

Yavapai County November 5, 2024 Ballot Propositions
133-138 and 311-315 were referred to the ballot and are supported by the
AZ Republican Legislators. Any handwritten edits do not reflect the vote suggested
by the Yavapai County Republican Committee.



Ballot / proposition	Vote	Description
133 Primaries	YES	Amend the AZ Constitution to require direct primary elections for all partisan offices.
134 Geographic dist. petition sigs	YES	Amend the AZ Constitution to require an applicant wishing to place a measure on the ballot to collect a certain percentage of signatures in each of the 30 legislative districts.
135 Governor's Emergency Powers	YES	Amend the AZ Constitution to terminate any emergency powers granted to the Governor 30 days after proclaimed, unless Legislature extends or related to war, fire, or flood. Governor must promptly call special session for the purposes of terminating or altering the emergency powers if requested by at least one-third of the members of each house of the Legislature.
136 Pre-Election Initiative Challenges	YES	Amend the AZ Constitution to allow lawsuits regarding the constitutionality of a voter-initiated ballot measure to be filed prior to the election in order to stop the measure from being placed on the ballot.
137 Judicial Retention	???	Amend the AZ Constitution to eliminate judicial terms for judges of the Arizona Supreme Court & Court of Appeals, and judges of the Superior Court in counties with more than 250,000 people. Those judges would be subject to a retention election only if certain negative factors apply to the judge, like conviction of certain crimes, etc.
138 Protecting Tipped Wage Earners	YES	Amend the AZ Constitution to allow employers to pay employees up to 25% less than the minimum hourly wage if the employer can establish that the employee's wage plus tips or gratuities is at least \$2 more than the minimum wage for every hour worked.
139 AZ Constitutional Right to Abortion	NO	Amend the Arizona Constitution to replace existing statutes to allow abortion, virtually unrestricted and unregulated, including terminating pregnancies up to birth and painful partial birth abortions. Will remove medical doctors from abortion procedures and abortion pill prescribing, remove parents from their minor's decision to terminate a pregnancy, and eliminate existing/in-force and safe statutes that allow abortions up to 15 weeks except in emergencies, include numerous safety protocols such as qualified medical doctors performing abortions, sonograms and informed consent for patients, licensed, supervised clinics, and parental authority over their minor girls seeking termination of pregnancy. NOT supported by the AZ Republican Legislators.
140 Jungle Primaries/Ranked Choice Voting as AZ Constitutional method	NO	Maintain existing statutes related to primary and general elections processes , and reject California style "Jungle Primaries" and Ranked Choice Voting that can result in only candidates from one political party appearing on the general election ballot and a patchwork ballot with mixed voting schemes, and gives power to the AZ Secretary of State to select how many candidates appear on the ballot for each race. NOT supported by the AZ Republican Legislators.
311 1 st Responder Death Benefit	YES	Require the State of Arizona to pay a \$250,000 "State Death Benefit," to the surviving spouse or children of a first responder killed in the line of duty, create the funding mechanism paid by those convicted of certain crimes. Sheriff Rhodes supports.
312 Protecting property owners	YES	Establish the right of property owners to apply for a refund from their most recent property tax payment mitigate the effects of a governing authority's repeated failure to enforce laws and ordinances prohibiting illegal camping, loitering, etc.
313 Life Sentence for Sex Traffickers	YES	Eliminate the current sentencing ranges for a child sex trafficking conviction, and Class 2 felony convictions for child sex trafficking would have to be sentenced to imprisonment for natural life without the possibility of release. Sheriff Rhodes supports.
314 Secure the Border Act	YES	Create new crimes by illegal aliens, requires state courts to issue deportation orders against those convicted of these crimes, authorizes state and local law enforcement to enforce deportation orders, and empowers local law enforcement to apprehend/charge illegals who cross into Arizona outside of a lawful port of entry, resulting in jail or voluntary deportation. Sheriff Rhodes supports.
315 Agency Rule Oversight	YES	Require state agencies to submit any proposed rule estimated to increase regulatory costs by more than \$500,000 to the Office of Economic Opportunity for review.
478 Prescott Police & Fire	YES	Adopt a dedicated transaction privilege (sales) tax of 0.95%, reducing to 0.75% by 12//31/35 and the revenue shall be contributed to the City's general fund for the sole purpose of funding public safety services within the City.
479 Yavapai General Fund	YES	Permanent adjustment increasing the state-imposed base expenditure limitation from the Yavapai General Fund. This is not a new tax. Sheriff Rhodes supports.