



## **POSITION STATEMENT ON PROPOSITION 314**

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### **Proposition 314 – Secure the border act (HCR 2060)**

Subject to voter approval, establishes state criminal liability for a range of border-related conduct and certain existing drug offenses involving fentanyl that cause death. Prescribes various enforcement mechanisms for these border-related provisions and grants immunity to certain state personnel who enforce these provisions as part of their official duties.

#### **AZ Impact for Good Position Statement**

AZ Impact for Good opposes Proposition 314 because it misaligns with our vision, values and public policy guiding principles. Rather than advancing our vision of a vibrant Arizona where all people and living things thrive, Proposition 314 would foster suspicion and fear. Rather than elevating our value of equity, it would lead to disharmony. AZIFG supports inclusive public policies and works to advance processes that elevate equity and promote diverse voices in public policy development and implementation. Proposition 314 does not reflect the values and perspectives of a broad diversity of community members, particularly those who face historical underrepresentation or marginalization. For these reasons, AZIFG must oppose Proposition 314.

### **Supporting Statements from AZ Impact for Good Public Policy Framework**

#### **“Criteria for Implementing Advocacy and Public Policy**

AZ Impact for Good will be guided by its mission, vision and values in all public policy decision making. The AZIFG Policy Council will use the following criteria in developing AZIFG’s annual public policy agenda, and in considering whether the organization should engage in policy advocacy on a particular issue:



### **Impact**

Does the issue positively or negatively affect the interests of the nonprofit and philanthropic sector and the people and communities it serves? Does the issue complement, enhance or discourage philanthropic giving?

### **Support**

Does the position to be taken elicit broad support among AZIFG members?

### **Standing**

Would AZIFG be perceived as a legitimately concerned and appropriate stakeholder for the position to be taken? Would AZIFG members' collective experience, knowledge and voice inform the public policy discussion and foster constructive action?

### **Equity and Inclusion**

Does the issue reflect the values and perspectives of a broad diversity of community members, particularly those who face historical underrepresentation or marginalization?"

and

"1. AZIFG may take positions on legislative or other public policy issues that:

1. Have statewide application or effect, or
2. Have local or limited application but are determined to have statewide policy significance, or are precedent-setting for the entire nonprofit and philanthropic sector and the people and communities it serves, or that disproportionately impact a marginalized or underrepresented segment of the community;

**and**

1. Have general relevance to the creation, management, operation, administration and well-being of Arizona nonprofit and philanthropic organizations, or
2. Are of broad, community-wide importance, and are likely to have such a significant impact on the people and causes nonprofits serve that it is appropriate for the nonprofit and philanthropic sector's voice to be represented in the policy debate."

## **Supporting Statements from AZ Impact for Good 2024 Public Policy Agenda**

Guiding Principle: Maximizing Nonprofit & Philanthropic Effectiveness

**"Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Access & Social Justice**



AZIFG acknowledges systemic racism exists in public policies, institutions and individuals. Therefore, AZIFG supports policies that identify and dismantle systemic racism and all forms of discrimination. AZIFG recognizes the rich and diverse experiences, perspectives and values of our entire community should be reflected in all aspects of our work, including AZIFG and the nonprofit sector's public policy engagement. AZIFG supports inclusive public policies and works to advance internal and external processes for elevating equity and promoting diverse voices in public policy development and implementation. These voices include those groups and individuals who face historical underrepresentation or marginalization.”

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