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## Giving Frozen Embryos a Better Chance at Life

In 2014, before starting her cancer treatment, Ruby and her fiancée completed in vitro fertilization so that they could have children in the future. Her cancer went into remission, but unfortunately, their marriage ended in a divorce, leaving a Maricopa County judge to decide how to award their embryos. Ruby wanted the embryos in order to have children, but her husband did not want to risk having to pay child support. The court eventually ordered that the embryos be donated to a third party.

This new law ensures that parents in Ruby's position will be awarded their embryos, thereby giving frozen embryos a better chance at life.



Center for Arizona Policy (CAP) is a nonprofit advocacy group whose mission is to promote and defend the foundational values of life, marriage and family, and religious freedom

## Funding for Pregnant, Homeless Women

CAP has helped secure funding for women who find themselves in difficult circumstances and have nowhere else to turn.

The 2018-2019 state budget includes funding for nonprofit organizations providing services to pregnant, homeless women.



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### Enhanced Abortion Reporting, Protecting Women in Arizona

In 2010, the Arizona Legislature created statutory requirements to report abortions and complications related to abortions. Based primarily on laws from Minnesota and Oklahoma, the new law enhances these reporting requirements in order to obtain better data and improve the health and wellbeing of Arizonans.

This new law also provides an opportunity for women that are being coerced into getting an abortion or are a victim of sexual assault, incest, sex trafficking, or domestic violence to get the help they need.

### Defending Campus Free Speech

Across the nation, a growing number of students' free speech rights on college campuses have been curtailed by administrators and other students.

The new law clarifies the free speech rights of people on campuses of public universities and community colleges, and the limited type of speech that colleges may restrict. This guarantees that all students have the freedom to express their views, even those unpopular on college campuses.

### Primary Election

July 30  
Voter Registration Deadline

August 1  
Early Voting Begins

August 28  
Primary Election

### General Election

October 9  
Voter Registration Deadline

October 10  
Early Voting Begins

November 6  
General Election



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### Fair Treatment for Private Schools

In 2008, Desert Christian School in Tucson was looking for property on which to build an elementary school. As they searched for property, the local school district closed down a nearby school and sought to sell it. Desert Christian repeatedly approached the district for a year and a half trying to purchase the school, yet the district would not even discuss the possibility. The school remained closed for another year until the district eventually sold it to a developer for much less than Desert Christian was willing to pay.

Now, school districts that are selling property have to consider bids from private schools!

### CAP Achievements

2018

9 CAP-supported Provisions Passed

75

CAP-opposed Bills Fail

### 4 More CAP-supported Bills Signed into Law

- Preventing private schools from being discriminated against with onerous zoning requirements
- Finding forever homes for babies born in dangerous circumstances
- Clarifying college credit opportunities for homeschool students
- Blocking deregulation of abortion licensing requirements



### Bad Bills Blocked

- Legalizing doctor-prescribed death
- Eliminating over thirty abortion regulations and restrictions
- Prohibiting professional counselors from helping minors with unwanted same-sex attraction and gender identity issues
- Punishing business owners for living and working according to their faith



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