

## **DRAFT 2014 Town of Queen Creek State Legislative Agenda**

Legislative Goal: Protect local revenues and self determination and advocate for opportunities to enhance the Town's economic sustainability and infrastructure development. Encourage the legislature to work cooperatively with cities and towns on issues of mutual interest.

- Objective 1: Work to protect State Shared Revenue.
- Objective 2: Strongly oppose further changes to the calculation of construction sales tax - Encourage a third party analysis of impacts to state and local government revenues prior to the introduction of any new legislation.
- Objective 3: Work to promote access to more economic development tools to attract new employers and help existing businesses to expand.
- Objective 4: Work to preserve the current funding distribution for the Maricopa County Library District.
- Objective 5: Work to maintain self determination and oppose unfunded mandates, including additional regulatory reform legislation.
- Objective 6: Advocate to amend state statutes regarding the method of calculating a majority of votes cast in a primary or general election to establish a fair calculation method for cities and towns that have mayoral elections on a four year election schedule.
- Objective 7: Support the League of Arizona Cities and Towns, including the 2014 Municipal Policy Statement.
- Objective 8: Support transportation issues that benefit the region and the state.
- Objective 9: Support legislation that allows for the taxation of online purchases. Such legislation would be aimed at leveling the playing field between online retailers and brick and mortar businesses. Town staff must carefully evaluate the impact of legislation to ensure no loss of local transaction privileges taxes.