

# 2026 Primary Election



## Annotated Sample Ballot for the NE Valley of Phoenix

In this election, you will complete a one-page ballot.

This is less complicated than most elections. This guide is intended to make it even easier to vote.

This Sample Ballot has been annotated with the Crimson Saguaro Golden Ticket recommendations to simplify your journey through the ballot.

The Golden Ticket is included on pages 3 and 4.



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**Sample Ballot for Scottsdale (LD3)**

Your sample ballot may be different based on your location. This sample is annotated.

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**Chaplik** ●

**US House**

- CD1 - Chaplik
- CD4 - Jasser
- CD8 - Hamadeh

**AZ Senate**

- LD2 - Ferrara
- LD3 - Kavanagh
- LD4 - Werner
- LD8 - Loughridge (write in)

**AZ House**

- LD2 Wilmeth
- Carver (Write-in)
- LD3 Khalaf
- Reim
- LD4 Gress
- Christensen
- LD8 Hawker

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

of the REPUBLICAN PARTY  
ELECTION TYPE:  
PRIMARY ELECTION

ELECTION DATE:  
JULY 21, 2026

COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL THE OVAL(S) NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE(S), AS SHOWN

TO VOTE FOR A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE: WRITE THE NAME ATOP OF THE SHADED TEXT AND COMPLETELY FILL THE OVAL, AS SHOWN.

DOE, JANE

John Doe

**BOLETA OFICIAL**

del PARTIDO REPUBLICANO  
TIPO DE ELECCIÓN:  
ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA

FECHA DE LA ELECCIÓN:  
21 DE JULIO DE 2026

CONDADO DE MARICOPA, ESTADO DE ARIZONA

PARA VOTAR: LLENE COMPLETAMENTE EL(LOS) ÓVALO(S) AL LADO DE SU(S) SELECCIÓN(ES), COMO SE MUESTRA.

PARA VOTAR POR UN CANDIDATO POR ESCRITO: ESCRIBA EL NOMBRE EN LA PARTE SUPERIOR DEL TEXTO SOMBRADO Y LLENE COMPLETAMENTE EL ÓVALO, COMO SE MUESTRA.

SECTION ONE PARTISAN BALLOT SECCIÓN UNO BOLETA PARTIDISTA	STATE / ESTATAL	COUNTY / CONDADO
<b>FEDERAL / FEDERAL</b>	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE SECRETARIO DE ESTADO</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	<b>CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT SECRETARIO DE LA CORTE SUPERIOR</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DIST. 1 REPRESENTANTE DE EE. UU. EN EL CONGRESO DIST. 1</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	<b>KOLODIN, ALEXANDER</b> ●	<b>DIAL, JEFF</b> ●
<b>CHAPLIK, JOSEPH</b> ●	<b>SWOBODA, GINA</b> ○	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○
<b>FEELY IV, THOMAS "JAY"</b> ○	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○	<b>SECTION TWO NONPARTISAN BALLOT SECCIÓN DOS BOLETA NO PARTIDISTA</b>
<b>TROBOUGH, JOHN</b> ○	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCURADOR GENERAL</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	<b>CITY OF SCOTTSDALE CIUDAD DE SCOTTSDALE</b>
Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○	<b>GLASSMAN, RODNEY</b> ○	<b>COUNCILMEMBER MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 3)
<b>STATE / ESTATAL</b>	<b>PETERSEN, WARREN</b> ●	<b>KNOWLDEN, ETHAN</b> ○
<b>GOVERNOR GOBERNADOR</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○	<b>LITTLEFIELD, BOB</b> ●
<b>NEELY, SCOTT</b> ○	<b>STATE TREASURER TESORERO ESTATAL</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	<b>SLOAN, ERIC</b> ○
<b>SCHWEIKERT, DAVID</b> ○	<b>HALEY, KATHERINE</b> ○	<b>UGENTI-RITA, MICHELLE</b> ●
<b>BIGGS, ANDY</b> ●	<b>NORTON, ELIJAH</b> ●	<b>WHITEHEAD, SOLANGE</b> ○
<b>MICELI, KEN</b> ○	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○	<b>ZUBIA, RAOUL</b> ○
Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○	<b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENTE DE INSTRUCCIÓN PÚBLICA</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	<b>CARROLL, CRYSTAL</b> ○
<b>STATE SENATOR DIST. 3 SENADOR ESTATAL DIST. 3</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	<b>HORNE, TOM</b> ●	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○
<b>WALLACE, ROBERT MICHAEL</b> ○	<b>YEE, KIMBERLY</b> ○	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○
<b>KAVANAGH, JOHN</b> ●	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○	<b>GRAHAM, BARRY</b> ●
Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○	<b>STATE MINE INSPECTOR INSPECTOR ESTATAL DE MINAS</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 3 REPRESENTANTE ESTATAL DIST. 3</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 2)	<b>PRESMYK, WALTER "LES"</b> ●	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○
<b>SCHLUM, JAY</b> ○	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○	<b>CORPORATION COMMISSIONER COMISIONADO DE SOCIEDADES ANÓNIMAS</b> (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 2)
<b>WALSH II, THOMAS M.</b> ○	<b>HEAP, RALPH</b> ○	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○
<b>KHALAF, GEORGE</b> ●	<b>MYERS, NICHOLAS "NICK"</b> ●	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○
<b>REIM, CODY</b> ●	<b>THOMPSON, KEVIN</b> ●	Write-In Candidate Candidato por Escrito ○
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See Golden Ticket on pages 3 and 4 of this PDF for local MC and City races

- MC Constables
- MC Justice of Peace
- Fountain Hills
- Cave Creek
- Carefree
- Paradise Valley



# Conservative Golden Ticket 2026 AZ Primary Election

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Your vote is a hiring decision. Vote based on the best, proven conservative for the job, not just a personal feeling.

FEDERAL

### US House CD1 – NE Valley (Scottsdale)

- **Joseph Chaplik (I)** - (I) LD3 Rep. 100% AZ Free, CPAC, NRA; border, 2A bills. Proven, strong consrv'tve. Promote.
- John Trobough** - Tech Exec. Deep nat'l security exp & WH Advisor. New to politics. Consrv'tve.
- Jay Feely** - Past Anti-Trump views. CD5 resident/voter. Will not vote in or move to CD1.

### US House CD4 – E Valley (Scottsdale, Tempe)

- **Dr. Zuhdi Jasser** - Navy veteran, physician, deep nat'l security exp. Proven consrv'tve. Hire.

### US House CD8 – NW Valley (Anthem, I-17)

- **Abe Hamadeh (I)** - 1<sup>st</sup> term rep. Sponsored 14 bills on vets, elections & taxes. Proven consrv'tve. Rehire.



ARIZONA EXECUTIVE OFFICES

### AZ Governor

- **Andy Biggs** - Str'ng consrv'tve in US House & AZ Leg. Led tax cuts, spending reforms, acct'ability. Promote him.
- David Schweikert** - Fiscal consrv'tve, 14yrs in US House, but no major legislative bills. Takes safe positions.

### AZ Secretary of State

- **Alex Kolodin** - Election atty & LD3 legislator w/ proven results: major AZ election reform laws. Promote.
- Gina Swoboda** - Fmr AZ GOP Chair, elections expert. New to elected office. Opposition to SAVE Act concerns.

### AZ Attorney General

- **Warren Petersen** - AZ Senate Pres w/ 100% AZ Free ratings. Auth & defended border/election laws. Promote.
- Rodney Glassman** - Fmr progr'sve Dem, ran for AZDem Chair 2011, became MAGA GOP 2015. Lost 4 races since.

### AZ Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI)

- **Tom Horne (I)** - Proven consrv'tve, fmr AG & SPI. Opposed CRT/DEI, expanded ESA. Rehire.
- Kimberly Yee** - AZ Treas, Charter sch'ls developer. NAST DEI Comm. Plays loose w/facts.

### AZ State Treasurer

- **Elijah Norton** - Self-made businessman, AZGOP Treas audited/repaid party finances. Hire.
- Katherine Haley** - Policy pro & AZ Brd of Edu Pres w/strong school choice record. No financial mgmt exp.

### AZ Corporation Commission (Vote for 2)

- **Kevin Thompson(I)** - Repealed Green mandates. Prioritizes grid reliability. Needs more focus on reliable energy.
  - **Nick Myers (I)** - Green mandates gone. Grid reliability is focus. More work needed to ensure reliable energy grid.
  - Ralph Heap** - Consrv'tve seeking faster rollback of Green mandates and utility price hikes. No utilities exp.
- Note: David Marshall withdrew from this race.

### AZ Mine Inspector

- **Walter Presmyk** - 45+ yrs mining experience, SRP principal engineer 30 yrs. Running unopposed. Hire.





# Conservative Golden Ticket

## 2026 AZ Primary Election (continued)

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**AZ LEGISLATURE**

### Legislative District 2 – N Phoenix, I-17

- Senate → **Tim Ferrara** - 20+ yrs business exp. Pastor, MBA, detailed conservative platform. Alt to Bolick.  
 Shawna Bolick (I) - Poor consrv'tve judgment. Undermines freedom dictating local zoning thru state laws.
- House → **Justin Wilmeth (I)** - Proven consrv'tve legislator. Strong on business, border & liberty. Rehire.  
 (2) → **Paul Carver** (write-in) - USMC vet. Proven consrv'tve leader in DVUSD. Fiscal restraint. Hire.  
*Note: Danielle Skranek withdrew after ballot lock. Paul Carver is the conservative write-in candidate for LD2 House Write him in.*

### Legislative District 3 – N Scottsdale, Fountain Hills

- Senate → **John Kavanagh (I)** - 20 yrs in AZ Leg., NRA A+, Finance Chair. Prov.consrv'tve. Rehire.  
 Robert Wallace - No elected off exp, conspiratorial views. No match for Kav's exp.
- House → **George Khalaf** - Top conservative state policy guru, solid influential consrv'tve. Hire.  
 (2) → **Cody Reim** - App't'd. to House Mar '26. Led Rio Verde water crisis fight. Hire.  
 Jay Schlum - Ex- FH Mayor, cut FH budget 50% in 2008 while funding public safety  
 Thomas Walsh - Ret dentist & AF Captain. Consrv'tve platform ideas. Healthcare focus.

**AZ Legislature GT**



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### Legislative District 4 – S Scottsdale, Paradise Valley

- Senate → **Carine Werner (I)** - Proven consrv'tve leader in AZ Senate. Deep invest'gtns into Hobbs' fraud. Strong rehire.
- House → **Matt Gress (I)** - Effective 50/50 moderate, but votes consrv'tve on top bills. Budget hawk. Rehire.  
 (2) → **Sandra Christensen** - Strong consrv'tve, PVUSD Brd, School choice. Fights back libs. Willing to push. Hire her.  
 Pamela Carter (I) - 1<sup>st</sup> term, Has voted consrv'tve, sponsored/passed Cade's law & 4 other bills.

### Legislative District 8 – S Scottsdale, Mesa - AZ Senate – Bill Loughridge, (write in); AZ House, Donald Hawker

**M'copa Co**

#### All MC candidates are running unopposed

- Clerk, Sup MC Court → **Jeff Dial (I)**  
 JoP – McDowell Mtn → **Michelle Reagan (I)**  
 JoP – N Valley → **DesaRae Tucker (I)**  
 Constable – McDowell Mtn → **Dan Diaz (I)** (Skillicorn withdrew)  
 Constable – N Valley → **Mike Rowe (I)**

**LOCAL**

#### Fountain Hills

- FH Mayor → **Gerry Friedel (I)**  
 Brenda Kalivianakis
- FH Town Council (3)  
 → **Ben Larrabee**  
 → **Dan Kovacevic**  
 → **Matthew Corrigan**

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**LOCAL**

### Scottsdale City Council (3)

- **Barry Graham (I)** - Solid consrv'tve record. Residents first. Fought overdevelopment. Budget hawk. Strong rehire.  
 → **Michelle Ugenti-Rita** - 12-yr AZ legislator, sponsored reforms and consrv'tve tax policies. Strong consrv'tve. Hire her.  
 → **Bob Littlefield** - Fmr City Council '02-'14, "No" to aptmt devel. Supported preserves. Strong consrv'tve. Rehire.  
 Eric Sloan - Public affairs consultant. Involuntary dismissal from Ducey Admin is a relevant hiring concern.  
 Crystal Carroll - Hasn't voted since 2020. Factional attacks & Old Town-only focus limits electability.

*Note: All other Scottsdale candidates are strongly liberal/progressive and are not listed.*

#### Cave Creek

- CC Mayor → **Bryan Hardy**  
 Kathryn Royer (I)
- CC Town Council (6)  
 → **Kathleen Abaie**  
 → **David Ackerman**  
 → **Tom Aughterton (I)**  
 → **Cynthia Driskell**  
 → **Joe Freedman (I)**  
 → **Patricia Murphy**  
 Thomas McGuire(I)

#### Carefree

- CF Mayor John Crane (I)  
 Melissa Price
- CF Town Council (3)  
 Shiela Amoroso (I)  
 Peter Gladkin  
 Les Hardie  
 George Nelson  
 Sharon Smith (Write in)  
 Ted Taylor
- Residents are advised to watch the [Candidate Forum](#) for Carefree to decide

#### Paradise Valley

- PV Mayor → **Mark Stanton (I)**
- PV Town Council (3)  
 → **Anna Thomasson (I)**  
 → **Bill Nassikas**  
 → **Bob Brown**  
 Daran Wastchak