

AFP Arizona's list of Town Halls and Tea Parties—Updated Feb. 11, 2010

For updates on events, go to www.aztaxpayers.org, and scroll down to “What’s News”

To suggest updates, email Tom Jenney at tjenney@afphq.org

Another good list of local Tea Party events can be found here:

<http://arizonateaparty.ning.com/events>

Event Type: Early Voting Starts on Hiking the Bed Tax

Topic(s): City of Scottsdale Punishes Much-Needed Tourists

City: Scottsdale

Date: Begins Thursday, February 11

Time: Polling station hours

Host(s): City of Scottsdale

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/Corporate Welfare

More info: <http://www.goldwaterinstitute.org/article/4423>

Event Type: Early Voting Starts on Hiking the Bed Tax

Topic(s): City of Tempe Punishes Much-Needed Tourists

City: Tempe

Date: Begins Thursday, February 11

Time: Polling station hours

Host(s): City of Tempe

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/Corporate Welfare

More info: <http://www.goldwaterinstitute.org/article/4423>

Event Type: City of Phoenix Budget Hearings

Topic(s): Food Tax, Financial Mismanagement

City: Phoenix

Date: Multiple dates beginning Feb. 16; See the link below

Time: Multiple times; See the link below

Link: <http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/phoenixbudgethearings2010.pdf>

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/City Employees/Spending Lobbies

Location: Multiple locations; See the link above

More Info: Tom Jenney, tjenney@afphq.org

Signature Collection for Repeal Campaign: info@phoenixlibertarians.org (602) 595-5451

Talking Points: <http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/devonshire2-11-10.pdf>

and <http://www.americansforprosperity.org/021110-report-devonshire-phoenix-food-tax>

Event Type: Early Voting Starts on School Budget Overrides
Topic(s): School Districts Fail to Allocate Resources Effectively
Districts: See list below
Date: Begins Thursday, February 11
Time: Polling station hours
Host(s): School Districts
Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/Public Employee Unions

Info on specific districts that spend more than \$7,000 per child per year:

Arlington Elementary:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/arlingtonoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Flagstaff Unified:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/fusdmathoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Flowing Wells Unified:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/fwoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Glendale Elementary:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/glendaleoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Isaac Elementary:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/isaacoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Kyrene Elementary:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/kyreneelemoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Marana Unified:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/maranaoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Palo Verde Elementary:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/paloverdeoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Phoenix Union:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/phxunionoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Sahuarita Unified:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/sahuaritaoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Tempe Elementary:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/tempeoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Event Type: Tea Party Meeting

Topic(s): Prop 13 Arizona—Property Tax Reform

City: Prescott

Date: Saturday, February 13 Time: 10:00 am to Noon

Host(s): Prescott Tea Party

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist

Location: Prescott Library, Founders' Suite, 215 E. Goodwin Street, downtown Prescott

Contact: Michael Hendricks, PrescottTeaParty.org@gmail.com

More info: <http://www.PrescottTeaParty.org> Guest speakers: David Zacharias, Prop 13, and Pam Pearsall, Yavapai County Assessor. Prop 13: <http://prop13arizona.org/default.aspx>

Event Type: Tea Party Meeting

Topic(s): Defending American Freedom

City: Mesa

Date: Tuesday, February 16 Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Host(s): East Valley Tea Party Patriots

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist

Location: The Burke Basic School, 131 E. Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ 85210
(Southern Avenue, north of US 60; between Mesa Drive and Country Club.)

Contact: East Valley Tea Party Patriots, patriot@eastvalleyteaparty.com

More info: <http://www.evtpp.com> Guest speakers: Bill Norton (organizer of Gilbert's Constitution Day event), and Dan Schultz, Tea Party activist.

Event Type: Meeting

Topic(s): Special Guests Sen. Russell Pearce, Don Goldwater

City: Tempe

Date: Wednesday, February 24 Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Host(s): LifeLibertyFreedom.com

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist

Location: Heidi's Event & Catering, 2095 W. 15th Street, Tempe 85281

Contact: Eric Johnson, ejohnson@sirratt.com

Tickets: \$35 <http://www.etickets.to/buy/?e=3989> or (480) 892-5154

Event Type: AFP Arizona Speaker

Topic(s): Tom Jenney Speaks re Grassroots Power

City: Globe

Date: Saturday, February 27 Time: Noon to 3:00 (?) pm

Host(s): Cobre Valley Republican Club

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Republican/Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative

Location: Pinal Mountain Elks Lodge, 1775 E. Maple Street, Globe, AZ 85501

Contact/Tickets: Jesse Bryant, jesrbryant@yahoo.com, (928) 425-3842

Other Speakers: Pinal Co. Sheriff Paul Babeu, AZ Treasurer Dean Martin

Event Type: Election on Hiking the Bed Tax
Topic(s): City of Scottsdale Punishes Much-Needed Tourists
City: Scottsdale
Date: Tuesday, March 9
Time: Polling station hours
Host(s): City of Scottsdale
Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/Corporate Welfare
More info: <http://www.goldwaterinstitute.org/article/4423>

Event Type: Election on Hiking the Bed Tax
Topic(s): City of Tempe Punishes Much-Needed Tourists
City: Tempe
Date: Tuesday, March 9
Time: Polling station hours
Host(s): City of Tempe
Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/Corporate Welfare
More info: <http://www.goldwaterinstitute.org/article/4423>

Event Type: Elections on School Budget Overrides
Topic(s): School Districts Fail to Allocate Resources Effectively
Districts: See list below
Date: Tuesday, March 9
Time: Polling station hours
Host(s): School Districts
Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/Public Employee Unions
Info on specific districts that spend more than \$7,000 per child per year:

Arlington Elementary:
<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/arlintonoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Flagstaff Unified:
<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/fusdmathoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Flowing Wells Unified:
<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/fwoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Glendale Elementary:
<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/glendaleoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Isaac Elementary:
<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/isaacoverridemarch2010.pdf>

Kyrene Elementary:
<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/kyreneelemoverridemarch2010.pdf> (cont'd)

Marana Unified:

http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/maranaoverride_march2010.pdf

Palo Verde Elementary:

http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/paloverdeoverride_march2010.pdf

Phoenix Union:

http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/phxunionoverride_march2010.pdf

Sahuarita Unified:

http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/sahuaritaoverride_march2010.pdf

Tempe Elementary:

http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/tempeoverride_march2010.pdf

Event Type: Tea Party

Topic(s): Defending American Freedom

City: Green Valley

Date: Saturday, March 13 Time: 10:00 am to Noon

Host(s): Green Valley Tea Party

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/
Libertarian/Constitutionalist**

Location: Intersection of La Canada and Esperanza (I-19 exit #63, go west to the first light)

RSVP/Questions: Kay Kohler, xstorkad@cox.net, 520-904-9103

Event Type: Tea Party

Topic(s): Freedom, Southern Arizona

City: Sonoita/Elgin

Date: Saturday, March 27

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Host(s): Sonoita-Elgin Tea Party

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist**

Location: Sonoita Fairgrounds

Contact: alex@sonoitateaparty.org

More Info: www.sonoitateaparty.org

Event Type: Tax Day Tea Parties

Topic(s): Defending American Freedom

Date: Thursday, April 15 Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

City: Phoenix

Location: Arizona State Capitol

Host(s): Americans for Prosperity and Allied Tea Party Organizations

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist**

More Info: DETAILS COMING SOON. We will post local April 15 tea parties soon, but we are encouraging everyone north of the Gila River to come down to Phoenix, to make a stand together, and be counted on Tax Day 2010. Those south of the Gila are asked to come to Tucson in the morning for the big Tucson Tea Party event there. If you want to make a day of it, go to Tucson first, and then head up to the state capitol for the evening event.

Event Type: Tea Party

Topic(s): Defending American Freedom

City: Green Valley

Date: Thursday, April 15 Time: 10:00 am to Noon

Host(s): Green Valley Tea Party

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/
Libertarian/Constitutionalist

Location: Intersection of La Canada and Esperanza (I-19 exit #63, go west to the first light)

RSVP/Questions: Kay Kohler, xstorkad@cox.net, 520-904-9103

Event Type: Tea Party

Topic(s): Defending American Freedom

City: Prescott

Date: Thursday, April 15 Time: 6:30 pm

Host(s): Yavapai Tea Party

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/
Libertarian/Constitutionalist

Location: Courthouse Square, in historic downtown Prescott

More Info: www.yavapaiteaparty.org, info@yavapaiteaparty.org

Event Type: Election on Hiking the State's Sales Tax

Topic(s): AZ Government Punishes Struggling Taxpayers

City: Statewide

Date: Tuesday, May 18 Time: Polling station hours

Host(s): Local polling stations

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/Public Employee Unions

More info on the Brewer Tax:

<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/020310-hold-your-wallet-tax-man-coming>

Event Type: Election on Hiking the City Sales Tax

Topic(s): City of Tempe Punishes Struggling Taxpayers

City: Tempe

Date: Tuesday, May 18

Time: Polling station hours

Host(s): City of Tempe

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/Public Employee Unions

More info: City sales tax will go from 1.8 to 2 percent. Current combined rate for Tempe is 8.1 cents. Combine that with the Brewer Tax hike, and the rate would go from 8.1 to 9.3.

Event Type: Election on Hiking the City Sales Tax

Topic(s): Town of Gilbert Punishes Struggling Taxpayers

City: Gilbert

Date: Tuesday, May 18

Time: Polling station hours

Host(s): Town of Gilbert

Ideological Orientation of Host(s): Big Government/Public Employee Unions

More info: City sales tax will go from 1.8 to 2 percent. Current combined rate for Tempe is 8.1 cents. Combine that with the Brewer Tax hike, and the rate would go from 8.1 to 9.3.

Activist **Deborah Torbert** sends out emails containing great lists of upcoming local TEA Party events. Get on her list by emailing her at savvyexec@aol.com. Among the groups Torbert keeps track of are these:

[West Valley Tea Party Patriots](#)

[Mesa Tea Party Patriots](#)

[Scottsdale Tea Party Patriots](#)

[Queen Creek Tea Party Patriots](#)

[North Phoenix Tea Party Patriots](#)

[Tempe Tea Party Patriots](#)

[Greater Phoenix Tea Party Patriots](#)

[United for a Sovereign America](#)

[Modern Conservatives](#)

[Americans for Prosperity - Arizona](#)

[912 Tea Party Project Pinal Co.](#)

[SW Phoenix America First](#)

[Phoenix Citizens for Fairness & Taxation](#)

[Coalition for a Conservative Majority](#)

[Conservative America](#)

[Phoenix Right to Bear Arms Meetup](#)

[Act for America - Phoenix](#)

[Act for America - Mesa](#)

[Life Liberty Freedom](#)