

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Mayor's Message

Congratulations to the Gila Bend High School Class of 2018 and to all those who had supported them throughout the years. We all wish you the best for the coming years. There will never be another time in your life when you are so unencumbered by responsibilities.

Do something with this time. Soon life and jobs and bills and a family of your own will come into the picture. You may think you will give it all up and travel later in your life, and maybe you will, but it will be infinitely more complicated. Some more advice:

Eat some vegetables; don't mix colors and whites; floss; don't waste time ironing; be on time; laugh often and loudly; and be kind!

Mayor Tommy L. Sikes

Congratulations to the 2018 Gila Bend High School Baseball and Softball Programs

2018 State Champs!



Photo credit: Stacey Young



Mark Your Calendar

- **6/12** - Town Council Meeting
6:00 pm- Media Center
- **6/14** - Flag Day
- **6/26** - Town Council Meeting
6:00 pm- Media Center
- **7/4** - Fabulous Fourth Celebration at Fuentes Stadium
- **7/10** - Town Council Meeting
6:00 pm- Media Center
- **7/24** - Town Council Meeting



2018 State Champs!



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2018 Election Information

Candidate Qualifications

A candidate for local office must be a qualified elector at the time of election. Qualifications are as follows:

- A Citizen of the United States.
- 18 Years of age or older preceding the next general election.
- A resident of the state 29 days preceding the next general election.
- Have not been convicted of a felony or treason and your civil rights have been restored.

Nomination Through Primary Election

In Arizona, persons are nominated to run for office in the primary election by a petition procedure for nomination. The petition process allows any qualified voter the opportunity of seeking public office. The nomination paper is a form notification to the Town Clerk that the individual intends to seek municipal office. Filing of the nomination paper and securing the requisite number of signatures on nomination petitions enables a voter to run as a candidate in the primary election.

If you want more information about Home Rule, visit our webpage at www.gilabendaz.org/elections or call Town Hall at 928-683-2255.



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Oath and Duties of Office

The newly elected members of the council shall assume the duties of office at the regularly scheduled council meeting next following the date of the general election at which the council members were elected and after the canvass of vote.

Candidate Packets

Candidate packets will be available in the Town Clerk's department. All candidates must file with the Town Clerk a political committee statement of organization within ten (10) days of meeting the committee criteria.

2018 Recall Filing Deadline

To become an official recall candidate for the office of council member in the 2018 Primary Election, the following forms must be filed with the Town Clerk **no later than June 30, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.** (A.R.S. §16-311).

- Nominations Petitions containing at least 12, but not more than 16 valid signatures (A.R.S. §16-322).
- Nonpartisan Nomination Declaration of Qualification Paper
- Financial Disclosure Statement
- Committee Statement of Organization

How Well Do You Know Gila Bend?

The Gila Bend Overpass was built in 1933-34 and is located on what was then Arizona Highway 84 (now I-8) over the Southern Pacific Railroad. The overpass was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in September 30, 1988, reference #88001607.

