



NEWS RELEASE

Arizona House of Representatives
Speaker-Elect Steve Montenegro (R-29)
1700 West Washington • Phoenix, Arizona • 85007

Wednesday, November 27, 2024
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Speaker-Elect Steve Montenegro Announces Committee Assignments for 1st Regular Session of the 57th Legislature

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Arizona House Speaker-elect Steve Montenegro today announced committee member assignments to standing and statutory committees for the 1st Regular Session of the 57th Legislature which opens on January 13, 2025.

Standing Committees

Appropriations (*Wednesday PM*)

Rep. David Livingston (Chair)
Rep. Matt Gress (Vice Chair)
Rep. Walt Blackman
Rep. Lupe Diaz
Rep. Justin Olson
Rep. Chris Lopez
Rep. Quang Nguyen
Rep. Tony Rivero
Rep. Michael Way
Rep. Jeff Weninger
Rep. Julie Willoughby

Rep. Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton (Ranking Member)

Rep. Mariana Sandoval

Rep. Kevin Volk

Rep. Nancy Gutierrez

Rep. Stacy Travers

Rep. Seth Blattman

Rep. Lorena Austin

Commerce (*Tuesday PM*)

Rep. Jeff Weninger (Chair)
Rep. Michael Way (Vice Chair)
Rep. Walt Blackman
Rep. Lupe Diaz
Rep. Laurin Hendrix
Rep. Justin Wilmeth

Rep. Cesar Aguilar (Ranking Member)

Rep. Betty Villegas

Rep. Janeen Connolly

Rep. Junelle Cavero

Education (*Tuesday PM*)

Rep. Matt Gress (Chair)

Rep. James Taylor (Vice Chair)

Rep. Leo Biasiucci

Rep. Lisa Fink

Rep. David Marshall

Rep. Justin Olson

Rep. Michele Peña

Rep. Nancy Gutierrez (Ranking Member)

Rep. Stephanie Simacek

Rep. Brian Garcia

Rep. Lydia Hernandez

Rep. Anna Abeytia

Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections (*Wednesday PM*)

Rep. John Gillette (Chair)

Rep. Rachel Jones (Vice Chair)

Rep. Alexander Kolodin

Rep. Khyll Powell

Rep. Lydia Hernandez (Ranking Member)

Rep. Aaron Marquez

Rep. Brian Garcia

Government (*Wednesday AM*)

Rep. Walt Blackman (Chair)

Rep. Lisa Fink (Vice Chair)

Rep. John Gillette

Rep. Rachel Jones

Rep. Chris Lopez

Rep. Betty Villegas (Ranking Member)

Rep. Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton

Rep. Aaron Marquez

Health & Human Services (*Monday PM*)

Rep. Selina Bliss (Chair)

Rep. Ralph Heap (Vice Chair)
Rep. Matt Gress
Rep. Nick Kupper
Rep. Chris Lopez
Rep. Beverly Pingerelli
Rep. Jeff Weninger
Rep. Patty Contreras (Ranking Member)
Rep. Chris Mathis
Rep. Alma Hernandez
Rep. Elda Luna Najera
Rep. Sarah Liguori

International Trade (Wednesday AM)

Rep. Tony Rivero (Chair)
Rep. Michele Peña (Vice Chair)
Rep. Michael Carbone
Rep. Justin Wilmeth
Rep. Laurin Hendrix
Rep. Jeff Weninger
Rep. Lorena Austin (Ranking Member)
Rep. Stacy Travers
Rep. Consuelo Hernandez
Rep. Junelle Caverio

Judiciary (Wednesday AM)

Rep. Quang Nguyen (Chair)
Rep. Khyll Powell (Vice Chair)
Rep. Selina Bliss
Rep. Alexander Kolodin
Rep. David Marshall
Rep. Michael Way
Rep. Alma Hernandez (Ranking Member)
Rep. Lupe Contreras
Rep. Brian Garcia

Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs (Monday PM)

Rep. Lupe Diaz (Chair)
Rep. Michele Peña (Vice Chair)
Rep. Leo Biasiucci
Rep. Gail Griffin
Rep. Rachel Jones
Rep. Teresa Martinez
Rep. Mariana Sandoval (Ranking Member)
Rep. Mae Peshlakai
Rep. Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton

Natural Resources, Energy & Water (Tuesday PM)

Rep. Gail Griffin (Chair)
Rep. Chris Lopez (Vice Chair)
Rep. Pamela Carter
Rep. Ralph Heap
Rep. Nick Kupper
Rep. Teresa Martinez
Rep. Chris Mathis (Ranking Member)
Rep. Patty Contreras
Rep. Mae Peshlakai
Rep. Sarah Liguori

Public Safety & Law Enforcement (Monday PM)

Rep. David Marshall (Chair)
Rep. Pamela Carter (Vice Chair)
Rep. Joseph Chaplik
Rep. John Gillette
Rep. Alexander Kolodin
Rep. Quang Nguyen
Rep. Khyll Powell
Rep. James Taylor
Rep. Quanta Crews (Ranking Member)
Rep. Myron Tsosie
Rep. Aaron Marquez
Rep. Kevin Volk
Rep. Stephanie Simacek
Rep. Lorena Austin
Rep. Anna Abeytia

Regulatory Oversight (TBD)

Rep. Joseph Chaplik (Chair)
Rep. Alexander Kolodin (Vice Chair)
Members to be announced

Rules (Monday PM)

Rep. Laurin Hendrix (Chair)
Rep. Neal Carter (Vice Chair)
Rep. Michael Carbone
Rep. Steve Montenegro
Rep. Julie Willoughby
Rep. Oscar De Los Santos (Ranking Member)
Rep. Chris Mathis
Rep. Lupe Contreras

Science & Technology (Wednesday PM)

Rep. Beverly Pingerelli (Chair)
Rep. Justin Wilmeth (Vice Chair)
Rep. Lisa Fink
Rep. Ralph Heap
Rep. Laurin Hendrix
Rep. Sarah Liguori (Ranking Member)
Rep. Cesar Aguilar
Rep. Junelle Caverio
Rep. Janeen Connolly

Transportation & Infrastructure (Wednesday PM)

Rep. Leo Biasiucci (Chair)
Rep. Teresa Martinez (Vice Chair)
Rep. Selina Bliss
Rep. Pamela Carter
Rep. Myron Tsosie (Ranking Member)
Rep. Consuelo Hernandez
Rep. Patty Contreras

Standing Committees (continued)

Ways & Means (Wednesday AM)

Rep. Justin Olson (Chair)
Rep. Nick Kupper (Vice Chair)
Rep. Neal Carter
Rep. David Livingston
Rep. James Taylor
Rep. Seth Blattman (Ranking Member)
Rep. Quanta Crews
Rep. Mariana Sandoval
Rep. Elda Luna Najera

Statutory Committees

Ethics

Rep. Lupe Diaz (Chair)
Rep. Neal Carter (Vice Chair)
Rep. Gail Griffin
Rep. Julie Willoughby
Rep. Chris Mathis (Ranking Member)
Rep. Patty Contreras
Rep. Junelle Caverro

Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC)

Rep. Matt Gress (Chair)
Rep. Michael Carbone
Rep. Michele Peña
Rep. Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton
Rep. Betty Villegas

Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC)

Rep. David Livingston (Chair)
Rep. Michael Carbone
Rep. Matt Gress
Rep. Justin Olson
Rep. Michael Way
Rep. Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton
Rep. Seth Blattman
Rep. Lorena Austin

Joint Committee on Capital Review (JCCR)

Rep. David Livingston (Chair)
Rep. Michael Carbone
Rep. Matt Gress
Rep. Michael Way
Rep. Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton
Rep. Stacy Travers
Rep. Kevin Volk

Legislative Council

Rep. Steve Montenegro (Chair)
Rep. Michael Carbone
Rep. Julie Willoughby
Rep. Neal Carter
Rep. Oscar De Los Santos
Rep. Nancy Gutierrez
Rep. Brian Garcia

Steve Montenegro is the Speaker-elect of the Arizona House of Representatives and serves Legislative District 29 in the West Valley, Goodyear, and Surprise. Follow him on X/Twitter at @SteveMontenegro.

###