

Primary Election Voter Guide 2026

Hello Sierra Club friends,

It's time to get out and vote! Whether you go to the polls on **July 21st** or vote an early ballot, we hope you will find this voter guide for the Primary Election useful. Arizona is front and center in the climate crisis and we have seen unprecedented attacks on our democracy and voting. That is why it is more important than ever that we work hard to elect candidates who will put people over politics, human rights over corporate rights, and the health and welfare of our communities ahead of private profits.

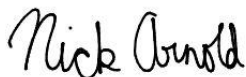
We will be sending out another guide for the General Election, so not all of the candidates that we will be endorsing are listed. Now is the time, however, to ensure the strongest possible candidates win their Primary Elections.

In many of these districts, the Primary will likely determine who wins the seat with uncompetitive General Elections. Electing pro-conservation candidates in competitive July Primaries is just as important as flipping competitive seats in the November General when it comes to flipping the Arizona House and Senate to be more environmentally friendly, more justice focused bodies.

We will also be endorsing candidates to elect an Arizona Corporation Commission that understands that energy affordability and holding monopoly utilities accountable is an important focus for the Commission, as is the need for a just, equitable, and timely transition from fossil fuels to clean energy.

To do that, we need you! Please consider supporting our endorsed candidates and helping to elect them to office. Consider canvassing, phoning, and texting for our endorsed candidates. If you are interested in getting more involved in helping to elect environmentally-friendly candidates, please contact us at (602) 253-8633 or grand.canyon.chapter@sierraclub.org.

Many thanks,



Nick Arnold
Chair, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter Political Committee

Note: If you still need to register to vote, update your registration, or request a mail ballot, you can do all of that at ServiceArizona.com – the deadline for registering for the Primary is June 22, 2026.

Arizona Secretary of State:



Adrian Fontes (i)

Adrian Fontes has been a staunch defender of voting rights and the democratic process as Secretary of State, including protecting our privacy and access to voting. This year he led an effort to introduce the “Voters First Act,” a bill to modernize, standardize, and prioritize the voting process for every eligible voter in Arizona. This measure would have expanded voting centers statewide and restored the “Permanent Early Vote List,” among other important access and security issues. Fontes is dedicated to strengthening voters’ trust and creating a resilient election

infrastructure. He understands that voting rights and informed voters are linked to environmental protections. Sierra Club strongly supports Adrian Fontes.

Attorney General:



Kris Mayes (i)

Kris Mayes has truly exemplified the position of the “people’s lawyer” in her work as Attorney General. She has not backed down and has joined other attorneys general in challenging the Trump agenda to roll back protections in multiple areas, including for environmental protections and climate actions. Mayes has consistently looked out for every day Arizonans, including by intervening in both the Arizona Public Service and Tucson Electric Power rate cases where she has voiced concerns about the excessive rate increases they are seeking and a proposal that would allow them to raise rates every year without adequate review. She rejected the Arizona Corporation Commission’s proposal to repeal the Renewable Energy Standard. Mayes is a strong advocate for rural Arizona to protect their water from industrial agricultural operations. Sierra Club enthusiastically endorses Kris Mayes for attorney general.

U.S House of Representatives:



Congressional District 3 Yassamin Ansari (i)

Representative Ansari has been an advocate for climate action and holding the EPA accountable in her first term in the House. She signed on as an original co-sponsor of the Energy Bills Relief Act (EBRA) to restore clean energy programs and expand assistance for heating and cooling bills. Ansari has opposed the Trump agenda to weaken protections for public lands and wildlife as well. Sierra Club is pleased to endorse Yassamin Ansari for Congress in Congressional District 2.



Congressional District 4 Greg Stanton (i)

Representative Stanton is an advocate for action on our climate crisis and to invest dollars in energy efficiency and renewable energy in our communities. He has co-sponsored legislation to reauthorize the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, and is also an original co-sponsor of the EBRA. Stanton is a strong supporter of parks and other public lands. Sierra Club strongly endorses the

reelection of Greg Stanton to the U.S. House in District 4.



Congressional District 7 Adelita Grijalva (i)

Representative Adelita Grijalva is an environmental and social justice champion and advocate for the land. She helped establish an environmental justice caucus in the House and introduced a bill to protect lands around Oak Flat. She also is an original co-sponsor of the EBRA. Sierra Club heartily endorses her election to the U.S. House in Congressional District 7.



AZ State Senate

LD1 Christine Dargon
LD2 Dr. Amelia Gallitano*
LD3 Jeff Fortney
LD5 Christine Porter Marsh
LD6 Jamescita Peshlakai*
LD7 Mike Montiel
LD8 Lauren Kuby (i)*
LD9 Kiana Maria Sears (i)
LD11 Catherine Miranda (i)
LD12 Patty Contreras
LD13 Kristie O'Brien
LD14 Stephanie Walsh
LD15 Jayme Accalia
LD16 Elaine Aldrete
LD18 Priya Sundareshan (i)
LD20 Rocque Perez *
LD21 Rosanna Gabaldón (i)
LD22 Eva Diaz (i)
LD24 Analise Ortiz (i)
LD25 Laura Huber
LD27 Kyle Clayton
LD29 Eric Stafford

AZ House of Representatives

LD1 Sandy Zelecki
LD2 Stephanie Simacek (i)
LD4 Tammy Caputi
LD4 Karen Gresham
LD5 Sarah Ligouri (i)
LD5 Aaron Márquez (i)
LD6 Mae Peshlakai (i)*
LD6 Angela Maloney*
LD8 Brian Garcia (i)*
LD8 Claudia Kline*
LD9 Lorena Austin (i)
LD9 Jacob Martinez
LD10 Brian Calaway
LD11 Junelle Cavero (i)
LD11 Oscar de los Santos (i)
LD12 Armando Montero
LD12 Stacey Travers (i)
LD13 Dr. Rockee Armstrong
LD13 Jacob Weinberg
LD16 Julia Romero Gusse
LD17 Holly Lyon
LD17 Kevin Volk (i)

LD18 Nancy Gutierrez (i)
LD18 Christopher Mathis (i)
LD19 Jackie Anderson
LD19 Addie Swallow
LD20 Betty Villegas (i)*
LD21 Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (i)*
LD22 Veronica Bejarano-Malone*
LD22 Betsy Muñoz*
LD23 Mariana Sandoval (i)*
LD23 Naomi Miguel*
LD24 Lisbeth Arescurenaga*
LD24 Alberto Flores*
LD25 Tiffany Byrne
LD26 Quantá Crews (i)
LD27 Deborah Howard
LD28 Marc Graham
LD28 Barbara Fike
LD29 Christine Scianna
LD30 Brian McMahan

*LD = Legislative District (i) = incumbent,
* = competitive primary*

Note: *If a district is not listed, the Chapter has not made endorsements for that district. If we recommend only one person in the House, we recommend you vote for just one in that race.*

Resources

Find your Polling Place:

<https://my.arizona.vote/PortalList>

How to Find your Legislative District:

<https://www.azcleaselections.gov/arizona-election/voter-education-guide/district-locator>

Most county recorders will allow you to request an early ballot through their internet site. This web address has links for contacting each County Recorder: <https://azsos.gov/election/county.htm>



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Vote July 21st!

2026 Dates to Remember

June 22 : Deadline to register to vote for Primary

June 24 : Early Voting Starts

July 10 : Last day to request an early ballot.

July 14 : Last day to mail back an early ballot.

July 21: Primary Election Day

County Recorder Phone Numbers

- Apache County (928) 337-7516
- Cochise County (520) 432-8358
- Coconino County (928) 679-7850
- Gila County (928) 402-8740
- Graham County (928) 428-3560
- Greenlee County (928) 865-2632
- La Paz County (928) 669-6136
- Maricopa County (602) 506-3535
- Mohave County (928) 753-0701
- Navajo County (928) 524-4194
- Pima County (520) 724-4350
- Pinal County (520) 866-6830
- Santa Cruz County (520) 375-7990
- Yavapai County (928) 771-3244
- Yuma County (928) 373-6020