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PINAL COUNTY ELECTIONS
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GENERAL INFORMATION

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 28, 2012 Early Voting starts: August 2, 2012 Registrations Close July 30, 2012 at Midnight Filing Dates: April 30, 2012 – May 30, 2012 not later than 5:00 P.M	GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2012 Early Voting starts: October 11, 2012 Registrations Close October 8, 2012 at Midnight Filing Dates: July 9, 2012 - August 8, 2012 not later than 5:00 P.M.
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2012 PRIMARY and GENERAL ELECTION

This candidate handout is published by the Pinal County Elections Department. The information is to assist qualified electors contemplating elective office in the 2012 Primary and General Election.

Pinal County prospective candidates must be qualified electors of the county, district or precinct in which the duties of the office are to be exercised.

PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES

State Offices: Prospective candidates for Federal, State Offices and for the Arizona State Legislature file with the Office of the Secretary of State in Phoenix.

Secretary of State, Election Services Division
1700 West Washington Street
Capitol Executive Tower, 7th Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
(602) 542-8683, (877) THE-VOTE
Web site: www.azsos.gov

County Offices: Prospective candidates for Pinal County Offices file with the Pinal County Elections Department.



COUNTY OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2012:

- Board of Supervisors: Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
- County Attorney*
- Sheriff
- Superintendent of Schools**
- Treasurer
- Assessor
- Recorder

* Attorney at Law, Licensed and in Good Standing in the State of Arizona

** Possesses a Regular Certificate to Teach in Schools of the State of Arizona

CANDIDATE PACKET

Packets are available containing candidate information, petitions and forms required to be filed with the Pinal County Elections Department. Prospective Pinal County Candidates, both for public office and for the party office of Precinct Committeemen, must file the required nomination forms and petitions with the Pinal County Elections Department in Florence. Candidate nominating procedures are covered in A.R.S. 16-301 through 16-351.

A Statement of Organization or a \$500 Threshold Exemption Statement must be filed **BEFORE** circulating petitions.

GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

“...a judge of the superior court or other court of record including such justices or judges who are holding office as such by election or appointment at the time of the adoption of this section except for judges of the superior court and other courts of record inferior to the superior court in counties having a population of less than two hundred fifty thousand persons, according to the United States census, shall file in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county in which he regularly sits and resides, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days prior to the regular general election next preceding the expiration of his term of office, a declaration of his desire to be retained in office...” [Arizona Constitution Article VI § 38(A)]

Filing Dates: August 8, 2012- September 12, 2012, Not later than 5:00 P.M.



SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Fire Districts, Sanitary, Water/Sanitation Districts, Improvement Districts
(½ of 1% of the vote in the Special District but not more than 250 and not fewer than 5 signatures)

Signature requirements are based on the registration figures reported on March 1, 2012 (ARS 16-322.B) Voter Registration figures may be obtained from the Elections Office.

Filing Dates: July 9, 2012 - August 8, 2012, Not later than 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARDS

Central Arizona College Governing Board candidates file with Pinal County Elections Department. Candidates for School District Board Member file with the Pinal County School Superintendent's Office. For additional information or further assistance, prospective candidates should call the Pinal County School Superintendent's Office at (520) 866-6565.

Filing Dates: July 9, 2012 - August 8, 2012, Not later than 5:00 P.M.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING

Required financial reporting forms for prospective candidates are prescribed, prepared and printed by the Secretary of State (A.R.S. Title 16, Chapter 6). These forms may be included in the Candidate Packet and are filed with the Pinal County Elections Department. Additional forms are also available upon request.

If a candidate RECEIVES or EXPENDS MORE THAN \$500.00, the candidate must file a Statement of Organization with the Pinal County Elections Department.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

A.R.S. 16-312

Any qualified elector desiring to become a write-in candidate for an elective office in any election shall file a nomination paper not later than forty (40) days prior to the date of the election. For elections that are subject to cancellation (i.e. precinct committeemen and most special taxing district elections held pursuant to title 48), the filing deadline is not later than 76 days before the election. A candidate may not file as a Write-In if the candidate ran in the immediately preceding primary election and failed to be nominated to the office sought in the current election or filed a nomination petition for the immediately preceding primary election for the office sought and failed to provide a sufficient number of valid petition signatures.



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Primary Write-In Candidates (precinct committeemen) filing deadline:
June 13, 2012 - not later than 5:00 P.M.

Primary Write-In Candidates (for elections not subject to cancellation) filing deadline:
July 19, 2012 - not later than 5:00 P.M.

General Write-In Candidates (for elections subject to cancellation) filing deadline:
August 22, 2012 - not later than 5:00 P.M.

General Write-In Candidates filing deadline:
September 27, 2012 - not later than 5:00 P.M.

**2012 Pinal County Primary & General Election Signature Requirements
(Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-322)**

County Offices

Office	Democratic			Republican			Nomination Other Than by Primary
	Total Reg.	0.5% [Min]	10% [Max]	Total Reg.	0.5% [Min]	10% [Max]	
County Attorney	48,399	242	4,839	54,745	274	5,474	1,816
Sheriff							
Superintendent of Schools							
Treasurer							
Assessor							
Recorder							

Board of Supervisors

District 1	10,915	55	1,091	5,322	27	532	198
District 2	7,490	38	749	12,440	63	1,244	400
District 3	10,612	54	1,061	8,875	45	887	330
District 4	10,208	52	1,020	13,731	69	1,373	434
District 5	9,174	46	917	14,377	72	1,437	456

Non-Partisan Offices

CAC Governing Board	Total Reg.	0.25% [Min]	10% [Max]
District 1	22,913	58	2,291
District 2	33,572	84	3,357

Title 48 Special District Governing Boards	Total Reg.	0.5% [Min]	[Max]
Apache Junction Fire	31,561	158	250
Arizona City Fire	4,845	25	250
Dudleyville Fire	536	5	250
Eloy Fire	3,522	18	250
Mammoth Fire	852	5	250
Oracle Fire	2,308	12	250
Queen Valley Fire	512	5	250
San Manuel Fire	1,662	9	250
Stanfield Fire	222	5	250
Thunderbird Fire	74	5	250
Arizona City Sanitary	4,822	25	250
Oracle Sanitary	814	5	250
Queen Valley Sanitary	213	5	250