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INITIATIVE PETITION TIMELINE

SERIAL NUMBER: IN-2022-1

COMMITTEE NAME: Arizona Water Defenders

11/8/2022

Next General Election [A.R.S. §19-125(A)]

7/8/2022

File Petitions not less than four months preceding the date of the election. Arizona Constitution (*Article IV, Part 1, § 1.4; A.R.S § 1-303*)

Based on 3/18/2022 filing date

4/15/2022

Last possible date for Cochise County Elections to complete random sample and transfer copies of petition signature sheets to the County Recorder.
[A.R.S. §19-121.01] 20 Days excluding Weekends/Holidays

5/6/2022

County Recorder returns photocopied petition signature sheets to Cochise County Elections certifying the number of qualified electors and the number of ineligible.
[A.R.S. §19-121.02] 15 Days excluding Weekends/Holidays

5/11/2022

Disposition of petition by Cochise County Elections. Receipt issued if disposition indicates that a sufficient number of required signatures (more than 105%) have been filed. Cochise County Elections notifies Board of Supervisors.
[A.R.S. §19-121.04] 72 Hours, excluding Weekends/Holidays

The deadline for signature withdrawal is at the time the petition signature sheets are filed.
[A.R.S. §§19-113; 19-121(B)]