



2020 Elections

Candidate Information Packet



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Candidate Checklist

Candidate Statement of Interest

As a candidate, you must file a Statement of Interest prior to collecting any nomination petition signatures. Any nomination petition signatures collected before the date you submit the Statement of Interest are invalid and may be subject to challenge pursuant to A.R.S. 16-351, unless the signatures were collected before August 27, 2019, and your Statement of Interest was filed before January 2, 2020.

Statement of Organization for Political Committees

As a candidate, you must file a Statement of Organization for Political Committees within ten days of receiving contributions or making expenditures, in any combination, of at least \$500 in connection with your candidacy.

(For additional requirements and restrictions refer to A.R.S. 16-905).

Election Date:

The election will be held on August 4, 2020.

Nomination petition filing period:

Monday, March 9, 2020, through Monday, April 6, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

Official Filing Requirements

The official filing of your candidacy requires the following forms to be filed with the City Clerk's Office during the nomination petition filing period.

1. **Nomination Petitions**
Containing not less than 1,000 signatures or more than 3,657 signatures
2. **Nomination Paper/Declaration of Qualification Form**
3. **Financial Disclosure Statement for Local Public Officers**

If you have questions, please call:

Dana DeLong
City Clerk
City of Chandler
480-782-2182
dana.delong@chandleraz.gov

Introduction



Thank you for your interest in becoming a candidate in the 2020 City of Chandler Election. This information packet is an important first step in the election process and has been prepared to provide you with information and candidate requirements for the 2020 City Council Election.

While every effort is made to provide a comprehensive overview of the election process for the City of Chandler, this candidate information packet and the noted resources are provided with the understanding that City Clerk staff cannot render legal or financial advice. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that all legal requirements have been met.

The City of Chandler appreciates your interest in the election process. If you need assistance during the nomination period or throughout the election process, please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at 480-782-2182; or email dana.delong@chandleraz.gov.

Sincerely,

Dana DeLong

Dana DeLong, CMC
City Clerk
City of Chandler
480-782-2182
dana.delong@chandleraz.gov

Please note that the Chandler City Clerk serves as the filing officer for all local election forms. All forms must be filed with the Chandler City Clerk's Office within the deadlines noted in the statutes.

Candidates are encouraged to refer to the Arizona State Constitution, the Arizona Revised Statutes, the Chandler City Charter, and Chandler City Code for legal requirements pertaining to candidates for elective office.

General Information

City Council

A mayor and six councilmembers elected from the city at large make up the Chandler City Council.

Election Dates

Elections are held every 2 years, in the fall of even-numbered years.

Current Annual Salary

Mayor \$56,758.14

Vice Mayor and Councilmembers \$33,236.75

Candidate Qualifications

Only qualified electors of the City are eligible to hold the office of mayor or councilmember. Each candidate must have been a resident of the City or an annexed area for at least two years immediately preceding his or her election.

The mayor or councilmember shall hold no other elected public office or City employment during the term for which he or she was elected to the council.

[Chandler City Charter, Article II, Sections 2.01(b); and 2.05(a)]

Qualified Elector

Any person who meets the requirements for voter registration and is legally qualified to vote in County and State elections in the State of Arizona is qualified to vote in the City of Chandler elections; provided they reside within the Chandler City limits.

[Chandler City Charter, Article VII, Section 7.01(b)]



In 2020, qualified electors of the City of Chandler will elect three Councilmembers.

Elections

Primary Election

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020

At the primary election the candidates receiving the highest number of the majority of votes cast equal to the number of seats to be filled are declared elected to the office.

No further election is held unless:

- No candidate receives a majority of votes cast.
- An insufficient number of candidates receive a majority of votes cast.

Nothing on the ballot shall indicate the affiliation of any candidate with any other person, party, or group.

General Election

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020

If there is any office or offices where no candidate was elected, then the election is considered to be a primary election and a second or general election is held.

The candidates not elected at the primary election equal in number to twice the number of offices to be filled, or less, and who received the highest number of votes for the offices at the primary election, shall be the only candidates at the general election.



Majority Vote to Elect

Provisions of the Arizona Constitution, the general laws of the State, and provisions of the Chandler City Charter governing the majority vote to elect shall apply in the City.

For the mayoral race the total number of actual votes cast for the candidates for the office of mayor, and for the councilmember race the total number of actual votes cast for all candidates for the office of councilmember, constitutes the total number of votes cast and shall be the basis for calculating whether a candidate for mayor or councilmember has received a majority of all votes cast for that election.

Calculating the Majority of Votes Cast

- Add the total number of votes cast for all candidates for an office.
- Divide that sum by the number of seats to be filled at the election.
- Then divide the result of that calculation by two and round the number to the highest whole number.

Nomination Procedures

In Arizona, persons are nominated to run for office in the primary election by a petition procedure for nomination. The petition process allows any qualified voter the opportunity of seeking public office.

Statement of Interest

Prior to collecting any signatures on a candidate nomination petition form, a candidate must file a Statement of Interest with the City Clerk's Office. Any signatures collected before the date that the Candidate Statement of Interest is filed will not be counted. A.R.S. 16-311 (H)

Note: For the 2020 Election those candidates who have already been collecting signatures must file the Statement of Interest form no later than January 2, 2020.

Filing Period

Monday, March 9, 2020 - 5 p.m. to Monday, April 6, 2020

To become an official candidate for Council and have your name printed on the 2020 Primary Election ballot the required forms must be filed with the City Clerk during the nomination petition filing period.

File all of the following with the City Clerk

- Nomination Paper including Declaration of Qualification
- Financial Disclosure Statement
- Nomination Petitions containing at least 1,000, but not more than 3,657 signatures

Statement of Organization

All candidates must register as a candidate committee by filing a Statement of Organization if the candidate receives contributions or making expenditures, in any combination of at least \$500 in connection with the candidacy.

Number of Petition Signatures Required

Nomination petitions must contain at least 1,000 and not more than 3,657 valid signatures. A qualified elector may sign one nomination petition for each seat or office to be filled. In the 2020 election a qualified elector may sign up to three candidates' nomination petitions for Council.

Supplemental Filing

Nominating petitions must contain at least the minimum number (1,000) of signatures at the time of the initial filing of candidate papers. Candidates may make one supplemental filing of additional petition sheets prior to the candidate filing deadline (5 p.m. Monday, April 6, 2020).

It is the duty of the courts and not the City Clerk to determine the legal sufficiency of nomination petitions. The Clerk need only determine that the nomination petitions are substantially in regular form and contain the required number of signatures. The Clerk has neither the right nor the duty to determine whether signers of the nomination petitions are qualified electors.

Write-in Candidates

Primary Election

A write-in candidate is not required to file nomination petitions; however, a write-in candidate is required to file all other candidate election forms.

Primary Election

Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline

5 p.m. June 25, 2020

File all of the following with the City Clerk

- Nomination Paper including Declaration of Qualification
- Financial Disclosure Statement

A person cannot be a write-in candidate at a primary election if the person:

- Filed a nomination petition for the current primary election for the office sought and failed to provide a sufficient number of valid petition signatures
- Withdrew from the primary election after a challenge was filed
- Was removed from or otherwise determined by court order to be ineligible for the primary election ballot

General Election

A person cannot be a write-in candidate at a general election if the person:

- Ran in the immediately preceding primary election for that office and failed to be nominated
- Filed a nomination petition without enough valid signatures to be placed on the ballot for that year's primary election



A write-in candidate must received the number of votes equivalent to at least the same number of required signatures for nominating petitions for the same office to proceed to a runoff after a primary election or receive a certificate of election after a general or runoff election.

General Election

Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline

5 p.m. Sept. 24, 2020

File all of the following with the City Clerk:

- Nomination Paper including Declaration of Qualification
- Financial Disclosure Statement

Circulating Nomination Petitions

Petition forms are available from the City Clerk's Office and available on the City's website; petition requirements are found in A.R.S. §§16-314, 16-315, and 16-321.

Reminder: Statement of Interest form must be filed with the City Clerk's Office prior to collecting any signatures.

Petition Signers

A nomination petition is signed by qualified electors and supports the candidacy for nomination of the individual whose name appears at the top of the nomination petition in the certificate portion. Qualified electors entitled to sign nomination petitions are those who are qualified to vote for the candidate whose nomination petition they are signing and must reside in the electoral district in which the candidate is running.

Petition Circulators

- Each circulator must complete and sign the back of each signature sheet
- A circulator is not required to be a resident of this state, but otherwise must be qualified to register to vote in this state, and if not a resident of this state shall register as a circulator with the Secretary of State
- A candidate may circulate his or her own petition
- Only one person may circulate a petition sheet, and their name must be typed or printed under the circulator's signature, must also include their residence address.

Penalty for Petition Forgery

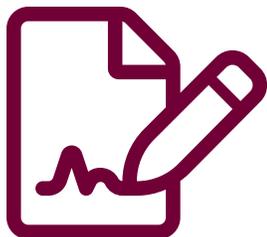
All petitions that have been submitted by a candidate who is found guilty of petition forgery shall be disqualified, and the candidate is not eligible to seek election to a public office for at least five years.

Signature Withdrawal

A signature may be withdrawn by the person who signed a nomination petition not later than 5 p.m. on the date the petition is filed with the City Clerk.

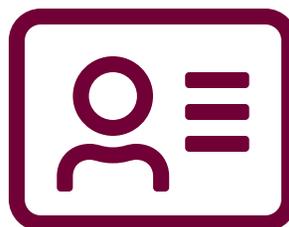
Practical Tips

Nomination Petitions and Papers



Signatures

- No more than 10 signatures per page.
- Signatures in the margin will not be accepted.
- Okay to have the signature and printed name reversed.



Addresses

- Be sure addresses are complete.
- PO Boxes are acceptable
- Ditto marks will be accepted in the address column; be sure the line being repeated is correct.



Date

- Include month, day and year.
- Watch for signers who accidentally put phone numbers, zip code or date of birth in the date field.
- Ditto marks will be accepted in the date column; be sure the line being repeated is correct.



Petition Heading and Circulator Page

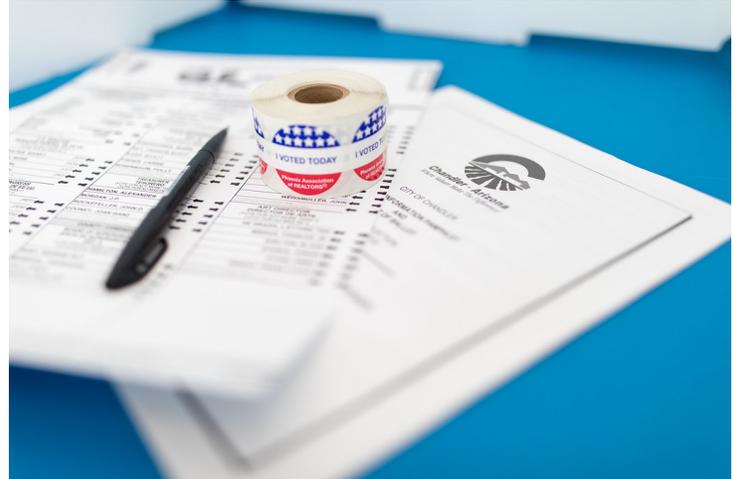
- Do not make corrections to the heading after the petition is circulated.
- Ensure each circulator has completed and signed the back of each signature sheet.
- Only one circulator per petition sheet.

Prior to filing, review each page of the petition and all other nomination papers for completeness.

Practical Tips

What to Expect When Filing

- Contact the City Clerk to set an appointment once you are ready to file your nomination petitions.
- Plan to spend 30-40 minutes in the City Clerk's Office when filing your nomination paperwork and petitions.
- The Nomination Paper and the Financial Disclosure Statement must be filed at the time the Nomination Petitions are initially filed.
- Nomination petitions must contain the minimum required number (1,000) of signatures at the time of the initial filing of candidate papers.
- The City Clerk will accept only one supplement filing of additional petition sheets prior to the candidate filing deadline (5 p.m. April 6, 2020).
- The City Clerk will not accept more than the maximum number (3,657) of signatures allowed.
- After the City Clerk completes the review and determines the number of signatures on the nomination petition, the candidate will be issued a receipt.
- All documents filed are public record.



To become an official candidate, these three forms must be filed with the City Clerk during the nomination petition filing period:



Nomination Petitions



Nomination Paper



Financial Disclosure Statement

Challenging Nomination Petitions

Challenging Nomination Petitions

In the event a challenge is filed, it will be the person who submitted the petition, and not the City, that will be required to defend the legal sufficiency of the petition. It is the duty of the courts and not the City Clerk to determine the legal sufficiency of nomination petitions. The City Clerk need only determine that the nomination petitions substantially comply with the required form and contain the requisite number of signatures. The City Clerk has neither the right nor the duty to determine whether signers of the nominating petitions are qualified electors.

A candidate also may be challenged on grounds relating to qualifications of office.

Nomination Petition Challenge Period

Court action challenging a candidate's nomination shall be no later than 5 p.m. of the tenth day, excluding Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays, after the last day for the filing of nomination papers and petitions.

Superior Court will hear the action and render a decision within 10 days after the filing of the challenge.

The Superior Court decision is appealable only to the Arizona Supreme Court, and notice of appeal shall be filed within five days after the decision of the Superior Court.

All challenges are required to specify the petition number, line number and basis for dispute for each signature in question.

The City Clerk is statutorily named as a part to the action and automatically receives "service of process" in any action challenging a nomination petition. The City Clerk is the designated agent for the person filing a nomination petition and therefore, must immediately notify the person of the action.



Campaign Finance

A candidate for Mayor or Council must comply with all State campaign finance laws [A.R.S. Title 16, Chapter 6].

Campaign finance laws are specific and detailed. They establish when a candidate is required to form a committee, how a candidate's committee must be constituted, contribution limits, and when campaign finance reports are required and their content. The importance of strict compliance with campaign finance laws cannot be overstated. Timely, accurate compliance with campaign laws is essential to avoid monetary penalties, possible criminal violations, and other negative consequences. Failure to comply with campaign finance laws may be the subject of enforcement actions, as well as civil and criminal penalties.

To ensure compliance with all State campaign finance laws, candidates are strongly encouraged to seek the assistance of their attorney and/or other professionals with knowledge of election laws from the beginning of their involvement in the campaign process. City staff will not interpret campaign finance law for candidates. Staff will provide candidates with information needed to complete the required forms.

Statement of Organization

Candidates who receive contributions or make expenditures, in any combination, of \$500 or more in connection with their candidacy must register as a candidate committee and account for all monies or things of value received and explained by filing a Statement of Organization with the City Clerk (filing officer). [A.R.S. §16-905(B)]

A candidate may have only one committee in existence for the same office during the same election cycle. Committees are required to file an amended statement of organization within ten days after any change in committee information. [A.R.S. §§16-906]

Important Reminder

There are a number of campaign finance reports that must be filed with the City Clerk throughout the election period. It is the responsibility of the candidate and/or political committee to ensure all deadlines are met. [A.R.S. §16-913]

Campaign Finance Filing Dates

There are a number of campaign finance reports that must be filed with the City Clerk throughout the election period. It is the responsibility of the candidate and/or the candidate's committee to ensure all deadlines are met. Electronic filing via email is permissible.

Campaign finance reports must be received by the City Clerk on the following dates:

Filing Deadline	Type of Report	Reporting Period
Jan. 15, 2020	Quarterly	Jan. 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2019
April 15, 2020	Quarterly	Jan. 1, 2020 - March 31, 2020
July 15, 2020	Quarterly	April 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020
July 27, 2020	Pre-Primary	July 1, 2020 - July 18, 2020
Oct. 15, 2020	Quarterly Post-Primary	July 19, 2020 - Sept. 30, 2020
Oct. 26, 2020	Pre-General	Oct. 1, 2020 - Oct. 17, 2020
Jan. 15, 2021	Quarterly Post-General	Oct. 18, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020

Campaign Contribution Limits

Campaign contribution limits are listed on the Secretary of State's Campaign Contribution Limits for 2019-2020 Election Cycle chart. The Campaign Contribution Limits for the 2019-2020 Election Cycle chart also contains additional information and regulations regarding campaign finance. Please refer to this document for comprehensive list of expenditure limitations.

In summary the limits are:

- \$6,450 per election cycle from an individual or a political action committee (PAC) without Mega Pac status.
- \$12,900 per election cycle from a PAC with Mega PAC status.

Failure to File

A committee failing to file any of the required campaign finance reports is subject to a penalty of \$10 for each day that the filing is late during the first 15 days after the filing deadline, and \$25 for each subsequent day that the filing is late. Penalties accrue until the late report is filed. If the committee fails to file a report within 30 days after the filing deadline, the filing officer may, after providing written notice by email to the committee within five days after the filing deadline, refer the matter to the City Attorney.

Upon request from the filing officer (City Clerk) or the enforcement officer (City Attorney), a committee that has filed a statement of organization shall produce any of the records required to be kept pursuant to A.R.S. §16-907 to the filing officer or enforcement officer.

A person that qualifies as a committee as prescribed by A.R.S. §16-905 shall report all contributions, expenditures, and disbursements that occurred before qualifying as a committee and shall maintain and produce records as prescribed by A.R.S. §16-907.

Note:

“Election Cycle” is the two-year period beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter after the quarter in which the City's general election is scheduled, and ending on the last day of the calendar quarter in which the City general election is scheduled.

Current election cycle is Jan. 1, 2019, to Dec. 31, 2020.
[A.R.S. §16-901]

Termination of Candidate Committees

A committee may terminate only when the committee treasurer files a termination statement with the filing officer (City Clerk) certifying under penalty of perjury that (1) The committee will no longer receive any contributions or make any disbursements; (2) The committee has either no outstanding debts or obligations, or has outstanding debts or obligations (or both) that are all more than five years old, and that the committee's creditors have agreed to discharge the debts and obligations and have agreed to the termination of the committee; (3) All surplus monies have been disposed of and that the committee has no cash on hand; and (4) All contributions and expenditures have been reported, including any disposal of surplus monies.

A candidate committee may transfer surplus funds, including the committee's debts and obligations, to a subsequent committee for that individual or candidate, as prescribed by A.R.S. §16-913.

A committee shall dispose of surplus monies only as follows:

1. Return surplus monies to the contributor.
2. Contribute surplus monies pursuant to and within the limits prescribed in A.R.S. §§16-911 through 16-918.
3. In the case of a candidate committee, contribute surplus monies to a candidate committee for another candidate under the following conditions:
 - a. The candidate committee makes the contribution after the time period for filing a nomination paper pursuant to A.R.S. §16-311(A).
 - b. The candidate associated with the candidate committee that makes the contribution did not file a nomination paper to run for election in the current election cycle.
 - c. In the case of a candidate committee for legislative office, the candidate committee makes the contribution when the legislature is not in regular legislative session.
 - d. The candidate committee makes the contribution within the limits prescribed for individuals in A.R.S. §16-912.
4. Donate surplus monies to a nonprofit organization that has tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.

Surplus monies shall not be used for or converted to personal use

The Termination Statement form is used to dissolve a political committee at the end of the election cycle and/or whenever the committee meets the criteria listed above. After a Termination Statement is filed, a committee is not required to file any subsequent campaign finance reports and shall have no further receipts and disbursements without filing a new Statement of Organization.

Promotional Materials

A person (defined in A.R.S. §16-901) that makes an expenditure for an advertisement or fundraising solicitation, other than an individual, shall include the following disclosure in the advertisement or solicitation:

1. The words “paid for by” followed by the name of the person making the expenditure for the advertisement or fundraising solicitation.
2. Whether the expenditure was authorized by any candidate, followed by the identity of the authorizing candidate, if any.

Campaign advertisements or fundraising solicitations must include a disclaimer that indicates it was paid for and authorized by the candidate’s committee. For example, a proper disclaimer would read:

Paid for by Smith for House. Authorized by Smith for House.

If a disclosure contains any acronym or nickname that is not commonly known, the disclosure shall also spell out the acronym or provide the full name.

Campaign Signs

Campaign signs are included in a category of “Temporary Signs”. All temporary signs, including signs supporting or opposing a candidate for office or urging action on a ballot issue, are required to contain the name and telephone number or website address of the candidate or campaign committee contact person. [A.R.S. §16-1019]

The Chandler City Code, Chapter 39, Section 39-10 contains information about Temporary Signs in the City of Chandler, and is available online at chandleraz.gov/code

Arizona Revised Statute §16-1019(C) and (H) prohibits the removal of campaign signs during the period commencing 60 days before a primary election and ending 15 days after the general election, except that for a sign for a candidate in a primary election who does not advance to the general election, the period ends 15 days after the primary election.

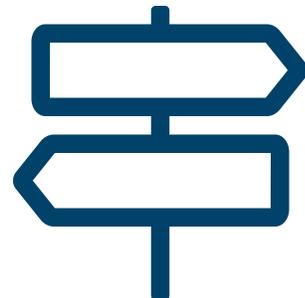
Removal Dates

June 5, 2020	60 days before the 2020 Primary Election
Aug. 19, 2020	15 days after the 2020 Primary Election
Nov. 18, 2020	15 days after the 2020 General Election

Promotional Materials

If the advertisement is:

1. Broadcast on radio, the disclosure shall be clearly spoken at the beginning or end of the advertisement.
2. Delivered by hand or mail or electronically, the disclosure shall be clearly readable.
3. Displayed on sign or billboard, the disclosure shall be displayed in a height that is at least four percent of the vertical height of the sign or billboard. Broadcast on television or in a video or film, both of the following requirements apply:
 - a. The disclosure shall be both written and spoken at the beginning or end of the advertisement, except that if the written disclosure statement is displayed for the greater of at least one-sixth of the broadcast duration or four seconds, a spoken disclosure statement is not required.
 - b. The written disclosure statement shall be printed in letters that are displayed in a height that is at least four percent of the vertical picture height.



This disclosure requirement exempts:

1. Social media messages, text messages, or messages sent by a short message service.
2. Advertisements placed as a paid link on a website, if the message is not more than 200 characters in length and the link directs the user to another website that complies with the disclosure requirements.
3. Advertisements that are placed as a graphic or picture link, if the disclosures cannot be conveniently printed due to the size of the graphic or picture and the link directs the user to another website that complies with the disclosure requirements.
4. Bumper stickers, pins, buttons, pens and similar small items on which the required statements cannot be conveniently printed.
5. A solicitation of contributions by a separate segregated fund.
6. A communication by a tax-exempt organization solely to its members.
7. A published book or a documentary film or video.



Sign Information for Candidates

The City of Chandler's sign regulations are designed to encourage the creation of an attractive appearance throughout Chandler, while eliminating signs that may contribute to visual clutter. The regulations balance the need to protect the public safety and welfare, the need for a well-maintained and attractive community, the need for adequate identification for land uses, and preservation of expression protected under the First Amendment.

Prior to
June 5, 2020

Chandler **City Code Chapter 39** regulations will be enforced for all types of temporary signs posted on any dates that fall outside of June 5, 2020 through Nov. 18, 2020, which is the enforcement exempt election season. Code Enforcement will contact candidates with signs that are in violation of the Chandler City Sign Code and provide the candidate 24 hours to remove the sign. Subsequent violations will result in the removal of signs by Code Enforcement.

Further Questions

For more information regarding City of Chandler Sign Code Regulations, please contact the following City Departments.

- Temporary Sign Regulations, or the Permitting Process
Development Services Department; David de la Torre, Planning Manager, 480-782-3059.
- Sign Code Enforcement, or to report a Sign Code Violation
Neighborhood Resources Department Code Enforcement, 480-782-4320.
- City Clerk's Office
Dana DeLong, City Clerk, 480-782-2182

**The sign code regulations (Chapter 39) can be found at: chandleraz.gov/code
For more information, visit chandleraz.gov.**

June 5, 2020 through
Nov. 18, 2020

Beginning 60 days prior to the Primary Election date and until 15 days following the General Election date, as long as state law requirements are met (ARS §16-1019):

- no enforcement action will be taken on signs in the rights-of-way, or
- signs on commercial properties placed with the permission of the property owner.

June 5, 2020 - 60 days before the 2020 Primary Election
Nov. 18, 2020 - 15 days after the 2020 General Election

Voting Information

Voting Registration

Voters may register or update existing registration at: recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/registrationform.aspx or servicearizona.com.

Voter registration forms are available at all Chandler public libraries, or by calling Maricopa County Elections, 602-506-1511 or 602-506-2348 (TDD).

Permanent Early Voting List

Arizona allows voters to place their names on a permanent early voting list. Once a voter's name is added to the list, an early ballot will automatically be mailed to the voter approximately 26 days prior to an election at which he or she is eligible to vote.

Requests to be added to Maricopa County's Permanent Early Voting List must be made in writing to:

Maricopa County Elections Department
ATTN: PEVL
510 S. Third Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Or online at servicearizona.com

All requests must include the voter's name, residence address, mailing address (if different from the residence address), date of birth and signature.

A voter's name remains on the permanent early voting list until the voter's registration is cancelled or changed to inactive status, or until the voter requests in writing to be removed from the list.

Early Voting

For the Aug. 4, 2020, Primary Election, early voting begins Wednesday, July 8, 2020, and ends Friday, July 31, 2020.

For the Nov. 3, 2020, General Election, early voting begins Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020, and ends Friday, Oct. 30, 2020.

Maricopa County will accept requests for early ballots for the Aug. 4, 2020, Primary Election beginning Sunday, May 3, 2020, and beginning Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020, for the Nov. 3 General Election.

Citizens may request an early ballot by:

- Calling Maricopa County Elections at 602-506-1511 or 602-506-2348 (TDD)
- Applying online: recorder.maricopa.gov/EVRequest
- Mailing a written request to Maricopa County Election, 510 S. Third Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003. Written request must include the voter's name, residence address, date of birth, election for which the ballot is being requested, address where the ballot is to be mailed (if different from the residence address), and the signature of the requestor.

Voter Registration

Deadlines

**Primary Election Registration Deadline:
July 6, 2020**

**General Election Registration Deadline:
Oct. 5, 2020**

Voting

Vote Early by Mail or with Assistance

For an early ballot to be valid and counted, the voted early ballot and signed affidavit must be returned to the Maricopa County Elections Office, or any polling place within Maricopa County, no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Voting assistance may be requested by contacting Maricopa County Elections, 510 S. Third Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85003, 602-506-1511, or 602-506-2348 (TDD), before 5 p.m. Friday, July 24, 2020, for the Aug. 4 Primary Election, and by Friday, Oct. 23, 2020, for the Nov. 3 General Election. Verbal or written requests must specify the address of confinement. Calculating the Majority of Votes Cast

County Offices for Early Voting in Person

510 S. Third Ave. Phoenix (MCTEC Facility)
111 S. Third Ave. Phoenix (Downtown Facility)
222 E. Javelina Ave. Mesa (Mesa Facility)

**Early voting hours:
8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday - Friday**

Vote Early in Person

Voters may cast an early ballot in person by appearing at any of the Maricopa County Elections offices listed below, or any other designated early voting site, no later than 5 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2020, for the Aug. 4 Primary Election, and Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, for the November 3 General Election.

Voting at the Polls

Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. Any qualified elector who at the moment of closing is in line of waiting voters shall be allowed to prepare and have his ballot deposited by the election board official in the presence of the election board and himself. [A.R.S. §16-565(D)]

Any registered voter, at the voter's option, may be accompanied by a minor; be accompanied and assisted by a person of the voter's own choice; or be assisted by two election officials, one from each major political party, during any process relating to voting or during the actual process of voting on a paper ballot, machine or electronic voting system. A person who is a candidate for an office in that election is not eligible to assist any voter. [A.R.S. §16-580(G)]

Forms and Additional Information

Links to the Election forms are located at: chandleraz.gov/elections



Nomination Forms

- Candidate Statement of Interest
- Nomination Paper / Declaration of Qualification
- Nomination Petition in English and Spanish
- Nomination Paper for Write-in Candidate
- Financial Disclosure Statement Form
- Financial Disclosure Handbook



Financial Forms

- Campaign Finance Report Forms
- Campaign Contribution Limits, 2019-2020 Election Cycle
- Voter Data Request Form
- Arizona Secretary of State Campaign Finance Handbook – Candidate Committees



Political Action Committees Forms

- Statement of Organization (Political Action Committee)
- Political Action Committee Termination Statement
- Arizona Revised Statutes Title 16

Important Dates

Primary Election

Last Day to Register to Vote in Election
Monday, July 6, 2020

Last Day to Request a Ballot to be Mailed
Friday, July 24, 2020

Last Day to Vote Early in Person
Friday, July 31, 2020

Last Day to Return Early Ballots
Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020 by 7 p.m.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020

General Election

Last Day to Register to Vote in Election
Monday, Oct. 5, 2020

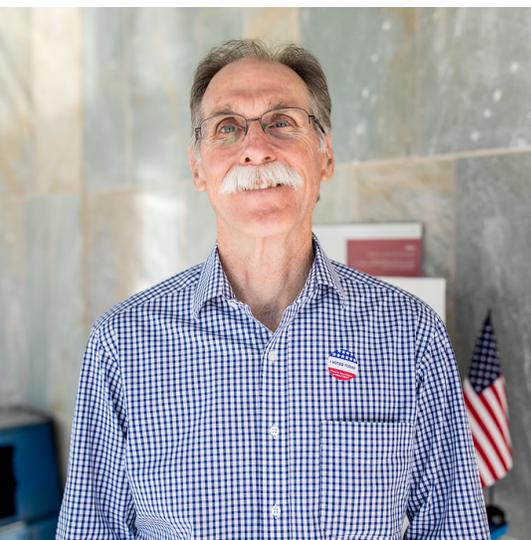
Last Day to Request a Ballot to be Mailed
Friday, Oct. 23, 2020

Last Day to Vote Early in Person
Friday, Oct. 30, 2020

Last Day to Return Early Ballots
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020 by 7 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020



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