



2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Buckeye is committed to transparent and fiscally responsible governance that provides a **SAFE** and **SUSTAINABLE QUALITY OF LIFE** for our residents while **PRESERVING LOCAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY**.

WATER RESOURCES

- SUPPORT** the establishment of an agricultural-to-urban conversion program.
- SUPPORT** funding for water augmentation, conservation, reuse programs and infrastructure.
- SUPPORT** sustainable water management policies that respect local authority while promoting housing growth and economic development.
- SUPPORT** the modernization of the Arizona Groundwater Management Act and additional pathways for designation of assured water supply.



LOCAL REVENUE

- SUPPORT** local authority to determine fiscally responsible and diverse revenue sources.
- SUPPORT** solutions to offset revenue losses resulting from the repeal of the Residential Rental Tax.
- OPPOSE** legislation that reduces the collection of local Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT), State Shared Revenues, impact fees, the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF), use tax or other local revenue sources.
- OPPOSE** legislation that imposes new responsibilities or mandates on municipalities without providing necessary funding or financial resources for implementation.



TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION

- SUPPORT** state funding for widening I-10 from Citrus Road to SR85 in the FY26 State Budget.
- SUPPORT** local and regional transportation initiatives and funding opportunities that enhance community quality of life and economic viability, in particular appropriations to for the SR85, SR30 and I-10.
- SUPPORT** legislation and funding opportunities to strengthen and expand Buckeye Municipal Airport.
- OPPOSE** efforts to limit local authority over transportation decisions, enforcement or management of municipal roadways.



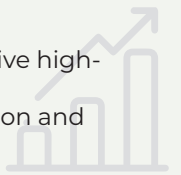
HOUSING

- SUPPORT** policies that promote flexible, community-driven solutions for developing attainable housing and starter homes.
- SUPPORT** municipal authority to regulate short-term rentals and sober living home properties.
- SUPPORT** policies that preserve local land use and development authority.
- OPPOSE** legislation that preempts the city's zoning, building and fire codes, and design review authority.



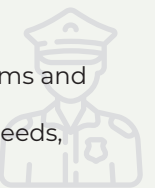
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- SUPPORT** policies that foster business expansion, boost competitiveness and enhance capital investment to drive high-quality job growth.
- SUPPORT** economic development and finance tools to incentivize high-quality private sector growth, job creation and redevelopment.



PUBLIC SAFETY

- SUPPORT** legislation that allows law enforcement and prosecution agencies to withhold the names of crime victims and witnesses from public records.
- OPPOSE** legislation that restricts local authority to develop public safety policies tailored to community-specific needs, priorities and challenges.



CITY CLERK & ELECTIONS

- SUPPORT** legislation providing municipal clerks with the authority to enforce compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements for referendums.



LUKE AIR FORCE BASE

- PROTECT** the mission of Luke Air Force Base.
- SUPPORT** efforts to ensure compatible land uses and prevent encroachment around the base.
- OPPOSE** legislation that would weaken protections for Luke Air Force Base or other military installations.



FEDERAL

- PURSUE** federal funding for city infrastructure projects through grants, appropriations and congressionally directed spending.
- COLLABORATE** with the Army Corps of Engineers on water-related infrastructure and development initiatives.
- SUPPORT** updating the federal air quality standards for ozone, PM-2.5, and PM-10 to recognize the unique challenges of the city, region and state.

