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## **REPRESENTATIVE PAUL BOYER INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO PROTECT FREE SPEECH**

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (Tuesday, March 1, 2016)** – As a 10<sup>th</sup> grade history teacher, a state representative, and a citizen of this great country, I believe deeply in the individual rights afforded to all Americans as acknowledged by the U.S. Constitution. One of those inalienable rights is freedom of speech, a principle that sets our mighty nation apart.

I am running House Bill 2548 to safeguard this right at our public postsecondary schools. In no instance should a bureaucrat relegate a student to a zoned area to exercise one of the greatest individual freedoms afforded to them, namely, their freedom of speech.

I am proud that our state's three public universities – Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona have no free speech zones. Neither should any of our community colleges, some of which have elected to implement these zones. This is not as the U.S. Constitution nor our Founders intended, and thus we must permanently eliminate these 'zones' entirely.

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