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Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter would like to remind potential Governing Board candidates and the public that the process of qualifying for the general election ballot is well underway. Since April 4th, candidates have been able to pull a candidate packet for any of the sixty (60) seats that are open for election in twenty five (25) school districts and Yavapai College. To date, fifty one (51) candidates have done so. Here is the break down by district:

Name of District	Seats Open for Election	Candidates who have Filed	Name of District	Seats Open for Election	Candidates who have Filed
Ash Fork Joint Unified School District #31	2	No Candidate File	Mingus Union District #4	3	Lori Drake Jonathan Jauregui Anthony Lozano Robb Williams
Bagdad Unified School District #20	4	Dr. Christine Briones Lucy Gaviglia Bill Webster	Mountain Institute JTED #02 (Chino Valley)	1	Philip Cox
Beaver Creek Elementary School District #26	3	Jackie Harshman Perry Krowne	Mountain Institute JTED #02 (Prescott)	1	No Candidate File
Camp Verde Unified School District #28	3	No Candidate File	Mountain Institute JTED #02 (Seligman)	1	No Candidate File
Canon Elementary School District #50	2	Vicki Elkins William Livernois Jamie Risedorf	Prescott Unified School District #1	3	Scott Hicks Dwight Jaeger David Klever John Mackin Tina Seeley
Chino Valley Unified School District #51	4	Peter Atonna Sherry Brown Annie Mortenson	Sedona Oak Creek School District #9	3	Randy Hawley Heather Herman Hillary Hirche Bruce Steele
Clarkdale-Jerome Elementary School District #17	2	Jill Zaske	Seligman Unified School District #40	3	Charles Cruise Patricia Foy
Congress Elementary School District # 17	2	BriAnna Barksdale Brian DeShazo Kent McGrew	Skull Valley Elementary School District #15	1	No Candidate File
Cottonwood Oak Creek School District # 6	3	JoAnne Cook Joseph Klida Mary Valenzuela	Valley Academy JTED #01 (Clarkdale-Jerome)	1	Frank Vander Horst Charlene Day
Crown King Elementary School District #41	1	No Candidate File	Valley Academy JTED #01 (Camp Verde)	1	Steve Pike
Hillside Elementary School District #35	1	No Candidate File	Valley Academy JTED #01 (Sedona Oak Creek)	1	No Candidate File
Humboldt Unified School District #22	3	Richard Adler Brian Letendre Paul Ruwald	Walnut Grove Elementary School District #7	1	No Candidate File
Kirkland Elementary School District #23	4	Kenneth Denney Jennifer McCracken	Williamson Valley Elementary School District #2	1	John Keickhefer
Mayer Unified School District #43	2	No Candidate File	Yarnell Elementary School District #52	3	Richard Goldman Penelope Thal
			Yavapai College District #2	1	Deb McCasland

Based on the current information the following five (5) school districts can expect to have contested races; *Canon Elementary, Congress Elementary, Mingus Union, Prescott Unified, and Sedona Oak Creek Unified.*

There are seven (7) districts which still have more seats available than candidates filed, including; *Bagdad Unified, Beaver Creek Elementary, Camp Verde Unified, Chino Valley Unified, Kirkland Elementary, Seligman Unified, and Yarnell Elementary.*

There are eight (8) districts who have seats with NO CANDIDATE FILED, including; *Ash Fork Elementary, Crown King Elementary, Hillside Elementary, Mayer Unified, Mountain Institute JTED (Prescott), Mountain Institute JTED (Seligman), Skull Valley Elementary, Walnut Grove Elementary, Valley Academy JTED (Sedona).*

Information about the races is continually updated on the Yavapai County Education Service Agency (YCESA) website at YCESA.com. Click on the “elections” tab. If you are interesting in running for a Governing Board seat, please contact Tim Carter, Yavapai County School Superintendent at Tim.Carter@yavapai.us or 928.925.6560, or Jenn Nelson, Education Elections Coordinator at Jenn.Nelson@yavapai.us or 928-771-3326. The filing deadline to turn in all required nomination paperwork and sufficient petition signatures is August 10, 2016. To be eligible for the non-partisan election in November 2016, the candidate must:

- Be at least 18 years of age,
- Be a United States citizen and registered to vote in the district they wish to represent,
- Have continually resided in that district for at least one year immediately preceding taking office,
- Not be an employee of the district (applies to both the candidate and their spouse),
- Possess their civil rights.