

# EVCCA Report Card Summaries 2022

+ = Alliance Supported Bills - = Alliance Opposed Bills

- + HB 2053: department of environmental quality; continuation (Passed - Chapter 62)**  
Continues the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for eight years.
- + HB 2101: electric energy; reliability; public policy (Passed - Chapter 191)**  
Eliminates electric deregulation statutes and adds consumer protection measures.
- + HB 2107: emergency powers; business closure; repeal (Passed - Chapter 86)**  
Prohibits local governments from ordering business closures during a declared emergency.
- + HB 2120: workers' compensation; injuries; medical-only loss (Passed - Chapter 368)**  
Updates Arizona workers' compensation laws to meet federal guidelines.
- + HB 2409: multi-county water districts; storage tax (Passed - Chapter 154)**  
Retains the existing property tax for Central Arizona Project infrastructure.
- + HB 2685: transportation tax; Maricopa County; election (Vetoed)**  
Allows the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors to put the regional tax on the ballot.
- + HB 2714: office of tourism; continuation (Passed - Chapter 71)**  
Continues the Arizona Office of Tourism for eight years.
- + HB 2822: personal property; additional depreciation (Passed - Chapter 103)**  
Decreases personal property tax rates at 2.5%.
- + HCR 2031: employee benefits; compensation; state preemption**  
Upon voter approval, prevents local governments from regulating employee benefits

- + SB 1001: extortion; social media; messages (Passed - Chapter 254)**  
Modernizes theft by extortion statutes for social media platforms.
- + SB 1093: property tax; class one; equalization assistance (Passed - Chapter 171)**  
Reduces the assessment ratio for business property taxes.
- + SB 1239: appropriation; widening; I-10 (Passed - Chapter 218)**  
Appropriates \$400 million to widen I-10 between Phoenix and Casa Grande.
- + SB 1094: petition signatures; description; invalidity**  
Requires a signature circulator to read the petition description or give signer time to read it.
- + SB 1264: internal revenue code; conformity (Passed - Chapter 41)**  
Conforms Arizona tax statutes to federal law for 2022.

\* While the members were excused by leadership, they chose to not participate in the legislative session with the exception of a few days.



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# East Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance 2022 Legislative Report Card

Legislation listed in this report card most accurately represents the positions of the Alliance that were communicated to East Valley lawmakers throughout the 2022 Regular Session. Please see the back cover for the disposition of each bill.

EVCCA Key  
S = Support  
O = Opposed

Governor's Key  
SGN = Signed  
VET = Vetoed  
F = Failed to pass out Legislature

BILL	HB2053	HB2101	HB 2107	HB 2120	HB 2409	HB 2685	HB 2714	HB 2822	HCR 2031	SB 1001	SB 1093	SB 1239	SB 1264	SB 1094	% Agrees with EVCCA
TITLE	department of environmental quality; continuation	electric energy; reliability; public policy	emergency powers; business closure; repeal	workers' compensation; injuries; medical-only loss	multi-county water districts; storage tax	transportation tax; Maricopa county; election	office of tourism; continuation	personal property; additional depreciation	employee benefits; compensation; state preemption	extortion; social media; messages	property tax; class one; equalization assistance	appropriation; widening; I-10	internal revenue code; conformity	petition signatures; description; invalidity	
EVCCA POSITION	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	s	s	
GOVERNOR'S ACTION	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	

## SENATORS

Karen Fann (R - LD 1)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	100%
T.J. Shope (R - LD 8)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	100%
Warren Petersen (R - LD 12)	A	D	A	A	D	D	D	A		A	A	A	A	A	69%
Nancy Barto (R - LD 15)	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	85%
Kelly Townsend (R - LD 16)	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	92%
J.D. Mesnard (R - LD 17)	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A		A	A	Ex	Ex	A	90%
Sean Bowie (D - LD 18)	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	D	85%
Michelle Ugenti-Rita (R - LD 23)	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A		A	A	D	D	D	69%
Lela Alston (D - LD 24)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Ex		D	D	A	A	A	80%
Tyler Pace (R - LD 25)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	100%
Juan Mendez (D - LD 26)	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	A	Ex *	Ex *		Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	7%

## REPRESENTATIVES

Judy Burgess (R - LD 1)	D	D	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	69%
Quang Nguyen (R - LD 1)	A	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	85%
Neal Carter (R - LD 8)	A	D	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	69%
David Cook (R - LD 8)	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
Travis Grantham (R - LD 12)	D	D	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	Ex	A	A	67%
Jake Hoffman (R - LD 12)	D	D	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	Ex	A	A	58%
Steve Kaiser (R - LD 15)	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	92%
Justin Wilmeth (R - LD 15)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
John Fillmore (R - LD 16)	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	77%
Jacqueline Parker (R - LD 16)	A	D	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	61%
Jennifer Pawlik (D - LD 17)	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	61%
Jeff Wening (R - LD 17)	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	92%
Jennifer Jermaine (D - LD 18)	A	Ex	D	A	A	A	A	D	D	A	D	A	A	A	67%
Mitzi Epstein (D - LD 18)	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	61%
Joseph Chaplik (R - LD 23)	A	D	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	69%
John Kavanagh (R - LD 23)	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	92%
Jennifer Longdon (D - LD 24)	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	61%
Amish Shah (D - LD 24)	A	D	D	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	53%
Rusty Bowers (R - LD 25)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
Michelle Udall (R - LD 25)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
Melody Hernandez (D - LD 26)	A	A	D	A	A	Ex	A	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	58%
Athena Salman (D - LD 26)	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	Ex *	0%
Governor Doug Ducey	Signed	Signed	Signed	Signed	Signed	Vetoed	Signed	Signed	Signed	Signed	Signed	Signed	Signed	Signed	

A = Agree D = Disagree NV = Not Voting \* = No Opportunity to Vote 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 vote. Unless a lawmaker was excused, not voting on a bill is counted as a position in disagreement.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT KEY: District 1 - Cave Creek; District 8 - Queen Creek; District 12 - Gilbert, Queen Creek; District 15 - Cave Creek, Scottsdale; District 16 - E. Mesa, Apache Junction; District 17 - Chandler, W. Gilbert; District 18 - W. Chandler, W. Mesa, S. Tempe; District 23 - Scottsdale, Fountain Hills; District 24 - S. Scottsdale; District 25 - N. Mesa, District 26 - N. Tempe, W. Mesa