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Arizona House of Representatives
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Speaker-Elect Montenegro Announces Speaker Pro Tempore, Committee Leadership Appointments for 57th Legislature

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Speaker-elect Steve Montenegro announced today that Representative Neal Carter will serve as the Speaker Pro Tempore for the Arizona House of Representatives in the upcoming 57th Legislature.

“Neal is a principled conservative leader who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and a deep respect for the legislative process,” said Speaker-elect Montenegro. **“His thoughtful approach and dedication to public service make him a valuable partner in guiding the House and a great addition to an already stellar team. I know he will perform his duties as Speaker Pro Tempore with integrity and professionalism as we work together to serve the people of Arizona.”**

Representative Carter is an attorney and proud resident of District 15 in Pinal County, where he lives with his wife and two young daughters.

Speaker-elect Montenegro also announced today the following roster of House Committees and Chair/Vice Chair appointments for the new session which opens on January 13, 2025.

Appropriations *(Wednesday PM)*

Rep. David Livingston (Chair)
Rep. Matt Gress (Vice Chair)

Commerce *(Tuesday PM)*

Rep. Jeff Weninger (Chair)
Rep. Michael Way (Vice Chair)

Education *(Tuesday PM)*

Rep. Matt Gress (Chair)
Rep. James Taylor (Vice Chair)

Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections *(Wednesday PM)*

Rep. John Gillette (Chair)
Rep. Rachel Jones (Vice Chair)

Government *(Wednesday AM)*

Rep. Walt Blackman (Chair)
Rep. Lisa Fink (Vice Chair)

Health & Human Services (*Monday PM*)

Rep. Selina Bliss (Chair)

Rep. Ralph Heap (Vice Chair)

International Trade (*Wednesday AM*)

Rep. Tony Rivero (Chair)

Rep. Michele Peña (Vice Chair)

Judiciary (*Wednesday AM*)

Rep. Quang Nguyen (Chair)

Rep. Khyll Powell (Vice Chair)

Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs (*Monday PM*)

Rep. Lupe Diaz (Chair)

Rep. Michele Peña (Vice Chair)

Natural Resources, Energy & Water (*Tuesday PM*)

Rep. Gail Griffin (Chair)

Rep. Chris Lopez (Vice Chair)

Public Safety & Law Enforcement (*Monday PM*)

Rep. David Marshall (Chair)

Rep. Pamela Carter (Vice Chair)

Rules (*Monday PM*)

Rep. Laurin Hendrix (Chair)

Rep. Neal Carter (Vice Chair)

Transportation & Infrastructure (*Wednesday PM*)

Rep. Leo Biasiucci (Chair)

Rep. Teresa Martinez (Vice Chair)

Science & Technology (*Wednesday PM*)

Rep. Beverly Pingerelli (Chair)

Rep. Justin Wilmeth (Vice Chair)

Ways & Means (*Wednesday AM*)

Rep. Justin Olson (Chair)

Rep. Nick Kupper (Vice Chair)

Statutory committees and full membership assignments will be announced soon.

Steve Montenegro is the Speaker-elect of the Arizona House of Representatives and serves Legislative District 29 in the West Valley, Goodyear, and Surprise. Follow him on X/Twitter at @SteveMontenegro.

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