

# Declaration of CANDIDACY for Office of Community Council

## **Declaration Period:**

### February 8 thru February 22, 5 p.m.

A member of the Gila River Indian Community residing in one of these Districts may declare their candidacy for a Community Council seat per qualifications.



### CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

#### **<u>ARTICLE VI - Qualifications of Officers</u>**

Section 1. No person shall be elected or hold office as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge, Associate Judge or Councilmen unless he:

- 1. Is a member of the Community;
- 2. Has reached the age of twenty-five (25) years;
- 3. Has been living in the particular district he is to represent for at least sixty (60) days immediately preceding the election;
- 4. Has been living on the Reservation for at least one year immediately preceding the election. Additional qualifications may be prescribed by ordinance.

Section 2. No person who, within the year preceding the election, has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude shall be eligible to hold office in the Community. Due to limitations of personal contact during this pandemic. Declaration Of Candidacy forms can be requested through e-mail.

Send your request to: <u>TEP@gric.nsn.us</u>

OR forms can be picked up at the Tribal Elections Program Office.

Please call prior to arrival for availability.

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