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July 17th

5:30 - 7:30PM

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7/17 8/21 9/18
EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

*Dates subject to change. Please text or email for more info.

IMPORTANT ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS - JULY '26

Is your voter registration current? Here is the recommended way to check your status:

Visit the official **Arizona Voter Information Portal** here:

<https://my.arizona.vote/WhereToVote.aspx?s=individual>

You'll need to enter identifying information such as:

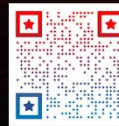
- Your Arizona Driver's License or ID number, or
- Your Voter Identification Number (from previous voter card).
- OR
- Other personal details like name, date of birth, and address.

Once logged in, you can see registration status, polling location, ballot-by-mail status, voting history, and more.

Tip: It's a good idea to check your registration a few weeks before any election (**like the upcoming July 21, 2026, Primary**) to ensure everything is up to date, especially if you've recently moved or changed your name. If you run into any issues, contact your County Recorder's office or call **877-THE-VOTE** for assistance.



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CANDIDATE PROFILE: ALEX KOLIDIN – ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE



Alexander "Alex" Kolodin is an American lawyer, Republican politician, and member of the Arizona House of Representatives, representing District 3. A seasoned election attorney, he is running for **Arizona Secretary of State in the 2026 election**.

Kolodin is a Georgetown and Penn Law graduate, a former Reagan Fellow at the Goldwater Institute, and a husband and father living in Scottsdale with his wife and two children. A seasoned election attorney and small business owner, he has spent more than a decade fighting for transparent and lawful elections as the state representative for Legislative District 3. Kolodin has won major cases that expanded voter protections and required greater public access to election records. He delivered reforms others said were impossible, from restoring water access during a statewide crisis to passing a 29-page election integrity package that strengthened ID rules, improved chain of custody, and sped up ballot counting. As **Chair of the Select Committee on Election Integrity**, he continues driving the security measures needed to safeguard Arizona's elections.



Key details about his background and career include:

- **Legislative Role:** Arizona House of Representatives since January 2023.
- **2026 Campaign:** Kolodin is running for **Secretary of State as a conservative**, heavily focusing on election integrity. As a veteran election attorney, he has spent over a decade litigating various election-law cases in Arizona.
- **Legal Career:** As a veteran election attorney, he has spent over a decade litigating various election-law cases in Arizona.
- **Campaign Information:** You can follow his current campaign via his website: [Kolodin for Secretary of State](https://kolodinforsecretaryofstate.com).

NEW VOTER ID OPTION FOR EARLY BALLOTS 2026



New Voter ID Option for Early Ballots in Maricopa County, Arizona (2026):

Arizona voters, particularly in Maricopa County, gained a new option in 2026 for handling early (mail) ballots thanks to state legislation passed in 2024. This change aims to speed up ballot

processing and election night results by allowing voters to verify their identity with photo ID instead of relying solely on signature verification.

How the Traditional Process Works: Voters who receive a mail ballot fill it out, seal it in the green affidavit envelope, sign, and return it by mail or in person at a vote center. Staff later compare the signature on the envelope to the voter's registration record. This verification step is timely, especially for ballots returned close to or on Election Day, delaying inclusion in initial results.

The New ID Verification Option: Voters now have a faster alternative when bringing their completed early ballot (still in the sealed green affidavit envelope) to a Maricopa County Vote Center:

- **Prior to Election Day:** Check in at a Vote Center, show valid ID to a poll worker. The envelope gets stamped "ID verified." It skips later signature verification at the central tabulation center and can be processed more quickly.
- **On Election Day:** Check in, present ID, and have the ballot removed from the envelope on-site. A poll worker then feeds it into a dedicated early-ballot tabulator at the vote center (separate from Election Day ballots).

This process bypasses the signature match for ID-verified ballots, reducing administrative steps and potentially speeding up overall counting.

What the Voter can expect on election day (Step-by-Step)

1. **Prepare your ballot at home** — Complete your early ballot and seal it properly in the signed green affidavit envelope.
2. **Head to a Vote Center** — On Election Day, these function as polling places.
3. **Check in & Show ID** — Provide your name, address and valid ID. Poll workers will confirm your registration and verify you on the spot.
4. **Submit the ballot:** Once confirmed, remove your ballot from the envelope (with assistance) and scan it into the on-site tabulator.
5. **Confirmation** — You'll typically receive confirmation that your ballot was accepted/tabulated.

Note: You can still drop off without ID (via the traditional signature route) and skip lines if you prefer.

Acceptable ID: Arizona requires proof of identity for in-person voting. Preferred options:

- Arizona driver's license or ID card
- U.S. passport
- Tribal ID
- Military or government-issued photo ID

Other combinations (two non-photo IDs or mixes) are allowed if needed. See Maricopa County Elections website for Details. This new process gives voters more control over how quickly their ballot is counted while maintaining security through ID verification. It's optional, so choose based on your preference for speed versus convenience. For the latest details, visit elections.maricopa.gov or BeBallotReady.Vote, especially ahead of the July 21, 2026, Primary.

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CALENDAR FOR JULY '26:

- *Jul 10th, Fri - Last day to request a replacement ballot by mail
- *Jul 14th, Tue - Last day to mail back your ballot,
- Jul 14th, Tue - 6:30 – 8:30pm - LD 12 Meeting @ Generations Church @Generation Church - South Mountain Campus
- *Jul 17th, Fri - 5:30 – 7:30pm - Tukee's Patriot Happy Hour @4804 E Chandler Blvd Phoenix AZ 85048
- *Jul 21st, Tue - Election Day!
- Jul 28th, Tue - 6:30 – 8:30pm @Ahwatukee Republican Women (and Men) @Foothills Club West 16414 S 14th Ave, Phoenix

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