

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CALL FOR BALLOT MEASURE ARGUMENTS**

The Initiative listed below is a proposed measure that has been issued a serial number by the Cochise County Elections Dept. This measure has not yet qualified for the ballot. The County Elections Department and Recorder's Office have until August 29, 2022 to determine if the measure will appear on the General Election ballot. Moreover, a measure may be kept off the ballot due to a subsequent court challenge. The County will only print a Publicity Pamphlet if a measure actually qualifies to appear on the ballot.

Cochise County, pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-141(C), is soliciting Arguments supporting or opposing the proposed designation of the **Douglas Groundwater Basin as an Active Management Area, pursuant to the Arizona Groundwater Code, A.R.S. § 45-415** which may be voted upon by the qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the proposed basin at the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022. **The deadline for submission is August 3, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

The following guidelines shall apply:

- A person or organization submitting Arguments must indicate whether the Argument is in Support or in Opposition of the Measure and shall not exceed 300 words.
- The name, residential address, and telephone number of the person(s) signing it must be included. Only the names of the person(s) signing the Argument and their city will appear in Publicity Pamphlet. Arguments will be printed as submitted with no grammatical or textual corrections.
- All Arguments must contain original signatures of each person or organization sponsoring it and shall include the following sworn statement:
 - I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct and I am the sponsor of this Argument advocating or opposing this measure.
 - All original signatures must be notarized.
- If sponsored by an individual, it shall be signed by the sponsor.
- If sponsored by an organization or corporation (not a Political Committee) two executive officers shall sign and identify the organization name.
- If sponsored by a Political Committee, it shall be signed by the Committee's Chair or Treasurer and must identify the Committee name.

Arguments must be submitted to the Director of Elections electronically by e-mail to: elections@cochise.az.gov. The signed copy with original signature(s) must be received at 1415 Melody Lane, Building E, Bisbee AZ 85603, by 5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2022.

For more information with a map of the proposed basin visit www.cochise.az.gov/elections under the Initiative section on the homepage or contact the Director of Elections at 520-432-8975. **Any Argument submitted that does not comply with this requirement may not be included in the pamphlet.**

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