

How to Become an Elected Precinct Captain for the Green Party of Pima County

It's easy to do! But you don't have to do it alone. First, you'll want to make contact with GPPC PC Coordinator who will provide support, answer your questions, help you get the forms, fill them out, and be your primary contact for future GPPC drives and your Precinct voter data.

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1. Find out what precinct you are in

To find your Pima County Precinct go to the Pima County Recorder's Website <https://www.recorder.pima.gov/VoterStats/PollingInfo.aspx> and type in your address or call the Pima County Elections office at 724-6830 or just look at your voter ID card.

2. Find out how many signatures you need to get in your precinct

Find out the number of signatures you'll need from the Pima County Elections Department here:

http://webcms.pima.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/Government/elections/Candidates%20and%20PACs/Combined%20Signature%20Req.pdf

Note the fifth (5th) column from the right is for the Green Party and beginning on the third (3rd) page of the list begins the precincts in Pima County. Find your precinct that you got from the Recorders office on the far left column. The Min and Max columns to the right of the GRN REG column gives you the number of signatures required for your nomination petition. Do not get more signatures than the Max. The Minimum will always be one (1), especially if you are the first Green registered in your precinct. If you are the first all of the numbers pertaining to your Precinct will be 0 on this report. Act as if they were all one (1).

3. Collect signatures on your Petition

From the Pima County Elections Department get a Partisan Nomination Petition

http://webcms.pima.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/Government/elections/pdfs/Campaign%20Finance/Partison%20Nomination%20Petition.pdf

Print this form on letter size paper, two-sided, with the turn on the short side of the page, so that it turns like a book page.

Fill in the blanks:

County of – Pima

Nomination is sought – Precinct # (your precinct number you got in step 1)

Member of the – Green

Hereby nominate – Your Name

Who resides at – Your street address

County of – Pima

Office of – Precinct Committeeman (no matter your sex)

Election to be held – August 28, 2018

Now find your registered Green neighbors in your precinct and get the required number of signatures.

If the number of signatures is one (1), your own signature will suffice.

Do **NOT** collect any more signatures than the maximum allowed.

Don't know your Green neighbors, yet? No problem – the PC Coordinator can tell you who they are.

4. Fill out your Nomination Paper

From the Pima County Elections Department, again, get a Partisan Nomination Paper Affidavit of Qualification

http://webcms.pima.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/Government/elections/pdfs/Campaign%20Finance/partisan%20nomination%20paper.pdf

Fill in the blanks:

For the office of – Precinct Committeeman (don't get fancy)

Subject to the action of the – Green

Primary Election to be held on – August 28, 2018

General Election to be held – Not applicable

United States for – number of years you have been a United States Citizen

Citizen of Arizona – number of years you have most recently been a continuous Arizona resident

Pima County for – number of years you have most recently been a continuous resident of Pima County

In Precinct – that number you looked up in step one, again

For - number of years you have most recently resided in your current precinct

Actual Residence – your address, again

Mailing Address – PO Box or something

In The Grey Box write your legal name

STOP – here

Take the form to a notary... The Green Party's notary is Beryl Baker

5. Have your local coordinator check your completed forms.

By now, you should be working with someone in your area. They will be glad to check over your paperwork and make sure everything is completed correctly. They will probably even be able to submit the forms to the county office for you.

6. Deliver your two forms before 5 PM on May 30, 2018

If your local coordinator isn't dropping off your forms, you must mail in or drop off the Partisan Nomination Petition (with the correct number of signatures) and the Nomination Paper (notarized) at the Pima County Elections Department (6550 S. Country Club, Tucson, AZ 85756) between April 30 and May 30, 2018. The election for PCs happens every 2 years, so if you miss the deadline, you have to wait (or be "appointed" a PC by our Steering Committee, but appointed PCs can't participate in all elections, so it's not quite as good as being elected). To retain your office, you must run every 2 years, using this same process.

7. Come to any General Meeting and Get Started

- You'll get mentoring from seasoned PCs
- You'll get our PC handbook
- You'll get a walking list of Green Voters and Independents in your neighborhood