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Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee as Acting Governor Recognizes U.S. Constitution and Citizenship Day

PHOENIX, AZ – Today Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee will serve as Acting Governor while the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General are temporarily out of the state. In this role, she officially proclaimed Wednesday, September 17, 2025, as U.S. Constitution and Citizenship Day in Arizona, recognizing the foundational principles of American democracy and honoring those who have become U.S. citizens by birth or through naturalization, and highlighting the important responsibilities of citizenship.

“Today, as Acting Governor of Arizona, it is an honor to commemorate the 238th anniversary of the signing of our Constitution which continues to safeguard our freedoms and fundamental rights in this great country,” said Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee. “This is a day to recognize the freedoms outlined by our Founding Fathers and admired around the world. As United States citizens, we each carry the responsibility to uphold these principles and contribute to the future and prosperity of our great country.”

Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee has been a longtime advocate for civics education. As the former Arizona Senate Majority Leader in 2018, Treasurer Yee successfully championed Senate Bill 1444, which required academic standards in Social Studies to include American Civics Education. Treasurer Yee was also a primary sponsor of House Bill 2064, which directed the State Board of Education to require students in high school to pass a civics test as a requirement for graduation.

“U.S. Constitution and Citizenship Day encourages all Arizonans to reflect on the enduring principles of constitutional governance, honoring the legacy of our state's and country's founders, and recognizing the rights and responsibilities of being a United States citizen,” said Treasurer Yee. “With these foundational principles, we can ensure a stronger and brighter future for generations to come.”

Read the full Proclamation [here](#).

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