

The Political Affiliations of Candidates in Non-partisan Elections: Pinal County 2020

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" and other such election guides. The 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>Website:</u>
City of Apache Junction Mayor		
— ³	BARKER, ROBIN	facebook.com/robinbarkercityofaj
R ¹	WILSON, CHIP	facebook.com/pg/Chip-Wilson-for-Mayor-105398837838445
City of Maricopa Council Member		
D	LAFOND, ANDRE	facebook.com/AndreLaFondforMaricopa
R	LIERMANN, AMBER	[for Facebook links, search Web for "Amber Liermann Maricopa"]
Town of Florence Mayor		
R	LARSEN, KYLE A.	no website found
R	WALTER, TARA	facebook.com/TaraWalterforMayor
Town of Florence Council Member		
R	MENDOZA, JOHNNIE	[for Facebook links, search Web for "Johnnie Mendoza Florence"]
L	NEAL, ARTHUR "SNAKE"	[for Facebook links, search Web for "Arthur Snake Neal"]
R ¹	TANNER, BILL	[for Facebook links, search Web for "Bill Tanner Florence"]
D	WOOLRIDGE, VALLARIE	www.florenceaz.gov/vallarie-woolridge
Board of Governors - Central Arizona College District 2		
R	ODIORNE, DAVID	centralaz.edu/about-cac/governance/board-of-governors
Board of Governors - Central Arizona College District 5		
R	WALDRON, DAVID	centralaz.edu/about-cac/governance/board-of-governors
R	WALKER, JERRY	electjerrywalker.com
Governing Board - Apache Junction Unified #43		
R	GARCIA, CAMI	www.pinalesa.org/el/BoardMemberElectionCandidates.aspx#
Governing Board - Casa Grande Elementary #4		
D	STABLEY, JERROLD	www.pinalesa.org/el/BoardMemberElectionCandidates.aspx#
Governing Board - Coolidge Unified #21		
D	GUERRERO, DIANA	www.pinalesa.org/el/BoardMemberElectionCandidates.aspx#
Governing Board - Eloy Elementary #11		
R	OGLE, ANNA	www.pinalesa.org/el/BoardMemberElectionCandidates.aspx#
Governing Board - Florence Unified #1 - no formal candidates		
Governing Board - Maricopa Unified #20		
O	ANDERSON, TORRI	www.pinalesa.org/el/BoardMemberElectionCandidates.aspx#
D	ARMSTEAD-PAYTON, TRACIE	www.pinalesa.org/el/BoardMemberElectionCandidates.aspx#
R	JORDAN, JAMES	www.pinalesa.org/el/BoardMemberElectionCandidates.aspx#
R	KNORR, ANNA-MARIE	no website found

See the next page for information on the political affiliations of the judges on the ballot

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<u>Party</u>	<u>Ballot name</u>	<u>Website:</u>
Judges of the Arizona Supreme Court		
[For information on the Judges, visit: azcourts.gov/MeettheJustices]		
R ¹	BRUTINEL, ROBERT	<i>Appointed in 2010 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
R ¹	GOULD, ANDREW	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R	LOPEZ, JOHN R., IV	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>

Judges of the Court of Appeals Division II

[For information on the Judges, visit: appeals2.az.gov, then click on “Court Info”]

R	BREARCLIFFE, SEAN	<i>Appointed in 2017 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R	EPPICH, KARL	<i>Appointed in 2017 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
D ¹	VÁSQUEZ, GARYE	<i>Appointed in 2005 by Gov. Janet Napolitano [D]</i>

Judges of the Arizona Superior Court in Pinal County (listed alphabetically)

[For information on the Judges, visit: pinalcountyaz.gov/Judicial/Judges]

R	GARD, PATRICK	<i>Appointed in 2018 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
O	GEORGINI, JOSEPH R.	<i>Appointed by Presiding Superior Court Judge B.T.Johnson in 2006</i>
R	HOLMBERG, JASON	<i>Appointed in 2013 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
D ¹	McCARVILLE, STEPHEN	<i>Appointed by AZ Supreme Court Justice C.E. Jones in 2000</i>
D	OLSEN, ROBERT CARTER	<i>Appointed in 2007 by Gov. Janet Napolitano [D]</i>
R	O’NEIL, CHRISTOPHER	<i>Appointed in 2017 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>

Methods and Sources:

The Pinal County list of candidates, posted on the Pinal County Elections Department’s website as of 9/27, and the lists in the AZ Secretary of State’s Election Guide were compared with voter registration data issued by the Pinal County Recorder’s office on August 26, 2020. Candidates not apparently resident in Pinal County were searched in a voter-registration database covering all of Arizona and current as of September 2020. Note that withdrawals of candidates are not posted by the County Elections Department, and that uncontested school district elections (the number of candidates who filed did not exceed the number of positions open) were canceled by Board of Supervisors on September 9, 2020.

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’ websites 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. Registration of a variation of listed name was found and identified presumptively as candidate’s from public records or news reports.
2. Multiple registrations were found for that name; no public records or reports were found adequate to determine correct registration.
3. No registration found for any combination of candidate’s listed names; affiliation cannot be determined from registration records.

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