The 2023 legislative session in Arizona broke records, lasting over a month longer than any session before, surpassing the previous record of 173 days in 1988.

The League of Women Voters of Arizona is a nonpartisan organization. Our review and positions on legislation are guided by our public policy positions. You can read all about our public policy positions here. The advocacy priorities for 2023 were as follows:

We faced a growing number of legislative proposals demanding our defense of democracy. The ongoing assault on democracy and voting rights included proposals:

- creating barriers to voting, registering,
- removal of voters from polls,
- preemptive ban on voting methods such as Ranked Choice Voting,
- intrusion of partisan observer interference at the polls and during the tabulating and signature verification processes,
- legislative override/rejection of court opinion or precedents,
- creating opportunities for partisan observers to interfere in the voting at polls and during signature verification and tabulation of votes,
- publication of personal voting data before and after an election.

First, they set the rates that SRP ratepayers have to pay on their bills. Second, they set policies for SRP management to implement, for example, what sources of fuel that SRP should use to generate their electricity (renewable energy, fossil fuels, coal, nuclear, etc). Third, the SRP board approves any bonds that SRP issues for capital improvements.

If you are a SRP ratepayer, you might be able to vote in the upcoming election for the SRP Board of Directors and Council. Unfortunately, SRP hasn’t updated their voting districts since 1937. About 49% of SRP ratepayers are not eligible to vote in the election even though they pay a very large bill to SRP every month. Also, to vote in the SRP elections you must own...
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Happenings around AZ

Five groups make up the Grand Canyon Chapter. All events and meetings listed below are open to those interested in learning more about Sierra Club. You can find out more at http://www.sierraclub.org/arizona

Schedules are subject to change.

**Happenings around AZ**

**Saguaro Group (North Maricopa County)**
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**Palo Verde Group (Phoenix)**
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Yavapai group programs & Executive Committee meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

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Chapter Announcements

Wildlife Activist Group Virtual Meetings JAN 8, FEB 5, MAR 4 (MON) 6pm. Interested in making a difference for wildlife? Want to help protect habitat, gather important research data on wildlife, or watchdog the Arizona Game and Fish Commission? Please consider joining our Wildlife Activist Group. For more information, please contact sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org.

Renewable Energy & Climate Action Team Virtual Meetings, JAN 23, FEB 27, MAR 26 (TUE) 6:30pm. Discussions and programs encompass renewable energy and energy efficiency campaigns nationally and locally. Everyone is invited to participate, no matter how much or how little you know about energy issues. For more information, please contact sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org.

Arizona Sierra Club Conservation Virtual Meetings JAN 4, FEB 1, MAR 7 6:30pm. This is the monthly conservation meeting of the Arizona (Grand Canyon) Chapter and Palo Verde Group (Phoenix area), where we discuss a broad range of environmental issues. Come learn more about issues or bring an issue you care about and share what you know. For more information, contact Don Steuter at dsteuter@hotmail.com.

Grand Canyon (Arizona) Chapter Conservation and Executive Committee Virtual Meeting JAN 21, 9:00am - 4:00pm. For details and more information, contact Don Steuter at dsteuter@hotmail.com (conservation) and Oscar Medina at oscarmedinagomez@gmail.com (Executive Committee).

To sign up for the e-newsletter, send an email with your full name and membership ID (8-digit number found on your mailing label) to CanyonEchoESub@gmail.com. You will receive an email when the new issues become available online.

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property within the votable area. If you are a renter, unfortunately you also do not get a vote even though you probably pay the electric/water bills. If you manage to meet all of the criteria to vote, then the number of votes that you get is determined by the acres of land that you own. If you own 5.25 acres, you get 5.25 votes. If you own 0.01 acres, you get 0.01 votes. What’s even more undemocratic about this election is that there are Arizona Public Service Company (APS) electricity customers that are able to vote in the SRP elections even though some of SRP’s own ratepayers are not eligible to vote. This really doesn’t seem to be a democratic process! But in order to change the voting process we need to elect new candidates to the SRP Board of Directors and Council.

SRP’s elections happen every two years. There are 10 voting areas and 4 at-large seats in the SRP district. Every other year half of the voting areas are up for re-election. In April 2024, the odd numbered districts are up for re-election. Here is a map of the voting areas so you can see if you’re in an eligible district. In order to participate in the SRP elections, you can request an early ballot be sent to you in the mail so you can vote by mail. When you fill in the ballot request form make sure to vote by mail. When you fill in the ballot request form make sure to select the option to be added to the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL).

Randy Miller is a Salt River Project Board member. The views expressed in this article are his individual views and opinions and are not on behalf of the SRP Board of Directors or Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District.
On Sunday, November 12th, Sierra Club’s Grand Canyon (Arizona) Chapter recognized some of our wonderful volunteers, partners, and members at our annual picnic in Papago Park in Tempe.

This year, we recognized the leadership of Vianey Olivarria with Chispa, AZ, the lifetime achievements of both Dale Volz and Jeff Jordan, the behind the scenes work of Stephanie Vázquez, the conservation work of Jim Dublinski, the advocacy and research on rivers of Joe Trudeau, service projects of the Saguaro Group, and the work of outstanding youth with the Westwood High School Environmental Club. The chapter also recognized LoriAnne Barnett for special achievement with environmental education. Shelly Gordon (10), John Jung (25), and Jim and Lynn Vaaler (50) were recognized for their continuous membership, and Yuma Audubon Society for its partnership.

Thank you to all of these outstanding volunteers, partners, and leaders, and to all of those who were not recognized specifically this year, but who continue to contribute to making Arizona a better place for all people and the other species with which we share this beautiful piece of planet Earth.

Many Thanks to our Volunteers, Members, Partners, and Supporters!

Photos by Ana Gorla

Beyond the Slab -- CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS OF PUBLISHED ECO-AWARENESS!

We honor those who fought, bled and died taking an oath to "...support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic...."

We also honor that oath by working hard in election 2024 to protect our voting rights. Our democracy, earth and lives depend on it!

By Greg Pentkowski

http://sierraclub.org/ariizona
We send two Chapter email updates per month, including upcoming events & activities, action items and more.

Grand Canyon Protection Campaign email updates are sent once every other month.

Borderlands email updates are sent every month.

Wildlife email updates are sent once every other month.

Arizona Water Sentinels email updates are sent once every other month.

Energy email updates are sent once every other month.

Legislative updates are sent weekly during the legislative season.

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ballot images available including allowing DIY audits by any individual prior to certification of election results, (Notwithstanding the claims of protecting individual information, the League is firmly opposed to the easy availability of ballot images to the public prior to official certification of the results. We strongly support the voters’ right to privacy of their ballot; any such legislation is the opportunity to sow chaos in the 2024 elections.)

• allowing municipal elections to be partisan,

• and reducing time for curing ballots, and/or drop of mail ballots.

By the numbers:

The state advocacy issue teams identified 299 bills of interest during the session.

Out of these bills, 103 did not progress beyond the introduced/assigned phase.

Of the balance, 162 were reviewed and analyzed by issue team members. We provided in-person and/or written testimony on bills in approximately 60 hearings.

For a full analysis of each bill, read Legislative Wrap 2023: Analysis and Explanation. By law, bills will go into effect on October 30, 90 days after Sine Die; bills containing an emergency clause go into effect immediately upon signing.

Although the Governor vetoed anti-democracy bills, the legislature was not easily thwarted and introduced these two concurrent resolutions which will be on the 2024 ballot:

HCR2033 Rep. Smith, (R) primary elections; eligible candidates.

Constitutional amendment aiming to prevent local jurisdictions from adopting different voting systems, like Ranked Choice Voting.

SCR1015 Sen. Mesnard, (R) initiative; referendum; signatures; legislative districts

Constitutional amendment requiring initiatives and referendums to be signed by 10% of voters for initiatives and 15% for constitutional amendments in EACH legislative district rather than the state as a whole.

Looking ahead to 2024, we expect ongoing efforts to replace electronic tabulation with less reliable hand counting of ballots. The Electoral Count Reform Act passed by congress in 2023 will have a significant impact on the timeline for certification of the federal races. This timeline could be used to pass legislation that negatively impacts availability of poll locations, times for polling, deadlines for turning in mail ballots, and reduction of curing times or follow up activities to cure ballots. Watch what they say and plan to do at the county level. We urge all voters to be vigilant in 2024. Know the changes in the laws from 2022, 2023 that impact your vote. Make sure you are aware of ballot referrals and initiatives that harm our democracy. As democracy defenders fight back against harmful legislation, we anticipate many more legislative referrals in 2024. Stay updated on our work through our website lwvaz.org and subscribe to our newsletters.

https://my.lwv.org/arizona/lwvaz-positions-2023-2025

https://www.sierraclub.org/arizona/sign-up-for-our-newsletters
Join us for our 35th Annual Environmental Day at the Capitol!

Save Water, Save Life.

On January 25th, 2024, Sierra Club, along with a large coalition of other organizations, will be hosting our 35th Annual Environmental Day at the Capitol. It started with a group of 30 people meeting in a room in the Arizona Senate and today we have more than 200 participants. If you have come before, we hope you will come again and consider being a team leader. If you have not participated, please come this year and learn more about the process, the people, and the issues.

For 2024, we are focusing the day on water with a theme of Save Water, Save Life. While we will focus on water, we will also be advocating for democracy, clean energy and addressing climate change, and more open, transparent, and welcoming processes at the Capitol. No experience is needed to participate. When you register, we will assign you to a team that includes other people from your district and each team will have a team leader to help them with the process, including getting appointments with legislators.

We will provide a light lunch and some soft drinks, as well as lots of good information and friendly faces. Leading up to Environmental Day, we will be hosting a series of webinars to inform people about the issues and the bills. You can find those and other Sierra Club events on our calendar here.

Environmental Day at the Capitol
Thursday, January 25, 2024
8:30am Registration
9:00am–2:00am– Program and Meetings with Legislators
Register here.

It’s important that you register ahead of time, so we can plan for food and connect you with your team. Thank you! See you at the Capitol.

Sandy Bahr is the director for the Grand Canyon Chapter.

Pumped storage electrical generation is a means by which “peaking power” for high power demand times of day can be obtained by pumping water uphill during off peak hours and then releasing it to generate power as needed, usually during late afternoon and early evening hours during summertime.

The Salt River Project held a Salt River Pumped Storage Project Stakeholder Workshop on Nov. 7th, 2023. The goal was to give the interested general public a chance to express their opinions on two proposed pump storage sites along Apache Lake. Only one site will be chosen. The upper reservoir for Pumped Storage Site number one is located in the middle of the Horse Mesa Inventoried Roadless Area (IRA). Inventoried Roadless Areas are potential wilderness areas located on Forest Service lands. Pumped Storage Site number two is located in Alchesay Canyon near Theodore Roosevelt Dam.

There are three drawbacks for using Pumped Storage Site number one: A road would need to be built to the upper reservoir, transmission lines would also need to be constructed, and the north face of Horse Mesa has severe topographic challenges. Needless to say, the wilderness values present in the Horse Mesa IRA would be seriously compromised should this site be chosen. On the other hand, Pumped Storage Site number two already has an existing power line to the site as well as a road that follows the power line corridor. The topography should not present any serious impediments to construction. It seemed obvious to me and others that Pumped Storage Site number two should be the clear choice. From an economic standpoint it would certainly be the obvious choice. Hopefully SRP will see it the same way.

Assuming that Pumped Storage Site number two is chosen, there should not be any need to construct new utility corridors as this project can be completed using existing corridors. The existing 230 KV line near Roosevelt Lake and the 500 KV line (option 2) southwest of Florence Junction make the most sense.

Hikers at Horse Mesa, Tonto National Forest, central Arizona, in early 1991. Photo by Tom Wright

Hikers at Horse Mesa, Tonto National Forest, central Arizona, in early 1991. Photo by Tom Wright

Jim serves on the Grand Canyon Chapter Executive Committee and is the Wilderness Chair.

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Our vision and work for our Equity Trail Map.

We envision a welcoming, just, equitable, and inclusive Grand Canyon Chapter. We envision a chapter where people who have been historically and perpetually excluded and marginalized from the work of Sierra Club, feel welcome, supported and represented, and hold leadership positions within the chapter. In particular we lift up young people and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) in our work. We envision volunteers and staff of all backgrounds and identities working together effectively to address equity, inclusion, and justice in all aspects of our work, both internally and externally. We aim to reduce harm to the volunteers, staff, and partners who are disproportionately impacted by social- and environmental injustices. We know that we can play a pivotal role in supporting effective, collaborative campaigning, and movement building as we work towards climate justice. Our work as environmentalists is intrinsically linked to life-long learning and unlearning around systems of oppression.

The Equity Trail Map is organized around three primary goals, and under each goal are a set of projects with progress indicators (“trail markers”), timelines, and a responsible team or leader. The goals are:

1. To create a welcoming and inclusive chapter that centers around the communities most impacted by climate and environmental degradation in Arizona,
2. To establish ongoing equity learning and practice for self-transformation and accountable, just relationships,
3. To center equity and justice in our campaigns and organizing, and establish more inclusive and just relationships with our partners.

Why the Equity Trail Map is important to conservation work and to me—Cyndi Tuell

Latest version of the Equity Trail Map
On the Trail–Learning More About Respecting the Great Bend of the Gila

On November 19th we headed to Gila Bend to learn about the history of the Painted Rock Petroglyph site and the proposed Great Bend of the Gila National Monument from Archeology Southwest. We started our outing by getting to know each other over some coffee and pan dulce at the picnic area of the campsite. We then went on a short and informational walk around the painted rock guided by Skylar Begay and Bill Doelle to learn about the type of rocks at the site, the rich history behind the petroglyphs, and how this particular site is a small representation of the culture there to preserve in the proposed monument. We also learned about how much we don’t know and how important it is to acknowledge that.

We headed to the second portion of our outing at an undisclosed area of the Great Bend of the Gila where Skylar led us to amazing geological formations, historic trails, geoglyphs, petroglyphs, and what seemed like untouched parts of the Sonoran Desert. It’s rare to see what public lands look like when modern society doesn’t have its prints all over them. It’s safe to say we all appreciated our afternoon spent out on a nice sunny day with new friends. We also gained knowledge that we’ll be taking with us to help spread the word on this rich landscape, which needs all of our efforts to be shielded from the ongoing sprawling of our cities and other threats it faces.

Thank you to our partners at the Respect Great Bend Coalition, Chispa, AZ, HECHO, and The Wilderness Society for making these educational and fun outings possible.

You can learn more about the Respect Great Bend efforts here.

Ana is Energy and Public Lands Coordinator for Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter

The Equity Trail Map is a guiding document developed by Grand Canyon Chapter volunteers and staff over several years that grew out of the equity, justice, diversity, and inclusion work we began in 2015. This guide identifies the goals we are striving for that will help us create more just relationships and a more inclusive organization, as well as the steps we need to take to reach our goals.

I have been participating in the development and implementation of the Trail Map because I believe it is important for the conservation movement to bring as many voices together as possible to find solutions to the climate- and biodiversity crises we are facing, and to center the voices of those most impacted by these crises. We need all hands on deck as we work towards protecting our water, air, wildlife, and wildlands. The Equity Trail Map helps us work towards creating a more welcoming environment for everyone by learning about and acknowledging the oppression and injustices of the past, finding ways to move into the future together in just relationships, developing systems that will support new members from a wide variety of backgrounds, and ensuring we center justice in all of our work. And, just as we are trying to bring more voices to the work of conservation, we also need to bring more of you to the work of implementing our Trail Map. Please consider joining us for our regular Equity Trail Map meetings on the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Cyndi serves on the Grand Canyon Chapter Executive Committee and is the Conservation Chair for the Nopales Group.

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**Explore and Enjoy Arizona**

**JAN 6 (SAT)** A discussion about the challenges facing Maricopa County Parks with Ranger Kevin Smith at 8:15 am at The Holland Community Center, 34250 N. 60th St. #B, Scottsdale. Following the talk we will drive to Spur Cross Conservation Area to hike an easy “D” 2-3 mile trail. Spur Cross has a fee of $3 per person. Dress for hiking and please bring water. Please sign up at: https://www.meetup.com/sierra-club-grand-canyon-chapter

![Dragontail at Spur Cross Ranch. Photo by Wikimedia commons](image)

**JAN 13 (SAT)** “D“, EASY Turley Trail Day Hike (< 3 miles RT, EC <200ft) The trail on the east side of Prescott starts at an old corral and goes a mile where it joins the Prescott Circle Trail in the shadow of “P” Mountain (Badger Mountain). Climb a short distance on the Circle Trail for photo ops of the “P,” or continue straight above Government Canyon until we want to turn around. The scenic trail contours the mountain with many short, steep climbs and descents. Great views of Prescott and surrounding mountains. Hike subject to weather conditions. For reservations and more information contact outings leaders Jenny Cobb cobbsrun@msn.com 928-925-1320, or Jimmy Castro jimmygordo01@gmail.com 928-499-7396. Please sign up at: https://www.sierraclub.org/arizona/events-activities

![Eagle Mountain Wilderness. Photo courtesy of Bureau of Land Management](image)

**FEB 10 (SAT)** “D” EASY Lynx Ruins Day Hike (1.5 miles RT, EC 80ft) Short interpretive trail through pinon, oak, and juniper woodland to an observation platform at a prehistoric ruin where early native Americans made their home 1150-1300 AD. Wonderful views of the surrounding forest and mountains. Hike subject to weather conditions. For reservations and more information Outings leaders Jenny Cobb cobbsrun@msn.com 928-925-1320, or Jimmy Castro jimmygordo01@gmail.com 928-499-7396. To register: https://www.sierraclub.org/arizona/events-activities

**FEB 3 (SAT)** Enjoy the views and meet new friends on the Marcus Landslide Trail at Tom Thumb Trailhead 12943 E. Paraiso Dr. Scottsdale at 8:30am. We will meet at the trailhead sign just below the restrooms. “C” hike of 3-4 miles. Dress for the weather and bring water. Please sign up https://www.meetup.com/sierra-club-grand-canyon-chapter

**Hiking Guidelines**

The Sierra Club is a nationwide organization with active local outings for members and non-members. Please join us as we make friends and explore life-enriching interests. Simply find an outing by date and contact the leader for directions, reservations, time, and additional information. RESTRICTIONS: NO FIREARMS, RADIOS, OR PETS (unless noted otherwise). Outings are by reservation. Call early (group limit 20).

Each hike is rated for degree of difficulty and risk by the leader.

- **“A”** >16 miles or >3,000 ft. elevation change (EC)
- **“B”** 8–16 miles and 1,500–3,000 ft. EC
- **“C”** 3–8 miles and 500–1,500 ft. EC
- **“D”** <3 miles and 500 ft. EC

The trip leader has absolute authority to question trip participants as to their equipment, conditioning, and experience before and during the trip. All participants in Sierra Club outings are required to sign a standard liability waiver. If you would like to read the liability waiver before you choose to participate in an outing, please go to: http://content.sierraclub.org/outings/local-outdoors/resources or contact the National Outings Dept. at 415-977-5528 for a printed version. Sierra Club liability covers leaders only. Each person is responsible for his/her own first aid equipment. If you are injured, notify the leader immediately. If you leave the trip, with or without the leader’s permission, you are considered to be on your own until you rejoin the group. Hikers are encouraged to carpool and share the driver’s fuel expense. Donations are accepted from all participants at $1 (member) and $3 (nonmember). Money is collected by the leader and deposited with the group treasurer. For more information, contact the Sierra Club Grand Canyon office at 602-253-8633. Hikes and outings are also listed online at https://www.sierraclub.org/arizona/events-activities.

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