

I) Ten Major Accomplishments of the Republican Majority in the 2009 Legislative Session in Arizona

- (1) Passed a public/ private partnership bill that will, for the first time, enable Arizona to tap into the private capital market for building out our transportation infrastructure needs. **HB 2396**
- (2) Passed tort reform legislation to protect Emergency Room doctors and stop the flow of doctors leaving Arizona. **SB 1018**
- (3) Established a new, "Regulation-Oversight Committee" to ensure that excess regulation does not stifle Arizona businesses. **HB 2401**
- (4) Repealed the state property tax three times. (In the end, the Gov. vetoed these repeals.) **SB 1025 (3rd Special Session), HB 2644/SB 1472, SB 1036/HB 2635**
- (5) Passed the "Red Tape Reduction Act" to free up our schools from burdensome and unnecessary paperwork, so they can focus more on educating our children and less on satisfying bureaucrats. **HB 2610 (originally) but then was put into budget bill HB 2002 (3rd Special Session)**
- (6) Passed legislation ending the practice of "tenured" teachers receiving preference in hiring. **HB 2002 (3rd Special Session)**
- (7) Passed legislation that requires informed consent and a 24 hour waiting period before an abortion is performed; requires parental consent to be notarized for a minor to obtain an abortion; and allows pharmacies and health professionals to refuse to participate in the provision of an abortion, abortion medication or emergency contraception. **HB 2564/SB 1206**
- (8) Passed a ballot referendum to allow people the opportunity to opt out of government run healthcare. **HCR 2014**
- (9) Passed a ballot referendum to end race based preferences. **SCR 1031**
- (10) Voted for a tax relief package that was lauded in the pages of the Wall Street Journal and called the "anti California" tax relief package. (In the end, the Gov. also vetoed this legislation.) **HB 2007 (3rd Special Session, didn't make it to floor) SB 1029 (3rd Special Session, failed in Senate 3rd Read.)**

II) Arizona Rankings

	Rank	Year *
Education Funding		
* Estimated Funding Per Pupil (from all sources): \$9700	N/A	2009
* Estimated Funding Total (from all sources): \$10.3 Billion	N/A	2009
Funding Per Classroom of Students	16 th	2007
Academic Achievement		
ACT Composite Scores	21 st	2008
SAT Composite Scores	31 st	2008
Weighted SAT Scores	7 th	2008
Overall Academic Achievement	33 rd	2008
Average Salaries and Salary Trends		
Beginning Teachers	20 th	2007
Beginning Teachers Relative to Per Capita Income	3 rd	2007
Beginning Teachers Salary Trends (2-year)	3 rd	2007
Teachers	36 th	2008
Teachers Relative to Per Capita Income	20 th	2008
Teacher Salary Trends (2-year)	2 nd	2007
Teacher Salary Trends (10-year)	23 rd	2007

* For the sake of consistency, the year referenced was the most recent year from which all data could be calculated.

** Does not include modifications made to address the FY 2009 or FY 2010 budget shortfalls

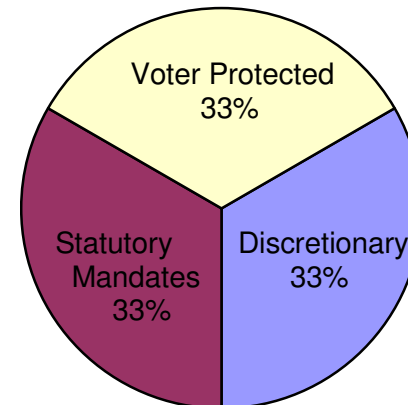
I) Senator Melvin's Legislative Priorities:

- 1. Border Security:** To stop deaths in the desert and to save \$2 billion a year related to illegal aliens regarding hospitalization, education and incarceration.
- 2. Improved K-12 Education:** Through maximum parental school choice. Sen. McCain has stated: "K-12 reform is the civil rights issue of this century." With Catalina Foothills, Amphi, Marana and Flowing Wells, LD 26 has some of the finest school districts and schools in the USA.
- 3. Tax Relief:** For all businesses and property owners throughout Arizona. This is a key factor in attracting new businesses and jobs to Arizona.
- 4. Water Management:** Including water desalination.
- 5. Cleaner Environment:** Through more affordable and sustainable energy including solar, wind, and especially nuclear power.
- 6. Tort Reform:** To stop frivolous lawsuits that increase healthcare costs and put a drag on business and job growth.
- 7. Balanced Budget:** Real balanced budget and total government transparency to stop wasteful spending.
- 8. Economic Growth:** By sustaining current Arizona businesses and jobs and attracting out of state companies and jobs, especially from California, that want to flee over-taxation, over-regulation and over-unionization.
- 9. Public Safety:** Fully support first responders including police and fire departments.
- 10. No Kill Animal Shelters:** By 2020, by making inexpensive spaying and neutering available throughout Arizona starting in 2010.
- 11. No Texting While Driving Bill:** Major legislative priority for Sen. Melvin.

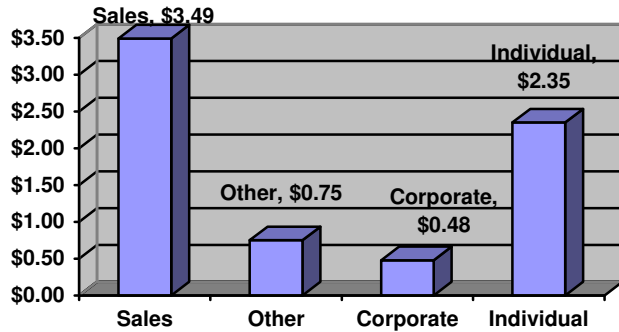
II) General Fund Revenue and Control of the Budget

Nearly \$3.5B of General Fund Spending is Voter Protected

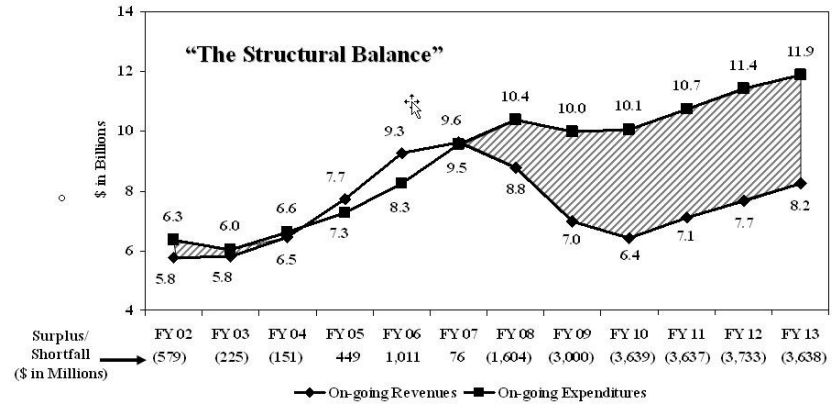
- a. Prop 105 prohibits legislative changes to propositions without a 75% vote to "further the purpose".
- b. Prop 301 Education and Prop 204 AHCCCS have greatest impact on state budget.



III) State Revenue Sources (in billion of dollars)*

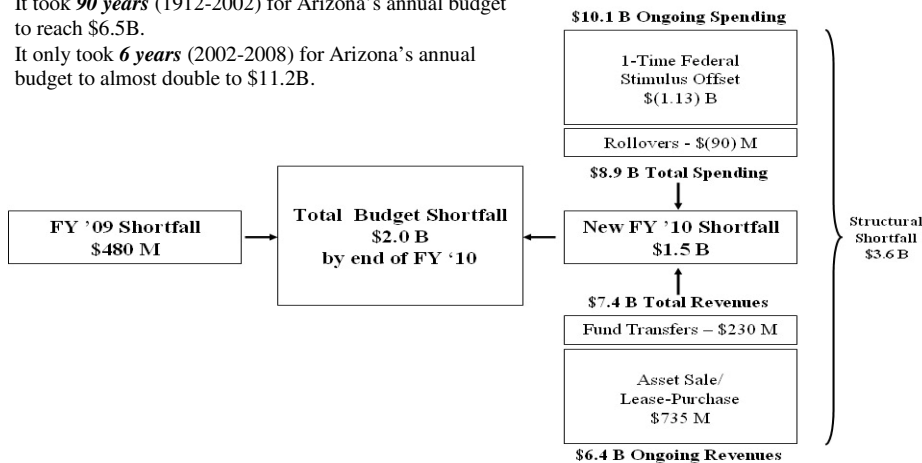


*Revenue totals \$7 billion; however, cities receive about \$630 million of this amount, leaving \$6.4 billion for the State budget.



IV) FY 2010 Budget Deficit

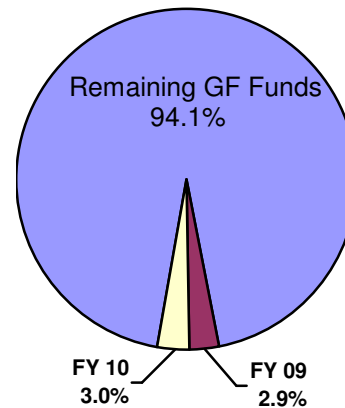
- It took **90 years** (1912-2002) for Arizona's annual budget to reach \$6.5B.
- It only took **6 years** (2002-2008) for Arizona's annual budget to almost double to \$11.2B.



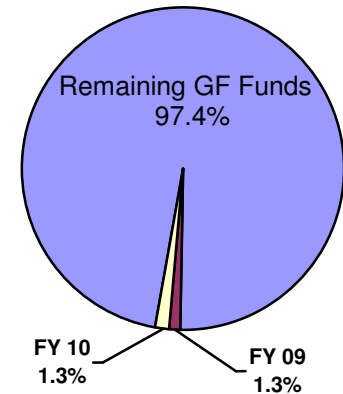
V) Current and Ongoing structural budget deficit

III) K-12 Funding by Revenue Source

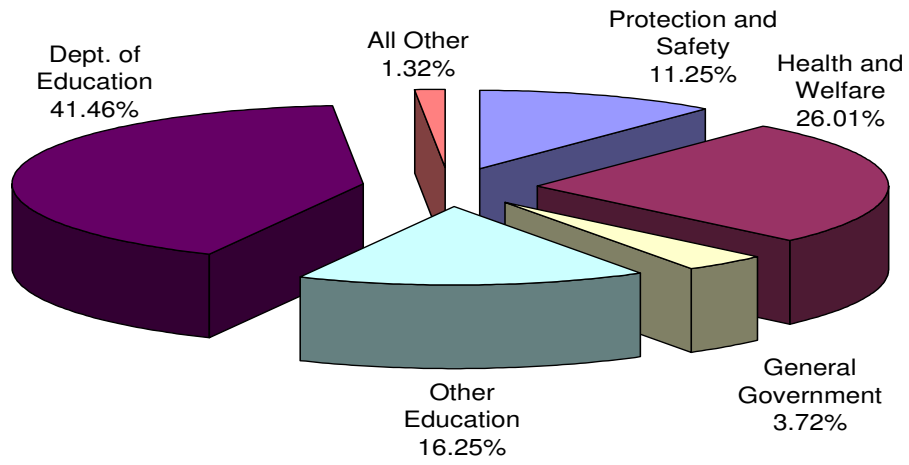
K-12 Reductions as a % of General Fund Funds



K-12 Reductions as a % of All Funds



IV) Summary of Appropriated Funds By Agency FY 2007-08
General Fund Only



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