

The Arizona House of Representatives

30 legislative districts, many of which cross county boundaries to delineate districts relatively equal in population. Each legislative district sends two representatives (and 1 Senator) for a total of 60 members of the House. Members serve a 2- year term. They have a 100 day regular session which last from early Jan to early May.

In 1992, Arizona voters amended the State Constitution to impose term limits on state legislators. Currently, both Senators and Representatives may serve only four consecutive terms in their offices. No legislator who has served four consecutive terms (including any part of a term) may serve in that same office again until the person has been out of that office for at least one full term. Only terms beginning on or after January 1, 1993 are counted.

Currently there are 39 Republicans and 21 Democrats.

OFFICERS

House Speaker (elected by House)

Speaker Pro Tem (appointed by Speaker)

Party Officers and Floor Leaders

The House Rules DO NOT provide for selection of party leaders.

MAJORITY PARTY (*REPUBLICAN*) FLOOR LEADERS

Majority Leader (elected by Caucus)

Majority Whip

Parliamentarian

MINORITY PARTY (*REPUBLICAN*) FLOOR LEADERS

Minority Leader (elected by Caucus)

Assistant Minority Leader

Minority Whip

Staff

The House has a research division considered part of the majority staff, providing the staff for the House and its committees. The department staffs the committees, both standing and interim and responds to constituent inquiries.

Each caucus has staff to serve the members of the caucus and assist the leadership. The majority and minority staff assist the leadership of their respective caucus in developing a legislative agenda, serve as advisers to all members of their caucus, provide policy and legal analysis on specific issues, answer members' information requests, brief members on legislation, conduct research projects, develop and draft legislation and amendments, respond to constituent inquiries and assist with press relations, communications and speeches.