# Kris Mayes

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# Mayes first candidate to file in race for the Corporation Commission

***Files more than 7,200 signatures and 2,000 $5 forms with Secretary of State***

**PHOENIX –** Arizona Corporation Commissioner Kris Mayes today filed more than 7,200 nominating signatures and 2,000 $5 Clean Elections contribution forms with the Secretary of State's Office to officially kick-off her re-election campaign.

"I am honored by the bi-partisan grassroots support we have received from Arizonans," said Mayes. "These numbers show strong support for my re-election effort and I look forward to a vigorous campaign during the coming months. I also look forward to continuing to serve our great state on the Corporation Commission."

Upon certification by the Secretary of State, Mayes will become the first person to qualify for the ballot in the Corporation Commission race.

Since beginning her tenure on the Commission in 2003 Mayes has focused on improving pipeline safety, protecting seniors from securities fraud, reducing natural gas costs and aggressively boosting utilities' use of renewable energy. Mayes was nationally recognized for her work on Arizona's Renewable Energy Standard when she was awarded the 2005 Solar Champions Award from the Solar Energy Industry Association, along with Tennessee Sen. Lamar Alexander and New Jersey Commissioner Jeanne Fox.

"It's never been more important to elect Commissioners who fight for homeowners and small businesses and who have a vision for Arizona's energy future," Mayes said. "I will continue to be a strong advocate for consumers and will continue to ask our monopoly utilities tough questions in order to protect consumer interests."

Mayes, a Prescott native, has traveled throughout Arizona in recent months to gather the necessary signatures and $5 contributions.

"I have worked hard alongside my fellow Corporation Commissioners to return trust and respect to the ACC," Mayes said. "I am excited about the opportunity to meet Arizonans from across the state during the 2006 campaign."

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