

Gila River Indian Community

# DECLARATION of CANDIDACY

Period:

June 20 to July 12, 2023

***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.*

*Any member of the Gila River Indian Community who possesses the qualifications for office, as defined in Article VI of the Constitution and By-laws of the Gila River Indian Community or which may be prescribed by subsequent laws and ordinance, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office of:*

- Governor**
- Lieutenant Governor**
- Chief Judge**
- Associate Judge**



Declaration of Candidacy forms can be picked up starting June 20, 2023 @ Tribal Elections Office, 291 W. Casa Blanca Road, Building 9, Sacaton, AZ. Office#'(520) 562-9735 or 562-9758 E-mail requests: [TEP@gric.nsn.us](mailto:TEP@gric.nsn.us) Completed form must be returned in person