This afternoon Senator Russell Pearce named **Andy Biggs (Republican-LD22) as the next Senate Appropriations Chairman**. Senator-elect Biggs will start this post in January when the next legislative session begins. The remainder of the committee chairmanships are expected to be announced later this week.

Below is the list of the Legislative Leadership Teams for the 2011 and 2012 Legislative Sessions:

Senate Republicans: 21 members (super majority control)

Senate President: Russell Pearce
Majority Leader: Scott Bundgaard
Majority Whip: Steve Pierce

Senate Democrats: 9 members

Minority Leader: David Schapira
Assistant Minority Leader: Leah Landrum Taylor
Minority Whip: Paula Aboud

House Republicans: 40 members (super majority control)

House Speaker: Kirk Adams
Majority Leader: Andy Tobin
Majority Whip: Debbie Lesko

House Democrats: 20 members

Minority Leader: Chad Campbell
Assistant Minority Leader: Steve Farley
Minority Whip: Matt Heinz