



# 2026 Legislative Platform

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CITY OF  
**MARICOPA**  
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# State Level Logistics

## House of Representatives: 33 Republicans / 27 Democrats

- Speaker: Steve Montenegro, LD 29
- Speaker Pro Tem: Neal Carter, LD 15
- Majority Leader: Michael Carbone, LD 25
- Majority Whip: Julie Willoughby, LD 13
- Minority Leader: Oscar De Los Santos, LD 11
- Assistant Minority Leader: Nancy Gutierrez, LD 18
- Minority Co-Whips: Quantá Crews, LD 26 & Stacey Travers, LD 12

## State Senate: 17 Republicans / 13 Democrats

- President: Warren Petersen, LD 14
- President Pro Tem: T.J. Shope, LD 16
- Majority Leader: John Kavanaugh, LD 3
- Majority Whip: Frank Carroll, LD 28
- Minority Leader: Priya Sundareshan, LD 18
- Assistant Minority Leader: Flavio Bravo, LD 26
- Minority Whip: Rosanna Gabaldón, LD 21
- Minority Caucus Chair: Lela Alston, LD 5



# Federal Logistics

## **House of Representatives: 218 Republicans / 213 Democrats**

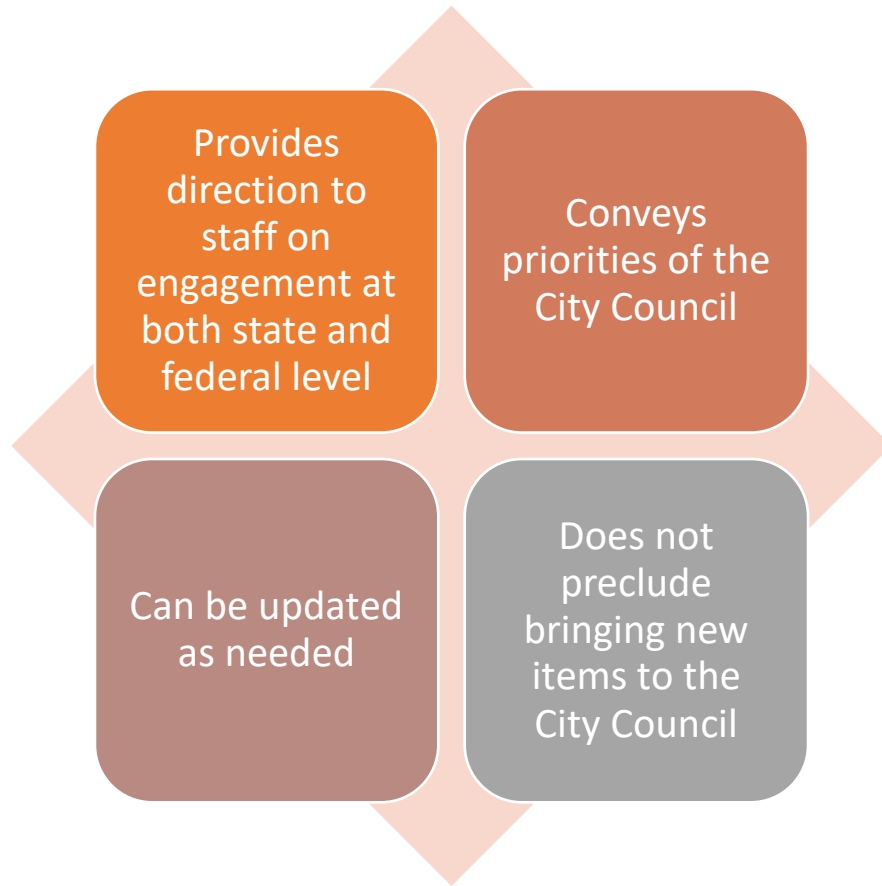
- Speaker Mike Johnson
- House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries

## **US Senate: 53 Republicans / 45 Democrats / 2 Ind**

- Majority Leader John Thune
- Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer



# What is the Platform?



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## **REVENUE AND FINANCE**

- Oppose legislation that eliminates revenue options or results in the reduction of revenues collected by the City.
- Encourage the State to maintain its transportation network to minimize unfunded financial burdens on local agencies.

## **GOVERNANCE**

- Oppose legislation that reduces the City's local authority and support legislation that strengthens or increases local control.
- Advocate for legislation that respects the autonomy and unique nature of each community, instead of issuing statewide mandates that treat all communities the same.
- Support legislation that protects local decision-making in zoning.



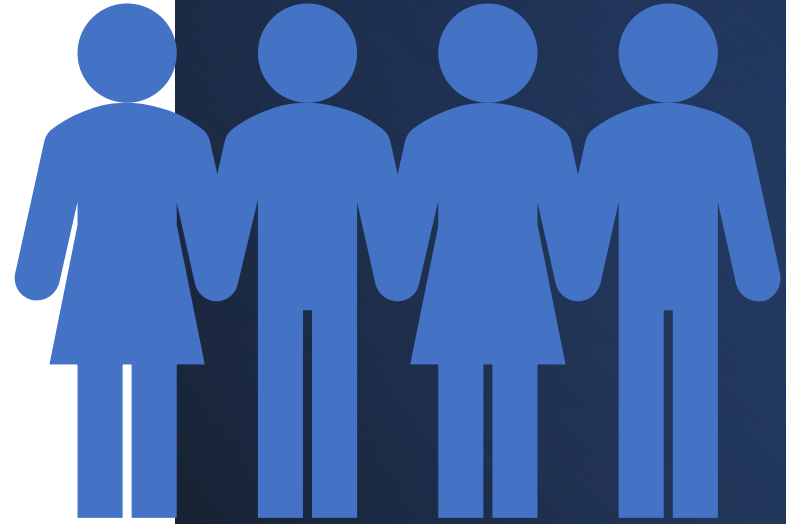
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## QUALITY SERVICES

- Support legislation that enhances or incentivizes economic development within the City and oppose legislation that restricts economic development tools.
- Support legislation that enhances public safety and efforts that will allow the City to expand or improve parks, recreation, and library services.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

- Continue to support legislation that advances the timely planning, design, and completion of infrastructure projects.
- Oppose legislation that will negatively impact infrastructure projects, including any legislation that would redirect funds away from projects that benefit City residents.



# 2026 Federal Platform

- Pursue federal funding for transportation infrastructure and other municipal improvement projects through the appropriations and grant processes.
- Advocate with federal agencies to enhance the City's ability to receive its appropriate share of federal aid programs.
- Advocate for project delivery options that reduce costs and eliminate red tape for projects that utilize federal funds within the City.







# Questions?