TRUMP’S FIRST DAY IS TOMORROW: WHAT’S NEXT?

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[45] IS THE LONELIEST NUMBER
[RECONCILED] AND IT FEELS SO GOOD
QUESTIONS?
BREAK
2016 ELECTION

President: Trump 48, Clinton 45

Senate: McCain 53, Kirkpatrick 41

House: 5 Republicans, 4 Democrats

Prop 205 (Marijuana): Rejected 52-48

Prop 206 (Minimum Wage): Passed 59-41
After the 2016 election, 1 out of 3 state legislators are new.

- **Senate**
  - 17 Republicans
  - 13 Democrats

- **House**
  - 35 Republicans
  - 25 Democrats
SENATE LEADERS

President
Steve Yarbrough

Majority Leader
Kimberly Yee

Majority Whip
Gail Griffin

President Pro Tem
Sylvia Allen
Speaker
JD Mesnard

Majority Leader
John Allen

Majority Whip
Kelly Townsend
AVERAGE SESSION

• 100 Days

• 1,200 TO 1,500 BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED

• ABOUT 350 BILLS WILL BE SIGNED INTO LAW
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ANTI-HUNGER PLAYBOOK

- The Facts About Hunger
  - Hunger in Arizona
  - How We Address Hunger
  - The Costs of Hunger in Arizona
  - SNAP: By the Numbers
  - SNAP Works for Arizona Families

- Take Action
  - Arizona Finger Imaging Program
  - SNAP Drug Felon Ban
  - Health Food for Families
SNAP DRUG FELON BAN
HEALTHY FOOD FOR FAMILIES
HOW DO WE GET THIS DONE?

RELATIONSHIPS

ADVOCATING

I'M REALLY MAD!

HELLO
I AM...

AN EXPERT

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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD: With your permission, AAFB will create you an account so legislators can hear your voice

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LUNCH

SIGN UP FOR AAFB’S BI-WEEKLY ANTI-HUNGER STRATEGY CALLS

tinyurl.com/AAFBJan27Call

SIGN UP TO REQUEST TO SPEAK

tinyurl.com/AAFBrts
What the New President and Congress Mean for Hunger

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Election 2016
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• Government goes on post-election
  • We have to press on
  • Protect our principles
  • Finding common ground
Election 2016 - Arizona

Senator Jeff Flake

Senator John McCain
Election 2016 - Arizona

Rep. Tom O’Halleran
Rep. Raul Grijalva
Rep. Ruben Gallego
Rep. Kyrsten Sinema
Arizona Agenda

Immigration
Border Security
NAFTA

Affordable Care Act
Arizona Agenda

Rep. Martha McSally

Rep. Paul Gosar

Rep. Andy Biggs

Rep. David Schweikert

Rep. Trent Franks
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2017 Advocacy Priorities

1. Anti-Hunger, Nutrition & Health Programs
   Long-standing bipartisan commitment to protect and strengthen nutrition programs from budget cuts and harmful policy changes must be maintained. Efforts that ensure healthy local food access should be preserved and promoted.

2. Tax Provisions that Encourage Food & Fund Donations
   Food banks rely on support from a variety of sources, including individual giving, government commodities, and donations for all segments of the food industry. Tax policy plays a key role in the fight against hunger and helps reduce waste.

3. Child Nutrition Programs
   Child nutrition programs that serve children in school, afterschool, and during the summer are critical investments in our children’s health and well-being.
Antи-Hunger, Nutrition & Health Programs

1. A unified Farm Bill
2. Oppose SNAP block grant and potential program cuts
3. Ensure resources to combat hunger w/ SNAP, TEFAP, & food donation partnerships
Tax Provisions that Encourage Food & Fund Donations

1. Protect and strengthen charitable tax deductions that incentivizes giving to food banks and nonprofit agencies
   a. Charitable tax giving incentives
   a. Food donation tax incentives
   a. Tax credits for working families
Child Nutrition Programs

1. Reauthorize federal child nutrition programs and streamline regulations for community-based providers
Advocacy Benchmarks

1. Engaging with elected officials
2. Recruiting and mobilizing grassroots support
3. Recruiting and mobilizing grasstops allies
4. Leveraging local media
5. Building partnerships
In-Person Visits from Constituents: 97%
Contact From Constituents' Reps.: 96%
Individualized Postal Letters: 90%
Individualized Email Messages: 88%
Phone Calls: 86%
Telephone Town Hall Comments: 85%
Visit From a Lobbyist: 82%
News Editorial: 75%
Individualized Faxes: 70%
Form Postal Letters: 54%
Form Email Messages: 51%
Postcards: 45%
Comments on Social Media Sites: 42%
Form Faxes: 30%
You Voice Matters!

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8,136 RETWEETS 9,660 LIKES
TAKE ACTION

SIGN ON TO THE NATIONAL ANTI-HUNGER ORGANIZATIONS (NAHO) LETTER TO CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP

1. Go to tinyurl.com/AZNAHOLetter
2. Read the letter
3. Sign on to the letter
4. Share with your network!
Thank You!

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3 WAYS TO TAKE ACTION TODAY

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THANK YOU & CLOSING