




**CITY OF TUCSON
2011 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN FINANCE ADMINISTRATION**

INFORMATION UPDATE 2011-05

TO: Candidates, Political Parties and Political Committees
FROM:  Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk/Campaign Finance Administrator
DATE: June 6, 2011

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.

2011 ELECTIONS – IMPORTANT DATES

Attached is a list of key election dates for the 2011 Primary and General Elections.

**2011 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS
VOTE BY MAIL VOTING LOCATION**

Attached is a list of Vote by Mail Voting Locations for the 2011 Primary and General Elections.

CITY EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN 2011 CITY ELECTIONS

Provisions in the Tucson Charter prohibit employees of the City from contributing money or things of value to City candidates or candidate committees. It also prohibits employees from soliciting other persons to make such contributions.

It is recommended that Candidates and Candidate Committees become familiar with the City Employee Political Activity Guidelines which summarizes permitted as well as prohibited activities. It can be reviewed on the City Clerk's website at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/pdf/PAG.pdf>

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.

Attachment: 2011 Vote By Mail Calendar of Key Election Dates
Vote by Mail Voting Locations



2011 VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION
City of Tucson

Calendar of Key Election Dates

DATE	Event
Week of May 16	Vote-by-Mail postcards will be mailed to all active registered City of Tucson voters.
July 7	Initiative Petitions due for filing with the City Clerk.
July 16	Vote-By-Mail Notice due back from voter. (Voters not registered as a Democrat, Republican, Libertarian or Green party member may designate to vote a Democratic, Republican or Green party ballot during the Primary Election)
August 1	Voter Registration Cut-Off for Primary Election.
August 3	Mail a copy of the Election Information Pamphlet to every household containing a registered voter.
August 10	Vote-By-Mail packets will be mailed to all active registered voters of the City of Tucson.
August 10	If initiative petitions or charter amendments have been filed, last day to file arguments supporting or opposing proposed amendments.
August 11 - 29	One Voting Location will open at 800 E. 12 th Street from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. At this location voters may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop off their voted ballot • Vote their mail ballot at this location and drop it in a ballot box • Request a replacement ballot due to damage, loss or spoilage • Call anytime during this period to ask for assistance or request a replacement ballot
August 23 Morning	Official Pre-Election Logic and Accuracy Test
August 23 Afternoon	Begin scanning vote-by-mail ballots into the G.E.M.S. system
August 30	Primary Election Day
August 30	All Voting Locations open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Seven (7) locations open in total. One per ward and one at City Clerk Elections – 800 E. 12 th Street.

DATE	Event
September 6	Final Tabulation of Vote-By-Mail ballots, and Post-Election Official Logic and Accuracy Test
September 7	Mayor and Council canvass and declare results of election.
October 10	Voter Registration Cut-Off for General Election.
October 12	Mail a copy of the Election Information Pamphlet to every household containing a registered voter.
October 19	Vote-By-Mail packets will be mailed to all active registered voters of the City of Tucson.
October 20	<p>One Voting Location will open at 800 E. 12th Street from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>At this location voters may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop off their voted ballot • Vote their mail ballot at this location and drop it in a ballot box • Request a replacement ballot due to damage, loss or spoilage <p>Call anytime during this period to ask for assistance or request a replacement ballot</p>
November 1 Morning	Official Pre-Election Logic and Accuracy Test
November 1 Afternoon	Begin scanning vote-by-mail ballots into the G.E.M.S. system
November 8	ELECTION DAY
November 14	Final Tabulation of Vote-By-Mail ballots, and Post-Election Official Logic and Accuracy Test
November 15	Mayor and Council canvass and declare results of election.



VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTING LOCATIONS

The following sites will be used as voting locations for the
August 30, 2011 and November 8, 2011
City of Tucson Elections.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-558.02, any registered City of Tucson voter may obtain a replacement ballot on Election Day upon presentation of a signed, sworn statement that the ballot was lost, spoiled, destroyed or not received. Sworn statements will be available at each voting location.

Registered Voters **may visit any one of the voting locations** and perform any of the following:

- Drop off your ‘voted’ vote-by-mail ballot, or
- Bring your vote-by-mail ballot, cast the ballot in person and drop it in the ballot box, or
- Receive and vote a vote-by-mail replacement ballot.

Voting Locations	Days of Operation	Hours of Operation
Randolph Golf Complex 600 S. Alvernon Way	August 30, 2011 November 8, 2011	6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Quincie Douglas Library 1585 E. 36 th Street	August 30, 2011 November 8, 2011	6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Clements Center 8155 E. Poincianca Drive	August 30, 2011 November 8, 2011	6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church 1145 E. Ft. Lowell Road	August 30, 2011 November 8, 2011	6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Udall Carol West Senior Center 7200 E. Tanque Verde Road	August 30, 2011 November 8, 2011	6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Valencia Branch Library 202 W. Valencia Road	August 30, 2011 November 8, 2011	6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Tucson City Clerk Elections Center 800 E. 12 th Street	August 11 – August 29, 2011	8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Mon-Fri
	August 30, 2011	6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
	October 20 – November 7, 2011	8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Mon-Fri
	November 8, 2011	6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Note: All vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the City Clerk’s Office either by mail or dropped off at any of these centers by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day in order for your ballot to be counted.