



# Sierra Club Grand Canyon Chapter

## Primary Election Voter Guide 2024

*Hello Sierra Club friends,*

It's time to get out and vote! Whether you go to the polls on July 30th or vote an early ballot, we hope you will find this voter guide for the Primary Election useful. Arizona is front and center in the climate crisis and we have seen unprecedented attacks on our democracy and voting. That is why it is more important than ever that we work hard to elect candidates who will put people over politics, human rights over corporate rights, and the health and welfare of our communities ahead of private profits.

We will be sending out another guide for the General Election, but now is the time to ensure the strongest possible candidates win their Primary Elections. We have an opportunity to flip the Arizona Legislature to a more environmentally friendly, more justice focused body and to elect an Arizona Corporation Commission that understands the need for a just, equitable, and timely transition from fossil fuels to clean energy and the need to hold monopoly utilities accountable. To do that, we need you! Please consider supporting our endorsed candidates and helping to elect them to office.

We also need help canvassing and calling for our endorsed candidates. If you are interested in getting more involved in helping to elect environmentally-friendly candidates, please contact us at (602) 253-8633 or [grand.canyon.chapter@sierraclub.org](mailto:grand.canyon.chapter@sierraclub.org).

Many thanks,

Kathy Mohr-Almeida, Ph.D.  
Chair, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter Political Committee

### U.S Senate:

**U.S. Senate**  
**Ruben Gallego**



Ruben Gallego is a strong advocate for environmental protection, including while in the Arizona Legislature and in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he has worked hard for the protection of public lands and wildlife. He is also an advocate for action on climate change and promoting clean energy resources and voted for the Inflation Reduction Act. Sierra Club enthusiastically endorses Ruben Gallego for the U.S. Senate.

**U.S House of Representatives:**



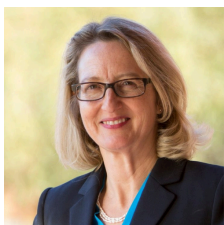
**Congressional District 2  
Jonathan Nez**

Jonathan Nez is Dine and was born and grew up in Arizona. As President of the Navajo Nation, he was a strong supporter of protection of lands surrounding Grand Canyon as a national monument, now the Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni - Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument. Jonathan Nez is also a strong advocate for climate action and clean energy. Sierra Club is pleased to endorse his candidacy for Congress in Congressional District 2.



**Congressional District 4  
Greg Stanton (i)**

Representative Stanton is an advocate for action on our climate crisis and also supported the Inflation Reduction Act to invest dollars in energy efficiency and renewable energy in our communities. He has co-sponsored legislation to reauthorize the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. Stanton is a strong supporter of parks and other public lands and believes we must do more to clean up our air and water. Sierra Club strongly endorses the reelection of Greg Stanton to the U.S. House.



**Congressional District 6  
Kirsten Engel**

Kirsten Engel has spent her career as an attorney protecting clean air and water. Prior to serving in the Arizona Legislature, she served on then Governor Napolitano's Climate Change Advisory Group. While in the Arizona

Legislature, Engel was a strong advocate for environmental protection and climate action and supported clean energy and water conservation measures. Sierra Club heartily endorses her election to the U.S. House.



**Congressional District 7  
Raúl Grijalva (i)**

Representative Grijalva is an environmental and social justice champion. As ranking member of the House Natural Resources Committee, he has helped to advance policies to protect Indigenous culture, wildlands, wildlife, clean air, and clean water. Grijalva led efforts to protect public lands around Grand Canyon from uranium mining and was key to getting the Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni - Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument established by President Biden. He also sponsored legislation to reverse the land swap that will allow Resolution Copper to take ownership of Oak Flat. Sierra Club wholeheartedly endorses Rep. Raúl Grijalva.

**Arizona Corporation Commission**

- Ylenia Aguilar**
- Jonathan Hill**
- Joshua Polachek**

**Maricopa County Supervisor**

- District 5 Steve Gallardo (i)**

**Pima County Supervisors**

- District 1 Rex Scott (i)**
- District 3 Jennifer Allen**
- District 5 Adelita Grijalva (i)**

**Chandler City Council**

- AJ Kurdoglu**

## Fountain Hills

**Mayor** Ginny Dickey (*i*)

## AZ State Senate

**LD1** Mike Fogel  
**LD2** Judy Schwiebert  
**LD4** Christine Marsh (*i*)  
**LD5** Lela Alston (*i*)  
**LD6** Theresa Hatathlie (*i*)  
**LD8** Lauren Kuby  
**LD9** Eva Burch (*i*)  
**LD12** Mitzi Epstein (*i*)  
**LD16** Stacey Seaman  
**LD17** John McLean  
**LD18** Priya Sundareshan (*i*)  
**LD20** Sally Ann Gonzales (*i*)  
**LD21** Rosanna Gabaldón (*i*)  
**LD22** Eva Diaz (*i*)  
**LD23** Brian Fernandez (*i*)  
**LD24** Analise Ortiz  
**LD26** Flavio Bravo (*i*)  
**LD29** Eric Stafford

## AZ House of Representatives

**LD1** Marsha Smith  
**LD1** Jay Ruby  
**LD2** Stephanie Simacek  
**LD4** Kelli Butler  
**LD4** Karen Gresham  
**LD5** Sarah Ligouri (*i*)  
**LD5** Charles Lucking (*i*)

**LD6** Mae Peshlakai (*i*)  
**LD6** Myron Tsosie (*i*)  
**LD8** Juan Mendez  
**LD9** Lorena Austin (*i*)  
**LD9** Seth Blattman (*i*)  
**LD11** Junelle Cavero (*i*)  
**LD11** Oscar de los Santos (*i*)  
**LD12** Patty Contreras (*i*)  
**LD12** Stacey Travers (*i*)  
**LD16** Keith Seaman (*i*)  
**LD17** Kevin Volk  
**LD18** Nancy Gutierrez (*i*)  
**LD18** Christopher Mathis (*i*)  
**LD20** Betty Villegas (*i*)  
**LD21** Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (*i*)  
**LD22** Lupe Contreras (*i*)  
**LD23** Matias Rosales  
**LD23** Mariana Sandoval (*i*)  
**LD24** Lydia Hernandez (*i*)  
**LD26** Cesar Aguilar (*i*)  
**LD27** Deborah Howard

*LD = Legislative District (i) = incumbent*

*Note: If a district is not listed, the Chapter has not made endorsements for that district. If we recommend only one person in the House, we recommend you vote for just one in that race.*

## Resources

**Find your Polling Place:**

<https://my.arizona.vote/PortalList>

**How to Find your Legislative District:**

<https://www.azcleaselections.gov/arizona-election/voter-education-guide/district-locator>

Most county recorders will allow you to request an early ballot through their internet site. This web address has links for contacting each County Recorder: <https://azsos.gov/election/county.htm>



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### Vote July 30th!

#### 2024 Dates to Remember

- July 1:** Deadline to register to vote
- July 3:** Early Voting Starts
- July 19:** Last day to request an early ballot.
- July 23:** Last day to mail back an early ballot.
- July 30:** Primary Election Day

#### County Recorder Phone Numbers

- Apache County (928) 337-7516
- Cochise County (520) 432-8358
- Coconino County (928) 679-7860
- Gila County (928) 402-8740
- Graham County (928) 428-3560
- Greenlee County (928) 865-2632
- La Paz County (928) 669-6136
- Maricopa County (602) 506-1511
- Mohave County (928) 753-0767
- Navajo County (928) 524-4192
- Pima County (520) 724-4330
- Pinal County (520) 866-6830
- Santa Cruz County (520) 375-7990
- Yavapai County (928) 771-3248
- Yuma County (928) 373-6034