Voices of Indigenous Voters!

Morning Star Leaders, Inc.
What gives you the right to vote?
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- The Civil Rights Acts created some of the earliest federal protections against discrimination in voting.

- The Voting Rights Act of 1965
  - Prohibited voter discrimination based on race
  - It also required certain places to provide election materials in languages besides English.
Issues Native Americans face while voting

Common voting barriers:
- Voter ID requirements
- Lack of language access
- Long travel distances to register or to vote
- Reduced early voting hours
- Low levels of access to the internet
- Lack of residential addresses
- Lack of access to mail
Civic Engagement
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Individual and collective actions designed to identify and address issues of public concern.
How can you participate in civic engagement through electoral & voting practices?

Civic Engagement

- Get to know your local and state REPRESENTATIVES
  - School Board Members
  - County Board of Supervisor Members
  - District Representatives
- Attend your local Council meetings
  - Tribal council meetings
  - City council meetings
County Boards

Elected administrative body of a U.S. county

- Maricopa County Board of Supervisors
  - Governed by five elected district supervisors
  - These supervisors are each elected from single-member districts to serve four-year terms

- What do county board members do
  - Appoints a county manager
  - Sets the agenda and approves a budget that allocates money to all departments and elected offices
Elected Officials
Why are Local Elections Important

- Voice your opinion on your cities policy and bills decisions
- Have control over your community
- Voting in local elections shapes your future, additionally it shapes the future your loved ones and your community
- Local bills and propositions affect you directly
- Your vote in local elections is the biggest impact you have on your community
What Are Typically the Responsibilities of Elected Officials?

Arizona Corporation Commissions
- Ensures safe and active utilities
- Assists in small business

Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Oversees public schools
What Are Typically the Responsibilities of Elected Officials? (Continued)

Justice of Peace
- Small Claims
- Traffic Violations
- Misdemeanor offenses

Governing Board (school Districts)
- Ensuring Schools are well run
- Approving Curriculum
- Approving budget
Ballot Initiatives, Propositions, and Referendums

Initiative
- Proposal of a new law
- Constitutional Amendment

Proposition
- Proposal to be voted on

Referendum
- Repeal a law that the legislature has passed
Types of Elections
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Primary Elections
- August 2, 2022
- Based on Political Party
- Selects nominee for Party

General Election
- November 8, 2022
- Determines who wins open seat
- Parties run against each other

General Election (Term)
- Presidential Election
- Majority of Positions
- Ballot Measures

Mid-Term
- House Representatives
- State Positions
- Ballot Measures
Register to VOTE
Who Can Register to Vote in Arizona?

- A citizen of the United States of America
- A resident of Arizona
- An individual who is 18 years of age or older before the next Statewide General Election
- An individual who has not been convicted of a felony or treason (However, if an individual was convicted, he or she may file for restoration of their rights.)

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How Can You Register to Vote?

You have three options:

1. **Online:**
   - [https://servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration/selectLanguage](https://servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration/selectLanguage)

2. **Mail:** Print a voter registration form and return the completed, dated, and signed form by mail or drop it off.
   - Mail it back:
     - Maricopa County Recorder’s Office
     - Attn: Voter Registration 111 S. 3rd Ave, Ste 102
     - Phoenix, AZ 85003

1. **Register at a voting location.** If you choose this option, you would be issued a provisional ballot

*Note: Public counters are currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ALL INFORMATION ABOVE CAN BE FOUND AT:

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What Documents Are Needed When Registering to Vote?

If you have an Arizona driver license or non-operating identification card issued after October 1, 1996, you will only need to provide the license number on box 9 of the voter registration form.

If you do not have an Arizona license, you may include a photocopy of one of the following documents:

- birth certificate or marriage certificate (or any document that certifies citizenship)
- Indian Census Number, Bureau of Indian Affairs Card Number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, or Tribal Enrollment Number in box 10
- A legible photocopy of your Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth
How Can I Check on the Status of My Voter Registration

You can check at:
- [http://www.beballotready.vote/](http://www.beballotready.vote/)

You can also view:
- your personalized voter dashboard
- check your voter registration,
- learn about upcoming elections,
- find voting locations,
- obtain your Digital ID Card and more
Maricopa County Voter Dashboard

If you live in Maricopa County, sign in to your dashboard to find your voter registration and personalized election information. From what’s on your ballot to details about upcoming elections, everything you need to #BeBallotReady can be found here.

Are You Ballot Ready?

The next election in Maricopa County is the Tempe Jurisdictional Election in March 2022. The City of Tempe is holding a city council candidate election to fill three council seats. The voter registration deadline is February 7. As a ballot-by-mail election, all eligible voters will be mailed a ballot on February 9. Voters may mail back their ballot in its sealed and signed affidavit envelope, drop it off or vote in person. Check your status to see if you’re eligible, find important election deadlines, voting locations and more.
Upcoming Elections

No Upcoming Elections

Our records indicate there are no current elections in your area. Visit the calendar page for upcoming election information.

See Elections Calendar
More Election Information

Election Security

From early ballots to tabulation, security and transparency are an important part of every election.

Frequently Asked Questions

Find elections resources below or contact us at 602-506-1511 or voterinfo@risc.maricopa.gov.

- Get ADA Voter Assistance
- Who Are My Elected Officials?
- Get a Ballot by Mail
- Find a Voting Location
- Braille or Large Print Ballot Request
- Military & Overseas Voting Requests
- Check your Provisional Ballot
- New Ballots and Tabulation Equipment
- Community Resources

Election Resources

- View Election Results
- Get Involved – Work An Election
Voter ID

ORIGINAL DATE OF REGISTRATION: 04/27/2016
LAST UPDATE DATE: 01/27/2022
PRECINCT: GILA
DISTRICT INFORMATION:
CITY: CH CON: 09 LEG: 17 SUP: 01 JP: 03
ELEM SCHOOL DIST: 080 HIGH SCHOOL DIST: 80
For more information visit: www.Maricopa.Vote

Notice: The Independent Redistricting Commission and cities across the county are updating congressional, legislative and city council districts. Because of these changes, digital voter ID cards, mapping searches and district information on the website may not be up-to-date as Maricopa County works to implement the approved changes into our systems. These updates will not impact the March 2022 jurisdictional election. New voter ID cards will be mailed to all voters whose boundaries have changed. If you have further questions, please contact voterinfo@riscc.maricopa.gov.

Close
What district are you in?

Don't know? Where can you find your district?

Recorder.maricopa.gov

Through this site you can find your:

- Congressional District
- Legislative District
Creation of Districts

Equal Population among districts relative on state population

- U.S. House of Representatives
- Arizona House of Representatives

Article 1, Section II:

“...The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative...”

-United States Constitution.
Election Calendar 2022

Below are the election dates and deadlines for the 2022 election cycle. Visit BeBallotReady.Vote to verify your registration information. Click here for local jurisdictional contact information. For more information, call us at 602-506-1511.

Tempe Jurisdictional Election – March 8, 2022
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May Jurisdictional Election – May 17, 2022
The Town of Litchfield Park is holding land sale election in May of 2022. If a runoff is needed in the March Tempe City Council race, it will also be held in May. Check back for more information. Visit BeBallotReady.Vote to verify your registration information.

- April 2: Military and Overseas Ballots Mailed
- April 18: Voter Registration Deadline
- April 20: Ballots Mailed
- May 6: Last Day to Request a Ballot in the Mail
- May 10: Last Day to Mail Back Your Ballot
- May 17: Election Day!

August Primary Election – August 2, 2022
Arizona’s primary election occurs every two years, always in an even year. This election includes federal, state, county and local offices that are up for election. As a primary election serves to narrow down each recognized political party’s candidates, there are ballots for Republican, Democrat and Libertarian voters. Voters registered as an unaffiliated or no party preference must select a Republican or Democrat ballot to participate in the election. Some areas may have a non-partisan ballot option. Check back later for more information. Visit BeBallotReady.Vote to verify your registration information.

- June 18
- July 5
- July 6
- July 22
- July 26
- August 2
Resources for Registering to Vote

- https://recorder.maricopa.gov/beballotready/