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**Arizona House of Representatives**

**Speaker-Elect Ben Toma (R-27)**

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## Speaker-Elect Ben Toma Announces House Committees and Chair Appointments for Arizona's 56<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – House Speaker-elect Ben Toma today announced committees and chair appointments for the upcoming 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session, which opens on January 9, 2023.

### **Appropriations**

Rep. David Livingston (Chair)

Rep. Joseph Chaplik (Vice Chair)

### **Appropriations Subcommittee on Education**

Rep. Matt Gress (Chair)

### **Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Welfare**

Rep. Selina Bliss (Chair)

### **Commerce**

Rep. Justin Wilmeth (Chair)

Rep. Michael Carbone (Vice Chair)

### **Education**

Rep. Beverly Pingerelli (Chair)

Rep. David Marshall (Vice Chair)

### **Ethics**

Rep. Joseph Chaplik (Chair)

Rep. Travis Grantham (Vice Chair)

### **Government**

Rep. Tim Dunn (Chair)

Rep. John Gillette (Vice Chair)

**Health & Human Services**  
Rep. Steve Montenegro (Chair)  
Rep. Barbara Parker (Vice Chair)

**Judiciary**  
Rep. Quang Nguyen (Chair)  
Rep. Selina Bliss (Vice Chair)

**Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**  
Rep. Lupe Diaz (Chair)  
Rep. Michele Pena (Vice Chair)

**Municipal Oversight & Elections**  
Rep. Jacqueline Parker (Chair)  
Rep. Alexander Kolodin (Vice Chair)

**Natural Resources, Energy & Water**  
Rep. Gail Griffin (Chair)  
Rep. Austin Smith (Vice Chair)

**Military Affairs & Public Safety**  
Rep. Kevin Payne (Chair)  
Rep. Rachel Jones (Vice Chair)

**Regulatory Affairs**  
Rep. Laurin Hendrix (Chair)  
Rep. Cory McGarr (Vice Chair)

**Rules**  
Rep. Travis Grantham (Chair)  
Rep. Gail Griffin (Vice Chair)

**Transportation & Infrastructure**  
Rep. David Cook (Chair)  
Rep. Liz Harris (Vice Chair)

**Ways & Means**  
Rep. Neal Carter (Chair)  
Rep. Justin Heap (Vice Chair)

Committee member appointments and additional information will be announced soon.

*Ben Toma is the Speaker-elect for the Arizona House of Representatives and serves Legislative District 27, which includes portions of Glendale, Peoria, and Phoenix. Follow him on Twitter at @RepBenToma.*

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