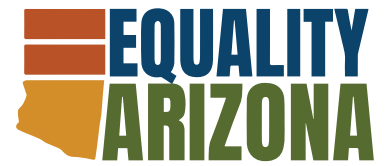


ARIZONA VOTER GUIDE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION



IMPORTANT 2026 ELECTION DATES

05 OCTOBER	VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE October 5th is the last day to register to vote in the General Election on November 3.	by 11:59 PM
07 OCTOBER	EARLY VOTING BEGINS Early voting begins and early ballots mailed on October 7th .	
03 NOVEMBER	GENERAL ELECTION DAY Make sure you have a plan to get to your local polling place and vote in person on November 3rd .	

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

REGISTER ONLINE: If you have an Arizona Driver License and/or an Arizona non-operating I.D. card issued by the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) you may register to vote through [AZMVDNow EZ Voter Registration](#)

- 1 Sign into [AZMVDNow](#)
- 2 Select your language preference, then click "Begin/Update Voter Registration"
- 3 Verify your voter eligibility
- 4 Enter your information in the required fields
- 5 Verify address information
- 6 You can now select your party preference

IN PERSON: You may visit your [County Recorder's Office](#) and fill out a registration form in person.

BY MAIL: You can either [print off a form online](#) (PDF) or request that a registration form be mailed to you from your [County Recorder](#). After completing the voter registration form, mail it to your county recorder's office.

VOTING PRACTICES

AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

The quickest way to find out if you are registered to vote is to go to:
azmvdnow.gov/guest/customeranonymous/voterregistration

TO REGISTER, YOU MUST:

- ✓ Be a citizen of the United States
- ✓ Be a resident of Arizona and the county listed on your registration
- ✓ Be 18 years old on or by the day of the General Election.
- ✓ NOT be convicted of a felony or have had your civil rights restored
- ✓ NOT have been adjudicated incapacitated by a court of law

VOTING IN PERSON

Voting in person is the most traditional way to cast your ballot.

If you're a Maricopa County voter, visit locations.maricopa.vote to find a voting location. If you have any questions, please call 602-506-1511.

If you're a Pima County voter, visit pima.gov to find a voting location. If you have any questions, please call 520-724-4330.

If you are having issues searching your Residence Address please contact your local Election Official by visiting [County Election Contact Info](#).

Every qualified elector is required to show proof of identity at the polling place before receiving a ballot.

VOTING BY MAIL

Early voting begins **October 7th** and early ballots are mailed. Arizona law allows voters options on how to return their voted ballot, outside of mailing it through USPS. You can return your voted ballot by:

- Dropping it off at any voting location in your county or;
- Depositing it in any secured ballot drop box in your county.

If you wish to return your ballot through USPS, it is recommended that you return it as soon as possible. **The latest date recommended to mail back your ballot is 7 days before the election.** Postage is prepaid and does not require a stamp.

In Arizona, postmarks are not sufficient. **The ballot must be received by the County Elections Officials by 7pm on Election Day**, whether it is mailed back or dropped off at a voting location or drop box.

! **New in 2026:** If you drop off your ballot at a vote center, you can choose to immediately verify your ballot by showing an [accepted ID](#).

OFFICES YOU'LL SEE ON YOUR BALLOT

OFFICE	RESPONSIBILITIES
U.S. House of Representatives (2 Years)	- Drafts federal laws, including the federal budget and taxes, and holds the "power of the purse" - Can declare war, fund the armed services, and impeach federal officials
Statewide Executive Offices (4 Years)	Governor & Lieutenant Governor - Signs or vetoes laws - Proposes the state budget - Appoints judges and agency heads Treasurer - Manages the state's cash and investments Secretary of State - Chief election officer Superintendent of Public Instruction - Leads the Department of Education Attorney General - Chief legal officer and prosecutor Mine Inspector - Enforces mine safety Corporation Commission - Regulates utilities and sets your electric, gas, and water rates
Arizona Legislature (2 Years)	Each of 30 districts elects 1 senator and 2 representatives (30 Senate/60 House) Drafts state laws, including the budget that funds public schools, public health, and elections
Arizona Supreme Court (6 Years)	Justices are appointed by the governor; voters decide whether or not to retain them - The state's highest court; 7 justices with the final word on Arizona law, including death penalty appeals - The Chief Justice leads the entire Arizona judicial branch
Arizona Court of Appeals (6 Years)	Justices are appointed by the governor; voters decide whether or not to retain them Reviews appeals from the Superior Court in three-judge panels; its decisions bind trial courts statewide
Superior Court Judges (4 Years)	In Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Coconino counties, judges are appointed on merit and face "yes/no" retention votes; in all other counties, voters elect judges directly Each county's trial court decides felony criminal cases and sentencing, major civil
Justice of the Peace & Constable (4 Years)	- Justice courts handle misdemeanors (including DUI), evictions, protective orders, small claims, and civil cases up to \$10,000 - Constables serve the court's orders; including summonses, subpoenas, and
County Offices (4 Years)	Board of Supervisors - Adopts the county budget - Adopts ordinances - Certifies the county's elections County Attorney - Decides who is prosecuted Recorder - Maintains voter registration and early voting Treasurer - Manages the county's cash and investments Sheriff - Runs county law enforcement and jails County School Superintendent - Offers operational support to local school districts
School Governing Boards (4 Years, staggered)	- Sets your school district's budget and policies - Hires and evaluates the superintendent - Adopts curriculum - Nonpartisan races that directly shape whether schools are safe and welcoming for every student

EQUALITY RATING GUIDE

EQUALITY RATING RUBRIC

The Equality Rating measures one thing: **a candidate's public record on LGBTQ+ equality**. Every score is built from documented, citable sources: **roll-call votes, sponsored legislation, official actions, public statements, and public associations**. Nothing is scored from rumor, party label, or private conversation.

COMPONENT	WHAT IT MEASURES
Voting Record	How the candidate voted on equality-related bills and measures
Sponsorship & Leadership	Bills sponsored, vetoes, ordinances, and public leadership for or against equality
Public Statements	Platform positions, campaign statements, and questionnaire responses
Association & Conduct	Documented ties to anti-LGBTQ+ organizations or discriminatory conduct

For a **sitting legislator**, votes carry the most weight. For a **first-time candidate** with no record in office, statements carry the weight instead. Candidate

CHAMPION
(100-90)

ALLY
(89-70)

MIXED
(69-40)

OPPOSED
(49-0)

A score based on years of votes isn't the same as a score based on campaign statements alone. Each published score is labeled Tier 1 (full record), Tier 2 (partial record), or Tier 3 (statements only). If a candidate has no votes, no statements, and no questionnaire, we publish **Insufficient Record** instead of a number. We'd rather say "we don't know" than pretend we do.

The rules that keep it honest

- Same rubric for every candidate, in every party.
- The bill list is locked before anyone is scored.
- Every input is cited.
- A score is not an endorsement.



Denotes Equality Arizona endorsed candidates. Interested candidates all completed an application and interview with our volunteer endorsement committee before earning our endorsement.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
U.S. Representative in Congress (District 1)	SHAH, AMISH (D) 	Champion
	FEELY, THOMAS "JAY", IV (R)	Opposed
U.S. Representative in Congress (District 2)	NEZ, JONATHAN (D)	Ally
	CRANE, ELI (R)	Opposed
U.S. Representative in Congress (District 3)	ANSARI, YASSAMIN (D)	Champion
	PARKMAN, JACOB (R)	Insufficient Record
U.S. Representative in Congress (District 4)	STANTON, GREG (D) 	Champion
	JASSER, ZUHDI (R)	Insufficient Record
U.S. Representative in Congress (District 5)	LEE, ELIZABETH (D) 	Ally
	LAMB, MARK (R)	Opposed
U.S. Representative in Congress (District 6)	MENDOZA, JOANNA (D)	Champion
	CISCOMANI, JUAN (R)	Opposed
U.S. Representative in Congress (District 7)	GRIJALVA, ADELITA (D) 	Champion
	BUTIEREZ, DANIEL FRANCIS, SR. (R)	Opposed
U.S. Representative in Congress (District 8)	GREENE-PLACENTIA, BERNADETTE (D) 	Ally
	HAMADEH, ABRAHAM "ABE" (R)	Opposed
U.S. Representative in Congress (District 9)	STERBINSKY, DANIELLE "DANI" (D)	Insufficient Record
	GOSAR, PAUL (R)	Opposed

STATEWIDE ELECTIONS

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
Governor	HOBBS, KATIE (D)  (Lt. Gov) Giles, John (I)	Champion
	BIGGS, ANDY (R) (Lt. Gov) Kerr, Sine (R)	Opposed

STATEWIDE ELECTIONS

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
Secretary of State	FONTES, ADRIAN (D) 	Champion
	KOLODIN, ALEXANDER (R)	Opposed
Attorney General	MAYES, KRIS (D) 	Champion
	PETERSEN, WARREN (R)	Opposed
State Treasurer	MANSOUR, NICK (D) 	Ally
	NORTON, ELIJAH (R)	Opposed
Superintendent of Public Instruction	RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA (D) 	Ally
	YEE, KIMBERLY (R)	Mixed
State Mine Inspector	MATLOCK, BRIAN (D)	Insufficient Record
	PRESMYK, WALTER "LES" (R)	Insufficient Record
Corporation Commissioner (2 seats)	HILL, JONATHON; PRATTE, CLARA (D) 	Champion
	HEAP, RALPH; THOMPSON, KEVIN (R)	Opposed

AZ SENATE ELECTIONS (1 seat per district)

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
State Senator (District 1)	DARGON, CHRISTINE ELLEN (D) 	Champion
	FINCHEM, MARK (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 2)	GALLITANO, AMELIA (D)	Insufficient Record
	BOLICK, SHAWNNA (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 3)	FORTNEY, JEFFREY (D) 	Champion
	KAVANAGH, JOHN (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 4)	LIEBERMAN, AARON (D)	Champion
	WERNER, CARINE (R)	Opposed

AZ SENATE ELECTIONS

(1 seat per district)

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
State Senator (District 5)	MARSH, CHRISTINE (D) 	Champion
	LAFOREST, JASON (NOL)	Insufficient Record
State Senator (District 6)	PESHLAKAI, JAMESCITA (D)	Champion
	JOHNSON, LLOYD (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 7)	MONTIEL, MICHEL "MIKE" (D)	Insufficient Record
	ROGERS, WENDY (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 8)	KUBY, LAUREN (D) 	Champion
	LOUGHRIGE, BILL (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 9)	SEARS, KIANA MARIA (D) 	Champion
	FITZGIBBONS, BRIDGET (R)	Insufficient Record
State Senator (District 10)	MOSES, BLAIR (D) 	Ally
	FARNSWORTH, DAVID CHRISTIAN (R)	Opposed
	FIERRO, NICK (I)	Insufficient Record
State Senator (District 11)	MIRANDA, CATHERINE (D)	Ally
	AYALA, JOSHUA (R)	Insufficient Record
State Senator (District 12)	CONTRERAS, PATRICIA "PATTY" (D)	Champion
	HATCH, GARY (R)	Insufficient Record
	RAMIREZ, ANTHONY JASON (NOL)	Insufficient Record
State Senator (District 13)	O'BRIEN, KRISTIE (D)	Ally
	WILLOUGHBY, JULIE (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 14)	WALSH, STEPHANIE (D)	Insufficient Record
	BIGGS, MYLIE (R)	Opposed

AZ SENATE ELECTIONS

(1 seat per district)

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
State Senator (District 15)	ACCALIA, JAYME (D)	Champion
	HOFFMAN, JAKE (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 16)	ALDRETE, ELAINE (D)	Ally
	SHOPE, THOMAS "T.J." (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 17)	SOTO, EDGAR (D)	Insufficient Record
	KING, CHRISTOPHER (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 18)	SUNDARESHAN, PRIYA (D)	Ally
	EVERETT, DOUGLAS (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 19)	KARP, BOB (D)	Insufficient Record
	GRIFFIN, GAIL (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 20)	HERNANDEZ, ALMA (D) 	Champion
State Senator (District 21)	GABALDÓN, ROSANNA (D)	Champion
	FLORES, ESTEBAN (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 22)	DIAZ, EVA (D)	Champion
State Senator (District 23)	FERNANDEZ, BRIAN (D)	Ally
	ALTHERR, MICHELLE (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 24)	ORTIZ, ANALISE (D)	Champion
	STEELE, FRANK (R)	Insufficient Record
State Senator (District 25)	HUBER, LAURA (D) 	Champion
	DUNN, TIMOTHY "TIM" (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 26)	BRAVO, FLAVIO (D) 	Champion
	BISHOP, JIM (R)	Insufficient Record

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(1 seat per district)

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
State Senator (District 27)	CLAYTON, KYLE (D) 	Champion
	PAYNE, KEVIN (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 28)	BRAUN, MICHAEL (D)	Insufficient Record
	CARROLL, FRANK (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 29)	STAFFORD, ERIC (D)	Ally
	SHAMP, JANAE (R)	Opposed
State Senator (District 30)	BIASIUCCI, LEO (R)	Opposed

AZ HOUSE ELECTIONS

(2 seats per district)

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
State Representative (District 1)	BLISS, SELINA (R)	Opposed
	ZALECKI, SANDY (D)	Insufficient Record
	NGUYEN, QUANG HUU (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 2)	CARVER, PAUL (R)	Insufficient Record
	SIMACEK, STEPHANIE (D)	Ally
	WILMETH, JUSTIN (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 3)	GABLE, JULIE (D)	Insufficient Record
	KHALAF, GEORGE (R)	Opposed
	SPARGO, RICHARD "RICK" ROBERT (D)	Insufficient Record
	REIM, CODY (R)	Opposed
	SKIRBST, JOHN (NOL)	Insufficient Record

AZ HOUSE ELECTIONS

(2 seats per district)

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
State Representative (District 4)	CAPUTI, TAMMY (D)	Champion
	CARTER, PAMELA (R)	Opposed
	GRESHAM, KAREN (D) 	Champion
	GRESS, MATT (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 5)	LIGUORI, SARAH (D) 	Champion
	MÁRQUEZ, AARON (D)	Champion
State Representative (District 6)	PESHLAKAI, MAE (D)	Champion
	TRACHSEL, BRENDAN (G)	Insufficient Record
	TELLER, IAN (D)	Insufficient Record
State Representative (District 7)	BLACKMAN, WALTER "WALT" (R)	Opposed
	MARTIN, SAMUEL "SAM" (D)	Insufficient Record
	COOK, DAVID, SR. (R)	Opposed
	GRAYSON, RICHARD (G)	Insufficient Record
State Representative (District 8)	CONNOLLY, JANEEN (D)	Champion
	HAWKER, DONALD (R)	Insufficient Record
	GARCIA, BRIAN (D) 	Champion
State Representative (District 9)	AUSTIN, LORENA (D) 	Champion
	BETTENCOURT, BRADLEY D. (R)	Insufficient Record
	MARTINEZ, JACOB D. (D) 	Champion
State Representative (District 10)	CALAWAY, BRIAN (D)	Ally
	OLSON, JUSTIN (R)	Opposed
	HUNTER, HELEN (D)	Insufficient Record
	ROGERS, JAMES (R)	Opposed
	SCOTT, DAVID (NOL)	Insufficient Record

AZ HOUSE ELECTIONS

(2 seats per district)

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
State Representative (District 11)	CAVERO, JUNELLE (D) 	Champion
	ALEMAN, CESAR (R)	Insufficient Record
	DE LOS SANTOS, OSCAR (D)	Champion
	DAILEY, JOSEPH CHARLES (R)	Insufficient Record
State Representative (District 12)	MONTERO, ARMANDO (D) 	Champion
	RICHARDSON, DAVID (R)	Opposed
	TRAVERS, STACEY (D) 	Champion
State Representative (District 13)	ARMSTRONG, RACQUEL "ROCKEE" (D) 	Champion
	HARTKE, KEVIN (R)	Mixed
	WEINBERG, JACOB (D) 	Champion
	WENINGER, JANET (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 14)	FARNSWORTH, TYLER ANDREW (R)	Opposed
	ROSE, MARY (D) 	Champion
	HENDRIX, LAURIN (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 15)	CARTER, NEAL (R)	Opposed
	WAY, MICHAEL (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 16)	MARTINEZ, TERESA (R)	Opposed
	GUSSE, JULIA ROMERO (D)	Insufficient Record
	LOPEZ, CHRIS (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 17)	KESHEL, RACHEL "JONES" (R)	Opposed
	LYON, HOLLACE "HOLLY" (D)	Insufficient Record
	WINCHESTER, JOHN (R)	Mixed
	VOLK, KEVIN (D)	Ally

AZ HOUSE ELECTIONS

(2 seats per district)

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
State Representative (District 18)	GUTIERREZ, NANCY (D)	Champion
	DOHSE, BOB (R)	Opposed
	MATHIS, CHRIS (D)	Ally
State Representative (District 19)	ANDERSON, JACKIE O'DONNELL (D)	Insufficient Record
	DIAZ, LUPE (R)	Opposed
	SWALLOW, AIDEN NICHOLETTE (D) 	Champion
	GOWAN, DAVID (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 20)	GONZALES, SALLY ANN (D)	Champion
	VILLEGAS, BETTY (D) 	Champion
State Representative (District 21)	HERNANDEZ, CONSUELO (D) 	Champion
	KIBBEY, CHRISTOPHER (R)	Insufficient Record
	LOPEZ, MIRANDA (D)	Champion
State Representative (District 22)	LUNA-NÁJERA, ELDA (D) 	Champion
	MUNOZ, BETSY (D)	Ally
State Representative (District 23)	GARCIA SNYDER, GARY (R)	Opposed
	CORTEZ, EMILIA (D) 	Champion
	PEÑA, MICHELE (R)	Opposed
	SANDOVAL, MARIANA (D) 	Champion
State Representative (District 24)	ARESCURENAGA, LISBETH (D) 	Champion
	MCLAUGHLIN, DELORES (R)	Insufficient Record
	FLORES, ALBERTO (D) 	Champion
State Representative (District 25)	CARBONE, MICHAEL (R)	Opposed
	BYRNE, TIFFANY (D)	Insufficient Record
	KUPPER, NICKOLAS "NICK" (R)	Opposed

AZ HOUSE ELECTIONS

(2 seats per district)

OFFICE	CANDIDATE(S)	EQUALITY RATING
State Representative (District 26)	MCKENNA, JONATHAN (R)	Insufficient Record
	AGUILAR, CESAR (D)	Champion
	GOMEZ, HECTOR (G)	Insufficient Record
	CREWS, QUANTÁ (D)	Champion
	ROBERTS, FRANK (R)	Insufficient Record
State Representative (District 27)	FINK, LISA (R)	Opposed
	HOWARD, DEBORAH (D) 	Champion
	RIVERO, TONY (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 28)	FIKE, BARBARA (D)	Insufficient Record
	LIVINGSTON, DAVID (R)	Opposed
	GRAHAM, MARC (D) 	Ally
	PINGERELLI, BEVERLY (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 29)	MONTENEGRO, STEVE (R)	Opposed
	SCIANNA, CHRISTINE MARIE (D)	Insufficient Record
	TAYLOR, JAMES (R)	Opposed
State Representative (District 30)	GANNUSCIO, MIKE (R)	Opposed
	MCMAHAN, BRIAN (D)	Insufficient Record
	ROSE, DAVID (R)	Opposed

BALLOT MEASURES

PROP	WHAT A YES VOTE DOES	OUR SUGGESTION
Prop. 141	Prohibits taxes or fees based on vehicle miles traveled, and laws monitoring or limiting VMT without consent.	Vote NO
Prop. 142*	Adds detail to the constitutional ban on preferential treatment or discrimination by the state based on race or ethnicity; restricts DEI statements, DEI positions in public education, and race-differentiated discipline.	Vote NO
Prop. 144*	Requires government-issued ID to vote in each election, including by mail; requires an election-day tabulation option; bans foreign national election spending; creates a new judicial review standard for election laws.	Vote NO
Prop. 316	Retroactively bars local governments from adopting or increasing a grocery tax without voter approval; caps the rate at 2%.	Vote NO
Prop. 317	Declares drug cartels to be terrorist organizations and directs the AZ Department of Homeland Security to address them.	Vote NO
Prop. 318*	Requires all schools and athletic associations to designate athletic teams as male, female, or coed based on biological sex as recorded at birth; bars authorizing use of private spaces (e.g. restrooms) not designated for a person's sex; creates a private right of action.	Vote NO
Prop. 319	Bars state and local photo enforcement for traffic violations absent a contract by Dec. 31, 2026; requires periodic voter approval to continue existing systems.	Vote NO
Prop. 320	Requires certain districts to spend at least 60% of operational spending on direct instruction; reduces Classroom Site Fund money for non-compliant districts.	Vote NO

Prop 1 will amend the AZ State Constitution**

Prop 3 are changes brought forth by the state legislator**

*Denotes a high-priority for EQAZ as a YES vote would have negative implications civil rights, DEI, voting access, and promote anti-transgender measures.