ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-seventh Legislature - Second Regular Session

# COMMITTEE ON RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report of Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 26, 2026
House Hearing Room 3 -- 10:30 A.M. UPON ADJOURNMENT OF FLOOR

**Convened** 11:18 A.M.
**Recessed**
**Reconvened**
**Adjourned** 11:23 A.M.

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**Members Present**
Representative Biasiucci
Representative Peshlakai
Representative Volk
Representative Lopez, Vice-Chairman
Representative Martinez, Chairman

**Members Not Present**
Representative Hernandez
Representative Wilmeth

**Agenda**
Original Agenda – Attachment 1

**Request to Speak**
Report – Attachment 2

**Committee Attendance**
Report – Attachment 3

**Committee Action**

| Bill | Action | Vote | Attachments |
|---|---|---|---|
| SB1133 | DP | 5-0-0-2 | 4,5 |

Veronica Graham, Committee Secretary
March 27, 2026

(Original attachments on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk; video archives available at http://www.azleg.gov)

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

**COMMITTEE ON RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

DATE Thursday, March 26, 2026 ROOM HHR 3 TIME 10:30 A.M. Upon adjournment of Floor

Members of the public may access a livestream of the meeting here:
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Members:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Representative Biasiucci | Representative Peshlakai | Representative Lopez, Vice-Chairman |
| ~~Representative Blackman~~ | Representative Volk | Representative Martinez, Chairman |
| Representative Hernandez C | Representative Wilmeth | |

| Bills | Short Title | Strike Everything Title |
|---|---|---|
| *SB1133 DP | candidate financial disclosures; public officers (Gowan) | |
| 5-0-0-2 | FMAE, RULES | |

* If assigned and available

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Attachment 1

# Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

*House Rural Economic Development (3/26/2026)*

**SB1133, candidate financial disclosures; public officers**



Attachment 2

# ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

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## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

COMMITTEE ON **RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

CHAIRMAN: Teresa Martinez VICE-CHAIRMAN: Chris Lopez

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|---|---|---|
| DATE | 03/26/26 | |
| CONVENED | 11:18 | |
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| RECONVENED | | |
| ADJOURNED | 11:23 | |
| MEMBERS | PRESENT | NOT PRESENT |
| Biasiucci | ✓ | |
| Hernandez C | | ✓ |
| Peshlakai | ✓ | |
| Volk | ✓ | |
| Wilmeth | | ✓ |
| Lopez, Vice-Chairman | ✓ | |
| Martinez, Chairman | ✓ | |
| TOTAL | 5 | 2 |

Attachment 3

# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

57th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session
Majority Research Staff
**Senate: JUDE DPA 7-0-0-0 | Third Reading 23-6-1-0-0**

## SB 1133: candidate financial disclosures; public officers
## Sponsor: Senator Gowan, LD 19
## Committee on Rural Economic Development

**Overview**

An emergency measure that specifies certain candidates are deemed to be in compliance with the financial disclosure requirement for filing nomination papers, if the candidate has filed the financial disclosure statement required of public officers for that year.

**History**

Every public officer who qualified as a public officer at any time during the preceding calendar year must file, by January 31, a verified financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State (SOS) that covers the preceding calendar year, except as prescribed for public officers appointed to fill a vacancy and public officers with a final term that expires less than 31 days into the immediate, following calendar year. The financial disclosure statement must be filed on a form prescribed by the SOS and a public officer is not required to disclose any information that is privileged under law (A.R.S. § 18-444).

A candidate for public office must file, at the time of filing the candidate's nomination paper, a financial disclosure statement that covers the preceding 12-month period and contains the same information that is required to be disclosed by current public officers each year. For a nomination paper for state or local office to be accepted by the filing officer, the candidate filing the nomination paper must provide a financial disclosure statement and a declaration of qualification and eligibility for that office. Additionally, a filing officer may not accept the nomination paper of a candidate for state or local office if the person: 1) is liable for an aggregate amount, in any combination, of at least $1,000 in fines, penalties, late fees or administrative or civil judgements, including interests or costs, that have not been fully satisfied at the time of the attempted nomination paper filing; and 2) the liability arose from failure to comply with prescribed requirements relating to campaign contributions and expenses (A.R.S. §§ 16-311, 38-543).

Public officer means a member of the Legislature and any judge of the court of appeals or the superior court, or a person holding an elective office the constituency of which embraces the entire geographical limits of Arizona. Members of the U.S. Congress are not public officers. Local public officer means a person holding an elective office of an incorporated city or town, a county or a groundwater replenishment district (A.R.S. § 38-541).

**Provisions**

1. Specifies, beginning on the effective date of this act, a statewide or legislative candidate who has filed a financial disclosure statement for that year for public officers is deemed

| ☐ Prop 105 (45 votes) | ☐ Prop 108 (40 votes) | ☒ Emergency (40 votes) | ☐ Fiscal Note |
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Attachment 4

in compliance with the financial disclosure statement requirement for that office and an additional filing is not required for that year. (Sec. 1)

2. Adds that, beginning January 1, 2027, for all other offices, a candidate who has filed a financial disclosure statement for that year for public officers is deemed in compliance with the financial disclosure statement requirement for that office and an additional filing is not required for that year. (Sec. 1)

3. Contains an emergency clause. (Sec. 2)

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## ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON Rural Economic Development BILL NO. SB 1133

DATE March 26, 2026 MOTION: DP

| | PASS | AYE | NAY | PRESENT | ABSENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Biasiucci | | ✓ | | | |
| Hernandez C | | | | | ✓ |
| Peshlakai | | ✓ | | | |
| Volk | | ✓ | | | |
| Wilmeth | | | | | ✓ |
| Lopez, Vice-Chairman | | ✓ | | | |
| Martinez, Chairman | | ✓ | | | |
| | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Veronica Graham
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

TERESA MARTINEZ, Chairman
CHRIS LOPEZ, Vice-Chairman

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