



## Sierra Club Grand Canyon Chapter **General Election Voter Guide 2024**

*Hello Sierra Club friends,*

It's time to get out and vote and help get out the vote! Vote early or go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5th. We hope you will find this General Election Voter Guide useful. Arizona has a lot at stake in this election. We are front and center in the climate crisis, plus have seen unprecedented attacks on our democracy and voting over the last several years. We also know that much of what we have worked hard to protect, including our newest national monument, the Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni–Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument, is at risk if Donald Trump is elected. That is why it is more important than ever that we work hard to elect candidates who will respect the land and the rights of Indigenous people, who put people over politics, human rights over corporate rights, and the health and welfare of our communities ahead of private profits.

We have an opportunity to flip the Arizona Legislature to a more environmentally-friendly, 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 support our endorsed candidates and help elect them to office.

Help canvass and phonebank 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 1  
Dr. Amish Shah**

Amish Shah is a former State Representative and physician who will be a strong leader in Congress to protect our democracy and our environment. During his time in the Arizona Legislature, he consistently voted for clean air and water and to protect public health. **Sierra Club is pleased to endorse Amish Shah for the U.S House of Representatives.**



**Congressional District 2  
Jonathan Nez**

Jonathan Nez is Diné 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 supports and endorses 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 re-election 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 2** Matt Heinz (*i*)

**District 3** Jennifer Allen

**District 4** Vanessa Bechtol

**District 5** Adelita Grijalva (*i*)

## Fountain Hills

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

## Central Arizona Water Conservation District

**Terry Goddard** (*i*)

**Heather Macre** (*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*)

**LD11** Catherine Miranda (*i*)

**LD12** Mitzi Epstein (*i*)

**LD13** Sharon Lee Winters

**LD15** Alan Smith

**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

**LD3** Richard Corles

**LD4** Kelli Butler

**LD4** Karen Gresham

**LD5** Sarah Ligouri (*i*)

**LD5** Aaron Marquez

**LD6** Mae Peshlakai (*i*)

**LD6** Myron Tsosie (*i*)

**LD7** Nancy Hartl

**LD8** Brian Garcia

**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*)

**LD13** Nicholas Gonzales

**LD13** Brandy Reese

**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)

LD22 Elda Luna-Nájera (i)

LD23 Matias Rosales

LD23 Mariana Sandoval (i)

LD24 Lydia Hernandez (i)

LD26 Cesar Aguilar (i)

LD26 Quantá Crews (i)

LD27 Deborah Howard

LD28 Barbara Fike

*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.azcleelections.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>

### Vote No on Proposition 133.

Prop. 133 would block democratic options that improve voter participation. A ban on non-partisan primaries and including independent candidates on primary ballots would disenfranchise over 1.3 million Arizona voters not in a political party.

Currently, independent voters can request one partisan primary ballot, but this extra step reduces their participation. This initiative would make it harder for independents and non-partisan voters to

participate fully in the democratic process, especially when many general election contests are uncompetitive.

Additionally, this law would prevent local governments from holding elections as they have traditionally.

The Sierra Club believes a healthy democracy is essential for clean air, water, and protected natural resources. **Vote no on Prop. 133 to support a stronger, more inclusive democracy for all Arizonans.**

### Vote NO on Proposition 134.

Arizona has had the rights of initiative and referendum since it became a state in 1912. Drafted into the first state constitution by progressives, these rights aimed to curb the influence of special interests.

Special interests have continually tried to limit these rights. The latest attempt requires collecting signatures from each of Arizona's 30 legislative districts, making it nearly impossible to get anything on the ballot. Failing to collect enough signatures in just one district would veto the effort, even if there is strong statewide support.

**Don't let special interests take away your rights. Vote No on Proposition 134.**

### Vote No on Proposition 136!

Prop 136 threatens Arizonans' constitutional right to the ballot initiative process. This process is vital to Arizona's Constitution.

Frustrated by unrepresentative leadership, Arizonans have used ballot initiatives to raise the minimum wage, increase campaign finance transparency, provide funds for conservation, and protect public education funding.

Prop 136 would allow powerful interests to challenge initiatives before they are filed, burdening Arizonans with legal fees and

court battles. Prop 136 would make it even harder for voters to have their voices heard.

**We urge all Arizona voters to protect their rights by voting No on Prop 136.**

### **Vote No on Proposition 137!**

Since its founding, Arizona's constitution has championed direct democracy through initiative and referendum and the election of select judiciary members.

In 1992, Arizona voters established the merit-based Judicial Performance Review (JPR) via constitutional amendment. The JPR requires public input on each judge's performance.

Now, the Arizona legislature aims to revoke voters' rights to decide on judges—those who make crucial decisions affecting Arizonans' futures. Alarming, Prop 137 is written retroactively, meaning if passed, the entire judicial retention slate for the November election would be dismissed.

**Don't let the Arizona legislature strip away your vote and voice in retaining judges who significantly impact Arizonans' lives. Vote NO on Proposition 137.**

### **Vote YES on Proposition 139!**

Sierra Club supports every person's right to self-determination and bodily autonomy. Every individual deserves the freedom to make their own healthcare decisions without unnecessary interference.

The Arizona for Abortion Access Act, Prop 139, establishes a right to abortion in our state. The Act will restore protections we had before the repeal of Roe v. Wade stripped Arizonans of our rights to access reproductive care. This Act will prevent extreme bans, such as those enacted in states including Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama, and the one that was allowed by Arizona's extreme right Supreme Court. These bans serve to limit our freedom to access necessary healthcare. Prop 139 will also prevent penalizing people who assist

another person in exercising their right to access reproductive healthcare.

**Vote YES on Prop 139, because Arizonans should have the right to make our own healthcare decisions!**

### **Vote NO on Proposition 314!**

The "Secure the Border" act will fail by design. Drafted by radical politicians, it mirrors a Texas law that has led only to lawsuits. At the Federal level, these same politicians torpedoed a bipartisan proposal that could have helped with immigration. They fear a real solution would cost them their favorite wedge issue.

The proposal assumes police can identify a person's immigration status by sight. Despite serious crime being down, police have more important tasks than guessing someone's status. The drafters clearly don't care if citizens or legal immigrants are harassed. **Common decency requires a NO vote on Prop 314.**

### **Vote No on Proposition 315!**

Proposition 315 was referred to the ballot by one of the most radically right legislatures in our state's history. Lacking total control over state agencies and opposing strong rules to protect our air, water, and communities, they aim to pass Proposition 315 to make it difficult, if not impossible, to implement rules that protect our drinking water and meet health-based air standards.

Much like the Supreme Court's recent decision to overturn a principle that allowed agencies to interpret laws—from those ensuring clean air and water to those governing telecommunications and medical safety—Proposition 315 would hamstring agencies and delay clean water and air measures. It would concentrate more power in the Arizona Legislature.

**Reject Proposition 315 to protect our environment, public health, and regulatory safeguards. Please vote no.**



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**Vote November 5th!**

### 2024 Dates to Remember

- October 7:** Deadline to register to vote
- October 9:** Early Voting Starts
- October 25:** Last day to request an early ballot.
- October 29:** Last day to mail back an early ballot.
- November 5:** General 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