

## Notice of Pending Financial Statement Filing

### Instructions

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §11-661 requires counties to file a copy of their financial statements with the Auditor General's Office pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1279.07 within 9 months after the close of each fiscal year. These financial statements must be posted in a prominent location on the county's official website within 7 business days of filing the reports with the Auditor General and must be retained and accessible on the website for at least 60 months. For counties that do not meet the March 31 filing deadline, the Auditor General's Office has prescribed this Notice of Pending Financial Statement Filing form pursuant to A.R.S. §11-661(B).

The fillable form should be printed on the county's letterhead and posted on its website in place of the financial statements. This instruction page does not need to be posted. Once the financial statements are filed and available on the website, the form should be removed. The form includes space to enter the following information:

- County name.
- The fiscal year in question.
- Reasons for the delayed report. Please detail the delay and include action being taken to complete the reports. If more than 1 fiscal year's reports have not been filed with the Auditor General's Office, identify the fiscal years and discuss the progress made to complete the reports.
- Estimated date for completion. Enter the projected date that the statements, including the auditors' report, will be filed with the Auditor General's Office.
- A contact name, title, phone number, and email address.

A copy of this form must also be sent to the Auditor General's Office at [asd@azauditor.gov](mailto:asd@azauditor.gov), the Speaker of the House of Representatives (speaker), and the President of the Senate (president). The current speaker and president email addresses can be found on the [House of Representatives Member Roster](#) and [Senate Member Roster](#), respectively.

If the financial statements are not completed as prescribed on or before the county's budget-adoption process pursuant to A.R.S. §§42-17103 and 42-17105, this form must be printed on the county's letterhead and published in the budget in the subsequent fiscal year to notify taxpayers that the required financial statements are pending, the reasons for the delay, and the estimated date of completion.

Counties should use this form, dated 3/20, for fiscal year 2019 financial statements and thereafter. As changes become necessary, we will post new forms on our website and notify counties of the changes by email.

If you have any questions, please contact the Auditor General's Office, Accountability Services Division, at (602) 553-0333 or email us at [asd@azauditor.gov](mailto:asd@azauditor.gov).

## Notice of Pending Financial Statement Filing

Date: March 31, 2023

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We posted this form on our website in place of the financial statements until we file the financial statements with the Auditor General's Office. We have sent a copy of this form to the Auditor General's Office, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate.

If the financial statements are not completed as prescribed on or before our budget-adoption process pursuant to A.R.S. §§42-17103 and 42-17105, this form will be published in the budget for the subsequent fiscal year to notify taxpayers that the required financial statements are pending, the reasons for the delay, and the estimated date of completion.

**County name:** La Paz County

**Fiscal reporting year:** 2022

### Reasons for delayed report(s):

Due to the large turnover in County personnel, we have encountered challenges in locating requested documents. Additionally, there was a delayed start to the audit that created scheduling challenges for the auditors.

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**Estimated date of completion:** August 2023

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