

The Political Affiliations of Candidates in Non-partisan Elections: Pima County 2018

Candidates in non-partisan elections are not nominated by political parties, but a candidate's registered political affiliation is a public record that voters have a right to know. Registration as a member of a political party is generally presumed to be a declaration of support for the principles and goals of that party.

The following information is intended as a *supplement* to the information published in the State and County "Publicity Pamphlets" mailed to all voters, the Candidates' Statements posted on the County School Superintendent's Web site, and election guides published by organizations such as The League of Women Voters. The sources and methods used to compile the information in this table are described below the table; note that the candidates in the Fire District elections have been omitted.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Ballot name</u>	<u>Web site:</u>
Board of Directors - Marana Domestic Water Improvement District		
D ¹	CASTANEDA, LUIS	facebook.com/luis.castaneda90813236
R	EMHOLTZ, GORDON	maranadomesticwater.com
O	GUISE, ALECIA	facebook.com/alecia.guise
D	MCD AID, H. KATHY	maranadomesticwater.com
Board of Governors - Pima Community College District No. 3		
D ²	GARCIA, MARIA	sites.google.com/site/pceeaorg/board-of-governors/board-elections
D	MARSHALL, SHERRY N "VIKKI"	marshallforpcc.com
Board of Governors - Pima Community College District No. 5		
D ³	CHESS MABIE, DEBI	debiforpcc.com
D ⁴	GONZALES, LUIS	n/a
Governing Board - Altar Valley Unified School District No. 51		
R	GARRISON, CAROLYN	schools.pima.gov/elections
R	ISABEL, CHRIS	schools.pima.gov/elections
D	PAGE, SHANEE M.	schools.pima.gov/elections
D	RITTER, KIMBERLY A.	schools.pima.gov/elections
Governing Board - Altar Valley Unified School District No. 51 Term Expires 12/31/2018		
O	HUDECEK, MARTIN F.	schools.pima.gov/elections
R	VORIS, GABRIELLE A.	schools.pima.gov/elections
Governing Board - Baboquivari Unified School District No. 40		
D	BUENDIA, JUAN C.	schools.pima.gov/elections
D	BUSTAMANTE, ELLIOTT H.	schools.pima.gov/elections
D	HENDRICKS, SYLVIA A.	schools.pima.gov/elections
D	JOHNSON, LOUIS L.	schools.pima.gov/elections
D	SEGUNDO, R. VIVIAN	schools.pima.gov/elections
D	VANCE, KATHLEEN R.	schools.pima.gov/elections
Governing Board - Baboquivari Unified School District No. 40 Term Expires 12/31/2018		
O	MANUEL, SHARON	schools.pima.gov/elections
D ¹	STEVENS, ANNAMARIE	schools.pima.gov/elections
Governing Board - Marana Unified School District No. 6		
R ⁵	CARLSON, TOM	schools.pima.gov/elections
D	LEWANDOWSKI, JOHN	schools.pima.gov/elections
O	NEISH, MARK A.	schools.pima.gov/elections

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<u>Party</u>	<u>Ballot name</u>	<u>Web site:</u>
Governing Board - Tucson Unified School District No. 1		
D	COUNTS, LEILA	<i>tusdcounts.com</i>
D	GRIJALVA, ADELITA S.	<i>adelitafortusd.com</i>
R ⁶	HICKS, MICHAEL	<i>michaelhicks4tusd1.org</i>
D ⁷	RAGAN, ADAM	<i>adamraganfortusd.com</i>
O	ROBSON, DOUG	<i>robsonfortusd.com</i>
Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court [For the Justices' bios, visit <i>azcourts.gov</i> and click on "Meet the Justices"]		
<u> </u> ⁸	BOLICK, CLINT	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R ⁹	PELANDER, JOHN	<i>Appointed in 2009 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
Judge of the Court of Appeals Division II [For the Judges' bios, visit <i>appeals2.az.gov</i> and click on "Court Info"]		
D	ECKERSTROM, PETER J.	<i>Appointed in 2003 by Gov. Janet Napolitano [D]</i>
R	ESPINOSA, PHILIP G.	<i>Appointed in 1992 by Gov. Fife Symington [R]</i>
R	STARING, CHRISTOPHER	<i>Appointed in 2015 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
Judges of the Arizona Superior Court in Pima County (listed by Division)		
[For the Judges' bios, visit <i>www.sc.pima.gov</i> and click on the "Judges" button]		
D	HARRINGTON, CHARLES V. (02)	<i>Appointed in 1999 by Gov. Jane Hull [R]</i>
O	BOSTWICK, JANET C. (04)	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R	LIWSKI, DANELLE B. (06)	<i>Appointed in 2011 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
R	MARNER, JAMES E. (10)	<i>Appointed in 2012 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
R	HOCHULI, PETER W. (13)	<i>Appointed in 2015 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
D	CHON-LÓPEZ, JAVIER (15)	<i>Appointed in 2007 by Gov. Janet Napolitano [D]</i>
R	WOODS, CATHERINE M. (17)	<i>Appointed in 2011 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
R	QUIGLEY, KATHLEEN A. (19)	<i>Appointed in 2012 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
R	KUHN, CYNTHIA T. (21)	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R	BERGIN, JEFFREY T. (22)	<i>Appointed in 2011 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
<u> </u> ⁸	BROWNING, CHRISTOPHER C. (27)	<i>Appointed in 1998 by Gov. Jane Hull [R]</i>

Methods and Sources:

The official Pima County list of candidates, dated 9/19/2018 and posted on the Pima County Elections Department's Web site, was compared with voter registration data issued by the Pima County Recorder's office on or about July 12, 2018. Candidates not apparently resident in Pima County were searched in a voter-registration database covering all of Arizona and current as of July 2018.

When a candidate's name matches the name on one and only one registration and that registration's address is located in the relevant election district, the registration is assumed to be the candidate's, and the party affiliation is noted in the left-hand column of the table. When there is a discrepancy between the names or the addresses, a note is provided below. Candidates' Web sites and supplemental information used to assist in identifying candidates were obtained only from articles and/or public records available online and located by Web searches on the name & office; citations retrieved in the first two pages of each search were reviewed.

NOTES:

1. Multiple registrations were found for that name; only one has an address in the relevant district.
 2. Multiple registrations were found for that name. Candidate's full name was identified from news reports as "Maria de la Luz Garcia"; only one registration was found for that name.
 3. No registration was found for that name. Only one registration was found for any combination of the candidate's listed names: "Ernestine Deborah Chess". That registration lists an address in the relevant district. Public records were found online associating that full name with employer named in candidate's statements; the registration is presumed to be the candidate's.
 4. Multiple registrations were found for that name. News reports identify candidate as "Luis L. Gonzales" and distinguish him from the incumbent, "Luis A. Gonzales", who is not seeking re-election. Only one registration was found for "Luis L. Gonzales".
 5. No registration found for that name. Multiple registrations found with presumed full name; only one has address in relevant district.
 6. Multiple registrations were found for that name, two with addresses in the relevant district. Both registrations are "R", and news reports of previous elections identify the candidate as "R".
 7. Only one registration was found for combination of the candidate's listed names: "Timothy Adam Ragan"; address in district.
 8. No registration found for any combination of candidate's listed names; affiliation cannot be determined from registration records.
 9. Only one registration was found for combination of the candidate's listed names: "Arthur John Pelander"; news reports confirm.
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