

2004 Election Information Candidate Filing and Campaign Finance Reporting

Candidate Packets for the 2004 Primary and General Elections including the Maricopa County Special Healthcare District are currently available by contacting Kristi Passarelli (602) 506-8344 or Daniel Ruiz II (602) 506-0938 or by sending an email at kpassarelli@risc.maricopa.gov.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION

February 3, 2004

Registration closes January 5, 2004 at midnight

PRIMARY ELECTION

September 7, 2004

Registration closes August 9, 2004 at midnight

GENERAL ELECTION

November 2, 2004

Registration closes October 4, 2004 at midnight

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION

PARTISAN CANDIDATE FILING

(candidates file with Secretary of State)

First day to file: November 25, 2004

Last day to file: December 24, 2004 at 5:00 pm

EARLY VOTING BEGINS

Presidential Preference Election: January 19, 2004

Primary Election: August 5, 2004

General Election: September 30, 2004

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS (PARTISAN / PRIMARY ELECTION)

Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2004

First day to file: May 10, 2004

Last day to file: June 9, 2004 at 5:00 pm

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS

"NOMINATION OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY" / "INDEPENDENT"

Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2004

First day to file: May 10, 2004

Last day to file: June 9, 2004 at 5:00 pm

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS

(NONPARTISAN / GENERAL ELECTION ONLY)

Petition signature requirements will be available after March 1, 2004

First day to file: July 5, 2004

Last day to file: August 4, 2004 at 5:00 pm

NEW PARTY PETITIONS

Presidential Preference Election Qualifications

Number of signatures required: 16,348

Last day to submit to County Recorder for signature verification: October 11, 2003 at 5:00 pm

First day to file verified petition signatures with Secretary of State: October 21, 2003

Last day to file verified petition signatures with Secretary of State: November 20, 2003 at 5:00 pm

NEW PARTY PETITIONS

General Election Qualifications

Number of signatures required: 16,348

Last day to submit to County Recorder for signature verification: March 11, 2004 at 5:00 pm

Last day to file verified petition signatures with Secretary of State: April 20, 2004 at 5:00 pm

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

(40 Days Prior - SB 1046 effective January 1, 2004)

Primary Election: Must file not later than July 29, 2004 at 5:00 pm

General Election: Must file not later than September 23, 2004 at 5:00 pm

SUPREME / APPELLATE / SUPERIOR COURT - JUSTICES AND JUDGES

First day to file for retention: August 4, 2004

Last day to file for retention: September 3, 2004 at 5:00 pm

CONSTITUTIONAL & INITIATIVE PETITIONS

Last day to file petitions: July 1, 2004 at 5:00 pm

Signatures required for:

Initiative measures: 122,612

Constitutional Amendments: 183,917

REFERENDUM PETITIONS

Signatures required: 61,306

ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST BALLOT MEASURES

Last day to file: July 9, 2004 at 5:00 pm

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION

February 16, 2004

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF PRIMARY ELECTION

September 20, 2004

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION

November 22, 2004

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING DATES pursuant to ARS 16-913(B),(C) and 16-916(D) <i>(does not include dates for clean elections or standing committees)</i>		
Name of Report	Reporting Period	Report Due Between
January 31 Report	Nov. 26, 2002 through Dec. 31, 2003	Jan. 1 and Feb. 2, 2004
June 30 Report	Jan. 1, 2004 through May 31, 2004	June 1 and June 30, 2004
Pre-Primary Report	June 1, 2004 through Aug. 18, 2004	Aug. 19 and Aug. 26, 2004
Post-Primary Report	Aug. 19, 2004 through Sept. 27, 2004	Sept. 28 and Oct. 7, 2004
Pre-General Report	Sept. 28, 2004 through Oct. 13, 2004	Oct. 14 and Oct. 21, 2004
Post-General Report	Oct. 14, 2004 through Nov. 22, 2004	Nov. 23 and Dec. 2, 2004
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