

ELECTION CALENDAR

August 4, 2026 Primary
November 3, 2026 General

Date/Event	Deadline	Action Required	Authority
<u>PRIMARY ELECTION DATES</u>			
Annual Report	Thursday, January 15	Campaign finance report due for past year (cumulative)	ARS 16-927-C
Annual Financial Disclosure	Saturday, January 31, 2026	File Annual Financial Disclosure for Council for 2025 year	ARS 18-444
150 Days prior to	Saturday, March 7	Earliest date to file candidate nominating papers & petitions	ARS 16-311-B
120 Days Prior	Monday, April 6	Deadline for filing nominating papers & petitions–5 pm Min. 147 signatures – Max. 294 signatures	ARS 16-311-B
1 ST Quarter Report	Wednesday, April 15	First Quarter Campaign Finance Report Due	ARS 16-927-C
60 Days prior	Tuesday, June 5	Receive write-in candidate papers by 5 pm	ARS 16-312-B
29 Days prior	Monday, July 6	Voter registration closes (Primary)	ARS 16-120
27 Days prior	Wednesday, July 8	Early ballots must be ready for distribution (Primary) Early Voting Starts at County locations	ARS 16-542-C
2 ND Quarter Report	Wednesday, July 15	Second Quarter Campaign Finance Report due	ARS 16-927-C
Pre-Election Report	Monday, July 20	Campaign finance report due for PACs	ARS 16-927-C
11 Days prior	Friday, July 24	Final day to request early ballots by mail (Primary)	ARS 16-542-E
Mon-Sat from 9am-5pm	July 24-August 3	Early and Emergency Voting at the location TBD for Maricopa Co. residents	
ELECTION DAY (PRIMARY)	Tuesday, August 4, 2026	Primary Election Day	ARS 16-201
15 Days After	Wednesday, August 19	Post-Primary Campaign Finance Report due – 7/1-8/4 for Candidates	ARS 16-927-C

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GENERAL ELECTION DATES

60 Days prior	Friday, September 4	Receive write-in candidate papers by 5 pm	ARS 16-312-B
29 Days prior	Monday, October 5	Voter registration closes (General)	ARS 16-120
27 Days prior	Wednesday, October 7	Early ballots must be ready for distribution (General) Early Voting Starts at County locations	ARS 16-542-C
3 RD Quarter Report	Thursday, October 15	Third Quarter Campaign Finance Report due for Candidates Post-Primary Campaign Finance Report due for PACs	ARS 16-927-C
Pre-General Report	Monday, October 19	Campaign finance report due for PACs	ARS 16-927-C
11 Days prior	Friday, October 23	Final day to request early ballots by mail (General)	ARS 16-542-E
Mon-Sat from 9am-5pm	October 23-November 2	Early and Emergency Voting at location TBD for Maricopa Co. residents	
ELECTION DAY (GENERAL)	Tuesday, November 3, 2026	General Election Day	ARS 16-211

1 st Regular Meeting in Dec.	Monday, December 4	New Council seated	Town Code
4 TH Quarter Report/ Annual Report	Friday, January 15, 2027	Fourth Quarter Campaign Finance Report Due for 2026 Candidates; Annual Report due for 2028 Candidates for 2026 calendar year	ARS 16-927-C
Annual Financial Disclosure	Sunday, January 31, 2027	File Annual Financial Disclosure for Council for 2026 year	ARS 18-444