

**Resources for Advocacy in Arizona**

Many people feel that politicians need more information on a particular policy or issue to make good decisions, but do not know how to make their voices heard.

The links below are to services found in the 2-1-1 Arizona database. Select a link and then add a location under Custom Search on the right.

**RESOURCES TO FIND THE PEOPLE WHO REPRESENT YOU:**

**Find Your Federal Representatives**

[United States Congress](https://arizona.myresourcedirectory.com/index.php/component/cpx/index.php?option=com_cpx&task=search.query&advanced=true&search_history_id=-1&all=&any=&none=&zipcode=&range=50&city=&county=&state=&geo_zipcode=&geo_city=&geo_county=&geo_state=&volunteer_query=&wishlist_query=&code=TD-6600.2200-950&submit=Search&source=eLibrary)

[Office of the President of the United States](https://arizona.myresourcedirectory.com/index.php/component/cpx/index.php?option=com_cpx&task=search.query&advanced=true&search_history_id=-1&all=&any=&none=&zipcode=&range=50&city=&county=&state=&geo_zipcode=&geo_city=&geo_county=&geo_state=&volunteer_query=&wishlist_query=&code=TD-6600.2200-650&submit=Search&source=eLibrary)

**Find Your State Representatives**

[State Legislature Offices](https://arizona.myresourcedirectory.com/index.php/component/cpx/index.php?option=com_cpx&task=search.query&advanced=true&search_history_id=-1&all=&any=&none=&zipcode=&range=50&city=&county=&state=&geo_zipcode=&geo_city=&geo_county=&geo_state=&volunteer_query=&wishlist_query=&code=TD-6600.8000-800&submit=Search&source=eLibrary)

**Find Your County Representatives**

[County Board of Supervisors Offices](https://arizona.myresourcedirectory.com/index.php/component/cpx/index.php?option=com_cpx&task=search.query&advanced=true&search_history_id=-1&all=&any=&none=&zipcode=&range=50&city=&county=&state=&geo_zipcode=&geo_city=&geo_county=&geo_state=&volunteer_query=&wishlist_query=&code=TD-6600.4500-150&submit=Search&source=eLibrary)

**Find Your City Representatives**

[City/Town Council Offices](https://arizona.myresourcedirectory.com/index.php/component/cpx/index.php?option=com_cpx&task=search.query&advanced=true&search_history_id=-1&all=&any=&none=&zipcode=&range=50&city=&county=&state=&geo_zipcode=&geo_city=&geo_county=&geo_state=&volunteer_query=&wishlist_query=&code=TD-6600.4500-060&submit=Search&source=eLibrary)

After you identify your representatives, you can call their office, email, or write to them.

**REQUEST TO SPEAK IN COMMITTEE:**

You can also ask to speak to committees that are considering specific legislative action. Go to [the Arizona Legislature website](https://apps.azleg.gov/RequestToSpeak/UpcomingAgendas) to create an account and view the date, time, and location of the committee meeting, and sign up to share your opinion.

**GETTING YOUR THOUGHTS OUT THERE:**

Be organized, concise, and polite. It’s also good to be informed about the issue that you care about.

**ADVOCACY WORKS:**

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on a person’s [disability](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disability). That means that if there are stairs to the entrance of the public library, there should also be a ramp so that someone in a wheelchair can get in. This law was passed because people like you made their voices heard. Read more [here](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Americans_with_Disabilities_Act_of_1990).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

* [Tools for Grassroots Organizers](https://www.thecampaignworkshop.com/legislative-advocacy-101). Here is some information about organizing your community around an important issue.
* The [ACLU](https://www.aclu.org/action) provides information about the rights of individuals and about the work already in progress on public policy.

SOURCE: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU); Arizona State Legislature; Common Cause; National Write Your Congressman; Wikipedia

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