

<p style="text-align:center">NOMINATION OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY (NOP) Calculation of Signature Requirements</p>

City of Tucson 2021 Council Member Elections
Primary Election – August 3 (Does not apply to NOP Candidates)
General Election – November 2

Source Documents:

A.R.S. § 16-341(E) and (F), and 16-193(1)

City of Tucson Active Voter Registration figures as of January 2, 2021.

A.R.S. § 16-341 (E). The nomination petition shall conform as nearly as possible to the provisions relating to nomination petitions of candidates to be voted for at primary elections and shall be signed by at least the number of persons who are registered to vote determined by calculating three per cent of the persons who are registered to vote of the state, county, subdivision or district for which the candidate is nominated who are not members of a political party that is qualified to be represented by an official party ballot at the next ensuing primary election and accorded representation on the general election ballot.

A.R.S. § 16-341 (F). The percentage of persons who are registered to vote necessary to sign the nomination petition shall be determined by the total number of registered voters from other than political parties that are qualified to be represented by an official party ballot at the next ensuing primary election and accorded representation on the general election ballot in the state, county, subdivision or district on January 2 of the year in which the general election is held. Notwithstanding the method prescribed by subsection E of this section and this subsection for calculating the minimum number of signatures necessary, any person who is registered to vote in the state, county, subdivision or district for which the candidate is nominated is eligible to sign the nomination petition without regard to the signer's party affiliation.

A.R.S. § 16-193(1). The terms "registered voters", "persons who are registered to vote", "registered electors" and "voters registered" as used in the following sections include only active registered voters for purposes of the following:

1. Calculating petition signature requirements pursuant to sections 11-133, 16-322, **16-341**, 45-415, 45-433, 48-4433 and 48-4832.

Submit petitions for Nomination Other Than By Primary to the City Clerk between:

March 6 – April 5 *(same filing dates as for Nomination By Primary)*

Procedure:

For each Ward which is holding an election for Council member, the number of Green Party and “Other” registered voters of the City of Tucson in that Ward is multiplied by 3% (round up because the law specifies at least 3%, and the number of signatures required must be a whole number). See spreadsheet used for calculations. The Green Party is not a qualified party in the City, but is listed separately on the County Recorder Voter Registration Figures. Therefore, the number of voters registered in the Green Party is added to the number of voters registered as “Other.”

The signature calculations for the 2021 elections based on the City of Tucson Voter Registration Count as of January 2, 2021 are as follows:

OFFICE	# of "Other" Registered Voters		# of Signatures Required on NOP Petitions
Ward 3	14,386	X 3% =	432
Ward 5	12,693	X 3% =	381
Ward 6	13,789	X 3% =	414

**2021 NOMINATION OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS
BASED ON VR FIGURES AS OF JANUARY 2, 2021**

OFFICE	#Greens Active	#Others Active	TOTAL OTHERS	X 3%	Total Signatures Required
Ward 3	137	14,249	14,386	431.58	432
Ward 5	70	12,623	12,693	380.70	381
Ward 6	144	13,645	13,789	413.67	414