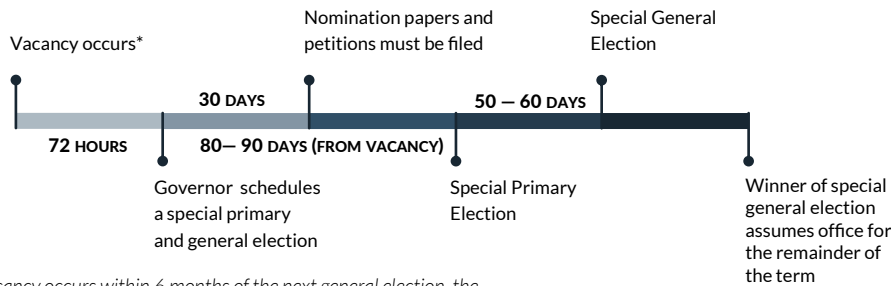


Filling Elected Official Vacancies in Arizona

U.S. Congress

House of Representatives

SPECIAL ELECTION HELD



*If vacancy occurs within 6 months of the next general election, the winner of the general election fills the vacancy.

Senate

GOVERNOR APPOINTS

Must be of the same political party as the individual vacating the seat.

Appointee serves until the next general election.

There is no clear statutory deadline for the governor to fill the vacancy.

ARS §16-221 & §16-222

County & State Elected Officials with 4-Year Terms*

2-years or less remaining in term or next primary election is within 90 days

GOVERNOR (STATE) OR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (COUNTY) APPOINTS

Must be of the same political party as the individual vacating the seat.
Appointee serves until the next general election is held and the successful candidate takes the oath of office.

More than 2-years remaining in term and next primary election is in more than 90 days

GOVERNOR (STATE) OR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (COUNTY) APPOINTS AND STANDARD PRIMARY & GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE HELD

The successful candidate may take office anytime within 90 days of the election and serves the remainder of the term.

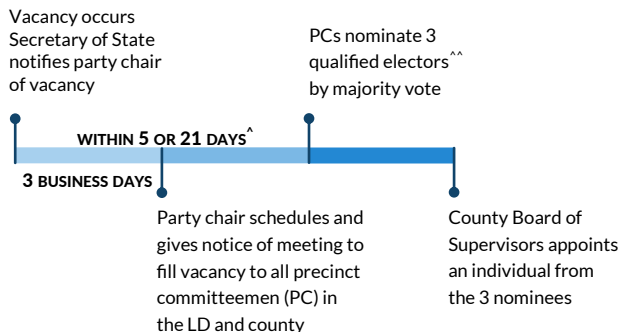
*Excluding the governor, who if resigns is succeeded by the secretary of state.

ARS § 16-230

State Legislature

LD* represented by an individual from an organized political party and more than 30 PCs in the LD and county**

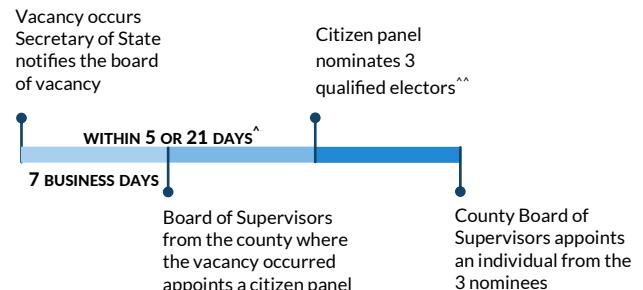
PARTY NOMINATES, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTS



^21 days if the state legislature is not currently in session, 5 if it is.

LD* not represented by an individual from an organized political party or less than 30 PCs in the LD and county**

CITIZEN PANEL NOMINATES, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTS



^^ Individuals that meet the requirements to serve in the legislature, reside in the same district and county, and belong to the same political party as the individual that vacated the seat.

* Legislative district

** Precinct committeemen

ARS § 41-1202