

# *Gila River Indian Community*

## 2021 Community Council Election - Districts 1, 4, 5 & 6

### **ELECTION SCHEDULE**

DATE	EVENT
February 8, 2021	Declaration of Candidacy (DOC) opens for GRIC community members seeking to declare for Office of Community Council in Districts 1, 4, 5 & 6. Send your request to <a href="mailto:TEP@gric.nsn.us">TEP@gric.nsn.us</a> for the DOC form or are available at the Tribal Elections office, call for availability prior to arrival.
February 22, 2021	Declaration of Candidacy closes at 5:00 p.m. All forms must be received in the Tribal Elections Office by closing date and time.
February 23, 2021	DOC forms are routed to the Departments of Enrollment, Office of General Counsel and Human Resources office to ascertain qualifications of applicants.
March 2, 2021	DOC forms are returned to the Tribal Elections Office
March 3, 2021	Community Election Board to review residency requirements of each applicant seeking office for a District Community Council seat.
March 17, 2021	Community Council to certify applicants who declared for candidacy for office of Community Council at their second meeting in March.
March 24, 2021	<b><u>Voter Registration closes</u></b> for the Community Council election scheduled May 4, 2021.
April 1, 2021	<b><u>Absentee Voting Opens</u></b> - any registered voter who is unable to vote in person at the polling site may request to vote by absentee.
May 4, 2021	Absentee ballots can be dropped off at any polling site, before the polling site closes @ 6:00 p.m.
<b>May 4, 2021</b>	<b>GRIC Community Council Election Day in Districts 1, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>
May 7, 2021	Protest Period Ends 5:00 p.m. any Registered Voter can file a protest in writing to the Community Election Board Chairperson.
June 2, 2021	Newly elected/re-elected Council Candidates are sworn into office at the first Community Council meeting in June.

Any questions regarding this schedule, call the Tribal Elections office @ (520) 562-9735