



# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CITY OF TUCSON

## 2023 PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES (AS OF JULY 18, 2023)

### MAYOR

**KERSCHEN, ARTHUR\***  
*LIBERTARIAN*  
Arthur Kerschen for Mayor  
[arthur.kerschen@cox.net](mailto:arthur.kerschen@cox.net)  
Signatures filed: 40

**ROMERO, REGINA\*^^**  
*DEMOCRAT*  
Re-elect Regina Romero for Mayor  
[tucsonromero@gmail.com](mailto:tucsonromero@gmail.com)  
Signatures filed: 3,961

**WITTENBRAKER, JANET "JL"\***  
*REPUBLICAN*  
Janet "JL" Wittenbraker For City of Tucson Mayor  
[jlwitten@asu.edu](mailto:jlwitten@asu.edu)  
Signatures filed: 2,593

**MAYOR**  
**WRITE-IN CANDIDATE**

**SAITTA, FRANCIS**  
*DEMOCRAT*  
[francissaitta@gmail.com](mailto:francissaitta@gmail.com)

### WARD 1

**LEM, VICTORIA\***  
*REPUBLICAN*  
Victoria for Tucson City Council  
[VICTORIA@VICTORIALEM.COM](mailto:VICTORIA@VICTORIALEM.COM)  
Signatures filed: 216

**ORTEGA, MIGUEL\***  
*DEMOCRAT*  
Miguel Ortega for Council  
[ortegaforcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ortegaforcouncil@gmail.com)  
Signatures filed: 720

**SANTA CRUZ, LANE\*^^**  
*DEMOCRAT*  
La Lane for Tucson City Council  
[LALANEFORTUCSON@gmail.com](mailto:LALANEFORTUCSON@gmail.com)  
Signatures filed: 863

### WARD 2

**CUNNINGHAM, PAUL\*^^**  
*DEMOCRAT*  
Cunningham for Council  
[tucsoncunningham@yahoo.com](mailto:tucsoncunningham@yahoo.com)  
Signatures filed: 791

**NUTT, LISA\***  
*DEMOCRAT*  
Lisa Nutt for Tucson Ward 2  
[Lisa@MakeEveryMinuteCount.com](mailto:Lisa@MakeEveryMinuteCount.com)  
Signatures filed: 653

**SHACK, ERNIE\***  
*REPUBLICAN*  
ernie4ward 2  
[eshack143@hotmail.com](mailto:eshack143@hotmail.com)  
Signatures filed: 941

**SPICER, PENDLETON (PENNY)\***  
*LIBERTARIAN*  
Spicer 4 Tucson  
[Spicer4Tucson@gmail.com](mailto:Spicer4Tucson@gmail.com)  
Signatures filed: 13

### WARD 4

**KAPLOWITCH, ROSS\***  
*REPUBLICAN*  
Kaplowitch Ward 4  
[Ross.Kaplowitch@yahoo.com](mailto:Ross.Kaplowitch@yahoo.com)  
Signatures filed: 793

**LEE, NIKKI\*^^**  
*DEMOCRAT*  
Nikki for Ward 4  
[nikkifortucson@gmail.com](mailto:nikkifortucson@gmail.com)  
Signatures filed: 540

\* Statement of Organization has been filed, creating the Candidate's Committee

^^ Candidate is participating in the City's Public Matching Funds program.



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**2023 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES  
Nomination Other Than by Primary**

**(AS OF JULY 18, 2023)**

**MAYOR**

**ACKERLEY, ED\*^^**  
*INDEPENDENT*  
Ackerley for Mayor  
[Ed@AckerleyForMayor.com](mailto:Ed@AckerleyForMayor.com)  
Signatures filed: 4,543

**WARD 1**

**WARD 2**

**WARD 4**

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