

# **MARICOPA COUNTY** **2012 ELECTION INFORMATION**

## **PRIMARY ELECTION**

August 28, 2012

Registration closes July 30, 2012 at midnight

**Early Voting Begins:** August 2, 2012 (26 days prior to Election Day)

Last day to request a ballot by mail: August 17, 2012 at 5 p.m.

Last day to vote early (at an early voting location): August 24, 2012 at 5 p.m.

## **GENERAL ELECTION**

November 6, 2012

Registration closes October 8, 2012 at midnight

**Early Voting Begins:** October 11, 2012 (26 days prior to election day)

Last day to request a ballot by mail: October 26, 2012 at 5 p.m.

Last day to vote early (at an early voting location): November 2, 2012 at 5 p.m.

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

*Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2012*

First day to file: April 30, 2012

Last day to file: May 30, 2012 at 5 p.m.

## **CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS**

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

*Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2012*

First day to file: April 30, 2012

Last day to file: May 30, 2012 at 5 p.m.

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

*Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2012*

First day to file: July 9, 2012

Last day to file: August 8, 2012 at 5 p.m.

## **NEW PARTY PETITIONS**

### **General Election Qualifications**

Number of signatures required: 23,041 Statewide

Last day to submit to County Recorder for signature verification: March 1, 2012 at 5 p.m.

Last day to file verified petition signatures with Secretary of State: April 10, 2012 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 13, 2012 at 5 p.m.  
(40) July 19, 2012 at 5 p.m.

General Election: (76) August 22, 2012 at 5 p.m.  
(40) September 27, 2012 at 5 p.m.

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

First day to file for retention: August 8, 2012

Last day to file for retention: September 7, 2012 at 5 p.m.

**CONSTITUTIONAL & INITIATIVE PETITIONS (STATEWIDE)**

Last day to file petitions: July 5, 2012 at 5 p.m.

Signatures required for:

Initiative measures: 172,809

Constitutional Amendments: 259,213

**REFERENDUM PETITIONS (STATEWIDE)**

Signatures required: 86,405

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

Last day to file: July 11, 2012 at 5 p.m.

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

September 10, 2012

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

December 3, 2012

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING DATES** – pursuant to ARS § 16-913(B), (C) and 16-916(D)  
and 16-916.01

**(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 23, 2010 through Dec 31, 2011	Jan 1 and Jan 31, 2012
June 30 report	Jan 1, 2012 through May 31, 2012	June 1 and July 2, 2012
Pre-Primary report	June 1, 2012 through Aug 8, 2012	Aug 9 and Aug 16, 2012
Post-Primary report	Aug 9, 2012 through Sept 17, 2012	Sept 18 and Sept 27, 2012
Pre-General report	Sept 18, 2012 through Oct 17, 2012	Oct 18 and Oct 25, 2012
Post-General report	Oct 18, 2012 through Nov 26, 2012	Nov 27 and Dec 6, 2012