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ARIZONA CITIES & TOWNS GET “BEST OF THE CAPITOL” NOMINATIONS

PHOENIX (April 21, 2016) – This is the time of year everybody at the State Capitol waits with bated breath. The budget? Sine Die? Nope – Who will be nominated for the Arizona Capitol Times “Best of the Capitol” awards? (Think of it as the annual Academy Awards for Arizona’s public policy and political crowd.)

The nominations are in. The uber-competitive field features five individuals or organizations in a variety of categories. Here are the nominees representing Arizona’s 91 cities and towns:

- Best Industry Trade and Professional Association: **League of Arizona Cities and Towns**
- Best Elected Official – Democrat: **Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton**
- Best Power Couple: **Fountain Hills Mayor Linda Kavanagh and Sen. John Kavanagh**
- Best Power Couple: **Phoenix Vice Mayor Kate Gallego and U.S. Rep. Ruben Gallego**
- Best Government Lobbyist: **Patrice Kraus**

Now VOTE! The “Best of the Capitol 2016” voting is underway. Visit <http://azcapitoltimes.com/2016-best-of-the-capitol/> and VOTE. You must be a paid Capitol Times subscriber to cast a vote. **Voting ends at midnight on April 22.** Yes, it’s crunch time.

A full list of the honorees can be viewed [here](#). The nominees will be honored at our 10th Annual “Best of the Capitol Celebration” on June 28.

About the League: The League of Arizona Cities and Towns is a voluntary association of all the 91 incorporated cities and towns in the state of Arizona. It provides policy and legislative advocacy, information and inquiry services, along with publications and educational programs to strengthen the quality and efficiency of municipal government. It was founded in 1937 to serve the interests of cities and towns and to preserve the principles of home rule and local determination. For more information, visit www.azleague.org

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