

# **MARICOPA COUNTY**

## **2008 ELECTION INFORMATION**

**REVISED 07/07/2008**

### **PRIMARY ELECTION**

September 2, 2008

Registration closes August 4, 2008 at midnight

**Early Voting Begins:** July 31, 2008 (33 days prior to election day)

Last day to request a ballot by mail: August 22, 2008 at 5 p.m.

Last day to vote early (at an early voting location): August 29, 2008 at 5 p.m.

### **GENERAL ELECTION**

November 4, 2008

Registration closes October 6, 2008 at midnight

**Early Voting Begins:** October 2, 2008 (33 days prior to election day)

Last day to request a ballot by mail: October 24, 2008 at 5 p.m.

Last day to vote early (at an early voting location): October 31, 2008 at 5 p.m.

### **CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS (PARTISAN / PRIMARY ELECTION)**

***Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2008***

First day to file: May 5, 2008

Last day to file: June 4, 2008 at 5 p.m.

### **CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS**

**"NOMINATION OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY" / "INDEPENDENT"**

***Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2008***

First day to file: May 5, 2008

Last day to file: June 4, 2008 at 5 p.m.

### **CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS (NONPARTISAN/GENERAL ELECTION ONLY)**

***Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2008***

First day to file: July 7, 2008

Last day to file: August 6, 2008 at 5 p.m.

### **NEW PARTY PETITIONS**

#### **General Election Qualifications**

Number of signatures required: 20,449 Statewide

Last day to submit to County Recorder for signature verification: March 6, 2008 at 5 p.m.

Last day to file verified petition signatures with Secretary of State: April 15, 2008 at 5 p.m.

### **WRITE-IN CANDIDATES**

**(76 days out for elections that CAN be cancelled (including precinct committeemen),  
40 days out for elections that CANNOT be cancelled)**

Primary Election: (76) June 18, 2008 at 5 p.m.  
(40) July 24, 2008 at 5 p.m.

General Election: (76) August 20, 2008 at 5 p.m.  
(40) September 25, 2008 at 5 p.m.

**SUPREME / APPELLATE / SUPERIOR COURT - JUSTICES AND JUDGES**

First day to file for retention: August 6, 2008

Last day to file for retention: September 5, 2008 at 5 p.m.

**CONSTITUTIONAL & INITIATIVE PETITIONS (STATEWIDE)**

Last day to file petitions: July 3, 2008 at 5 p.m.

Signatures required for:

Initiative measures: 153,365

Constitutional Amendments: 230,047

**REFERENDUM PETITIONS (STATEWIDE)**

Signatures required: 76,682

**ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST BALLOT MEASURES (STATEWIDE)**

Last day to file: July 7, 2008 at 5 p.m.

**OFFICIAL CANVASS OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION\***

March 10, 2008

**OFFICIAL CANVASS OF PRIMARY ELECTION (STATEWIDE)**

September 15, 2008

**OFFICIAL CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION (STATEWIDE)**

December 1, 2008

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING DATES** – pursuant to ARS § 16-913(B), (C) and 16-916(D)

**(does not include dates for clean elections or standing committees)**

<b>NAME OF REPORT</b>	<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	<b>REPORT DUE BETWEEN</b>
January 31 report	Nov 28, 2006 through Dec 31, 2007	Jan 2 and Jan 31, 2008
June 30 report	Jan 1, 2008 through May 31, 2008	June 1 and June 30, 2008
Pre-Primary report	June 1, 2008 through Aug 12, 2008	Aug 13 and Aug 21, 2008
Post-Primary report	Aug 14, 2008 through Sept 22, 2008	Sept 23 and Oct 2, 2008
Pre-General report	Sept 23, 2008 through Oct 15, 2008	Oct 16 and Oct 23, 2008
Post-General report	Oct 16, 2008 through Nov 24, 2008	Nov 25 and Dec 4, 2008