



# Arizona House Democrats

**Rep. Lupe Contreras D-Tolleson (District 22) Democratic Leader**  
Rep. Oscar De Los Santos, D-Phoenix (District 11) Asst. Democratic Leader  
Rep. Melody Hernandez, D-Tempe (District 8) Democratic Whip  
Rep. Nancy Gutierrez, D-Tucson (District 18) Democratic Whip

[www.azhousedemocrats.com](http://www.azhousedemocrats.com)

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
July 21, 2024

## 'A patriot and statesman' -- House Democrats statement on President Biden ending his run for second term

**PHOENIX** – House Democratic Leaders released the following statement regarding President Joe Biden's announcement today that he is no longer running for re-election.

"The recovery for our country that President Joe Biden has led for the past three and half years has been nothing short of extraordinary, with Arizona as a prime beneficiary of increased focus on manufacturing, high-tech job creation and infrastructure investment. We are beyond grateful for his lifetime of dedicated, selfless and steadfast leadership, and for his record that always prioritizes hard-working American families. President Biden is a patriot and a statesman in the truest sense of the words, and he has proven that once again by putting the future of his country ahead of himself."

-30-