



Resume for Re-Election

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA
J.D., May, 2013

- Comments Editor, *East Asia Law Review*
- Dean's Fellow

Georgetown University, Washington, DC
B.S.F.S. in International Politics, *cum laude*, August, 2009

WORK EXPERIENCE

Arizona House of Representatives, Phoenix, AZ

Member (Republican, LD-3)

January 2023 – Present

- Committees: Municipal Oversight and Elections (Vice Chair), Natural Resources, Energy, and Water, Judiciary.
- Freedom Caucus.

Selected Legislative Achievements

Elections

- SIGNED - Rewrote Democrat Secretary of State Fontes' budget to remove dangerous aspects and require him to obtain legislative authorization before spending federal HAVA funds.¹
- SIGNED - Defunded the Attorney General's Election Integrity Unit, which Democrat Kris Mayes announced she would use to criminal prosecute conservative activists for election-related "misinformation".
- KILLED - SB1518, a bill described by former head of the Attorney General's Election Integrity Unit as "the single worst bill for election integrity this state has ever seen."²
- ON THE BALLOT – Shepherded prohibition on use of ranked choice voting in primaries through Elections committee as Vice Chair. It will now be on the ballot.
- SPONSORED – bill to add 20 pages of signature verification rules to Arizona law. All House Republicans and a majority of House Democrats voted in support. Vetoed.
- SPONSORED – bill to require courts interpret election law in the interests of transparency. Vetoed.
- INVESTIGATED - As Vice Chair of elections committee, have helped lead investigation into Fontes' attempts to draft new EPM. Forced him to use the last Republican EPM as a baseline instead of the more recent version prepared by Democrat Katie Hobbs.
- INVESTIGATED - As Vice Chair of Elections committee, helped lead investigation into use of AI in signature verification. Revealed that Maricopa County was lying when they said they didn't use AI for this purpose in the 2022 general election.
- INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS – Runbeck chain of custody and AI concerns.
- LITIGATED - Led the charge to get the legislature to take over the legal defense of Arizona's citizenship voting law that our new Democrat AG Kris Mayes refuses to defend.

¹ <https://twitter.com/KariLakeWarRoom/status/1657189781502152705>

² <https://twitter.com/JenWEsq/status/1668832364754268160>

Water and Energy

- SIGNED – Author of bipartisan legislation to solve the Rio Verde Foothills water crisis.³
- SIGNED – Secured funding for the construction of Arizona’s first new brackish groundwater desalination plant in five decades – an Arizona First approach that puts Arizona water to use for Arizona.
- KILLED – bill to create green new deal in Arizona.
- KILLED – unconstitutional bill pushed by lobbyists for three woke corporations and the Sierra Club to exempt them and their cronies - and nobody else - from Arizona’s water management laws.
- KILLED – unconstitutional bill to allow taxpayer set aside to secure our water future to be spent building a factory for an electric car company. Had to be killed twice, once in committee and once on the floor.
- INVESTIGATED – whether Maricopa County’s fuel-blend regulations were leading to higher gas prices.⁴

Life, Liberty, and Property

- SIGNED – Sponsored bill to crack down on medical kidnapping and protect the constitutional rights of the mentally ill.⁵
- SIGNED – Major contributor, along with my fellow Freedom Caucus members, to first tax rebate in decades.⁶
- ON THE BALLOT – Co-sponsored legislation to crack down on the Governor’s emergency powers in response to COVID abuses. Will be on ballot.
- LITIGATED – Led legislative charge to get House and Senate to take over defense of Arizona’s pro-life laws Democrat AG refused to defend.
- SPONSORED – Bill to prohibit political prosecutions.
- SPONSORED – Defend the Guard.
- SPONSORED – Bill to suspend the gas tax.
- KILLED – unconstitutional bill which would have allowed people who had not killed anyone, including healthcare providers treating terminally ill patients with pain medication, to be prosecuted for murder.
- KILLED – unconstitutional bill that would have prohibited filming police encounters.

Davillier Law Group, LLC, Phoenix, AZ

Managing Partner (Phoenix)

January 2014 – Present

Assist clients in preparing for and confronting political, general commercial, tort, and real estate litigation. Assist clients with business and commercial real estate transactions. Time in position includes time with predecessor firm Kolodin Law Group PLLC, which merged with Davillier Law Group, LLC in 2021.

Selected Past and Present Cases

Arizona Public Integrity Alliance, et al. v. Fontes: As lead counsel at trial level and on appeal, successfully represented non-profit organization in challenging violation of election law by Maricopa County Recorder. In a seminal opinion, the Arizona Supreme Court held that every Arizona voter has standing to challenge violations of election law by public officials and abolished the balancing test for preliminary injunctive relief in such cases.

Thomas Hansen, et al. v. Mark Finchem, et al.: Successfully led national litigation team at trial level and on appeal defending Congressman Gosar against attempts to remove him from the ballot pursuant to the 14th Amendment. In its seminal decision order, and at Mr. Kolodin’s

³ <https://www.abc15.com/news/region-northeast-valley/scottsdale/governor-signs-legislation-to-restore-water-to-rio-verde>

⁴ <https://www.azcentral.com/story/money/business/energy/2023/06/20/here-is-what-some-lawmakers-would-do-to-cut-arizona-gas-prices/70331891007/>

⁵ <https://arizonadailyindependent.com/2023/06/20/hobbs-signs-kolodin-bill-cracking-down-on-medical-kidnapping/>

⁶ https://www.scottsdale.org/opinion/opinion-republican-majority-making-strides-for-taxpayers/article_b6abb7c2-0682-11ee-bbdc-83ff855a17af.html

urging, the Arizona Supreme Court held that Arizona law does not provide a mechanism for enforcing the 14th Amendment's disqualification clause, representing the best outcome achieved nationwide in the defense of such suits.

Americans United for Democracy Integrity and Transparency in Elections v. Santa Cruz County: In election records case designated as being "of statewide importance" by the Secretary of State's office, led Plaintiffs' trial team as first chair. Selected expert witnesses and presented testimony from experts in computer science to the Court. Prevailed over Defendant County, which was supported by Secretary of State and Attorney General, in a three-day trial. Assisted Plaintiffs' messaging goals by making required media appearances.

Camp Verde for Good Government v. Town of Camp Verde: In recall election cancellation matter described by Arizona election services director as being the most egregious violation of state election law he had observed during his tenure, led Plaintiffs' trial team as first chair. Prevailed over Defendant Town and achieved reinstatement of the recall election.

Bowman and Brooke LLP, Phoenix, AZ

Associate

August 2013 – January 2014

Associate in firm's commercial litigation and products liability sections. Responsible for drafting pleadings and legal memoranda for firm clients and providing research support to firm trial teams and in-house counsel. Previously 2L summer associate for the firm.

Goldwater Institute, Phoenix, AZ

Reagan Fellow

May 2011 – August 2011

1L summer law clerk position. Assist with factual development and research for the Institute's litigation team.

Aim High Institute, Chandler, AZ

Teacher

August 2009 – July 2010

Internationally focused charter school serving local refugee population from Africa and the Middle East. Developed curriculum for and taught seventh and eighth grade English and social studies classes. Established school debate club and coached weekly meetings.