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New Supervisors Spotlight: Supervisor Tim Humphrey, Gila County

With the county elections that occurred across Arizona in 2016, 18 new supervisors were elected to office. With the large number of new faces added to the roster of county supervisors, we would like to take the opportunity each week to introduce one of them, in alphabetical order by county, then district number.

Name: Supervisor Tim Humphrey

County: Gila County

District: 2

Birthdate: January 8

Family: Supervisor Humphrey is the proud father of two beloved daughters.



Civic organization involvement: Supervisor Humphrey has over 20 years of experience as a small business owner and has made sure to give back to his community in a variety of ways, which includes being a member of the Gila County Industrial Development Authority (IDA) Board, serving as Advisory Board Member for Gila Pueblo Community College, he served on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club, and he is a member of the Miami Rotary.

Occupation (other than county supervisor): For 15 years, Supervisor Humphrey ran his own taxidermy business after having studied under the locally renowned taxidermist Jim Sievers, and for the last 18 years, he has also been the owner/operator of Dream Pole Construction.

Favorite book: Supervisor Humphrey jokingly admits that due to his hectic schedule as a new county supervisor he has little time to read, and that keeping up with legislation that affects District 2 and Gila County has become his "favorite" reading.

Inspiration to run for county supervisor: His biggest motivation to run for county supervisor was an overall interest in the various challenges that face Gila County, and he felt that his extensive business background, as well as his substantial civic involvement, could prove beneficial for the county and its constituents.

Favorite place in Gila County: Though born in New Mexico, Supervisor Humphrey has spent most of his life in Gila County and considers it his home. He is an avid outdoorsman (and even spent seven years as a licensed Alaskan wilderness Assistant Guide). Supervisor Humphrey noted that he feels most at home being out in the open-air and surrounded by nature, so visiting Roosevelt Lake and its adjoining areas is something he tries to do as often as possible.



Hobbies and interests: Supervisor Humphrey has a number of hobbies and areas of interest that he has pursued over his lifetime. Of particular note, Supervisor Humphrey found he had a passion and great talent for creating art. He especially excels at producing sandstone art (*see photo, courtesy of Supervisor Humphrey*), all of which are hand drawn, etched, and burnt by him. Supervisor Humphrey's art has been featured at a number of local exhibits, auctions, and fundraisers to which he donates his beautiful creations. He explained that all proceeds from his donations go toward local charities and community programs, and that he finds great joy in helping others through his unique artistic talents.

Most admired Arizona political figure: When asked this question, Supervisor Humphrey stated that he had a lot of respect and admiration for Governor Rose Mofford, Arizona's first female governor, who had spoken at his high school graduation and left a positive impression on him.

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NACo Legislative Conference



This week, CSA President and Gila County Supervisor, Tommie Cline Martin, and AACo President and Maricopa County Assessor, Paul Petersen, led a delegation of Arizona county officials to participate in the National Association of Counties Legislative Conference and to interact with federal officials regarding issues critical to Arizona counties.

During the trip, Arizona county officials met with Senators McCain and Flake as well members of the Arizona House delegation to discuss federal policies impacting county constituent services. Topics included transportation, technology, the opioid epidemic, flood preparation and response, health care, and homelessness.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo serves the nation's 3,069 counties.

For more information on the conference events, please [click here](#).

For more photos of the conference events, please [click here](#).

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CSA Convenes Auditor General Training



On March 2, CSA hosted an Auditor General training session. Over 40 county finance directors, managers, IT officials and staff from all 15 counties were in attendance to hear from the Office of the Auditor General on *Consideration of IT Controls in a Financial Audit*.

The session kicked off with a welcome from Jay Zsorey, Financial Audit Director for the Arizona Office of the Auditor General who thanked everyone for coming and acknowledged the great turnout. Presentations and topics covered the following:

- Internal control structure – what is it and why is it needed
- IT Controls – where do they fit in the internal control structure
- Control activities – what IT control activities are examined in a financial statement audit
- Resources – what resources are available to assist in developing and documenting control activities

Presenters at the training included:

- Melinda Gardner, IT Audit Manager
- Katie Morris, IT Auditor II
- Dianne Schaller, Financial Audit Division Technology Information Specialist



Attendees were very positive about the training session, with several people inquiring about future events. Yvonne Pearson, Clerk of the Board and Greenlee Assistant County Manager, remarked, "They gave us great resources, places to get started, and a lot of good information."

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Session Snapshot

Today marks the 54th day of the 53rd Legislative Session. The legislative session is supposed to last just 100 days, so many folks down at the capitol are discussing that we may be (technically) more than halfway done!

This week was the first week where committee agendas were filled with bills from the opposite chamber. Since the overall number of bills is lower than in previous years, committee agendas seem shorter than usual. Bills must be heard in the opposite chamber by March 24 or they are no longer viable this legislative session.

As always, our staff will continue to analyze and monitor each bill as it moves through the process and we will determine if it has an impact on our counties.

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CSA Legislative Update

CSA's legislative agenda continues to progress through the legislative process. Please see below for a list of our bills:

- 1) [HB 2065 waste tire disposal: continuation](#) (Coleman), passed the House 59-0; Referred to Senate Natural Resources, Energy & Water.
- 2) [HB 2230 intergovernmental public transportation authority: taxation](#) (Shooter), passed House Transportation & Infrastructure, 8-0; also referred to House Ways & Means.
- 3) [HB 2258 county contributions: hospitalization: medical: repeal](#) (Thorpe), passed House 59-1; Senate Health & Human Services hearing on March 8, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- 4) [HB 2332 property tax valuation appeals](#) (Campbell), passed House Ways & Means 6-2, awaiting Rules.
- 5) [HCR 2011 motor vehicle fuel taxes](#) (Campbell), passed House Transportation & Infrastructure 7-1; also referred to House Ways & Means.
- 6) [SB 1406 contributions: committed youth: repeal: committee](#) (Fann) passed Senate 30-0; assigned to House Rules.

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Honoring Secretary of State Harvey Wesley Bolin

This Saturday, March 4, will mark 39 years since the passing of Harvey Wesley Bolin, one of Arizona's most well-known elected officials. Though not born in Arizona, Wesley Bolin was a lifelong resident of the city of Phoenix, as well as an active member of the community. Mr. Bolin was a supporter of the Boy Scouts of America and the Boys Club of America; in 1976 he was named Man of the Year by the Boys Club of Phoenix, and also served a term as President of the National Association of Secretaries of State.



Mr. Bolin still holds the Arizona record of being the longest serving Secretary of State, having been elected for 13 consecutive terms, which works out to a total of 28 years, 9 months, and 18 days. In October of 1977, he was sworn in as Governor of Arizona when Raul Hector Castro resigned to become the Ambassador to Argentina. Unfortunately, Mr. Bolin was only four and a half months into his new role when he died of natural causes at the age of 68.

The Wesley Bolin Memorial was established on March 9, 1978 just a few short days after his passing, and is designated as one of Phoenix's Points of Pride. The Legislative Governmental Mall, in which the memorial resides, is located near the Arizona State Capitol and is open year-round to the public. It is also home to a number of other tributes such as a monument to the USS Arizona, and a memorial dedicated to the 158th Infantry Regiment, the oldest and most prestigious unit in Arizona.

You can visit the [Arizona State Library's website](#) for more information and to plan your next visit.

Sources: [New York Times](#) & [Wikimedia Commons](#)

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Next Week: Committee Agendas

- The [House Banking and Insurance Committee](#) will meet on Monday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 5.
- The [House Education Committee](#) will meet on Monday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Military, Veterans & Regulatory Affairs Committee](#) will meet on Monday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 3.
- The [Senate Commerce & Public Safety Committee](#) will meet on Monday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [Senate Natural Resources, Energy, and Water Committee](#) will meet on Monday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- The [House Commerce Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 3.
- The [Senate Appropriations Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- The [Senate Transportation & Technology Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [Senate Finance Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, March 8, at 9:00 a.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Judiciary & Public Safety Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 4.
- The [Senate Government Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- The [Senate Health & Human Services Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.

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