

**Argument Filing Period – Proposition 485  
Scheduled for November 4, 2025 General Election**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

At their June 24<sup>th</sup> Voting Meeting, Council unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2025-1917, placing Proposition 485 Utility Franchise Election on the November 4<sup>th</sup> General Election ballot.

Arguments for and against Proposition 485 will be accepted by the City Clerk's Office **June 25<sup>th</sup> through 5 pm on August 8<sup>th</sup>** Citizens are encouraged to submit and pay for their arguments through the following link: [Argument Form](#) however, arguments may also be filed via email to [city.clerk@prescott-az.gov](mailto:city.clerk@prescott-az.gov) in Word format.

Submitted arguments must meet the following criteria: 1) Shall not exceed three hundred (300) words in length; 2) Shall be accompanied by a \$100.00 per argument fee; 3) Shall include the name of the individual or committee chair if sponsored by a political committee, address and telephone number of those providing the argument(s).

The current franchise agreement with APS expires in May 2026, and the Council has determined that it is beneficial for the city to grant a new franchise to APS conferring the right to utilize the city's rights-of-way for the provision of electricity.

For additional information regarding Proposition 485 and the APS Franchise Agreement and to complete your argument form online, please visit the [Election Information Page](#) of the city website or contact the City Clerk's Office at 928-777-1437.

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