



PINAL COUNTY
WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

March 1, 2018

Dear City and/or Town Clerks:

In accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 16-205(A), I am writing to provide notice of the upcoming consolidated election dates on August 28, 2018 and November 6, 2018. See the attached chart that summarizes important deadlines with respect to ballot measures and candidates. This chart provides general guidelines and I caution you to consult with your legal counsel to determine whether other deadlines may apply in specific situations. **Please contact my office as soon as you think that you may need to conduct an election this fall.** My staff and I are happy to assist you.

The Arizona election statutes authorize the county board of supervisors to enter into intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) to administer the elections on behalf of the cities and towns within the county. Fillable PDF forms of the IGAs are available on the Elections Department website (click on the button entitled "Election Procedures for Districts").

We are happy to assist with any questions or concerns and look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

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Primary (August) & General (November) 2018 Election Dates

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DATE OF ELECTION (A.R.S. 16-201, -204, -211)	PRIMARY August 28, 2018	GENERAL November 6, 2018
120 days before Election—preferred deadline for finalizing IGAs	April 30, 2018	July 9, 2018
Candidate filing period—120 to 90 days before	April 30, 2018 through May 30, 2018	July 9, 2018 through August 8, 2018
Post notice of Election—90 days before	May 30, 2018	August 8, 2018
Deadline to publicize request for “for” and “against” arguments—90 days before	May 30, 2018	August 8, 2018
Deadline to submit ballot language to Elections Department—81 days before	June 8, 2018	August 23, 2018
May file resolution to BOS to cancel election (number of candidates is equal to or lower than the number of open positions)—75 days before	June 14, 2018	August 23, 2018
Military/Overseas Voting begins—45 days before. NO Changes to the ballot can be made after this date.	July 14, 2018	September 22, 2018
Early Voting begins—27 days before	August 1, 2018	October 10, 2018

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the deadlines above may differ depending on the jurisdiction involved. This chart is provided to give an idea of the types of issues that arise in planning for an election.