



# CITY OF PHOENIX ELECTION

KEY DATES FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION FOR DISTRICTS 2, 4, 6 & 8

## Candidate Packet

- ★ **January 2026:** Available on [phoenix.gov/elections](https://phoenix.gov/elections). Candidate packet review meeting with City Clerk staff available upon request by calling: 602-262-6837 or e-mailing: [phoenixelections@phoenix.gov](mailto:phoenixelections@phoenix.gov).

## Candidate Statement of Interest Form

- ★ **Due BEFORE collecting nomination petition signatures:** Must be filed with the City Clerk before signatures are collected, otherwise signatures are invalid. Form available in the Candidate Packet. A.R.S. 16-311 (H)

## Candidate Nomination Petition Signatures

- ★ **May 7, 2026 - July 6, 2026:** Signatures may be collected no earlier than 180 days prior to the election.  
Signature requirements: For a Council Member: 200 signatures of registered voters residing in that District. *City Charter, Chapter XII, Sec. 2*

## Candidate Nomination Papers Filing

- ★ **June 6, 2026 - July 6, 2026:** Nomination papers & petitions with signatures must be filed with the City Clerk. A.R.S. 16-311(B); A.R.S. 16-341 (C)

## Ballot Language

- ★ **By June 8, 2026:** Deadline for City to submit ballot language (for propositions) to the County.

## Candidate List Certification

- ★ **By July 16, 2026:** Deadline for City Clerk to certify the list of candidates for the ballot and send list to the County. *City Charter, Chapter XII, Sec. 7*

## Candidacy Withdrawal

- ★ **By 5PM on July 17, 2026:** Latest date for candidate to withdraw their candidacy.

## Proposition Arguments

- ★ **By August 5, 2026:** Deadline to submit Pro/Con Arguments for ballot measures to the City Clerk. *City Code Sec. 12-403*

## Write-in Candidates

- ★ **By September 4, 2026:** Deadline for write-in candidates to file with the City Clerk. A.R.S. 16-312

## Publicity Pamphlet

- ★ **September 28, 2026:** Publicity Pamphlet mailing begins. A.R.S. 19-123 (B) & *City Code Sec. 12-403*

## Voter Registration

- ★ **By October 5, 2026:** Deadline for voters to register to vote in the November 3, 2026 election. *City Code Sec. 12-106; A.R.S. 16-120(A)*

## Early Ballots

- ★ **October 7, 2026:** Early ballot mailing begins. A.R.S. 16-542(C); A.R.S. 16-544(F)

## Early Voting

- ★ **October 7, 2026 - October 30, 2026:** Persons can vote early by mail or in person on the 15th Floor of City Hall. *City Code Sec. 12-907; A.R.S. 16-542*

## Election Day

- ★ **November 3, 2026:** County-conducted Election. A.R.S. 16-204

## Canvass of the Votes

- ★ **November 18, 2026:** Estimated date the City Council will canvass the votes and certify the election results. *City Charter, Chapter XIII, Sec. 1*

## Runoff Election (if any)

- ★ **March 9, 2027:** If no single candidate receives a majority (50% plus 1) of the votes for an office in the November 3, 2026 election, the top two candidates that received the most votes will advance to a runoff election conducted by the City. *City Charter, Chapter XII, Sec. 16*

## Candidates Start Term of Office

- ★ **April 19, 2027:** Candidates that obtained the majority (50% plus 1) of the votes for an office in the November 3, 2026 election, OR won in the March 9, 2027 Runoff Election, if any, begin their term the 3rd Monday in April after the election. *City Charter, Chapter III, Sec. 6*