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Representative John Kavanagh (R-23)

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Arizona American Legion Honors Representative John Kavanagh with “Legislator of the Year” Award for Commitment to Veterans

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative John Kavanagh was honored with the Legislator of the Year award from the Arizona Department of the American Legion for his commitment to veterans, specifically his sponsorship and work to pass [HB 2320](#), a new law providing a key property tax exemption benefitting veterans’ service organizations.

The award was presented during the Arizona American Legion’s 2022 state convention in Oro Valley on June 25.

HB 2320 allows property and buildings leased to, or owned by, a veterans’ service organization to qualify for property tax exemption as long the property is used primarily for veterans-related operations and the economic benefit is passed on entirely to the organization. HB 2320 passed both legislative chambers with wide support and was signed into law by Governor Ducey on May 27.

“We all owe a great debt of gratitude to America’s veterans, without whom our nation could not be free,” said Representative Kavanagh. **“This tax savings for veterans is well earned and well deserved!”**

Representative Kavanagh, who is a veteran himself, proudly supported veterans-related legislation this session, and throughout his service as an Arizona state legislator.

The American Legion is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization advocating for veterans’ rights and quality of life.

John Kavanagh is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 23, which includes Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, and Rio Verde. Follow him on Twitter at @JohnKavanagh_AZ.



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