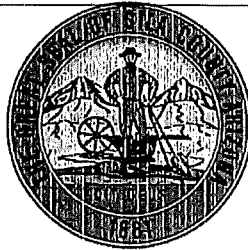


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GILA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

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March 26, 2018

To all Special Districts in Gila County

The following are enclosed for you review and action:

- List of districts and governing board member positions which are up for election November 6, 2018.
- Special District Candidate Packet which includes:
 - Non-Partisan Candidate Filing Instructions
 - Non-Partisan Paper/Affidavit of Qualification/ Campaign Finance Laws Statement.
 - A Non-Partisan Signature Petition Form
 - Signature Requirements

Please review this list of positions and advise us as soon as possible if you have any questions or if changes need to be made to the list.

Each Board Member who is up for re-election or new individuals who are running for office should receive a candidate packet. Candidate packets are also available at our website gilacountyaz.gov and at the Gila County Elections Office located at 5515 S. Apache Ave., STE 900 in Globe or the Gila county Government Complex located at 610 E. Hwy. 206 in Payson.

The Non-Partisan Nomination Paper and complete signature petitions must be submitted to the Elections Department by the filing deadline for the candidate to be recognized as an official candidate for the election.

In all districts where incumbents or new candidates are running unopposed, the election will be cancelled and the Gila county Board of Supervisors will appoint those individuals to their respective Boards. This is provided for in A. R. S. §16-410. Cancellation and appointments saves the special districts thousands of dollars since they do not have to pay for an election.

If an election is required due to multiple candidates running for a single position on a governing board, you may contract with Gila County to provide election services. Such contracts are covered under Gila County's Policy about District Elections Department and we will provide you with one. Any request for election services must be delivered to the County within fifteen days following the call date for the election. The call date for the November 6, 2018 is Monday July 9, 2018.

Please ensure each governing board member who is up for election this year, receives a copy pf the candidate packet so they can begin the process as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Gila County Elections Department at (928) 402-8708 or you may email me at cgore@gilacountaz.gov.

Sincerely,



Cate Gore

Elections Assistant

Gila County, Arizona

NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE FILING PROCEDURE

1. The following documents are included with this packet:
 - Important Election Dates
 - Nonpartisan Nomination Paper
 - Nonpartisan Nomination Petition
 - Petition Signature Requirements

2. **Campaign Finance:**
 - If you receive or make expenditures (of a combined total) greater than \$1,100.00 you will need to file a statement of organization with the Gila County Department of Elections within ten days of exceeding the \$1,100.00 limit.
 - Filing may be done by email, mail or in person.
 - Document will be considered filed on the date received in the elections office. Mail early to avoid delivery delays.
 - For email correspondence contact: cgore@gilacountyaz.gov .
 - By regular mail: Gila County Elections Department, 5515 S. Apache Ave. Ste. 900, Globe, AZ 85501.

3. **Nomination Paper:**
 - Make sure to answer every question and fill in every blank.
 - Insert the candidate's name exactly how it is to appear on the ballot. The candidate's last name appears first, then the first name. A middle or nickname is optional. Nicknames are permissible as long as they do not suggest a title.
 - Candidates must sign the form.

4. **Nomination Petitions:**
 - The candidate must file at least the minimum, and no more than the maximum, number of signatures required. If there are too few signatures, the filing will not be accepted. If there are too many signatures, we cannot count those in excess of the maximum.
 - **BEFORE** filing petitions, check each petition to ensure:
 - The circulator portion on the back side is complete and signed; notarization not required.
 - The elector signature lines on the front side of each petition are complete and that the elector signed the petition.
 - A petition page does not have to contain 10 signatures, but it cannot contain more than 10 signatures. Signatures written in margins will not be accepted.

NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE FILING PROCEDURE (Continued)

5. Filing:

- The **Nonpartisan Nomination Paper and the Nonpartisan Nomination Petitions** must be filed with the Gila County Department of Elections between the First and Last Dates Nonpartisan Candidates Can File as shown on the Important Election Dates form.
- Filing may be done **by mail or in person only**.
- Document will be considered filed on the date received in the elections office. Mail early to avoid delivery delays.
- Filing will not be accepted by email, fax or postmark.
- Partial filings **will not** be accepted.

6. Termination Statement

- If you filed a Statement of Organization for your campaign you will need to file a termination statement in accordance with A.R.S. 16-934.



STATE OF ARIZONA

County of Gila

Special District Candidate
NOMINATION PAPER
DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION
A.R.S. § 16-311

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, a qualified elector, am a candidate for the office of

_____ at the election to be held on _____.

I will have been a citizen of the United States for _____ years before my election and will have been a citizen of Arizona for _____ years before my election and will meet the age requirement for the office I seek and have resided in _____ County for _____ years and in precinct _____ for _____ years before my election.

Actual residence address _____ City or Town _____ Zip _____
or description of place of residence (required)

Post office address (if applicable) _____ City or town _____ Zip _____

Print or type your name on the following line in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the ballot, last name first.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

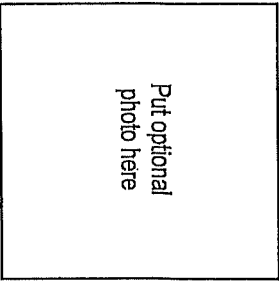
I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information in this Nomination Paper and Declaration of Qualification is true and correct, and that at the time of filing I am a resident of the county, district or precinct which I propose to represent, that I have no final, outstanding judgments against me of an aggregate of \$1,000 or more that arose from failure to comply with or enforcement of campaign finance law, and as to all other qualifications, I will be qualified at the time of election to hold the office that I seek.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

DATE

Nonpartisan Nomination Petition

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the county of _____, state of Arizona, and of _____ hereby nominate _____ for the office of _____ in the county of _____, and hereby declare that I am qualified to vote for this office and that I have not signed and will not sign any nomination petitions for more persons than the number of candidates necessary to fill such office at the next ensuing election. I further declare that if I choose to use a post office box address on this petition, my residence address has not changed since I last reported it to the county recorder for purposes of updating my voter registration file.



	Signature	Printed name	Actual residence address, description of place of residence or Arizona post office box address, city or town	Date of signing
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Instructions for Circulators

1. All petitions shall be signed by circulator.
2. 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.
3. Circulator's name shall be typed or printed under the circulator's signature.
4. Circulator's actual residence address or, if no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition.

I, _____ a person who is not required to be a resident of this state but who is otherwise qualified to register to vote in the county of _____ in the state of Arizona, hereby verify that each of the names on the petition was signed in my presence on the date indicated and that in my belief each signer was a qualified elector who resides at the address given as their residence on the date indicated.

(print name)

Signature of Circulator

Typed or Printed Name of Circulator

Circulator's Actual Residence Address
(If no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition)

City or Town and Zip Code

Gila County, Arizona

**2018
GILA COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICTS**

A.R.S. 16-322 (A) (12) Nomination petitions shall be signed: ...If for a candidate for a governing body of a special district as described in title 48 by a number of qualified electors...equal to at least one-half of one percent of the vote in the special district but not more than two hundred fifty and not fewer than five signatures. ("The vote" is the number of votes cast in the last election.)

Special District	Signatures Required		No. to Elec.	Boad Member up for Re-Election in 2018
	Minimum	Maximum		
Fire Districts				
Christopher-Kohl's Fire Disrict	5	250	2	Jeff Daniels
				Deborah Dawson
East Verde Park Fire District	5	250	2	Peter Aleshire
				Matalyn Gardner
Gisela Valley Fire Disrict	5	250	2	Dick Crane
				JR Klemmer
Hellsgate Fire District	5	250	2	Garah Monnich
				Mark Runzo
Houston Mesa Fire Disrict	5	250	2	Dick Sizemore
				John Webster
Pine-Strawberry Fire District	8	250	2	Charles Ackerman
				David J. Burkhart
Pleasant Valley Fire District	5	250	3	Kathy Hunt
				Matthew Seeley
				Ted Tucci
Round Valley/Oxbow Estates Fire District	5	250	2	Jane Burlison
				Larry White
Tonto Basin Fire District	8	250	3	Chris Furrow
				John France
				Jim Marriage
Tri-City Fire District	5	250	3	John Chism
				Danny Guthery
				Mitchell Malkovich
Water Wheel Fire District	5	250	3	Robert Hull
				Henry A. Kendall
				Chris Oberg

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Water Districts				
Beaver Valley DWID	5	250	2	Richard Harpster
				Randy Johnson
Canyon DWID	5	250	3	Tom Kent
				Lynn Hocking
				Myrna Lennox
Pine Creek Canyon DWID	5	250	3	David M. Karr
				Allan Johnson
				William J. McClung
Little Creek Land Co DWID	5	250	3	Vacant
				Vacant
				Vacant
Pine-Strawberry WID	5	250	4	Maher Hazine
				Sharon Hillman
				Alan Kleinman
				Tom Weeks
Pine Water Association DWID	5	250	3	Manuel Cantu
				Melvin Clement
				Michael Ward
Rim Trail DWID	5	250	2	Bruce Johnson
				Ray Tanner Jr.
Solitude Trails DWID	5	250	2	Robert Beaver
				Roger F. Miotto
Strawberry Hollow DWID	5	250	2	Daniel Jones
				Loren B. Peterson
Sunflower Mesa DWID	5	250	3	Michael Frandsen
				Kenneth Perkins
				Don Philippe
Tonto Village DWID	5	250	3	Nick Fitch
				Jeff Shaw
				Vacant
Whispering Pines DWID	5	250	2	Terry Bruner
				Lisa Tan

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	Minimum	Maximum		
Sanitary/Wastewater Districts				
Alhambra Domestic Wastwater ID	5	250	2	Leah LaPine
				Nancy Sturgis
Northern Gila County Sanitary District	5	250	3	William "Bill" Easton
				Robert Sanders
Strawberry Hollow Wastewater Imp Dist	5	250	2	Daniel Jones
				Loren B. Peterson
Tri-City Sanitary District	5	250	2	Kevin Kenney
				Robert J. Zach

2018 IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION	
First Date Partisan Candidates Can File Partisan Nominating Petitions including Precinct Committeemen (120 Days before election)	Mon, April 30, 2018
Last Date Partisan Candidates Can File Partisan Nominating Petitions including Precinct Committeemen (90 Days)	Wed, May 30, 2018 at 5 pm
Last Day Partisan Write-in Precinct Committeemen Candidates Can File (76 Days)	Wed, June 13, 2018 at 5pm
Last Day Partisan Write-In Candidates Can File (40 Days)	Thurs, July 19, 2018 at 5pm
Voter Registration Closes (29 Days)	Mon, July 30, 2018 at midnight
Early Voting Begins (27 Days)	Wed, Aug 1, 2018
Sample Ballots Mailed (11 Days)	Fri, Aug 16, 2018
Primary Election	Tues, August 28, 2018
GENERAL ELECTION	
First Date Candidates Can File "Nomination Other Than by Primary" or Independent (120 Days)	Mon, April 30, 2018
Last Date Candidates Can File "Nomination Other Than by Primary" (90 Days)	Wed, May 30, 2018 at 5 pm
First Date Non-Partisan (Special Districts, Schools, Community College) Candidates Can File (120 Days)	Mon, July 9, 2018
Last Date Non-Partisan (Special Districts, Schools, Community College) Candidates Can File (90 Days)	Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 5 pm
Last Day <u>Write-in</u> Non-Partisan (Special Districts, Schools, Community College) Candidates Can File (76 Days)	Wed, Aug 22, 2018 at 5 pm
Last Day all other <u>Write-in</u> Candidates Can File (40 Days)	Thurs, Sept 27, 2018 at 5 pm
Voter Registration Closes (29 Days)	Tues, Oct 9, 2018 at Midnight
Early Voting Begins (27 Days)	Wed, Oct 10, 2018
Sample Ballots Mailed (11 Days)	Fri, Oct 26, 2018
General Election	Tues, November 6, 2018