



Justin Olson

Commissioner Justin Olson: Biography

Governor Ducey appointed Justin Olson to the Corporation Commission in October of last year. As the Chairman of the Tax, Accounting and Finance Committee, Commissioner Olson has led the effort to ensure that the tax savings generated by the tax reform recently signed by President Trump are passed on to the ratepayers in an efficient and expedited manner.

Prior to serving on the Corporation Commission, Commissioner Olson served six years in the Arizona State House of Representatives where he was a leader in balancing the state's unprecedented \$3.6 billion budget deficit, in lowering the state's tax and regulatory burden, and in implementing pro-growth policies.

In recognition of his leadership on these issues, Rep. Olson was named the Representative of the Year by the National Federation for Independent Businesses-Arizona, the Champion of the Taxpayer by Americans for Prosperity-Arizona, the Free Market Champion by the Free Enterprise Club, and the Taxpayer's Best Friend by the Arizona Republican Party.

In the private sector Justin works as a tax manager. He has an M.B.A. in Finance from the W.P. Carey School of Business and a Bachelor of Science also from Arizona State University.

Justin's roots in Arizona go back six generations. He was born and raised in Mesa where he and his wife Karyn are currently raising their five boys and four girls.