Attorney General Terry Goddard

Second Term: Building On Our Progress





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Serving as Arizona's Attorney General the past four years has been an honor and a privilege. Working together with a highly professional team of attorneys, staff and law enforcement agencies, we have accomplished a lot.

I am grateful to all those who have supported me and helped make my first term as Attorney General a success. My second term provides a great opportunity to build on the progress of the past four years.

First and foremost, I am dedicated to making the Arizona Attorney General's Office one of the top public law offices in our country with legal advice and trial advocacy second to none.

We will intensify our efforts toward our highest crime-fighting priorities: methamphetamine sale and production, human trafficking, drug smuggling and identity theft.

We will aggressively pursue those who cheat Arizonans in the marketplace and violate the Arizona Consumer Fraud Act.

We will enlarge our crime and fraud prevention efforts through outreach offices, educational materials and media coverage.

We will maintain our focus on our vital day-to-day work, providing cost-efficient and effective representation to more than 150 agencies, boards and departments in state government.

We will continue to make interacting with the Attorney General's Office as convenient as possible with our user-friendly Web site and 25 satellite offices, staffed by dedicated volunteers.

I look forward to serving as your Attorney General for a second term. I pledge my total commitment to protecting Arizonans, enforcing our laws and making Arizona an even better place to live.

Terry Goddard joins fellow veterans at Veterans Day Parade in Phoenix, November 11, 2005.

Terry Goddard's first term as Attorney General has been marked by substantial achievements, including:





- Leading the State's fight against methamphetamine. Key steps include 46 cities passing ordinances making it harder for meth cooks to obtain pseudoephedrine, prosecuting scores of meth cases, stressing prevention and meth education, and hosting the State's first multi-disciplinary meth conference.
- Making progress in the polygamous town of Colorado City. Sect leader Warren Jeffs was arrested, the town's school district was put into receivership, trustees of the United Effort Plan

- Trust were replaced, police officers who failed to enforce the law were decertified and an unprecedented partnership between Utah and Arizona established a safety net for victims of abuse.
- Widening identity theft prevention efforts and prosecuting ID thieves. A multi-faceted "Protect Yourself Against ID Theft" initiative was carried out, legislation to better protect consumers was actively supported and funding for six new positions to investigate and prosecute ID theft was secured.





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- Stepping up efforts against human and drug smuggling across the Mexican border. A Border Trafficking Team was created to increase prosecution of human-trafficking and related crimes. By targeting money transmitters, substantial "coyote" assets were seized, including more than \$20 million in cash and 11 car lots used for smuggling.
- Prevailing in one of the largest nonprofit fraud cases in U.S. history. The trial of two former executives of the Baptist Foundation of Arizona lasted

- 10 months (making it the longest criminal trial ever in Arizona) and resulted in guilty verdicts and prison sentences. The Foundation owed 11,000 investors more than \$550 million when it went bankrupt.
- Cracking down on deceptive advertising by auto dealers. Settlements were obtained with several Arizona car dealers, putting a halt to deceptive practices and bringing in more than \$200,000 in fines.

Top left: Attorney General Goddard advocating for legislation to limit pseudoephedrine sales, Phoenix, February 2006.

Top middle: Attorneys General from U.S. and Mexico meet in Arizona to discuss Border issues, Phoenix, September 2005.

Above: Goddard announced Warren Jeffs added to the FBI's List of 10 Most Wanted Fugitives, Phoenix, June 2006.



- Scoring victories in several large consumer fraud cases. These include participating in a \$484 million nationwide predatory lending settlement with Household Finance, a \$325 million settlement with Ameriquest Mortgage Co. and negotiating a \$3.75 million settlement with Qwest. In each case, the companies were required to change many of their business practices.
- Advancing Internet Safety. Keeping kids safe on the Internet was promoted in a series of presentations to children

- and parents, an Internet Safety brochure and video were widely distributed and online predators were prosecuted.
- Successfully defending the State against liability lawsuits seeking billions of State dollars. The Office has saved and generated many millions of dollars more than it has spent. In the last fiscal year alone, liability claims against the State exceeded \$2 billion, and only \$9.4 million was paid.

Top left: Terry Goddard being sworn in as Attorney General at the Pima County Courthouse in Tucson on Jan. 6, 2003.

Above: Attorney General Goddard joins youth tobacco inspectors who help with underage tobacco sales compliance checks.

 Taking on the pharmaceutical industry. Several multi-million-dollar, multi-state settlements have been obtained with major drug companies, requiring them to treat consumers more fairly. A lawsuit is pending against 42



pharmaceutical companies, including many of the world's largest, for using a drug pricing scheme that has overcharged consumers and Medicare tens of millions of dollars.

 Holding state and local elected officials more accountable. Two state officeholders, ex-Treasurer David Petersen and ex-Mine Inspector Douglas Martin, were indicted on criminal charges, and four county officials were also criminally prosecuted. These cases make clear that, in Arizona, all public officials must follow the law.

Protecting Arizona's environment.
 On behalf of five State agencies, a multi-count lawsuit was filed against a developer for destruction of natural and archaeological resources in Pinal County. In another major case, Honeywell International was sued for misrepresenting or hiding data about toxic chemicals.

Top left: Terry Goddard takes part in 2005 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Phoenix.

Top middle: Attorney General Goddard fights identity theft by hosting a shred-a-thon in Sun City, one of many such events held across Arizona to encourage people to safely destroy outdated documents.

Above: Attorney General Goddard greets seniors at Desert West Senior Center in Phoenix.

 Creating a network of citizen-friendly satellite offices. Twenty-five of these offices, staffed by volunteers, have been set up across the State to provide consumers with useful information and assist them in filing complaints.

Throughout his public service career, Terry Goddard has fought to improve the lives of Arizonans — a commitment he continues as our Attorney General.



Terry's first job out of law school was with the Attorney General's Office prosecuting white collar crime. He also spearheaded the effort to bring City Council Districts to Phoenix, dramatically opening up City government in 1982. The year before, he led a fight to stop an "unconscionable" gas tax increase.

Terry was elected Mayor of Phoenix four times, leading the City from 1984 to 1990. In those years, Phoenix made significant strides in expanding and modernizing law enforcement, increasing citizen participation, revitalizing downtown, and setting up nationally-recognized programs in arts, economic development and historic preservation. During his time as Mayor, Terry was named "Municipal"

Leader of the Year" by *City and County Magazine* and elected President of the National League of Cities.

From 1995 to 2002, Terry served as the Arizona State Director for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). He was elected to the Board of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District and served as a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Terry is an Arizona native, born and raised in Tucson. He received his undergraduate degree in American history from Harvard University and his law degree from Arizona State University. Terry served an active duty tour in the Navy and retired as a Commander after 27 years in the Naval Reserves. He and his wife Monica have a young son.

Artist Todd Crespi's rendering of Terry Goddard's argument before the U.S. Supreme Court in Hibbs v. Winn, January 20, 2004.



Crime and Fraud Prevention Initiatives





The Attorney General's Community Services Program includes 25 Satellite Offices and the Fraud Fighter Van. Satellite Offices make it easier for residents to get information on consumer fraud and civil and victims' rights issues in their own neighborhoods. Fraud Fighter Volunteers are available to make educational presentations to community groups and distribute materials at local events. Satellite Offices are located throughout Arizona. A complete list of locations and schedule of events are posted on the Community Services page of the Attorney General's Web site. The Fraud Fighter Van is the newest tool to bring services and information to senior centers, libraries and neighborhoods. The Fraud Fighter Van is filled with information about identity theft, scam alerts, Internet safety and much more.

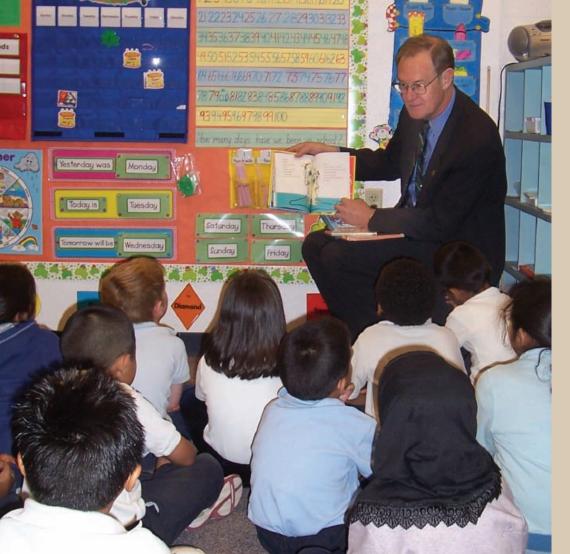
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Consumer Publications available from the Arizona Attorney General's Office include:

- Top 10 Consumer Scams
- Consumers' Guide to Buying a Car
- Fraud Fighter Accounts
- Identity Theft
- Internet Safety
- Life Care Planning
- Predatory Lending



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Terry Goddard reads to Washington Elementary School students in Phoenix to promote Read Across America.

