

Primary Election

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August 2, 2022 is the date set for the Town of Payson Primary Election for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Mayor and three Council Members. Any candidate receiving a majority of the number of votes cast for the office of Mayor at the Primary Election will be declared elected without running at the General Election.
2. A proposal to adopt a local alternative expenditure limitation – Home Rule option will be considered
3. To vote on any other legally qualified ballot measures.

Prior to obtaining signatures on nomination petitions, a candidate must file a Statement of Interest form with the Town Clerk. You may pick the form up at the front desk at Town Hall, 303 N. Beeline Highway, and file it with the Town Clerk.

Candidate packets are available in the Town Clerk's Office now. The packet contains information describing requirements to become a candidate for this election. You can pick your packet up at the Office of the Town Clerk, 303 N. Beeline Highway. The filing deadline for nomination petitions is 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2022.

The deadline to register to vote is 5:00 p.m. on July 5, 2022.

The Town of Payson Primary Election will be conducted by the Gila County Election Department per the Consolidated Elections law passed in 2012 by the Arizona State Legislature requiring all National, State, County, school, special district and local elections to be placed on one ballot. You will receive your ballot in the mail approximately July 11, 2022, if you are on the permanent early ballot list and are registered with a recognized political party. If you are an Independent you will only receive a ballot if you request one. If you are not on the permanent early ballot list you will have to go to your polling place to receive a ballot. Letters will be sent out by the Gila County Recorder's Office 90 days before the election.

If you have moved or to be sure that your address is correct on your voter registration contact the County Recorder's office at 928-474-7139 or 1-800-291-4452.

If you will not be in Payson during the time the ballots are mailed, contact the Gila County Recorder's Office at 1-800-291-4452 or 928-474-7139 to have your ballot mailed to a different location.