

General Election Voter Guide 2026

Hello Sierra Club friends,

It's hard to believe, but it is almost time for the General Election. Whether you go to the polls on **November 3rd** or mail your early ballot back by **October 27th**, we provide this voter guide to help align your vote with your conservation values. It includes recommendations and information on candidates, ballot measures, and resources for helping you vote.

Arizona has significant environmental challenges ahead and we need people in office who are up for addressing those challenges, whether it is water, climate, clean air, or protecting lands and wildlife. That is why it is important 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.

Electing candidates who care about environmental protection and environmental justice to the Arizona Legislature can really make the difference on whether we are continuing to fight harmful bills or working to pass stronger protections. We also need to have strong statewide officials to veto or sign legislation, uphold our voting rights and environmental laws, regulate our biggest utilities, and ensure that people can vote and vote early!



Photo of the upper Verde River by Jennifer Martin-McLeod

We are recommending two strong candidates to the Arizona Corporation Commission, an often overlooked race that has enormous impacts on our lives. We need commissioners who understand that energy affordability and holding monopoly utilities accountable are important focuses for the Commission, as is the need for a just, equitable, and timely transition from fossil fuels to clean energy.

To help shift to a pro-environment focus in Arizona, 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 AZ MVD Now, <https://azmvdnow.gov/home>— the deadline for registering for the General Election is October 5, 2026.

Arizona Governor:



Katie Hobbs (i)

Katie Hobbs has taken significant steps to address water issues in rural Arizona by supporting the establishment of two additional Active Management Areas (AMAs) where groundwater is conserved and seeking to have the Arizona Legislature pass a bill to provide comprehensive water protections – sadly they have not. She established an Office of Resiliency that has helped to make clean energy, including energy efficiency, a key focus. Most importantly, the Governor has vetoed numerous pieces of harmful legislation affecting water, wildlife, lands, renewable energy, and voting rights. Sierra Club is pleased to endorse Katie Hobbs in her re-election campaign for governor.

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.

Arizona Corporation Commission



Jonathon Hill

Jonathon Hill is committed to protecting ratepayers from excessive rate increases by the monopoly utilities and keeping data centers in check. He is also anxious to do more to help Arizona protect water supplies – the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) has a responsibility to regulate private water companies. Jonathon will bring accountability and transparency back to the ACC and ensure that clean energy, including energy efficiency, is not an afterthought.



Clara Pratte

Clara Pratte is helping Arizonans lower their utility costs and prioritizing clean energy. She understands that the role of the ACC is to hold utilities accountable and ensure that the utility rates are just and reasonable. Clara will not be a rubber stamp for more dirty fossil fuel generation or massive data centers. Unlike current commissioners, she does not put the profits of monopoly utilities ahead of the average Arizonan. Clara will serve Arizona with integrity on the ACC.

Reminder: You have two Corporation Commission votes – make sure you cast both!

U.S House of Representatives:



Congressional District 2 Jonathan Nez

Jonathan Nez is Diné and was born in and grew up in Arizona. As President of the Navajo Nation, he was a strong supporter of protection of lands surrounding Grand Canyon as a national monument, now the Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument. Jonathan Nez is also a strong advocate for climate action and clean energy. Sierra Club supports and endorses his candidacy for Congress in Congressional District 2.



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 6 JoAnna "Jo" Mendoza

Prior to deciding to run for the U.S. Congress, Jo Mendoza was active in Vets Forward, where she was a strong advocate for climate action and protection of public lands, including the

Ironwood Forest National Monument, which is now at risk from the Trump administration. Jo is a retired marine and tireless champion for veterans and will be champion for people and the planet in the Congress. Sierra Club heartily endorses her election to the U.S. House.



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 Michiel "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
LD17 Edgar Soto
LD18 Priya Sundareshan (i)
LD21 Rosanna Gabaldón (i)
LD22 Eva Diaz (i)
LD23 Brian Fernandez (i)
LD24 Analise Ortiz (i)
LD25 Laura Huber
LD26 Flavio Bravo
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)
LD8 Brian Garcia (i)
LD9 Lorena Austin (i)
LD9 Jacob Martinez
LD10 Brian Calaway
LD11 Junelle Caverio (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)
LD22 Elda Luna-Nájera
LD22 Betsy Muñoz
LD23 Emilia Cortez

LD23 Mariana Sandoval (i)
LD24 Lisbeth Arescurenaga
LD24 Alberto Flores
LD25 Tiffany Byrne
LD26 Cesar Aguilar (i)
LD26 Quantá Crews (i)
LD27 Deborah Howard
LD28 Marc Graham
LD28 Barbara Fike
LD29 Christine Scianna
LD30 Brian McMahan

LD = Legislative District (i) = incumbent,

***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.*

Pima County Supervisor

District 5 Andrés Cano (i)

Statewide Ballot Measures

Vote No on Proposition 141

Proposition 141 was referred to the ballot by the Arizona Legislature. It would amend the Arizona Constitution to prohibit any taxes or fees based on motor vehicle miles traveled or mandatory measures to reduce vehicle miles traveled. This would prohibit the state and local governments from taking important actions to reduce vehicle miles traveled to reduce pollution in our communities. Travel reduction is a component of our state implementation plans to improve air quality. Fees have been proposed as an alternative to gas taxes to pay for roads as well. A constitutional amendment would also take away flexibility for dealing with traffic and pollution.

Vote No on Proposition 142

This is a proposed constitutional amendment referred to the ballot by the Arizona

Legislature to hinder efforts to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion programs and part of the majority at the Legislature's efforts to stop or eliminate any programs that help to address inequities that have limited opportunities for people of color. This measure should be rejected just as the other bad ideas from the Arizona Legislature.

Vote No on Proposition 144

This is another ill-conceived ballot measure from the Arizona Legislature. The goal is clearly to limit early voting and require all voters (even those voting mail ballots) to "show valid government-issued proof of identity." Voter identification is already required for registering and signature verification has worked quite well. This measure would also give the legislature the authority to shut down early voting! We need to vote this down.

Resources

Find your Polling Place:

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

How to Find your Legislative District:

<https://www.azcanelections.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://my.arizona.vote/Early/ApplicationLogin.aspx>



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2026 Dates to Remember

Oct. 5th : Voter Registration Deadline for General
Oct. 7th : Early Voting Starts, early ballots mailed
Oct 23rd : Last day to request an early ballot.
Oct 27th: Last day to mail back an early ballot.
Nov. 3rd: General 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