

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION March 19, 2024

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PPE Voter Education Guide

LETTER FROM THE

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Dear Arizona Voter:

The Arizona Presidential Preference Election is on March 19, 2024

This Guide is created by Clean Elections, the state's nonpartisan voter education agency, to provide voters official voting information about the Presidential Preference Election (PPE).

The PPE is a unique election that occurs once every four years. It is our state's method of identifying Arizona's preferred presidential candidates. The PPE is NOT a primary election. This is an important distinction as <u>independent voters cannot vote in the March 2024 PPE</u>, but <u>independent voters can vote in the July 2024 primary</u>. Please read through this guide for more information on the PPE and who is eligible to vote.

In this guide, you will find information on:

How to Register to Vote Ways to Vote: By Mail or In Person Accepted ID at the Polls County Elections Contact Information List of Candidates

With so many sources of information available, it can be difficult and frustrating to find official, nonpartisan election information. Our goal is to educate and inform, not influence, and we hope this Voter Education Guide helps you cast your ballot confidently. Thank you for voting.

Respectfully yours,

Mark S. Kimble Damien R. Meyer Amy B. Chan Galen D. Paton Steve M. Titla

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ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION

What is a PPE?

The Presidential Preference Election (PPE), is an election in which voters can choose who they would like to be their presidential candidate in the upcoming 2024 General Election.

Some states have a similar process but utilize different terminology, like a presidential primary, a presidential preference primary or many other variations. Other states hold caucuses in the months leading up to a presidential election. Caucuses are meetings organized by the recognized political parties that are conducted at the county, district, or precinct level. Depending on state and political party rules, presidential primaries and caucuses can be "closed", "open", or a hybrid of the two.

Arizona holds a presidential preference election in March of presidential election years, per state law (Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 16, Chapter 2, Article 4). State recognized political parties have the option of participating in the PPE and having their party's PPE candidates appear on the ballot.

Which parties are participating in the March 19th PPE?

The Democratic and Republican political parties have opted in to participating in the PPE. This means there will be two ballots in the election: a Democratic ballot and a Republican ballot. Each ballot will contain the corresponding party candidates that qualified to have their name appear on the ballot.

Who can vote in the March 19th PPE?

Only voters registered with the participating parties can vote in the PPE. The Democratic & Republican Parties are the only ones participating in the PPE.

This means only voters registered as Democrats or Republicans can vote in the March 19th PPE.





ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION

Can voters registered with the Libertarian Party, Green Party, No Labels Party, and unaffiliated (Independents), vote in the PPE?

No. Only voters registered with the Democratic and Republican parties may vote in the March 19th PPE.

Why can't unaffiliated/independent voters vote in the PPE?

It's important to note that a Presidential Preference Election is NOT a primary election. Arizona has an open primary law, meaning unaffiliated/independent voters can vote in the July primary election. However, the open primary law does not apply to presidential preference elections.

In 1999, the Arizona Attorney's Office opined:

"Based on the specific language of the open primary provision of the Arizona Constitution and the statutes that implement it, as well as standard rules of statutory construction, the open primary provision does not extend to presidential preference elections."

"The presidential preference election is not denominated a "primary" election and, in fact, it differs significantly from a primary election. Unlike a primary election, the presidential preference election does not determine which candidate is placed on the general election ballot, nor do all parties that will have candidates on the general election ballot participate in Arizona's presidential preference election."

https://www.azag.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/199-025.pdf

When can independent voters vote in 2024?

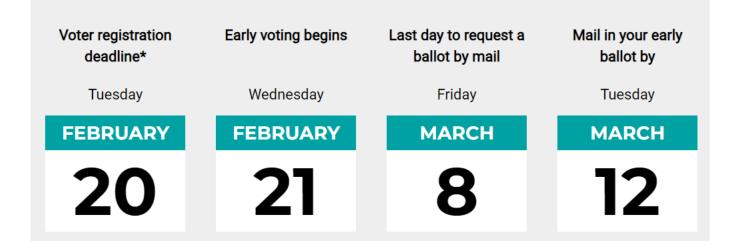
There are three statewide elections in 2024. Below describes who may vote in each election.

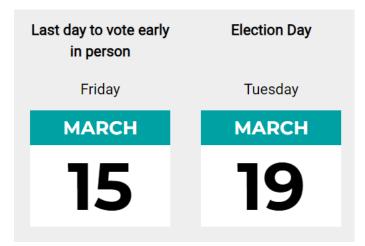
March 19th PPE: ONLY **Democratic** and **Republican** Voters

July 30th Primary Election: All registered voters, including independents

November 5th Presidential Election: All registered voters, including independents

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES





*Voter registration deadlines falling on a legal holiday or weekend move to the next immediate business day.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voters must be registered by Tuesday, February 20, 2024 as either a Democrat or a Republican to vote in the Presidential Preference Election. Not sure if you're already registered? Check online at <u>azcleanelections.gov/am-i-registered-to-vote</u>.

Ways to Register

Online:

Visit <u>servicearizona.com</u>. You must have a valid Arizona driver's license or identification card to use this service. You will be emailed a confirmation after you complete the registration process.

Paper Form:

Voter registration forms are available at county recorder offices, motor vehicle division (MVD) offices, most libraries, city clerk offices and public assistance agencies.

To download a paper form, please visit: <u>azcleanelections.gov/register-to-vote</u>

Voter Registration Card:

Your county recorder will mail you a voter registration card 4-6 weeks after you register. Voters are encouraged to verify that the information on their card is correct. Please contact your county recorder with any questions, or to request a replacement registration card. Your registration card may be used as a form of ID at the polls.

Qualifications to Register to Vote:

- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of Arizona and the county listed on your registration 29 days prior to the election
- 18 years of age or older on or before the next general election
- You are able to write your name or make your mark (unless prevented by disability)

You are Unable to Register to Vote:

- You have been adjudicated an incapacitated person.
- You have been convicted of a treason or a felony, unless you have had your civil rights restored.

Note: For a first-time felony conviction, civil rights are automatically restored upon completion of a person's sentence and payment of any fines and restitution.

HOW TO VOTE

Vote Early by Mail

Ballots will go out in the mail on February 21st to registered Democratic and Republican voters that are:

- On the Active Early Voting List (AEVL)
- Have requested a one-time early ballot

Voters can mail their voted ballots back by March 12th or drop them off at:

- Designated ballot drop boxes (if available)
- Any early voting location in their county
- Any voting location on Election Day in their county (you do not need to wait in line)

Voted ballots must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on March 19, 2024 (Election Day).

Vote Early in Person

- Voters may vote early in person at the County Elections Office or at any early voting site in their county.
- Early Voting will begin on February 21st.
- Voters must bring their ID.

Vote on Election Day

- All voting locations will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- Visit <u>https://www.azcleanelections.gov/voter-dashboard</u> to find your voting location.
- Voters must bring their ID.

VOTER ASSISTANCE

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ensures that U.S. citizens who are service members, their eligible family members or overseas citizens can vote in their home states. Ballots go out to UOCAVA voters 45 days before the election. If you have a loved one serving or is overseas, please share this guide with them.

Resources for UOCAVA voters:

1. Secretary of State's online system: Used to register to vote, request an early ballot and return a voted ballot. <u>https://my.arizona.vote/UOCAVA2/default.aspx</u>

2. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA): Used to register to vote, request an early ballot or update your voter information <u>https://www.fvap.gov/arizona</u>

3. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB): Used as an emergency back-up ballot and to register to vote. <u>https://www.fvap.gov/arizona</u>

Voters with a Disability

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires every polling place to be accessible and have available (and set up for use) accessible voting equipment that may be used by any voter. Additional assistance may be available, such as curbside voting, braille and large print ballots. Voters may also request a special election board visit their residence if they are unable to vote at a voting location due to a physical disability or confining illness. Voters can contact their County Elections Office for additional information.

Alternative Formats & Language

This guide is printed in Spanish to assist local jurisdictions in complying with federal law (Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA)). For more information about federal law, please contact the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, Voting Section at 800-253-3931 or voting.section@usdoj.gov.

ID at the Polls

List #1 Sufficient photo ID including name and address (One Required)

- •Valid Arizona driver license
- •Valid Arizona non-operating identification card
- •Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- •Valid United States federal, state or local government issued identification

List #2 Sufficient ID without a photo that bears the name and address (Two Required)

•Utility bill of the elector that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election

•A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television

•Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election

- •Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- •Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- •Arizona vehicle insurance card
- •Recorder's Certificate

•Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder

•Any mailing to the elector marked "Official Election Material"

List #3 Mix & Match from Lists #1 & #2 (Two Required)

•U.S. Passport without address and one valid item from List 2

•U.S. Military identification without address and one valid item from List 2

•Any valid photo identification from List 1 in which the address does not reasonably match the precinct register accompanied by a non-photo identification from List 2 in which the address does reasonably match the precinct register

Members of federally recognized tribes are not required to have an address or photo on their identification in order to cast a provisional ballot.

Contact Information



Clean Elections Arizona's Nonpartisan Voter Education Agency ccec@azcleanelections.gov

> Mailing address: 1802 W. Jackson St. #129 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 602-364-3477 | 1-877-631-8891

County Contact Information

Recorder for Voter Registration and Early Voting Elections for Voting Locations, Poll Workers, & Election Info

County	Recorder	Elections
Apache	P: (928) 337-7515 TDD 800-361-4402 voterreg@co.apache.az.us	P: 928-337-7537 TDD - 800-361-4402 rvaughan@apachecountyaz. gov
Cochise	P: 520-432-8350 TDD: 520-432-8360 www.cochise.az.gov/ Recorder	P: 520-432-8975 or 1-888- 316-8065 elections@cochise.az.gov
Coconino	P: 928-679-7860 or 1-800- 793-6181 TDD - 928-679-7131 ccelec- tions@coconino.az.gov	P: 928-679-7896 or 1-800- 793-6181 TDD - 928-679-7131 elections@coconino.az.gov
Gila	P: 928-402-8740 TDD - 7-1-1 sbing- ham@gilacountyaz.gov	P: 928-402-8709 TDD - 7-1-1 emariscal@gilacountyaz.gov
Graham	P: 928-428-3560 recorder- soffice@graham.az.gov	P: 928-792-5037 hduderstadt@graham.az.go v
Greenlee	P: 928-865-2632 TDD - 928-865-2632 recorder@greenlee.az.gov	P: 928-865-2072 TDD - 928-865-2632 bcas- taneda@greenlee.az.gov
La Paz	P: 928-669-6136 or 888-526 -8685 TDD - 928-669-8400 recorder@co.la-paz.az.us	Phone - 928-669-6149 TDD - 928-669-8400 bbartelsmey- er@lapazcountyaz.org

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County	Recorder	Elections
Maricopa	P: 602-506-1511 TDD - 602-506-2348 voterin- fo@risc.maricopa.gov	P: 602-506-1511 TDD - 602-506-2348 voterin- fo@risc.maricopa.gov
Mohave	P: 928-753-0767 TDD - 928-753-0769 voterregistra- tion@mohave.gov	P: 928-753-0733 elections@mohave.gov
Navajo	P: 928-524-4192 TDD - 928-524-4294 Mi- chael.Sample@navajocou ntyaz.gov	P: 928-524-4062 ray- leen.richards@navajocou ntyaz.gov
Pima	P: 520-724-4330 TDD - 711 record- er@recorder.pima.gov	P: 520-724-6830 TDD - 520-724-6871 con- stance.hargrove@pima.go V
Pinal	P: 520-866-6830 TDD - 520-866-6851 Recorder@pinal.gov	P: 520-866-7550 PCElec- tions_DL@pinal.gov
Santa Cruz	P:- 520-375-7990 TDD - 520-375-7934 record- er@santacruzcountyaz.go v	P: 520-375-7812 TDD - 520-375-7934 aschultz@santacruzcount yaz.gov
Yavapai	P: 928-771-3248 vot- er.registration@yavapaiaz .gov	P: 928-771-3250 elections@yavapaiaz.gov
Yuma	P: 928-373-6034 TDD - 928-373-6033 Rich- ard.Colwell@yumacounty az.gov	P: 928-373-1014 elec- tions@yumacountyaz.gov

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Frequently Asked Questions

If I'm an independent voter, can I change my political affiliation on my voter registration so I can vote in the PPE?

Yes. The voter registration deadline for the PPE is February 20, 2024. Any voter that is a registered with one of the two participating parties by that deadline can vote in the PPE. After the PPE, you can update your voter registration again if you wish to switch back to independent/unaffiliated.

What happens after the PPE?

The state parties will hold their state conventions to determine their delegates. Delegates from all of the states attend the party's national convention, where the party winners of the Arizona PPE are then considered among the other states' nominees. The official party candidate for President of the United States is selected to represent the party nationally, and placed on the general election ballot across the country.

National Conventions Schedule: Republican National Convention = July 15-18, 2024 @ the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee, Wisconsin Democratic National Convention = August 19-22, 2024 @ the United Center in Chicago, Illinois

How are delegates selected?

The process for selecting delegates is prescribed by each party's bylaws. The PPE decides who the delegates vote for at the national convention.

Do the delegates have to vote for the PPE winner?

Delegates <u>must</u> cast their ballot for the candidate who won the PPE in Arizona unless:

- candidate is nominated by the convention
- candidate releases delegate's obligation
- candidate withdraws from the race
- one round of voting has been held without an official nominee being selected
- After one of the above occurs, each delegate is free to vote as he/she chooses

Frequently Asked Questions

Quick Breakdown of the PPE:

- Register to vote by FEB. 20, 2024
- Presidential Preference Election Day is MAR. 19, 2024
- Only Democrats OR Republicans can vote in the PPE.
- Nominees are finalized at their respective party's national conventions MAY to AUGUST 2024
- General Election Day is NOV. 5, 2024
- PPE partisan voters select their preferred party candidate
- Primary Election nothing to do with voting for president
- General Election vote for president (via presidential electors/electoral college)

What if my candidate drops out of the PPE and I already voted?

Voters may only vote one ballot. There are several security measures in place to ensure only one ballot per eligible voter is tabulated.

Sometimes, candidates may publicly withdraw from the race. If you still have your ballot but selected the withdrawn candidate, you may spoil your ballot and request a new one from the county.

If you already returned your voted ballot, you cannot vote again. Remember, all ballots must be received by 7pm on March 19th (Election Day).

Candidates

Qualified Candidates:

The candidates listed in this guide have qualified for placement on the PPE ballot during the candidate qualifying period. Candidates may be removed from the ballot by submitting a statement of withdrawal or through a court order. If a candidate withdrawals after the ballot goes to print, the withdrawn candidate will still appear on the ballot.

To qualify for the PPE ballot, a candidate must submit to the Arizona Secretary of State a nomination paper and notice of candidacy form, and one of the following:

- Presidential Preference Nomination Petitions with a sufficient number of signatures (500 minimum); or
- Certificates of PPE Ballot Qualification from at least two other states.

The candidates in the guide are listed in the same order they will appear on their party's ballot. Ballot order was determined by random draw by the Secretary of State in December 2023.

Candidate Information:

The candidate information listed in this guide was obtained directly from the candidate's official website. This information was not edited for spelling, grammar, or punctuation. This information represent the opinions of the authors and has not been checked for accuracy of content.



Frankie Lozada

Website - https://www.lozada2024.com/ Contact Person - Frankie Lozada Position - Candidate/Chairman Phone - 516-467-9177 Email - FLozada2024@gmail.com

Biography: Frankie Lozada was born and raised in Hollis, NY located in Jamaica, Queens. Frankie is a proud American with a Puerto Rican Heritage. In his upbringing, he was always taught to have good morals and values and most importantly to value education and to honor and respect his cultural traditions. In the past 15 years, he has been traveling the United States as an entrepreneur and producing various events nationwide.

For over a year and half, he worked with asylum-seeking families and unaccompanied minors at the Mexican border, which was an experience that completely altered his life. In addition to providing a humane and competent replacement for our flawed immigration system, he wants to enact measures that will boost the number of minority-owned businesses, minority-owned homes, and minority-educated residents.

Frankie hopes to bring a younger, fresher perspective into office so he can represent, listen and help make better decisions for our country and our future generations. Being the leader of the best country in the world is a huge level of responsibility which is why it is imperative to ensure that policies fit the needs of the people. Frankie's campaign is entirely supported by the public because he refuses to take any corporate funding, unlike any of his rivals. Instead, he would give priority to grassroots initiatives that will inspire our people to courageously speak up and fight for democracy.

In his lifetime, he has only witnessed years of poor leadership and corruption, where elected politicians raise their social classes as poverty wreaks havoc on our neighborhoods. Politicians who do not experience the hardships of the typical American do not understand the necessity of the reforms that must be performed. From the streets where he was raised all the way to the White House, Frankie Lozada is the change this nation needs. He would become the youngest and first Latino President when elected.



Gabriel Cornejo

Website - https://www.gabe2024.com/ Contact Person - Gabriel Cornejo Position - Candidate/Chairman Phone - 760-453-8884 Email - gabriel@gabe2024.com

Biography: I'm Gabriel Cornejo. That's Core-nay-ho. I'm running for President of the United States of America. It's a weird thing to say, let alone type out. I never thought I'd be doing this, partly because that's not a thing most people think about. More than that, it doesn't sound like a fun job. I'd prefer living an uncomplicated life.

I'm running because our ship is sinking, and I'd rather stop the people drilling the holes causing the leak than enjoy the music on the way down. That's me in a nutshell. I'm the guy who wants to be lazy but can't fight this compulsion to make things right...or at least better.

It started with a manger. No, I wasn't born in one, but I was raised to believe in someone that was. This person spoke of love. Spoke of caring for others. That influenced my early views on life. Being raised in a non-traditional household, with mom and grandparents trading off guard duties over me, I still gleaned that love was the motivation.

With those expressions of love, it would only be a matter of time before I'd be empowered to do the same. "You never forget your first". Imagine being in fifth grade, one of your friends is diagnosed with cancer and would lose their hair. Well, that was my first. My first opportunity to demonstrate care of another through action. I and 13 other classmates and teacher would shave our heads to let our friend know he wasn't alone.

We were dubbed the "Bald Eagles". The national spotlight came once our story was told. "Good Morning America" and "People" magazine came calling. News publications and celebrities did, too. Not because we did some complicated world-changing thing, like, say, curing caaancer. But because we did the loving thing and put our friend first.

I think about that time often. I'm proud to have been amongst such amazing human beings. Yes, my friend fully recovered and has kids now with his loving wife. I think about it now as an adult. Similar in age as they were, I try to comprehend what his parent must have been through. Your child's health is always a concern, but our healthcare system has never been easy to work with to make matters worse.

I'd love to tell you so much more, but if I ramble on any longer, I'll reach TLDR status...that's Too Long Didn't Read for the uninitiated.

Let me conclude with this. Love was taught to me, given to me, and then motivated me. This story may have been my first demonstration of love, but with your help, hopefully, it won't be my greatest demonstration of love.



Marianne Williamson

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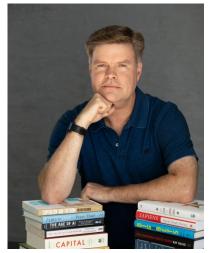
Biography: Williamson was born and raised in Houston, Texas. Her father was an immigration lawyer and her mother a stay-athome mom. Politically her parents were liberals, which, according to Williamson, made her "deeply aware of issues of social justice."

On her 2020 campaign website, Williamson said of her coming-of-age in the sixties and seventies: "From the cultural and spiritual revolution of that time, to the anti-war protests and political activism that marked the era, I was every bit a child of my generation." She attended Pomona College in Claremont, California for two years before dropping out. She held a series of odd jobs during her twenties, including a cocktail waitress, office temp, and author's assistant.

Williamson says the book A Course in Miracles sparked her interest in religion and spirituality. In 1983, she began giving non-denominational, spiritual lectures based on it. She also began working to halt the AIDS epidemic, creating nonprofits in Los Angeles and New York to provide non-medical support to people living with life-disrupting illnesses. She also founded Project Angel Food, which serves food to homebound people with AIDS in Los Angeles.

Williamson published her first book, A Return to Love in 1992. It became a bestseller after it was featured on the "Oprah Winfrey Show." Williamson has published fourteen more books since then and gained a devoted following that includes several Hollywood celebrities.

In 2004, Williamson co-founded The Peace Alliance, which seeks to "take the work of peacebuilding and make it a national and international priority through policy and legislation, as well as embodied in our everyday lives." She ran for Congress in 2014 as an independent in California's 33rd congressional district. She finished fourth in the blanket primary.



Jason Michael Palmer

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Biography: Jason Michael Palmer, born December 1, 1971, has served in executive and leadership positions at multiple organizations, including Microsoft, Kaplan Education, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and a leading impact investor firm, New Markets Venture Partners.

New Markets is focused exclusively on double-bottom line investments in innovative, highimpact, early and growth stage educational and labor force technology companies that improve student and worker outcomes.

Palmer has served as a trusted member of the Board of Directors for more than a dozen successful businesses, several of which have been acquired by publicly traded companies. Prior to his work with New Markets, in his service as Deputy Director at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for three years he led postsecondary innovation efforts to improve the outcomes of disadvantaged college students by investing in colleges, universities and entrepreneurs pursuing digital and adaptive learning, student coaching and advising, financial aid innovation, and employer pathways.

Prior to his work with the Gates Foundation, Palmer founded and grew three investor-backed technology and services companies, and served as a turnaround leader for three others. He has demonstrated excellence in General Manager and President-level positions leading large, diverse teams.

Palmer brings thirty years of experience in small business and multi-partisan fluency to his political endeavors. As an education technology entrepreneur, executive, and investor, he offers rare levels of expertise. His strategic mindset, stakeholder insights, and ability to leverage deep connections with industry leaders around the globe have provided a mission-critical foundation for his future work in the White House.

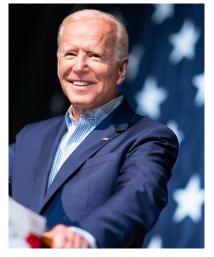
Jason Michael Palmer holds a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Virginia (1994) and earned his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School (1999). He is a proud resident of Baltimore, Maryland, and a devoted father.



Stephen Lyons

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Biography: Unavailable.



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Email - roy@ha-firm.com

Biography: Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. was born on November 20, 1942, in Scranton, Pennsylvania. In 1953, the Biden family moved from Pennsylvania to Delaware. Joe Biden graduated from the University of Delaware and Syracuse Law School and served on the New Castle County Council. In 1972, at the age of 29, he was elected to the United States Senate.

Just weeks after the election, tragedy struck the Biden family. Biden's wife, Neilia, and their one-year-old daughter, Naomi, were killed and their two young sons, Joseph "Beau" III and Hunter, critically injured in a car accident. Biden took the Senate oath of office at the hospital and began commuting to Washington every day by train, a practice he maintained throughout his career in the Senate.

In 1977, Biden married Jill Jacobs. Jill Biden, who holds a doctorate (Ed.D.) in Education, has worked as an educator for over two decades. The Bidens raised three children: Beau, Hunter, and Ashley. In 2015, Beau Biden passed away from brain cancer.

As Chairman or Ranking Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee for 17 years, Biden was recognized for his work on criminal justice issues, including the landmark 1994 Crime Act and the Violence Against Women Act. As Chairman or Ranking Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for 12 years, Biden played a pivotal role in shaping U.S. foreign policy. Biden served 36 years in the United States Senate.

In 2008, Barack Obama chose Joe Biden as his running mate. Biden served as Vice President of the United States from 2009 to 2017. As vice president, he implemented the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, advised President Obama on key foreign policy decisions, led several initiatives to reduce violence against women, and initiated the "Cancer Moonshot" program. On January 12, 2017, President Obama awarded Biden the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his decades of public service.

In 2020, Joe Biden defeated incumbent Donald Trump to become the 46th President of the United States. Biden is the oldest person to take the oath of office (78), the first president from Delaware, and the second Roman Catholic president in United States history (the first was John F. Kennedy).

During the campaign, Biden selected Kamala Harris as his running mate. Harris is the first woman, first African American, and first person of South Asian heritage to serve as Vice President of the United States.



Dean Phillips

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Biography: Dean Phillips is a three-term Democratic Congressman from Minnesota running for President on a platform of relieving the economic hardship felt by working families, repairing our broken political system, and reimagining the solutions to the most intractable problems plaguing our society.

Born in St. Paul and raised in Minneapolis, Dean Phillips lost his birth father Artie in the Vietnam War. He was adopted at a young age into the Phillips family when his mother DeeDee married Eddie Phillips. He worked his way up at his family's business Phillips Distilling and later went on to help build Talenti Gelato into a top national brand.

After Donald Trump was elected President in 2016, Dean ran for Congress in Minnesota's 3rd District, flipping the district by 11 points as the first Democrat to win the suburban Minneapolis district in 60 years.

In Congress, Dean established his reputation as a problem solver and broke through partisan gridlock by making it a core mission to work across the aisle with Republican colleagues. He's been recognized as the 2nd most bipartisan member of Congress, and has held leadership positions on the MENACA Subcommittee, the Small Business Committee, and Democratic Policy Communications Committee. While he worked across the aisle he never abandoned his principles, maintaining a 100% Democratic voting record.

Dean is the only member out of 535 who refuses all PAC money, lobbyist money, doesn't give money to or receive money from other members of Congress, and doesn't have a leadership PAC. He strongly believes we need to keep money out of politics and leads by example.

He is a fifth-generation Minnesotan, the husband of Annalise Phillips, and the father of two remarkable daughters.



Christ Christie (Publicly Withdrawn)

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Biography: The son of a Korean War veteran, Christie majored in political science at the University of Delaware and graduated in 1984. He then embarked on the study of law and received a J.D. degree from Seton Hall University in 1987.

Christie practiced law for more than a decade (1987–2001) at Dughi, Hewit and Palatucci (later Dughi, Hewit & Domalewski, P.C.) in Cranford, New Jersey, becoming a partner in 1993. During his time at that firm, Christie became involved in managing and fundraising for the campaigns of Republican candidates, most notably the 1992 reelection campaign of U.S. Pres. George H.W. Bush and in 1999 the successful first presidential campaign of his son George W. Bush. In 2001 the latter Bush appointed Christie U.S. attorney for the district of New Jersey. Christie received bipartisan accolades for clamping down on corruption during his nearly seven years in the position, prosecuting more than 130 public officials without losing a case.



Vivek Ramaswamy (Publicly Withdrawn)

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Biography: Vivek is an American business leader and New York Times bestselling author of Woke, Inc.: Inside Corporate America's Social Justice Scam, along with his second book, Nation of Victims: Identity Politics, the Death of Merit, and the Path Back to Excellence, and Capitalist Punishment: How Wall Street is Using Your Money to Create a Country You Didn't Vote For.

Left leaning media has called him one of the "intellectual godfathers of the anti-woke movement" (Politico) and the "right's leading anti-ESG crusader" (Axios and Bloomberg). He was dubbed "The C.E.O. of Anti-Woke," by The New Yorker. These movements are now popularized in mainstream conservative thought.

Born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, he often recounts the sage advice from his father: "If you're going to stand out, then you might as well be outstanding." This set the course for his life: a nationally ranked tennis player and the valedictorian of his high school, St. Xavier. He went on to graduate summa cum laude in Biology from Harvard and received his J.D. from Yale Law School, while working at a hedge fund. He then started a biotech company, Roivant Sciences, where he oversaw the development of five drugs that went on to become FDA-approved.

In 2022, he founded Strive, an Ohio-based asset management firm that directly competes with asset managers like BlackRock, State Street, Vanguard and others, who use the money of everyday citizens to advance environmental and social agendas that many citizens and capital owners disagree with.

Vivek is married to Apoorva, a throat surgeon and Assistant Professor at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. They live in Columbus, Ohio where they are raising their two sons.



John Anthony Castro

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Biography: Meet John Anthony

Like so many Americans, John Anthony was born into a working class family who did not have the means to pay for his college or law school. Against all odds, John Anthony eventually graduated from Georgetown Law, founded his own law firm, started an Ai tech company, and is now ready to offer his leadership to his country as President of the United States.



David Stuckenberg

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Biography: Dear American,

I need your help! Our time to BE UNITED is now! We the People of The United States face a world of increasing danger and chaos. Only deep experience and stable leadership can return us to a place of strength. I will unify our nation and help heal divides.

I will lead a youthful results driven turn-around team to solve rather than suggest edits to problems we suffer through including: declining national security, runaway illegal immigration, economic failure, high inflation, and broken health care. You must have results. And they will be delivered because failure was never an option.

I will lead America with unity with integrity, faith, and power. We will once again hold our heads high because we are citizens of the The United States of America.

I will always put our nation's interests first. I will never betray your trust and confidence. I will always demonstrate strength to our enemies. And I will will always safeguard our sacred U.S. Constitution.

Help is on the way!

As your nation's protector and defender, this is my solemn pledge to you and your family,

DAVID STUCKENBERG



Asa Hutchinson (Publicly Withdrawn)

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Biography: Governor Asa Hutchinson is a Republican candidate for President of the United States. He served as the 46th Governor of the State of Arkansas and in his last election, he was reelected with 65 percent of the vote, having received more votes than any other Republican candidate for governor in the State's history.

Asa Hutchinson's time as governor is distinguished by his success in securing over \$700 million per year in tax cuts, safeguarding the retirement pay of veterans from state income tax, shrinking the size of state government, creating over 100,000 new jobs and leading a national initiative to increase computer science education.

The Governor's career in public service began when President Ronald Reagan appointed him as the youngest U.S. Attorney in the nation for the Western District of Arkansas. In 1996, he won the first of three consecutive terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. During his third term in Congress, President George W. Bush appointed Governor Hutchinson to serve as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration and later as the nation's first Undersecretary of Homeland Security for Border Protection.

Governor Hutchinson's experience and wealth of knowledge established him as a national resource especially in the areas of trade, energy, and national security. As President, Asa will use his experience to secure our borders, grow our economy, and increase America's energy production.

January 10, 2023, marked the end of Governor Hutchinson's second term. He is a former Chairman of the National Governors Association; Co-Chairman of the Council of Governors; and Chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), Southern States Energy Board (SSEB), and the Southern Regional Education Board.

Governor Hutchinson grew up on a small farm near Gravette. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University and the University of Arkansas School of Law. He and his wife, Susan, have been married for 49 years, and have four children and seven grandchildren. Firm in his faith and practice, and spurred by his love of country, Governor Hutchinson looks forward to sharing his vision of consistent conservative leadership for all Americans.



Nikki Haley

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Biography: Bamberg, South Carolina in 1972 was a place where the railroad tracks divided the town by race. So when Nikki Haley was born – one of four children to the only Indian-American family in town – she was already an outsider. But Nikki's mom would always say her job was not to show everyone how she was different...but how she was the same. And she would also tell her how blessed she was to live in America.

In 2004, Haley ran for the South Carolina State House against a 30-year incumbent Republican lawmaker in the primary and won. In the state legislature, she took on the old guard culture of Columbia and pushed for tax cuts and transparency when legislators in both parties voted to increase their taxpayer-funded benefits. As retaliation, the Republican leadership blackballed Haley, removed her from her committee assignments and attempted to end her career. So she ran for Governor. And won.

In 2010, Haley was elected the 116th governor of South Carolina. She was the youngest governor in the country and first minority female governor in America. During Governor Haley's tenure, South Carolina was a national economic leader. Known as the "Beast of the Southeast," the state's unemployment rate hit a 15-year low, it saw over \$20 billion in new capital investment, and her administration announced new jobs in every county in the state.

Governor Haley brought sweeping reform to South Carolina. She passed ethics reform and signed into law a bill that for the first time required lawmakers to put their votes "on the record". She improved education and empowered parents by signing a charter school bill that expanded school choice. And she brought South Carolinians together when tragedy struck – both in the aftermath of the racially motivated murders at the Mother Emanuel Church in Charleston, and following the destruction caused by Hurricane Matthew.

The people of South Carolina decisively reelected her in 2014. Two years later, Time magazine named her one of the 100 most influential people in the world. In 2016, President Donald Trump nominated Governor Haley to serve as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. In that role, she also served as a member of the President's Cabinet and on the National Security Council. As ambassador, Haley defended U.S. interests, kept our country safe, and championed human rights.

Nikki and Michael Haley met at Clemson University. Michael, a combat veteran, deployed to Afghanistan in 2013, making Nikki the first governor in U.S. history to have her spouse deployed. Michael is currently deployed overseas again for a year-long mission. The Haleys have been married for 26 years and have two children, Rena and Nalin. They also have two dogs, Bentley and Rio.



Donald J. Trump

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Biography: I left behind my former life because I could not sit by and watch career politicians continue bleeding this country dry and allow other nations to take advantage of us on trade, borders, foreign policy, and national defense. As President, I took on every powerful special interest, fixing globalist trade deals, ending foreign wars, securing the border, and standing up to Big Pharma and China.

Together, we put America First and returned power to the American People.

The corrupt government cartel is once again destroying our country. We are a nation that surrendered in Afghanistan, and allowed Russia to devastate Ukraine, China to threaten Taiwan, and Iran to build a nuclear weapon. We are a nation where free speech is no longer allowed, crime is rampant like never before, terrorists are invading our southern border, and the economy is in a recession. We are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, and faith.

Our populist movement to Make America Great Again is the only force on earth that will lead our country back to safety, prosperity, and peace. I will never stop fighting for you, the American People, against the failed political establishment. I take the slings and arrows for you so that we can have our country back. Together, we will finish the job of saving our country once and for all and raise the next generation of strong American Patriots and Leaders.



Ron DeSantis (Publicly Withdrawn)

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Biography: A native Floridian with blue-collar roots, Ron was raised in Dunedin by his mother, a nurse, and father, who installed cable boxes. He attended Dunedin High School and worked his way through Yale University, where he was the captain of the varsity baseball team. He also graduated with honors from Harvard Law School, where he earned a commission in the U.S. Navy as a JAG officer.

During his active-duty service, Ron deployed to Iraq in support of the SEAL mission in Fallujah, Ramadi and the rest of the Al Anbar province. His military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service and the Iraq Campaign Medal.

DeSantis in Military Photo Ron also served as a prosecutor in Florida, where he put child predators behind bars. He was elected to Congress in 2012 on a platform of government accountability, advocating for term limits and a balanced budget amendment.

In Congress, DeSantis spearheaded the fight to expose the weaponization of the IRS against conservatives. He also fought to hold accountable the rogue federal agencies involved in manufacturing the "Russia collusion" conspiracy theory. As a veteran, DeSantis was a champion for those who have served our country, pushing for reforms to the VA to better serve veterans and expand support for mental health.

In 2018, Ron DeSantis was elected the 46th Governor of Florida. As governor, he has fought for what's right and taken the arrows for the people he represents. During the darkest days of 2020, when the corrupt establishment, bureaucracy, and corporate media united to force lockdowns and mandates on Americans, DeSantis stood up for freedom -- even when it wasn't popular.



Ryan L. Binkley

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Biography: Ryan Binkley is the President and CEO of Generational Group located in Richardson, Texas. With over 300 employees, Generational focuses on business consultancy, M&A, and wealth advisory for business owners throughout North America.

Ryan and his wife, Ellie, are also founders of Create Church, a multiethnic, multigenerational church in Richardson, Texas. As lead pastor, his deep passion is to see church members of all walks of life discover and live out their purpose.

At Generational, Ryan views business as more than just a means to financial success. It's a way to serve employees and the community. "We strive to create a culture that respects one another and one that honors God in all that we do."

Generational gives back to the community through financial support that specifically benefits programs focused on education and multiple veteran charities.

Before starting Generational, Ryan worked in various positions at Procter & Gamble and Boston Scientific Corporation. He holds a BBA from the University of Texas and an MBA from Southern Methodist University.

Ryan and Ellie married in 1999. They have five children in various stages of school and college. They chose to adopt their youngest from South Korea, where Ellie was born before immigrating to the U.S. with her parents. It's one more way their faith has led them to reach across boundaries, finding unity where others might see differences.

Today, Ryan is leading a new conversation. He is calling America's leaders to return to the core values of trusting in God and each other again, caring for the hurting, leading with integrity, and bringing hope and healing to our nation.