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Dear Arizona Mayors and City Councils:

On behalf of Americans for Prosperity Arizona and our Arizona Small Business Coalition, we encourage you to support lowering Arizona’s income tax to one flat rate of 2.5% with a cap of 4.5%. This tax reduction will provide relief to all hardworking Arizonans by allowing families to keep more of their own money to spend, save, or invest at will.

With Arizona’s economy growing, it is estimated that the state could have a budget surplus of nearly \$4 billion by 2022. Arizona taxpayers deserve to have that money returned to them to use or invest as they see fit, not leave it in the hands of government. Representative Ben Toma and Senator J.D. Mesnard’s tax proposal to lower all state income taxes to a 2.5% rate with a 4.5% cap for all taxpayers will return a portion of that surplus to the taxpayers and small businesses that call Arizona home, while still funding essential programs like public safety, education, and infrastructure.

This tax reduction would especially benefit Arizona small business owners. After the passage of Proposition 208 this past November, many small business owners will be burdened with a state income tax nearly double to years prior. In a recent poll, 62% of Arizonans said it was “very important” to reduce the income tax rate to allow small businesses to pay less in taxes so they can use the money to grow and create jobs. Considering Arizona small business employ at least 43.7% of the private workforce, Arizona small business owners need the 2.5% flat rate with the cap in order to use their profits to grow and create more jobs for the Arizona economy.

Finally, Arizona taxpayers and small business owners need protection from steep increases in federal taxes proposed by the Biden administration. By lowering Arizona’s state income taxes, Arizona will stay a competitive state that attracts more taxpayers and small business.

Americans for Prosperity and our Arizona Small Business Coalition believes everyone benefits from being able to keep more of their paycheck, ensuring Arizonans can better meet the needs of their families and small businesses. Arizona can be a model for the nation by adopting bold tax and spending reforms that will help individuals, families, and small businesses thrive.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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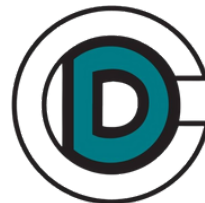
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