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June 19th

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IMPORTANT ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 a previous voter card), or
- Other personal details like name, date of birth, and address.

Once logged in, you can view your registration status (Active, Inactive, etc.), 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 **1-877-THE-VOTE** for assistance.

CANDIDATE PROFILE: MICHAEL DEL PRETE - PHOENIX CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

MICHAEL DEL PRETE IS A DISTRICT 6 PHOENIX CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE IN NOVEMBER 2026.

***Michael needs Phoenix voters to sign his petition** – [Sign Michael's Petition Online Now – Its fast and easy!](#)

Professional Background: He is a seasoned real estate investor, entrepreneur, and Executive Director of the **Arizona Real Estate Investors Association (AZREIA)**, the nation's largest REIA. Del Prete has completed over 700 real estate transactions (from

Cleveland to Phoenix), with a strong focus on wholesaling, fix-and-flips, rentals, and community-centered investing. He transitioned from corporate "cubicle life" into full-time real estate entrepreneurship. His work emphasizes education, networking, and advocacy for investors. He is frequently featured in outlets like the *Phoenix Business Journal* and *Inman News*, and he hosts *The AZREIA Show* podcast. **Personal Life:** Del Prete is a husband and father who lives in Phoenix. He describes himself as a longtime Arizona real estate professional and community leader.

Campaign Focus: His campaign for District 6 (covering areas like Biltmore, Arcadia, and parts of Ahwatukee) highlights: **Affordable/attainable housing, Economic growth, Sustainable development, Public safety, & Bringing practical business and investor perspectives to city government.** He positions himself as "leadership that shows up" and advocates for actionable solutions to Phoenix's challenges, drawing on his experience as a business owner. Del Prete is part of a slate of candidates aiming to bring fresh, pro-growth voices to the Phoenix City Council. His candidacy notice was filed in early 2026. ***Micheal needs Phoenix voters to sign his petition** – [Sign Michael's Petition Online– Its easy!](#) Website: DelpreteforPHX.com



MARICOPA COUNTY'S LD12 PRIMARY: A BATTLE FOR THE EAST VALLEY IN 2026

As Arizona's political landscape heats up ahead of the 2026 elections, Legislative District 12 (LD12) in Maricopa County stands out as a key area to watch. Covering parts of Ahwatukee, South Tempe, West Chandler, and portions of the Gila River Indian Community, LD12 is a diverse, suburban district with a mix of families, professionals, and established neighborhoods. While it leans Democratic in recent cycles, Republicans are actively organizing through the LD12 GOP to challenge the status quo. Here in Rockledge, your Republican Precinct Committeeman are working day and night to get the message out – As Rockledge goes, so goes LD12. “Not only do we need every single Republican voter, but we need the help of conservative PND (party not declared) and Independent Party conservative voters as well.

The upcoming **primary election on Tuesday, July 21, 2026**, will shape the general election matchup on November 3.

Key Upcoming Dates for LD12 Voters

- **June 22, 2026:** Last day to register in the primary.
- **June 24, 2026:** Early voting begins; mail ballots sent.
- **July 14, 2026:** Last day to mail back ballots.
- **July 21, 2026:** Primary Election Day (open 6am-7pm).
- **November 3, 2026:** General Election.

Voters in Maricopa County can track their ballots and find polling locations via the county elections website. Early voting is widely available, and Arizona's vote-by-mail system means most registered voters will receive ballots at home.

The Landscape in LD12

Current officeholders include Senator Mitzi Epstein (D), who is retiring or stepping back, and House Representatives Patty Contreras and Anastasia “Stacey” Travers (both D). The LD12 GOP emphasizes constitutional conservative values, grassroots engagement, and local issues such as public safety, tax relief, and parental rights in education. The district's voter registration shows a competitive mix: roughly 33% Democratic, 30% Republican, and the rest independent or other—meaning turnout and candidate appeal will be decisive.

GOP Candidates in the Spotlight

David Richardson (R) is the most prominent Republican contender associated with LD12 races this cycle. A businessman and advocate for the American Dream, Richardson has run in the district before and positions himself as a champion for opportunity, limited government, and pro-life policies. His campaign website highlights his personal story and commitment to keeping Arizona prosperous for families. For the **Arizona House of Representatives District 12** (two seats elected at-large), Richardson is running in the Republican primary.

Why LD12 Matters

LD12 embodies broader Arizona trends: suburban growth, concerns over housing affordability, education quality, border security ripple effects, and water sustainability amid desert climate challenges. State legislators from this district influence the budget, school funding formulas, and policies affecting Maricopa County's booming population.

Republicans argue that Democratic control has led to overspending and policy missteps, while Democrats tout progress on infrastructure and social services. With Arizona's legislature closely divided in recent sessions, every district like LD12 can tip the balance on key votes. **Get Involved: Register or update your voter info** well before the **June 22 deadline**; **Request your mail ballot** early and return it promptly or vote in person; Attend **LD12 GOP meet-and-greets** like our Tukee's Happy Hour every 3rd Friday of the month. **Get the GOLDEN TICKET here or from a trusted source!**

The 2026 primary offers GOP voters in LD12 a chance to select strong standard-bearers like David Richardson to challenge the Democratic incumbents. In a battleground state, localized efforts in districts like this one can have statewide impact. Whether you prioritize fiscal conservatism, education reform, or community values, your vote in the July 21 primary will help set the direction for LD12's representation heading into the general.

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CALENDAR FOR JUNE '26: **June 9 — LD12 District Meeting** (Maricopa County) 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Held at Generations Church here in Ahwatukee; **June 10 — LD4 Monthly Meeting** (Maricopa County) 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Venue 48, 6140 E. Thunderbird Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254; **June 15 — LD14 Monthly Meeting** 7:00 PM at Gilbert Christian School - Val Vista Campus (22201 S. Val Vista Dr., Gilbert, AZ 85298). Doors open at 6:30 PM. Features special guests and refreshments celebrating America's 250th. **June 16 — Sun City GOP Club Meeting** Guest speaker: Andy Biggs (Candidate for Arizona Governor).

This newsletter is brought to you-by-your Ahwatukee Rockledge Republican Neighbors. If you would like to learn more staying informed and involved, then please reach out to us! We are not asking much, NO MONEY NEEDED. we are asking that you simply help us get the word out. Share this newsletter, our website address, and your contact information so that we can send you critical information that affects us all. We appreciate great neighbors – **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Call 480-770-4637