

CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

- A. As a candidate, **you must file a Statement of Interest prior to collecting any nomination petition signatures**. Any nomination petition signatures collected before the date you submit the Statement of Interest are invalid and may be subject to challenge pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-351.
- B. You must file a Statement of Organization to form a Candidate Committee within ten days of meeting the committee criteria. (For additional requirements and restrictions refer to A.R.S. § 16-905.)
- C. Petitions have been furnished for the signatures required. Refer to A.R.S. § 16-321, for completion of petitions.
- D. The election will be held on August 2, 2022. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-311, the following properly executed forms must be submitted to the city/town clerk for the official filing of your candidacy no more than 150 days before the primary election (no earlier than March 5, 2022) and not less than 120 days before the primary election (no later than 5:00 p.m. April 4, 2022):
1. Petitions containing no less than **5** signatures and no more than **10** signatures for **Councilmember**, or petitions containing no less than **37** signatures and no more than **74** signatures for **Mayor**.
 2. The Nomination Paper, Declaration of Qualification, and a Campaign Finance Statement included in the Declaration that states you have no final, outstanding judgments against you of more than an aggregate of \$1,000 due to your failure to comply with or enforcement of Title 16, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes (signed under penalty of perjury).
 3. The Financial Disclosure Statement (prescribed by the Secretary of State).

If you have questions, please feel free to call Beth Evans, Town Clerk at (928) 632-7362.