

# Arizona America250 Commission

**PURPOSE:** To plan, develop, encourage and coordinate the commemoration of the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the United States and the impact of the citizens of this State on the nation's past, present and future. On or before December 31 of each year, the Commission shall submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report of the activities of the Commission, the outputs and outcomes achieved and whether those achievements meet the Commission's plan and overall program.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

House One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Z-1 House Vacant**

Senate One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate:  
**Z-2 Senate Vacant**

Other One member representing the tourism industry, appointed by the Governor:  
**Mr. Marcus Carney (9/30/2027)**

One member representing the veterans community, appointed by the Governor:  
**Mr. Adrian Fontes (9/30/2027)**

One member representing the business community, appointed by the Governor:  
**Mr. Neil Giuliano (9/30/2027)**

One member representing the historic preservation community, appointed by the Governor:  
**Ms. Ashley Harder (9/30/2027)**

One member representing a recognized Indian tribe in this State, appointed by the Governor:  
**Mr. Verlon Jose (9/30/2027)**

One member representing a fraternal organization, appointed by the Governor:  
**Mr. Jay McCall (9/30/2027)**

One member representing the arts community, appointed by the Governor:  
**Ms. Anna Needham (9/30/2027)**

One member representing the education community, appointed by the Governor:  
**Mr. Paul Tighe, Arizona School Administrators (9/30/2027)**

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One member representing the parks and recreation industry, appointed by the Governor:

**Ms. Sarah Rose Webber (9/30/2027)**

Notes: Members of the Commission shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from among the members of the Commission.

CONTACT: Anna Nguyen, Senate Research Staff; Frank Komadina, House Research Staff

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