

# PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HANDBOOK

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION



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# CANDIDATE SUMMARY

2026 Elections  
Precinct Committeeman Handbook

This publication is for voters interested in seeking election as a Precinct Committeeman in Maricopa County during the 2026 election cycle. The Maricopa County Precinct Committeeman Handbook outlines the processes to file as a candidate in Maricopa County and provides additional resources and statutory references.

## TERM OF OFFICE

**October 1, 2026 - October 1, 2028**

Elected Precinct Committeemen serve a 2-year term.



## 2026 COUNTY RECOGNIZED PARTIES

Republican Party

Democratic Party

Libertarian Party

## GETTING STARTED



### REQUEST A CANDIDATE PACKET

A candidate packet will contain all the forms that you need to run for office in Maricopa County. Request your candidate packet online at: [elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html](https://elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html)



### REVIEW HANDBOOK

The handbook was created for candidates interested in running for public office during the 2026 election cycle in Maricopa County. It outlines the process for candidate filing.



### QUALIFICATIONS

All candidates must be registered to vote in the precinct and with the political party they are seeking office for. To verify your voter registration, go to [BeBallotReady.Vote](https://BeBallotReady.Vote)



### COLLECTING SIGNATURES

After reviewing information provided and confirming their eligibility to run, a candidate may begin collecting signatures from voters in their precinct registered with their party.

## CANDIDATE FILING

### Filing Dates

Primary Election Filing  
February 21 - March 23

### Filing Appointment

Candidate Filing Checklist  
1. Nomination Paper  
2. Nomination Petition(s)

### Challenge Period

Primary Election Candidates  
March 24 - April 6

### Election Day

Primary Election  
July 21, 2026

\*All dates are subject to change by legislative action.



## FILING INFORMATION

### Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center (MCTEC)

Required nomination forms must be received as original documents filed at MCTEC.

## WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

### FILING DEADLINE

The deadline to file a Write-In Nomination Paper and qualify as a write-in candidate for the office of Precinct Committeemen is  
**April 6, 2026 at 5:00 PM.**

### SAMPLE Ballot Proof

A sample ballot proof will be mailed to each candidate whose nomination paperwork was accepted. This is a sample of how the candidate's name will appear on the ballot, write-in list, and/or certificate of election.

## RESULTS

Election results can be found at: [Results.Maricopa.Vote](https://Results.Maricopa.Vote)



# **1 General Information**

This publication was created for candidates interested in running for public office as Precinct Committeemen in Maricopa County to provide resources and information to assist with understanding the process of becoming a qualified Precinct Committeeman candidate.

## **1.1 Location**



Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center (MCTEC)  
510 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

## **1.2 Candidate Services**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Phone: 602-372-2262

Email: [campfin@maricopa.gov](mailto:campfin@maricopa.gov)

Website: [elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/Precinct-Committeemen.html](https://elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/Precinct-Committeemen.html)

## **1.3 Glossary**

A.R.S.	Arizona Revised Statute <sup>1</sup>
SOS	Arizona Secretary of State
MCED	Maricopa County Elections Department
MCTEC	Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center
DEM	Democrat
REP	Republican
LBT	Libertarian
IND	Independent
PND	Party Not Designated
PC	Precinct Committeeman

## **1.4 Election Dates**



### **Primary Election**

• July 21, 2026

### **General Election**

• November 3, 2026

Please note: Election dates may be subject to change at any time by legislative action.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.azleg.gov/arstyle/>

## **2 Running for Office**

Maricopa County Elections Department is the filing officer for candidates running for Precinct Committeeman in Maricopa County. As the filing officer, our role is to accept filings that are complete and publish general guidance for all interested candidates to follow. Our office is not responsible for giving individual candidates legal or financial advice. It is advised that candidates seek legal counsel and financial advisors, as we are neither of those and cannot provide specific guidance.

### **2.1 What is a Precinct Committeeman**

Any member of a county-recognized political party who is a registered voter is eligible to seek the office of Precinct Committeeman for that party in the precinct they are registered to vote in. The minimum duties of a Precinct Committeeman shall be to assist the Precinct Committeeman's political party in voter registration and to assist the voters of that political party to vote on election days. Additional duties shall be as provided for in the state committee bylaws of the Precinct Committeeman's political party.<sup>2</sup>

Each recognized political party is entitled to one Precinct Committeeman per precinct plus an additional Precinct Committeeman for each 125 voters registered in the party in that precinct, based on the voter registration totals as of January 2 in the year of the General Election.<sup>3</sup>

The office of Precinct Committeeman is open for election every two years. The elected Precinct Committeemen serve 2-year terms beginning on October 1 following their election to October 1 in the year of the next Statewide Primary Election.<sup>4</sup> The contest is on the Primary Election ballot only, and only voters who are registered as members of a county-recognized political party may vote to elect the Precinct Committeeman for the specific party in their precinct.<sup>5</sup>

A voter may become a Precinct Committeeman by appointment or election. County Political Party Chairs have discretion over appointments and interested persons should reach out directly to their party to learn about the process. The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors shall approve appointment requests submitted by the political party County Chairperson.<sup>6</sup> Appointed Precinct Committeemen's term of office begins with the date of approval by the Board of Supervisors and ends on October 1 in the year of the following Primary Election at which Precinct Committeemen are elected.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-822](#)

<sup>3</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-821](#)

<sup>4</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-822\(F\)](#)

<sup>5</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-822\(C\)](#)

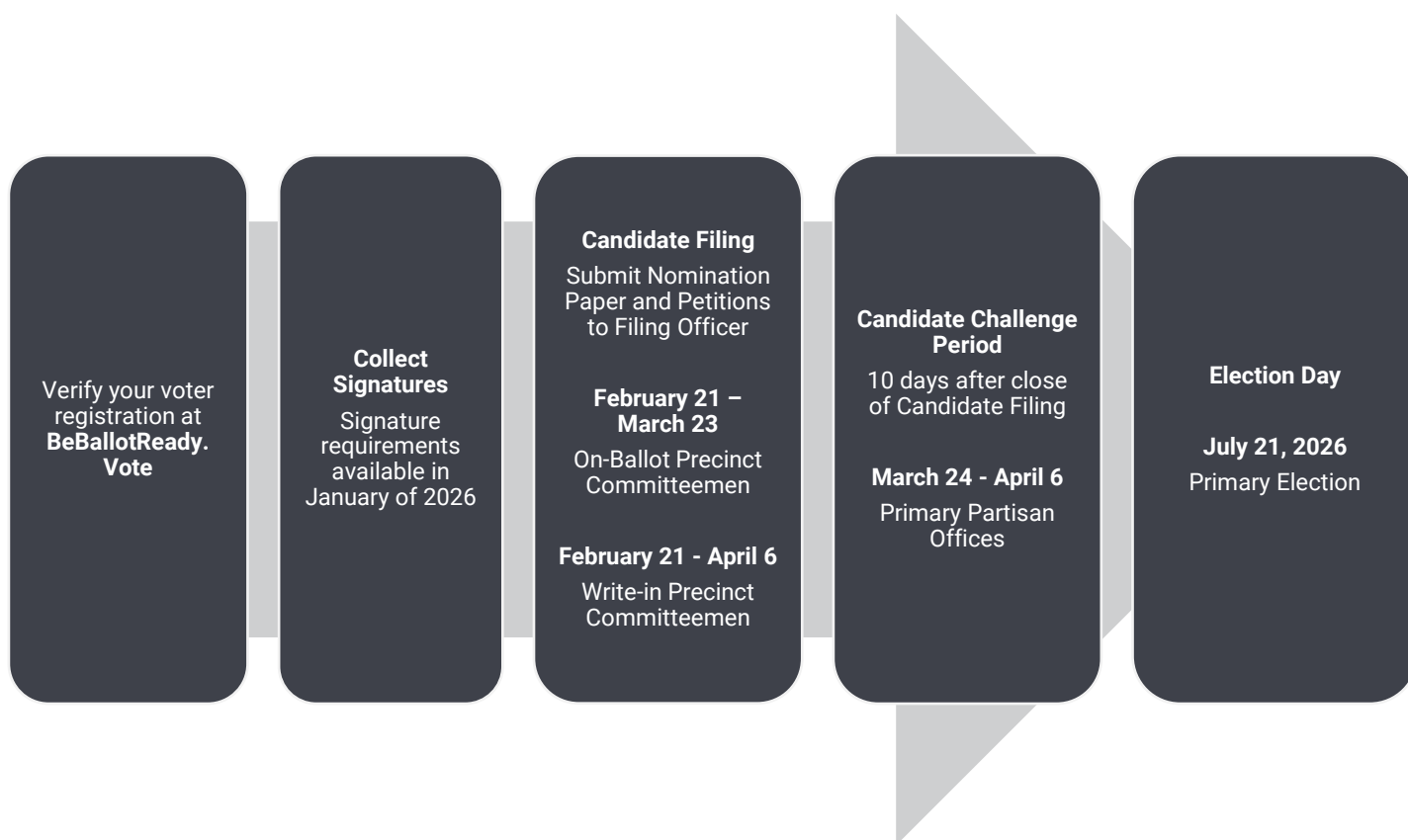
<sup>6</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-821\(B\)](#)

<sup>7</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-822\(F\)](#)

## 2.2 Candidate Filing Overview and Timeline

To start the process of getting on the ballot:

1. All candidates must be a **qualified elector** in the precinct they are seeking office in and registered to the political party listed on their nomination paperwork. To verify your voter registration, including your registered party and current precinct, go to [BeBallotReady.Vote](#).
2. Candidates can then start **collecting signatures**. Signature requirements for each precinct are based on the voter registration totals as of January 2 in the year of the election. You can view signature requirements by going to [the Precinct Committeemen webpage](#).
3. Candidates will file their petition signatures and all required nomination forms during the **candidate filing period**.
4. After the candidate filing period ends, there is a 10-day **candidate challenge period** where court challenges can be filed against any candidate. Candidates that are not challenged or are successful after the challenge period will have their names printed on the ballot, listed on the official write-in candidate list, or certified for appointment if they are in an uncontested election eligible for cancellation.



Flowchart 1: Overview of the process to run for office as a Precinct Committeeman.

## 2.3 Qualifications to Run for Office

All candidates must be a qualified elector in the precinct they are seeking office in.<sup>8</sup>

Candidates for Precinct Committeeman must be registered to the political party they are seeking office for. In Maricopa County, the political parties currently recognized are:

- Republican
- Democratic
- Libertarian

Candidates are encouraged to confirm their precinct and political party by verifying their voter registration at [BeBallotReady.Vote](https://www.maricopa.gov/BeBallotReady/Vote).

## 2.4 Cancellation of Eligible Precinct Elections

If the total number of persons who file nomination petitions to qualify for the ballot and persons who file a write-in nomination paper to qualify as a write-in candidate is less than or equal to the number of positions to be filled at the election, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors may cancel the election.<sup>9</sup>

Cancellation can occur as early as 105 days prior to the election. Candidates who qualify as candidates for a precinct election that is cancelled are deemed elected and fully vested with the powers and duties of the office as if elected to that office.<sup>10</sup>

Office and district elections that are cancelled are not printed on the ballot and are not included in election results or final canvass results.<sup>11</sup>

To determine if your precinct election is eligible for cancellation, you can review the number of candidates who filed nomination paperwork for your precinct and political party after the close of the candidate filing period on the [Precinct Committeemen webpage](#) and review the quota of open positions for the precinct and political party.



For example, the MCTEC Precinct has 5 open seats for Precinct Committeemen from the Demoliberblican Party. There are 3 candidates who qualified as on-ballot candidates and 3 candidates who qualified as a write-in candidate. This election is not eligible for cancellation, because the total of qualified candidates is 6, which is 1 more than the quota for this party and precinct.

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<sup>8</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-121](#); [A.R.S. § 16-311](#)

<sup>9</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-410\(A\)](#)

<sup>10</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-410\(A-B\)](#)

<sup>11</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-401\(D\)](#)

### 3 Nomination Forms

Candidates need to file specific forms to qualify for the ballot, and these forms differ based on the office the candidate is seeking. There are Precinct Committeeman specific forms for both appearing on the ballot and qualifying as a write-in candidate. Required nomination forms can be obtained by contacting your county political party or by requesting a candidate packet at [elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html](https://elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html).

The Precinct Committeeman packet contains the forms needed to run for election in Maricopa County. It includes nomination forms, a blank petition sheet, this handbook, and important deadlines.

All filing deadlines end at 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the filing period.<sup>12</sup> Candidates arriving after 5:00 p.m. on the final day to file will not be able to file nomination forms. Use the chart below to determine what forms you need to file and relevant deadlines for on-ballot and write-in candidates.

Office Sought	When to File?	Nomination Paper Type	Nomination Petition Type	Financial Disclosure Statement Required?
Precinct Committeeman	February 21 – March 23	Precinct Committeeman	Partisan	No
Precinct Committeeman Write-In	February 21 – April 6	Precinct Committeeman Write-In	No Petition	No

Table 1: Overview of filing periods and required forms for on-ballot and write-in Precinct Committeeman candidates.

#### 3.1 Nomination Petition

Candidates for Precinct Committeeman must use the Partisan Nomination Petition form. A blank version of this form can be obtained by requesting a [candidate packet](#), and candidates are permitted to make copies that pertain to the statutory requirements outlined below:<sup>13</sup>

- Printed on **8.5" x 11" white paper with ½ inch signature lines**.
- Printed **double-sided** with the **10 signature lines on the front** and **circulator information on the back**.
- Petitions should be printed as **"actual size"** not shrink to fit.

The Nomination Petition form is set by statute.<sup>14</sup> **DO NOT** alter the wording at the top section of the petition or the circulator statement on the back page. **DO NOT** adjust the line spacing for signatures.

<sup>12</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-311\(F\)](#), [A.R.S. § 16-312](#)

<sup>13</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-315](#)

<sup>14</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-314](#)

Petitions should be free from any sticky substances, notes, paper clips, tape, white out, or any other foreign objects at the time of filing.

**Partisan Nomination Petition**

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the county of Maricopa, state of Arizona, and of MCTEC Precinct and a member of the Demolitebian party or a person who is registered as no party preference or independent as the party preference or who is registered with a political party that is not qualified for representation on the ballot, hereby nominate Bailey Test Candidate who resides at 510 S. 3rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003 in the county of Maricopa for the party nomination for the office of Precinct Committeeman to be voted at the primary election to be held August 4, 2026 as representing the principles of such party, and I hereby declare that I am qualified to vote for this office and that I have not signed, and will not sign, any nomination petition for more persons than the number of candidates necessary to fill such office at the next ensuing election. I further declare that if I choose to use a post office box address on this petition, my residence address has not changed since I last reported it to the county recorder for purposes of updating my voter registration file.

Put optional photo here

	Signature	Printed name	Actual residence address, description of place of residence or Arizona post office box address, city or town	Date of signing
1				
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Revised 07/28/2021, Secretary of State Petitioner/circulator remains solely responsible for ensuring this form complies with Arizona law.

Petitions must be complete at the time of filing with the circulator information filled out and signed on the back of the page and with the header on the front of the page complete and accurate.<sup>15</sup>

Petition headers must include:

- **County of residence of the candidate** (*Maricopa*)
- **Name of Precinct**
- **Political party of the candidate**
- **Name of the candidate**
- **Residential address**
- **Office sought** (*Precinct Committeeman*)
- **Primary Election Date**

Example Form 1: Precinct Committeeman petition with completed header.

Signatures are counted at the time of filing. Maricopa County Elections Department will count signatures on petitions pages containing a complete header and completed circulator statement. Up to 10 signature lines per petition page can be counted if they are complete with a **signature, address, and date of the signer**.<sup>16</sup> All petitions and signatures can be challenged in court, and this includes signatures that have been counted by Maricopa County Elections Department.

For more information on collecting signatures and completing the circulator statement on the back of the petition see [section 4](#).

### 3.2 Nomination Paper

Nomination Papers are filed at the time of submitting signatures during the filing period.<sup>17</sup> The Nomination Paper submitted must be the original form with complete information.

<sup>15</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-315\(B\)](#), [A.R.S. § 16-321\(D\)](#)


<sup>16</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-315](#), [A.R.S. § 16-321](#)

<sup>17</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-311](#)

It must include all the following:

- The **precinct name** in which the candidate is seeking election.
- The **legislative district number** in which the candidate is seeking election.
- The **political party** of the candidate.
- The **date** of the Primary Election.
- The number of years the candidate has been a citizen of the United States, the State of Arizona, and a resident of Maricopa County and their precinct. And the name of their precinct.
- The candidate's **residential address** and mailing address, if different.
- Candidate's **name** as they wish for it to appear on the ballot.
  - The candidate's name will appear on the ballot in ALL CAPS as such: LAST, FIRST (MIDDLE *if any*).
  - Typed names on this form are preferred over handwritten names.
  - Nicknames are acceptable as long as they do not suggest a professional, fraternal, religious, or military title. No slogans or catchphrases can be printed on the ballot.<sup>18</sup>
  - For example: John Joseph Smith could run as
    - "SMITH, JOHN J."
    - "SMITH, J. JOE"
    - "SMITH, J.J."
    - "SMITH JR., JOE"

By signing the nomination paper, the candidate is declaring under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct, that they are eligible to hold this office, and that they do not have fines of \$1,000 or more (which includes campaign finance fines).<sup>19</sup>



**MARICOPA COUNTY**  
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN  
NOMINATION PAPER  
DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION  
(A.R.S. § 16-311)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, a qualified elector, am a candidate for the office of

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN in MCTEC and LD 72  
(PRINT THE PRECINCT NAME) (PRINT THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NUMBER)

subject to the action of the Demoliberbican Party, at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held on AUGUST 4, 2026

I will have been a citizen of the United States for 35 years before my election, will have been a citizen of Arizona for 35 years before my election and will meet the age requirement for taking the office I seek. I have resided in MARICOPA County for 35 years and in MCTEC voting precinct for 5 years before my election.

510 S. 3rd Ave. Phoenix 85003  
Actual residence address or description of place of residence (required) (city or town) (zip)

Mailing address (if different from residence address) (city or town) (zip)

Print or type your name below in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the ballot.  
(A.R.S. §16-311(G))

Ballot Name will appear Last Name first and in ALL CAPS.

CANDIDATE	BAILEY	TEST	
LAST NAME	SUFFIX*	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL*

\*Suffix, Nickname, and Middle Name/Initial are optional.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information in this Nomination Paper and Declaration of Qualification is true and correct, and that at the time of filing I am a resident of the county, district or precinct which I propose to represent, that I have no final, outstanding judgments against me of an aggregate of \$1,000 or more that arose from failure to comply with or enforcement of campaign finance law, and as to all other qualifications, I will be qualified at the time of election to hold the office that I seek.

☒ Bailey Test Candidate 03/09/2026  
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE DATE

Please Provide Additional Contact Information For Office Use Only:

Email Address: campfin@risc.maricopa.gov Phone #: 602-372-2262

*Example Form 2: Precinct Committeeman Nomination Paper with required fields completed.*

<sup>18</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-311\(G\)](#)

<sup>19</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-311\(J\)](#)



Precinct Committeeman candidates are encouraged to include an email or phone number on their Nomination Paper. This contact information is used for candidate filing purposes only, as candidates may need to be contacted for an insufficient filing or a candidate challenge filed against them. This contact information is not added to the candidate's voter registration record and is not published, but this form may be subject to public records requests.

## **4 Collecting Signatures**

Signature requirements are based on the voter registration totals as of January 2 the year of the election.<sup>20</sup> Signature requirements for the 2026 Election Cycle are posted on the [Precinct Committeemen webpage](#).

For Precinct Committeemen, the signatures required are 2% but not more than 10% of the party voter registration in the precinct or 10 signatures, whichever is less.<sup>21</sup>

Signature requirements are published in separate documents for the Republican, Democratic, and Libertarian political parties. These documents are sorted by Legislative District, and they provide the quota of open seats for each precinct in addition to the signature requirements for each precinct.

Precinct Committeemen candidates can find their 2026 signature requirements by selecting their political party below:

- [Republican Precinct Committeemen](#)
- [Democratic Precinct Committeemen](#)
- [Libertarian Precinct Committeemen](#)

### **4.1 Qualified Signers**

Candidates are only allowed to collect signatures from qualified signers. A “qualified signer” must be both of the following:

1. Registered in the precinct on the date they sign the petition.<sup>22</sup>
2. Registered with the same political party as the candidate.<sup>23</sup>

Precinct Committeeman can only collect signatures from voters registered with their political party.<sup>24</sup>

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<sup>20</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-322\(B\)](#)

<sup>21</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-322\(A\)\(6\)](#)

<sup>22</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-321\(B\)](#)

<sup>23</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-321\(F\)](#)

<sup>24</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-822\(C\)](#)

Voters can sign up to one petition for each office unless the number to vote for is more than one. If the number to elect is more than one, voters can sign a number of petitions up to the number of candidates to elect for that office.



For example, the MCTEC Precinct is a “vote for 3” for the Demoliberbican Party, so voters may sign up to three candidate’s petitions seeking the office of Precinct Committeeman in the MCTEC Precinct for the Demoliberbican Party.

If the voter signs more petitions than permitted for candidates for that same office, the earliest signatures are deemed valid. If all petitions are signed on the same day and there are more petitions than permitted, all signatures are deemed void.<sup>25</sup>

## 4.2 Circulators

A circulator is the person before whom the signatures were written on the signature sheet. A circulator shall verify that each of the names on the petition were signed in their presence on the date indicated and that they believe each signer was a qualified elector who resides at the address provided on the petition and is qualified to sign for the candidate at the time of signing.<sup>26</sup>

All petitions must be signed by a circulator. If a candidate circulates their own petition, they must sign and complete the circulator information section on the back of the petition. Candidates can have multiple circulators, but there shall be only one circulator per petition sheet.

All circulators must meet the qualification to register to vote in Arizona.<sup>27</sup> If a circulator is not a resident of Arizona, they must register with the Secretary of State’s Office. Signatures collected prior to registration are subject to challenge.

For more information on registering as a circulator visit the [Secretary of State’s Ballot Measure webpage](#).

**Instructions for Circulators**

1. All petitions shall be signed by circulator.
2. Circulator is not required to be a resident of this state but otherwise must be qualified to register to vote in this state and, if not a resident of this state, shall register as a circulator with the secretary of state.
3. Circulator's name shall be typed or printed under the circulator's signature.
4. Circulator's actual residence address or, if no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition.

**PRINT NAME** Alex Test Circulator

**COUNTY** Maricopa

I, Alex Test Circulator, a person who is not required to be a resident of this state but who is otherwise qualified to register to vote in the county of Maricopa in the state of Arizona, hereby verify that each of the names on the petition was signed in my presence on the date indicated and that in my belief each signer was a qualified elector who resides at the address given as their residence on the date indicated. I further verify that each signer is a member of the party from which the candidate is seeking nomination, or the signer is a member of a political party that is not entitled to continued representation on the ballot, or the signer is registered as independent or no party preferred.

*Alex Test Circulator*

Signature of Circulator

Alex Test Circulator

Typed or Printed Name of Circulator

1234 N Notareal Road

Circulator's Actual Residence Address  
(If no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition)

Los Angeles, CA 98765

City or Town and Zip Code

Revised 07/26/2021, Secretary of State

Petitioner/circulator remains solely responsible for ensuring this form complies with Arizona law.

Example Form 3: Completed circulator statement on back page of petition.

<sup>25</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-321\(B\)](#)

<sup>26</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-321\(D\)](#)

<sup>27</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-101](#)

## 5 Write-In Candidates

Write-in candidates do not have their name printed on the ballot. A qualified list of write-in candidates is posted online at [CandidateList.Maricopa.Vote](#) by the start of the early voting period and at every in-person voting location.

**Number of Write-In Votes Required:** Write-in candidates running for Precinct Committeeman must receive both:

1. A number of votes equal to at least the same number of signatures required to qualify as a candidate on the ballot for the same office, and
2. A number of votes high enough to win the election, either receiving the highest number of votes of any candidate or being a top vote getter to qualify for one of the open seats in an office with more than one open seat.<sup>28</sup>

A voter must write in the candidate's name and mark the ballot as shown in Example 1.

Each write-in vote is adjudicated by a bipartisan write-in board to determine the intent of the voter. Maricopa County Elections Department follows the guidance set forth by the Secretary of State's Office for awarding write-in votes to certified candidates:

- Either order of the candidate's name (First, Last or Last, First) or writing just the first name or just the last name can be accepted by the write-in board, as long as the voter's intent can be determined.
- Abbreviations, misspellings, and minor variations in the write-in name should be disregarded, if the voter's intent can be determined.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DIRECTOR ATLETICO (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MAS DE 1)	
FARR, HEATHER	<input type="radio"/>
GRANGE, HAROLD "RED"	<input type="radio"/>
NICKS, STEVIE	<input type="radio"/>
PAIGE, LEROY "SACHEL"	<input type="radio"/>
PHELPS, MICHAEL	<input type="radio"/>
RUTH, GEORGE "BABE"	<input type="radio"/>
WEISSMULLER, JOHN	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito	<b>Candidate, Bailey Test</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Example 1: Example of a write-in vote.

### 5.1 Write-In Eligibility

A candidate may not file as a write-in if any of the following apply:

- If they have filed a nomination paper and failed to provide sufficient signatures to qualify for the office sought.<sup>29</sup>
- If the candidate was removed from the ballot due to a candidate challenge.
- If the candidate withdrew their name from the ballot, they cannot run as a write-in candidate for that same office and precinct.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>28</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-645](#)

<sup>29</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-322](#), [A.R.S. § 16-341](#) Note: Candidates may submit supplemental signatures during the filing period in order to meet the minimum and qualify for the ballot if their initial filing failed to meet the minimum signatures required.

<sup>30</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-322](#)

## 5.2 Write-In Forms

All write-in candidates are required to submit:

- Precinct Committeeman Write-in Nomination Paper

Petition signatures are not required to qualify as a write-in candidate.

The Precinct Committeeman Write-in Nomination Paper can be obtained by requesting a write-in candidate packet for the office of Precinct Committeeman at [elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html](https://elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html).

## 5.3 Write-In Dates

The deadline for all required write-in nomination forms is 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the write-in candidate filing period for the office sought. Paperwork cannot be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file.<sup>31</sup>

The deadline to file a Write-In Nomination Paper and qualify as a write-in candidate for the office of Precinct Committeeman is **106 days** prior to Election Day, because this contest is eligible for cancellation.<sup>32</sup>

For 2026, the write-in deadline for this office is **April 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

# 6 Filing Information



### Primary Election Candidate Filing Period

- Candidate Filing Begins: February 21, 2026
- Candidate Filing Deadline: March 23, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- Write-In Candidate Filing Deadline: April 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

To qualify as a candidate, the required nomination forms must be received as original documents filed at Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center (MCTEC) at 510 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003 during the Primary Election Candidate Filing Period. Standard business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Nomination forms can be mailed to the Candidate Services Division at MCTEC, but they must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the filing period.<sup>33</sup> Postmark stamps do not count. Candidates may also drop off their forms in lieu of making an appointment. Mailed and dropped off filings will be notified by email of their nomination status.

For any nomination forms to be accepted for on-ballot candidates, the signature requirement must be met for the precinct and party of which the candidate is seeking election.

<sup>31</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-312](#)

<sup>32</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-410](#)

<sup>33</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-311\(F\)](#)

## 6.1 Bulk Filing Appointment

Petition filing appointments will be available for individuals bulk filing nomination paperwork for multiple Precinct Committeeman candidates. An appointment scheduling link will be available on the [Precinct Committeemen webpage](#) in February 2026. Appointments guarantee your place in line, but due to the volume on any particular day we may not be able to start your appointment on time. Please be patient and be prepared to wait.

Nomination paperwork for candidates in various different precincts and legislative districts can be filed together at a bulk filing appointment. Bulk filers will be asked to submit a list of the **candidate names, precincts, and political parties** they are filing nomination paperwork for prior to their filing appointment via email to [campfin@maricopa.gov](mailto:campfin@maricopa.gov). Lists are requested to be submitted in a .csv or .xlsx file format (Excel spreadsheet, Google sheets, etc.). Nomination paperwork should be in the order of the list provided prior to the appointment, and it is advised that candidates are sorted by precinct. Nomination forms should be divided into on-ballot candidates and write-in candidates.



For example, Bailey Test Candidate is submitting nomination paperwork for 25 Precinct Committeeman candidates. Bailey Test Candidate provided a list in advance of the filing appointment containing the political party, precinct number and name, and names of the candidates whose paperwork was brought into file. This list also indicated who the write-in candidates were.

At this filing appointment, the on-ballot candidate nomination paperwork was filed first followed by the write-in candidates.

This list was provided as a .xlsx file.

The nomination forms were filed in the order they appeared on the list.

Party	Precinct	Precinct Name	Candidate Name	Write-in?
DLR	1000	Test Precinct 1	Last, First Example	
DLR	1000	Test Precinct 1	Last, Second Example	
DLR	1001	Test Precinct 2	Last, Third Example	
DLR	1002	Test Precinct 3	Last Jr., Fourth Example	
DLR	1003	Test Precinct 4	Last, Fifth Example	
DLR	1003	Test Precinct 4	Last, Sixth Example	
DLR	1003	Test Precinct 4	Last, Seventh Example	
DLR	1004	Test Precinct 5	Last, Eighth Example	
DLR	1004	Test Precinct 5	Last, Ninth Example	
DLR	1004	Test Precinct 5	Last Jr., Tenth Example	
DLR	1004	Test Precinct 5	Last, Eleventh Example	
DLR	1005	Test Precinct 6	Last, Twelfth Example	
DLR	1005	Test Precinct 6	Last, Thirteenth Example	
DLR	1005	Test Precinct 6	Last, Fourteenth Example "Four"	
DLR	1000	Test Precinct 1	Last, Fifteenth Example	Yes
DLR	1000	Test Precinct 1	Last, Sixteenth Example	Yes
DLR	1001	Test Precinct 2	Last, Seventeenth Example	Yes
DLR	1002	Test Precinct 3	Last, Eighteenth Example	Yes
DLR	1003	Test Precinct 4	Last Jr., Nineteenth Example	Yes
DLR	1003	Test Precinct 4	Last, Twentieth Example	Yes
DLR	1003	Test Precinct 4	Last, Twenty-First Example	Yes
DLR	1004	Test Precinct 5	Last, Twenty-Second Example	Yes
DLR	1004	Test Precinct 5	Last, Twenty-Third Example	Yes
DLR	1004	Test Precinct 5	Last, Twenty-Fourth	Yes
DLR	1004	Test Precinct 5	Last, Twenty-Fifth	Yes

Example 2: Example list of candidates for a bulk filing appointment.

A representative filing on behalf of one or more candidates is responsible for ensuring all required forms are present and complete at the time of filing. Election Services staff will provide bulk filers with a receipt indicating the candidates they submitted for nomination, the number of signatures that were counted for each candidate, and whether the candidate qualified for the ballot or not. It is the responsibility of a bulk filer to share the receipt with the candidates they submitted nomination paperwork for and the status of their qualification for the ballot.

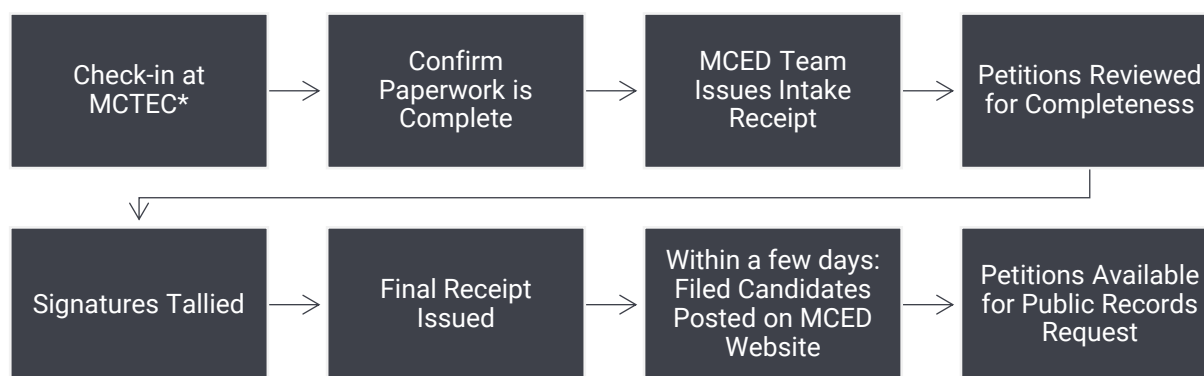
Bulk filers may also opt to drop off their filing during business hours at MCTEC. We still ask that list is submitted by email even if the filing is dropped off.

## 6.2 Individual Petition Filing

A Precinct Committeeman may file their own nomination forms to qualify as a candidate. When arriving for a filing appointment, candidates will check in and confirm that they have completed all their required nomination forms. The candidate will submit all their paperwork and petitions to Election Services staff to review for completeness and count signatures. Election Services staff will provide candidates with a receipt indicating the number of signatures that were counted.

## 6.3 Appointment Proceedings

Individual and bulk filing appointments will follow the process described in Flowchart 2.



\*Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center

Flowchart 2: Overview of candidate filing process for Maricopa County candidates.

The list of candidates who have filed will be available online on the [Precinct Committeemen webpage](#) after the filing period. Petitions are available for public records requests several days after filing.

It is recommended that candidates do not file on the final day and instead file earlier in the filing period in case there is an issue with any of the forms or petitions. The deadline to file all required forms and minimum required signatures is 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period.<sup>34</sup> This cut-off is set by statute, and there are no exceptions. Filers are responsible for ensuring all required forms are present and complete at the time of arrival.

<sup>34</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-311\(F\)](#)

## **7 Candidate Challenge**

All forms filed by a candidate are eligible for challenge.<sup>35</sup> Challenges against Maricopa County candidates must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court within 10 days of the close of the candidate filing period.<sup>36</sup> The basis for each challenge must be specified in the filing paperwork.

Challenges must set forth in the action: “the petition number, line number and basis for the challenge for each signature being challenged. Failure to specify this information shall result in the dismissal of the court action.”<sup>37</sup>

Challenges are filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court, 201 W Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85003.



### **Primary Election Candidate Challenge Period**

• March 24 - April 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

There are costs associated with filing a candidate challenge. The Clerk of the Superior Court sets the cost and filing fees. Civil fees can be found on the Clerk of the Superior Court website: [clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/services/filings/filing-fees](http://clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/services/filings/filing-fees). If the challenge is determined to be without substantial justification, there may be additional costs.<sup>38</sup>

### **7.1 Petition Verification**

Public computers are available, by appointment only, for checking petition signatures Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please email [campfin@maricopa.gov](mailto:campfin@maricopa.gov) to schedule a 2-hour appointment to review voter records for petition signers. Only one computer can be reserved per appointment per campaign/group.

### **7.2 Candidate Challenge Process**

Challenges start when the plaintiff files with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the “Election Cases” window. Filing fees will be due at this time. The plaintiff must deliver a copy of the filed complaint to the presiding judge to secure a judicial assignment. At this time, you may receive information about your pre-trial hearing and trial date, or the court may assign you a judge and provide scheduling information at a later date. Then, the plaintiff must serve the complaint to their filing officer.

The filing officer will serve the defendant on behalf of the complaint. It is important for candidates to provide reliable contact information at the time of filing, as we will use this information to notify candidates if a challenge is filed against them.

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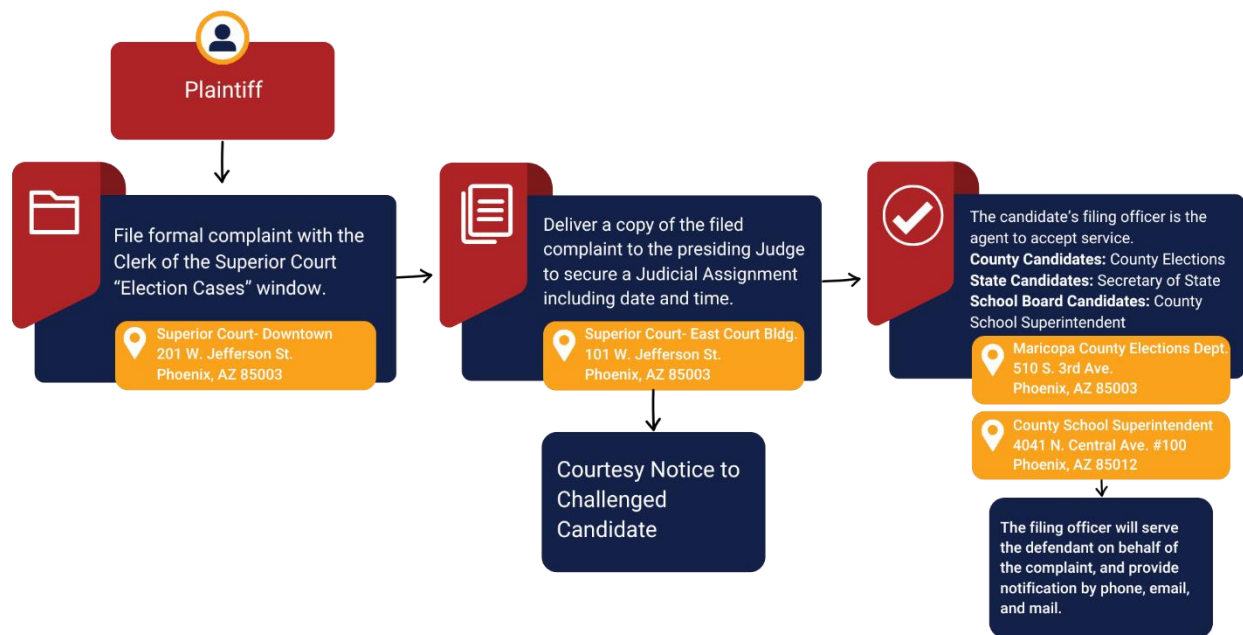
<sup>35</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-351](#)

<sup>36</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-351\(A\)](#)

<sup>37</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-351\(A\)](#)

<sup>38</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-351.01](#)





Flowchart 3: Breakdown of candidate challenge process.

### 7.3 Public Records Request

To request copies of candidate filings or voter data at any time, visit the [Public Records Request webpage](#) to submit an online request.

Please note that there are provisions for the use of voter data and any violation of the terms and conditions of the request is a class 6 felony and costs may apply.

## 8 Withdrawals

Candidates who decide to have their name removed from the ballot or official write-in candidate list for any election must submit a notarized Statement of Withdrawal to Maricopa County Elections Department. The original withdrawal form must be submitted in-person or via mail. Please email [campfin@maricopa.gov](mailto:campfin@maricopa.gov) to obtain the form.

Candidates may withdraw anytime prior to the close of the election. If a candidate withdraws after the ballots are printed, they are listed on the official withdrawn candidate list posted at each in-person vote center location and online at [CandidateList.Maricopa.Vote](https://CandidateList.Maricopa.Vote).

Write-in candidates that withdraw are removed from the official write-in candidate list.

If a Precinct Committeeman candidate is intending to withdraw for the purpose of lowering the number of qualified candidates to remain at or under the quota of open positions and make the contest for their precinct eligible for cancellation, the candidate should submit their Statement of Withdrawal by April 13, 2026 to ensure it is received prior to cancellation of elections. After the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approves the cancellation of eligible contests for the



Primary Election, the precincts that will appear on the ballot will not be changed, regardless if there are additional candidate withdrawals.

## **9 Sample Ballot Proof**

After the filing deadline, a sample ballot proof will be sent to each candidate whose nomination paperwork was accepted. The proof is sent to verify that the name as it appears is spelled correctly. This is a sample of how the candidate's name will appear on the official ballot or write-in candidate list.

**Sample ballot proofs are often sent before candidate challenges are decided and are sent before the cancellation of eligible precincts. Candidates who are sent a sample ballot proof are not guarantee placement on the ballot.**

If an election is cancelled pursuant to [A.R.S. § 16-410\(A\)](#), the candidate should still confirm their name is spelled correctly, as this is how it will appear on their Certificate of Election.

If the name on the proof is CORRECT, no action is required.

If the name on the proof is INCORRECT, contact Maricopa County Elections Department immediately by email to [campfin@maricopa.gov](mailto:campfin@maricopa.gov).

- Corrections are only accepted if written notification is received by MCED by the date indicated on the proof.
- Changes cannot be made to the original information provided at the time of filing. The name provided on the Nomination Paper is "the exact manner in which the person desires to have the person's name printed on the official ballot."<sup>39</sup>
- Sample ballot proofs are based upon the Nomination Paper submitted by the candidate.
  - Any corrections to the original information on the Nomination Paper filed by a candidate must be made during the filing period.



For example, if a candidate submitted a nomination paper with their name as "JOHN JOSEPH SMITH", they cannot remove their middle name during the candidate proofing period.

## **10 Election Results**

Initial unofficial election results are posted around 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and are updated daily until all ballots have been tabulated. Results are not official until they are canvassed by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors.

You can find unofficial results and official canvassed results at [Results.Maricopa.Vote](https://Results.Maricopa.Vote).

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<sup>39</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-311\(G\)](#)

Write-in candidates are included in the PDF results files available to download on the turnout and data tab of the [Election Results webpage](#). Results are only canvassed for certified write-in candidates.

Maricopa County is one of the largest voting jurisdictions in the nation, and it takes time to count every ballot. Candidates are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the breakdown of results releases, and you can find more information about this at [CountingBallots.Maricopa.Vote](#).

### **10.1 Votes Required for a Write-In Candidate to Win**

A Certificate of Election is not issued to a write-in candidate for Precinct Committeeman unless the candidate receives at least the number of votes equivalent to at least the same number of signatures required to qualify as an on-ballot candidate for the same office.<sup>40</sup>

### **10.2 Determination of a Tie Vote**

If two or more Precinct Committeeman candidates receive an equal number of votes for the remaining open position in their precinct after the canvass of the election, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors shall determine by lot and in the presence of the candidates which candidate shall be declared elected.

Candidates who tied for the last remaining open position will receive a notice at least five days prior to the scheduled drawing with the time and place the determination of the election will be held.

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<sup>40</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-645\(D\)](#)

# KEY DATES

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## Precinct Committeeman Candidates

**Anytime:** Check your voter registration status

**Anytime:** Collect signatures

**February 21:** Filing period opens for both on-ballot and write-in nomination paperwork

**March 23 at 5:00 p.m.:** Deadline to file nomination paperwork to appear on the Primary Election ballot

**April 6 at 5:00 p.m.:** Deadline to file write-in nomination paperwork for Precinct Committeeman

In the weeks following the filing deadline sample ballots will be sent out.

**March 24-April 6:** Candidate Challenge Period

**April 13 at 5:00 p.m.:** Deadline to withdraw to not appear on ballot or to have precinct election canceled

**April 7-May 17:** Cancellation of uncontested Precinct Committeeman elections

**June 6:** Military and Overseas Voters' ballots are mailed

**June 22:** Voter registration deadline

**June 24:** Ballots are mailed to Active Early Voting List voters and voters who requested a mailed ballot

**June 24:** Early, in-person voting begins

**July 10:** Last day to request an early ballot

**July 14:** Last recommended date to mail back your ballot

**July 21:** Election Day

**August 3:** Board of Supervisors' Deadline to Canvass the Primary Election

**October 1:** First day of term of office for elected Precinct Committeemen

All dates are subject to change by legislative action.

## **12 Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where can I receive the required forms to run for office?**

You can request a candidate packet, which will contain the forms and additional information needed to run for office. Request your candidate packet online at: [elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html](https://elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html)

### **Do Precinct Committeeman candidates need to file campaign finance reports?**

Candidates are only required to open a campaign finance committee and begin filing campaign finance reports if they reach a total of \$1,500 in combined contributions and expenses for the course of this Election Cycle. To learn more about opening a committee, review the Maricopa County Campaign Finance Handbook.

### **I don't have a campaign finance committee. Do I still need to include a disclaimer on my campaign signs?**

Yes, all campaign advertisements and fundraising solicitations must include a disclaimer pursuant to [A.R.S. § 16-925](#).

### **If my filing is rejected by the Maricopa County Elections Department, can I correct it?**

Maricopa County Elections Department can accept corrected Nomination Papers and supplemental signatures up until the filing deadline. Corrections cannot be accepted after the candidate filing period ends. This is why it is recommended that filers do not wait until the filing deadline to submit their nomination paperwork.

### **If I did not submit enough signatures to appear on the ballot, may I run as a write-in candidate?**

No. Pursuant to [A.R.S. § 16-322](#) and [A.R.S. § 16-341](#), if a candidate submits signatures and fails to meet the minimum signatures required, they are ineligible to run as a write-in candidate. Candidates may submit supplemental signatures up through the end of the filing period to qualify to appear on the ballot.

### **What are the rules about electioneering and conduct at vote centers?**

There are numerous laws that govern conduct at voting locations. We ask that you and all of your volunteers conduct yourselves at the voting locations legally, safely, and appropriately. [A.R.S. § 16-515](#) limits who is allowed within the 75-foot limit of a voting location. Photography, videos, and electioneering are prohibited within the 75-foot limit.

Pursuant to [A.R.S. § 16-515\(l\)](#), electioneering occurs when an individual knowingly, intentionally, by verbal expression and in order to induce or compel another person to vote in a particular manner or to refrain from voting expresses support for or opposition to a candidate who appears on the ballot in that election, a ballot question that appears on the ballot in that election or a political party with one or more candidates who appear on the ballot in that election. Unless designated otherwise, sites must permit electioneering outside the 75-foot limit.

Sites may be designated as non-electioneering in the case of an emergency. [Locations.Maricopa.Vote](#) will contain a list of all locations, including the facilities that do not allow electioneering within 30 days of the election.

### **Can Precinct Committeeman candidates work as Poll Workers?**

Pursuant to [A.R.S. § 16-531\(D\)](#), no candidate for federal, state, or county office is qualified to act as a judge, inspector, marshal, or clerk EXCEPT a Precinct Committeeman or candidate for the office of Precinct Committeeman. If you are interested in becoming a Poll Worker, submit an application at [GetInvolved.Maricopa.Vote](#).

### **I believe someone on the list of filed candidates is not eligible to hold this office. What do I do?**

Pursuant to [A.R.S. § 16-351](#), any elector may challenge a candidate for any reason relating to qualifications for the office sought as prescribed by law. These challenges must be filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court during the specified candidate challenge period. For more information regarding candidate challenges, review [Section 7](#) of this handbook.

The Maricopa County Elections Department does not remove candidates from the ballot by request of a voter. A challenge or withdrawal must be filed in order for the candidate to be removed.

### **How do I become a Precinct Committeeman if I miss the candidate filing period?**

In precincts with less Precinct Committeemen than the quota of open offices, voters can be appointed by the County Chair of their political party to fill an open office for the remainder of the term. Interested voters should contact their County political party to inquire about being appointed as a Precinct Committeeman.

### **What happens after I get elected?**

Precinct Committeemen should contact their political party for information regarding the party meetings, trainings for new Precinct Committeemen, bylaws of the party, and additional responsibilities and resources.

### **I still have questions. Who can I contact?**

Call us Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at (602) 372-2262 or email us at [campfin@maricopa.gov](mailto:campfin@maricopa.gov).

## Candidate Filing

### Running for Office

If you are a candidate looking to run for office in Maricopa County, this webpage will provide you with the information and resources needed to participate in an election:

[Candidates.Maricopa.Vote](#)

### Candidate Packet

To obtain information and forms to run for office in Maricopa County, request a candidate packet at:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html](#)

### Candidate Training Videos

This video series is for candidates interested in running for office in Maricopa County:

[elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-training.html#training](#)

### Statement of Interest

Publicly declare your candidacy by submitting your Statement of Interest. Obtain the form here:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/asset/jcr:646d0825-a6ee-4042-a815-f02dd3ef2f4e/Statement%20of%20Interest.pdf](#)

### Candidate List

During the Candidate Filing period, you can find a list of which candidates have submitted nomination paperwork here:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/Precinct-Committeemen.html](#)

### Civil Fees

Cost and filing fees for candidate challenges can be found on the Clerk of the Superior Court website (See Civil Fees):  
[clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/services/filings/filing-fees](#)

### Public Record Requests

To submit requests for copies of candidate filings, click here:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/news-and-information/public-records-request.html](#)

## Campaign Finance

### Statement of Organization

To form or amend a committee in Maricopa County, you must file a Statement of Organization. Download the form here and submit by email to [campfin@maricopa.gov](mailto:campfin@maricopa.gov):  
[elections.maricopa.gov/asset/jcr:b456afd9-4b21-4cca-aa79-e1250335ec91/Maricopa%20County%20Statement%20of%20Organization.pdf](#)

### Campaign Finance Search

To view all candidate and committee filings, use the Campaign Finance Search:  
[legacy.recorder.maricopa.gov/Elections/CampaignFinance/candidatesearch.aspx](#)

### Campaign Finance Training Videos

To better understand the processes involved in campaign finance reporting, see the training videos here:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-training.html#campaignfinancetraining](#)

### Campaign Finance Report

Download the fillable PDF form for the Campaign Finance Report here:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/asset/jcr:5c8601ab-d036-420b-9c4e-5766bc694525/2025-2026%20Campaign%20Finance%20Report%20\(fillable\).pdf](#)

### Campaign Finance Online Portal

To access the campaign finance online portal, click here:  
[legacy.recorder.maricopa.gov/Elections/CampaignFinance/Filing/](#)

### Termination Statement

To close a committee, a Termination Statement is required. Download the form here and submit by email to [campfin@maricopa.gov](mailto:campfin@maricopa.gov):  
[elections.maricopa.gov/asset/jcr:72efc6c5-db3d-4cba-ae4f-3cb7fd785b58/Termination%20Statement%20fillable.pdf](#)

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## Election Information



### Elections Calendar

Important election dates and deadlines are available at:  
[Calendar.Maricopa.Vote](https://calendar.maricopa.vote)



### What's On My Ballot?

To view certified lists of candidates on the ballot, visit:  
[CandidateList.Maricopa.Vote](https://candidatelist.maricopa.vote)



### Voter Dashboard

To visit your personalized voter dashboard where you can check voter registration, ballot status, access your digital voter ID, and much more, click here: [BeBallotReady.Vote](https://beballotready.vote)



### Voting Locations

To find vote centers, drop boxes locations, hours, and wait times, visit:  
[Locations.Maricopa.Vote](https://locations.maricopa.vote)



### Request a Mail Ballot

To request to receive a ballot by mail, visit:  
[Request.Maricopa.Vote](https://request.maricopa.vote)



### Election Videos

Learn more about how elections work with quick and informative videos:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/news-and-information/election-videos.html](https://elections.maricopa.gov/news-and-information/election-videos.html)



### Voter Assistance Services

If you or someone you know needs voter assistance services, visit our website for more information and to request services:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/voting/voter-assistance-services.html](https://elections.maricopa.gov/voting/voter-assistance-services.html)



### Military and Overseas Voters (UOCAVA)

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) extends federal absentee voting rights to Service members, their eligible family members, and overseas citizens. To learn more, visit:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/voting/military-overseas-voters.html](https://elections.maricopa.gov/voting/military-overseas-voters.html)



### Just the Facts

Learn more about how Maricopa County administers elections and get the facts about some election myths at:  
[JustTheFacts.Vote](https://justthefacts.vote)



### Identification at the Polls

To learn more about which identifications are accepted when voting in person, visit: [GetID.Maricopa.Vote](https://getid.maricopa.vote)



### Voter Registration Totals

Voter registration totals for each district or precinct are available at: [VoterTotals.Maricopa.Vote](https://votertotals.maricopa.vote)



### District Maps

To view an interactive map of districts and precincts and to download or request printed maps, visit:  
[elections.maricopa.gov/results-and-data/election-maps](https://elections.maricopa.gov/results-and-data/election-maps)

## Arizona State Legislature



### Arizona Revised Statutes

To learn more about statutes governing elections in Arizona, visit: [azleg.gov/arsDetail/?title=16](https://azleg.gov/arsDetail/?title=16)

## Secretary of State (SOS)



### SOS Financial Disclosure Guide

For questions on how to complete a Financial Disclosure Statement, see the guide below:  
[azsos.gov/elections/campaign-finance/officeholder-fds](https://azsos.gov/elections/campaign-finance/officeholder-fds)



### SOS Petition Circulation Training Guide

For questions on registration requirements and guidance on signature collection, see the guide below:  
[azsos.gov/elections/ballot-measures/circulators](https://azsos.gov/elections/ballot-measures/circulators)



### SOS Candidate Campaign Finance Guide


To review the Secretary of State's guidance for candidate campaign finance committees, click here:  
[azsos.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2025-2026-Candidate-Campaign-Finance-Guide-2025-0919.pdf](https://azsos.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2025-2026-Candidate-Campaign-Finance-Guide-2025-0919.pdf)

### 14.1 Example Nomination Paper for Precinct Committeemen

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## 14.2 Example Write-In Nomination Paper for Precinct Committeemen

	<b>MARICOPA COUNTY PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN WRITE-IN CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPER DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION</b> <i>(A.R.S. § 16-312)</i>	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
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You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, a qualified elector, am a candidate for the office of

**PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN** in MCTEC Precinct and Legislative District 72  
(PRINT THE PRECINCT NAME) (PRINT THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NUMBER)

subject to the action of the Demoliberbican Party, at the **PRIMARY ELECTION** to be held on **AUGUST 4, 2026**.

I will have been a citizen of the United States for 35 years before my election and will have been a citizen of Arizona for 35 years before my election. I am 35 years old, and my date of birth is 01 / 31 / 1990, and therefore, I will meet the age requirement for taking the office I seek. I have resided in **MARICOPA** County for 35 years and in MCTEC voting precinct for 5 years.

510 S. 3rd Ave. Phoenix 85003  
 Actual residence address or description of place of residence (required) (city or town) (zip)

Mailing address (if different from residence address) (city or town) (zip)

**Print or type your name below in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the Notice of Official Write-In Candidates. (A.R.S. §16-312(E))**

*Ballot Name will appear Last Name first and in ALL CAPS.*

<b>CANDIDATE</b>	<b>BAILEY</b>	<b>TEST</b>
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL*
SUFFIX*	"NICKNAME"*	

\*Suffix, Nickname, and Middle Name/Initial are optional.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information in this Nomination Paper and Declaration of Qualification is true and correct, and that at the time of filing I am a resident of the county, district or precinct which I propose to represent, that I have no final, outstanding judgments against me of an aggregate of \$1,000 or more that arose from failure to comply with or enforcement of campaign finance law, and as to all other qualifications, I will be qualified at the time of election to hold the office that I seek. I further certify that I am not disqualified from running as a write-in candidate pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-312(F).

**X** Bailey Test Candidate 04/07/2026  
 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE DATE

**Please Provide Additional Contact Information For Office Use Only:**

Email Address: baileytestcandidate@email.com Phone #: 602-372-2262

### 14.3 Example Partisan Petition for Precinct Committeemen (Front page)

#### Partisan Nomination Petition

Put  
optional  
photo  
here

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the county of Maricopa, state of Arizona, and of MCTEC Precinct  
and a member of the Demoliberbican party or a person who is registered as no party preference or independent as the party preference or who is registered  
with a political party that is not qualified for representation on the ballot, hereby nominate Bailey Test Candidate  
who resides at 510 S. 3rd Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85003 in the county of Maricopa for the party nomination for the office of  
Precinct Committeeman to be voted at the primary election to be held August 4, 2026 as representing the  
principles of such party, and I hereby declare that I am qualified to vote for this office and that I have not signed, and will not sign, any nomination petition for more persons  
than the number of candidates necessary to fill such office at the next ensuing election. I further declare that if I choose to use a post office box address on this petition,  
my residence address has not changed since I last reported it to the county recorder for purposes of updating my voter registration file.

	Signature	Printed name	Actual residence address, description of place of residence or Arizona post office box address, city or town	Date of signing
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Petitioner/circulator remains solely responsible for ensuring this form complies with Arizona law.

## 14.4 Example Partisan Petition for Precinct Committeemen (Back page)

### Instructions for Circulators

1. All petitions shall be signed by circulator.
2. Circulator is not required to be a resident of this state but otherwise must be qualified to register to vote in this state and, if not a resident of this state, shall register as a circulator with the secretary of state.
3. Circulator's name shall be typed or printed under the circulator's signature.
4. Circulator's actual residence address or, if no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition.

I, **PRINT NAME** Alex Test Circulator, a person who is not required to be a resident of this state but who is otherwise qualified to register to vote in the county of **COUNTY** Maricopa, in the state of Arizona, hereby verify that each of the names on the petition was signed in my presence on the date indicated and that in my belief each signer was a qualified elector who resides at the address given as their residence on the date indicated. I further verify that each signer is a member of the party from which the candidate is seeking nomination, or the signer is a member of a political party that is not entitled to continued representation on the ballot, or the signer is registered as independent or no party preferred.

*Alex Test Circulator*

Signature of Circulator

Alex Test Circulator

Typed or Printed Name of Circulator

1234 N Notareal Road

Circulator's Actual Residence Address  
(If no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition)

Los Angeles, CA 98765

City or Town and Zip Code

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# VOTER PRECINCT CHANGES

On October 1, 2025, Maricopa County updated voting precincts to accommodate population growth and align precincts with updated justice precinct boundaries.

For information on this process and the precincts impacted, visit [Reprecincting.Maricopa.Vote](https://Reprecincting.Maricopa.Vote).



## **When do precinct changes become effective?**

The precinct boundaries will be updated for election purposes on January 2, 2026. At that time, voters can see their new precincts in [BeBallotReady.Vote](https://BeBallotReady.Vote).



## **What happens to current Precinct Committeemen?**

Precinct Committeeman will retain office in the precinct they were elected or appointed to represent until their end of term on September 30, 2026.



## **How do I run for the office of Precinct Committeeman in 2026?**

Precinct Committeeman must collect signatures from qualified signers in their new precinct, and their Nomination Paper must have their new precinct listed.

To seek election, candidates must file their precinct committeeman nomination paper and petitions with Maricopa County Elections Department by the deadline.

Required nomination forms can be obtained by requesting a candidate packet at <https://elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/candidate-packet-request.html>.

Precinct Committeeman that are elected at the 2026 Primary Election will take office on October 1, 2026 to represent the new precincts.



## **Will this affect the quota of Precinct Committeemen or signature requirements for my precinct?**

Quotas and signature requirements for Precinct Committeemen are always based on the voter registration totals as of January 2 in the year of the election. Candidates can find the quotas and signature requirements for the 2026 election cycle after January 2, 2026 with the updated voter registration totals based on new and updated voting precincts.

# FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION IN 2026

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## Step 1: Check Your Voter Registration

After January 2, 2026, verify your updated precinct at [BeBallotReady.Vote](https://BeBallotReady.Vote).

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## Step 2: Collect Signatures

Signatures should only be collected from voters registered in your updated precinct. Voters can verify their current precinct at the time of signing by logging into [BeBallotReady.Vote](https://BeBallotReady.Vote).

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## Step 3: Submit Your Nomination Paperwork

Candidates must place their updated precinct on their nomination paper.



**Find updated signature requirements and quotas for each precinct and party at:** [elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/precinct-committeemen.html](https://elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/precinct-committeemen.html)

On October 1, 2025, Maricopa County updated voting precincts to accommodate population growth and align precincts with other jurisdiction boundaries that have recently changed. For information on this process and the precincts impacted by this change, visit [Reprecincting.Maricopa.Vote](https://Reprecincting.Maricopa.Vote).

