

What the City of Sedona is not telling you!

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Finance Data

Source:

54% of cities & towns in Arizona do NOT use Home Rule

[League of Arizona Cities and Towns, AZ
| Official Website](#)

46% Permanent Base 45% Home Rule 8% State Limit 1% Both PBA & HR

The state of Arizona laws have a seamless method to transition from a NO-HOME-Rule

Providing a safe transition from a no-home-rule. Services will not be interrupted.

Sources: Arizona State Auditor
General, City of Sedona

When home rule fails

- 1 The state limit number in the city's packet of 15.4 million **does NOT include allowable exclusions** that are added to the state baseline limit. *This increases the allowable budget without home rule. State Limit is increased by allowable exclusions.*
- 2 On July 21st, 2026, when home rule fails, **the city is actually funded for FY 26/27** Which ends on June 30, 2027 with home rule.

The no on home rule starts the **PAUSE: capital improvements, starts the evaluation, and begins the change Sedona needs** . This pause is critical for the incoming council. It allows the new council to operate without carryovers or business as usual. New City Council will get a fresh start.

- 3 The city can hold a **special election in May of 2027 for a one-time override**. The city may ask for as much money as they need to keep the operation flowing. The voters must approve. **This allows the city to exceed the state limit for next fiscal year FY 27/28**
- 4 The city can continue down the one time override every year Or they can navigate to a Permanent Base Adjustment (PBA)
The City may in 2027 get Permanent Base Adjustment (PBA) on the ballot. **During a nonpartisan election or general election Permanent Base Adjustment (PBA) on the ballot. This would be approved for FY 28/29.** Source: Office of the Arizona Auditor General

- * A NO on home rule, stops the crisis mode
- * Home Rule is too politically charged and costs the city not only money but city resources to have elections every 4 years. Home Rule is emotionally Politically charged, not logical.
One time over rides are annual & Permanent base is a permanent solution for Sedona, moving Sedona
- * forward.

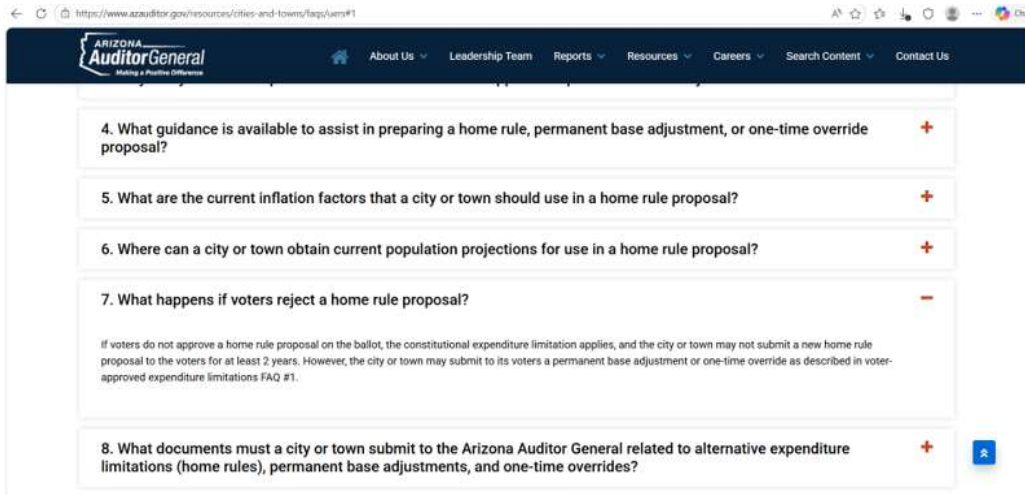
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What happens if voters reject a home rule proposal?

[Uniform Expenditure Reporting System \(UERS\) | Auditor General](#)

"If voters do not approve a home rule proposal on the ballot, the constitutional expenditure limitation applies, and the city or town may not submit a new home rule proposal to the voters for at least 2 years. However, the city or town may submit to its voters a permanent base adjustment or one-time override as described in voter-approved expenditure limitations " Under "Voter-approved expenditure limitations" line 7 Auditor General research both.



How does a NO home rule help the potential candidates currently running for City Council?

NO on home rules stops business as usual. Putting a pause allows the new council to craft a more effective and efficient city hall which would remove the political charge from city operations.

Allows the new council to change the toxic City Hall culture. IE emails Shannon Boone & workgroups

Allows the new City Council to embed city performance metrics. Project dashboards and performance metrics. Embedded where the public can see things clearly, and they can make decisions with logic. Instead of triggered emotional Crisis decisions.

Would allow the new City Council to review the past Sunset Sales Tax that was made a permanent sales tax. Taking the sales tax back to 3% and reviewing if the city needs a 3.5% bed

Removing home-rule would allow city staff to slow down, step into a logical mode. Enabling them to step away from crisis mode, not push projects through. Allowing them to be more performance based. Would enable these projects to get put forward and allow the new City Council the ability to analytically decide on projects and budgets without an emotional panic.

Grassroots word of mouth
Publicity pamphlets
Red rock news ads

What happens in Sedona Doesn't stay in Sedona
Next door post Tell your friend's neighbors to vote no on home rule
Facebook post HOA, Groups, clubs,