



ACTIVATE 48'S GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT GUIDE FOR ARIZONA VOTERS

Friends don't let friends vote alone, especially when the ballot is as complex as Arizona's will be this year. But don't fear — this ballot guide is here!

Please use this guide to learn which candidates and propositions to support if you want a government that works for you, not against you.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

- ★ OCTOBER 7 AT 11:59 PM: LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION
- ★ OCTOBER 9: EARLY VOTING BEGINS!
- ★ OCTOBER 25: DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR A BALLOT BY MAIL
- ★ NOVEMBER 1 AT 7 PM: DEADLINE TO VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON FOR GENERAL ELECTION
- ★ NOVEMBER 5: GENERAL ELECTION!

PRESIDENT

For a PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT who will take us forward (not back), won't abuse presidential power, will protect our freedoms, and knows that we can be unburdened by what has been, consider voting for:

✓ **KAMALA HARRIS AND TIM WALZ**

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES who will help Democrats take control of the House, make history with Hakeem Jefferies as Speaker of The House, and pass legislation that protects freedom for ALL Americans, consider voting for:

- ✓ **AMISH SHAH (AZ-01)**
- ✓ **JONATHAN NEZ (AZ-02)**
- ✓ **KIRSTEN ENGEL (AZ-06)**

U.S. SENATE

For a U.S. SENATOR who will prevent Kari Lake from embarrassing Arizonans on a national stage, and stop her attacks on democracy and reproductive rights, consider voting for:

✓ **RUBEN GALLEGU**

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES who work to strengthen public schools, are dedicated to bringing the cost of living down, and are running to push the Arizona House even closer to flipping blue, consider voting for:

- ✓ **STEPHANIE SIMACEK (LD-02)**
- ✓ **KELLI BUTLER AND KAREN GRESHAM (LD-04)**
- ✓ **LORENA AUSTIN AND SETH BLATTMAN (LD-09)**
- ✓ **BRANDY REESE AND NICHOLAS GONZALES (LD-13)**
- ✓ **KEITH SEAMAN (LD-16)**
- ✓ **KEVIN VOLK (LD-17)**
- ✓ **MARIANA SANDOVAL AND MATIAS ROSALES (LD-23)**

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

For MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA SENATE who will fight for clean energy and clean water, and will bring more balance to the currently majority Republican Arizona legislature, consider voting for:

- ✓ **JUDY SCHWIEBERT (LD-02)**
- ✓ **CHRISTINE MARSH (LD-04)**
- ✓ **EVA BURCH (LD-09)**
- ✓ **SHARON LEE WINTERS (LD-13)**
- ✓ **STACEY SEAMAN (LD-16)**
- ✓ **JOHN MCLEAN (LD-17)**
- ✓ **BRIAN FERNANDEZ (LD-23)**

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

For MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION who actually believe in science and value clean air, water, and energy, consider voting for:

- ✓ **YLENIA AGUILAR**
- ✓ **JONATHON HILL**
- ✓ **JOSHUA POLACHECK**

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

To remove the MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT who voted to uphold a dangerous 1864 total abortion ban, which mandates 2-5 years prison time for those who help someone access an abortion, vote NO for:

- ✗ **CLINT BOLICK**
- ✗ **KATHRYN HACKETT KING**

STATE BALLOT INITIATIVES

This portion of your ballot is going to seem jarring and long! Here's the straightforward lowdown: almost every proposition is a NO except Proposition 139, we like her, she's a YES.

Most of these propositions essentially harm people, give way more power to Republican-led state legislatures, or suppress votes one way or the other. Let's make informed decisions that align with our progressive values, friends!

PROPOSITION 133 (NO!)



This would mandate separate party-based primaries for partisan offices, outlaw mixed-party primaries, and have state election laws override local rules. Yup, they are trying to put all those different things into one ballot question. We've seen MAGA politicians in Arizona try to steal elections before, let's not give them control over local elections.

PROPOSITION 134 (NO!)



This would change how signatures are collected for ballot initiatives, basically requiring signatures from every single legislative district rather than just statewide. Ballot initiatives are how Arizona has made so much progress — 2016's Minimum Wage and Paid Leave measure is a shining example! — so it's no surprise a small minority wants to make it harder to pass a ballot. Vote NO.

PROPOSITION 135 (NO!)



This would allow the Republican-led state legislature to end a state of emergency or change the Governor's emergency powers, with emergency powers expiring automatically after 30 days unless extended by the legislature. Exemptions to this are only for war, flood, or fire emergencies. Vote NO.

PROPOSITION 136 (NO!)



This measure would allow legal challenges to be made against proposed constitutional amendments or initiative measures at least 100 days before an election. Vote NO.

PROPOSITION 137 (NO!)



This measure would eliminate term limits for state supreme court justices and superior court judges, replacing them with infinite terms of "good behavior" unless a judicial review commission decides otherwise. Hard pass, vote NO.

PROPOSITION 138 (NO!)



This allows employers to pay tipped workers 25% less than the minimum wage if their total tips aren't less than the minimum wage + \$2/hour. Absolutely not. We're fighting for a living wage for every Arizonan. Vote NO.

PROPOSITION 139: THE ABORTION ACCESS ACT AMENDMENT

YES!



WE'VE GOT A WINNER.....IT'S ABOUT DAMN TIME! THIS AMENDMENT WAS PUT ON THE BALLOT BY THE PEOPLE. IT ESTABLISHES THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO ABORTION AND PROHIBITS STATE INTERFERENCE UP TO THE POINT OF FETAL VIABILITY. VOTE YES!

PROPOSITION 140:

ELIMINATE PARTISAN PRIMARIES AMENDMENT (NO!)

X Eliminate partisan primaries and replace them with an electoral system where individuals may vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of the party affiliation of the voter or the candidate

PROPOSITION 311 (NO!)

X This would introduce a \$20 fee on all criminal convictions to fund a \$250k benefit for the families of first responders killed in the line of duty. Vote NO.

PROPOSITION 312 (NO!)

X This would allow property owners to apply for a tax refund if their local governments fail to enforce certain public order laws against things such as loitering, panhandling, or public consumption of alcohol. Vote NO.

PROPOSITION 313 (NO!)

X This provides for sentencing for anyone convicted of involvement in child sex trafficking to go from up to 24 years in prison to life imprisonment. Vote NO.

PROPOSITION 314 (NO!)

X This would allow state and local police to arrest noncitizens who cross the border unlawfully, allow state judges to order deportations, mandate e-verify for public employment, and classify the sale of fentanyl resulting in death as a major felony. As friends of immigrants, this one is going to be a hell NO.

PROPOSITION 315 (NO!)

X This measure would block any new rule estimated to increase regulatory costs by \$500k within five years unless the state legislature approves it. Vote NO.

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TOGETHER WE WILL

THANK YOU for reading to the bottom of this guide — and voting to the bottom of your ballot. In 2020, our presidential race was decided by fewer than 11,000 votes. Our Attorney General won by just 280 votes! Every vote matters.

Together, we will vote. Together we will win. Together we will build a progressive future for Arizona.



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