

CSA Weekly Update

September 2, 2016



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2016 Election: Primary Election Unofficial Results

The 2016 Primary Election took place on Tuesday, August 30.

One U.S. Senate seat and all nine congressional seats are up for grabs this November, as are the 90 state legislative seats and all 61 county supervisor positions.

Please click on the following links for the unofficial primary election results:

- 2016 County Supervisor Primary Results
- 2016 Legislative Primary Results
- 2016 U.S. Senate and Congressional Primary Results

For more information on the 2016 elections, please click here.

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ELECTION: 2016

Ballot Measures on Marijuana and Minimum Wage Moving Forward

After considering various legal challenges, the Arizona Supreme Court will allow voters to decide on two ballot proposals this November in the General Election.

Proposition 205: Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol in Arizona, seeks to regulate marijuana by establishing a 15 percent tax on retail marijuana sales, for public health and education. If the measure passes, adults, 21 years of age and older will be allowed to possess, privately consume, and grow limited amounts of marijuana. The measure creates a system in which licensed

businesses can produce and sell marijuana. Additionally, the proposal establishes a state Department of Marijuana Licenses and Control to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, testing, transportation and sale of marijuana in the state. The measure does provide local governments with authority to regulate and limit marijuana businesses.

Proposition 206: Arizona Minimum Wage and Paid Time Off, seeks to incrementally increase the state minimum wage, first to \$10 in 2017 and then to \$12 by 2020. It also seeks to require paid sick time for employees of both large and small employers (time varies based on size of employer).

To read the ballot measure analyses, please click here.

To read the arguments for and against each proposition, please click here.

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CSA on the Road



Each year after the legislative session ends, CSA staff travels the state to meet with county supervisors and professional staff.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

2016 CSA OUTREACH SCHEDULE		
Date	County	Time
September 19	Maricopa County	10:00 a.m.

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This Week in Arizona History...

On August 29, 1912, a new state law required that every owner a motor vehicle pay \$5 per year for a license.

The first license was issued to Dr. Hiram Fenner of Tucson. Dr. Fenner's locomobile steam car was Tucson's first car arriving in December of 1899. The vehicle cost him \$600 with an added shipping fee of \$200.



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Interim Committee Schedule

During the interim, the State Legislature often holds hearings on a variety of issues. To watch the committee hearings live, please <u>click here</u>, or to view archived videos of committees, please <u>click here</u>.

Next week, the following committee is scheduled:

• The <u>Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Prosperity Districts</u> will meet on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 12PM in Senate Hearing Room 1.

To view the agendas for upcoming interim committees, please click here.

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Upcoming NACo Webinar

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is hosting a webinar and interactive discussion series: <u>County Official's Role in Reforming Criminal Justice Fines and Fees</u>

This two-part series on county official's role in reforming criminal justice fines and fees will explore the administration and enforcement of criminal justice fines and fees. The first of this two-part series is a webinar where experts will discuss the latest research and data around the issue and county leaders will discuss how they have eliminated or reduced fines and fees and implemented new policies and practices to hold people accountable for minor infractions to reduce incarceration rates, reduce costs and increase individual success and compliance with justice requirements. The second part of the series will be an interactive virtual discussion with the presenters to dive deeper into their strategies and allow participants to ask questions. Participants are encouraged to register and attend both parts of the series.

Webinar: County Official's Role in Reforming Criminal Justice Fines and Fees

• Date: Thursday, September 15, 2016

• Time: 2pm - 3pm EDT

Register Here

Interactive Discussion: County Official's Role in Reforming Criminal Justice Fines and Fees

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016

• Time: 2pm - 3pm EDT

Register Here

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