



2026 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR BUSINESS

Executive Summary

The 2026 ACE Legislative Agenda highlights Arizona's commitment to strong businesses, economic prosperity, and high standards of living. The agenda affirms the close connection between a healthy business community and overall community well-being, supporting principles of private property rights, financial freedom, and a reasonable regulatory climate.

State Issues

- Education & Workforce: Invest in P-20 education, streamline funding, expand tech access, support school choice, workforce development, and increase childcare options.
- Transportation & Infrastructure: Fund statewide transportation, utility infrastructure, broadband, and water resources; promote reliable and affordable energy solutions.
- Taxation: Oppose budgetary gimmicks, support fair and simple tax policies, timely federal conformity, pension reform, and incentives for clean energy investment.
- Legal & Regulatory: Maintain a competitive environment with limited interference; protect businesses from frivolous lawsuits and ensure accountability in legislative initiatives.
- Economic Prosperity: Support tourism, public-private partnerships, rural economic development, and housing.

Federal Issues

- Regulatory: Oppose disproportionate federal mandates, support trade, streamline Foreign-Trade Zones, resist costly healthcare and workplace regulations, and defend employer rights.
- Military Assets: Sustain Arizona's military installations and their economic impact.
- Natural Resources: Advocate for water and forest management, wildfire prevention, protect river access, and support agriculture and mining.
- Border & Immigration: Promote comprehensive reform, federal reimbursement, improved infrastructure, and enhanced security.

Through targeted investments and balanced policies, ACE aims to keep Arizona a leader in prosperity, innovation, and quality of life.