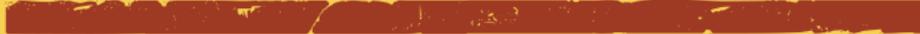




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Primary Elections in Arizona

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Maricopa County Recorder

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So you want to vote in a Primary Election...

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- What is a Primary Election?
- When is a Primary Election Held?
- How do I qualify to vote in a Primary Election?
- Who can participate in a Primary Election?
- Where can I vote in a Primary Election?

Primary Elections

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- What is a Primary Election?
 - A primary election serves to narrow down each recognized political party's candidates. The candidates that win the nomination in the primary election advance to the general election
 - Primary elections occur every two years, always in an even year. These elections may include U.S. Federal, Arizona Legislative, County and local offices that are up for re-election
 - A Presidential Preference Election IS NOT a Primary Election

Primary Elections in Arizona Law

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- A.R.S. 16-201. Primary elections
 - A primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday in August in any year in which a general election or special election is held and at which candidates for public office are to be elected.
- Arizona's Next Regular Primary Election:

Tuesday, August 4, 2020



How Do I Qualify to Vote in Arizona's Next Primary Election?

Register to Vote before July 6, 2020

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ARIZONA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE EN ARIZONA LAS INSTRUCCIONES EN ESPAÑOL SE ENCUENTRAN AL REVERSO

Questions? For questions regarding voter registration, call your County Recorder listed on the back of the form.

You Can Use This Form To:

- Register to vote in the state of Arizona
- Let us know that your name, address or party affiliation has changed

To Register To Vote In Arizona You Must (Qualifications):

- Be a United States citizen (see citizenship requirements on back)
- Be a resident of Arizona and the county listed on your registration
- Be 18 years of age or more on or before the day of the next regular General Election

WARNING: Executing a false registration is a class 6 felony

You Cannot Register To Vote In Arizona If:

- You have been convicted of a felony and have not yet had your civil rights restored
- You have been adjudicated incompetent

How To Register To Vote:

- To be eligible for an election, you must register to vote at least 29 days before the election.
- You can mail or hand deliver your completed form to your County Recorder's office.
- If by mail, the form must be received by the County Recorder no later than 5 days after the last day to register to vote in that election or be postmarked 29 days or more before an election and received by the County Recorder by 7 p.m. on an election day.
- Your County Recorder's office will mail you a proof of registration within 4 - 6 weeks.
- You can register online at www.azsos.gov

Citizens With Disabilities Note:

- Contact the County Recorder/Elections Department for information about early voting, accessible voting, or other accommodations.

Mail To: MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS

111 S 3RD AVE, PHOENIX AZ 85003-2212

Reset / Regresar

COMPLETELY FILL OUT FORM

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LEENE EL FORMULARIO COMPLETAMENTE

1 Permanent Early Voting List - Early Ballot (see instructions above)

2 Last Name / Apellido

3 Address where you live - If no street address, describe residence location using mileage, cross streets, parcel #, subdivision name and lot, or landmarks. Do not use post office box or business address. Draw a map below if located in rural area.

4 Apt./Unit/Space

5 City / Ciudad

6 Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

7 State or Country of Birth

8 Last 4 digits of Social Security Number

9 AZ Driver License Number or AZ Nonoperating License Number

10 Optional Tribal Identification Number

11 Alien Registration Number

12 Party Preference

13 Telephone Number

14 Occupation

15 If you were registered to vote in another state, list former address including county and state

16 Father's name or mother's maiden name

17 Are you willing to work at a polling place on election day?

18 E-mail address

19 If no street address draw a map here:

20 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?

21 VOTER DECLARATION - By signing below, I swear or affirm that the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Arizona, I am NOT a convicted FELON or my civil rights are restored, and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT.

22 SIGNATURE REQUIRED - PRINT & SIGN / Se Requiere una Firma - IMPRIMIR Y FIRMAR

23 If you are unable to sign the form, the form can be completed at your direction. The person who assisted you must sign here.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON ASSISTING / FIRMA DE LA PERSONA QUE LE AYUDÓ

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ARIZONA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM FORMA DE REGISTRO ELECTORAL EN ARIZONA

FILL OUT COMPLETELY WITH A BLACK/BLUE PEN (RED SHADED BOXES ARE REQUIRED). TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE A "FULL BALLOT," COMPLETE BOX 9, 10 OR 11 OR PROVIDE OTHER PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP - SEE BACK FOR DETAILS AND ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS. LLENE COMPLETAMENTE CON PLUMA DE TINTA NEGRA/AZUL. LAS CASILLAS ROJAS SON REQUERIDAS PARA VOTAR EN UNA "BOLETA ELECTORAL COMPLETA." LLENE LA CASILLA 9, 10 U 11 O INCLUYA OTRA PRUEBA DE CIUDADANIA - VEA LOS DETALLES EN EL REVERSO.

1 Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) / Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana

2 Last Name / Apellido

3 Residential Address (where you live - no P.O. Box/business address) / Dirección Residencial (donde usted vive)

4 Apt./Unit/Space

5 City / Ciudad

6 Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

7 Mailing Address (where you get mail, if not delivered to residential address) / Dirección Postal (donde recibe su correo)

8 Last 4 Digits of Social Security #

9 AZ Driver License or Nonoperating License #

10 Optional Tribal Identification Number

11 Alien Registration, Naturalization Certificate, or Citizenship Certificate # / N.º de Registro de Ciudadanía, Certificado de Naturalización o de Ciudadanía

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ServiceArizona ADOT Motor Vehicle Division

Authorized Service Website for Arizona Department of Transportation

- Vehicle Registration Renewal (Renovación de Registro de Vehículo)
- Address / Email Change
- Personalized / Specialty Plates
- Insurance Update and Vehicle Reinstatement
- Replacement Driver License / ID
- PERMIT Restricted Use 3-Day Permit
- Voter Registration (El Registro Electoral)
- MVD Office Appointments

Voter Registration Application

Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?

1 Mr. Miss Last Name

2 Home Address

3 Address Where You Got Your Mail If Different From Above

4 Date of Birth

5 Telephone Number (optional)

6 ID Number - (See item 6 in the instructions for your state)

7 Choice of Party

8 Race or Ethnic Group

9 Signature

10 Date

Mail this application to your State.

Who Can Register to Vote in Arizona?

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Required:

1. United States Citizen
2. 18 years of age or older by the next General Election
 - Next General Election: November 3, 2020
3. Resident of the state of Arizona for 29 Days before the Election in which they would like to vote

Disqualifying:

1. Not a United States Citizen
 - Permanent Resident, Green Card, etc.
2. Convicted felons who have not had their civil rights restored
3. Persons adjudicated incapacitated



Registration, Election and Voting Deadlines

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Register to
vote
deadline:
29 days
before
election



PEVL ballots
mailed out:
27 days
before
election



Deadline to
mail ballot:
7 days before
election*



Deadline to
turn in ballot:
7:00pm on
Election Day

*Recommended

Qualify to Vote in Arizona's 2020 Primary Election

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2020 Primary Election: **Tuesday, August 4, 2020**

Voter Registration Deadline: **Monday, July 6, 2020**

Ballot Request Deadline: **Friday, July 24, 2020**

Last Day to Mail Ballot: **Wednesday, July 29, 2020**
(Drop off at Polling Place after this date)

Your Primary Election Ballot

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- Federal and State candidates run on a ballot of candidates of their own party. The winner of this election is placed on the General Election ballot.
- Each voter receives a ballot based on their Party Affiliation and must vote the ballot of their registered party
 - Democratic Party
 - Republican Party
 - Green Party
 - Libertarian Party



Your Primary Election Ballot Selection

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- Based on the party affiliation on your voter registration record you will receive the corresponding partisan ballot for your area (referred to as a *ballot style*):
 - Democratic Party Voter - Democratic Ballot (No Choice)
 - Republican Party Voter - Republican Ballot (No Choice)
 - Libertarian Party Voter - Libertarian Ballot (No Choice)
 - Green Party Voter - Green Ballot (No Choice)
 - Independent/NPD/IND/PND Voter - Choice of Democratic, Republican or Green Party Ballot
 - *Not applicable during the Presidential Preference Election*

Independents and Primary Elections

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- YES - Independents and no party designated voters CAN vote in Arizona's Semi-Open Primary Elections
 - “Open Primary” - All voters can take part in the election
 - “Closed Primary” - Only Partisan voters may take part in the election
- Because there is no non-partisan ballot, Independents must choose a Partisan ballot if they would like to vote

Independents and Primary Elections

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- Available ballots for Independents to choose in a Primary Election:
 - Democratic Party Ballot
 - Republican Party Ballot
 - Green Party Ballot
- NOT AVAILABLE: Libertarian Party Ballot (Closed Primary for Libertarians)

Independents and Primary Elections

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HOW to participate as a voter registered no party designated or Independent:

- **Early Voting by Mail:** To receive a ballot in the mail, you must contact your County Recorder's Office to specify the ballot type you wish to be sent to you. **Even if on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL), Independents still need to contact their County Recorder.*
- **Early Voting Location and Election Day:** Independent voters who vote in-person simply need to tell a poll worker which party ballot they wish to vote.

Special Primary Elections***

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- Arizona can hold a Primary Election per Arizona Revised Statutes if a vacancy occurs in an elected office
- Special Primary Elections:
 - If a member of the U.S. House of Representatives leaves office for any reason, an election is held to fill the seat until the end of the original term.

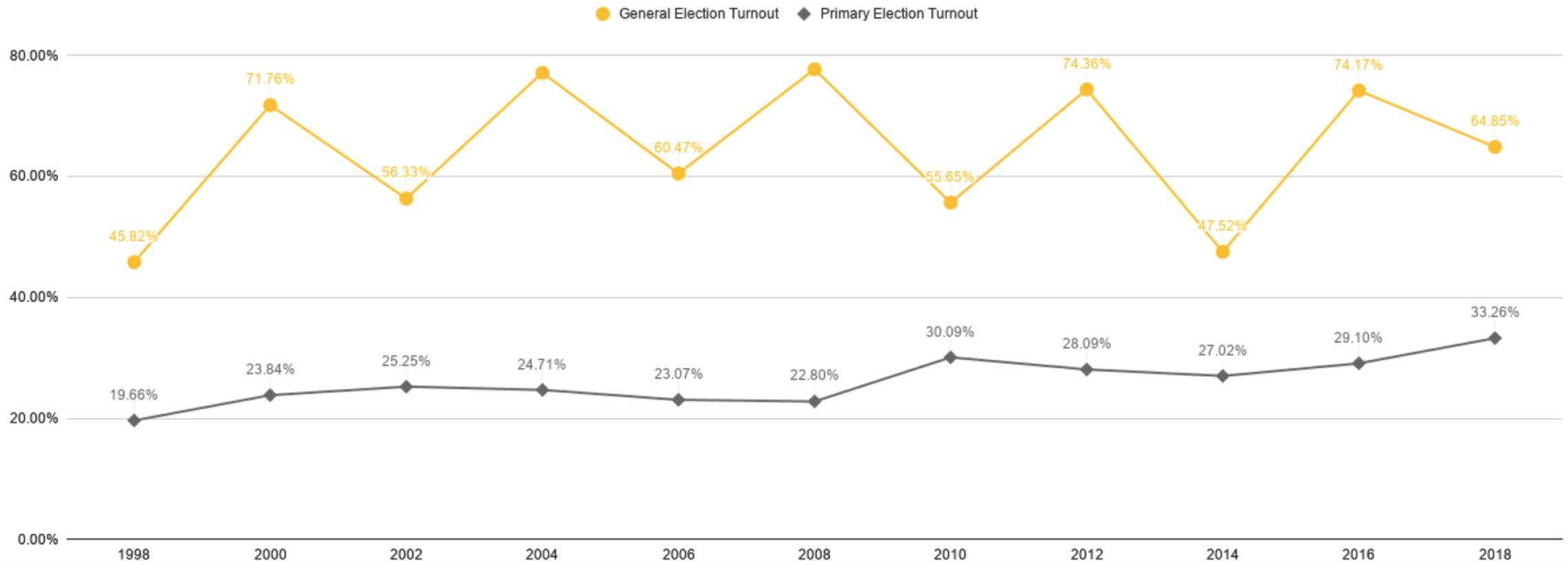
Where to Vote in Your Primary Election

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- Vote at Home:
 - Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL)
 - Sign up with your County Recorder or Elections Department
 - You can request to receive an early ballot in the mail even if not on PEVL by contacting your County Recorder
- Early Voting: Vote Center or Ballot Replacement Site
- Vote Center or Polling Place on Election Day!

Participation as a percent of total registered voters



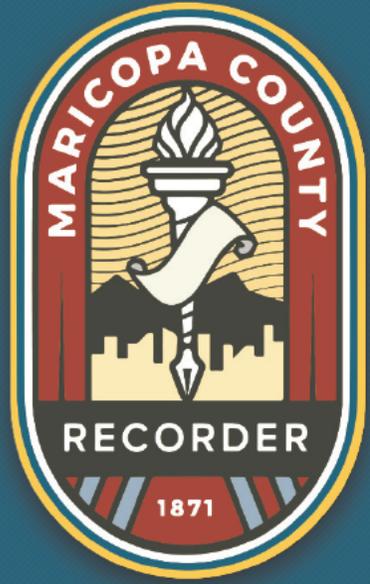
Participation in Primary v. General Elections

Make your voice heard - participate in the Primary Election!

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Stay in touch



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Thank you

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