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ARIZONA'S VOICE FOR
SECULAR GOVERNMENT

January 25th, 2019

The 54th Legislature has begun!



Secular Constituents representing during Opening Day 2019

So what's happening?

- **Secular AZ is currently monitoring 48 bills of interest, including several introduced by religious conservatives.** This includes bills touching on the subjects of school voucher expansion, right to choose, medical "religious freedom" bills and more. We are also watching several pro-sound science and civil rights bills touching on issues important to the our constituency. **So far, no action is required, but please stay tuned for action alerts.** It is a possibility some bills may receive

hearings as soon as next week.

- **We have officially begun this year's Secular Studies lunchtime discussion program** for lawmakers. The program will continue next week as we begin educating lawmakers on Project Blitz with our special guest Rev. David Felten.
- We are preparing new legislation and a public outreach campaign pertaining to **an important anti-hate issue.**

Want to find out when you can learn more? Scroll down for details on how to join us for our announcement.

Last day for Senate to introduce bills is Feb 4th and last day for House members to introduce bills is February 11.

What can you do right now to support secular government?

THIS YEAR,
SECULAR COALITION
FOR ARIZONA
WILL

FIGHT HATE

ANNOUNCING A BOLD NEW
INITIATIVE TO COMBAT
RELIGIOUS HATE GROUPS

PRESS CONFERENCE AND REVEAL
@ SECULAR DAY AT THE CAPITOL
FEB 11TH
REGISTER ON [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)



Join us at the Capitol February 11th!

Secular Day at the Capitol is the biggest gathering of secular supporters of the year. It's our opportunity to show the Capitol we are a thriving and important constituency. This year, we need you to be there for:

- Our 9am press conference **denouncing hate** - Secular AZ's first major initiative of the year.
- Direct lobbying on this issue following the announcement
- **Educational opportunities**, including guest talks by constitutional experts and legislative advocacy training, including how to use the "Request to Speak" system.
- **Capitol tours** with lawmakers
- Challenges, games, and social opportunities
- Tables by allied organizations
- Introductions from the House and Senate floors
- Members-only happy hour with drinks and appetizers

Lunch provided. Registration ends
February 8th!



Click for agenda and RSVP.

Volunteers needed!

Secular AZ needs members with experience at the Capitol or anyone else who can pitch in.

Email eric@secularaz.org for details.



Thank you for being part of our movement.

With gratitude,

-The Secular Coalition for Arizona Team

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