

# **MARICOPA COUNTY** **2010 ELECTION INFORMATION**

## **PRIMARY ELECTION**

August 24, 2010

Registration closes July 26, 2010 at midnight

**Early Voting Begins:** July 29, 2010 (26 days prior to Election Day)

Last day to request a ballot by mail: August 13, 2010 at 5 p.m.

Last day to vote early (at an early voting location): August 20, 2010 at 5 p.m.

## **GENERAL ELECTION**

November 2, 2010

Registration closes October 4, 2010 at midnight

**Early Voting Begins:** October 7, 2010 (26 days prior to election day)

Last day to request a ballot by mail: October 22, 2010 at 5 p.m.

Last day to vote early (at an early voting location): October 29, 2010 at 5 p.m.

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

*Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2010*

First day to file: April 26, 2010

Last day to file: May 26, 2010 at 5 p.m.

## **CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS**

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

*Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2010*

First day to file: April 26, 2010

Last day to file: May 26, 2010 at 5 p.m.

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

*Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2010*

First day to file: July 5, 2010

Last day to file: August 4, 2010 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: February 25, 2010 at 5 p.m.

Last day to file verified petition signatures with Secretary of State: April 6, 2010 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 9, 2010 at 5 p.m.  
(40) July 15, 2010 at 5 p.m.

General Election: (76) August 18, 2010 at 5 p.m.  
(40) September 23, 2010 at 5 p.m.

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

First day to file for retention: August 4, 2010

Last day to file for retention: September 3, 2010 at 5 p.m.

**CONSTITUTIONAL & INITIATIVE PETITIONS (STATEWIDE)**

Last day to file petitions: July 1, 2010 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 2, 2010 at 5 p.m.

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

September 6, 2010

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

November 29, 2010

**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 25, 2008 through Dec 31, 2009	Jan 1 and Feb 1, 2010
June 30 report	Jan 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	June 1 and June 30, 2010
Pre-Primary report	June 1, 2010 through Aug 4, 2010	Aug 5 and Aug 12, 2010
Post-Primary report	Aug 5, 2010 through Sept 13, 2010	Sept 14 and Sept 23, 2010
Pre-General report	Sept 14, 2010 through Oct 13, 2010	Oct 14 and Oct 21, 2010
Post-General report	Oct 14, 2010 through Nov 22, 2010	Nov 23 and Dec 2, 2010

*In 2009, the Arizona Legislature moved the 2010 Primary Election from August 31, 2010 to August 24, 2010. See Ariz. Sess. Laws 2009, Ch.149. This law must be precleared by the U.S. Department of Justice in accordance with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act before it can become effective.*