



# TEMPE CHAMBER — of COMMERCE —

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## Tempe and Beyond: What's Happening in Politics?

### NATIONAL

#### [Solid jobs report expected for January despite shutdown](#)

The January jobs report is due out on Friday, and the longest government shutdown in history has left experts guessing what the numbers will look like.

#### [Trump-Xi meeting next month? Officials on both sides in talks](#)

U.S. and Chinese officials are reportedly in talks to set up a meeting between President Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping for next month, according to several reports.

#### [Oil prices extend rise this month on tighter supply signs](#)

Oil prices rose for a third straight day on Thursday on tighter supply after U.S. sanctions on Venezuelan exports and lower-than-expected U.S. fuel stocks, extending a surge this month as a so-called OPEC+ production cut pact took effect.

### STATE

#### [Arizona ranked No. 18 state most impacted by immigration](#)

Arizona was ranked as the No. 18 state most economically impacted by immigration, according to a personal finance website.

#### [Arizona lawmakers to debate drought plan ahead of deadline](#)

Arizona lawmakers face a deadline Thursday to let the state join a drought plan for the Colorado River or risk blowing up a compromise years in the making for the seven states that draw water from the constrained river.

### LOCAL

#### [Tempe looking to expand low-income preschool program](#)

The city of Tempe is hoping to make a pilot program more permanent.

#### [Tempe's Versum Materials to move headquarters out of Arizona](#)

Versum Materials, a Tempe-based supplier of products and services to the microelectronics industry that became independent just two years ago, has agreed to a merger that will move its headquarters out of state.