

2026

Primary Election Guide

**A Guide to County, State, and Federal Elections
in Arizona**



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Introduction

The following summarizes the Candidates for County, State, and Federal Offices for the 2026 Primary Election. This report is intended solely for the purposes of information and education. It is not intended to argue for or against any viewpoint, position, candidate or party.

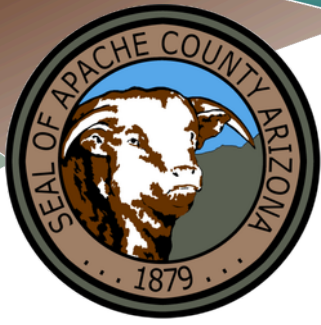
Candidates are listed by County; Statewide offices; Legislative districts; Courts; and Congressional districts. Following each candidate's name is a letter denoting their party affiliation; an asterisk denotes a candidate as the incumbent. Candidate names are listed alphabetically by party and then alphabetically by last name within the party.

It is AACo's hope that this information will be informative and useful in your preparations for the July primary election. If there are any questions or concerns about this election guide, please contact AACo's Legislative Liaison, Jordy Clark at (602) 252-6563 ext. 223 or via e-mail at jclark@azcounties.org

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Candidates for County Offices



Apache County

Clerk of Superior Court

Samceita Begay (D)

Annell Hounshell (D)*

Wendy Shepherd (D)

Constable - Precinct #2

Lance Pearce (R)*

Constable - Precinct #3

Sam Wood (D)*

County Attorney

Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct #1

Gary Ciminski (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct #2

Butch Gunnels (R)*

Jared Raban (R)

Justice of the Peace - Precinct #3

Phefelia Bradley (D)

Paul Guy Jr. (D)

Jay Yellowhorse (D)*

Superior Court Judge

Mike Latham (D)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Cochise County

Clerk of Superior Court

Eli Dalton-Webb (L)
Amy Hunley (R)*

Constable - JP3

Jon C Drummond (R)*

Constable - JP5

Melissa Wirthlin (R)*

Justice of the Peace - JP1

Janus Poppe (D)*

Justice of the Peace - JP2

Juan Pablo Flores (D)
Mitchel Lindemann (D)
Christopher Crucilla (R)

Justice of the Peace - JP3

Randy Judd (R)*

Justice of the Peace - JP4

Trevor Ward (R)*

Justice of the Peace - JP4

Kenneth Curfman (R)*
Heather Lehman-Malinowski (R)

Justice of the Peace - JP6

Ruben Adame (D)*

Recorder

Billy Cloud (R)*

Superior Court - Division 1

Joel Larson (D)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 2

Deana Champagne (R)
Ruth Faulkner (R)
Raymond Haight (R)
Gregory Riebesehl (R)

Superior Court Judge - Division 3

David Thorn (R)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Coconino County

Clerk of Superior Court

Bradley Crossland (D)

Constable - Flagstaff

Ernesto Fonseca (D)

Constable - Williams

Gregory King (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Flagstaff

Howard Grodman (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Fredonia

Serena Cutchen (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Page

Michael Barnes (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Williams

Robert Krombeen (R)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Gila County

Clerk of Superior Court

Anita Escobedo (D)*

Constable - Globe

Ruben Mancha (D)*

Constable - Payson

Tony McDaniel (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Globe

Jordon Reardon (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Payson

Donald Garvin (R)*

Recorder

Wendy Mannigel-Smith (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 2

Timothy Wright (R)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Graham County

Clerk of the Court

Heidi Torrio (R)*

Justice of the Peace

Michael Andazola (R)

Stephanie Newton (R)*

Superior Court Judge

Michael Peterson (R)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Greenlee County

Clerk of Superior Court

Madeline Montoya (D)*

Justice of the Peace - 1

Ricardo Guerena (D)

Justice of the Peace - 2

Mindy Claridge (R)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



La Paz County

Assessor

Kari Ann Noeltner (R)*

Clerk of Superior Court

Hollie Lucas (R)*

Constable - JP1

John Hoge (D)*

Justice of the Peace - JP1

Tiffany Dyer (R)*

School Superintendent

Lonnie Lewis (R)*

Superior Court Judge

Anita Dale (R)

Thomas Dorsey (R)

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Maricopa County

Clerk of Superior Court

Sebastian “Seb” Matta (D)

Jeff Dial (R)

Constable - East Mesa

Javier Fabian Cota (R)

Jacob Slade Curtis (R)

Luke Thompson (R)*

Constable - El Centro

Reuben Macias (D)

Darlene Martinez (D)*

Constable - Encanto

Maria Ligocki-Russel (D)*

Constable - Hassayampa

Scott Blake (R)*

Constable - Ironwood

Daniel Birchfield (R)*

Constable - Kyrene

Bridget Bellavigna (D)*

Francisco Alanis (R)

Constable - Manistee

April Flores (R)*

Billie Wells (R)

Constable - Mcdowell Mountain

Allen Skillicorn (R)

Dan Diaz (R)*

Constable - North Valley

Mike Rowe (R)*

Constable - San Marcos

Genevie Gonzalez (D)

Nathan Wallace (R)*

Constable - South Mountain

Grant Harrison (D)

Mahogany Kennedy (D)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Maricopa County

Constable - University Lake

Karyn Lathan (D)*

Constable - West Mcdowell

Bryon Rhymes (D)*

Constable - West Mesa

Brandon Giles (R)*

Constable - White Tank

Alvin Gamble (D)
Dominic Baldaray (R)
Steven Conner (R)
Steven Perkins (R)
Jeremiah Schultz (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Agua Fria

Lupe Contreras (D)
Joe Guzman (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Arrowhead

Brandon Loftin (R)
James Robert (R)
Craig Wismer (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Canyon Trails

Sergio Ivan (D)
Iisha Graves (R)
Jairo Torres (R)

Justice of the Peace - Dreamy Draw

Nathan Gess (D)

Justice of the Peace - East Mesa

Robert Mcdonald Jr. (D)
Fred Arnett (R)*

Justice of the Peace - El Centro

Jesus Castro-Byrd (D)
Jennifer Hernandez Sama (D)*
Enrique Medina (D)

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Mohave County

Clerk of Superior Court

Christina Spurlock (R)*

Constable - Precinct 1

Timothy Griep (R)*

Constable - Precinct 2

Martin Standsberry (R)*

Constable - Precinct 3

John Deese (R)*

Constable - Precinct 4

Michael Hoggard (R)*

Constable - Precinct

Edward Carman (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 1

Dave Huerta (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 2

Jennifer Brodie (R)

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 3

Jon Moss (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 4

Barbra Brown (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 5

David Wayt (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Precinct 1

Megan McCoy (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Precinct 2

Derek Carlisle (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 3

Steve Moss (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Precinct 4

Aaron Demke (R)

Superior Court Judge - Precinct 6

Eric Gordon (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Precinct 7

Kenneth Gregory (R)

Jeffrey Haws (R)

Superior Court Judge - Precinct 8

Douglas Camacho (R)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Navajo County

Clerk of the Superior Court

Michael Sample (R)*

Constable - Precinct 1

Phyllis Romo (D)*

Constable - Precinct 2

Suzanne Smith (D)*

Constable - Precinct 3

Roger Harston (R)

Michael Hunt (R)*

Constable - Precinct 4

Robert Black Jr. (D)

Constable - Precinct 5

John Roy (R)*

Constable - Precinct 6

Robert Railey (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 1

Krista Wilkinson (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 2

B.J. Little (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 3

Hunter Lewis (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 4

Susie Nelson (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 5

Scott Tipton (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 6

Robert Waddle (R)

Superior Court Judge - Division 1

Joseph Clark (R)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Pima County

Board of Supervisors - District 5

Andres Cano (D)*

Clerk of Superior Court

James Giacomino (D)*

Constable - Precinct 2

Francisco Lopez (D)*

Constable - Precinct 3

Eric Krznarich (R)*

Constable - Precinct 9

Gerard Acuna (D)

Matthew Leve (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 1

Victoria Steele (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 3

Juanita Escalante (D)

Quentin Skanes (D)

Sara Williams (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 6

David Miller (D)*

Morgan Miholich (D)

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 7

Raymond Carroll (R)*

Kara Egbert (R)

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 8

Kristel Ann Foster (D)*

William Parven (R)

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Pinal County

Clerk of Superior Court

Rebecca Padilla (R)*

Constable - Precinct 1

Malcolm Osgood (R)*

Constable - Precinct 2

Scott Elliott (R)*

Constable - Precinct 3

Kenneth Contreras (R)

Constable - Precinct 4

William Griffin (R)*

Timothy Nuanes (R)

Constable - Precinct 5

Christopher Alvarado (R)

Constable - Precinct 6

Ted Gremmel (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 1

Elizabeth Reed (D)

Shaun Babeu (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 2

Dean Dill (D)

Reginald Winston (R)*

Roger Valdez (R)

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 3

George Arredondo Sr. (D)

Delfina Kerdels (R)

Glenda Stewart (R)

Eustino Tarango III (R)*

Justice of the Peace - District 4

Thomas Chapman (R)

Patricia Glover (R)*

Justice of the Peace - District 5

Ellie Brown (R)*

Nancy Discher (R)

Justice of the Peace - District 6

Susan Bates (D)

Kelly Gremmel (R)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Santa Cruz County

Clerk of Superior Court

Juan Pablo Guzman (D)*

Constable - JP 1

Joel Hathaway (D)

Justice of the Peace - JP1

Miguel Lopez (D)

Adriana Olaiz (D)*

School Superintendent

Maya Donnelly (D)*

Sonia Sanchez (D)

Superior Court Judge - Division 1

Anna Montoya (D)

Candidates for County Offices



Yavapai County

Board of Supervisors - District 2

Marie Moore (R)

Wiley Cline (R)

Clerk of Superior Court

Charlie Van Landingham (R)

Constable - Bagdad/Yarnell

Bill Risen (R)*

Michael Smith (R)

Jason Wallace (R)

Constable - Mayer

Donny Oen (R)*

Constable - Prescott

Ron Williams (R)*

Constable - Seligman

Schylar Cloudt (R)

Constable - Verde Valley

Brandon Rumpf (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Bagdad/Yarnell

Dennis Dowling (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Mayer

Retha Atkerson (R)

Ed Cocchiola (R)

Justice of the Peace - Prescott

Douglas Suits (R)*

Justice of the Peace - Seligman

Benjamin Emery (R)*

Robert Flanagan (R)

Justice of the Peace - Verde Valley

David Gordon (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 1

Michael McGill (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 2

John Napper (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 3

Josh Butner (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 5

Henry Whitmer (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 6

Anna Young (R)*

*= Incumbent

Candidates for County Offices



Yuma County

Clerk of Superior Court

Malba Alvarez (R)

Bobbie Jo Daily (R)

Constable - Precinct 1

Arthur Gradillas (R)*

Constable - Precinct 2

Tadeo Barragan Valzquez (D)

Rafael Torre Jr. (D)*

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 1

Jorge Gonzalez (R)

Carly Sandoval (R)

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 2

Scarlett Harper (D)*

Richard Menedez

Justice of the Peace - Precinct 3

Gregory Stewart (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 2

Rosemary Farrar (R)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 3

Claudia Gonzalez (D)*

Superior Court Judge - Division 5

Jorge Lozano (D)

John LeSueur (R)

*= Incumbent



Candidates for Statewide Office

Governor

Democrat Party

Katie Hobbs*

Green Party

Risa Lombardo
Carlos Melendez
William Pounds IV

Republican Party

Andy Biggs
Ken Miceli
Scott Neely
David Schweikert

Attorney General

Democrat Party

Kris Mayes*

Republican Party

Rodney Glassman
Warren Petersen



Candidates for Statewide Office

Corporation Commissioner (No more than two candidates may be selected)

Democrat Party

Mike Cease

Green Party

Jonathon Hill

Clara Pratte

Republican Party

Ralph Heap

Nicholas Myers

Kevin Thompson

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Democrat Party

Brett Newby

Teresa Ruiz

Michael Butts

Republican Party

Tom Horne*

Kimberly Yee

*= Incumbent



Candidates for Statewide Office

Secretary of State

Democrat Party

Adrian Fontes*

Green Party

Duwayne Collier
Jon Ralston

Republican Party

Alexander Kolodin
Gina Swoboda

State Treasurer

Democrat Party

Nick Mansour

Green Party

Michael Zepeda

Republican Party

Kathrine Haley
Elijah Norton

State Mine Inspector

Democrat Party

Brian Matlock

Republican Party

Walter Presmyk



Candidates for the 58th Arizona Legislature

LD 1

House

Sandy Zalecki (D)
Selina Bliss (R)*
Quang Nguyen (R)*
Shawn Wildman (R)

Senate

Christine Dargon (D)
Mark Finchem (R)*

LD 2

House

Stephanie Simacek (D)*
Paul Carver (R)
Danielle Skranak (R)
Justin Wilmeth (R)*

Senate

Amelia Gallitano (D)
Daniel Toporek (D)
Shawna Bolick (R)*
Timothy Ferrara (R)

LD 3

House

Julie Gable (D)
Richard Spargo (D)
George Khalf (R)
Cody Reim (R)*
Jay Schlum (R)
Thomas Walsh II (R)

Senate

Jeffrey Fortney (D)
John Kavanaugh (R)*
Robert Wallace (R)

LD 4

House

Tammy Caputi (D)
Karen Gresham (D)
Pamela Carter (R)*
Sandra Christensen (R)
Matt Gress (R)*

Senate

Aaron Lieberman (D)
Carine Werner (R)*

LD 5

House

Aaron Marquez (D)*
Sarah Liguori (D)*

Senate

Michael Bishop (D)
Gavin Dougal (D)

LD 6

House

Angela Maloney (D)
Mae Peshlakai (D)*
Ian Teller (D)
Brendan Trachsel (G)

Senate

Jamescita Peshlakai (D)
Myron Tsosie (D)
Lloyd Johnson (R)

*= Incumbent



Candidates for the 58th Arizona Legislature

LD 7

House

Samuel Martin (D)
Richard Grayson (G)
Walter Blackman (R)*
David Cook Sr. (R)
Andrew Costanzo (R)
Barby Ingle (R)

Senate

Michiel Montiel (D)
Wendy Rogers (R)*

LD 8

House

Janeen Connolly (D)*
Brian Garcia (D)*
Claudia Kline (D)
Donald Hawker (R)

Senate

Lauren Kuby (D)*
Deborah Nardozzi (D)
Bill Loughrige (R)

LD 9

House

Lorena Austin (D)*
Jacob Martinez (D)
Bradley Bettencourt (R)
Sage Stroh (R)

Senate

Kiana Sears (D)*
Bridget Fitzgibbons (R)

LD 10

House

Brian Calaway (D)
Helen Hunt (D)
Robert McDonald Jr. (D)
David Scott (N/A)
Ciara Anderson (R)
Justin Olsen (R)*
James Rogers (R)

Senate

Blair Moses (D)
David Farnsworth (R)*

LD 11

House

Junelle Caverio (D)*
Oscar De Los Santos (D)*
Cesar Aleman (R)
Joseph Dailey (R)

Senate

Catherine Miranda (D)*
Joshua Ayala (R)

LD 12

House

Armando Montero (D)
Anastasia Travers (D)*
David Richardson (R)

Senate

Patricia Contreras (D)

*= Incumbent



Candidates for the 58th Arizona Legislature

LD 13

House

Racquel Armstrong (D)
Jacob Weinberg (D)
Kevin Hartke (R)
Debra Schinke (R)
Janet Weninger (R)

Senate

Kristie O'Brien (D)
Julie Willoughby (R)

LD 14

House

Mary Rose (D)
Tyler Farnsworth (R)
Laurin Hendrix (R)*
Jedidiah Lyons (R)

Senate

Stephanie Walsh (D)
Mylie Biggs (R)

LD 15

House

Neal Carter (R)*
Michael Way (R)*

Senate

Jayme Accalia (D)
Jake Hoffman (R)*

LD 16

House

Julia Gusse (D)
Chris Lopez (R)*
Teresa Martinez (R)*

Senate

Elaine Aldrete (D)
Thomas Shope (R)*

LD 17

House

Hollace Lyon (D)
Kevin Volk (D)*
Rachel Keshel (R)*
John Winchester (R)

Senate

Edgar Soto (D)
Anthony Dunham (R)
Christopher King (R)

LD 18

House

Nancy Gutierrez (D)*
Chris Mathis (D)*
Bob Dohse (R)

Senate

Priya Sundareshan (D)*
Douglas Everett (R)

*= Incumbent



Candidates for the 58th Arizona Legislature

LD 19

House

Jackie Anderson (D)
Aiden Swallow (D)
Cheryl Caswell (R)
Lupe Diaz (R)*
David Gowan (R)

Senate

Ryan Slawson (D)
Bob Karp (D)
Gail Griffin (R)

LD 20

House

Genoveva Diaz (D)
Sally Ann Gonzales (D)
Ben Koehler (D)
Betty Villegas (D)*
Kathrine Weasel (R)

Senate

Alma Hernandez (D)
Rocque Perez (D)

LD 21

House

Consuelo Hernandez (D)*
Maritza Higuera (D)
Miranda Lopez (D)
Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)*
Christopher Kibbey (R)

Senate

Rosanna Gabaldon (D)*
Esteban Flores (R)

LD 22

House

Veronica Bejarano-Malone (D)
Steven Chapman (D)
Gwen Johnston (D)
Elda Luna-Najera (D)*
Betsy Munoz (D)
Blain Griffin Sr. (R)
Diana Jones (R)

Senate

Eva Diaz (D)*

LD 23

House

Emilia Cortez (D)
Juan Guerrero (D)
Naomi Miguel (D)
Mariana Sandoval (D)*
Gary Garcia Snyder (R)
James Holmes (R)
Michele Pena (R)*

Senate

Brian Fernandez (D)*
Michelle Altherr (R)

LD 24

House

Lisbeth Arescurenaga (D)
Rosa Cantu (D)
Alberto Flores (D)
Lydia Hernandez (D)*
Delores McLaughlin (R)

Senate

Analise Ortiz (D)*
Geraed Davis (G)
Frank Steele (R)

*= Incumbent



Candidates for the 58th Arizona Legislature

LD 25

House

Tiffany Byrne (D)
Keith Lara (D)
Michael Carbone (R)*
Nickolas Kupper (R)*

Senate

Laura Huber (D)
Tim Dunn (R)*

LD 26

House

Cesar Aguilar (D)*
Quanta Crews (D)*
Hector Gomez (G)
Jonathan McKenna (R)
Frank Roberts (R)

Senate

Flavio Bravo (D)*
Jim Bishop (R)

LD 27

House

Deborah Howard (D)
Lisa Fink (R)*
Tony Rivero (R)*

Senate

Kyle Clayton (D)
Anthony Kern (R)
Kevin Payne (R)*

LD 28

House

Barbara Fike (D)
Marc Graham (D)
David Livingston (R)*
Beverly Pingerelli (R)*
Heather Rooks (R)

Senate

Michael Braun (D)
Frank Carroll (R)*

LD 29

House

Christina Scianna (D)
Steve Montenegro (R)*
James Taylor (R)*

Senate

Eric Stafford (D)
Janae Shamp (R)*

LD 30

House

Brian McMahan (D)
Mike Gannuscio (R)
Grace Hecht (R)
Cathrine Lopez-Rajaniemi (R)
David Rose (R)
Caroline Strecker (R)

Senate

Leo Biasiucci (R)



Candidates for United States Congress

U.S. House of Representatives

CD 1

Marlene Galan-Woods (D)
Mark Gordon (D)
Rick McCartney (D)
Amish Shah (D)
Jonathan Treble (D)
Victor Weintraub (D)
David Redkey (G)
Monica Alponde (L)
Joseph Chaplik (R)
Thomas Feely (R)
John Trobough (R)

CD 2

Jonathan Nez (D)
Curtis Goodwin (L)
Alex Flores (L)
Eli Crane (R)*

CD 3

Yassamin Ansari (D)*
David Redkey (G)
Nicholas Glenn (R)

CD 4

Kai Newkirk (D)
Greg Stanton (D)*
Zuhdi Jasser

CD 5

Brian Hualde (D)
Chris James (D)
Elizabeth Lee (D)
Daniel Keenan (R)
Mark Lamb (R)

CD 6

Joanna Mendoza (D)
Gary Swing (G)
Jereme Peters (L)
Juan Ciscomani (R)*

CD 7

Adelita Grijalva (D)*
Daniel Butierrez Sr. (R)

CD 8

Bernadette Greene-Placentia (D)
Abraham Hamadeh (R)*

CD 9

Danielle Sterbinsky (D)
Paul Gosar (R)*

*= Incumbent



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