

The Political Affiliations of Candidates in Non-partisan Elections: Pima County 2024

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 along with the footnotes.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Ballot name</u>	<u>Website:</u>
Board of Governors - Pima Community College District No. 3		
D	GARCIA, MARIA DE LA LUZ	pima.edu/about-pima/leadership-policies/governing-board/
D ^{1,2}	RANDALL, KRISTEN	kristen4pcc.com
Board of Governors - Pima Community College District No 5.		
D	GONZALES, LUIS LOPEZ	pima.edu/about-pima/leadership-policies/governing-board/
D ³	MORALES, KARLA	karlabmorales.com
Governing Board - Baboquivari Unified School District No. 40		
D	GREASEWOOD, ELLA MAE	no candidate statement on schools.pima.gov ; no other website found
D	MIGUEL, JESSICA	no candidate statement on schools.pima.gov ; no other website found
D	STEVENS, ANNAMARIE	no candidate statement on schools.pima.gov ; no other website found
Governing Board - Catalina Foothills Unified School District No. 16		
O	DAVOLI, JACQUELYN	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
D	LOGUE, TOM	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	PEMBERTON, BART	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	REPSCHER, JENNIFER	jennifer4cfsd.com
Governing Board - Catalina Foothills Unified School District No. 16 - Term expires 12/21/26		
D	ARISPE, BROOKE	no candidate statement on schools.pima.gov ; facebook.com
D	JACKSON, EILEEN	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
Governing Board - Flowing Wells Unified School District No. 8		
D	DAILY, KEVIN	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	DELGADO JR., JOSEPH	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	EFFING, WENDY J.	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
D	MILLER, STEPHANIE	stephanieforflowingwells.com or schools.pima.gov/elections
Governing Board - Marana Unified School District No. 6		
R	ALEXANDER, ROY	royformusd.com
D	HOLT, HUNTER	holt4maranaschools.org
D ⁴	RAYMOND, CATHIE	cathie4marana.com
R	ROBERTS, MIKAIL	mikailformarana.com
R	WILLARD, DAVID	willard4marana.com
Governing Board - Sahuarita Unified School District No. 30		
R	BRUNO, ANTHONY "TONY"	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	FETTIG, DEBRA	no candidate statement on schools.pima.gov ; no other website found
R	PETERSMARCK, AMY	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
O	REIS, DENISE	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	ZANIN, KATHRYN	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
Governing Board - Tanque Verde Unified School District No. 13		
R	BRENT, CHRISTY	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	NEFF, JEFFREY	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
O ⁵	SCHALK, JEREMY	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
D	VELOSA, ANNE	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"

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<u>Party</u>	<u>Ballot name</u>	<u>Website:</u>
Governing Board - Tuscon Unified School District No. 1		
D ⁷	ACOSTA RUIZ, PILAR	pilar4tusd.com
R	FLORES, ESTEBAN	estebanfloreafortusd.com
D ⁸	LUNA ROSE, NATALIE	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
D	SHAH, RAVI	drravifortusd.com
D	SHAW, SADIE	shaw4tusd.com
Governing Board - Vail Unified School District No. 20		
R	KING, CHRISTOPHER	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	MOORE, LAURA	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	MOTHERSHED, JOHN	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	PRATT, ALLISON	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"
R	TIPPETT, CALLIE BASHAM	schools.pima.gov/elections and click "2024...Candidate Statements"

Justices of the Arizona Supreme Court For the judges' bios, visit: azcourts.gov/MeettheJustices

**R ^{9,2}	BOLICK, CLINT	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
**R ^{9,2}	KING, KATHRYN H.	<i>Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>

Judge of the Court of Appeals Division II (2)

D	ECKERSTROM, PETER J.	<i>Appointed in 2003 by Gov. Janet Napolitano [D]</i>
O ¹⁰	STARING, CHRISTOPHER	<i>Appointed in 2010 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>

Judges of the Arizona Superior Court in Pima County (*listed by Division*)

O ¹¹	GRIFFIN, BRENDEN J (1)	<i>Appointed in 2013 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
R ¹²	LEE, KENNETH (3)	<i>Appointed in 1997 by Gov. Fife Symington [R]</i>
R	BRYSON, KYLE A. (5)	<i>Appointed in 2010 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
D	COHEN, GARY J. (7)	<i>Appointed in 2021 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
O ¹¹	GORDON, RICHARD (8)	<i>Appointed in 2009 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
O ^{11,12}	BUTLER, MICHAEL J. (9)	<i>Appointed in 2013 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
D	YEHLLING, WAYNE E. (11)	<i>Appointed in 2017 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
O	CONSTANT, DANIELLE J.K. (12)	<i>Appointed in 2022 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
R	METCALF, D. DOUGLAS (16)	<i>Appointed in 2013 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
<u> </u> ^{13,2}	MCGINLEY, CASEY F. (18)	<i>Appointed in 2018 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
O ¹¹	SAKALL, D. GREG (23)	<i>Appointed in 2017 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
<u> </u> ^{13,2}	WAGENER, JOAN (24)	<i>Appointed in 2014 by Gov. Jan Brewer [R]</i>
** ^{13,2}	JOHNSON, KELLIE L. (26)	<i>Appointed in 2017 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
D ¹⁴	ORTIZ, KIMBERLY A. HARRIS (28)	<i>Appointed in 2021 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
<u> </u> ^{13,2}	MCDONALD, SCOTT D (29)	<i>Appointed in 2018 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>
D	ABRAMS, LISA ILKA (30)	<i>Appointed in 2021 by Gov. Doug Ducey [R]</i>

For some judges' bios, visit ballotpedia.org/Pima_County_Superior_Court_Arizona. Note that the judges' bios are **no longer posted** on the Pima County Superior Court website at sc.pima.gov

D = Democrat

R = Republican

O = Other [Independent, Party Not Designated, etc.]

** = ruled that the 1864 law banning abortion and mandating prison sentences should be reinstated.

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METHODS AND SOURCES:

Lists of candidates posted on the Pima County Elections Department's website, on the Arizona Courts' website, in the AZ Secretary of State's Election Guide, and on the Pima County School Superintendent's website were searched in a voter-registration database covering all of Arizona and current as of September 2024, and, where appropriate, in a database of Pima County registrations covering the past five years.

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; common nicknames ("Tom" for "Thomas", "Bill" for "William") are not considered discrepancies. 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.

JPR: JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The members of the Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review, appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court, review various information and vote on whether each judge "Meets" or "Does Not Meet" performance standards. Every judge on this year's ballot was deemed "Meets". Note that **NO statistically valid comparisons and conclusions can be drawn from the survey data tables** reported on the JPR website; self-selected sampling and response rates under 25% make the potential for non-response bias overwhelming.

NOTES:

1. No registration for that name was found; affiliation is presumed from endorsement by "Arizona List", an organization supporting "pro-choice Democratic women running for office in Arizona").
2. Note that judges, police, etc. are permitted to redact personal data from public registration records.
3. Registration (D) found for Karla Irene Morales but candidate identifies self as Karla Bernal Morales; affiliation presumed as candidate is endorsed by "Arizona List".
4. Registration (D) of a variation of listed name ("Catherine" as middle name) was found and identified presumptively as candidate's; candidate is endorsed by "Arizona List".
5. Pima County Republican Party's website list of "Registered Republican Candidates" lists him as "Registered PND (Votes R)"; PND stands for "Party Not Designated".
7. No registration for that listed name was found; registration was found for variant "Pilar M. Ruiz" at an address associated with owner "Pilar M. Acosta"; registration is presumptively identified as candidate's
8. No registration was found for surname "Luna Rose" or "Rose"; registration was found for surname "Luna" at address associated with surname "Rose"; registration is identified presumptively as candidate's.
9. No registration was found for any combination of candidate's listed names; Pima County Republican Party's website lists the candidate's name in "Republican Candidates"; member of the Federalist Society.
10. Previously registered as Republican; Pima County Republican Party's website lists the candidate's name in "Republican Candidates"
11. Previously registered as Republican.
12. Multiple registrations were found for that name; additional information from public records and news reports enabled presumptive identification of candidate.
13. No registration was found for any combination of candidate's listed names; affiliation cannot be determined from registration records.
14. No relevant registration was found for that surname; registration was found for surname "Harris Ortiz".