

2011-2012 STATE LEGISLATURE

The state legislature will convene on Monday, January 10, 2011 to begin the first regular session of the 50th Legislature. The Legislature will be more conservative than the past few years. The Republicans improved on their majorities in both the State House and the Senate. In the House, there will be 40 Republicans and 20 Democrats. The Senate, 21 Republicans and only 9 Democrats. These are veto-proof majorities (2/3), but with a Republican governor, that is probably a moot point.

Leadership for the 2011-2012 Legislature:

House of Representatives:

Speaker - Kirk Adams (R-District 19)

Majority Leader - Andy Tobin (R-District 1)

Majority Whip - Debbie Lesko (R-District 9)

Minority Leader - Chad Campbell (D-District 14)

Assistant Minority Leader - Steve Farley (District 28)

Minority Whip Matt Heinz (District 29)

Senate:

Speaker - Russell Pearce (R-District 18)

Majority Leader - Scott Bundgaard (R-Dist 4)

Majority Whip - Steve Pierce (R-District 1)

Minority Leader - David Shapira (D-District 17)

Asst Min. Leader- Leah Landrum-Taylor (D-Dist 16)

Minority Whip - Paula Aboud (D-District 28)

Committee Chairs:

State Senate:

Appropriations - Andy Biggs, Legislative District 22

Water and Rural Development - Gail Griffin, Legislative District 25

Border Security, Federalism and States Sovereignty - Sylvia Allen, Legislative District 5

Economic Development and Jobs Creation - Michelle Reagan, Legislative District 8

Commerce and Energy - Al Melvin, Legislative District 26

Education - Rich Crandall, Legislative District 19

Finance - Steve Yarbrough, Legislative District 21

Government Reform - Frank Antenori, Legislative District 30

Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform - Nancy Barto, Legislative District 7

Judiciary - Ron Gould, Legislative District 3

Natural Resources and Transportation - John Nelson, Legislative District 12

Public Safety and Human Services - Linda Gray, Legislative District 10

Veterans and Military Affairs - Adam Driggs, Legislative District 11

Banking and Insurance - John McComish, Legislative District 20

Rules - Russell Pearce, Legislative District 18

State House of Representatives:

Appropriations - John Kavanagh, Legislative District 8

Agriculture & Water - Russ Jones, Legislative District 24

Banking & Insurance - Nancy McClain, Legislative District 3

Commerce - James Weiers, Legislative District 10

Education - Doris Goodale, Legislative District 3

Employment & Regulatory Affairs - Bob Robson, Legislative District 20

Energy & Natural Resources - Frank Pratt, Legislative District 23

Environment - Amanda Reeve, Legislative District 6

Government - Judy Burges, Legislative District 4

Health & Human Services - Cecil Ash, Legislative District 18

Higher Education, Innovation & Reform - Steve Court, Legislative District 18

Judiciary, Eddie Farnsworth, Legislative District 22

Military Affairs & Public Safety - David Gowan, Legislative District 30

Rules - Jerry Weiers, Legislative District 12

Technology & Infrastructure - David Stevens, Legislative District 25

Transportation - Vic Williams, Legislative District 26

Ways & Means - Jack Harper, Legislative District 4