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FIGHTING BACK AGAINST BIDEN'S CORRUPTION

I joined Speaker Toma this week in filing an amicus brief to encourage the 10th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals to weigh in on Joe Biden's abuse of power. Similar to his stunt in August of seizing nearly a million acres of land in northern Arizona to declare as a "national monument," Utah is also fighting his unlawful overreach of commandeering more than 3 million acres. It's time for the courts to weigh in and stop this federal corruption. Biden's unconstitutional maneuvers in both Utah and Arizona promise to wreak havoc on our local economies, the livelihoods of our citizens, and our national security. His end goal is to pander to radical environmentalists by ending mining, ranching, and other local uses of federal lands. This has nothing to do with protecting actual artifacts. We plan to file a lawsuit on behalf of Arizona and anticipate this case will make its way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

-President Warren Petersen



HOLDING KATIE HOBBS ACCOUNTABLE

You may have recently received a letter from the Arizona Department of Revenue indicating eligibility for a one-time Arizona Families Tax Rebate payment of up to \$750. The Arizona Freedom Caucus and Legislative Republicans made this possible with a portion of the \$2 billion surplus in the last budget we passed. Unfortunately, but not surprising, Katie Hobbs and ADOR violated the law when they directed recipients to the governor's website for more information. Katie Hobbs didn't want to provide this relief for families and fought us on it. As a result, our legislation explicitly prohibited her office from taking any credit for it. Her self-serving political stunt on the taxpayers' dime prompted our attorneys to send a cease and desist [letter](#) to ADOR laying out the costly consequences of breaking the law. Consequently, Hobbs and ADOR edited the letters. Get the facts on this rebate by clicking [here](#).

-Senator Jake Hoffman





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NO CEASEFIRE. HAMAS MUST BE ELIMINATED.

It's incredibly disturbing to see that 16 Democrat Arizona state lawmakers wrote a letter to President Biden calling for a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. Unfortunately, they seem to believe in the delusion that an evil and vile terrorist organization, responsible for penetrating 30 Israeli communities, brutally murdering 1,400 people- including innocent women and children, and abducting hundreds more in one single attack, would have a change of heart. Hamas has made clear that they will continue to seek the genocide of the Jewish people. This is also the same organization that's using Gaza hospitals as their headquarters and command and control centers. Now is not the time to pause and give Hamas more opportunities to regroup and establish further attacks. It is time, however, to eliminate them to ensure this wicked and racist terror group never attacks innocent lives again. Hamas started this war. Israel needs to finish it. Supporting a ceasefire is supporting terrorism.



-Senator Frank Carroll

HONORING OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

As we celebrate both the Marine Corps Birthday and Veterans Day, I want to take a moment to recognize the selfless men and women who've served our country, or are still serving, and say "thank you" for protecting our freedoms and defending our nation. As a retired Gunnery Sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corps, I understand firsthand the sacrifices made. Your patriotism and your love for our country are to be admired. Being a member of the military is one of the hardest jobs in the world, and I want you to know you will always have my support and the support of your Arizona Republican lawmakers. Adapting back into civilian life can be challenging, so last legislative session, we secured \$13.7 million dollars in the budget to be used on veterans housing, reintegration programs, and suicide prevention training. We will continue to look for opportunities to help you and your families every step of the way.



-Senator Sonny Borrelli



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FIXING OUR MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

The mental health of our state's citizens should not be a partisan issue. One of my goals for the upcoming legislative session is to get lawmakers from both sides of the aisle together to address glaring problems in the state's behavioral health system. After studying the problems and examining best practices, I've concluded that there are three major areas needing to be fixed. Those areas are better oversight and governance of the Arizona State Hospital, improved community reintegration resources, and more secure residential treatment options. I look forward to the Joint Legislative Psychiatric Hospital Review Council meetings this fall and am eager to share what I've learned about the shortcomings in Arizona's health care system — and the importance of these three key interventions. You can read more in an op-ed published by the [Arizona Republic](#).



-Senator T.J. Shope

SUPPORTING OUR HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

Thank you to the Arizona Association of Nurse Anesthesiology for honoring Senator Shope and I for our legislative efforts on workforce development. Increasing access to quality care without jeopardizing patient safety is of the utmost importance to us, as well as our colleagues in the Senate Republican Caucus. Last session, I allocated funds in our state budget for a grant that will establish the Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist Clinical Rotation Program to expand the capacity of preceptor training programs for nurse anesthetists. I also sponsored a new law that establishes stricter requirements for dental anesthesia for dental offices. As a registered nurse, I will always be committed to supporting our health care workforce and its patients. I believe there is a lot that can be done to improve results and overall experiences for everyone and will continue my efforts into next session.



-Senator Janae Shamp



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