



Sierra Club Grand Canyon Chapter **General Election Voter Guide 2022**

Hello Sierra Club friends,

It's time to get out and vote! Whether you go to the polls on November 8th or vote an early ballot, we hope you will find this voter guide useful. Arizona is front and center in the climate crisis and we have seen unprecedented attacks on our democracy and voting. That is why it is more important than ever that we work hard to elect candidates who will put people over politics, human rights over corporate rights, and the health and welfare of our communities ahead of private profits.

As we noted previously, we have been one vote shy of the majority needed to advance clean energy and to ensure adequate investments in a just and equitable transition from fossil fuels to clean energy at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC). We now have an opportunity to tip the scale and elect a pro-clean energy majority on the ACC. We also can shift the balance of power in the legislature and elect pro-environment champions statewide. To do that, we need you! Please consider supporting our endorsed candidates and helping to elect them to office.

We also need help canvassing and calling 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.

Many thanks,

Brian Ballard
Vice-chair, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter Political Committee

U.S Senate:



Mark Kelly (i)

Senator Kelly is a strong advocate for action on the climate crisis, environmental justice, and clean air and water. While serving the past two years in the U.S. Senate, he has voted to appoint competent leaders to key agencies that manage our public lands, and protect air, water, and wildlife. He voted to support the Inflation Reduction Act which included clean energy

provisions and resources to address environmental and climate justice. He also supported measures to protect and expand voting rights and the democratic process. Sierra Club strongly endorses the reelection of Mark Kelly to the U.S. Senate.

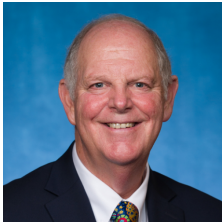
U.S House of Representatives:

Congressional District 1 Jevin Hodge



Jevin Hodge has a long history of community activism and public service. He understands that environmental protection is key to healthy communities. One of his goals as a U.S. Representative is to move to net-zero carbon emissions and make Arizona a climate-resilient and clean energy leader. He also is a fierce defender of voting rights and the democratic process. Sierra Club enthusiastically endorses Jevin Hodge for election to the U.S. House.

Congressional District 2 Tom O'Halleran (i)



Rep. O'Halleran has been a long-time supporter of environmental protection during his tenure in office. He is consistent in his votes to support action addressing climate change, protecting lands around the Grand Canyon, and protecting and restoring wildlife and habitat. He voted to support the Inflation Reduction Act which included clean energy provisions and resources to address environmental and climate justice. Sierra Club heartily endorses Representative Tom O'Halleran.

Congressional District 3 Ruben Gallego (i)



Representative Gallego is a strong advocate for environmental protection and holds an important seat on the House Natural Resources Committee, 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 supported strong climate provisions in the budget reconciliation bill. Sierra Club enthusiastically endorses Representative Ruben Gallego.

Congressional District 4 Greg Stanton (i)



Representative Stanton is an advocate for action on our climate crisis and also supported the climate provisions in the budget reconciliation. He is a co-sponsor of 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 reelection 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 AZ 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 chairperson of the House Natural Resources Committee, he has helped to advance both bills and messages to protect

Indigenous culture, wildlands, wildlife, and clean air, and clean water. Grijalva led efforts to protect public lands around Grand Canyon from uranium mining. He also sponsored the Save Oak Flat Act 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



Sandra Kennedy (i)

Commissioner Kennedy has been a champion for environmental justice, energy equity, and a just and equitable transition to clean energy throughout her term on the Arizona Corporation Commission. She has been strong in holding utilities accountable and keeping them on track with renewable energy, energy efficiency, and programs that help customers. Sandra Kennedy worked hard on Clean Energy Rules and voted for their passage. Sierra Club wholeheartedly endorses Sandra Kennedy for reelection to the AZ Corporation Commission.



Lauren Kuby

Lauren Kuby has been a strong champion for environmental protection on the Tempe City Council and is particularly focused on climate action. She has advocated against policies at the AZ legislature that preempt local action on plastic bags and fossil gas limits. Sierra Club supports Lauren Kuby for the AZ Corporation Commission.

Arizona Governor



Katie Hobbs

Katie Hobbs understands the urgency of reaching state-wide solutions to our water crisis as well as addressing the ongoing effect of climate change on Arizona. She also supports protecting wildlife and wild places by appointing knowledgeable and competent agency heads and commission members to key positions. She also averaged an “A” grade on Sierra Club’s Environmental Report Cards while she was in the AZ Legislature. Sierra Club strongly endorses Katie Hobbs.

Arizona Secretary of State



Adrian Fontes

Adrian Fontes promises to serve as a staunch defender of voting rights and the democratic process. In his previous service as Maricopa County Recorder he expanded the use of voting centers and access to the ballot. He is dedicated to strengthening voters’ trust, protecting democracy for all Arizona citizens, and creating a resilient election infrastructure. Fontes understands that voting rights and informed voters are linked to environmental protections and the election of competent officials. Sierra Club enthusiastically endorses Adrian Fontes.

Arizona State Treasurer



Martín Quezada

Martín Quezada has consistently supported strong environmental protections, justice, and democracy at the Arizona Legislature and as state treasurer will uphold those values while ethically investing and protecting the state's assets. Sierra Club endorses Martín Quezada for State Treasurer.

Arizona Attorney General



Kris Mayes

Kris Mayes served two terms as an Arizona Corporation Commissioner, where she helped pass both Arizona's renewable energy standard and its energy efficiency standard. As attorney general she will be a strong advocate for environmental protection, justice, abortion rights, and more. Sierra Club is happy to endorse Kris Mayes for attorney general.

Central AZ Water Conservation District

Ylenia Aguilar
Alexandra Arboleda (i)
Ben Graff (i)

AZ State Senate

LD1 Mike Fogel
LD2 Jeanne Casteen
LD4 Christine Marsh (i)

LD5 Lela Alston (i)
LD6 Theresa Hatathlie (i)
LD8 Juan Mendez (i)
LD9 Eva Burch
LD12 Mitzi Epstein
LD13 Cindy Hans
LD16 Taylor Kerby
LD17 Mike Nickerson
LD18 Priya Sundareshan
LD20 Sally Ann Gonzales (i)
LD21 Rosanna Gabaldón (i)
LD22 write in Eva Diaz
LD23 Brian Fernandez
LD24 Anna Hernandez
LD26 Raquel Terán (i)

AZ House of Representatives

LD1 Cathy Ransom
LD1 Neil Sinclair
LD2 Judy Schwiebert (i)
LD4 Laura Terech
LD5 Jennifer Longdon (i)
LD5 Amish Shah (i)
LD6 Myron Tsosie (i)
LD8 Athena Salman (i)
LD8 Melody Hernandez (i)
LD9 Lorena Austin
LD9 Seth Blattman
LD11 Marcelino Quiñonez (i)
LD11 Oscar de los Santos
LD12 Patty Contreras
LD12 Stacey Travers
LD13 Jennifer Pawlik (i)

- LD14 Brandy Reese
- LD16 Keith Seaman
- LD17 Brian Radford
- LD18 Nancy Gutierrez
- LD18 Christopher Mathis (i)
- LD20 Andrés Cano (i)
- LD21 Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (i)
- LD22 Lupe Contreras
- LD24 Analise Ortiz
- LD26 Cesar Aguilar
- LD26 Flavio Bravo

LD = Legislative District (i) = incumbent

Note: If a district is not listed, the Chapter has not made endorsements for that district.

2022 Ballot Measure Recommendations

Vote NO on Prop. 128 – Prop. 128 is a proposed constitutional amendment referred to the ballot by the Legislature. If passed, it would mean that if any portion of a ballot measure is found unlawful, the Legislature can change, repeal, defund, etc. the entire measure. This would blow a hole in the Voter Protection Act and allow the Legislature to get around the will of the voters.

Vote NO on Prop. 129 - Prop. 129 is a proposed constitutional amendment referred to the ballot by the Legislature. If passed, it would make it much more difficult to pass a comprehensive ballot measure as it narrows what can be included in them. This would also make it more costly as it would require multiple measures to accomplish reform. Finally, this would give those opposing citizen initiatives another way to kick measures off the ballot for technical reasons..

Vote NO on Prop. 132 - Prop. 132 is a proposed constitutional amendment referred to the ballot by the Legislature. It would require a supermajority of 60% to pass any ballot measure that includes a tax, which would tie the hands of voters relative to advancing any taxes or fees to fund schools, conservation, and other important issues.

Vote YES on Prop. 211 - Prop. 211 is a citizen initiative that would change statutes to require disclosure of the source of larger campaign donations (\$5,000 plus), if the statewide campaign has spent \$50,000 or more or for other campaigns \$25,000 or more. This will bring some much needed sunshine to campaign spending.

Vote NO on Prop. 309 - Prop. 309 is a proposed statutory measure referred to the ballot by the Legislature. It requires mail-in ballot voters to complete an additional affidavit providing an identification number and date of birth. It opens the possibility of linking ballots to individuals and how they vote, violating their privacy. It makes it harder to vote in person. Currently, voters must show a photo ID or two other proofs of identity. Voters would need a valid, unexpired photo ID to receive a ballot. No other proof of identity would be allowed.



2022 Dates to Remember

October 11: Deadline to register to vote

October 28: Last day to request early ballot

November 8: General Election Day

Resources

Find your Polling Place:

<https://my.arizona.vote/PortalList>

How to Find your Legislative District:

<https://www.azcleaselections.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: azsos.gov/election/county.htm

County Recorder Phone Numbers

- Apache County (928) 337-7515
- Cochise County (520) 432-8570
- Coconino County (928) 679-7860
- Gila County (928) 402-8731
- 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) 524-4191
- 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