

Public Notice – City of Tempe

Call of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that the City of Tempe, Arizona, will hold a Special Election on March 12, 2024. At the Special Election, City voters will vote on Proposition [number to be assigned by the Maricopa County Elections Department], the City of Tempe General Plan 2050. Ballot language is available in the Tempe City Clerk's Office and on the internet at www.tempe.gov/election.

Individuals may file arguments for or against the General Plan 2050, which will be published in an election publicity pamphlet that is mailed to households of registered voters within the City. **Arguments supporting or opposing the General Plan 2050 may be filed beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 13, 2023, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, using the electronic argument submission form via email to: clerk@tempe.gov. The arguments with original signatures must also be submitted to: Tempe City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 31 E. 5th Street, Tempe, Arizona.**

Arguments cannot exceed 300 words in length and must contain a sworn statement from each person sponsoring it. If the argument is sponsored by an organization, the sworn statement must be from two (2) executive officers of the organization. If the argument is sponsored by a political action committee, the sworn statement must be from the committee's chair or treasurer. The names of persons and entities submitting written arguments must be included in the publicity pamphlet. The residence address and phone number for each signer must be included on the argument but will not be printed in the publicity pamphlet except for the signer's city or town and state of residence.

At the time of filing, a deposit of \$100 per argument is required to offset a portion of the proportionate cost of paper and printing the argument. Individuals filing an argument may pay the \$100 by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express is accepted) over the phone at (480) 350-8242, or by check or cash in person in the City Clerk's Office, 31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, AZ, 85281. Any argument that is submitted that does not comply with this requirement may not be included in the pamphlet.

The last day to register to vote at the March 12, 2024, Special Election is Monday, February 12, 2024. For more information concerning this election, please call the Tempe City Clerk's Office at (480) 350-8242, email clerk@tempe.gov, or visit www.tempe.gov/election.

Kara A. DeArrastia, Interim City Clerk

Dates Published in Newspaper: Saturday, October 7, 2023, and Saturday, October 14, 2023