

January 14, 2013

The Honorable Jonathan Larkin Arizona State Legislature 1700 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007-2890

Dear Representative Larkin,

On behalf of the East Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance (EVCCA), I'd like to congratulate you on your election to serve as a member of the 51st Legislature! Enclosed is a copy of our 2013 Legislative Agenda for your perusal. The EVCCA represents more than 5,500 businesses from the Apache Junction, Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Queen Creek, Scottsdale and Tempe Chambers of Commerce.

While the primary function of the Alliance is to advance the common business interests in the East Valley, our objectives are similar to most Chambers of Commerce throughout your legislative district. We support legislation that promotes a strong business climate and oppose legislation that would be detrimental to economic growth and prosperity in Arizona.

As you begin your work this session, we ask that you keep the attached copy of the 2013 EVCCA Legislative Agenda easily accessible so you can reference it throughout the session. This can and should be a useful tool as you seek to represent the interests of the thousands of businesses statewide. Throughout session, we will send periodic emails or letters to you indicating our position on specific issues and our lobbyists, Dorn Policy Group, Inc. will be present at committee hearings to indicate the Alliance position on issues addressed in our Agenda. At the completion of the session, we will produce a Legislative Report Card documenting the 24 East Valley Legislators' (Districts 12, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 and 26) support of the enclosed 2013 Legislative Agenda.

Thank you for your service to the State of Arizona and we wish you a successful 2013!

Sincerely,

Angela Creedon

2012-13 EVCCA Chair of the Board