

Candidate Information/Checklist

Mayor/Council Candidate Qualifications:

1. Candidate must be a qualified elector residing in the City of Tempe. (A.R.S. § 9-232(A))
2. Candidate must be at least 18 years old at the time of the election. (A.R.S. § 9-232(A))
3. Candidate must have been a resident of the city, or an annexed area, for at least two years immediately preceding the election. (Tempe City Charter, Article II, § 2.01(b))

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The following properly executed forms must be completed and submitted to the Tempe City Clerk's Office by the following deadlines:

DUE BEFORE ANY NOMINATION PETITION SIGNATURES ARE COLLECTED or ANY CAMPAIGN FUNDS ARE SOLICITED/ACCEPTED:

1. Political Committee Statement of Organization **OR** \$500 Threshold Exception Statements

DUE NO EARLIER THAN NOVEMBER 9, 2009 AND NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 9, 2009 AT 5:00 P.M.:

2. Nomination Paper/Affidavit of Qualification/Campaign Finance Law Statement (All three items are on a one-page form and must be notarized.*)
3. Local Public Officer's Financial Disclosure Statement (must be notarized)
4. Non-Partisan Nomination Petitions containing the valid signatures of at least 789, but no more than 1578, qualified electors (please refer to A.R.S. § 16-321 for information regarding the format/completion of petitions).
5. Candidate Contact Information Sheet

**Please note: The Tempe City Clerk's Office does NOT notarize any election-related documents.*