



How to Get (and stay) involved:

- Sign up for the Request to Speak (RTS) system
 - In person in the lobby of either the House or Senate
 - Or follow this link and ASBA will make an account for you: azsba.org/alis/
- Sign up for our daily updates!
 - <https://goo.gl/VtDzni>
 - ASBA will keep you informed with regular updates as well as Action Alerts, so you will know when to sign in on RTS and make your voice heard on key issues.
- ASBA Legislative Workshop
 - 2018 date TBD: Friday in mid-November
 - Get an overview of our legislative priorities for the upcoming session, Q&A sessions with legislators, insider political analysis, and special breakout sessions
- ASBA Lobby Day
 - 2019 date TBD: in March on whatever day House Education committee meets
 - A smaller and more intimate workshop to get tips on successful interactions with your legislators and individual appointments with your elected officials

Your Rights as a Teacher:

When engaging as an advocate for public education, many teachers are concerned about what activities they can and cannot engage in. Under Arizona law, it is illegal to use school resources to attempt influence the outcome of an election. Elections in this context include both partisan and non-partisan candidate-based elections and issue-based elections (ballot measures).

The law DOES NOT prohibit all political activity or advocacy; general advocacy in favor of public education, including additional funding and support or opposition to programs that may be considered by the Legislature are not covered under the law.

Important: if school resources are not being used, none of the above applies. The individual should feel free to exercise their First Amendment rights. If school resources are implicated (if the teacher is acting during working hours or using school property), then the above prohibition on attempting to influence the outcome of an election applies.

In addition, when speaking in public (to the media, testifying in committee, etc.) always speak only on behalf of yourself, not on behalf of your district or school unless given explicit permission to do so.

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