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***Arizona's State Budget: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly***  
Questions and Answers About Arizona's State Budget and Taxes –  
What Every Arizonan Needs to Know About Growing Our Economy

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

**9:30 A.M. to Noon**

Joel D. Valdez Library, 101 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701  
Lower Level Meeting Room

State budgets and taxes are the foundation for achieving our common priorities that will lead to more quality jobs, a strong economy, and thriving communities. This presentation asks and answers questions about Arizona's past fiscal policies, current challenges, and future opportunities, including a look at Governor Ducey's 2017 legislative priorities.

The public is invited to join the League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson (LWVGT), Saturday, January 21st, at its Voter Education Presentation, "*Arizona's State Budget: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*". We are privileged to have Karen McLaughlin, Director of Budget and Research at Children's Action Alliance, as our speaker. CAA is a non-profit, non-partisan research, education and advocacy organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of Arizona's children and families.

Prior to joining CAA in 2005, Karen held various positions with the State of Arizona including analyst with the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting and the Financial Services Administrator for the Arizona Department of Economic Security. She earned her Master's in Public Administration from Arizona State University.

Social time with refreshments begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program at 10:00 a.m.; it will conclude at Noon. Parking in the Library's underground garage is free ... access from West Alameda Street.

**NOTE:** Media are encouraged to attend the program. Please check in at the registration desk for assistance when you arrive.

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