

Election Season Reminders

What is coming?

REGIONAL PLAN

- May 19, 2026
- Ballot-by-Mail

CANDIDATE

- Mayor
- 3 Councilmember
- Filing ends on Monday 3/23
 - Challenge period
- July 21 – Primary
 - If needed
- November 3 – General

Educate not Advocate

Cities shall not spend or use public resources to influence an election

The City or its employees **CAN** educate

The City or its employees **CANNOT** advocate in support or against any ballot measure

WHAT CAN I DO?

- Educate
 - Factual
 - Non-biased
 - Informational
- Refer people to the website
 - <https://flagstaff-regional-plan-2045-flagstaff.hub.arcgis.com/>
 - <https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/2105/Elections>

WHAT CAN'T I DO?

- Tell people how to vote
- Promote voting for or against

WHAT IF I'M ON MY OWN TIME?

- Share your thoughts and opinions
 - Not as an employee
 - Not in city uniform
 - Not while on duty

NO!

Stacy, what do you think about the Regional Plan?

Oh, it is wonderful and is going to do so many great things for the City! I am voting yes and you should too!

Stacy, you work at the city, who should I vote for Council?

Let me tell you...Sally, Tom, and Julie are crazy! John, Chris, and Ann are the only choice!

YES!

Stacy, what do you think about the Regional Plan?

I would rather not share my opinion, but there is good information on the website to help you learn more.

Stacy, you work at the city, who should I vote for Council?

I am keeping my choices to myself. You can find good information about candidates on their websites and there are community forums coming up where you can learn more about them.

Candidate Questions & Requests for Information



What is shared with one is shared with all



Requests should come to City Clerk's Office



If approached with questions:

Forward request to City Clerk's Office who will facilitate
You can respond but must copy the City Clerk



Requests to meet:

Requests must be in writing to City Clerk's Office
City Clerk's Office will arrange meeting



Public Record Requests:

Refer to online request form
<https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/1600/Public-Records>

Incumbent Candidates

- Not restricted from carrying out their official business with City staff
 - If a Councilmember has routinely engaged in certain interactions, the continuation of such activities is deemed to be a routine performance of duties
- If it appears to be geared toward the election, redirect to the City Manager and/or City Clerk's office