

2026 – Election Dates

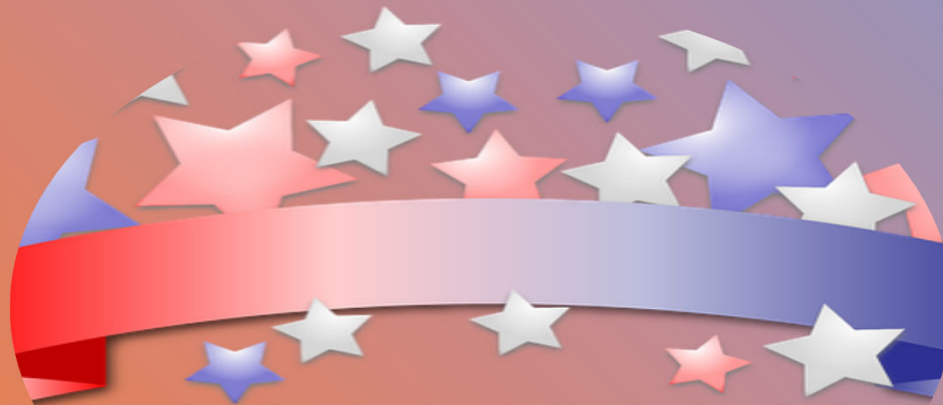
Primary Election – August 4, 2026

General Election – November 3, 2026

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STATE OFFICE



Not later than the date of the first petition signature on a nomination petition, a person who may be a candidate for office pursuant to this section shall file a statement of interest with the appropriate filing officer for that office. The statement of interest shall contain the name of the person, the political party, if any, and the name of the office that may be sought. Any nomination petition signatures collected before the date the statement of interest is filed are invalid and subject to challenge. A.R.S. § 16-311(H); A.R.S. § 16-341(I).

STATE OFFICE – Information on Elections can be found on the State's Election Website <https://azsos.gov/elections/election-information/2026-election-info>

COUNTY OFFICE

- **COUNTY OFFICE** - Information on Elections can be found on the County's Election Website, <https://www.pinal.gov/1276/Candidates-Campaigns>, Contact Information: Dana Lewis, Pinal County Recorder, 520-866-7550



COUNTY OFFICE

Example of Information on Website:

REQUIRED FILING FORMS (MOST FILINGS SHOULD BE FILED IN PERSON OR VIA U.S. MAIL)

- [Candidate Statement of Interest \(PDF\)](#). File this form first.
- [Statement of Organization Form \(PDF\)](#). File this form when the \$1,400 threshold has been met.
- [Candidate Nomination Form \(Partisan\) \(PDF\)](#). County Office and Precinct Committee Persons (PC)
- [Candidate Nomination Form \(Nonpartisan\) \(PDF\)](#). Special Taxing Districts, School Districts, Cities, and Towns.
- [Candidate Nomination Form \(Independent\) \(PDF\)](#). Independent candidates will file at the same time as other candidates and will only appear on the General Election ballot.
- [Candidate Nomination Form \(Write-In\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Candidate Challenge Process](#)

GOVERNING (SCHOOL) BOARD OFFICE

GOVERNING (SCHOOL) BOARD OFFICE – Information on Governing (School) Boards can be found on the Pinal County School Office's Website <https://www.pinalcso.org/superintendent-s-office/superintendent-s-office-governing-board-elections>



GOVERNING (SCHOOL) BOARD OFFICE

Example of Information On Website:

- **2026 School Governing Board Jurisdictional Elections Timetable – Election Date November 3, 2026 (NOTE: No Primary Election for Governing Board Office)**
- **6/6/2026 E -150 First day for Candidate Filing 16-311 (B)**
- **7/6/2026 E -120 Deadline for Candidate Filing**
- **2026 Open Seats List – CG Elementary - Lorenza Dindy" Martinez and Blanca Varela 12/31/2026**
- **2026 Candidate Checklist & Guidelines**
- **2026 Notices of Election Filed (COMING 2026)**
- **Candidate Nomination Petition Procedures & Challenges**
- **Interactive School Districts Boundary Map**

2026 Casa Grande Mayor and City Council Elections



Visit the appropriate jurisdiction's Website to obtain specific requirements

City of Casa Grande's Election Website
<https://casagrandeaz.gov/169/City-Clerk>

Election Dates

- Primary – August 4, 2026
- General – November 3, 2026

Offices to be filled

- One (1) Mayoral seat
- Three (3) City Council seats (**Staggered Terms**)

2026 Casa Grande Mayor and City Council Elections



Qualification to run for Mayor:

- ✓ **25 years of age or older at the time of filing nomination papers**
- ✓ Qualified registered voter of the City of Casa Grande at the time of filing nomination papers
- ✓ **Resident of the City of Casa Grande for three years next preceding the date of the election**
- ✓ Able to speak, write and read the English language
- ✓ A person convicted of a felony cannot serve as a Mayor until civil rights have been restored
- ✓ City employees are not eligible to stand for election or serve as Mayor
- ✓ Hold no other public office that may be in conflict with the Mayor position

2026 – Casa Grande Mayor and City Council Elections



Qualifications to run for Council Member

- ✓ **21 years of age or older at the time of filing nomination papers**
- ✓ Qualified registered voter of the City of Casa Grande at the time of filing nomination papers
- ✓ **Resident of the City of Casa Grande for three years next preceding the date of the election**
- ✓ Able to speak, write and read the English language
- ✓ A person convicted of a felony cannot serve as a Council Member until civil rights have been restored
- ✓ City employees are not eligible to stand for election or serve as a Council Member
- ✓ Hold no other public office that may be in conflict with the Council Member position



2026 – Casa Grande Mayor and City Council Elections

To be a candidate for the 2026 Elections (Mayor or Council Member) the below documents will need be filed:

***Note: A Statement of Interest Form must be filed at the City Clerk's Office, prior to collecting Nomination Petition Signatures**

- Nonpartisan Nomination Paper/Declaration of Qualifications Form
- Nonpartisan Nomination Petitions (paper and/or E-Qual electronic petitions)
- Public Officer and Candidate Financial Disclosure Statement

First date to file – **March 7, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.**

Last date to file – **April 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

Where to file - City Clerk's Office, 510 East Florence Blvd., Casa Grande Arizona.

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Nomination Petitions – Must have At least ____ and not more than ____ signatures of **qualified registered voters** of the City of Casa Grande.

NOTE: Required signatures have not been posted.

Statement of Interest Form *(Form must be filed before collecting signatures on petitions)

Candidate Statement of Interest

A.R.S. § 16-311; A.R.S. § 16-341(I)

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, hereby declare my interest to run as a candidate for the office of Mayor, in the City of Casa Grande, at the regular Election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024.

Candidate Information (Print your information.)

Name: _____
Last First

Residence Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Primary Phone: _____ Type of Phone: Home ____ Work ____ Cell ____

Alternate Phone: _____ Type of Phone: Home ____ Work ____ Cell ____

Primary Email: _____

Alternate Email: _____

By submitting this document, I understand that any nomination petition signatures collected before the date of this Statement of Interest are invalid and may be subject to challenge pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-351. **I understand this Statement is not a formal declaration of candidacy and that filing of the nomination paper is the formal notification for seeking municipal office.**

Candidate Signature Date

Candidate Statement of Interest

A.R.S. § 16-311; A.R.S. § 16-341(I)

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, hereby declare my interest to run as a candidate for the office of Council Member, in the City of Casa Grande, at the regular Election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024.

Candidate Information (Print your information.)

Name: _____
Last First

Residence Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Primary Phone: _____ Type of Phone: Home ____ Work ____ Cell ____

Alternate Phone: _____ Type of Phone: Home ____ Work ____ Cell ____

Primary Email: _____

Alternate Email: _____

By submitting this document, I understand that any nomination petition signatures collected before the date of this Statement of Interest are invalid and may be subject to challenge pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-351. **I understand this Statement is not a formal declaration of candidacy and that filing of the nomination paper is the formal notification for seeking municipal office.**

Candidate Signature Date

Nomination Form



**CITY OF CASA GRANDE
NONPARTISAN
NOMINATION PAPER
DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS
A.R.S. §§16-311
CITY CHARTER, ARTICLE II, THE COUNCIL**

For Office Use Only

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the City of Casa Grande, am a candidate for the office of **MAYOR** for the City of Casa Grande, at the Primary Election to be held on the 6th day of August 2024, and the General Election to be held on the 5th day of November 2024, should I not be elected in the Primary but receive sufficient votes to be a candidate in the run-off.

I will have been a citizen of the United States for _____ years before my election and will have been a citizen of Arizona for _____ years before my election and have attained the age of twenty-five (25) years, and have resided in the City of Casa Grande, Pinal County for a least three (3) years before the date of election.

Actual residence address or description of place of residence _____ (city or town) _____ (zip)

Post Office
Address _____ (city or town) _____ (zip)

**Print or type your name on the following line in the exact manner
you it to appear on the ballot, last name first.**

Last Name

First Name

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, 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.

Candidate's Signature

Date

2026 Casa Grande Mayor and City Council Elections

Nomination Petitions – E-Qual

- **Candidates running for the Casa Grande City Council (Mayoral or Council Member) may collect 100% of their required nomination petition signatures through the E-Qual system.**
 - Online platform provided by the Arizona Secretary of State's office to allow candidates to collect eligible voter signatures on petitions electronically.
- **Online Petition Portal allows candidates to create and manage their online nomination petitions.**
 - Local candidates (Casa Grande) must use the Arizona Online Petition Portal for local offices. Candidates CANNOT use the regular Arizona Candidate Portal. Use of this system is authorized by Arizona Revised Statutes 16-317(A).
<https://apps.azsos.gov/apps/election/eps/Portal/>
- **Paper and/or Electronic Petitions will be accepted.**
 - When circulating petitions, make sure the information on the paper forms matches the information on electronic forms.

****IMPORTANT – Before any signatures are collected, a STATEMENT of INTEREST must be filed with the Casa Grande City Clerk's office, 510 E. Florence Blvd.**

2026 Casa Grande Mayor and City Council Elections

Public Officer and Candidate Financial Disclosure Form

- A Financial Disclosure Statement requires the disclosure of your personal and business financial interests.
- If elected, Mayor and Council Members must file this statement annually.

PUBLIC OFFICER AND CANDIDATE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Name of Public Officer or Candidate:

Address: (Please note: this address is public information and not subject to redaction)

Public Office Held or Sought:

District / Division Number (if applicable):

Please check the appropriate box that reflects your service for this filing year:

- ☐ I am a public officer filing this Financial Disclosure Statement covering the 12 months of calendar year 2021.
- ☐ I have been appointed to fill a vacancy in a public office within the last 60 days and am filing this Financial Disclosure Statement covering the 12-month period ending with the last full month prior to the date I took office.
- ☐ I am a public officer who has served in the last full year of my final term, which expires less than thirty-one days into calendar year 2021. This is my final Financial Disclosure Statement covering the last 12 months plus the final days of my term for the current year.
- ☐ I am a candidate for a public office and am filing this Financial Disclosure Statement covering the 12 months preceding the date of this statement, from the month of _____, to the month of _____.

VERIFICATION

By signing, I verify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this Financial Disclosure Statement is true and correct.

/S/

Signature of Public Officer or Candidate
(Electronic Signatures Accepted)

Date

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Forming a Committee Statement of Organization


A candidate qualifies as a **Candidate Committee** if the candidate receives contributions or makes expenditures, in any combination, of at least **\$500** in connection with that candidacy.

Notes:

Arizona Secretary of State Campaign Finance Handbook

- Several filing dates
- Contribution Limits \$6,750
- Candidate unlimited contributions
- Penalty for not filing

☐ Initial Application
☐ Amended Application
Date: _____

**STATE OF ARIZONA
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
OF ORGANIZATION**

COMMITTEE ID NUMBER
(office use only)

COMMITTEE TYPE (choose one):

☐ **Candidate**
Committee Name (required): _____
(first or last name & office)
Candidate Information:
Candidate's Name (required): _____
Candidate's mailing address (required): _____
Candidate's email address (required): _____
Candidate's phone number (required): _____
Candidate's website (if any): _____
Office Sought (choose one): ☐ County Office: _____ ☐ District (if applicable): _____
☐ City/Town Office: _____ ☐ District (if applicable): _____
☐ School Board Office: _____ ☐ District (if applicable): _____
☐ Special District Board: _____ ☐ District (if applicable): _____
Election Cycle for Office Sought (year the election will take place) (required): _____
Party Affiliation:
(required for partisan offices) ☐ Democrat ☐ Green ☐ Libertarian ☐ Republican ☐ Other: _____

☐ **Political Action Committee (PAC)**
Committee Name (required): _____
(if sponsored, must include sponsor's name)
Political Function (optional): ☐ Contributions ☐ Candidate-Related Independent Expenditures
(select any that apply) ☐ Ballot Measure Expenditures ☐ Recall Expenditures
Sponsorship Information:
(if applicable) Sponsor's name or nickname (required): _____
Sponsor's mailing address (required): _____
Sponsor's email address (required): _____
Sponsor's phone number (if any): _____
Sponsor's website (if any): _____
Special Status
(if applicable) ☐ Separate Segregated Fund of a Corporation, LLC, Partnership, or Union
☐ Standing Committee (must also complete separate standing committee registration)
☐ Mega PAC (must provide proof of Mega PAC status to filing officer) (amended applications only)

☐ **Political Party**
Committee Name (required): _____
(must include party affiliation)
Jurisdiction:
☐ State Party (must include proof of qualification pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-801 or § 16-804)
☐ County Party (must include proof of qualification pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-802 or § 16-804)
☐ Legislative District Party (must include proof of organization pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-823)
☐ City or Town Party (must include proof of qualification pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-802 or § 16-804)
Special Status
(if applicable) ☐ Standing Committee (must also complete separate standing committee registration)



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POLITICAL AND CAMPAIGN SIGN PLACEMENT

- The City of Casa Grande Sign Code has a number of requirements concerning the placement of political and campaign signs. In particular, the Code regulates the placement of signs on private property. Please review the Sign Code.
- Political Signs on rights of ways are not permitted until 71 days before the election
- Primary Election – Political Signs must be removed by _____
- General Election - Political Signs must be removed by _____

Notes:

Read Arizona Secretary of State Campaign Finance Handbook for information on requirements for language on signs



Determining Majority Vote – Casa Grande

Elected at the Primary

Any candidate who shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at such election shall be declared elected to the office for which he or she is a candidate, and no further election shall be held as to said candidate.

EXAMPLE

Candidate A – 500

Candidate B – 200

Candidate C – 300

Candidate D – 444

Total of Votes= 1,444

Divided the total by the number of seats to be filled, three (3) =
 $1444/3=481.33$, Divide by two/or 50% = **241**

2026 – Casa Grande Mayor and City Council Elections

The term of office begins for the Mayor and Council Members on:

Monday, December 7, 2026

Council Meeting are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Additionally, study sessions and special meetings are held as needed.

2025 - Meetings

Regular Meetings - 24

Study Sessions – 18 (approximately)

Special Meetings – 5 (approximately)

The salary for Mayor and Council Members are:

- Mayor: \$1,498 per month (approximately)
- Council Members: \$832 per month (approximately)

