

**The Political Affiliations of Candidates in Non-partisan Elections:
Pinal 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. The methods used to compile the information in this table are described on p. 2.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Ballot name</u>	<u>Website:</u>
Governing Board - Apache Junction Unified School District #43		
O	CONNOLLY, CHELSEA	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
R	FLEMING, VALERIE	votevaleriefleming.com
D	KANZLER, BARBARA	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
R	KIMBLE, DENA	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
R	ROSS, GAIL	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
Governing Board - Casa Grande Elementary School District #4		
O ¹	BROWN, DANIEL	no statement submitted to pinalcso.org ; no other website found
O	CORREA, ARIS	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
R	GILBERT, RONALD	no statement submitted to pinalcso.org ; no other website found
R	MARTINEZ, LORENZA "DINDY"	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
D	VARELA, BLANCA	varela4cgesdboard.com
Governing Board - Casa Grande Union High School District #82		
D	DIMUZIO, STEVEN	sdimuzioforcguhboard.com
R	HAYES, STEVEN	facebook.com/SteveforCGUHSD
O	HUNT, STEPHEN	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
D ²	WRITE IN - HENNESS, JACK	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
Governing Board - Coolidge Unified School District #21		
D	ARREDONDO, GEORGE	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
O	FLORES II, MICHAEL	coolidgeschools.org/domain/58 ; no statement at pinalcso.org
D	SEAMAN, KEITH	coolidgeschools.org/domain/58 ; no statement at pinalcso.org
Governing Board - Florence Unified School District #1		
R	CARR, JEFFREY	jeff4ed1.org
O	JOHNSON, STEVEN	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
O	WEAGANT, MEGAN	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
Governing Board - Oracle Elementary School District #2		
D	BIALLAS-ODELL, WENDY	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
D	PEDOTA, DONNA	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
R	TAYLOR, JERI	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
R	TERRELL, GARY	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
Governing Board - Toltec Elementary School District #22		
R	LEVATINO, ANTHONY	www.pinalcso.org click "Superintendent..." then "2022...Elections"
O	LINDGREN, MARK	toltecsd.org/GoverningBoard1.aspx ; no statement at pinalcso.org
R	LOPEZ, ERNEST	no statement submitted to pinalcso.org ; no other website found
R	MAESTAS, ROBERT	no statement submitted to pinalcso.org ; no other 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>
Justices of the Arizona Supreme Court		
For the judges' bios, visit: azcourts.gov/MeettheJustices		
For JPR (Judicial Performance Review reports), visit azcourts.gov/jpr		
R	BEENE, JAMES P.	<i>Appointed in 2019 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R ³	MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM G.	<i>Appointed in 2019 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i> <i>JPR: 2 commissioners voted "Does Not Meet" Judicial Standards</i>
___ ⁴	TIMMER, ANN SCOTT	<i>Appointed in 2012 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>

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

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

R	FULLER, STEVEN J.	<i>Elected to Pinal Superior Court in 2010</i>
___ ⁵	NEAL, DELIA R.	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R	WASHBURN, DANIEL A.	<i>Elected to Pinal Superior Court in 2010</i>
D	WHITE, KEVIN D.	<i>Appointed in 2005 by Gov. Janet Napolitano [D]; elected 2010</i>

Methods and Sources:

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 Pinal County School Superintendent's website were compared with voter registration data issued by the Pinal County Recorder's office in June 2022. Names of candidates not in that data or not apparently resident in Pinal 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 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.

Note that uncontested non-partisan elections (the number of candidates who filed did not exceed the number of positions open) have been canceled by Board of Supervisors; and that Fire District elections are omitted from this table.

JPR: JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The judges of the Arizona Supreme Court, the Arizona Appellate Court, and the Superior Courts in Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal counties 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.

Before 2012, Superior Court Judges in Pinal County were elected and therefore not subject to the JPR.

NOTES:

1. Multiple registrations were found for that name; candidate's full name identified from other public records.
2. Write-in candidates' names are not printed on the ballot, but the candidates must file nomination papers.
3. 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.
4. No registration 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.
5. No registration found for any combination of candidate's listed names; affiliation cannot be determined from registration records.

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