

Running for Office

Chandler City Council



Candidate Eligibility

- Qualified elector
- Resident of City or annexed area for at least 2 years
- Hold no other elected office or City employment

Statement of Interest

You must file a Statement of Interest prior to collecting 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.

Nomination Petitions

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 of

February 21, 2026 - March 23, 2026:

- Nomination Petitions containing not less than 1,000 signatures or more than 5,111 signatures
- Nomination Paper with Declaration of Qualification Form
- Financial Disclosure Statement for Local Public Officers

Statement of Organization

You must file a Statement of Organization for Political Committees within 10 days of receiving contributions or making expenditures of at least \$500 in connection with your candidacy.

The City Clerk serves as the filing officer for all local election forms. All forms must be filed with the City Clerk within the deadlines noted in the Arizona Revised Statutes. Candidates are encouraged to refer to the Arizona State Constitution, Arizona Revised Statutes, Chandler City Charter and City Code for legal requirements pertaining to candidates for elective office.

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