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## **VISION STATEMENT**

**Through the successful implementation of the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Act, the Commission seeks to improve the integrity of Arizona state government and promote public confidence in the Arizona political process.**

## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Presented By The Citizens Clean Elections Commission

The Annual Report will be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Arizona State Senate and the Speaker of the Arizona State House of Representatives. This report will be made available online at [www.azcleelections.gov](http://www.azcleelections.gov).

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February 28, 2025

The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Governor of the State of Arizona  
1700 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Hobbs:

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission is pleased to submit for your information the 2024 Annual Report, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §16-956(A)(5). The Annual Report describes the activities performed by the Commission in the last calendar year.

In 1998, the voters of Arizona passed the Citizens Clean Elections Act. Over two decades later, the Commission continues its commitment of upholding the letter and spirit of the Act. The Commission accomplished its goals set forth and looks forward to the same success in 2025.

Respectfully,

Mark Kimble, Chairman  
Citizens Clean Elections Commission

## Voter Education Budget

**The Commission spends 10% of the expenditure cap on voter education in accordance with its statutory requirements.**

See page 12 of this report for more financial information.

# Voter & Public Education

The Commission provides information to the public regarding participation in the political process and the functions and purposes of the Clean Elections Act. This is accomplished through education campaigns throughout 2024, along with grassroots and social media outreach. The Commission consistently provides election information on how, where, and when to vote.

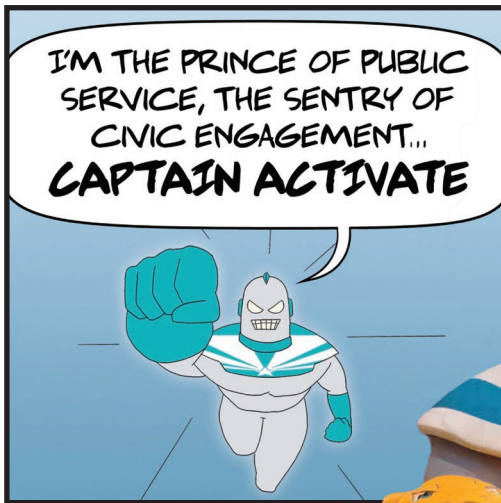
The Commission's education and outreach efforts for 2024 included:

- **Voter Education Campaigns**
- **U.S. Senate & State Debates**
- **Voter Education Guides**
- **Voter Issue Surveys and Subject Matter Expert**
- **Comprehensive Election Information**
- **Grassroots Outreach**
- **Website & Social Media**



## Voter Education Campaigns

Voters continue to have questions on how to participate, how to get information on voting, and who to trust for election information. In 2024, the Commission's voter education campaigns explained to voters Clean Elections purpose to provide straight-forward information on how to participate and where the candidates stand. In addition, the Commission launched a successful youth voter outreach campaign, with its first comic book *Captain Activate and the Future Voters*. This outreach effort was launched at Phoenix Fan Fusion with over 80,000 attending the three-day long event. Information campaigns also featured such crucial tools as the Voter Education Guide and debates.



## Election Information

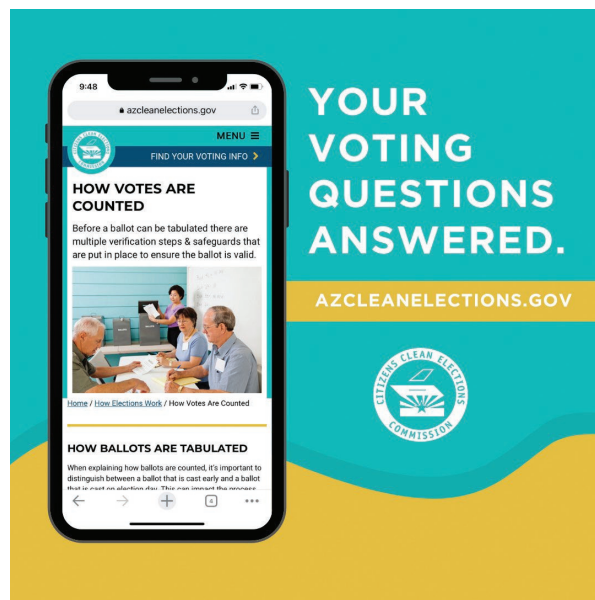
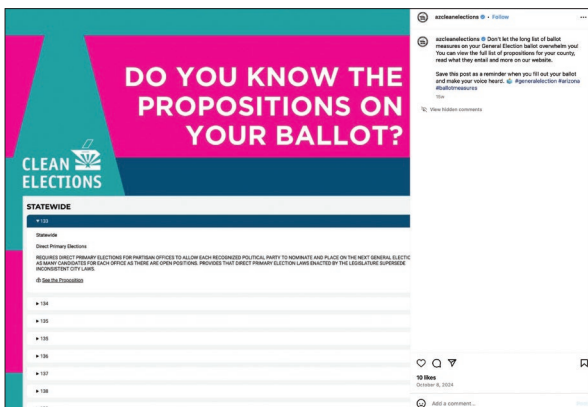
Every year, before each election, the Commission reaches out to all 15 counties within Arizona to identify what jurisdictions are having an election. The Commission updates its website with:

- Information on each election
- Highlight key deadlines
- How to get your ballot
- Voter education tools, such as videos and infographics

This information provides a quick point of reference for voters to access all necessary voting information. Voters learn how to access information through a comprehensive outreach campaign.

It's worth noting that the November 5, 2024, election was eventful with it being a Presidential election year in addition to having a Senate seat and all the Congressional seats up. For most, the ballot was two pages which included all of the propositions.

The Commission supplements election information web pages with voter education tools, such as videos and infographics, discussing everything from bond elections to the propositions.



## U.S. Senate, State, and Local Debates

### 2024

The Commission hosted state legislative debates throughout the state. Whether a candidate was using the Clean Elections system or running traditionally, the debates provided voters with more information on the candidates and allowed the candidates the ability to speak directly with the voters. In addition, the Commission hosted statewide Corporation Commission candidate debates, a U.S. Senate debate, Congressional debates, along with local office debates.



## Voter Education Guide

The Commission provides the public with a Voter Education Guide. The Guide is designed to be district-specific, so voters can see candidates running in their state legislative district as well as statewide offices.

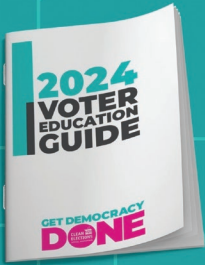
The guide:

- Presents candidates by district.
- Includes a 200-word statement and an image from each candidate.
- Is provided in English, Spanish, American Sign Language, and in a spoken form for those with impaired vision.
- Is available in print and electronic formats.

**HOW THE GUIDE IS CREATED**

CLEAN ELECTIONS CONTACTS ALL **200** STATEWIDE AND LEGISLATIVE PRIMARY CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE VOTER GUIDE.

FROM THE PRINT VENDOR, TO THE PAPER MILL TO USPS, it's months of production, research and hard work.



# 2024 VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
November 5, 2024

**Citizens Clean Elections Commission**  
Statewide & Legislative Candidate Statement Pamphlet  
[azcleanelections.gov](http://azcleanelections.gov)  
*Paid for by the Citizens Clean Elections Fund*

**GET DEMOCRACY DONE**  
CLEAN ELECTIONS  
OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN

**HOW MANY ARE DELIVERED TO ARIZONA REGISTERED VOTERS**

IN 2024  
**4,616,592**  
PAMPHLETS WERE DELIVERED BY USPS.



### Grassroots Outreach

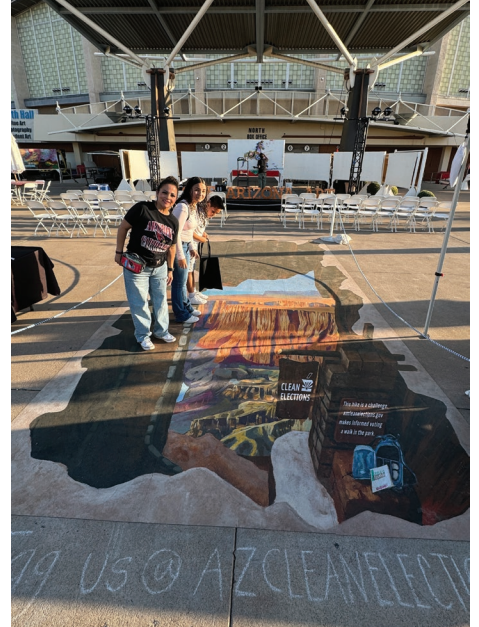
In an ongoing effort to increase outreach to Arizona Voters, the Commission participated in many events over the course of 2024. Some outings included National Voter Registration Day and Registration Drives across the county where the Commission helped register voters and provided voting fundamentals and how to stay up to date on local, state and federal elections. Below is a list of the top 2024 voter education and outreach events.

- **Gina met with Arizona’s U.S. Senators and Congressional staff** to provide updates on Clean Elections’ voter education efforts, ensuring federal representatives remained informed on outreach initiatives.
- **Tom, Avery, and Gina launched Captain Activate at Phoenix Fan Fusion (Comic Con)**, engaging over 80,000 attendees with civic education and voter awareness through an innovative comic book initiative.
- **Avery facilitated voter registration training for the Phoenix Indian Center** in collaboration with the Maricopa County Deputy Registrar, expanding registration accessibility within Indigenous communities.
- **Avery was a panelist at ASU’s “Defending Democracy in the Disinformation Age” conference**, discussing Arizona’s role in national democracy alongside Maricopa County Supervisor Bill Gates and Don Henninger of the Carter Center.
- **Gina participated in a tele-town hall with the Maricopa County Recorder**, providing over 4,000 independent voters with critical information on the upcoming primary election and ballot selection.
- **Gina and Tom presented on the U.S. electoral system and the Clean Elections Act** to a visiting European delegation through the Global Ties program, showcasing Arizona’s election integrity and transparency.
- **Gina was a contributing author to the Arizona Town Hall report, *Voting and Elections in Arizona***, and served as a panelist at its report launch, providing expert insights into voter education challenges and solutions.



## VOTER & PUBLIC EDUCATION

- **Gina and Tom met with the Arizona Republican and Democratic Party chairwomen** to discuss voter education efforts and facilitate bipartisan engagement on Clean Elections' debate initiatives.
- **Avery served as the keynote speaker at the Flinn Scholars Life Hack Day event**, inspiring Arizona's top students to engage in civic leadership and voter participation.
- **Avery led civic leadership workshops at the African American Affairs 22nd Annual Legislative Conference Youth Day**, empowering young leaders with the knowledge to become active participants in democracy.
- **Tom, Gina, and Avery participated in the Arizona Civics Coalition's Civics Night at the Museum**, distributing voter education resources to valley educators and strengthening civic literacy in schools.
- **Gina hosted an international delegation through Global Ties Arizona**, sharing best practices in voter outreach and Clean Elections' commitment to nonpartisan voter education.
- **Avery tabled at the 30th Arizona Aloha Festival alongside the Arizona Secretary of State**, engaging diverse communities and providing direct voter education resources.
- **Gina moderated a discussion on veterans and civic engagement with the Ed Pastor Center**, highlighting the importance of voter participation among military and veteran communities.
- **Avery attended and presented at the 2024 Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement Meeting**, where *Captain Activate* and the Commission's youth voter outreach initiatives were featured as a model for civic engagement programs nationwide.



# Clean Elections

## TRAINING & GUIDES

Education is a core component of the Commission. In 2024, the Commission continued to provide information to interested groups and potential candidates through speaking engagements, training workshops, as well as through publications on our enhanced agency website.

Each election cycle the Commission develops a guide to assist participating candidates as they navigate the political campaign process and to inform non-participating candidates, and other groups involved in elections, about the Clean Elections Act and rules. The guide covers important topics such as requirements of the Clean Elections Act and Rules, filing and reporting deadlines, how to become a Clean Elections participating candidate, and how to qualify for funding.

Participating candidates are required to attend one Clean Elections Candidate Training Workshop during the election cycle. The workshops are open to the public and designed to provide information to prospective candidates, or those who are assisting participating candidates, about the requirements of the Clean Elections Act. The workshops began in July of 2023 and ran through July of 2024.




The image displays a collage of screenshots from the Clean Elections Commission website. The top row shows the 'CANDIDATE TRAINING VIDEOS' page, featuring a search bar, navigation tabs (WHAT WE DO, VOTING, ELECTION SECURITY, RUN FOR OFFICE), and a grid of video thumbnails. The middle row shows the 'CLEAN FUNDING' page, which includes sections for 'FUNDING OPTIONS', 'QUALIFYING FOR CLEAN FUNDING', and 'STEP 1. APPLYING FOR CLEAN FUNDING'. The bottom row shows the 'QUALIFY FOR THE BALLOT' page, detailing 'QUALIFYING FOR THE BALLOT', 'STEP 1. CREATE YOUR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE', 'STEP 2. GATHER NOMINATION PETITION SIGNATURES', and 'STEP 3. FILING YOUR NOMINATION PAPERWORK'. The website has a teal and white color scheme with the Clean Elections logo prominently displayed.

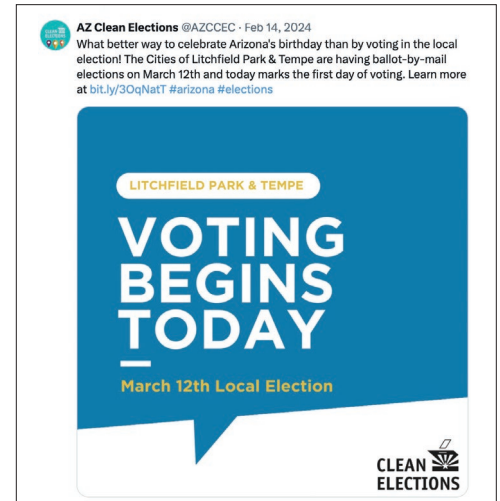
## Website & Social Media

The Commission had an increase in its engagement with voters online. Utilizing social media channels has allowed the Commission to instantly connect with voters on timely and important election-related issues.

Voters and candidates alike can follow the Commission on social media for more information about elections and running for office.

Social media sites such as X(Twitter), YouTube, and Facebook were used. The chart below displays the amount of followers/likes throughout the recent year. Even numbered years represent statewide election years.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	34,084 Followers	33,481 Followers	33,185 Followers	33,000 Followers	32,821 Followers
	2,098 Followers	2,197 Followers	2,820 Followers	2,784 Followers	2,697 Followers
	1,712,089 Views	532,334 Views	7,290,966 Views	3,149,061 Views	5,599,567 Views



# VOTER & PUBLIC EDUCATION

## YOUR DISTRICT INFORMATION

Showing information for: 894 West Aloe Place, Chandler, AZ, USA [Change](#)

<p>Federal</p> <p><b>Congressional District: 5</b></p> <p><a href="#">U.S. Senators</a> ⓘ <a href="#">U.S. Representatives</a> ⓘ</p>	<p>State</p> <p><b>Legislative District: 13</b></p> <p><a href="#">State Senators</a> ⓘ <a href="#">State Representatives</a> ⓘ</p>	<p>County</p> <p><b>Board of Supervisors District: Maricopa 1</b></p> <p><a href="#">County Supervisors</a> ⓘ</p>	<p>City</p> <p><b>City &amp; City Council District: Chandler 0</b></p> <p><a href="#">Mayor</a> ⓘ <a href="#">City/Town Council Members</a> ⓘ</p>
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Scroll down to view [ballot measures](#) and [candidate information](#).

## DATES YOU NEED TO KNOW

[See All Dates](#)

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OCTOBER

**07**

Voter Registration Deadline

OCTOBER

**09**

Early Voting Begins

OCTOBER

**25**

Last Day to Request a Ballot by Mail

OCTOBER

**29**

Mail Back Your Ballot By

NOVEMBER

**01**

Last Day to Vote Early In-Person

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Additionally, the Commission revamped the website, making it more user friendly and providing even more information than in previous years. The public enjoyed the revamp, as shown in the numbers below:

### Presidential Preference Election

121,000 active users with an average engagement time of 1 minute, 12 seconds

### March and May Local Elections

198,000 active users with an average engagement time of roughly 1 minute, 13 seconds

### Primary Election

377,000 active users with an average engagement time of 58 seconds

### General Election

902,000 active users with an average engagement time of 45 seconds

YEAR	SESSIONS	USERS	PAGE VIEWS
2024	1,700,000	1,400,000	2,400,000
2023	399,000	300,000	570,000
2022	1,000,000	796,000	1,700,000
2021	360,595	301,443	533,898
2020	1,514,415	1,196,474	2,881,496
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▼ PLEASE NOTE: All vote center locations are open from 6AM to 7PM election day November 05, while drop box hours vary. ☆  
651,963 views  
Published on November 5, 2024  
[SHARE](#)

☑ **Drop Off Locations**

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- 📍 Cochise County Recorder (Bisbee)
  - 📍 Drop Box - Benson County Service Center
  - 📍 Drop Box - Douglas County Service Center
  - 📍 Drop Box - Sierra Vista County Service Center
  - 📍 Drop Box - Willcox County Service Center
  - 📍 Drop Box - Yuma County Recorder's Office
  - 📍 Drop Box - Foothills Library
  - 📍 Drop Box - San Luis Library
  - 📍 Drop Box - Wellton Library
  - 📍 Drop Box - Bagdad Justice Court
  - 📍 Drop Box - Black Canyon City Library
  - 📍 Drop Box - Yavapai-Apache Nation Communi...
  - 📍 Drop Box - Chino Valley Town Hall
  - 📍 Drop Box - Clarkdale Town Hall
  - 📍 Drop Box - Congress Library
  - 📍 Drop Box - Dewey Humboldt Town Hall
  - 📍 Drop Box - Jerome Town Hall
  - 📍 Drop Box - Paulden Public Library

# Financial Information

## REVENUE SOURCES

Citizens Clean Elections Commission revenue comes from the following sources:

- 10% surcharge on all civil penalties and criminal fines
- Civil penalties paid by candidates.
- \$5 qualifying contributions collected from participating candidates.

CY 2024** REVENUES	
Court Assessments	\$6,161,068**
Commission Assessments	\$399,211**
\$5 Tax Check-off (late tax filings)*	\$0*
Miscellaneous	\$61,780**
\$5 Qualifying Contributions	\$85,695**

\*Previously, Arizona citizens could contribute voluntarily through a \$5 check-off box on Arizona state income tax return forms and through dollar for dollar tax credits. This portion of the Act was removed in 2012; however, late tax filers may still contribute.

\*\*The Citizens Clean Elections Commission operates on a calendar year budget rather than the State's fiscal year budget.

## CONTROLS ON SPENDING

The Commission's total expenditures cannot exceed eight times the number of Arizona residents personal income tax returns filed during the previous calendar year. Up to 10% of the total expenditure cap for administration and enforcement purposes may be used. The Commission may make public education paid media expenditures up to 10% of the total expenditure cap as well. (A.R.S. §16-949)

The 2024 expenditure caps were as follows:

- Total Expenditure Cap: \$24,087,966
- Administration & Enforcement Cap: \$2,408,797
- Public Education Expenditure Cap: \$2,408,797

Clean Elections is funded by voluntary contributions and surcharges on criminal penalties and violations, such as traffic tickets.

## **Not a single dollar of Clean Elections funding comes from the State's General Fund.**

In fact, Clean Elections has donated \$74 million to the State's General Fund since the Commission's inception.

The removal of the \$5 check-off box on Arizona state income tax return forms and dollar-for-dollar tax credits caused a decrease in revenue to the Clean Elections Fund, and as a result the Commission was unable to transfer excess monies to the General Fund in 2024.

# Enforcement, Audits & Litigation

The Commission enforces the Citizens Clean Elections Act and Commission rules which are a part of the Arizona Administrative Code. The Act and Commission rules contain specific campaign finance provisions and limitations.

Commission staff monitor campaign finance reports to ensure campaign spending occurs as specified by the Act and Rules. The Commission has the authority to subpoena witnesses, take evidence, and require, by subpoena, the production of any books, papers, records or other material relevant to an enforcement matter.

Potential penalties for violations of the Act range from monetary penalties, the disqualification of a candidate or forfeiture of office. Most enforcement matters are settled amicably.

The Commission also conducts audits to ensure compliance with the Act and Commission rules. The audits are completed by an independent auditing agency. Candidate audits are conducted during election years after the Commission has disbursed funds to qualified candidates.

In 2024, the Commission conducted 43 audits: 9 primary election audits and 34 general election audits.

## ENFORCEMENT

**The Commission acts on both external and internally filed complaints.**

**During 2024, the Commission resolved 8 complaints arising from the 2024 election cycle.**

# Rulemaking & Legislation

## COMMISSION RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

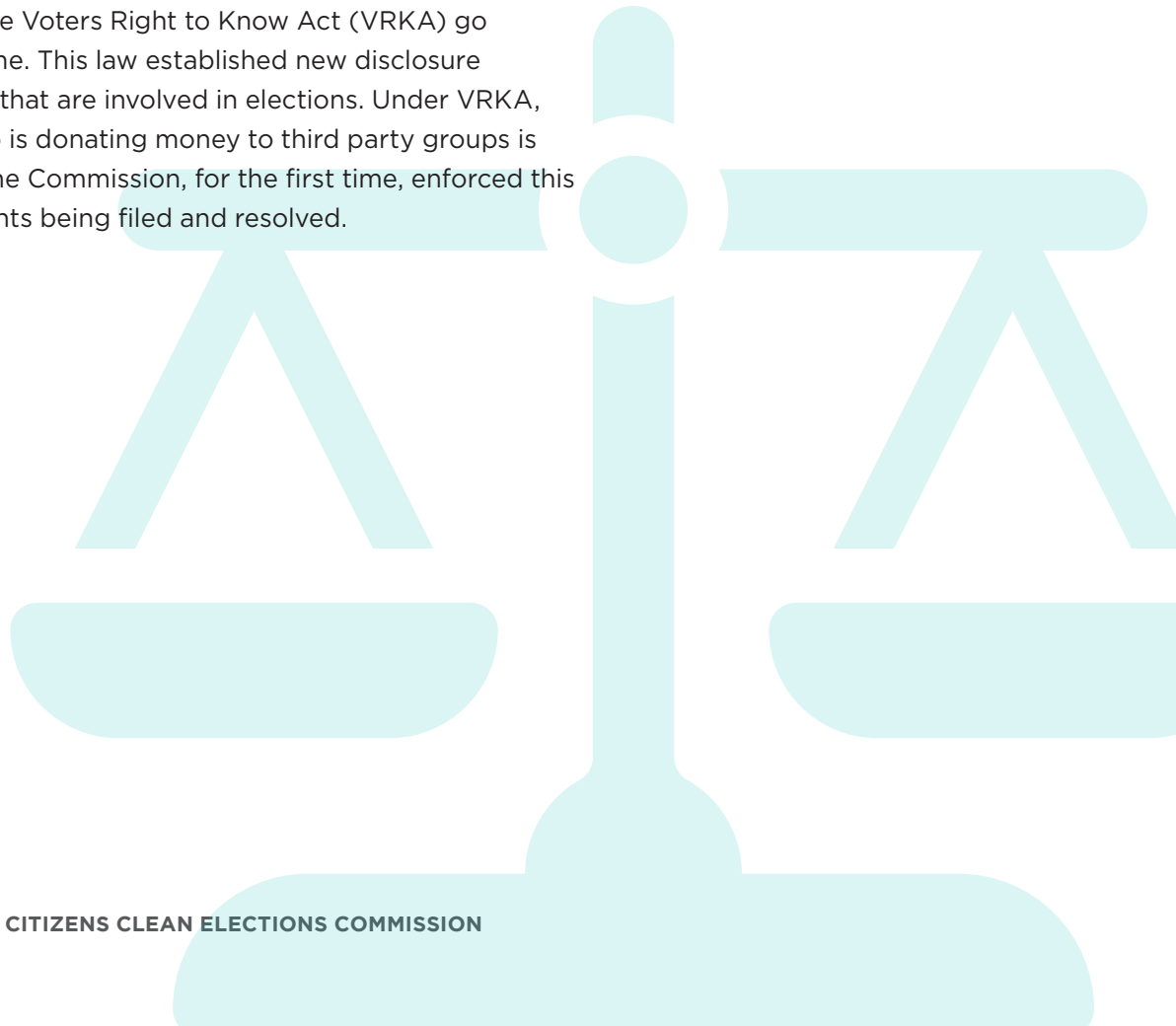
In accordance with A.R.S. §16-956(C), the Commission may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of the Citizens Clean Elections Act.

The Commission proposes and adopts rules in public meetings, with at least sixty days allowed for interested parties to comment after the rules are proposed. After consideration of the comments received in the sixty-day comment period, the Commission may adopt the rule in an open meeting.

The Commission diligently makes changes to its rules and procedures to address concerns and improve the functions of the program. Rules adopted by the Commission are not effective until January 1 in the year following the adoption of the rule. However, rules adopted by unanimous vote may be immediately effective and are enforceable.

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The 2024 election saw the Voters Right to Know Act (VRKA) go into effect for the first time. This law established new disclosure requirements for entities that are involved in elections. Under VRKA, more information on who is donating money to third party groups is available to the public. The Commission, for the first time, enforced this law, leading to 5 complaints being filed and resolved.



# 2024 Legislation

The Commission adopted the following legislative principles and priorities in an effort to improve the Act and Commission procedures:

**Oppose efforts to defund, eliminate or limit the Citizens Clean Elections Act and/or the Commission.** Over several sessions, members of the legislature have proposed measures that seek to defund, limit, or eliminate the authority of the Act or the Commission itself. The Commission has historically opposed these efforts on the grounds that they are typically poorly constructed, misleading, or otherwise ill-considered. The Commission works to maintain the letter and spirit of the law and supports efforts that further the purpose of the Act. The Commission opposes the following:

- **Amending, superseding the Clean Elections Act and/or diverting funds from the Clean Elections fund without furthering the purpose of the act or the required supermajority vote.**
- **Attempts to limit the power the Commission must enforce the Act**

**Additionally, the Commission monitors proposed legislation regarding current campaign and elections laws and supports election law reforms.** Election issues continue to percolate through both the political and legal process. The Commission continues to support reforms including improving the public financing program; improving the campaign finance code to ensure that voters are receiving information about the identity and contributions of campaign contributors and expenditures, including independent expenditures; ensuring that changes improve the State's anti-corruption, anti-circumvention, and informational interests, the Clean Elections Act and the Commission's independence; and improving voter access to information, voter involvement and voting.

**Support improvements to voter education and access.** The Commission continues to support efforts to enhance voter education and participation through legislation that advances the anti-corruption and public participation values that undergird the Act.

# Looking Forward to 2025

Here is a preview of what the Commission is looking forward to in 2025.

## 2025 EDUCATION PLAN PREVIEW

The 2025 Voter Education Plan will provide voters many opportunities to become engaged in the political process. From focus groups and surveys, to voter registration drives and partnering with nonprofits, the Commission is preparing for an eventful 2025. The following are just a few of the areas the Commission is involved with in 2025:

- CRM/Texting Campaign
- Civics Curriculum
- Civic Engagement and Voting education  
Comic Book
- Voter education and outreach materials
- Social Media Videos

## 2025 ELECTION CYCLE ~ CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidates may begin collecting \$5 qualifying contributions on August 1, 2025, the start of the qualifying period. Candidates must collect a minimum number of qualifying contributions, as referenced below:

**Governor - 4000**

**Secretary of State, Attorney General - 2500**

**Treasurer, Sup. of Public Instruction,  
Corp. Com. - 1500**

**Mine Inspector - 500**

**Legislator - 200**

# Commissioners & Staff

## COMMISSION STRUCTURE & MISSION

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission was established by the enactment of the Citizens Clean Elections Act, A.R.S., Title 16, Chapter 6, Article 2. In addition to administering the provisions of Article 2, the Commission promulgates rules and enforces A.R.S. §§ 16-940 through 16-961.

The Commission's mission is to fairly, faithfully and fully implement and administer the Citizens Clean Elections Act.

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission consists of five members. All members must be registered to vote in the State of Arizona. No more than two members of the commission may be members of the same political party. No more than two members of the commission may be residents of the same county.

## COMMISSIONERS\*

### **Steve M. Titla (D)**

Gila County, AZ

### **Mark Kimble (I)**

Pima County, AZ

### **Christina Werther (I)**

Maricopa County, AZ

### **Galen D. Paton (R)**

Pima County, AZ

### **Amy B. Chan (R)**

Maricopa County, AZ

## COMMISSION STAFF

### **Thomas M. Collins**

Executive Director

### **Paula Thomas**

Executive Officer

### **Mike Becker**

Policy Director

### **Gina Roberts**

Voter Education Director

### **Alec Shaffer**

Web Content Manager

### **Avery Xola**

Voter Education Manager

\*Commissioners listed are for the 2024 calendar year.

## Commissioner Biographies

### MARK KIMBLE

Independent – Pima County

Governor Katie Hobbs appointed Mark Kimble, an Independent, to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission in July 2015, while she served as Senate Democratic Leader. Mark was a longtime journalist in Southern Arizona. After graduating from the University of Arizona with a bachelor's degree in journalism, Mark worked for the Associated Press and then for the Tucson Citizen newspaper. During a 35-year career at the Citizen, he was a reporter, city editor, assistant managing editor and associate editor-columnist in charge of the editorial page. When the Citizen closed in 2009, Mark went to work as senior press advisor and later as communications director for Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. When she resigned in 2012, Mark became communications director for her successor, Congressman Ron Barber. Mark and his wife, Jennifer Boice, live in Tucson.

### CHRISTINA WERTHER

Independent – Maricopa County

Christina Werther is a Partner at Pierce Coleman PLLC and has extensive state and local government experience, specifically in election law. A former State Elections Director for the State of Arizona and a current certified election officer, Christina has represented local governments in election lawsuits and advised state officials and local governments on policy, election administration, and campaign finance matters. Christina serves as primary legal counsel for municipalities. She is a frequent speaker on election issues and local government topics and has presented at numerous trainings and conferences for attorneys, clerks, and elected officials. She previously worked at the State Senate, Governor's Office, and Secretary of State's Office and was the General Counsel for the League of Arizona Cities and Towns. She served on the Governor's Bi-Partisan Elections Task Force and was appointed by Governor Hobbs to the Citizens Clean Election Commission.

### STEVE M. TITLA

Democrat - Gila County

Former Senate Democratic Leader Leah Landrum Taylor appointed Steve M. Titla in July 2013 to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission. Mr. Titla is a partner in the Titla & Parsi law firm and is admitted to practice law both in Arizona and on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. The firm represents the San Carlos Apache Tribe as special counsel and has also served as legal counsel for the election boards of the San Carlos Apache and San Juan Southern Paiute Tribes. Previously, Mr. Titla was an attorney with the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and has served as president of the National Native American Bar Association. In addition to a B.S. and J.D. from Arizona State University, Mr. Titla earned an M.B.A. from the University of Phoenix. From 1974-76 Mr. Titla served in the U.S. Marine Corps, leaving with an honorable discharge. He also served in the Arizona National Guard until his honorable discharge in 1980. Mr. Titla's term on the Citizens Clean Elections Commission expires in January of 2018.

## Commissioner Biographies

### GALEN D. PATON

Republican – Pima County

Former Governor Doug Ducey appointed Galen D. Paton, a Republican, to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission in 2016. Commissioner Paton obtained his Master of Arts in Physical Education from the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He has had a long and rewarding career coaching high school and college softball, volleyball and basketball teams in the southwest. In 2005, he led Sabino High School to the Arizona 4A State Championship and a No. 4 ranking in the country. The Arizona Coaches Association along with the National Fastpitch Coaches Association crowned Mr. Paton 2005 coach of the year. Mr. Paton retired from coaching in 2010 and is a current member of the Realty Executives Tucson Elite group. He resides in Tucson with his wife.

### AMY B. CHAN

Republican – Maricopa County

Governor Katie Hobbs appointed Amy B. Chan, a Republican, to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission in 2017, while she served as Senate Democratic Leader.

Commissioner Chan was admitted to the State Bar in 1999. Initially she worked as an immigration attorney, helping people obtain immigration benefits through the administrative and immigration court process. In 2001 she began work as a legislative research analyst for the House Judiciary Committee. She was an Administrative Law Judge for the Corporation Commission from 2005-2006 and then returned to the legislature as Policy Advisor and Counsel to the Majority for the State Senate. In 2009 Secretary of State Ken Bennett appointed her State Election Director. She served in that capacity until 2013, when she left to spend more time with her growing family. She returned to the Arizona Secretary of State's office as General Counsel in 2022 and currently serves in that capacity. She and her husband Keith have two sons and live in Phoenix.



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