



Renew Your Membership

Legislative Newsletter

AAHU Legislative Update Election 2020

A little more detail for you on Arizona election.

220,000 Ballots Remaining in Arizona

With the recent release of an additional 62,787 ballots this morning, there are still over 220,000 (142,000 in Maricopa County) ballots left to be counted in the state. Updates are provided at 9AM and 7PM daily, we'll do our best to turn them around as quickly as possible.

Arizona Legislature

While Democrats were in a strong position to flip at least one chamber this election cycle, Republicans will likely maintain control of both legislative chambers. House Republicans will likely control the chamber again by the same margin as the previous Legislature, 31-29. Senate Republicans are expected to lose a seat, but they will still hold onto the chamber, 16-14.

Arizona Senate movement update.

· **AZ Senate – Legislative District 28:** Incumbent Senator Kate Brophy McGee is still trailing the Democratic nominee, Christine Marsh; however, she continues to cut into her lead and now trails by 1,708 votes, half from yesterday, this race is still in play.

Arizona House of Representatives movement update.

· **AZ House – Legislative District 4:** Democrat Minority Leader, Representative Charlene Fernandez (D) will win a 4th term in the AZ House. The Republican nominee, Joel John, appears to have secured the seat over the Democratic incumbent Representative Geraldine Peten for the second position in this traditionally Democratic leaning district. This is a big Republican pick up.

Presidential Election

Former Vice President Joe Biden's lead over President Donald Trump has been reduced to 43,569 votes. While it would be an uphill battle for Trump to win the state, it is certainly mathematically possible given the number of votes still outstanding.

U.S. Congressional Election Results

United States Senate Special Election

The Democratic nominee Mark Kelly's lead over Republican Senator Martha McSally is 102,000; he expected to win.

U.S. House of Representatives

It appears that all nine Arizona incumbents will win reelection to the U.S. House.

· **Congressional District 6** – Republican Congressman David Schweikert has increased his lead over the Democratic nominee, Hiral Tiperneni to 11,000 votes and is expected to win re-election.

AZ Corporation Commission

The latest numbers are all holding true and it appears that Tolleson Mayor Anna Tovar (D), current Corporation Commissioner Lea Marquez Petersen (R) and Jim O'Connor (R) will be able to hang on and win this highly contested race for the Corp. Comm.

Election results and 2021

Please mark your calendars. **December 16th, 8:00 AM** our monthly meeting will again feature Marc Osborn and Daniel Romm from Kutak Rock to provide insight to what the next session might look like based on the election results.

[GPAHU Registration Link](#)

[SAAHU Registration Link](#)

Let us know if we can be of help, or if you have questions.

[Pete Rowe](#) and [Jenn Farrell](#)

2020-2021 AAHU Co-Legislative Chairs

Upcoming Events

All Future Events Have Been Moved to Virtual Environment.

Look for GPAHU and SAAHU Announcements for Dates, Time and to Register- or also check local Websites:

[Explore SAAHU](#)

[Explore GPAHU](#)

Did you know NAHU has a Podcast?
The Healthcare Happy Hour podcast provides an in-depth review of the most recent trends in the health insurance industry as well as any actions being taken by Congress and the Trump Administration. The

podcast is posted every Friday on iTunes, Spotify and Stitcher. If people like what they hear, they can share the podcast with friends and clients. Please subscribe and listen today!



Make sure to register for NAHU's podcasts on Stitcher or iTunes.



PLATINUM- CARRIER SPONSORS



An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

GOLD- CARRIER SPONSORS



SILVER- CARRIER SPONSORS



GOLD- TPA/ANCILLARY/GA SPONSORS





SILVER- TPA/ANCILLARY/GA SPONSORS



BRONZE- TPA/ANCILLARY/GA SPONSORS



Thank you again for your membership and participation in your professional association.

Your AAHU Communication Chair

Please note: The non-deductible portion the annual dues for 2020 will be 37% of the State dues.

Be sure to visit us at

[Explore Azahu](#)

Arizona Association of Health Underwriters

Chandler, AZ 85244-1104
PO Box 1104
(602) 864 5616

[Connect With Us](#)



