Ways to get involved
If you support the State Imposing a Living Wage

**Raise the Minimum Wage** -- is a project of the National Employment Law Project. Working with state and national advocates and legislators, the National Employment Law Project is committed to rebuilding the wage floor for low-wage workers in the US.

**Contact Information:** Website: [www.raisetheminimumwage.org](http://www.raisetheminimumwage.org)
Email: Paul Sonn or Jen Kern, at psonn@nelp.org or jkern@nelp.org.

**AFL-CIO** – is a federation of labor organizations that exists to represent people who work. The AFL-CIO envisions a future in which work and all people who work are valued, respected and rewarded.

**Contact Information:** Website: [www.az.aflcio.org](http://www.az.aflcio.org) Phone: 602-631-4488

**Inequality in America** -- Inequality in America is an upcoming documentary about widening income inequality which follows former Labor Secretary Robert Reich. The director uses his own experiences of poverty to depict the true struggle of raising a family on minimum wage.

**Contact Information:** Website: [http://inequalityforall.com](http://inequalityforall.com)

The film not scheduled to run in Flagstaff but it will run in Scottsdale at the Camelview Harkins Cinema starting September 27.

**Sign petitions to raise the minimum wage**

http://act.aflcio.org/c/18/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=6930 this link is to a petition sponsored by the AFL-CIO to help raise the minimum wage

http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/raise-the-minimum-wage-18 this link is to a petition to help to pass the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013.

http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/mcdonalds-and-walmart this link is to a petition directed to Walmart and McDonalds’ CEO’s trying to get them to pay their employees at least $15 an hour.

**Federal Legislation**

Bill: S.460 Sponsor: Sen. Tom Harkin


The Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013 would implement that after 3 months of working, an employee’s wage would increase to $8.20 an hour. After one year, the wage would increase to $9.15 an hour and after two years of working, would raise to $10.10 an hour and then to be determined after that point.
Ways to Get Involved

If you oppose the State Imposing a Living Wage

**National Restaurant Association** – is the largest foodservice trade association in the world—supporting nearly 500,000 restaurant businesses. They have three programs through which you can become involved: *America’s Restaurant Advocates* is an industry-wide, national grassroots program that connects restaurateurs with elected officials on issues critical to the industry; *The National Restaurant Association's Political Action Committee* is the industry’s leading trade association PAC; and *The Restaurant Advocacy Fund* helps provide leadership and financial resources to advocate on public policy issues that affect our industry at the state and national level.

**Stance on Living Wage Laws:** Against the living wage but open to discussions on a more practical living wage.

**Contact Information:**

Web Address: http://www.restaurant.org/Home
Phone Number: (202) 331-5900

**American Hotel & Lodging Association** -- is the sole national association representing all sectors and stakeholders in the lodging industry, including individual hotel property members, hotel companies, student and faculty members, and industry suppliers. They have two programs through which you can be involved: *hotelLOBBY* helps hoteliers become politically active at the local level, develop new – and identify pre-existing – relationships with Members of Congress, and get involved in the association’s legislative activities; and *HotelPAC* is AH&LA’s voluntary, nonprofit, bipartisan political action committee that exists to help elect qualified individuals who recognize the importance of the lodging industry.

**Stance on Living Wage Laws:** Strongly Opposed

**Contact Information:**

Web Address: http://www.ahla.com
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**Small Business Majority** – is an advocacy group founded and run by small business owners to focus on solving the biggest problems facing small businesses today. They engage small business owners and policymakers in support of solutions that promote small business growth and drive a strong economy.

**Stance on Living Wage Laws:** Opposed

**Contact Information:**

Web Address: http://www.smallbusinessmajority.org
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