

**DIRECTORY OF JLBC ANALYSTS  
AND AGENCY/DEPARTMENT HEADS  
(Analysts During the 2023 Regular Session)**

<u>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT/BUDGET AREA</u>	<u>JLBC ANALYST</u>	<u>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT HEADS</u> <sup>1/</sup>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>
Accountancy, Arizona State Board of	Rebecca Perrera	Monica Petersen [Executive Director]	602-364-0870
Acupuncture Board of Examiners	Chandler Coiner	David Geriminsky [Executive Director]	602-542-3095
Administration, Arizona Department of	Rebecca Perrera	Elizabeth Alvarado-Thorson [Director]	602-542-1500
ADOA - School Facilities Division	Rebecca Perrera	Elizabeth Alvarado-Thorson [Director]	602-542-1500
Administrative Hearings, Office of	Ben Newcomb	Greg Hanchett [Interim Director]	602-542-9830
African-American Affairs, Arizona Commission of	Micaela Larkin	Cloves Campbell [Executive Director]	602-542-5484
Agriculture, Arizona Department of	Nate Belcher	Mark Killian [Director]	602-542-4373
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System	Maggie Rocker/ Chandler Coiner	Carmen Heredia [Director]	602-417-4111
Arizona State University	Morgan Dorcheus	Michael Crow, Ph.D. [President]	480-965-8972
Arts, Arizona Commission on the	Ryan Fleischman	Jacqueline Alling [Executive Director]	602-771-6520
Athletic Training, Board of	Nate Belcher	Shaina Ganatra [Executive Director]	602-589-8353
Attorney General - Department of Law	Ryan Fleischman	Honorable Kris Mayes [Attorney General]	602-542-4266
Auditor General	Micaela Larkin	Lindsey Perry [Auditor General]	602-553-0333
Barbering and Cosmetology Board	Cameron Mortensen	Frank Migali [Interim Director]	480-784-4632
Behavioral Health Examiners, Board of	Cameron Mortensen	Tobi Zavala [Executive Director]	602-542-1617
Charter Schools, State Board for	Cameron Mortensen	Ashley Berg [Executive Director]	602-364-3080
Child Safety, Department of	Ryan Fleischman	Matthew Stewart [Director]	602-255-2713
Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of	Cameron Mortensen	Alissa Vander Veen [Executive Director]	602-542-9101
Citizens Clean Elections Commission	Micaela Larkin	Thomas M. Collins [Executive Director]	602-364-3477
Commerce Authority, Arizona	Nate Belcher	Sandra Watson [President and CEO]	602-845-1229
Community Colleges, Arizona	Cameron Mortensen	--	--
Constable Ethics Standards and Training Board	Ryan Fleischman	Dennis Dowling [Chairman]	602-343-6280
Contractors, Registrar of	Ben Newcomb	Martin Quezada [Director]	602-771-6700
Corporation Commission	Nate Belcher	Honorable Jim O'Connor [Chairman]	602-542-3682
Corrections, State Department of	Geoffrey Paulsen	Dr. Ryan Thornell [Director]	602-542-5225
Court of Appeals, Division I	Ryan Fleischman	Honorable Kent E. Cattani [Chief Judge]	602-452-6725
Court of Appeals, Division II	Ryan Fleischman	Honorable Garye L. Vásquez [Chief Judge]	520-628-6949
Criminal Justice Commission, Arizona	Ryan Fleischman	Andrew LeFevre [Executive Director]	602-364-1156
Deaf and the Blind, Arizona State Schools for the	Cameron Mortensen	Annette Reichman [Superintendent]	520-770-3704
Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	Cameron Mortensen	Sherri L. Collins [Executive Director]	602-542-3383
Dental Examiners, State Board of	Cameron Mortensen	Ryan Edmonson [Executive Director]	602-542-4451
Early Childhood Development and Health Board, Arizona	Ryan Fleischman	Melinda Gulick [Chief Executive Director]	602-771-5091
Economic Opportunity, Office of	Ben Newcomb	Sandra Watson [Director]	602-771-0484
Economic Security, Department of	Chandler Coiner	Angie Rodgers [Director]	602-542-5757
Education, State Board of	Cameron Mortensen	Alicia Williams [Executive Director]	602-542-5057
Education, Department of	Patrick Moran	Honorable Tom Horne [Superintendent of Public Instruction]	602-542-5072
Emergency and Military Affairs, Department of	Jordan Johnston	Kerry L. Muehlenbeck [Adjutant General]	602-267-2710
Environmental Quality, Department of	Maggie Rocker	Karen Peters [Director]	602-771-2203
Equal Opportunity, Governor's Office of	Nate Belcher	Barry Wong [Executive Director]	602-542-5732
Equalization, State Board of	Ben Newcomb	George R. Shook [Interim Chairman]	602-364-1611
Executive Clemency, Board of	Ryan Fleischman	Gretchen McClellan-Singh [Executive Director]	602-542-5656
Exposition and State Fair Board, Arizona	Nate Belcher	Wanell Costello [Executive Director]	602-252-6771
Forestry and Fire Management, Arizona Department of	Nate Belcher	Tom Torres [State Forester]	602-771-1400
Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State Board of	Micaela Larkin	Natasha Culbertson [Executive Director]	602-542-8152
Game and Fish Department, Arizona	Nate Belcher	Ty Gray [Director]	602-942-3000
Gaming, Department of	Ben Newcomb	Jackie Johnson [Director]	602-771-4263
Governor, Office of the	Micaela Larkin	Honorable Katie Hobbs [Governor]	602-542-4331
Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting	Micaela Larkin	Sarah Brown [Director]	602-542-5381
Health Services, Department of	Maggie Rocker	Dr. Theresa Cullen [Director]	602-542-1025
Historical Society, Arizona	Micaela Larkin	David Breeckner [Executive Director]	520-628-5774

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Historical Society of Arizona, Prescott	Micaela Larkin	Lisa Hayes [Executive Director]	928-277-2002
Homeland Security, Arizona Department of	Rebecca Perrera	Tim Roemer [Director]	602-542-7013
Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners, Board of	Chandler Coiner	David Geriminsky [Executive Director]	602-542-3095
House of Representatives	Micaela Larkin	Honorable Ben Toma [Speaker of the House]	602-926-3312
Housing, Arizona Department of	Cameron Mortensen	Joan Serviss [Director]	602-771-1007
Independent Redistricting Commission	Micaela Larkin	Brian Schmitt [Executive Director]	
Industrial Commission of Arizona	Jordan Johnston	James Ashley [Director]	602-542-4411
Insurance and Financial Institutions, Department of	Nate Belcher	Shane Foster [Director]	602-364-3471
Joint Legislative Budget Committee	Micaela Larkin	Richard Stavneak [Director]	602-926-5491
Juvenile Corrections, Department of	Ryan Fleischman	Douglas Sargent [Director]	602-542-4121
Land Department, State	Ben Newcomb	Robyn Sahid [Land Commissioner]	602-542-4621
Legislative Council	Micaela Larkin	Mike E. Braun [Executive Director]	602-926-4236
Liquor Licenses and Control, Department of	Nate Belcher	Ben Henry [Director]	602-542-9020
Lottery Commission, Arizona State	Geoff Paulsen	Gregory Edgar [Executive Director]	480-921-4505
Massage Therapy, Board of	Nate Belcher	Thomas Aughterton [Executive Director]	602-542-8804
Medical Board, Arizona	Chandler Coiner	Patricia McSorley [Executive Director]	480-551-2700
Mine Inspector, State	Nate Belcher	Honorable Paul Marsh [State Mine Inspector]	602-542-5971
Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board	Chandler Coiner	Gail Anthony [Director]	602-542-8242
Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission, Arizona	Nate Belcher	George Mehnert [Executive Director]	602-542-9214
Northern Arizona University	Cameron Mortensen	José Luis Cruz Rivera, Ph.D. [President]	928-523-3232
Nursing, State Board of	Chandler Coiner	Joey Ridenour [Executive Director]	602-771-7801
Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers, Board of Examiners of	Chandler Coiner	Jack Confer [Executive Director]	602-542-8156
Occupational Therapy Examiners, Board of	Nate Belcher	Shaina Ganatra [Executive Director]	602-589-8352
Ombudsman-Citizens Aide Office	Micaela Larkin	Joanne MacDonnell [Ombudsman Citizens' Aide]	602-277-7292
Opticians, State Board of Dispensing	Morgan Dorcheus	Megan Darian [Executive Director]	602-542-8158
Optometry, State Board of	Morgan Dorcheus	Margaret Whelan [Executive Director]	602-542-8155
Osteopathic Examiners, Arizona Board of	Chandler Coiner	Justin Bohall [Executive Director]	602-771-2522
Parks Board, Arizona State	Nate Belcher	Robert Broscheid [Executive Director]	602-542-4174
Personnel Board, State	Rebecca Perrera	Robin Van Staeyen [Executive Director]	602-542-3888
Pharmacy, Arizona State Board of	Chandler Coiner	Kamlesh Gandhi [Executive Director]	602-771-2740
Physical Therapy, Board of	Nate Belcher	Judy Chepeus [Executive Director]	602-542-8157
Pioneers' Home, Arizona	Chandler Coiner	Jessica Sullivan [Superintendent]	928-277-2763
Podiatry Examiners, State Board of	Morgan Dorcheus	Heather Broaddus [Executive Director]	602-542-8151
Power Authority, Arizona	Ryan Fleischman	Jordy Fuentes [Executive Director]	602-368-4265
Private Postsecondary Education, State Board for	Cameron Mortensen	Kevin LaMountain [Executive Director]	602-542-5716
Psychologist Examiners, State Board of	Cameron Mortensen	Heidi Herbst Paakkonen [Director]	602-542-8162
Public Safety, Department of	Jordan Johnston	Jeff Glover [Director]	602-223-2359
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System	Jack Brown	Michael Townsend [Administrator]	602-255-5575
Real Estate Department, State	Ben Newcomb	Louis Dettore [Commissioner]	602-771-7799
Regents, Arizona Board of	Morgan Dorcheus	John Arnold [Executive Director]	602-229-2507
Residential Utility Consumer Office	Nate Belcher	Cynthia Zwick [Director]	602-364-4835
Respiratory Care Examiners, Board of	Cameron Mortensen	Charles Villafranca [Director]	602-542-5995
Retirement System, Arizona State	Jack Brown	Paul Matson [Director]	602-240-2000
Revenue, Department of	Micaela Larkin	Rob Woods [Director]	602-716-6090
Secretary of State, Department of State	Micaela Larkin	Honorable Adrian Fontes [Secretary of State]	602-542-4285
Senate	Micaela Larkin	Honorable Warren Petersen [President of the Senate]	602-926-4371
Superior Court	Ryan Fleischman	David K. Byers [Director]	602-452-3301
Supreme Court	Ryan Fleischman	Robert Brutinel [Chief Justice]	602-452-3534
Tax Appeals, State Board of	Nate Belcher	Patricia Walker [Chairperson]	602-364-1102
Technical Registration, State Board of	Cameron Mortensen	Judith Stapley [Executive Director]	602-364-4930
Tourism, Office of	Nate Belcher	Lisa Urias [Director]	602-364-3717
Transportation, Department of	Jordan Johnston	Jennifer Toth [Director]	602-712-7227
Treasurer, State	Nate Belcher	Honorable Kimberly Yee [State Treasurer]	602-542-7800
Tribal Relations, Governor's Office on	Micaela Larkin	Kristine FireThunder [Executive Director]	602-542-4421
University of Arizona	Cameron Mortensen	Robert Robbins, M.D. [President]	520-621-5511

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Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Arizona State  
Water Infrastructure Finance Authority  
Water Resources, Department of

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<sup>1/</sup> Includes appointments announced by Governor Hobbs. Not all those appointed may have formally taken their position as agency/department head as of publication.

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## JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee was established in 1966 pursuant to Laws 1966, Chapter 96. The primary powers and duties of the JLBC relate to ascertaining facts and making recommendations to the Legislature regarding all facets of the state budget, state revenues and expenditures, future fiscal needs, and the organization and functions of state government. The following members serve on the Committee during the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session:

Senator John Kavanagh Vice-Chairman	Representative David Livingston Chairman
Senator Lela Alston	Representative Leo Biasiucci
Senator Ken Bennett	Representative Neal Carter
Senator Sonny Borrelli	Representative Joseph Chaplik
Senator Brian Fernandez	Representative Matt Gress
Senator Jake Hoffman	Representative Athena Salman
Senator J.D. Mesnard	Representative Judy Schwiebert
Senator Raquel Terán	Representative Stephanie Stahl Hamilton

The objectives and major products of the staff of the JLBC are:

- Analysis and recommendations for the state budget, which is presented in January of each year.
- Technical, analytical, and preparatory support in the development of appropriations bills considered by the Legislature.
- Periodic economic and state revenue forecasts.
- Preparation of fiscal notes on legislation and ballot propositions that have a fiscal impact on the state or any of its political subdivisions.
- An annual *Appropriations Report*, which is published shortly after the budget is completed and provides detail on the budget along with an explanation of legislative intent.
- Support to the JLBC with respect to recommendations on business items placed on the committee's agenda such as transfers of appropriations pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-173.
- Support to the Joint Committee on Capital Review (JCCR) with respect to all capital outlay issues including land acquisition, new construction, and building renewal projects.
- Analyze the state tax structure, tax burdens on individuals and businesses and tax incentives for businesses pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1272A4.

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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL REVIEW

The Joint Committee on Capital Review (JCCR) was first established on April 11, 1986 pursuant to Laws 1986, Chapter 85. The primary powers and duties of the Joint Committee on Capital Review relate to ascertaining facts and making recommendations to the Legislature regarding state expenditures for land, buildings and improvements. This portion of the state budget is known as “capital outlay.” The following members serve on the Committee during the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session:

Representative David Livingston Vice-Chairman	Senator John Kavanagh Chairman
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Representative Leo Biasiucci	Senator Ken Bennett
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Representative Joseph Chaplik	Senator Eva Diaz
Representative Matt Gress	Senator Jake Hoffman
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The JCCR is staffed by the JLBC Staff. The objectives and major products of the JCCR are to:

- Recommend capital appropriations to the Legislature.
- Approve capital transfers within a budget unit.
- Review the scope, purpose and cost of projects before releasing appropriations.
- Develop a “Building Renewal Formula.”
- Approve the use of Renewal funds for infrastructure repair.
- Approve lease-purchase agreements and the acquisition of certain real property and buildings.
- Along with the Legislature, approve corrections and state operated juvenile facilities expenditures from the Corrections Fund.
- Review the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents.
- Approve Arizona Department of Administration land and building purchases and condemnations.
- Review “Capital Improvement Plans.”
- Determine rental rates for buildings owned by the state.
- Review Community College District revenue bond projects.
- Review School Facilities Division assumptions for new school construction.
- Review School Facilities Division lease-to-own agreements.

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