

A New Day is Dawning at the Arizona Legislature!



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Hi Friends!

Wow! What a week! We saw change ushered in by voters across the nation and here in Arizona the Democrats now have majorities in both houses of the Arizona Legislature for the first time since the 1960s. For their leaders, Democrats have chosen two strong environmental champions -- for House Speaker, Representative Oscar de los Santos, and for Senate President, Senator Priya Sundareshan. We know that there is a lot of hard work ahead, but we are excited that we have a shot at advancing protections for our air, water, the climate, and more. We look forward to working with you all and these leaders to make it so.

Plans for **Environmental Day at the Capitol 2027** are taking shape. It is scheduled for **February 11th** with registration starting at 8:30 AM, a news conference at 9:00 AM, and the program starting at 9:30 AM.

RSVP and get more details here.

Leading up to Environmental Day, we will have a series of workshops for you to learn more about the process and the issues. Our first one will be ***Learn About***

the Arizona Legislature and Volunteer Lobbying on **Wednesday, December 16th at 6:00 PM**. This will be a virtual workshop.

RSVP for the workshop here.

Stay tuned for more information soon and consider joining us for our Member, Volunteer, and Partner Picnic next weekend. See details below. We hope to see you there!

Many thanks!



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If you have any questions, reach out to sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org.

Join Us for Our Annual Member, Volunteer & Partner Recognition Picnic



Join us for our annual Sierra Club Member, Volunteer, and Partner Recognition Picnic at South Mountain Park, Phoenix, AZ 85042. Food and beverages provided.

Register so we can keep you updated and make sure we have enough food for everyone.

Sunday, November 15
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
South Mountain Park and Preserve
Phoenix

RSVP Here
