

**For Immediate Release**  
**January 17, 2020**  
**Contact:** Morgan Tucker  
[morganatucker@gmail.com](mailto:morganatucker@gmail.com)  
602-361-4394

## **Arizona Seniors Visit AG Office to Condemn *Texas v. United States* Lawsuit**

***Access to health care hangs in the balance of court ruling to undermine Affordable Care Act***



**PHOENIX—** Today, representatives from Arizona Protect Our Care, Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans, and Indivisible visited the office of Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich to deliver a collection of letters addressing his decision to include Arizona in the twenty states in support of the Texas vs. United States lawsuit to dismantle the Affordable Care Act.

The Affordable Care Act ensures critical protections for seniors and older adults nationwide. Between lowering prescription drug costs and limiting the amount insurers can charge, the ACA expanded access to health care for individuals aged 50 and older.

You can view a copy of the letter from the Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans to Attorney General Mark Brnovich below.



January 17, 2020

Mark Brnovich  
Arizona Attorney General  
2005 N. Central Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Dear Attorney General Brnovich,

On behalf of the Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans (AARA), I write to express the AARA's extreme disappointment in your decision to sign Arizona on to the *Texas v. United States* lawsuit that will dismantle the Affordable Care Act (ACA). As a non-partisan organization the Alliance is appalled at your partisan decision that will directly affect access to quality, affordable health care for retirees, seniors and the elderly. You were elected to protect the people of Arizona, instead, by joining in this outrageous lawsuit you have placed the lives of thousands of Arizonans in danger.

AARA has thousands of members across the state of Arizona and we know that the Affordable Care Act (ACA), has provided many with the healthcare they need, especially seniors with pre-existing conditions. In addition, the Affordable Care Act has ensured critical protections for seniors and older adults nationwide. Between lowering prescription drug costs and limiting the amount insurers can charge, the ACA expanded access to health care for individuals aged 50 and older. Now you want to take that all away!

Again, your partisan decision made on behalf of all Arizonans puts us at risk of losing the crucial protections that allow us to access the health care we need. We deserve better from our Attorney General.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Cole".

Sandra Cole  
President  
Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans

Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans, c/o AZ AFL-CIO, 3117 N 16<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85016  
602.689.8048 • Retirees@azaflcio.org • www.arizonaretiredamericans.org

###