



Pinal County
School Office

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PINAL COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICE
NOVEMBER 3, 2026 CHECKLIST AND GUIDELINE FORM

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

MAILING ADDRESS

Pinal County School Office
P. O. Box 769
Florence, AZ 85132

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Pinal County School Office
75 N. Bailey St.
Florence, AZ 85132

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*****ALL FORMS MUST BE ORIGINALS AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF FAXED OR E-MAILED*****
*****FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER DEADLINE*****

All efforts have been made to ensure this packet is complete. Please verify that you have received all forms listed below. Please call our office if you need any forms, or you can download additional forms from our website www.pinalcso.org.

The *Write-in Candidate* filing period begins June 6, 2026 at 8:00 am and ends July 20, 2026 at 5:00 pm. The filing location is the Pinal County School Superintendent's Office (address above). Candidates must file all required documents on time or they will not be allowed to run as a *Write-in Candidate*.

- State of Arizona Write-in Candidate Nomination Paper Declaration of Qualification**
 - Candidate must fill out, sign and submit this form to the Pinal County School Office to be date stamped and provided a receipt **BETWEEN 8:00 am June 6, 2026 and 5:00 pm July 20, 2026.**
- Political Committee Statement of Organization - THIS NOW GETS FILED WITH THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT.**
 - Must be filed ONLY when a candidate receives contributions OR makes expenditures- in any combination- of at least \$1,500 for the 2026 General Election Cycle. **THIS NOW GETS FILED WITH THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT.**
 - Candidates who will NOT reach the \$1,500 threshold are NOT required to file a Statement of Organization.
 - If a candidate reaches the threshold, the Statement of Organization must be filed with the Pinal County School Superintendent's Office within 10 days of exceeding the threshold amount of \$1,500.
 - Campaign Finance reporting will be required when a Political Committee Statement of Organization has been filed.
- Open Seats** – this listing is informational use only and does not require completion. It indicates the number of seats which will be open in your school district at the November election and the length of each term. Some school districts may have four-year terms and two-year terms, while other school districts may only have four-year terms. Please decide if you will be a candidate for the two-year term or the four-year term and then specify your choice on the Nomination Paper.
- Pinal County Signatures Required for 2026 School District Governing Board Elections** – This form is informational in that it provides the minimum number of signatures required for the seat the Candidate is running for. In accordance with ARS 16-645; the Write-in Candidate must receive as many votes as signatures they would have needed to get on the ballot.
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