

## Town of San Tan Valley Elections - Webpage

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### **2026 ELECTION INFORMATION**

Primary Election – July 21, 2026 – *Note: The primary election date was changed by the Arizona State Legislature effective February 6, 2026, which moved the primary date to July 21. All associated deadlines have been moved up to correspond to the new date and are reflected in this revised notice.*

General Election – November 3, 2026

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR JULY 21, PRIMARY ELECTION**

Last Day to Register to Vote: Voter Registration Deadline for the Primary Election – 11:59 p.m. on June 22, 2026

- Online: <https://azmvdnow.gov/home>
- Online or paper form: <https://www.azcleaselections.gov/register-to-vote>

Early Voting Begins: June 24, 2026

Election Day: July 21, 2026 (polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.)

Unofficial Results: Posted at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day on the Pinal County website, with additional results released periodically until the Final Results are released.

Canvass of Election: By August 10, 2026, as required by A.R.S. § 16-642(A)(3)

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

Last Day to Register to Vote: Voter Registration Deadline for the Primary Election – 11:59 p.m. on October 5, 2026

- Online: <https://azmvdnow.gov/home>
- Online or paper form: <https://www.azcleaselections.gov/register-to-vote>

Early Voting Begins: October 7, 2026

Election Day: November 3, 2026 (polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.)

Unofficial Results: Posted at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day on the Pinal County website, with additional results released periodically until the Final Results are released.

Canvass of Election: By November 23, 2026, as required by A.R.S. § 16-642(A)(3)

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### 2026 CANDIDATE INFORMATION

The Town Council consists of seven elected officials who serve two-year terms. For the 2026 elections, all seven council seats are open.

### INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE?

To run for a council seat in San Tan Valley, A.R.S. §§ 9-232, 38-201 requires a person to meet the following qualifications at the time of the Election:

1. 18 years old and a qualified elector (registered to vote);
2. A Town resident for not less than one year preceding the date of the Election; and
3. Able to speak, write, and read English.

Candidate Packets are now available from the Town Clerk's Office.

To run for office, A.R.S. § 16-311 requires a candidate to submit the following forms to the Town Clerk:

- ***PRIOR TO COLLECTING SIGNATURES***
  - Statement of Interest
- ***DURING THE REQUIRED FILING PERIOD – FEBRUARY 23, 2026 UNTIL 5:00 P.M. ON MARCH 23, 2026***
  - Nonpartisan Nomination Paper
  - Nomination Petitions
  - Financial Disclosure Statement
- ***AS APPLICABLE***
  - Statement of Organization (once a candidate meets the \$500 threshold to register)
  - Campaign Finance Reports (due for active open committees on certain dates as required by state law)

The Candidate Packet will also include a Financial Disclosure Handbook and Campaign Finance Candidate Guide.

### Signature Requirement

Candidates must collect a minimum of **1,000 signatures** and a maximum of **3,167 signatures** to be placed on the ballot. A.R.S. § 16-322(A)(11),(B).

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### E-QUAL (Candidate Portal)

Candidates running for municipal office in Arizona may collect 110% of their required nomination petition signatures through the E-Qual system, which is managed by the Arizona Secretary of State and authorized by A.R.S. § 16-317(A). E-Qual enables eligible voters to electronically sign these petitions. E-Qual allows candidates to create and manage their online nomination petitions for elections. This system is optional to use by the candidate. Candidates may continue to obtain signatures via paper forms or a combination of the electronic system and physical forms. Request an E-Qual Candidate Guide from the Town Clerk if you are interested in using the electronic system.

To run for office as a WRITE-IN CANDIDATE (your name is not on the ballot), A.R.S. § 16-312 requires a candidate must submit the following forms to the Town Clerk:

- ***DURING THE REQUIRED FILING PERIOD –FEBRUARY 21, 2026, UNTIL 5:00 P.M. ON MAY 22, 2026***
  - Nonpartisan Nomination Paper
  - Financial Disclosure Statement
- ***AS APPLICABLE***
  - Statement of Organization (once a candidate meets the \$500 threshold to register)
  - Campaign Finance Reports (due for active open committees on certain dates as required by state law)

## **COUNCIL INFORMATION**

### Term Information

Newly elected officials for all seven seats will serve a two-year term unless, on the primary election date, a majority of qualified electors of the Town vote in favor of staggered elections, as referred to the ballot by the Town Council (See Resolution 2025-02).

If the voters approve the ballot measure authorizing 4-year staggered terms for council at the primary election, state law outlines the process for determining which members will serve 2 year and 4 year terms:

- Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 9-232.02 and 9-272, the elected council members will be divided by lot into classes. The first class shall consist of three (3) council members, and the second class shall consist of four (4) council members. Those in the first class shall hold office for two years until the next regular election in 2028. Those in the second class shall hold office for four years until the regular election to be held in 2030. Thereafter, council members

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shall be elected in classes of three and four at successive, regular elections and shall hold their office for terms of four years each and until their successors are elected and qualified.

*Candidates running for office will not know at the time of the election if they will serve a 2-year or 4-year term. The process of selecting members by lot for the 4-year term is dictated by state law and cannot be modified by the Town.*

- If the ballot measure fails, all members will continue to serve 2-year terms.

### Taking Office

Members who are declared elected at the primary election will be seated following the canvass for the primary election (within 20 days of the election). If a runoff is required by law, members who are declared elected at the general election, shall take office after the canvass for the general election (within 20 days of the election).

If you are interested in running for elected office in the Town of San Tan Valley, contact the Town Clerk at (520)-701-2067 or email at [GarrettGloverSTV@gmail.com](mailto:GarrettGloverSTV@gmail.com) to obtain a candidate packet.

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE FORMS AND REPORTS**

Pursuant to state law, any statements and reports filed by a campaign finance committee must be posted online. To form a candidate committee or political action committee or to file a campaign finance report, please contact the Town Clerk's Office for copies of the most recent forms. The Town Clerk cannot provide financial or legal advice.

For questions about the Town's elections or candidate process, contact the Town Clerk at (520)-701-2067 or email at [GarrettGloverSTV@gmail.com](mailto:GarrettGloverSTV@gmail.com).