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Representative Tim Dunn (R-13)

Representative Brenda Barton (R-6)

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Legislative Rural Caucus Elects Leadership Team; Rep. Dunn to Serve as Chair, Rep. Barton as Vice Chair

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Legislative Rural Caucus has announced its leadership for the 2021-2022 legislative term. Representative Timothy Dunn (R-13) was elected to serve as Caucus chairman, and Representative Brenda Barton (R-6) will serve as vice chairman.

The Legislative Rural Caucus is a bipartisan, bicameral group of state legislators who meet weekly to discuss common challenges and needs of rural communities and identify ideas to solve those challenges.

“I am honored to serve as chairman of the Rural Caucus and look forward to serving the people of my district as well as Arizonans across the state,” said Representative Dunn. **“The Caucus plays an important role in representing the common interests of rural Arizona in the legislature and through building stronger relationships across the state.”**

“I love the people and unmatched beauty of rural Arizona,” said Representative Barton. **“As a legislator, and as a member of the Legislative Rural Caucus, I am here to advance good public policy that serves our rural areas.”**

The Legislative Rural Caucus actively tracks legislation that might diminish the ability of rural counties to provide vital services to those who live outside of the large city centers of metro Phoenix, Tucson, and Flagstaff. Members of the Caucus recognize that there is a rich, untapped resource in the rural communities which, with the right support and infrastructure, can prosper and contribute greatly to the quality of life for all Arizonans and visitors.

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