



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
GREG STANTON
ARIZONA'S 4TH DISTRICT

118TH CONGRESS REPORT





December, 2024

Dear Neighbors,

It's my honor to serve as your representative in Congress. ***My focus has always been meeting the challenges we have here at home*** – whether that's fighting to protect Arizona's water resources, investing in our infrastructure, expanding opportunities for Valley businesses or working to advance smart and sustainable border and immigration policy.

Even with the gridlock in Washington, I'm glad to report that we've been able to get big things done in Congress to strengthen Arizona's economy and future.

Above all, my responsibility is making sure the federal government works for you. Providing top-notch constituent services and showing up for the communities I represent remains my top priority.

If there's anything we can do for you, or if you just want to share your thoughts, my contact information is on the back cover. I'm excited to see what this new year brings, and thank you for allowing me to work on your behalf.

Sincerely,


U.S. Congressman

We pride ourselves on providing exceptional

CONSTITUENT SERVICES

\$2,775,871

**Dollars returned
to constituents**

1,497

**Cases
closed**

55,752

**Responses to
constituents**

My case is closed with results that I never dreamed of thanks to Congressman Stanton!! I don't have to struggle anymore, I don't have to fight with Social Security anymore. They gave me peace of mind.

JOAN P., MESA



I had a two-and-a-half year issue with the IRS. I contacted Greg Stanton's office and the issue was resolved within weeks. My owed balance is now zero. Thanks again, Greg Stanton.

ANNA R., CHANDLER



I urgently needed a new passport. I contacted my congressman, and immediately his staff went right to work and updated me everyday. I am very appreciative and soooo thankful to know that my Congressman's words are with action!

CAROLINA J., PHOENIX



I truly believe I would still be waiting for help for the VA had I not reached out to this office. Thank you so much!

TRACY F., CHANDLER



NEED HELP NAVIGATING A FEDERAL AGENCY?



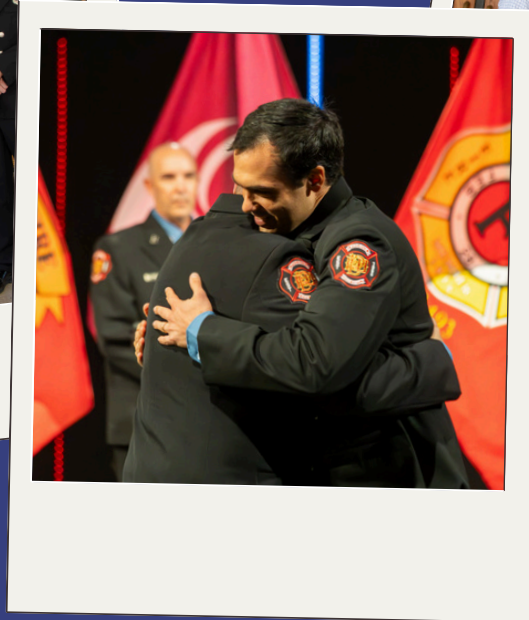
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CONSTITUENT SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

Pablo Santibáñez was training to fulfill his lifelong dream of becoming a Phoenix firefighter at the Phoenix Fire Training Academy when he realized his work authorization was set to expire. Pablo reached out to Rep. Stanton's office, and our staff worked to fast-track his work authorization—making sure he could finish his time at the academy without interruption. Rep. Stanton joined Pablo and his wife Kathy to celebrate his graduation.



"The professionalism, persistence and compassion demonstrated by your staff were nothing short of exemplary. By helping secure this approval, you have not only aided one individual but have also strengthened our entire firefighting family."

-Bryan Willingham, International Association of Firefighters Local 493

LEADING LOCALLY

BY THE NUMBERS

278 community events or meetings attended

68 visits to local businesses



Stanton and Mayor Kate Gallego open Phase 2 of the Phoenix Sky Harbor Sky Train.



Stanton and Mayor John Giles recognize members of the Mesa Police Department.

102 stops in Phoenix

62 stops in Mesa



Stanton and Mayor Kevin Hartke after announcing federal funds to support Chandler's micro-transit.



Stanton and Mayor Corey Woods at a Tempe neighborhood gathering.

27 stops in Chandler

53 stops in Tempe

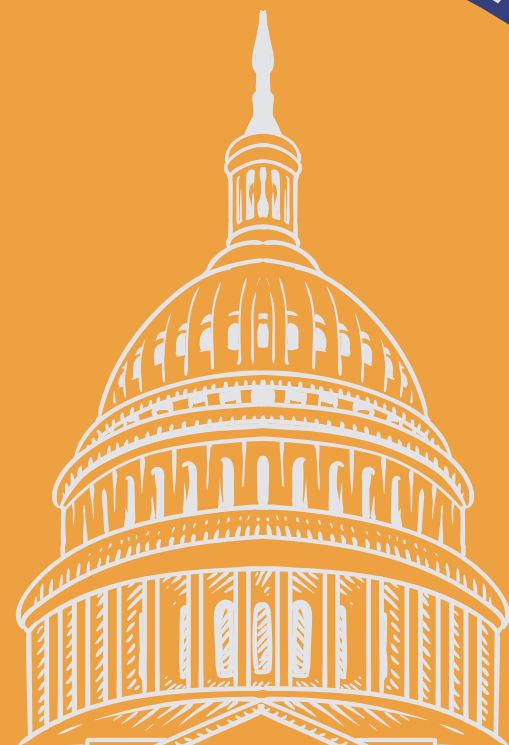
24 *BILLS INTRODUCED*
91% BIPARTISAN

11 *BILLS CO-LED*
72% BIPARTISAN

247 *BILLS COSPONSORED*
75% BIPARTISAN

7 *BILLS PASSED INTO LAW*

**FIGHTING FOR
IN WASHINGTON
ARIZONA**



BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION POLICY

Rep. Stanton is *putting politics aside and taking real action to secure our border, halt the flow of fentanyl into Arizona communities and reform our broken immigration system*—working across the aisle to introduce and advance common-sense policy solutions.

1

American Cooperation with Our Neighbors Act *

Increases cooperation between local law enforcement and other entities in the United States and Mexico to combat the trafficking of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.

2

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Hiring and Retention (CBP HiRe) Act *

Improves U.S. Customs and Border Protection's flexibilities in hiring, recruiting, and retaining agents, officers, and employees, specifically in rural and remote areas.

3

Border Weather Resiliency Act *

Creates a strategy to mitigate the impacts of extreme weather on border personnel, infrastructure, technology, vehicles, and other assets.

4

Data for a Secured Border Act *

Improves communication within the Department of Homeland Security and provide Congress with data to better inform decision-making.

5

Canadian Snowbird Visa Act *

Extends the amount of time Canadians who own or lease a home in the United States can visit by an extra two months, boosting our local economy.

Rep. Stanton led more than 100 of his colleagues in the pro-business, pro-growth New Democrat Coalition in developing a ten-part common-sense framework for strong border security and real immigration reform.



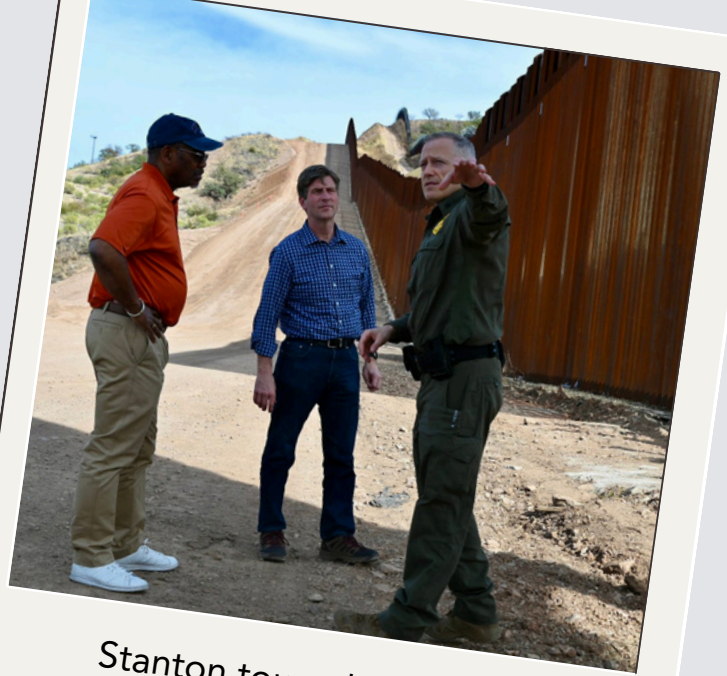
Stanton speaks to the press on Capitol Hill about his framework.

- 1 Strengthen America's Economic Competitiveness
- 2 Build the Workforce Our Economy Needs
- 3 Secure Our Nation's Border Once and For All
- 4 A Pathway to Citizenship for Dreamers and TPS Holders
- 5 A Pathway to Legal Status for Those Who Pass a Background Check and Pay a Fine
- 6 Fully Enforce Our Nation's Immigration Laws
- 7 Reform our Broken Asylum System and Safeguard it From Abuse
- 8 Strengthen U.S. Bilateral Relationships and Address Root Causes of Migration
- 9 Expand Legal Immigration Pathways
- 10 Encourage the President to Take Executive Action

Read the full framework [HERE](#).



Stanton and bipartisan members of Congress at the Mariposa Port of Entry.



Stanton tours the southern border near Nogales.

Rep. Stanton led multiple bipartisan delegations to the U.S.-Mexico border to meet with federal and local law enforcement, local government officials, and leading voices in the business community.

He also travelled to Mexico City to meet with newly-elected Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum, and discuss bilateral cooperation on migration, security, water, nearshoring and more.



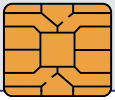
Stanton examines fentanyl detection scanners at a port of entry.



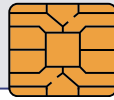
Stanton & Sen. Mark Kelly meet with Mexican President Sheinbaum.

IMPLEMENTING THE CHIPS AND SCIENCE ACT

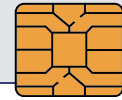
Rep. Stanton championed the CHIPS and Science Act in the House because he knew ***no state in the country stood to benefit more than Arizona***. Since passage, he has worked to direct federal awards to the state—solidifying Arizona as a global hub for semiconductor manufacturing and ***bringing even more investment and high-wage, high-tech jobs to our region***.



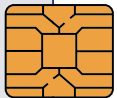
\$6.6 billion to TSMC, to expand its manufacturing facilities in Phoenix, supporting TSMC's investment of \$65 billion and creating 6,000+ jobs.



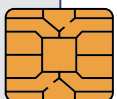
\$7.86 billion to Intel to expand its leading-edge chip manufacturing facilities in Chandler, supporting Intel's investment of \$32 billion and creating 3,000+ jobs.



\$407 million to Tempe-based Amkor, an advanced packaging and testing company, supporting Amkor's investment of \$2 billion and creating 2,000 jobs.



Since passage of the CHIPS and Science Act, more than **\$102 billion in private investment from more than 40 semiconductor industry projects have been announced in Arizona**.



Funding has flowed to Arizona's colleges & universities, including **\$313.6 million to Arizona State University for research and development**, and **\$1.76 million to Maricopa Community Colleges for workforce development**.



Rep. Stanton visiting Cactus Materials' state-of-the-art semiconductor manufacturing facility in Tempe.

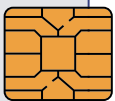


Rep. Stanton and Governor Katie Hobbs opening Benchmark Electric's cutting-edge facility in Mesa.

Nearshoring

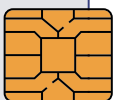
Rep. Stanton is working to complement domestic investments made under the CHIPS Act by developing a regional semiconductor ecosystem in Mexico and Latin America—reducing our reliance on China for critical parts of the microchip supply chain.

Semiconductor Supply Chain Security & Diversification Act *



Encourages 'nearshoring' of the semiconductor supply chain—relocating business operations to the Western Hemisphere—to combat China's growing global influence while complementing domestic investments made under the CHIPS and Science Act

Secure Department of Defense Act *



Prohibits the DOD from acquiring commercial-off-the-shelf IT products from companies that are owned or controlled by the Chinese government.

IMPLEMENTING THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

As the only Arizonan on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Rep. Stanton led passage of the historic Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Since its passage in 2021, Stanton has worked to steer billions of dollars in federal funds to Arizona.



Stanton and Governor Lewis break ground on a pipeline to bring recycled water to Gila River.



Stanton opening Mesa Gateway Airport's new 5-gate terminal.



Stanton opening the Light Rail Northwest Extension Phase II.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

\$95 million to widen a stretch of the I-10 in the Gila River Indian Community south of Phoenix. This 26-mile stretch of the I-10, which sees up to 120,000 vehicles daily, is the only remaining unimproved section.

\$15.9 million to begin **expanding Tempe's Streetcar along the Rio Salado Parkway into Mesa**, and the initial **\$500k to restart Amtrak service to Phoenix**.

\$36 million to **upgrade Phoenix Sky Harbor's aging cooling system**, cutting carbon emissions and saving water.

REAUTHORIZING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Over months of bipartisan negotiation, Congress passed a five-year reauthorization of the FAA—including major, long-term investments in Arizona’s airports and aviation economy, key safety improvements and long-overdue consumer protections championed by Rep. Stanton.

- 1 Common-sense consumer protection measures for passengers,** including requiring airlines to refund passengers when their flight is cancelled or significantly delayed.
- 2 Measures to make sure disabled passengers can fly safely and with dignity,** including Stanton’s ADAPT Act, MOBILE Act, WHEELChairs on Airplanes Act and Store On-Board Wheelchairs in Cabin Act.
- 3 Authorizing \$4 billion in annual Airport Improvement Program grants,** and expanding grant eligibility for terminal projects—a priority for Arizona’s fast-growing airports.
- 4 Creating an FAA Contract Tower Conversion pilot program**—a priority for Mesa Gateway Airport, the busiest contract tower in the nation, where staffing shortages have forced operational changes.
- 5 Common-sense safety improvements to prevent near-misses,** including addressing the national air traffic controller shortage and expanding ground surveillance and detection equipment.

SECURING ARIZONA'S WATER AND COMBATTING DROUGHT

Arizona's future—our economy, our livelihood, whether generations will be able to live here—depends entirely on water. Amid a historic drought, Rep. Stanton is working in Washington to safeguard our supply for the short- and long-term, in urban, suburban, and rural Arizona, and make up for years of underinvestment in our water infrastructure.

A bill to promote pumped storage hydropower development *

Enables the exploration of additional pumped storage hydropower facilities in the Salt River reservoir system to keep energy costs low for Arizonans, help stabilize the state's electric grid during peak demand, and boost the supply of affordable and reliable energy.

SIGNED INTO LAW

Urban Waters Federal Partnership Act *

Formally authorize an Environmental Protection Agency-led partnership that supports improvements to our nation's waterways and drives urban renewal, like the Rio Reimagined project.

Drought Resilient Infrastructure Act *

Provides new resources and authorities through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to support communities experiencing long-term drought conditions.

SIGNED INTO LAW

Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Act *

Ratifies and funds the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, which will address one of the longest-running water issues in Arizona by securing water rights for the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe.

Yavapai-Apache Nation Water Rights Settlement Act *

Ratifies and funds the Yavapai-Apache Nation Water Rights Settlement Agreement that will resolve the Nation's water rights claims, bring additional water supplies to the Verde Valley, and help keep the Verde River flowing.

Water Resources Development Act of 2024

Congress unanimously passed the ***Water Resources Development Act***, bipartisan legislation Rep. Stanton shaped over many months of work on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee ***to authorize water projects in Arizona and across the southwest*** through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



Rep. Stanton visits the Tres Rios site with Mayor Gallego.

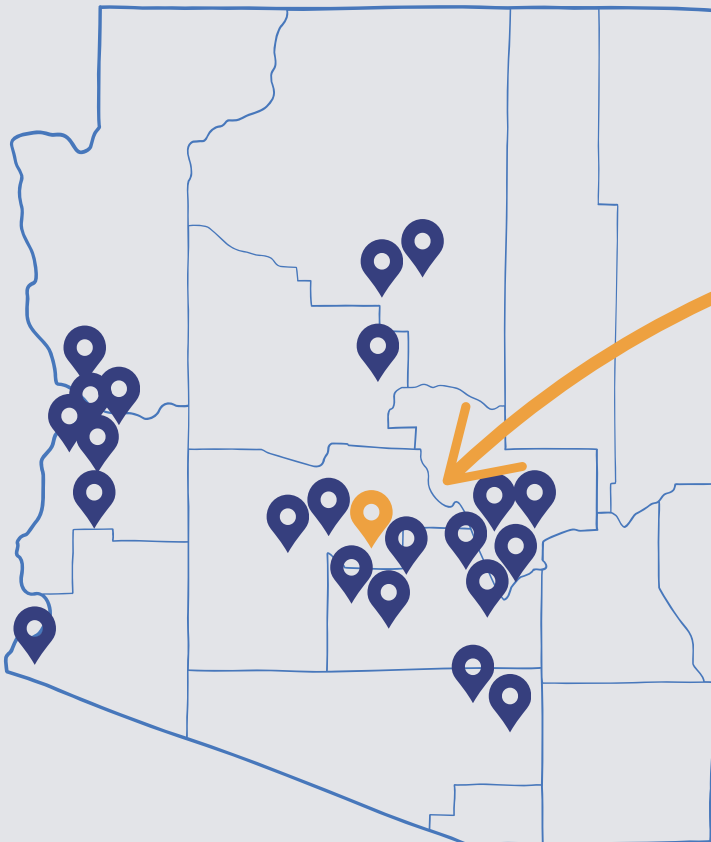
- 1 **\$250 million for Stanton's signature Arizona Environmental Infrastructure Authority.**
- 2 **\$215 million for the Tres Rios Wetlands ecosystem**, a project championed by the late Sen. John McCain and Rep. Ed Pastor, allowing the remaining phases of the project to be built after more than a decade of delays.
- 3 Key provisions of Rep. Stanton's **bipartisan Drought Resilient Infrastructure Act**, including:
 - Increasing capacity to address drought resilience and ecosystem restoration, like restoring wetlands or removing non-Native species
 - Creating a pilot program in Arizona, Nevada, and California to operate dams and reservoirs owned or regulated by the Corps differently during periods of long-term drought.

Arizona Environmental Infrastructure Authority



Stanton announcing \$19 million in funds under his AZEI to construct water infrastructure projects in Arizona.

Rep. Stanton's AZEI, a fund he created in his first term, provides grants to small, rural or tribal communities throughout the state to address water infrastructure needs. Since its creation in 2020, **more than two dozen projects have been funded across the state.** Just this summer, Stanton joined leadership from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a signing ceremony **officially launching construction on five projects totaling more than \$19 million.**



Stanton and Mayor Woods touring the Kyrene Water Reclamation Facility.

The AZEI allowed Tempe to restart, expand and improve the Kyrene Water Reclamation Facility—**boosting the city's groundwater recharge capacity and helping the city better protect its water supply.**

COMBATTING EXTREME HEAT

In Arizona, we know all too well that extreme heat can be deadly. As heat-related illnesses and hospitalizations continue to increase, Rep. Stanton is working to unlock federal assistance to help Arizona communities respond.

Heat Management Grant Assistance Act *

Would amend the Stafford Act to provide federal assistance for extreme heat events, and create a special federal grant program for local communities to access needed resources for heat response and recovery

Extreme Weather and Heat Response Modernization Act *

Would empower the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to better address extreme heat and to provide communities with more resources, including cooling centers, to keep people safe during extreme heat events.

FIGHTING WILDFIRES

Under historic drought conditions, wildfires in the west are becoming more dangerous. It's more important than ever that the federal government supports state, local and Tribal governments as they respond to and recover from disasters.

Wildfire Response Improvement Act *

Would allow the federal government to better respond to the challenges of worsening wildfires in the American West, improve the recovery process and help those impacted rebuild.

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