

**The Political Affiliations of Candidates in Non-partisan Elections:
Pima County 2022**

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. Note that Fire District elections are omitted. The methods used to compile the information in this table are described on p. 3.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Ballot name</u>	<u>Website:</u>
Board of Governors - Pima Community College District No. 2		
D	CLINCO, DEMION	<i>clincoforpcc.com</i>
D	RIEL, THERESA	<i>triel4pccboard.org</i>
Board of Governors - Pima Community College District No. 4		
R ¹	PIERSON, NICOLAS "NICK"	<i>piersonpcc.com</i>
D	TAYLOR, GREG	<i>taylorforpcc.com</i>
Governing Board - Ajo Unified School District No. 15		
O	HOPKINS, RODNEY	<i>ajoschools.org/Governing_Board; no other website found</i>
O	LESKO, DAVID	<i>no candidate statement on schools.pima.gov; no other website found</i>
D	NAVEAUX, MARIE ELLEN	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2022...Candidate Statements"</i>
R ²	OLSEN, TRISH	<i>no candidate statement on schools.pima.gov; no other website found</i>
D	ROBERTSON, WINDY	<i>ajoschools.org/Governing_Board; no other website found</i>
D	RODRIGUEZ, CAROLYNN	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2022...Candidate Statements"</i>
Governing Board - Altar Valley School District No. 51		
D	EPLEY, BLAKE	<i>no candidate statement on schools.pima.gov; no other website found</i>
R	ISABEL, CHRIS	<i>altarvalleyschools.org/Governing-Board; no other website found</i>
D	PAGE, SHANEE	<i>altarvalleyschools.org/Governing-Board; no other website found</i>
Governing Board - Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10		
R	GIBSON, MONA	<i>monaforamphi.com</i>
D	KOPEC, MATT	<i>electmattkopec.com</i>
R	UTSCH, JEFF	<i>jeff4amphi.com</i>
O	ZIBRAT, SUSAN	<i>zibratforamphi.com</i>
Governing Board - Catalina Foothills Unified] School District No. 16		
D	BHOLA, AMY	<i>thrive4cfsd.org</i>
R	JASIN, GRACE	<i>btb.school</i>
D	KRAUSS, AMY	<i>thrive4cfsd.org</i>
D	MEHMERT, GINA	<i>thrive4cfsd.org</i>
R	MORGAN, WILLIAM	<i>btb.school</i>
R	PEMBERTON, BART	<i>btb.school</i>
Governing Board - Continental Elementary [Unified] School District No. 39		
O	AMARILLAS, RUTH	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2022...Candidate Statements"</i>
D	NORMAN, MICHAEL	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2022...Candidate Statements"</i>
O	OESTERLE, STEVE	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2022...Candidate Statements"</i>
R ³	WENDER-CLENDENIN, ELOISE	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2022...Candidate Statements"</i>
D	ZATKIN, SHELDON	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2022...Candidate Statements"</i>
Governing Board - Flowing Wells [Unified] School District No. 8		
O	DAILY, KEVIN	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2022...Candidate Statements"</i>
D	HAMMAR, KRISTINE	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2022...Candidate Statements"</i>
R ⁴	HERNANDEZ HAMILTON, BRIANNA	<i>hamilton4kids.com</i>

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<u>Party</u>	<u>Ballot name</u>	<u>Website:</u>
Governing Board - Marana Unified School District No. 6		
R	CARLSON, TOM	<i>tom4musd.com</i>
D	HLAVACEK, ABBIE	<i>abbie4musd.com</i>
D	MIKRONIS, KATHRYN	<i>www.kathryn4musd.com</i>
R	ROBERTS, MIKAIL	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections</i> and click "2022...Candidate Statements"
Governing Board Sahuarita Unified School District No. 30		
D	OPALKA, KEVIN	<i>susd30.us/governing-board</i> , then click "Contact..."; no other found
R	PETERSMARCK, AMY	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections</i> and click "2022...Candidate Statements"
R	RODRIGUEZ, RAUL	<i>m.facebook.com/pg/raul4susd30/videos</i>
R	SPARKS, JOHN	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections</i> and click "2022...Candidate Statements"
R	ZANIN, KATHRYN	<i>schools.pima.gov/elections</i> and click "2022...Candidate Statements"
Governing Board - Tuscon Unified School District No. 1		
D	CHILLIOUS, BRIANNA	<i>chillious4tusd.com</i>
D	ECKSTROM, JENNIFER	<i>jennifere4tusd.com</i>
D	GONZALES, LUIS ARMANDO	<i>gonzales4tusd.com</i>
O ⁵	ROMERO, VAL	<i>votevalromerofortucson.com</i>
D	SOLAND, WILLIAM	<i>soland4tusd.com</i>
D ⁶	ZAPIEN, REBECCA	<i>zapien4tusd.com</i>
Governing Board - Vail Unified School District No. 20		
R	ANDERSON, JENNIFER	<i>andersonandbusterforvusd.com/</i>
R	BUSTER, EDWARD	<i>andersonandbusterforvusd.com</i>
R	KLEBER, GERALDINE	<i>kleberforvail.com</i>
R	MORRIS, JAYME M.	<i>jayme4vail.com</i>
R	SMITH, LEROY	<i>leroy4vusdboard.com</i>
R	TSATSAKIS, ANASTASIA	<i>anastasia4vail.com</i>
Justices of the Arizona Supreme Court For the judges' bios, visit: azcourts.gov/MeettheJustices For JPR (Judicial Performance Reports), visit azcourts.gov/jpr		
R	BEENE, JAMES P.	<i>Appointed in 2019 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R ⁷	MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM G.	<i>Appointed in 2019 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i> <i>JPR: 2 commissioners voted "Does Not Meet" Judicial Standards</i>
___ ⁸	TIMMER, ANN SCOTT	<i>Appointed in 2012 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
Judges of the Arizona Superior Court in Pima County (listed by Division) For some Judges' bios, visit ballotpedia.org/Pima_County_Superior_Court_Arizona Bios are no longer posted on the Pima County Superior Court website at sc.pima.gov		
___ ⁹	GOODWIN, J ALAN (02)	<i>Appointed in 2020 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
O	BOSTWICK, JANET CALKINS (04)	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
O ¹⁰	LIWSKI, DANELLE BENNET (06)	<i>Appointed in 2011 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
O ¹⁰	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. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
D	CHÓN-LOPEZ, 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>
___ ⁹	SAN ANGELO, LAURIE B. (20)	<i>Appointed in 2020 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R	KUHN, CYNTHIA T. (21)	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
O	BERGIN, JEFFREY T. (22)	<i>Appointed in 2011 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
R	BROWNING, CHRISTOPHER (27)	<i>Appointed in 1998 by Gov. Jane Hull [R]</i>

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METHODS AND SOURCES:

The Pima County lists of candidates, posted on the Pima County Elections Department's website, the lists posted on the Arizona Courts' website, the lists published in the AZ Secretary of State's Election Guide, and the information posted on the Pima County School Superintendent's website were compared with voter registration data issued by the Pima County Recorder's office in June 2022. Names of candidates not in that data or not apparently resident in Pima County were searched in a voter-registration database covering all of Arizona and current as of September 2022.

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 presumed to be the candidate's, and the registered 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 reports 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.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

When there is no contest in an election—that is, there are no more candidates than vacancies—the election is customarily canceled and the Superintendent of Schools, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, fills the vacancies by appointment.

JPR: JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Arizona Supreme Court, Appellate Court, and Superior Court (Pima) judges are appointed by the Governor. At the end of a term, a judge must stand for a "retention election" in which the electorate decides whether the judge shall be retained or dismissed. The members of the Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review, appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court, review data and vote on whether each judge "Meets" or "Does Not Meet" judicial performance standards. It was rare for even one of this year's 29 Commissioners to vote "Does Not Meet"; as noted in the table above, only one of these judges received any negative votes.

NOTES:

1. Candidate identified self in filing as "Joe Nicolas Pierson"; one applicable registration of "Joe Nicholas Pierson" found and identified presumptively as the candidate's.
2. No registration for that name was found. Candidate identified self in filing as "Hazele (Trish) Olsen"; one registration for variant of that name found and identified presumptively as the candidate's.
3. No registration of that surname was found; one registration for "Clendenin, Eloise Wender" was found and identified presumptively as the candidate's.
4. No registration for that name, as listed on the Pima County Elections Department website, was found; Pima Schools' and candidate's own website show only "Brianna Hamilton". Registration for that name was found and identified presumptively as the candidate's.
5. Multiple registrations were found for that name, none applicable. Candidate's website identifies self as "Orlando Valencia Romero II"; only one applicable registration for that name was found and therefore presumed to be the candidate's.
6. Registration of a variation of listed name ("Rebecca" as middle name) was found and identified presumptively as candidate's.
7. Multiple registrations were found for that name. Candidate's full name was identified from reports as "William Gerard Montgomery"; only one registration was found for that name.
8. No registration was found for any combination of candidate's listed names; affiliation cannot be determined from registration records. News reports at the time of candidate's appointment (2012) identified her political affiliation as R.
9. No registration was found for any combination of candidate's listed names; affiliation cannot be determined from registration records.
10. At the time of previous retention election (2018), candidate's registration was identified as R.

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