



Sierra Club Grand Canyon Chapter **Primary Voter Guide 2022**

Hello Sierra Club friends,

It is that time again – election time! In Arizona, we have seen unprecedented attacks on our democracy and voting and little to no action on the climate crisis. 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.

This year, we were one vote shy of the majority needed to advance clean energy rules at the Arizona Corporation Commission and to ensure adequate investments in a just and equitable transition from fossil fuels to clean energy. In this cycle we have an opportunity to tip the scale and elect a pro-clean energy majority on the ACC. We also have an opportunity to shift the balance of power in the legislature and elect pro-environment champions statewide. To do that, we need your help. Please consider supporting our endorsed candidates and helping to elect them to office.

This is our Primary Voter Guide so does not include all of our endorsements. We will send an additional guide in early October. That guide will include a comprehensive list of candidates we endorse as well as our recommendations on any ballot measures. So far, the Grand Canyon Chapter has endorsed both the Stop Dark Money measure to require disclosure of campaign funding and the Arizona Fair Elections Act to reinstate and expand voting opportunities.

Please use this guide for the upcoming Primary and stay tuned for the General Election guide. If you are interested in getting more involved in the Sierra Club Political Committee and other activities to elect environmentally-friendly candidates, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

Brian Ballard
Vice-chair
Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter Political Committee

U.S House of Representatives:



**Congressional District 3
Ruben Gallego (i)**

Representative Gallego is a strong advocate for environmental protection and holds an important seat on the House Natural Resources Committee, where he has worked hard for the protection of public lands and wildlife. He is also an advocate for action on climate change and promoting clean energy resources and supported strong climate provisions in the budget reconciliation bill. Sierra Club enthusiastically endorses Representative Ruben Gallego.



**Congressional District 4
Greg Stanton (i)**

Representative Stanton is an advocate for action on our climate crisis and also supported the climate provisions in the budget reconciliation. He is a co-sponsor of legislation to reauthorize the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. Stanton is a strong supporter of parks and other public lands and believes we must do more to clean up our air and water. Sierra Club strongly endorses the reelection of Greg Stanton to the U.S. House.

Congressional District 6 Kirsten Engel



Kirsten Engel has been a long-time advocate for environmental protection. Prior to serving in the Arizona Legislature, she served on then Governor

Napolitano’s Climate Change Advisory Group. While in the AZ Legislature, Engel was a strong advocate for environmental protection and climate action and supported clean energy and water conservation

measures. Sierra Club heartily endorses her election to the U.S. House.



**Congressional District 7
Raúl Grijalva (i)**

Representative Grijalva is an environmental and social justice champion. As chairperson of the House Natural Resources Committee, he has helped to advance both bills and messages to protect Indigenous culture, wildlands, wildlife, and clean air and clean water. Grijalva led efforts to protect public lands around Grand Canyon from uranium mining. He also sponsored the Save Oak Flat Act to reverse the land swap that will allow Resolution Copper to take ownership of Oak Flat. Sierra Club wholeheartedly endorses Rep. Raúl Grijalva.

Arizona Corporation Commision



Sandra Kennedy (i)

Commissioner Kennedy has been a champion for environmental justice, energy equity, and a just and equitable transition to clean energy throughout her term on the Arizona Corporation Commission. She has been strong in holding utilities accountable and keeping them on track with renewable energy, energy efficiency, and programs that help customers. Sandra Kennedy worked hard on Clean Energy Rules and voted for their passage. Sierra Club wholeheartedly endorses Sandra Kennedy for reelection to the AZ Corporation Commission.



Lauren Kuby

Lauren Kuby has been a strong champion for environmental protection on the Tempe City Council and is particularly focused

on climate action. She has advocated against policies at the AZ legislature that preempt local action on plastic bag and fossil gas limits. Sierra Club supports Lauren Kuby for the AZ Corporation Commission.

Arizona State Treasurer



Martín Quezada

Martín Quezada has consistently supported strong environmental protections, justice, and democracy at the Arizona Legislature and as state treasurer will uphold those values while ethically investing and protecting the state’s assets. Sierra Club endorses Martín Quezada for State Treasurer.

Central AZ Water Conservation District

Alexandra Arboleda

AZ State Senate

- LD1 Mike Fogel
- LD2 Jeanne Casteen
- LD4 Christine Marsh (i)
- LD6 Theresa Hatathlie (i)
- LD8 Juan Mendez (i)
- LD11 Junelle Cavero
- LD12 Mitzi Epstein
- LD13 Cindy Hans
- LD16 Taylor Kerby
- LD18 Priya Sundareshan
- LD20 Sally Ann Gonzales (i)
- LD21 Rosanna Gabaldón (i)
- LD24 Anna Hernandez
- LD26 Raquel Terán (i)

AZ House of Representatives

- LD1 Cathy Ransom
 - LD1 Neil Sinclair
 - LD2 Judy Schwiebert (i)
 - LD4 Laura Terech
 - LD6 Myron Tsosie (i)
 - LD8 Athena Salman (i)
 - LD8 Melody Hernandez (i)
 - LD11 Marcelino Quiñonez (i)
 - LD11 Oscar de los Santos
 - LD13 Jennifer Pawlik (i)
 - LD14 Brandy Reese
 - LD16 Keith Seaman
 - LD18 Christopher Mathis (i)
 - LD20 Andrés Cano (i)
 - LD21 Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (i)
 - LD22 Lorenzo Sierra (i)
 - LD22 Lupe Contreras
 - LD24 Analise Ortiz
 - LD26 Christian Solorio Acuña (i)
 - LD26 Flavio Bravo
- LD = Legislative District (i) = incumbent*
- Note:** If a district is not listed, the Chapter has not yet but may make endorsements for that district.

About the Endorsement Process

The endorsement process includes evaluating candidates’ questionnaires, reviewing voting records and community and civic participation, and, in some cases, conducting interviews with the candidates. All endorsements are approved by elected Chapter leaders. Look for additional endorsements for the General Election.



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2022 Dates to Remember

July 22: Requests for EARLY BALLOTS for Primary Election must be submitted to the county
August 2 : Election Day

Resources

Find your Polling Place:

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

How to Find your Legislative District:

<https://www.azcleelections.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: azsos.gov/election/county.htm

County Recorder Phone Numbers

- Apache County (928) 337-7515
- Cochise County (520) 432-8570
- Coconino County (928) 679-7860
- Gila County (928) 402-8731
- Graham County (928) 428-3560
- Greenlee County (928) 865-2632
- La Paz County (928) 669-6136
- Maricopa County (602) 506-1511
- Mohave County (928) 753-0767
- Navajo County (928) 524-4191
- Pima County (520) 724-4330
- Pinal County (520) 866-6830
- Santa Cruz County (520) 375-7990
- Yavapai County (928) 771-3248
- Yuma County (928) 373-6034