

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF EXTENDING  
SUPERIOR COURT HOURS OF  
OPERATIONS IN ELECTION RELATED  
CASES

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2024-069

To ensure prompt consideration of any legal dispute regarding voting in the primary election on July 30, 2024, and in the general election on November 5, 2024, the Arizona Supreme Court has issued Administrative Order Number 2024-55 extending the hours of operation of the Superior Courts in Arizona until the polls close on those days.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Superior Court and the Clerk of the Superior Court will remain open past normal business hours on July 30, 2024 and on November 5, 2024 to accept election-related filings until the Superior Court and the Clerk's Office are informed by the Maricopa County Elections Department that all polling locations are closed to voters. No other case-type filings will be accepted for in-person filing after 5:00 p.m.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any election-related matter filed after 5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2024 and on November 5, 2024 must be filed in-person at the Clerk's downtown Central Court Complex (CCB) located at 201 West Jefferson Avenue in Phoenix. Access to the facility will be open from the Jefferson Avenue entrance only. All other Clerk's Office and Superior Court locations will close as is standard at 5:00 p.m.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** in accordance with § 1-901 *Electronic Filing, Attachment A* of the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration, election challenges and special actions cannot be initiated via eFile. These case types may only be initiated or filed in-person. Filers, however, are strongly encouraged to utilize eFile when filing subsequent documents and pleadings in these case types.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Civil Department Administration must immediately notify the Clerk of the applicable division of the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court Clerk, and the Supreme Court's Public Information Officer in the event an election-related filing is received by the Superior Court on July 30, 2024 or November 5, 2024.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2024.

/s/ Joseph C. Welty  
Hon. Joseph C. Welty  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Pamela Gates, Associate Presiding Judge  
Hon. Danielle Viola, Civil Department Presiding Judge  
All Civil Department Judges  
Hon. Jeffrey Fine, Clerk of the Superior Court  
Hon. Kris Mayes, Arizona Attorney General  
Hon. Rachel Mitchell, Maricopa County Attorney  
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