



**CITY OF TUCSON
2013 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN FINANCE ADMINISTRATION**

INFORMATION UPDATE 2013-05

TO: Candidates, Political Parties and Political Committees
FROM: *JWR* Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk/Campaign Finance Administrator
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From time to time, this office distributes information regarding campaign finance and other election related issues that may be of interest to you. We encourage you to contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions you have regarding these issues.

**NOMINATION OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY – SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENTS**

Nomination Other Than by Primary petitions are filed on the same dates and in the same manner as partisan nomination petitions. A candidate who is not a member of a qualified political party may seek election through this method. This process shall *not* be used to place on the general election ballot the name of:

- A political party that fails to meet the qualifications specified for new political parties; or
- Any candidate representing such party; or
- An individual who filed a nomination petition as a candidate in the Primary Election, but failed to qualify as the result of an insufficient number of valid signatures.

For each Ward which is holding an election for Council Member, the number of registered voters **not in qualified political parties** of the City of Tucson in that Ward is multiplied by 3%.

Any registered voter can sign the petition for an NOP candidate, as long as they have not already signed a petition for another candidate running for the same office. For Council Member candidates, the signer must live in, and be a registered voter of the ward for which the candidate is seeking office.

OFFICE	# of Registered Voters Not in a Qualified Party		# of Signatures Required on NOP Petitions
Ward 3	Total Voters: 14,729	X 3% =	442
Ward 5	Total Voters: 11,770	X 3% =	354
Ward 6	Total Voters: 15,800	X 3% =	474

Should you have any questions regarding the information contained in this update, please contact me or Suzanne Mesich, Assistant City Clerk, at 791-4213 or e-mail cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov.