

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES



DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHY KEVIN TYNE

Kevin Tyne was appointed the Interim Director for the Dept. of Weights and Measures (DWM) just this past February after the former Director Gene Palma was tapped to become the Director of the AZ Dept. of Building and Fire Safety.

For over 13 years, Tyne has worked directly for Jan Brewer, current Governor of Arizona. He led the Governor's Transition Committee prior to her taking office at the end of 2008, and then served as the Governor's Chief of Staff during her first year in office in 2009.

In November of 2009, Tyne briefly left the public sector to work for the Republican Governor's Association where he helped raise money for various Governors election races, with a focus on the Western United States.

Prior to serving as Governor Brewer's Chief of Staff, Kevin served for 6 years as Arizona's Deputy Secretary of State, and he also served 6 years before that as Chief of Staff to then Maricopa County Supervisor Jan Brewer.

Before coming to Arizona in 1997, Mr. Tyne worked for 11 years in Washington, D.C., first with Kansas U.S. Senator Robert Dole's Presidential Campaign, and later on Capitol Hill for 8 years as the Legislative Director to New York Congresswoman Susan Molinari.

Director Tyne is married to wife Chris, a third generation Arizonan. He graduated from the University of Southern California in 1986.

