

## Citizens Clean Elections Commission

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## PHOENIX ATTORNEY JOINS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

**PHOENIX**— A Phoenix attorney with a background advising private businesses on navigating legal challenges has been appointed to the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission.

Damien R. Meyer will serve a four-year term on the five-member Citizens Clean Elections Commission. He was appointed by Governor Brewer in her last week in office.

Meyer, a partner with the firm of Ridenour Hienton, PLLC, replaces Louis Hoffman.

Meyer, a Democrat, is an Iowa native whose legal practice includes commercial, real estate and construction litigation.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to serve the public as a commissioner," Meyer said. "The commission provides an opportunity to engage in thoughtful, non-partisan leadership on election challenges."

The Citizens Clean Elections Act was passed by voters in 1998 to promote participation in the political process and to ensure Arizona's politics are free from corruption. The act includes administration of voter education and campaign finance programs.

The commission is an independent state body made up of individuals who have sworn to faithfully administer the Clean Elections Act. Commissioners are appointed alternatively by the governor and the highest ranking official of the opposite party. Commissioners must not have served in, or run for, public office for five years. No more than two members of the commission may be from any one party or county.

To learn more about the role of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission, visit [www.azcleelections.gov](http://www.azcleelections.gov).