

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

CRAIG BECKMAN,

Plaintiff/Appellant,

v.

HUGH LYTLE, et al.,

Defendants/Appellees.

No. CV-26-0124-AP/EL

Maricopa County Superior Court
No. CV2026-014149

**MARICOPA COUNTY'S
NOTICE OF DECISION
DEADLINE**

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Defendants-Appellees Maricopa County Recorder Justin Heap and the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors hereby provide notice to the Court and the parties as follows:

The County must commence its ballot building process on May 8, 2026, to ensure that it can deliver the correct ballot templates to its printer in sufficient time for its printer to print the ballots for its military and overseas voters. As such, Maricopa County has advised through its counsel of record that its “decision deadline” for final dispositions of the candidate nomination petition challenges is May 7, 2026, so the ballot building process can timely commence on May 8, 2026.

Accordingly, Maricopa County’s final decision deadline, for the County to make changes to the ballot, is May 7, 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of April, 2026.

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