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## House of Representatives Welcomes Ben Toma As Newest Member

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – The House of Representatives today welcomed Ben Toma (R-22) as its newest member.

Representative Ben Toma was appointed to the House this morning by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Representative Phil Lovas.

**“Ben Toma brings a unique background to the House, and I’m excited about having him as my newest colleague,”** said Speaker Mesnard. **“It’s also nice to have the House back to full strength as we head into the final stretch of the session.”**

**“Serving in the House of Representatives is both an incredible honor and a tremendous responsibility,”** said Representative Toma. **“I thank the Board of Supervisors for entrusting me with public service and thank my new colleagues for the warm welcome.”**

Representative Toma is a real estate broker and founder of Century 21 Toma Partners. He’s a former member of the Peoria City Council. Representative Toma and his wife, Ana, have five daughters and live in Peoria.

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