



**STATE OF ARIZONA GAME AND FISH COMMISSION  
APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATION BOARD**

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To all interested parties:

The Arizona Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board is seeking your assistance in finding qualified individuals to apply for openings on the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. Each year there is one position to fill.

The Commission is composed of five members appointed by the Governor pursuant to ARS 38-211. The Commission appoints the Director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, and the Director serves as Secretary to the Commission. No more than one commissioner may be from any one county. No more than three may be from the same political party. Each commissioner serves a five-year term, staggered. Commissioners customarily serve as chairman during their last year.

Current commissioners include two Republicans, one Democrat and one Independent from Pima, Maricopa, Navajo and Coconino counties. Therefore, applicants for the upcoming vacancy can be from any Arizona county other than the aforementioned, and from any political party.

Anyone interested in applying for the Arizona Game and Fish Commission may do so by completing an application at the Governor of Arizona's website, [www.governor.state.az.us/](http://www.governor.state.az.us/). Go to boards and commissions. A resume is required and letters of recommendation encouraged.

Later this year the Governor's office will close the application process for the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. The Governor's office will vet the applications and forward them to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board. The Board will then meet to screen the applications and set a meeting date for interviews. After conducting the interviews the Board will recommend to the Governor no fewer than two individuals to be considered for appointment to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

We hope you will assist in encouraging people to apply. It is important to have a large pool of qualified and interested individuals from which to choose the next Game and Fish Commissioner.

Thank you for your assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip D. Townsend".