



## 2019 City of Tucson Elections – What You Need to Know

### **Who is eligible to vote in the City of Tucson Primary Election:**

- You must live within the City limits since July 28th
- You must be registered to vote prior to 29 days before the election, which is July 29th
- You must be at least 18 years old on the date of the election, which is August 27<sup>th</sup>

### **How the Mayor and Council are Elected:**

Council Members are nominated by the ward they wish to represent in the primary election and are elected to the city council at-large in the general election. The Mayor is elected by the voters at-large.

The Mayor and Council Members for Wards 1, 2, and 4 are elected in the same year, while Council Members for Wards 3, 5, and 6 elect their Council Members in the same year.

Elections occur every two years, and the Mayor and Council Members serve four-year terms. There are no term limits for these elected officials.

### **2019 Candidates include: The Mayor and Council Members in Wards 1, 2 and 4.**

Click here for all of the 2019 candidates:

[https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/06-10-19\\_Listing.pdf](https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/06-10-19_Listing.pdf)

### **The City of Tucson Conducts Vote By Mail Elections:**

- Primary Elections – the winner of a Primary Election goes on to represent their political party for Mayor or Council Member.
- General Elections – selects the winner of the Mayoral race and each Council member's race. These elections may also include ballot measures/questions (if any) for voter's consideration.

If you are registered as a member of the Democratic, Republican or Libertarian Party, and live in Wards 1, 2, or 4, you will automatically receive a ballot by mail for the Mayoral race and the Council Member race for your ward.

If you are registered as Independent, No Party Preference, or as a member of a political party other than Democratic, Republican or Libertarian Party, and live in Wards 1, 2 or 4, these voters would be asked to select one of these 3 political party ballots to vote for the Mayoral race, as well as the Ward in which you live in. **You will be mailed a postcard on May 20<sup>th</sup> that you will be required to sign and return, indicating which ballot you wish to receive for the Primary Election by July 12th.** Should these registered voters choose not to vote in the Primary Election, it WILL NOT change their political party status, nor it WILL NOT affect their ability to vote in the General Election.

If you are a registered voter and live in Wards 3, 5 or 6, you will only be allowed to vote for the Mayoral race in the 2019 Primary Election.

### **2019 Primary Election Important Dates**

July 25	Publicity Pamphlet “The Choice is Yours” will be mailed to all registered households with a registered voter
July 29	Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election
August 2	Primary Election ballots will be mailed
August 16	Last day the City Clerk can mail a replacement ballot to voters that have destroyed, spoiled or lost their ballot
August 21	Last day for voters to mail back their voted ballot via U.S. Postal Service. Ballots may be dropped off at a voting location on Election Day only
August 27	ELECTION DAY!!

### **2019 Voting Locations**

Since the City of Tucson conducts vote by mail elections, there are only 7 ballot replacement centers (aka voting locations). Please note, as of 2019, **identification will be required at the voting locations.**

Click here to view our Voting Locations with dates and times of operation:  
[https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/Voting\\_Locations\\_for\\_web.pdf](https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/Voting_Locations_for_web.pdf)



## **General Election Information**

### **Who is eligible to vote in the City of Tucson General Election:**

- You must live within the City limits since October 6th
- You must be registered to vote 29 days before the election, which is October 7th
- You must be at least 18 years old on the date of the election, which is November 5<sup>th</sup>
- All qualified electors who meet these requirements (regardless of what Ward you reside in) may vote in the November 5<sup>th</sup> General Election.

### **General Election Candidates and ballot measures (if any):**

Click here to view updated information on candidates/ ballot measures for the November 5<sup>th</sup> General election.

Candidates: [https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/050619\\_Listing\\_0.pdf](https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/050619_Listing_0.pdf)

Charter Amendments: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/uploads/bccfiles/28283.pdf>

## **2019 General Election Important Dates**

October 3	Publicity Pamphlet “The Choice is Yours” will be mailed to all registered households with a registered voter
October 7	Last day to register to vote for the General Election
October 10	General Election ballots will be mailed
October 25	Last day the City Clerk can mail a replacement ballot to voters that have destroyed, spoiled or lost their ballot
October 30	Last day for voters to mail back their voted ballot via U.S. Postal Service. Ballots may be dropped off at a voting location on Election Day only
November 5	ELECTION DAY!!

### **Voting Locations**

Dates and hours of operation for the General Election are included with the Primary dates/times.

**Identification will be required at these locations:**

[https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/Voting\\_Locations\\_for\\_web.pdf](https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/Voting_Locations_for_web.pdf)