

AUGUST 28, 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION

EARLY VOTING BEGINS

Early voting for the City of Phoenix Special Election/State Primary Election begins on Wednesday, Aug. 1. In this election, in addition to State offices and issues, registered voters residing in the City of Phoenix will vote on six ballot measures referred by the City Council. The first measure is a proposed Charter Amendment related to Dates for Regular City of Phoenix Candidate Elections. A second measure is a proposed Charter Amendment related to the Power of the City Council to Remove Elective Office Holders. The third measure is related to a Southwest Gas Franchise Agreement. The fourth measure is a proposed Charter Amendment related to the Referral of Charter Amendments, while the fifth measure is a proposed Charter Amendment related to the Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected City Officials. The last measure is a proposed Charter Amendment related to the Random Sample Verification for Initiative and Referendum Petitions.

The deadline to register to vote in this election is Monday, July 30, 2018.

Early Voting by Mail

City voters on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) will automatically receive an early ballot by mail unless they are registered as "independent" or "no party preference", or submitted a request to not receive a ballot by mail. Because the August election is also the partisan, open State Primary Election, voters who are registered as "independent" or "no party preference" must request which ballot type they want, even if they are on the PEVL, to receive an early ballot by mail. "Independent" or "no party preference" voters may request either a specific party ballot or the non-partisan/city-only ballot by returning a notification card that was mailed by Maricopa County 90 days before the election, or by contacting Maricopa County at 602-506-1511 or online at www.Request.Maricopa.vote. "Independent" and "no party preference" voters will not receive an early ballot by mail for the August 2018 election without requesting a specific ballot type.

Voters who are not on the PEVL can request an early ballot from Maricopa County no later than Friday, Aug. 17 by calling 602-506-1511 or online at www.Request.Maricopa.vote. Early ballots will be mailed beginning Wednesday, Aug. 1. In-person early voting also will be available from Wednesday, Aug. 1 through Friday Aug. 24, during normal business hours at Maricopa County Elections offices and on the 15th floor of Phoenix City Hall.

Early Voting Locations and Accessible Voting Equipment

Early voting locations will be available in Phoenix and throughout the county for voters to cast an early ballot or exchange a damaged or spoiled early ballot received by mail. The list of locations, with the dates and times each are open, can be found online at www.Maricopa.vote or by calling Maricopa County Elections at 602-506-1511. Accessible voting devices that permit voters with disabilities to vote independently will be available at these sites.

For more information about the election and early voting, please visit Phoenix.gov/Elections or call the City Clerk Department at 602-261-VOTE (8683) or use the 7-1-1 Relay System. Follow on Twitter @PHXElections.



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