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2026 BALLOT MEASURES & JUDICIAL GUIDE

General Election • Tuesday, November 3, 2026

STATEWIDE ARIZONA PROPOSITIONS

LD10 Democrats recommend voting NO on all eight statewide measures.

PROP 141 — Vehicle Mileage Taxes

Would prohibit Arizona from imposing a tax or fee based on vehicle miles traveled, limiting a future option for electric-vehicle owners to help fund road construction and repair.

CEBV — NO: Taking a future transportation-funding option off the table is shortsighted as more vehicles stop paying gasoline taxes.

SOSAZ: No assessment identified in the material provided.

VOTE NO

PROP 142 — Race- or Ethnicity-Based Treatment

Would prohibit state and local governments, including public schools, from promoting or providing preferential treatment based on race or ethnicity and would reach related instruction and training.

CEBV — NO: Its breadth could restrict legitimate education, research, data collection and anti-discrimination programs.

SOSAZ — NO: Risks free speech, education, training and discussions involving race and ethnicity.

VOTE NO

PROP 144 — Voting by Mail and Voter Identification

Would add identification and citizenship requirements to the Arizona Constitution and let lawmakers create a new mail-voting process, including future restrictions on voting by mail.

CEBV — NO: Additional identification requirements could make Arizona's vote-by-mail system harder to use.

SOSAZ — NO: Adds burdens for voters and election officials and raises concerns about sensitive ID information.

VOTE NO

PROP 316 — Local Taxes on Groceries

Would restrict cities and towns from collecting transaction privilege taxes on groceries, potentially forcing cuts to local services or shifts to other taxes.

CEBV — NO: The state should not limit how local governments choose to fund essential services.

VOTE NO

PROP 317 — Drug Cartels as Terrorist Organizations

Would designate drug cartels as terrorist organizations and direct the state to address related threats. Critics warn its broad language may create unintended consequences.

CEBV — NO: The measure may be more symbolic than substantive and could broadly affect people and groups unrelated to cartel activity.

VOTE NO

PROP 318 — School Sports and Facilities

Would impose sex-at-birth rules for school athletics and access to restrooms, locker rooms, and similar facilities from kindergarten through college.

CEBV — NO: Raises student-privacy, enforcement and litigation concerns through a one-size-fits-all rule.

SOSAZ — NO: Could force school personnel to police students' sex and expose schools to costly litigation.

VOTE NO

PROP 319 — Traffic Photo Enforcement

Would prohibit state and local governments from using speed and red-light cameras unless voters approve them, limiting a traffic-safety tool shown to reduce serious crashes.

CEBV — NO: Automated enforcement is an evidence-based tool shown to reduce crashes and fatalities.

VOTE NO

PROP 320 — School District Spending Requirement

Would require large school districts to spend at least 60% of their budgets on a narrowly defined set of direct instructional expenses, excluding many operational services.

CEBV — NO: The inflexible formula excludes essential support functions; districts need flexibility to serve students.

SOSAZ — NO: Could penalize districts and force cuts to nurses, counselors, special education, transportation, arts, technology and facilities.

VOTE NO

Not on the ballot: Props 143 and 145 were removed by court rulings. Citizen initiative Prop 212 was ruled ineligible after signature challenges.

Sources: Civic Engagement Beyond Voting 2026 propositions guide and Arizona Secretary of State official ballot language. Learn more at azld10dems.org/voter-guide.

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LOCAL CITY, COUNTY & SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURES

Your address determines which local questions appear. Check your sample ballot carefully.

City of Mesa

VOTE YES • QUESTIONS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Q1 — $150M public-safety bond: fire/medical, police, facilities, communications, equipment, technology and land.

Q2 — $135M transportation bond: streets, pavement, lighting, signals, communications, shared-use paths and land.

Q3 — Council meetings: conform meeting procedures, public notice and executive sessions with state law.

Q4 — Ordinances: require online posting, posting at one physical Mesa location and publication under state law.

Details: mesaaz.gov/Government/City-Clerk/Elections/GeneralElection

Maricopa County Prop 413

VOTE YES • COUNTYWIDE

Would continue the existing county public-safety excise tax at its current rate. Voters have approved this funding twice before; it supports jail, justice and public-safety services.

LD10 Democrats recommend YES to protect public safety, continue justice services and avoid property-tax increases.

Details: elections.maricopa.gov • yesonprop413.com

Mesa Unified School District #4

VOTE YES • PROPS 419 & 420

Prop 419: $449M school bond for construction, repairs, safety, technology and CTE.

Prop 420: authorizes consideration of selling, leasing or exchanging five administrative properties; it is not a bond.

Details: yesformesaschools.org/about

Gilbert Unified School District #4

VOTE YES • PROP 422

Prop 422: $136M school bond for HVAC, plumbing, roofing, secured entries, student safety and technology upgrades.

Apache Junction USD: No school bond question.

Details: gilbertschools.net • check your local ballot

JUDICIAL RETENTION • CEBV GAVEL WATCH

Judges Flagged by Civic Engagement Beyond Voting

CEBV RATINGS • SEE THE FULL REPORT FOR RATIONALE

DO NOT RETAIN: John Lopez IV (AZ Supreme Court); Anni L. Hill Foster, Jennifer M. Perkins and David Weinzweig (Court of Appeals Division I); Bradley Astrowsky and Julie A. Mata (Maricopa County Superior Court).

RESERVATIONS: Michael S. Catlett, Daniel J. Kiley and James B. Morse (Court of Appeals Division I); Monica B. Edelstein, Michael J. Herrod, Samuel J. Myers, Suzanne M. Nicholls, Michael Z. Rassas and Cassie B. Woo (Maricopa County Superior Court).

These are CEBV assessments. Review its complete list of Retain, No Objections, Reservations and Do Not Retain ratings before voting.

Details: cebv.us/gavel-watch • Full report and summary available now

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