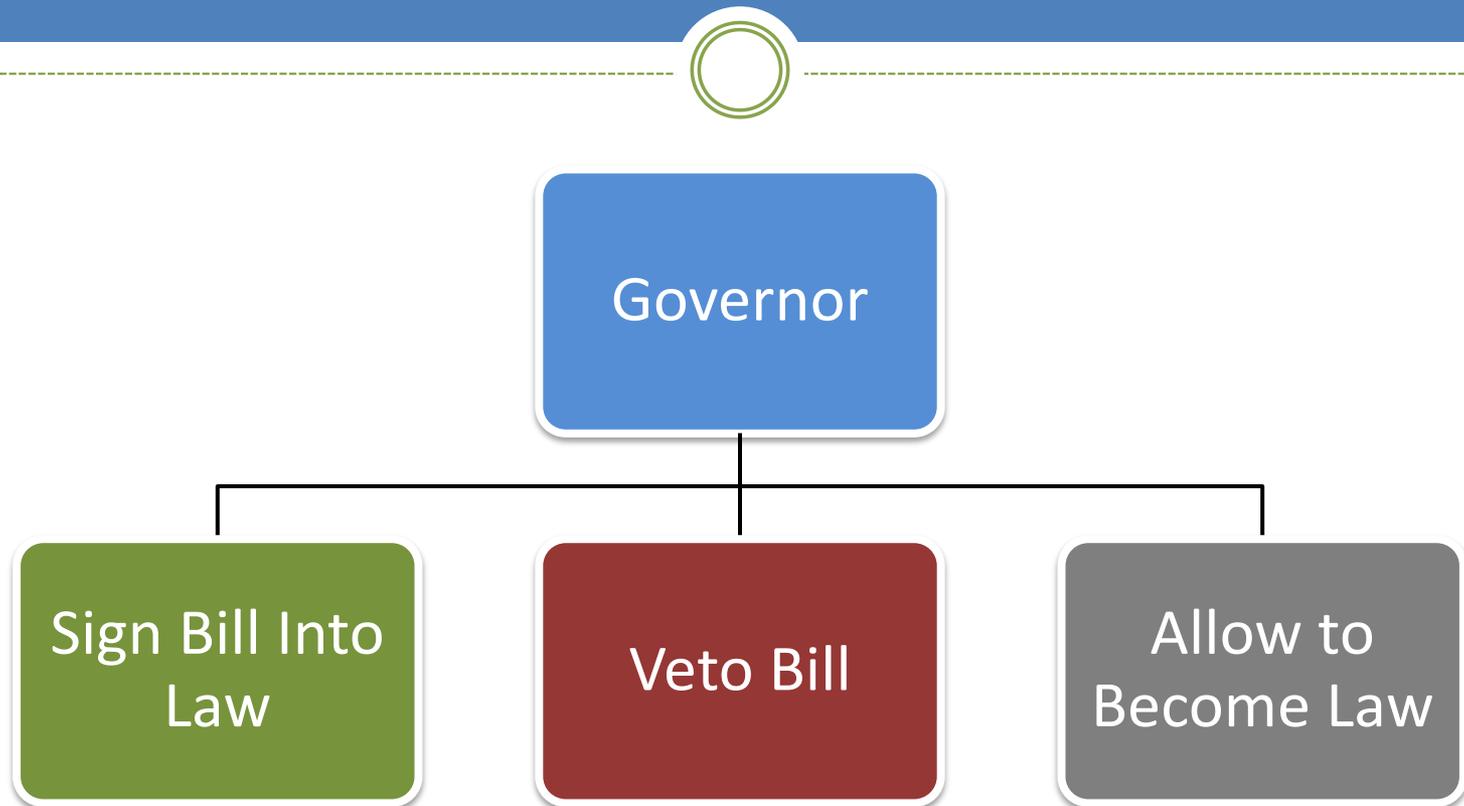
What Happens Next?

At this point, the bill may be:

- Exactly the Same
- Amended
- Completely Different



Reaching the Governor's Desk



Terms of Endearment

- Prop 105
- Prop 108
- Strike-everything amendment



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Advocacy vs Lobbying



Advocacy

- Advocacy
 - Inform & educate
 - Only represent yourself
- Constitutional Right
- No registration

Lobbying

- Lobbying, A.R.S.
- Organization or Group
- Must Register
- Financial statements
- AZSOS.gov



Get Informed

- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- AZ Association for the Education of Young Children (AzAEYC)
- Children’s Action Alliance
- Arizona Child Care Association
- United Way
- Expect More Arizona



In Session Resources

AZFTF.gov

AZLeg.gov

AZSOS.gov

AZGovernor.gov

AZLeg.gov/JLBC

- Weekly Legislative Update
 - Friday Afternoon during session
- AZLeg – Arizona Legislative Information System (ALIS)
- Quarterly Newsletter to Legislators & Staff

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ALIS Legislative Tracking

What You Can Do

The screenshot displays the ALIS Legislative Tracking web application. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with the following items: 'Bill Status Inquiry' (highlighted in blue), 'Bills', 'Calendar', 'Agendas', 'Executive Nominees', 'Conference Committee', 'Personal Progress', and 'Search' with a magnifying glass icon and a right-pointing arrow. The main content area is titled 'Agenda Search' and includes the instruction: 'Please use the following search criteria to locate an agenda item.' Below this is a 'Legislative Body' section with three buttons: 'Senate' (highlighted in blue), 'House', and 'JLE'. Underneath is a 'Select an Agenda' section with a list of dates: 'Tuesday, March 24th, 2015', 'Tuesday, March 17th, 2015', 'Tuesday, March 10th, 2015', 'Thursday, March 5th, 2015', 'Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015', and 'Tuesday, February 24th, 2015'.

- Track Bills
- Track nominees
- Agendas
- Calendars
- Committees

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Tips

Understand Legislators

- They're regular people.
- Golden Rule.

Keep it Simple

- Be clear and specific.
- Be yourself.
- One conversation at a time.
- On-going relationship.

Email

**Host
Site Visit**

**Phone
Calls**



**Meet in
Person**

**Speak at
Hearing**

Letters



Tips for contacting Legislators

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- Contacting Your Legislator
 - Email
 - Phone
 - Social Media
 - In Person Meeting
- Follow Through & Follow Up!



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