

# AZCOPS

Arizona Conference of Police and Sheriffs



## The Power of Arizona Public Safety Officers

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Dear Ruth McClung,

As President of the state's largest association of public safety officers, it is my privilege to inform you that you have been selected to receive the endorsement of the Arizona Conference of Police and Sheriffs (AZCOPS) in your race for U.S. House of Representatives in Arizona District 7.

The AZCOPS Executive Board made this decision after careful thought, research, and input. The following affiliated associations in CD7 have also endorsed your candidacy:

AZ Department of Transportation Peace Officers Assn • AZ Correctional Peace Officers Assn • Avondale Police Officers Assn • La Paz County Deputies Assn • La Paz County Probation Officers Assn • Marana Police Commanders Assn • Nogales Police Officers Assn • Oro Valley Police Officers Assn • Parker Police Officers Assn • Pima County Deputy Sheriff's Assn • Pima County Probation Officers Assn • Pinal County Probation Officers Assn • Quartzsite Police Officers Assn • San Luis Police Officers Assn • Santa Cruz County Deputies Assn • South Tucson Police Officers Assn • Tucson Police Officers Assn • University of AZ Police Officers Assn • Yuma County Probation Assn • Yuma Deputies Assn

With more than 8,000 members across the state, AZCOPS has become the strongest advocate for law enforcement officers in Arizona. Not only do elected officials look to us for input on public safety issues, voters have come to recognize us as the voice for officers in their hometowns. Our mission is to educate political decision-makers about our jobs and ensure that officers have the tools they need to keep our state safe.

It's no secret – public safety is our top priority. AZCOPS leaders believe you share that commitment and we are proud to lend our support to you in your campaign. Your support for public safety officers and your willingness to listen to our concerns is deeply appreciated.

AZCOPS encourages you to use our endorsement in your campaign as you reach out to voters before Election Day. I have also enclosed a list of our affiliated organizations, and you can learn more about us by visiting our website, [www.azcops.org](http://www.azcops.org). Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of additional service. We look forward to working with you.

All the best,

Larry A. Lopez, President  
Arizona Conference of Police and Sheriffs