

# DECLARATION of CANDIDACY



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

## 2023 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION

IN DISTRICTS 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Qualifications for a Community Council Representative is defined below.

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

#### ARTICLE VI - QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS

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.

**DECLARATION  
PERIOD:  
FEBRUARY 3  
TO  
FEBRUARY 16  
2023**

Starting February 3, 2023, Declaration Of Candidacy forms can be picked up at the Tribal Elections Office, 291 W. Casa Blanca Rd., Bldg 9, Sacaton, Arizona or E-mail: [TEP@gric.nsn.us](mailto:TEP@gric.nsn.us).

**COMPLETED DECLARATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON**

**DEADLINE: February 16, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**

Call TEP office  
(520) 562-9735/9758  
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