

# 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,

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**Scoring Template for AFP Arizona's 2010 Legislative Scorecard – Updated 02/19/10**

<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.	2,500	<b>2,500</b>
Personal Income Spending Limit (6.5% = max points)	Pending (14 votes Senate 09)	500	<b>1,000</b>
Sales Tax Hike, Referral to Ballot	Referred	2900 x 50%	<b>1,450</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)	1,800 x 50%	<b>900</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>8,275</b>
Positive Scale, Total Points	NA	NA	<b>16,550</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. **Shaded = AFP must-vote bills. (Legislators are penalized if these bills do not come to floor votes.)**

**Sample Scoring Rubric for Legislator X – Updated 02/19/10**

<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 6.5% to ballot	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Sales Tax Hike, Referral	Legislator X votes to refer the tax hike	<b>1,450</b>	<b>-1,450</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>8,275</b>	<b>1,375</b>
Positive Scale, Total Points	NA	<b>16,550</b>	<b>9,650</b>

**Final Score for Leg. X = 9,650 / 16,550 = 58% = Needs Improvement**

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