

# 2010 Policy Plan – AFP Arizona

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AFP Arizona's state legislative policy plan is encapsulated in the scoring rubric for our 2010 Legislative Scorecard, shown on Page 2.

As in 2009, the 2010 designations for AFP Arizona Legislative Scorecard will be as follows:

90-100% = Hero of the Taxpayer  
80-89% = Champion of the Taxpayer  
70-79% = Friend of the Taxpayer  
60-69% = Not Bad  
50-59% = Needs Improvement  
30-49% = Friend of Big Government  
10-29% = Champion of Big Government  
0-9% = Hero of Big Government

AFP Arizona's local policy plan principally involves defeating the extra school district budget overrides on March 2010 ballots statewide, and defeating various local tax increase measures.

For Liberty,

--Tom

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**Scoring Template for AFP Arizona's 2010 Legislative Scorecard – Updated 01/25/10**

| <b>Reform Element</b>                                   | <b>Bill Number/Status</b>              | <b>Base Score--Dollar Impact</b> | <b>AFP AZ 2010 Scorecard</b> |
|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Spending reductions, FYs 2010 and 2011*                 | Multiple bills.                        | 2,000                            | <b>2,000</b>                 |
| Personal Income Spending Limit (6.5% = max points)      | Pending (14 votes Senate 09)           | 500                              | <b>1,000</b>                 |
| Sales Tax Hike, Two-Thirds Leg Vote                     | Gov. Brewer is now going for a 2/3 maj | 750 x 3                          | <b>2,250</b>                 |
| Property Tax Repeal (State Equalization)                | Pending (vetoed 09)                    | 250 x 3                          | <b>750</b>                   |
| Referral of Prop 105 Reforms to Ballot                  | Pending (failed 09)                    | 100                              | <b>200</b>                   |
| Pro-Growth Tax Cuts                                     | Pending (failed 09)                    | 100 (?)                          | <b>300 (?)</b>               |
| Local Govt Transparency                                 | Pending (failed 09)                    | NA                               | <b>50</b>                    |
| Treasurer Budget Certification                          | Pending (vetoed 09)                    | NA                               | <b>25</b>                    |
| Charterize All K-12 District Schools                    | Pending                                | 500                              | <b>500</b>                   |
| Personal Use Tax Credits for Education                  | Pending                                | 50                               | <b>100</b>                   |
| Interstate Health Insurance                             | Pending (no move 09)                   | 100                              | <b>200</b>                   |
| Memorial on Medicaid Opt-Out                            | Pending                                | NA                               | <b>100</b>                   |
| Remove ACC jurisdiction over RES                        | Pending                                | 200                              | <b>200</b>                   |
| Paycheck Protection                                     | Pending (no move 09)                   | 50                               | <b>100</b>                   |
| Other fiscal and regulatory bills coming to floor votes | ?                                      | 200 (?)                          | <b>200 (?)</b>               |
| Total Raw Points, All Bills                             | NA                                     | NA                               | <b>7,975</b>                 |
| Positive Scale, Total Points                            | NA                                     | NA                               | <b>15,950</b>                |

\*The votes on budget reductions and on the spending limit referendum will be scored proportionally, so as to encourage legislators to vote in favor of the best bill that can pass. \$2 billion is the approximate gap between projected FY 2011 expenditures (including baseline reductions from FY2010 cuts) and the trendline established by population plus inflation since the previous recessionary trough. **Yellow = AFP must-vote bills. (Legislators are penalized if these bills do not come to floor votes.**

**Sample Scoring Rubric for Legislator X – Updated 01/25/10**

| <b>Reform Element</b>                                   | <b>Action by Leg. X</b>                      | <b>AFP AZ 2010 Points Possible</b> | <b>Legislator X Points</b> |
|---|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Spending reductions, FYs 2010 and 2011*                 | Legislator X votes for \$1B in real cuts     | <b>2,000</b>                       | <b>1,000</b>               |
| Personal Income Spending Limit (6.5% = max points)      | Legislator X votes to refer 6.4% to ballot   | <b>1,000</b>                       | <b>1,200</b>               |
| Sales Tax Hike, Two-Thirds Vote                         | Legislator X votes against the tax hike      | <b>2,250</b>                       | <b>2,250</b>               |
| Property Tax Repeal (State Equalization)                | Legislator X votes to repeal tax             | <b>750</b>                         | <b>750</b>                 |
| Referral of Prop 105 Reforms to Ballot                  | Legislator X votes to refer reform to ballot | <b>200</b>                         | <b>200</b>                 |
| Pro-Growth Tax Cuts                                     | Legislator X votes for \$100m/yr in cuts     | <b>300</b>                         | <b>300</b>                 |
| Local Govt Transparency                                 | Legislator X votes for transparency          | <b>50</b>                          | <b>50</b>                  |
| Treasurer Budget Certification                          | Legislator X votes for reform                | <b>25</b>                          | <b>25</b>                  |
| Charterize All K-12 District Schools                    | Bill fails to move to floor                  | <b>500</b>                         | <b>-500</b>                |
| Personal Use Tax Credits for Education                  | Bill fails to move to floor                  | <b>100</b>                         | <b>-100</b>                |
| Interstate Health Insurance                             | Bill fails (again) to move to floor          | <b>200</b>                         | <b>-200</b>                |
| Memorial on Medicaid Opt-Out                            | Bill fails to move to floor                  | <b>100</b>                         | <b>-100</b>                |
| Remove ACC jurisdiction over RES                        | Bill fails to move to floor                  | <b>200</b>                         | <b>-200</b>                |
| Paycheck Protection                                     | Bill fails (again) to move to floor          | <b>100</b>                         | <b>-100</b>                |
| Other fiscal and regulatory bills coming to floor votes | Legislator X votes w/ AFP 75%                | <b>200</b>                         | <b>100</b>                 |
| Total Raw Points, All Bills                             | NA   | <b>7,975</b>                       | <b>4,675</b>               |
| Positive Scale, Total Points                            | NA   | <b>15,950</b>                      | <b>12,650</b>              |

**Final Score for Leg. X = 12,650 / 15,950 = 79% = Friend of the Taxpayer**

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