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Precinct

Committeeman

In this packet you will find the following forms you will need to file as a candidate for precinct committeeman:

- *2018 Primary Election Nomination Paper, Affidavit of Qualification (You do NOT need to sign the Campaign Finance Laws Statement)*
- *Partisan Nomination Petition*
- *2018 Write-In Candidate Nomination Paper [to be filed ONLY if you desire to be a write-in candidate for precinct committeeman]*

These forms must be filed during the period of:

April 30, 2018 through May 30, 2018
at
YUMA COUNTY ELECTION SERVICES
197 S. Main Street, Yuma

If you desire to be a write-in candidate, you must file the Write-in Candidate Nomination Paper by:

July 19, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
at
YUMA COUNTY ELECTION SERVICES
197 S. Main Street, Yuma

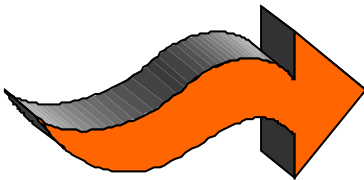
If you have any questions, please contact
YUMA COUNTY ELECTION SERVICES
AT 928-373-1014

WHERE TO CALL

For information on:

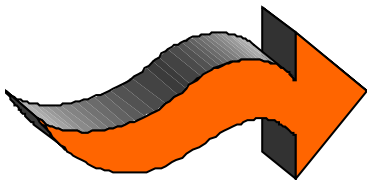


***Candidate filings, candidate requirements,
related election information***



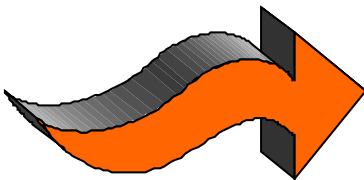
YUMA COUNTY ELECTIONS
197 SOUTH MAIN STREET (first floor)
YUMA, AZ 85364
(928) 373-1014
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
<http://yumacountyz.gov/elections>

Voter registration, early voting, voter lists:



YUMA COUNTY RECORDER
197 SOUTH MAIN STREET (first floor)
YUMA, AZ 85364
(928) 373-6034
TDD (928) 329-6033
Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
<http://yumacountyz.gov/recorder>

Campaign Finance, and other related questions:



THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Elections Division
1700 WEST WASHINGTON STREET,
7TH FLOOR
PHOENIX, AZ 85007
(602) 542-8683
TDD (602) 255-8683
1-800-458-5842 (AZ only)
<http://www.azsos.gov/>

PARTISAN NOMINATION PETITIONS

All candidates must file nomination petitions, which contain signatures of qualified electors for the office being sought. This form is prescribed by statute. Nomination petitions may be circulated at any time during the election cycle. Signature requirements for Precinct Committeemen candidates are based on the number of registered voters on March 1, 2018. [A.R.S. § 16-322(B)].

You have been furnished with one nomination petition; this may be reproduced as required for your signatures. **REMEMBER, IT MUST BE REPRODUCED EXACTLY, FRONT AND BACK.** [A.R.S. § 16-315]

Signature requirements will be posted on the Election Services website, <http://yumacountyaz.gov/elections> before the end of March, 2018.

If you would like to see a current list of precinct committeemen, they are posted on the Election Services website <http://yumacountyaz.gov/elections>

The candidate must file at least the minimum number of signatures required for the office sought and no more than the maximum number. If there are too few, the Election Services cannot accept the nomination papers.

⇒ Circulators

A petition circulator is not required to be a resident of this state but otherwise must be qualified to register to vote in this state. Non-resident circulators must register with the Secretary of State and indicate an address at which they agree to accept service of process as well as the company they are working for. Circulators are not required to be a member of the candidate's political party or a voter in the district the candidate proposes to represent.

⇒ Signers

Individuals who sign partisan nomination petitions must be qualified to vote for the candidate. A.R.S. § 16-322. Individuals who are eligible to vote for the candidate include voters who are registered as:

- **Members of the candidate's political party and precinct.**

All petitions must be signed by the person that circulated that petition. A petition that does not have the circulator's name signed on the back is invalid, and those signatures will not count.



Circulator's name must be typed or printed under such person's signature and include the circulator's residence address, or, if no street address, a description of residence location [A.R.S. § 16-315(B)]. The elector must sign the petition, print their name, and give their residence address or describe the residence location, and the date the petition was signed.

A person may sign a partisan nomination petition for only one candidate for each office unless there is more than one vacancy to be filled. For example, if there are 5 seats to be filled in Precinct 1, an elector can sign up to 5 different petitions in that precinct.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPER ARS-16-822(B)

If you desire to be a write-in candidate at the Primary, you must file the Write-in Nomination Paper no later than 5:00 p.m. on the **SEVENTY SIXTH DAY** prior to the election. Write-in candidates are NOT required to file nomination petitions. However, all other candidate election forms must be filed.

Yuma County Election Services will post at the Voter Centers an official list of individuals properly filed as write-in candidates.

**TO RETAIN YOUR OFFICE, YOU MUST RUN FOR
RE-ELECTION EVERY TWO (2) YEARS.**



SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF MARCH 2018

**Signature requirements for candidates are
based upon the number of registered
voters on March 1, 2018.**

A.R.S. § 16-322(B).

**Signature requirements will be posted on
the Yuma County Election Services
website,**

<http://yumacountyaz.gov/elections>

Precinct Committeeman Elections

If the number of persons who file nominating petitions for an election to fill precinct committeeman positions is less than or equal to the number of precinct committeeman positions, Yuma County Board of Supervisors may cancel the election for those positions not sooner than seventy-five days before the election and appoint the person who filed the nominating petition to fill the position. If no person has filed a nominating petition to fill a position, the position is deemed vacant and shall be filled as otherwise provided by law. A precinct committeeman who is appointed after filing a nominating petition shall be deemed elected precinct committeeman.

ARS 16-822 (B)

