

## Gila River Indian Community 2023

# PRIMARY ELECTION SCHEDULE

### Districts 1 - 7

June 20, 2023

GRIC members who possess the qualifications defined in Article VI of the GRIC Constitution and Bylaws, may file a declaration of candidacy (DOC) for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge or Associate Judge.

July 12, 2023

DEADLINE DATE: to submit a completed Declaration of Candidacy (DOC) application to the Tribal Elections Office by 5:00 pm.

July 13, 2023

Declaration of Candidacy forms are routed to ascertain qualifications to Enrollment, Law Office and Human Resources Departments.

July 19, 2023

Special Election Board meeting re: candidate residency requirements

August 2, 2023

At the first Council meeting in August, the Community Council shall certify that all candidates for General Office meet the qualifications set forth in the Community Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community

August 7, 2023

**VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSSES** 5 PM for the Primary Election

August 16, 2023

**ABSENTEE VOTING OPENS** for the Primary Election; absentee ballots will be available upon request from your District Judge or the Tribal Elections office.

September 18, 2023

**ABSENTEE VOTING CLOSSES** for the Primary Election; absentee ballots must be accepted by your District Judge or the Tribal Elections office before 5:00 p.m..

*September 19, 2023*

***GRIC PRIMARY ELECTION DAY***

Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7; ALL POLLING SITES OPEN: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

September 22, 2023

**PROTEST PERIOD ENDS:** any registered voter can file a protest to the election in writing to the Election Board Chairperson, by 5:00 p.m.

October 1, 2023

Certification of the Primary Election results shall be conducted by the Community Council