

**Summary of Methods Used by
Arizona Cities to Determine
Majority in Primary Elections**

City	Majority of Ballots Cast	Majority of Votes Cast	Other	No Response	City	Majority of Ballots Cast	Majority of Votes Cast	Other	No Response
Apache Junction	•				Miami	•			
Avondale (Ch)	•				Nogales (Ch)		•		
Benson	•				Oro Valley	•			
Bisbee (Ch)		•			Page	•			
Buckeye		•			Paradise Valley	•			
Bullhead City	•				Parker	•			
Camp Verde		•			Patagonia	•			
Carefree	•				Payson	•			
Casa Grande (Ch)	•				Peoria (Ch)	•			
Cave Creek	•				Phoenix (Ch)		•		
Chandler (Ch)	•				Pima	•			
Chino Valley	•				Pinetop-Lakeside	•			
Clarkdale	•				Prescott (Ch)	•			
Clifton	•				Prescott Valley	•			
Colorado City	•				Quartzsite	•			
Coolidge	•				Queen Creek	•			
Cottonwood	•				Safford	•			
Dewey-Humboldt	•				Sahuarita		•		
Douglas (Ch)	•				San Luis	•			
Duncan	•				Scottsdale (Ch)	•			
Eagar	•				Sedona	•			
El Mirage	•				Show Low	•			
Eloy				•	Sierra Vista	•			
Flagstaff (Ch)			•		Snowflake	•			
Florence	•				Somerton	•			
Fountain Hills	•				South Tucson			•	
Fredonia				•	Springerville	•			
Gila Bend	•				St. Johns	•			
Gilbert	•				Star Valley	•			
Glendale (Ch)	•				Superior	•			
Globe	•				Surprise	•			
Goodyear (Ch)	•				Taylor	•			
Guadalupe		•			Tempe (Ch)	•			
Hayden				•	Thatcher	•			
Holbrook (Ch)	•				Tolleson	•			
Huachuca City	•				Tombstone	•			
Jerome	•				Tucson (Ch)			•	
Kearny	•				Wellton	•			
Kingman	•				Wickenburg	•			
Lake Havasu City	•				Willcox	•			
Litchfield Park	•				Williams	•			
Mammoth	•				Winkelman	•			
Marana	•				Winslow (Ch)			•	
Maricopa	•				Youngtown	•			
Mesa (Ch)	•				Yuma (Ch)	•			

Summary Analysis

This chart reflects how each city interprets their applicable election language. It was prepared by the City Clerk's Office based on information requested from and provided by each community. (Ch) indicates a charter city.

Majority of Ballots Cast Method

Seventy-six of the ninety cities and towns surveyed use a majority of ballots cast to determine the majority to elect at the primary.

Majority of Votes Cast Method

Seven use a majority of votes cast to determine the majority to elect at the primary.

Other

Flagstaff only holds a primary if there are more than two candidates per open seat. Otherwise, only a general election is held.

Winslow does not elect at the primary. The two candidates with the most votes go to a runoff.

Tucson and South Tucson hold partisan elections (Note: a 2009 state law prohibits partisan elections among other matters).