

AFP Arizona's list of Town Halls and Tea Parties—Updated Oct 23, 2009

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Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall

Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, National Health Care

Date: Friday, October 23 **Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 pm

City: Apache Junction

Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD22 and LD23 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

Location: Apache Junction Multi-Generational Center, 1035 N. Idaho Road, A.J. 85119 (north of Superstition Blvd.)

Map:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=1035+N.+Idaho+Rd.+Apache+Junction+AZ+85119+United+States>

RSVP: Tom Jenney, tjenney@afphq.org or (602) 478-0146

More info: Speakers will include AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney**, and Phoenix surgeon Dr. **Jeff Singer, M.D.** Other speakers to be announced.

Event Type: Conference

Topic(s): Students for Liberty West Coast Conference

Date: Saturday, October 24 **Time:** 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

City: Tempe

Host(s): ASU Students for Liberty **Ideology:** Free-Market/Libertarian

Location: ASU Tempe Campus, Discovery Hall, Room 150 (10:00 am to 5:00 pm). Dinner will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Gold Room at the Memorial Union.

Map: http://asu.edu/map/pdf/asu_map_tempe_2008.pdf

Discovery Hall (DISCVRY) and the Memorial Union (MU) are in area C6 of the map.

RSVP: Alex Falkenstein, afalkenstein@studentsforliberty.org

Info on Speakers: <http://politicalconferences.org/2008/10/western-conference-in-phoenix/>

Event Type: Awards Dinner

Topic(s): Economic Freedom

Date: Tuesday, October 27 **Time:** 7:00 to 9:00 pm

City: Scottsdale

Host(s): Goldwater Institute

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-Market

Location: Scottsdale Plaza Resort, 7200 N. Scottsdale Road (north of Indian Bend)

RSVP: Jenn Bryson, (602) 462-5000 x 229, jbryson@goldwaterinstitute.org

More info: Economist **Dr. Arthur Laffer** is the 2009 Goldwater Award recipient. Other guest speakers include **Jonah Goldberg**, **Mary Matalin**, and **Mark Steyn**. Cost for current Goldwater Institute members is \$150. \$250 for non-members.

Event Type: Tea Party

Topic(s): Defending American Freedom

Date: Friday, October 30 Time: 9:00 to 11:00 am

City: Green Valley

Host(s): Green Valley Tea Party

Ideology of Host: Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist

Location: Intersections of La Canada and Esperanza in Green Valley

More info: Kay Kohler, xstorkad@cox.net, (520) 904-9103

Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall

Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, National Health Care

Date: Friday, October 30 Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

City: Oro Valley

Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD26 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

Location: Oro Valley Town Hall Chambers, SE corner of La Canada and Naranja

Map: http://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Assets/assets/maps/pdf/orovalley_overview.pdf

RSVP: Tom Jenney, tjenney@afphq.org or (602) 478-0146

More info: Speakers will include AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney**, and health care reform expert Dr. **Bryon Schломach** of the Goldwater Institute. Other speakers to be announced.

Event Type: Election

Topic(s): Property Tax Increases for School Overrides, School Bonds, City Bonds

Date: Tuesday, November 3

City: Statewide

Host(s): School Districts, Cities

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): School districts and cities want to raise property taxes

Time: Normal election hours (check with your county elections department)

Location: Local polling stations (check with your county elections department)

More info:

A) AFP-Arizona recommends a NO vote on all school budget override questions. More info here: <http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/schooloverrides2009d.pdf>

B) AFP Arizona also suggests that most cities would be better off reducing current expenditures by amounts sufficient to provide alternative revenue sources for bonding, rather than raising secondary property tax levies.

C) AFP Arizona urges voters to be very skeptical with regard to school bond measures. Overly ambitious bond projects many leave districts with very expensive facilities that serve dwindling student populations. In many areas in Arizona, student populations have been declining due to economic and demographic factors, and it is likely that the growth of alternative modes of education (charter schools, private schools, a-la-carte tutoring, distance learning, etc) will reduce the student population served by traditional, property-tax-dependent district schools.

Event Type: Tea Party
Topic(s): “House Call” Hands Off My Health Care
Host(s): Americans for Prosperity
Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-Market
Date: Thursday, November 5
Time: Noon
Statewide Locations:

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, Tucson Office
1661 N. Swan Road (SW corner of Swan and Pima), Tucson, 85712

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, Sierra Vista Office
77 Calle Portal, Sierra Vista, 85635

Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, Casa Grande Office
211 N. Florence Street, Suite 3 Casa Grande, AZ 85122 ([Map](#))

Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, Flagstaff Office
1515 East Cedar Avenue, A6 Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, Prescott Office
240 S. Montezuma St, #101 Prescott, AZ 86303 ([Map](#))

Rep. Harry Mitchell, Scottsdale Office
7201 E. Camelback (SE corner of Camelback and Scottsdale Roads)

Event Type: Tea Party
Topic(s): Defending American Freedom
Date: Friday, November 7
City: Safford
Host(s): Safford Tea Party
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist**
Time: Afternoon/evening (exact times TBA)
Location: TBA
More info/RSVP: Contact to be announced

Event Type: Tea Party
Topic(s): Defending American Freedom
Date: Saturday, November 7 Time: Morning (exact times TBA)
City: Willcox Location: TBA
Host(s): Cochise County Tea Party
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist**
More info/RSVP: Gail Griffin, griff4333@cox.net

Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall

Topic(s): State Tax & Budget Policy, National Health Care

Date: Monday, November 9 Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

City: Casa Grande

Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD23 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

Location: Casa Grande location TBA

Map: To be posted soon

RSVP: Tom Jenney, tjenney@afphq.org or (602) 478-0146

More info: Speakers will include AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney** and Goldwater Institute education policy expert **Dr. Matthew Ladner**.

Event Type: Health Care Debate

Topic(s): “Thumbs Up on Our National Health Care Plan?”

Date: Wednesday, November 11 Time: 7:00 to 9:00 am (Breakfast event)

City: Tucson

Host(s): Project Vote Smart/University of Arizona

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Neutral

Location: Arizona Inn, 2200 E. Elm Street, Tucson (three blocks east of Campbell)

RSVP: Bonnie Wolf, (520) 626-8752

More info: U of A pediatrics professor Dr. **Eve Shapiro** will defend greater government intervention in health care. Tucson physician and health care freedom activist Dr. **Steven Knope** will speak against greater government involvement. The charge for this event is \$40. Not sure why the resolution refers to “our” national health care plan...

Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall

Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, National Health Care

Date: Friday, November 13

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 am

City: Lake Havasu City

Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD3 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

Location: LHC location TBA

Map: To be posted soon

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More info: Speakers will include AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney**, and health care reform expert Dr. **Bryon Schломach** of the Goldwater Institute. Other speakers to be announced.

Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall

Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, National Health Care

Date: Friday, November 13

Time: Noon to 2:00 am

City: Bullhead City

Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD3 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

Location: Bullhead City location TBA

Map: To be posted soon

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Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, National Health Care

Date: Friday, November 13

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

City: Kingman

Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD3 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

Location: Kingman location TBA

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Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, National Health Care

Date: Monday, November 16 Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

City: Yuma

Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD24 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

Location: Yuma location TBA **Map:** To be posted soon

RSVP: Tom Jenney, tjenney@afphq.org or (602) 478-0146

More info: Speakers will include AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney** and Goldwater Institute education policy expert **Dr. Matthew Ladner**.

Event Type: Youth Leadership School
Topic(s): Grassroots Activism and Campaign Training
Date: Saturday & Sunday, November 21-22 **Time:** TBA
City: Scottsdale
Host(s): Leadership Institute
Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist
Location: Contact the Leadership Institute for details
RSVP: Daryn Iwicki, (703) 647-3311 or diwicki@limail.us
More info: www.leadershipinstitute.org \$30 fee covers meals, housing, & materials.

Event Type: Conference
Topic(s): “Freedom Summit”
Date: Friday-Sunday, December 4-6
Time: See link below
City: Phoenix
Host(s): Freedom Summit
Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Free-Market/Libertarian
Location: Sheraton Crescent, 2620 W. Dunlap (at I-17)
RSVP: Ernest Hancock, (602) 717-5900
More info: <http://freedomsummit.wordpress.com/> Speakers will include Ron Paul, Thomas Woods, John Taylor Gatto, John Buttrick, Charles Goyette, Richard Mack, Butler Shaffer, and many others.

Event Type: Dinner
Topic(s): Bill of Rights Day Celebration
Date: Tuesday, December 15
Time: Exact time TBA
City: Phoenix
Host(s): Alan Korwin
Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist
Location: Wrigley Mansion, east of 24th Street, north of Missouri, south of Lincoln
Map: http://www.wrigleymansionclub.com/content_the_mansion_directions_map.php
RSVP: Alan Korwin, alan@gunlaws.com
More info: Annual celebration and “health check” of America’s Bill of Rights.