

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
★
EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2020-01

**Rescinding Previous Executive Orders and
Sunsetting Various Boards and Commissions**

WHEREAS, state government should be as limited as possible and it is in the best interest of the State of Arizona to have an efficient government that continually evaluates its structure and takes proactive, formal steps to repeal entities once their missions are accomplished; and

WHEREAS, past gubernatorial administrations created various boards, commissions, task forces, advisory councils, committees and other advisory bodies by Executive Order that have served our State, but many have completed their tasks while the Executive Orders remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, past gubernatorial administrations created government offices, divisions, and cabinet positions by Executive Order that are no longer required or in existence due to the evolution of Arizona's state government structure; and

WHEREAS, the various advisory bodies and government offices referenced in this Executive Order have served the State of Arizona well and have completed their duties with distinction; and

WHEREAS, while the various advisory bodies and government offices referenced in this Executive Order are being repealed, many of these will remain a focus of various agencies and stakeholder participation and input will continue to be welcome; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is thankful for the countless volunteers and employees who have served on its advisory bodies and in its government offices, and it is our responsibility to bring closure to their work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, hereby order as follows:

1. The following advisory bodies, including various boards, commissions, task forces, councils and committees, are herewith disabled and shall sunset, and the following Executive Orders are herewith repealed, effective as of the date of this Executive Order:

- a. State Energy Advisory Board (created by Executive Order 2014-04).

Note: This has been consolidated into the Arizona Department of Administration.

- b. The Governor's Council on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response (created by Executive Order 2014-08).
Note: This has been consolidated into the Arizona Department of Health Services.
- c. The Governor's Council on Water Supply Sustainability (created by Executive Order 2014-10).
Note: The work of this Council is completed and a report was submitted in December 2015.
- d. Transaction Privilege Tax Simplification Task Force (created by Executive Order 2012-01).
Note: The work of this Council is completed and a report was submitted in December 2012.
- e. Arizona Medical Education Oversight Task Force (created by Executive Order 2011-01).
Note: The work of this Task Force is completed.
- f. The Arizona Child Safety Task Force (created by Executive Order 2011-06).
Note: The work of this Task Force is completed and a report was submitted in December 2011. The new Arizona Department of Child Safety and the recent Justice for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse have continued to further these efforts.
- g. The Governor's Interagency and Community Council on Homelessness as the Governor's Arizona Commission on Homelessness and Housing (created by Executive Order 2010-03).
Note: The work of this Council has been consolidated into the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family, the Arizona Department of Economic Security and the Arizona Department of Housing.
- h. The Commission on Privatization and Efficiency (created by Executive Order 2010-10).
Note: The work of this Commission is completed and a report was submitted in December 2010. The Arizona Management System has continued to further similar efforts.
- i. The Governor's ArizonaSERVES Task Force (created by Executive Order 2010-16).
Note: The work of this Task Force is completed. The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family and the Justice for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse have continued to further similar efforts.
- j. The "Education Data Governance Task Force" (created by Executive Order 2010-19).
Note: The work of the Task Force is completed and it was repealed in December 2011.
- k. The Forest Health Council (created by Executive Order 2009-06).
Note: This has been consolidated into the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.
- l. Re-Establishing the Arizona Invasive Species Advisory Council (created by Executive Order 2007-07).
Note: The work of this Council is completed and a report was submitted in June 2008.

- m. Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology (created by Executive Order 2006-07).

Note: The work of this Council is completed. The Arizona Commerce Authority has continued to further similar efforts.

- n. The Arizona Governor's Film and Television Commission (created by Executive Order 2005-03).

Note: This has been consolidated into the Film and Digital Media Office at the Arizona Commerce Authority.

- o. State Employee Wellness Advisory Council (created by Executive Order 2005-04).

Note: This has been consolidated into the Arizona Department of Administration and the Health Impact Program (HIP).

- p. Governor's Commission for Military Affairs (created by Executive Order 2004-04).

Note: This executive order was enshrined in state law (A.R.S. § 26-261) in 2004, and the Military Affairs Commission continues the same work.

- q. Arizona Commission on Medical Education and Research (created by Executive Order 2004-25).

Note: The work of this Commission is completed and a report was submitted in March 2005.

- r. Arizona Drought Task Force Plan (created by Executive Order 2003-12).

Note: The work of this Task Force is being continued by the Department of Water Resources, and the Governor's Water Innovation, Augmentation and Conservation Council has continued to further similar efforts.

- 2. Due to structural changes within state government over the years, the following state government offices, divisions and cabinet positions are herewith disabled, and the following Executive Orders are herewith repealed, effective as of the date of this Executive Order:

- a. Cabinet-Level Child Safety and Family Services Division (created by Executive Order 2014-01).

Note: This has been consolidated into the Arizona Department of Child Safety.

- b. Establishing the Governor's Office of Faith and Community Partnerships and the Arizona Council on Faith and Community Partnerships (created by Executive Order 2014-06).

Note: This has been consolidated into the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family.

- c. The Governor's Office of Energy Policy (created by Executive Order 2011-02).

Note: This has been consolidated into the Arizona Department of Administration and the Governor's Office.

- d. Designating the Arizona Department of Commerce to Administer New Taxable, Tax Credit and Tax Exempt Bond Allocations Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (created by Executive Order 2009-12).

Note: This has been consolidated into the Arizona Commerce Authority.

e. Department of Fire, Building, and Life Safety Cabinet Position (created by Executive Order 2005-21).

Note: This has been consolidated into the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Douglas A. Ducey', is written in a cursive style.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 13th day of January in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Year Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal line, is written over a faint rectangular box.

Secretary of State