



COCHISE COUNTY
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE CHECK-LIST

ID# _____ PARTY _____

FILE: A \$500 Threshold Exemption Statement or Statement of Organization must be filed **BEFORE** accepting contributions, making expenditures, distributing campaign literature or circulating petitions (A.R.S. §16-902.01(A)).

\$500 Threshold Exemption Statement

or

Statement of Organization

To run as a write-in candidate you **DO NOT NEED** to file nomination petitions, but will still need to file a write-in nomination paper and a financial disclosure statement.

Write-in Nomination Paper, Affidavit of Qualification and Campaign Finance Laws Statement (All three of these are on the same one-page form)

Make sure to answer every question and fill in every blank.

Write your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the Write-In list; this is how voters will write your name on the ballot. The candidate's last name must appear first. Nicknames are permissible as long as they do not suggest a title.

Candidate must sign the form and have the signature notarized.*

Financial Disclosure Statement and Conflict of Interest Statement

Covers 12-month period preceding the filing (this is a different time period from the public officer filing in January).

Check the fourth box "I am a Candidate...."

Candidate must sign the form and have his/her signature notarized.*

Filing Deadline for the Primary Election

For write-in candidates who want to run in the Primary election, the first day to file these forms with the Election Department is June 2, 2016 and the deadline is July 21, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Filing Deadline for the General Election

For write-in candidates who choose to forgo participating in the Primary Election and want to be an official write-in candidate at the General Election only, your first day to file these forms with the Election department is July 22, 2016 and the deadline is September 29, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

*The Cochise County Election's staff will notarize forms free of charge, if the signer is present and signs in the presence of the notary. The signer must present valid and current picture identification.