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**Prescott, Arizona**

AZ Rep. Karen Fann announces that she has filed 1260 signatures in her race for the Legislative District 1 Senate seat to be vacated by Senator Steve Pierce.

Rep. Fann has served in the Arizona House of Representatives since 2011. She has been the recipient of numerous legislative awards since being elected, including Legislator of The Year from the Arizona Chamber of Commerce / Manufacturing Industry; Arizona Capitol Times Leader of the Year; Legislative Champion for Arizona League of Cities & Towns; and Best Elected Republican in the state.

Karen has served as Chairman of the Transportation Committee; the Insurance Committee; the County & Municipal Affairs Committee; and the Agriculture, Water & Lands Committee. With her 30-year business background, the majority of the bills she sponsors pertain to economic development, reduction in government regulation, reducing fraud in workman's compensation and unemployment insurance, and job creation.