

Signature Requirements

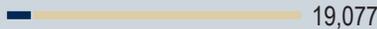
Nomination Petition for Office of Councilmember – 2026 Election

Based on the March 12, 2024 General/Special Election canvass [per A.R.S. § 16-322(A)(8)(B)] total votes cast for the office of Mayor.

Mayoral Candidates

Corey Woods  19,050

Peter Kovacs  27
(Qualified Write In)

Total Votes  19,077

$$19,077 \times \begin{matrix} 5\% \\ \text{Min} \end{matrix} \text{ or } 1,000 = \begin{matrix} 954 \text{ Min} \\ 1,908 \text{ Max} \end{matrix}$$

*whichever is less**
(not more than 10%)

*The minimum number of signatures required on nomination petitions for a candidate for the office of mayor or council to have his or her name included on the Tempe municipal election ballot shall be one thousand (1,000) signatures or five percent (5%) of the vote in the City, whichever is less, but not more than ten percent (10%) of the vote in the City.

REFERENCE: Tempe City Code, Chapter 13, Article 11, § 13-10

Initiative, Referendum and Recall

Based on the March 12, 2024, General/Special Election canvass

Initiative

$$84,549 \times 15\% = 12,682$$

Registered Voters (TCC) (AZ Constitution) Signatures Required

REFERENCE:

Arizona State Constitution, Article 4, Part 1, § 1(8)
Tempe City Charter (TCC), Article VIII, § 8.01

Referendum

$$24,397 \times 10\% = 2,440$$

Ballots Cast (AZ Constitution) Signatures Required

REFERENCE:

Arizona State Constitution, Article 4, Part 1, § 1(8)
Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 19-142(A)
TCC, Article VIII, § 8.01

Recall

Recall petitions may not be circulated against an officer until the officer **has served 6 (six) months of his or her first term.**

REFERENCE:

AZ Constitution, Article VIII, Part 1, § 5, and Article VIII, Part 1, § 1
A.R.S § 19-202 and § 19-201
TCC, Article VIII, § 8.01

Mayor

Mayoral Candidates

Corey Woods  19,050

Peter Kovacs  27
(Qualified Write In)

Total Votes  19,077

$$19,077 \times 25\% = 4,769$$

Signatures Required

Councilmember

City Council Candidates

Nikki Amberg  12,988

Doreen Garlid  14,951

Randy Keating  13,506

David Lucier  9,567

Hugo Tapia  9,617

Total Votes  60,629

$$60,629 \times 25\% = \frac{15,157}{3 \text{ Council Seats}} = 5,052$$

Signatures Required