

# Request to Inspect and Remove Noncompliant Political Signs

June 13, 2026

Via Email and Online Code-Enforcement Portal

City of Chandler — Office of the City Clerk

and City of Chandler Code Enforcement

Mailing: P.O. Box 4008, Mail Stop 605, Chandler, AZ 85244

**Re: Request to inspect and remove noncompliant political-action-committee signs at the NE corner of Chandler Blvd & McClintock Dr — "NicoPAC" (AZ SOS Committee #101721)**

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Dear City Clerk and Code Enforcement:

I am a Maricopa County voter. On the morning of **June 13, 2026** I observed and photographed three political signs displayed in a row in the public right-of-way at the **northeast corner of Chandler Boulevard and McClintock Drive, Chandler, AZ 85226**. All three were placed by **NicoPAC**, a political action committee registered with the Arizona Secretary of State (Committee #101721). Photographs are enclosed.

I am writing to ask the City to **inspect these signs and remove any that do not comply with Arizona law**, as the City is authorized to do under A.R.S. § 16-1019. I am separately referring the underlying campaign-finance disclosure violations to the Secretary of State, which is the agency that penalizes the committee; the City's role, and my request here, is limited to **removal of noncompliant signs**.

## The signs

#	Candidate named	Office	Disclosure on the sign
1	Warren Petersen	Attorney General	A "paid for by NicoPAC"

			line, printed far smaller than Arizona law requires for a PAC (see below)
2	Jeff Weninger	Chandler Mayor	Same — disclosure present but far below the required size
3	<b>Elijah Norton</b>	Arizona Treasurer	<b>No "paid for by" disclosure at all, and no committee contact information</b>

### Why these signs are noncompliant

**A. The Elijah Norton sign is removable now.** A.R.S. § 16-1019(C) prohibits the City from removing a political sign in the public right-of-way **only if** the sign meets all listed conditions — including subsection (C)(5), that the sign "contains the name and telephone number or website address of the candidate or campaign committee contact person." The Norton sign carries no "paid for by" disclosure and no telephone number or website address for the committee. It therefore does **not** qualify for the right-of-way protection of § 16-1019(C), and the City may remove it.

**B. All three signs are "placed in violation of state law."** A.R.S. § 16-925(D)(4) requires that a sign paid for by a **political action committee** display its disclosure "in a height that is at least **ten percent** of the vertical height of the sign." These signs are **48 inches** tall, so the disclosure must be at least **4.8 inches** in height. On the Petersen and Weninger signs the disclosure is printed at roughly **one-half inch** — about one percent of the sign's height, and roughly one-tenth of what the law requires. A sign placed in violation of A.R.S. § 16-925 is a sign "placed in violation of state law," which A.R.S. § 16-1019(B) expressly excludes from the statute's anti-removal protection. The City may treat such signs accordingly under § 16-1019(B) and (D) and its own sign regulations.

### Requested action

- 1. Inspect** the three signs at the NE corner of Chandler Blvd & McClintock Dr.
- 2. Remove the Elijah Norton sign** (no disclosure and no § 16-1019(C)(5) contact information) from the right-of-way.

**3. Evaluate the Petersen and Weninger signs** for removal as signs placed in violation of A.R.S. § 16-925(D)(4) and the City's sign regulations, following the City's notice-and-removal process under A.R.S. § 16-1019(D) as applicable.

**4. Retain** any removed signs for at least ten business days so the committee may retrieve them, per A.R.S. § 16-1019(D).

**5. Confirm receipt** of this request and advise me of the inspection outcome.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures: Photographs of the three signs and disclosure measurements (June 13, 2026)



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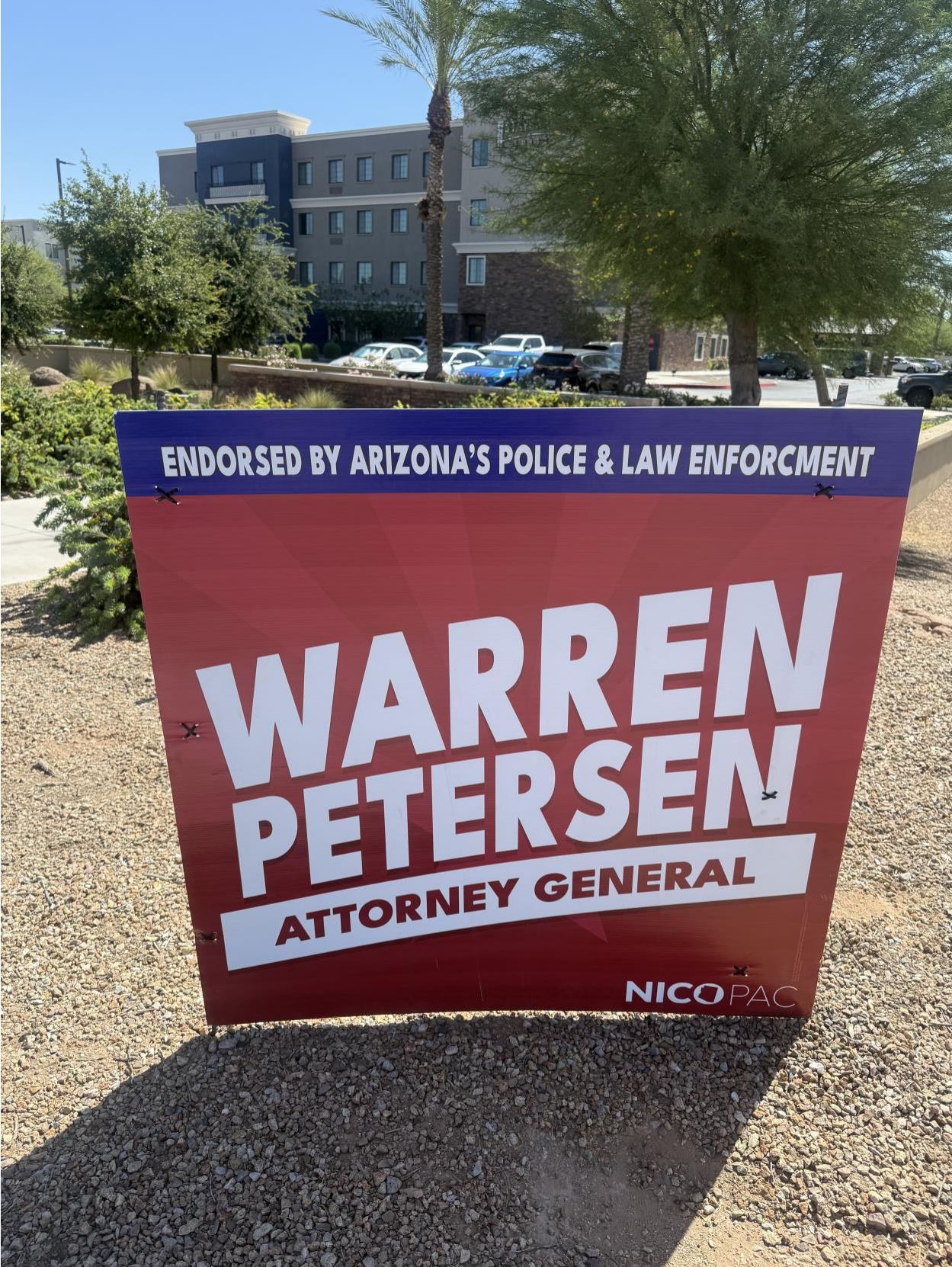
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