

WVCCA Key * See Bottom Notes

S = Support

O = Oppose

WEST VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALLIANCE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SCORE CARD

Governor's Key

VET = Vetoed P = Passed into Law

SGN = Signed

Legislation listed in this score card most accurately represents the positions of the Alliance that were communicated to West Valley lawmakers throughout the 2023 Regular Session. Please see the back cover for the disposition of each bill

SENATORS	Bill	HB 2064 (Ch. 79)	HB 2107	HB 2285	HB 2809 (Ch. 181)	SB 1102	SB 1131	SB 1260 (Ch. 61)	SB 1400 (Ch. 198)	SB 1711 (Ch. 165)	SB 1734 (Ch. 147)	HCM 2006	HCR 2001	SCR 1015	%
	Title	Property Tax Exemption; Disability; Qualifications	Appropriation; SR 303; Route 60	Appropriation; Interstate 10; Jackrabbit Trail	Public Infrastructure Improvements; Reimbursement	Transportation excise tax; Maricopa county	Appropriations; Greater Arizona Transportation Projects	Small Businesses; Income Tax; Rate	Community Colleges; Noncredit Workforce Training	Dual Enrollment; Revisions; Appropriations	Taxation (Individual Income Tax Rebate of Claimed Dependents for TY 2021) 2023-2024	Urging Eradication; Salt Cedars; Waterways	School District Expenditures; Authorization	Initiative; Referendum; Signatures; Legislative Districts	Agrees
	WVCCA Position	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	With
	Governor's Action	P			P			P	P	P	P				WVCCA*
Eva Diaz (D-22)	Y	Y	*	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	54%	
Brian Fernandez (D-23)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	77%	
Anna Hernandez (D-24)	Y	*	*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	55%	
Sine Kerr (R-25)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	
Anthony Kern (R-27)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	62%	
Frank Carrol (R-28)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	92%	
Janae Shamp (R-29)	Y	*	*	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	82%	
Sonny Borrelli (R-30)	Y	*	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	

Leetah Elsa Sun (D-22)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	46%
Lupe Contreras (D-22)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	62%
Michele Pena (R-23)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	85%
Mariana Sandoval (D-23)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	NV	N	NV	NV	N	N	N	Y	N	31%
Lydia Hernandez (D-24)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	77%
Analise Ortiz (D-24)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	54%
Michael Carbone (R-25)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Timothy M Dunn (R-25)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kevin Payne (R-27)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	92%
Ben Toma (R-27)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
David Livingston (R-28)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Beverly Pingerelli (R-28)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	77%
Austin Smith (R-29)	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	69%
Steve Montenegro (R-29)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	77%
Leo Blasucci (R-30)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
John Gillette (R-30)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

Y = Yes N = No NV = Not Voting * = No Opportunity to Vote / No Vote in Chamber Ex = Excused

* Percentages are based on the Number of times a legislator agreed with the Alliance on specific issues divided by the number of times he or she had the opportunity to cast a final floor vote. Unless a lawmaker was excused, Not voting on a bill is counted as a position in disagreement.

* There are significantly fewer bills on the Score Card for the 2023 session. This year 1,672 bills were introduced, 345 passed and 143 were vetoed. Overall, there were fewer business friendly bills that passed resulting in a more abbreviated list than in past years.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT KEY:

District 22 : District 23 : District 24 : District 25 : District 27 : District 28 : District 29 : District 30

2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION SCORE CARD

HB 2064 (SIGNED - Ch. 79)

For the purpose of the property tax exemption for persons with total and permanent disabilities, the term "person with a total and permanent disability" is defined as a person who is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any physical or mental impairment that is expected to last for a continuous period of at least 12 months or result in death within 12 months as certified by a "competent medical authority" (defined). **AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

HB 2107

Appropriates \$3 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation for improvements to the interchange at State Route 303 and U.S. Route 60.

HB 2285

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$5 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to design a freeway interchange on Interstate 10 at Jackrabbit Trail. Appropriates \$30 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 and \$35 million from the general fund in FY2024-25 to ADOT to construct a freeway interchange on Interstate 10 at Jackrabbit Trail. **AS PASSED HOUSE**

HB 2809 (SIGNED - Ch. 181)

Increases the aggregate maximum amount on payments to all counties and municipalities to reimburse the cost of public infrastructure improvements for the benefit of a manufacturing facility to \$200 million, from \$100 million. **AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

SB 1102

Appropriates \$4.5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation for improvements to the interchange at State Route 303 and U.S. Route 60. **AS PASSED SENATE**

SB 1260 (SIGNED - Ch. 67)

The tax rate on Arizona small business taxable income is reduced to 2.5 percent for tax years beginning with 2023, instead of 2025. Previously, the tax rate was 2.8 percent for tax years 2023 and 2024. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2023. **AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

SB 1131

Beginning January 1, 2025, municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, use or other similar tax or fee (TPT) on the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes. Does not apply to health care facilities, long-term care facilities, hotels, motels, or other transient lodging businesses. By January 1, 2025, the landlord of real property that is rented or leased for residential purposes and that is located in a municipality or other taxing jurisdiction that levies such a tax is required to no longer charge the tenant the amount of the repealed TPT on residential rentals. In any civil action challenging the lawfulness of a charge, the landlord has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the challenged charge is not attributable to TPT on residential rentals. Repeals statute governing municipal TPT rates on residential rentals on January 1, 2025. Contains a legislative intent section. Effective January 1, 2025. **AS PASSED HOUSE**

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SB 1400 (SIGNED - Ch. 198)

A community college district's (CCD's) "noncredit workforce training" full-time equivalent student enrollment is added to the calculation for the CCD's total full-time equivalent student enrollment used to determine state aid and the CCD's expenditure limitation. Establishes requirements for a noncredit workforce training or career and technical education course that is offered by a community college for contact hours instead of credit hours. By December 31, 2023, each CCD is required to report to the Economic Estimates Commission any data necessary for the Commission to determine the student population of the CCD for FY1979-80 for the purpose of specified statutory calculations. **AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

SB 1711 (SIGNED - Ch. 165)

Ambulance services providing interfacility transportation in any certificate of necessity area are required to have at least one ambulance attendant that is an emergency medical technician (EMT) or a licensed physician or professional nurse, and one ambulance attendant that is an EMT or an emergency medical responder staffing an ambulance while transporting a patient. Effective January 1, 2024. **AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

SB 1734 (SIGNED - Ch. 147)

Makes changes relating to taxation that affect the state budget. For tax years beginning with 2023, the taxable income for a partnership includes the tax modifications for distributive income passed through to the partners. For tax years 2023 through 2025, the income tax subtraction for unreimbursed nonrecurring costs of adoption is increased to \$40,000, from \$3,000. The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) is required to issue a onetime individual income tax general welfare rebate to Arizona taxpayers for up to three dependent tax credits claimed on the taxpayer's full-year resident tax return. **MORE. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

HCM 2006

The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to appropriate monies to the State of Arizona to eradicate salt cedars from Arizona waterways. The Legislature urges the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to develop innovative solutions to control the proliferation of salt cedars. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the President of the U.S., the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and each member of Congress from Arizona. **AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

HCR 2001

The Legislature authorizes school districts to spend local revenues in the amount of \$1,385,809,642 in excess of the expenditure limitation prescribed pursuant to the state Constitution in FY2022-23. This authorization is effective only on the approval of this resolution by at least 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature by roll call vote on or before March 1, 2023. **AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

SCR 1015

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require statewide initiative measures to obtain signatures from 10 percent of the voters from each legislative district, instead of from the entire state, for a statewide measure, and from 15 percent of the voters of each legislative district, instead of from the entire state, for an amendment to the state Constitution.

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Wickenburg Chambers of Commerce.
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