

# **WRITE-IN CANDIDATE INFORMATION** **AND NOMINATION PAPER**

If you desire to be a write-in candidate at the primary or general election, except for elections subject to cancellation, you must file the attached Write-in Nomination Paper no later than 5:00 p.m. on the **40<sup>th</sup>** day prior to the election. A.R.S. § 16-312

Write-in candidates are NOT required to file nomination petitions. However, all other candidate election forms must be filed.

- **Primary Election Deadline for Write-in Candidates is July 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **General Election Deadline for Write-in Candidates is September 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

Write-in Candidates for elections subject to cancellation must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the **76<sup>th</sup>** day before the election A.R.S. § 16-312(B)(2). These offices include:

- School District Candidates A.R.S. § 15-424
- Precinct Committeeman A.R.S. § 16-822
- Fire District Candidates A.R.S. § 48-802
- Pest Abatement District Candidates A.R.S. § 48-2107
- Hospital District Candidates A.R.S. § 48-1908
- Community College District Candidates A.R.S. § 15-1442
- Other Special District Candidates A.R.S. §§ 48-802, 48-1208, 48-1012, 48-1404, 48-2010, 48-2208

- **Primary Election Deadline for Write-in Candidates for elections subject to cancellation is June 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **General Election Deadline for Write-in Candidates for elections subject to cancellation is August 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

Only candidates who file complete, timely documents will be considered “Official Write-in Candidates.” Only Official Write-in Candidates will have their names posted in the vote center and their votes counted. A.R.S. § 16-312(C).

Yuma County Election Services will notify the appropriate election inspectors of candidates properly filed as write-in candidates. The election board inspector shall post the notice of Official Write-in Candidates in a conspicuous location within the vote center.

A write-in candidate must file the following forms:

- ▶ NOMINATION PAPER
- ▶ STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION-WITHIN **10 DAYS** AFTER RECEIVING OR EXPECTING MONEY OVER THE LIMIT (\$1,200) A.R.S. 16-906(C).
- ▶ FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM