



Gila River Indian Community

2023 Community Council Election Schedule

Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6

DATE	SCHEDULED EVENT
February 3, 2023	Declaration of Candidacy (DOC) OPENS in Districts 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6. <i>Any qualified elector of the Gila River Indian Community who has attained the age of twenty-five (25) years may file for the Office of Councilman for the District in which he resides.</i> DOC forms can be requested through email: TEP@gric.nsn.us or forms can be picked up at the Tribal Elections office, 291 W. Casa Blanca Rd., Building 9., Sacaton, Arizona. Please, call (520) 562-9758 or 9735 before arriving:
February 16, 2023	Declaration of Candidacy (DOC) CLOSSES for Office of Community Council Representatives in Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 5:00 p.m.
February 17, 2023	DOC forms are routed to Enrollment & Office of General Counsel to ascertain qualifications of all applicants running for a Community Council seat.
March 1, 2023	Special Election Board meeting to verify residential qualifications of all Community Council candidates.
March 15, 2023	Community Council to certify qualifications of candidacy for Community Council seats in Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6.
March 21, 2023	Voter Registration CLOSSES for the election in May, 2023
March 30, 2023	Absentee Voting period begins, for registered voters unable to vote in person on Election Day.
May 2, 2023	GRIC 2023 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION DAY Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6 Absentee Ballots not returned by mail, can be dropped off at any polling site until 6 pm
May 5, 2023	Protest period ends for this election. Protests must be in writing, submitted to the Election Board Chairperson before 5:00 p.m.
May 17, 2023	At their second meeting in May, the election results are certified by Community Council.
June 7, 2023	All newly elected/re-elected candidates are sworn into Office in order to fill Community Council seats in Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6

For questions regarding this schedule, call the Tribal Elections Office:

@ (520) 562-9735, 9758

