

Life of a Ballot: From Petition to the Vault

Maricopa County Elections Department
Community Network Meeting
March 26th, 2008

Time line

- Almost everything that we do is determined by Federal or State Law.
- Deadlines overlap for multiple election cycles:

Election Dates - Insert Election Dates <u>only</u> in the fields below (Exception: September date calculates off of November date entered). All "Results Dates", will calculate automatically.			
Tuesday, February 05, 2008	Feb-08	PPE	
Tuesday, March 11, 2008	Mar-08		
Tuesday, May 20, 2008	May-08		
Tuesday, September 02, 2008	Sep-08		
Tuesday, November 04, 2008	Nov-08		
Tuesday, March 10, 2009	Mar-09		
Tuesday, May 19, 2009	May-09		
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION (RDIV) LEGEND			
PR=Public Relations; POLL= Polling Place Division; GIS=Mapping & Boundaries; ADMIN= Administration Staff; CF=Candidate Filing & Campaign Finance Division			
JLIA=Jurisdictional Liaison; VR=Voter Registration Division; EV=Early Voting Division; BLD=Ballot Layout & Design Division; ACCT= Budget & Purchasing Division;			
BWRK=Boardworker Recruit/Training Division; WARE=Warehouse & Logistics Division; MCSOS=Maricopa County Superintendent of Schools; VEN=Vendor			
LEGAL=Legal Council; JURID=Jurisdiction; BOS=Board of Supervisors; SOS= Secretary of State's Office; PPTY=Political Parties; FCO=Federal Compliance Officer			
RESULTS DATE	REQ DATE	RDIV	ACTION
Tuesday, March 04, 2008	MAR -7	VR / VEN	Add/Deletes file due - Send to vendor via VPN (TUESDAY)
Wednesday, March 05, 2008	MAY -76	LEGAL	Last day to file challenge on petitions for Candidates new to the ballot by 5:00 p.m. (10 days after close of filing, exclude Sat, Sun & Legal Holidays)
Wednesday, March 05, 2008	MAY -76	JURID	Last day to file as a Write-in Candidate (before 5:00 PM) for an election that CAN be cancelled
Thursday, March 06, 2008	MAR -5	BLD / ADMIN	Perform logic and accuracy (L&A) tests (at least within seven days prior to the election)
Thursday, March 06, 2008	MAY -75	JURID	School Budget Override Pro/Con arguments due - 200 words or less (if applicable & does not apply to Bond Elections)
Thursday, March 06, 2008	SEP -180	POLL	MCED - Send Notice for "Consolidated Jurisdictional Election Date" to each school district, community college district, city, town and special taxing district
Thursday, March 06, 2008	SEP -180	SOS	Last day to submit New Party Petitions for Signature Verification to the County Recorder
Thursday, March 06, 2008	PPE -30	FCO	Run BW03 report & Complaint Resolution Report for DOJ
Thursday, March 06, 2008	MAR -5	VR / WARE	UNBOUND Registers & Rosters and Add/Deletes due from printer (THURSDAY)
Friday, March 07, 2008	MAR -4	EV	Last day to vote Early at an On-site location - closes 5:00 PM
Friday, March 07, 2008	MAR -4	EV	Produce EV Inspector list (EV03) (after all voters who have requested are entered)
Tuesday, March 11, 2008	MAR 0	EV	"Emergency Early Voting" ends 5:00 PM
Tuesday, March 11, 2008	MAR 0	EV	EV Ballots must be received by the Office of the County Recorder, officer in charge or at a valid polling place before 7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 11, 2008	MAR 0	ALL	MARCH 2008 ELECTION DAY
Friday, March 14, 2008	MAR -3	WARE / ACCT	SECURITY ENDS at RES and MCTEC facility - pending no recount or challenge to the election
Saturday, March 15, 2008	MAY -66	LEGAL	Last day for the Superior Court to render a decision on challenged candidate petitions (if applicable)
Monday, March 17, 2008	MAR -6	ADMIN	First day to canvass Jurisdictional Election returns
Tuesday, March 18, 2008	MAR -7	VR	Last day to verify and process for counting the Provisional Ballots (PB's) - within 5 business days
Thursday, March 20, 2008	MAY -61	LEGAL	Last day for Court to render decision on appeals of challenged candidate petitions (if applicable)
Friday, March 21, 2008	MAY -60	FCO	Bilingual Boardworker Precinct List to DOJ, Advisory Board, & Community Network for review (at least 60 days prior)
Friday, March 21, 2008	MAY -60	VR	Schedule Label Batch Report (VR02) to provide a mailing tape & counts, by household, for Publicity Pamphlet printing
Friday, March 21, 2008	MAY -60	JURID	Publicity Pamphlet Proof Ready/signed off (if applicable)
Friday, March 21, 2008	MAY -60	JURID	Publicity Pamphlet files to printer (if applicable)
Friday, March 21, 2008	MAY -60	JURID	Begin printing Publicity Pamphlet (if applicable)
Monday, March 24, 2008	MAY -57	VR	Schedule run of the Official Ballot Card Ordering Report (ES05) to be provided to vendor for final ordering quantities
Monday, March 31, 2008	MAR -20	ADMIN	Last day to meet and canvass Jurisdictional Election returns

Nomination Petitions

For Official Use Only

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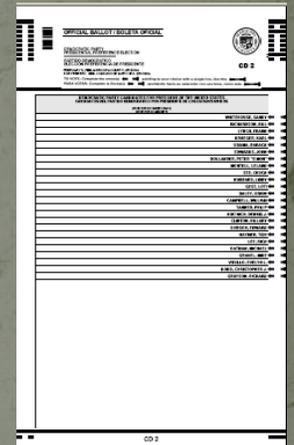
Partisan Nomination Petition

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"I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the county of _____, state of Arizona, and of _____ (here name political division or district from which the nomination is sought) and a member of the _____ party or a person who is registered as no party preference or independent as the party preference or who is registered with a political party that is not qualified for representation on the ballot, hereby nominate _____ who resides at _____ in the county of _____ for the party nomination for the office of _____ to be voted at the primary election to be held _____ as representing the principles of such party, and I hereby declare that I am qualified to vote for this office and that I have not signed, and will not sign, any nomination petition for more persons than the number of candidates necessary to fill such office at the next ensuing election."

signature	printed name	actual residence address or description of place of residence, city, town or post office	date of signing
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Secretary of State Revised 9/30/2002



Nomination Petitions

- State-wide Initiative and Referendum signature requirements are based on votes cast for Governor



- County-wide Initiative and Referendum signature requirements are based on votes cast for County Attorney.

A small, detailed view of the top portion of a petition form, showing the title "Petition for Initiative or Referendum" and various fields for the petitioner's name, address, and contact information.A larger view of the petition form, showing a list of names and addresses in a grid format, with a large blank space at the bottom for additional information or signatures.

Nomination Petitions

2008 SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS PRIMARY ELECTION

03/03/2008

OFFICE / DISTRICT	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC			LIBERTARIAN			16-341 "INDEPENDENT"		
	VOTER REG TOTALS	MINIMUM REQUIRED	MAXIMUM REQUIRED	VOTER REG TOTALS	MINIMUM REQUIRED	MAXIMUM REQUIRED	VOTER REG TOTALS	MINIMUM REQUIRED	MAXIMUM REQUIRED	VOTER REG TOTALS	MINIMUM REQUIRED	
COUNTY WIDE OFFICE	632,805	3,165	63,281	467,537	2,338	46,754	9,186	46	919	418,611	12,559	
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS												
DISTRICT 1	142,369	712	14,237	96,309	482	9,631	2,139	11	214	95,778	2,874	
DISTRICT 2	158,670	794	15,867	77,715	389	7,772	1,504	8	151	86,900	2,607	
DISTRICT 3	123,211	617	12,322	89,764	449	8,977	2,072	11	208	76,655	2,300	
DISTRICT 4	168,556	843	16,856	114,275	572	11,428	2,042	11	205	104,259	3,128	
DISTRICT 5	39,999	200	4,000	89,474	448	8,948	1,429	8	143	55,019	1,651	
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CONSTABLE												
	DIST											
ARCADIA BILTMORE	006	15,953	320	1,596	16,392	328	1,640	338	7	34	10,735	323
DESERT RIDGE	025	37,757	756	3,776	17,164	344	1,717	393	8	40	21,649	650
DREAMY DRAW	012	31,225	625	3,123	22,029	441	2,203	580	12	58	19,192	576
HIGHLAND	016	47,533	951	4,754	23,998	480	2,400	595	12	60	26,909	808
MARYVALE	009	5,392	108	540	12,257	246	1,226	179	4	18	7,881	237
MOON VALLEY	013	15,023	301	1,503	11,688	234	1,169	246	5	25	9,167	276
NORTH MESA	010	19,603	393	1,961	9,373	188	938	212	5	22	9,412	283
SAN TAN	024	33,006	661	3,301	17,013	341	1,702	311	7	32	20,645	620
SOUTH MOUNTAIN**	017	9,047	181	905	25,804	517	2,581	410	9	41	14,302	430

**Justice of the Peace - Term expires December 31, 2010



Nomination Petitions

- Candidates bring in their petitions.
- Each page is numbered and the total number of signatures on that page noted.
- A totals tape of the signatures being submitted is run and a receipt given to the candidate.

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Kristi Passarelli & Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox

Signature Verification

- Petition signatures are verified to ensure that the voter is registered, is eligible to sign the petition, and that the signature is valid:

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SACRAMENTO COUNTY
ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 2
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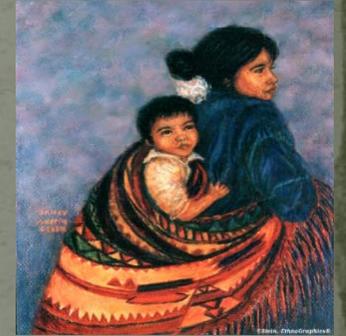
Ballot Layout

- Races appear on the ballot as prescribed by state law:
 1. Presidential electors.
 2. United States senator.
 3. Representatives in congress.
 4. The several state offices.
 5. The several county and precinct offices.
 6. Nonpartisan offices
 7. Propositions and Questions



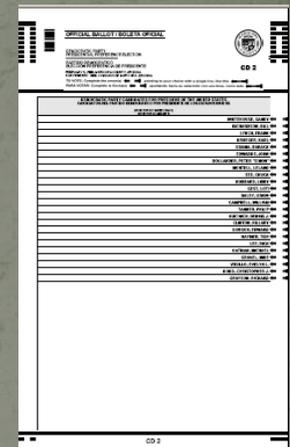
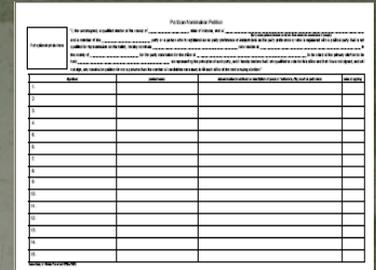
Ballot Layout

- The Voting Rights Act of 1965 established that voters have the right to assistance in voting if they need it and abolished literacy tests to obtain a ballot.
- In 1975 the Act was expanded to include language minorities in Spanish, Native American, Native Alaskan, and the Asian languages.
- Ballots contain multiple languages depending on the demographics of your voting population as determined by the census.



Ballot Layout

- In Arizona, the entire state has ballots in English and Spanish.
- Throughout the state there are different Native American languages covered.
- In Maricopa County we also provide voting materials in the Tohono O'odham language.
- In other parts of the state it may be Navajo, Hopi, Apache, etc.
- For unwritten languages, audio recordings are available:





MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER ELECTIONS

111 S 3RD AVE STE 102
PHOENIX AZ 85003-2294

OFFICIAL VOTING MATERIALS - PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION
MATERIALES OFICIAL PARA VOTAR - ELECCIÓN PREFERENCIA DE PRESIDENTE

YOUR POLLING PLACE IS
INDICATED BELOW



SU LUGAR DE VOTAR SE
INDICA ABAJO

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Polling Place hours are 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. / Las horas del Lugar de Votación son 6 a.m. a las 7 p.m.



SALVATION ARMY
02707 E VAN BUREN ST PHOENIX, AZ

NOTICE: Only voters registered in the Democratic or Republican Party are eligible to participate in this election. Every qualified elector is required to show proof of identity at the polling place before receiving a ballot.

AVISO: Solamente tienen derecho a participar los votantes registrados en el Partido Demócrata o Republicano. Todos los electores con derecho deben enseñar prueba de identificación en el lugar de votación antes de recibir una boleta.

Arizona has had bilingual materials for decades.



Helen Purcell
Maricopa County Recorder



Friday, March 21, 2008

- Recorder
- Elections
- Media Events
- Support
- Hours & Locations
- Miscellaneous

- Home
- Site Map
- Account Login
- Online Help

MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT VOTER ASSISTANCE

Maricopa County Election Department's Assistance Program strives to ensure access to the electoral process for all citizens and to provide the assistance may require based on physical or mental abilities, mobility concerns, or language



Maricopa County Recorder Helen Purcell is seen here with the Deaf Link sign translator at the press conference launching the service. [Read more...](#)

From 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday service is available the deaf public:

- Register to vote
- Request an early ballot mailed to them
- Answer questions about the electoral process
- Clarify the new requirements for the polls, to name applications

During the Early Voting hours voters will also have access to our extended hours.

Voter Information:

- Sun Sounds Voter Information Project
- Register to Vote
- Election Calendar
- Polling Place Locator

Alternative Formats:

- Alternative Formats Brochure
- Deaf Services Brochure
- Special Needs Information Request Form
- Special Needs Early Ballot Request Form for Braille and Large Print Ballots

Información de Elección en Español....

- Seleccione una pagina para ver en español
- Seleccione una pagina para ver en español
- Asistencia a los votantes
- Candidatos/Información sobre la campaña
 - Formas políticas del comité
 - Documentos necesarios para la inscripción de candidatos
 - Inscripción de candidatos e informes financieros de la campaña
 - Horario de entrenamiento para los candidatos
 - Requisitos de la firma
 - Busqueda informes financieros de candidatos/campaña
 - Presentar en el sitio electrónico sus finanzas de la campaña
- Calendario electoral
- Encuesta a los clientes
- Encuesta sobre ayuda a los votantes
- ¿Estoy en la Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana?
- ¿Estoy Inscrito/a para Votar?
- Información de la elección
- Información del Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana
- Información para el trabajador de la junta de elecciones
- Información sobre registro y votación
- Localizador de distrito
- Localizador de lugar de votación
- Preguntas hechas con frecuencia
- Registrarse para votar
- Resultados de la elección
- Solicitud de necesidades especiales
- Solicitud para la boleta electoral de la votación temprana
- Solicitud para la boleta electoral de la votación temprana en braille o letras grandes



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VOTE

Official Voting Information from the Board of Elections in the City of New York

WHEN TO VOTE: Primary Election: Tuesday, September 12, 2006

General Election: Tuesday, November 7, 2006

Primaria: 12 de septiembre de 2006 初選日 2006年9月12日 예비선거일 2006년9월12일, 화요일

General: 7 de noviembre de 2006 普選日 2006年11月7日 본선거일 2006년11월7일, 화요일

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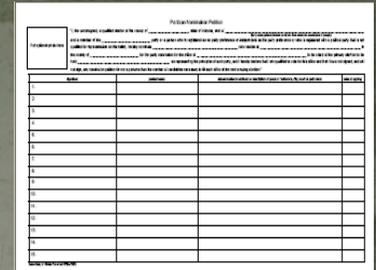
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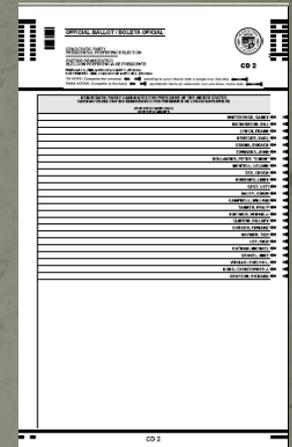
Other jurisdictions have different language requirements.

Ballot Layout

- All of our ballots are bilingual with both languages on a single ballot.
- Except in a General Election:
 - The Civil Rights Division Voting Section at the Department of Justice has granted us the ability to return to our practice of an English ballot and a Spanish ballot in the General Elections in November.
 - No more 2-page ballots for each voter.



The image shows a sample ballot form. At the top, there is a header section with text in Spanish. Below the header is a table with multiple rows and columns, likely representing different ballot items or sections. The table has a header row with some text and several empty rows below it.



The image shows a sample ballot form with a header section and a table with multiple rows and columns. The header section contains text in Spanish and a logo. The table below has a header row and several rows of text, likely representing different ballot items or sections. The form is labeled 'CD 2' at the bottom.



Ballot Layout

- Ballots are available in Braille and Large Print.



- Voters can also vote an electronic ballot on a touch screen machine. This is set aside for voters who need it in order to vote independently and has both an audio and a large print function.

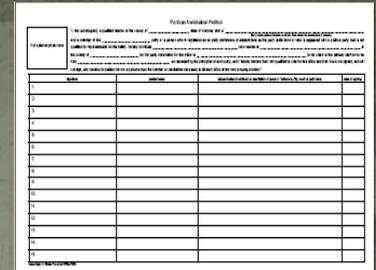


- Touch screens have a paper trail which can be verified by the voter.

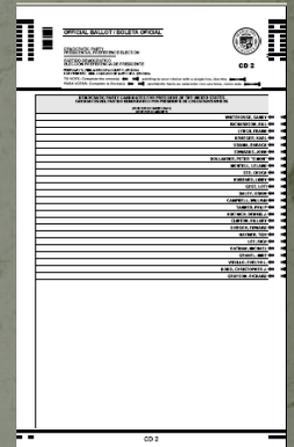


Ballot Printing

- Once the ballot layout has been proofed it is sent to the print vendor.
- Ballots are printed on special heavy paper stock and can range in size depending on the election and content.
- The largest ballot size we like to use is 19 3/4"; anything longer creates issues with supply packing, ballot box insertion, and envelope sizes.



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Ballot sheets prior to cutting at the printers:





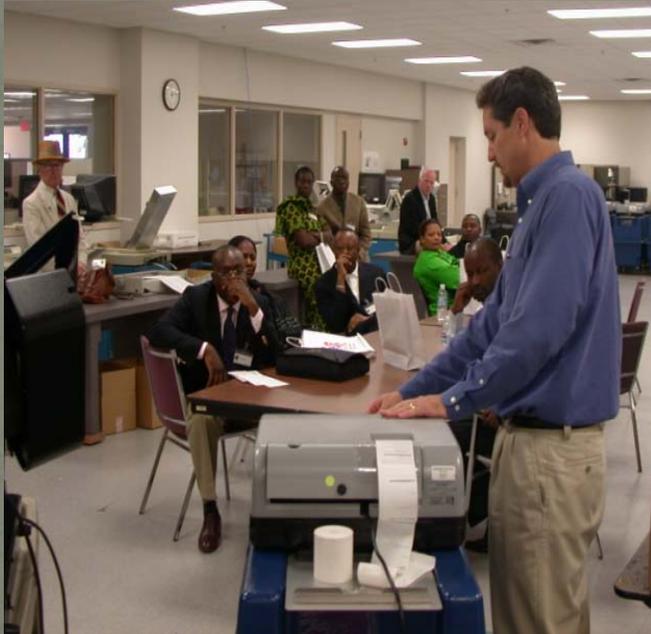
Ballot Printing

- These Logic and Accuracy tests are also done after the election to ensure the machines are still functioning correctly.

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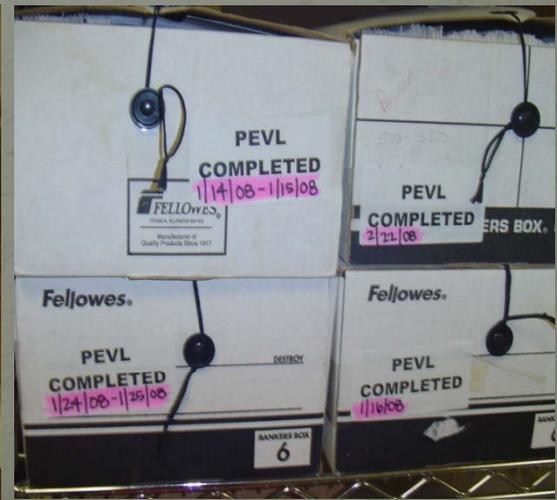
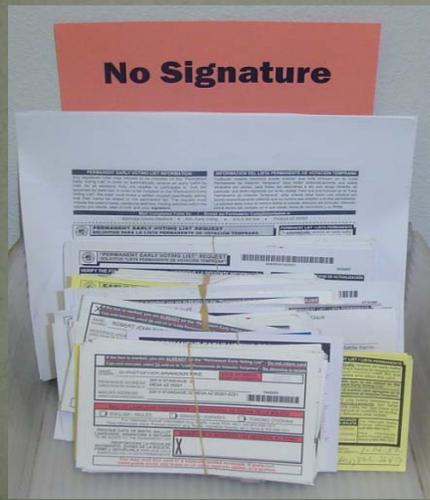


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Early Voting Send-out Process

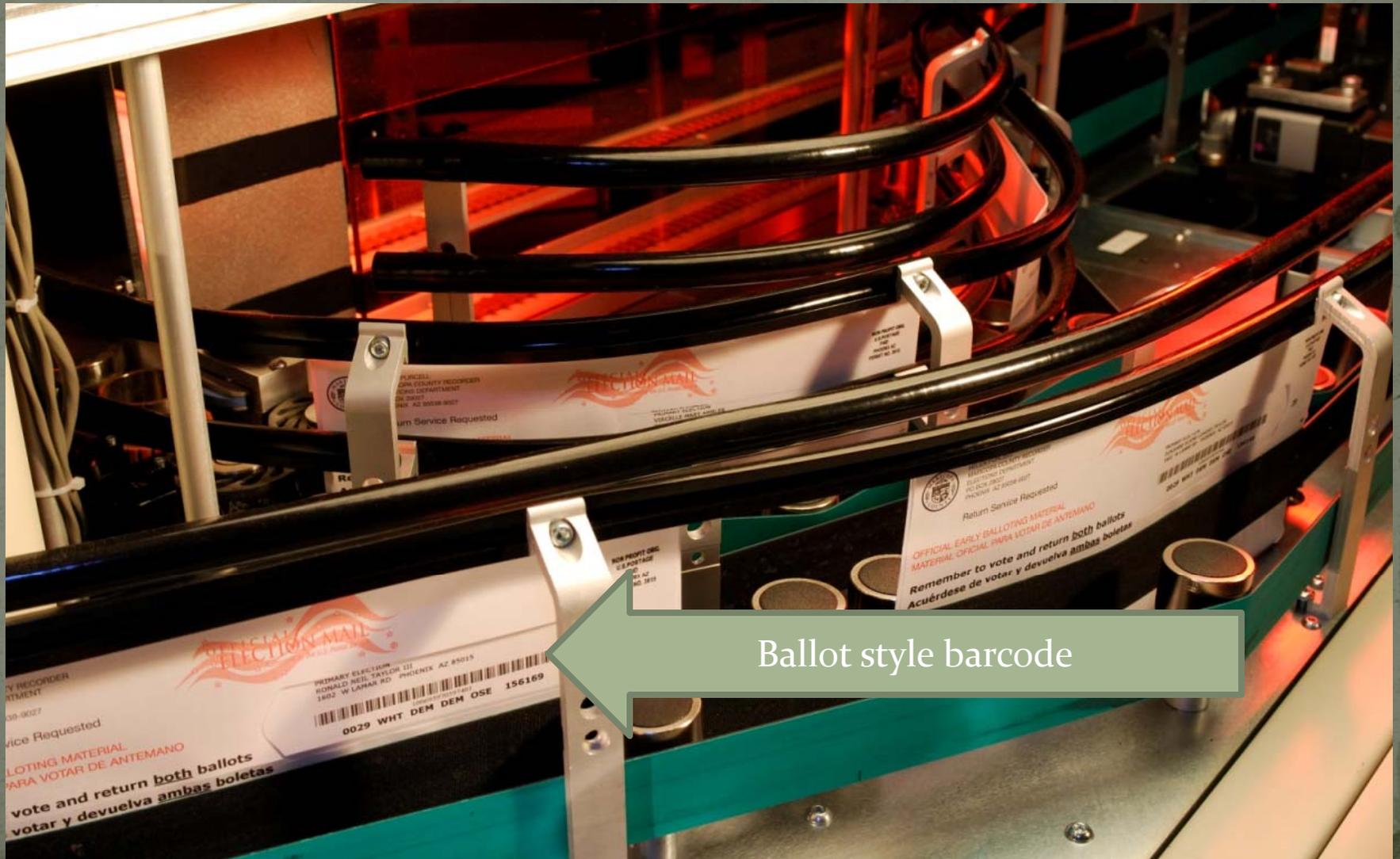
- Voters can request to be on a Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) to automatically receive a ballot for each election that they are eligible for.
- Requests must contain the voter's signature (which is verified against their registration)
- Once verified, the voter is put on the list and the form they sent in is scanned for future reference.
- Then the original forms are archived.



The insertion machine is used to put ballots, voting instructions, and return envelopes into the early voting packet:

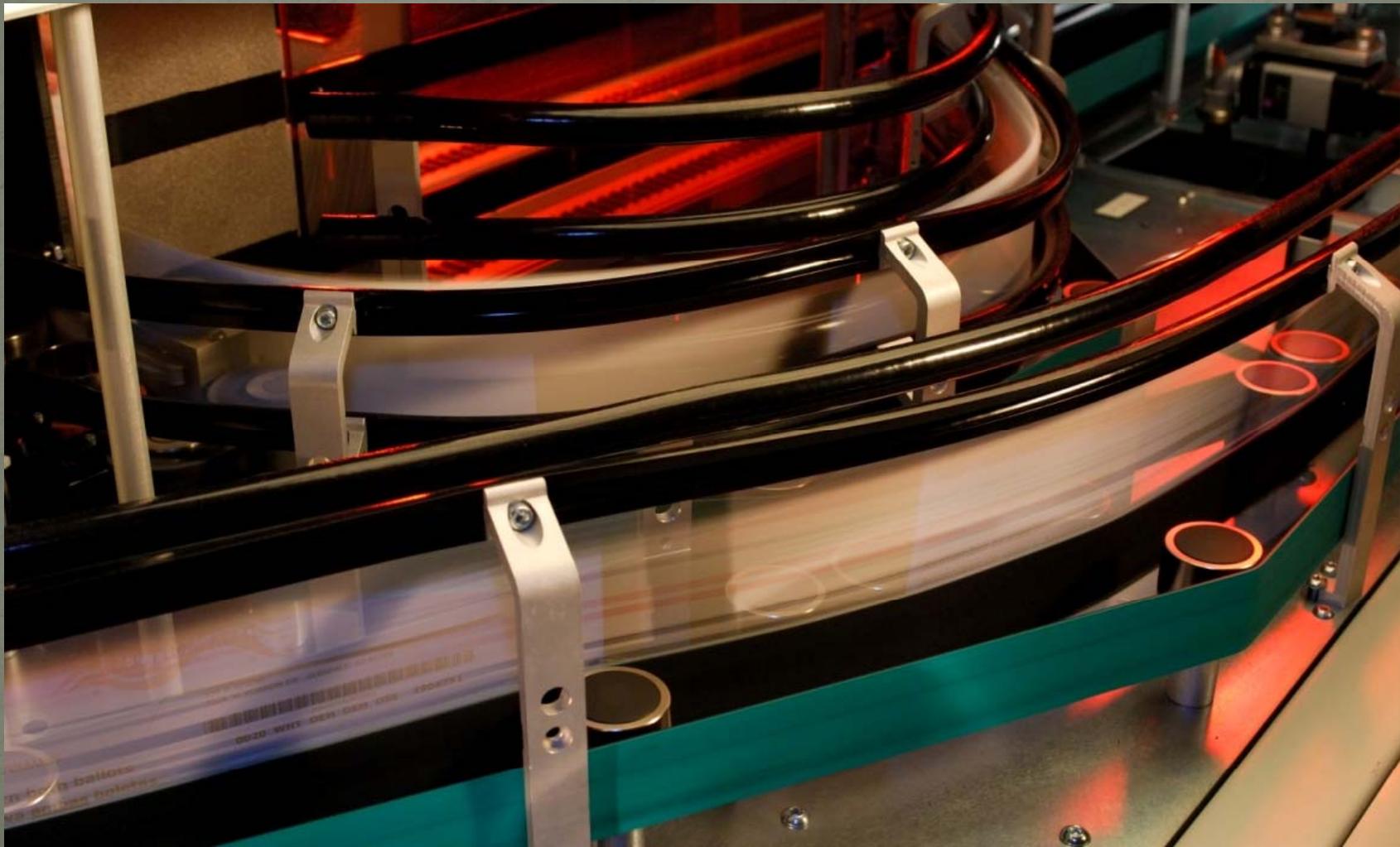


Outbound envelopes are scanned to ensure that the voter is getting the correct ballot:



Ballot style barcode

With startling speed and efficiency:



At every stage each ballot envelope is accounted for and tracked:



Outbound envelopes are sorted by zipcode:



Early Voting Return Process

- Some early ballots are cast at our front counter or at early voting satellite locations.
- Those ballots are gathered by our staff and taken to the vendor for signature scanning.



EV26 - Early Voting Signature Verification

File Edit Data Image Batch Reports Help

Good Exception Need Packet Bad Prev Next Zoom Zoom Reset Flip New End Print Screen Exit

Idle Time Out: 29 **Requires Verification** Process Size: 81

200140314 Page 1 of 1

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No
 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes No
If you checked "No" to either of these questions, do not complete this form.
 Are you a convicted felon? If YES, do NOT complete this form unless your civil rights are restored.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Jr./Sr./III: _____
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Address where you live (house number, street, apt./unit number; if no street address, describe residence location using mileage, major cross streets or landmarks)
Do not use post office box or business address. Draw a map below if located in rural area. Include apt. number/trailer space.
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City: SURPRISE County: MARICOPA Zip: 85374 Address where you get your mail, if mail is not delivered to your home: _____

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year): _____ State or Country of Birth: SCOTLAND Telephone number: _____ Father's name or mother's maiden name: GUNN

Specify Party Preference: DEMOCRATIC Occupation: RETIRED security no. (See new registration requirement above): _____ Indian census no. (Optional): _____

Are you registered to vote at another address? Yes No If name was different the last time you registered, list former name: _____
 List the former address, including county and state: MARICOPA

Voter Declaration - By signing below, I swear or affirm that the following is true:
 > I am a CITIZEN of the United States
 > I am a RESIDENT of Arizona and the above named county
 > I will be at least 18 YEARS OF AGE by the next general election
 > I am NOT a convicted FELON, or my civil rights are restored
 > I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT (A.R.S. § 14-5101)
 > Warning: Execu _____

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SIGN HERE: *Linda Jones* 8/8/2004 3:30:34 PM DATE

If you are unable to sign the form, the form can be completed at your direction. The person who assisted you must sign here:
 Signature of person assisting: _____ Date: _____

Will you be willing to work at a polling place on election day? Yes No

MARCAR EL CUADRO SI USTED HECHA A PERDER SU BOLETA Y ESTA SOLICITANDO UNA SEGUNDA.

WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE. NO SE TRAMITAR SIN SU FIRMA

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Linda Jones DATE / FECHA

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Registration Affidavit

Early Voting Envelope Scan

If the signature is good, this button is selected

When the file is completed it is sent back to our vendor who runs the envelopes back through the sorting machine.

The envelopes are separated and brought by staff to our tabulation center (in much the same way as they were sorted by zip code on the outbound process).

EV26 - Early Voting Signature Verification

File Edit Data Image Batch Reports Help

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STATE OF ARIZONA VOTER REGISTRATION
REGISTRO DE VOTANTES DEL ESTADO DE ARIZONA

FOR U.S. CITIZENS ONLY *Maricopa* COUNTY
SOLAMENTE PARA CIUDADANOS DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS CONDADO

NEW REGISTRATION REGISTRO NUEVO PARTY CHANGE CAMBIO DE PARTIDO
ADDRESS CHANGE CAMBIO DE DOMICILIO NAME CHANGE CAMBIO DE NOMBRE

OFFICE USE ONLY
3723125

1 FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) *W* 2 RESIDENCE ADDRESS *10* 3 TELEPHONE NUMBER *602* 4 BIRTH DATE *06/93*

5 PARTY PREFERENCE *Democrat* 6 OCCUPATION *homemaker* 7 FATHER'S NAME OR MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME *Linda Jones* 8 SIGNATURE *Linda Jones*

9 BIRTH PLACE *Cincinnati, Ohio* 10 Mailing Address 11 DATE OF BIRTH *06/93* 12 SIGNATURE *Linda Jones*

13 ARE YOU CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO VOTE? *YES* 14 READ THIS STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE PRIOR TO SIGNING

15 SIGNATURE OF PERSON ASSISTING *Linda Jones* DATE OF SIGNING *06/93* 16 SIGNATURE *Linda Jones*

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If the signature is questionable or missing this button is selected

If the signature is set as an exception, then the envelope is out-stacked and looked at manually by our staff.

If there is a question about the signature we attempt to call the voter or send them written notice if time allows.

EV26 - Early Voting Signature Verification

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Mail Ballot Request
Must be Mailed by October 19, 2002 959385345

EVIS MOC

Full name: Last Name Middle Name
Street Address Apt./Space # City State Zip 05-5252
Date of Birth
Telephone
e-mail (fill in below only if different than above)

Voter Signature
Linda Jones

Name
Street or Box
City State Zip

Paid for by the Arizona Republican Party.

WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE
3-10-08

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Early Voting Return Process

- For the machine to be able to read the voter's choice they need to use either a pencil or a blue or black ink pen. If the voter uses colored ink, crayon, highlighter, etc. the machine will not read the vote.
- Some ballots are damaged in the mail.
- These ballots are sent to a bi-partisan duplication board to be replicated so that they can be counted.

The image shows a sample ballot form. At the top, there is a header section with instructions and a small box for marking. Below this is a grid of 10 rows, each with a small box for marking and a larger box for writing or marking a choice. The grid is currently empty.

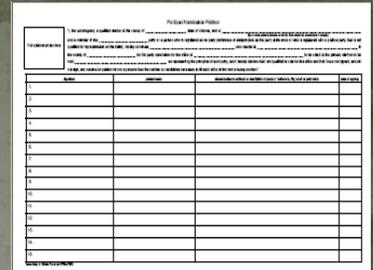


The image shows a sample ballot form with a header section and a grid of 10 rows. The header section contains the text "COUNTY CLERK OF CO. 2" and "COUNTY CLERK OF CO. 2". The grid contains a list of candidates and their names, with small boxes for marking choices. The list includes names like "JAMES H. HARRIS", "JAMES H. HARRIS".

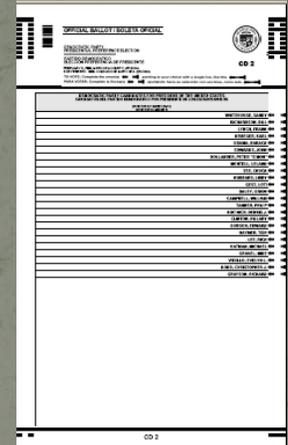
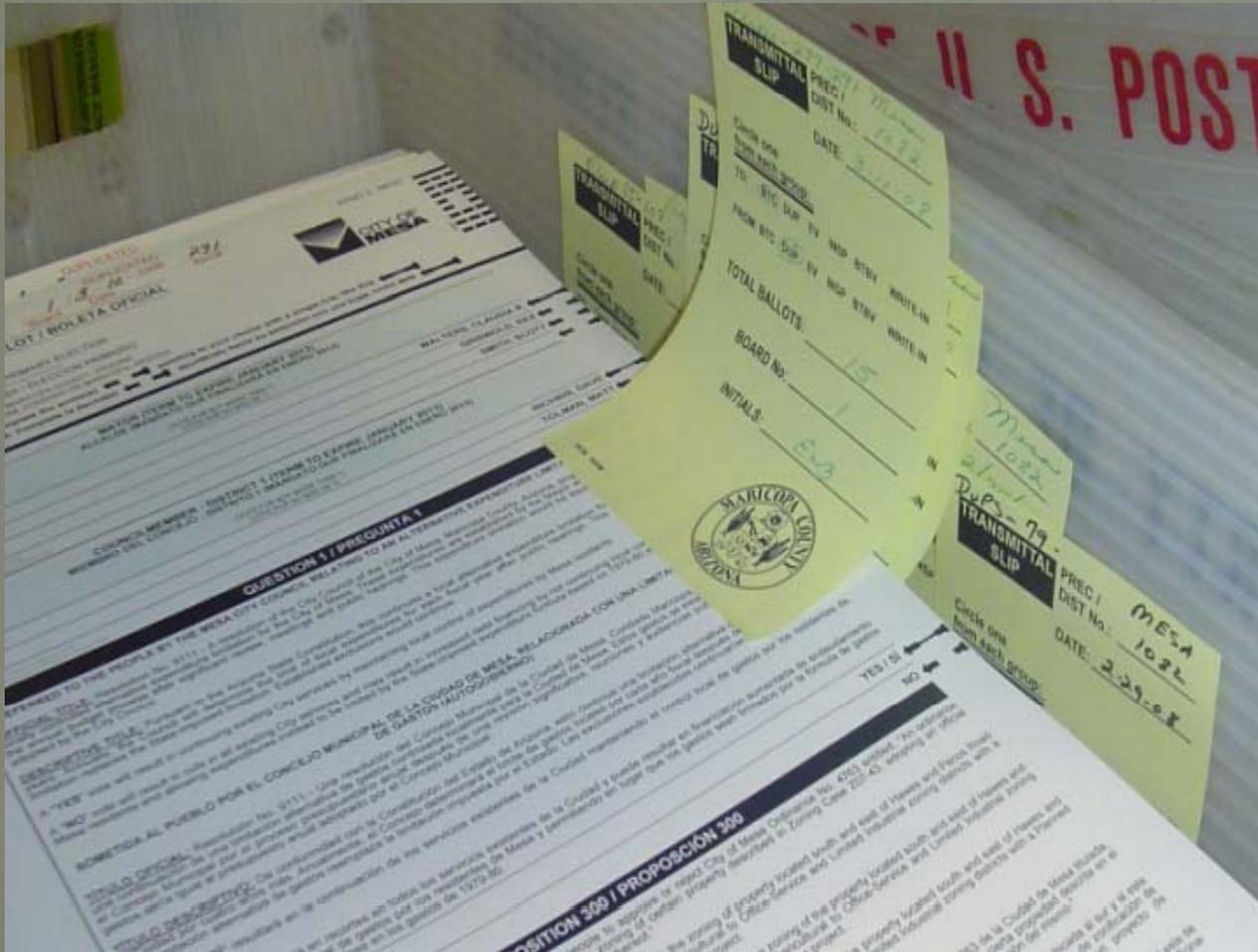


Early Voting Return Process

- At every stage, every ballot is accounted for:



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Early Voting Return Process

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EARLY VOTING BALLOT REPORT

TYPE OF ELECTION
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 JURISDICTION

BOARD ORKER#1: *Nata Clara*
 BOARD ORKER#2: *Janice Walker*
 ELECTION DATE: *3-11-08*

SUB-BATCH	A	B	C	D	E	F	COMPLETED
1. AFFIDAVITS RECEIVED	50	40					90
2. TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS RECEIVED	0	0					0

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____
 DO NOT PRINT: _____
 ESCRIBA CON LETRA DE MOLDEO: _____
 (DATE / FECHA)

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Early Voting Tabulation

- When there are live ballots in the tabulation room the camera feeds can be viewed on our website:
- Session times out after 30 minutes at a camera, but you can simply log back on.
- There are 8 cameras to view.

Maricopa County
Helen Purcell
Maricopa County Recorder
Tuesday, January 29, 2008

LIVE VIDEO FEEDS FROM BALLOT TABULATION CENTER (BTC)

Currently viewing BTC South View. To see other camera views, please select a button on the interface below.
Your viewing session will expire in: **29:45**

January 29, 2008
Early ballot tabulation begins January 29 9:00 am.

BTC South View

BTC South View
BTC North View
BTC Storage Area South View
BTC Storage Area North View
BTC

The Official Website of the Maricopa County Recorder and Elections Department

The central tabulator:



Form with header and a grid of 10 columns and 10 rows.

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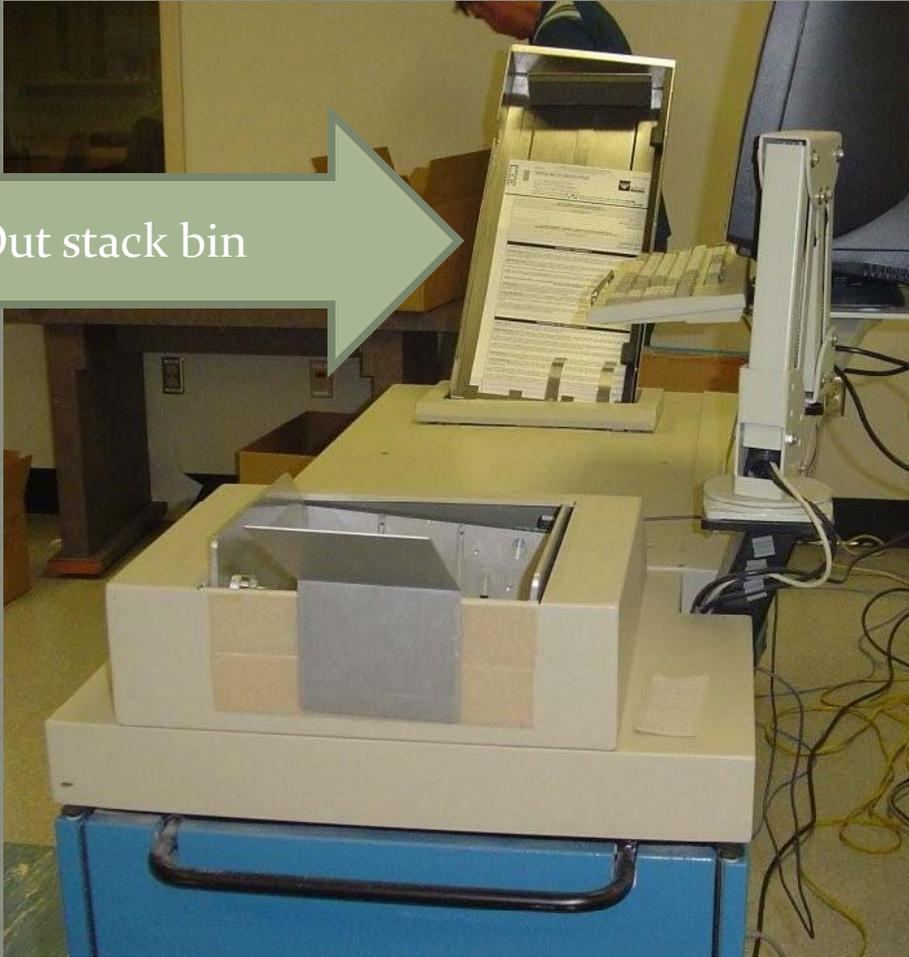
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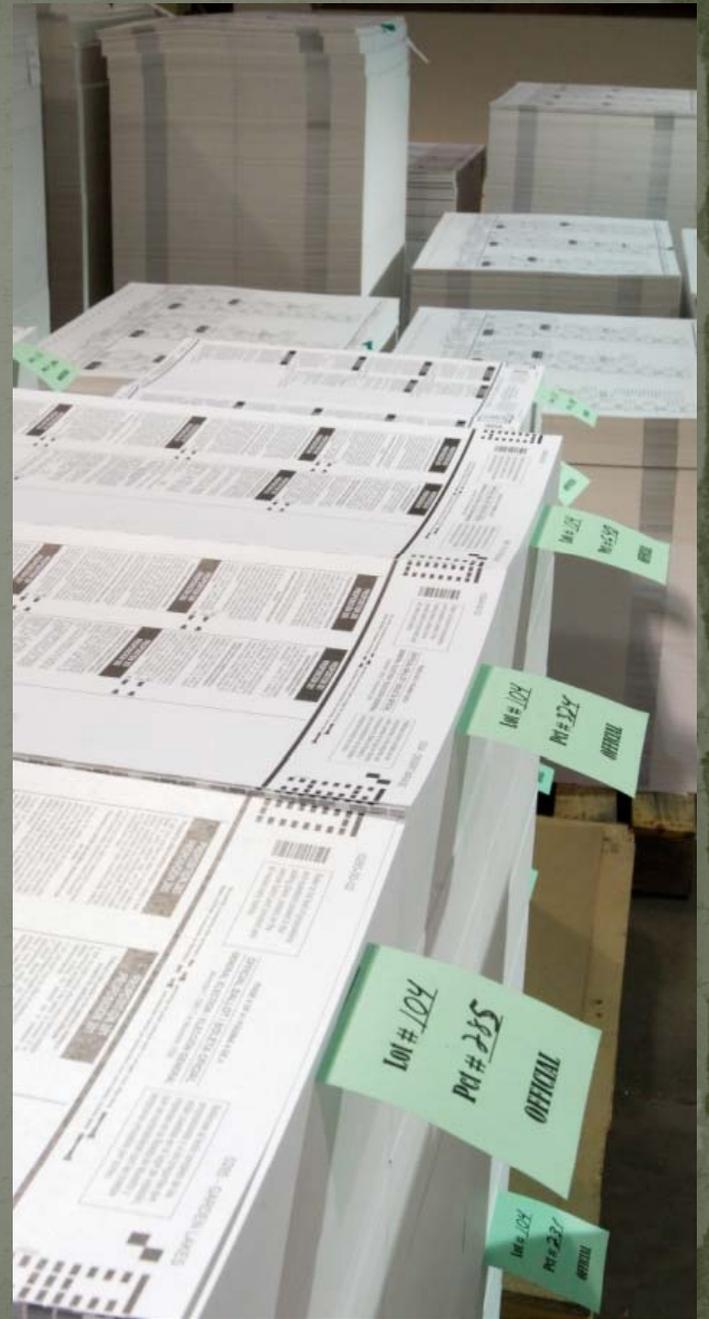
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Election Day

- Voters receive their appropriate ballot style at the polls based on their address (and party affiliation in a Primary Election)

Signature Roster example

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Signature Roster Example

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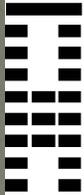
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1101-03-01 GOLD

Ballot style

1101 - REEMS



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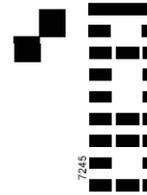
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GENERAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN GENERAL

November 7, 2006 / 7 de Noviembre, 2006

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0328-02-01 GREEN

Ballot style

0328 - WEST PLAZA



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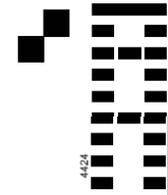
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1022-01-01 PURPLE

Ballot style

1022 - ORO



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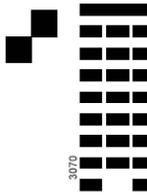
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0980-04-01 GRAY

Ballot style

0980 - WICKENBURG 1



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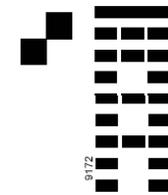
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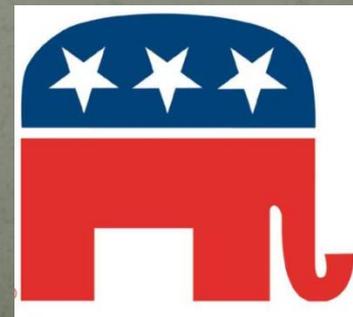
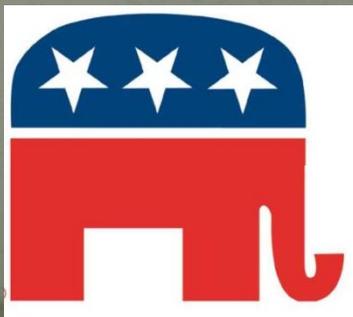
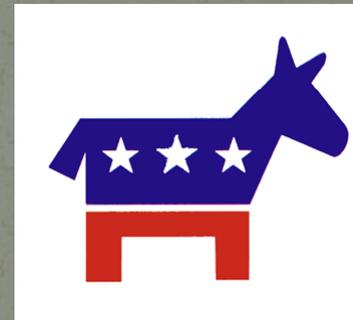
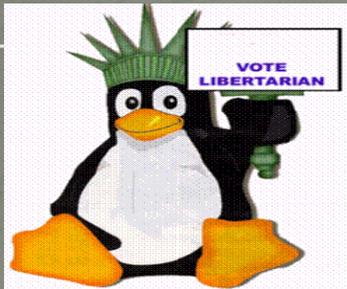


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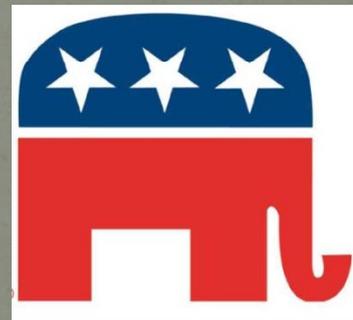
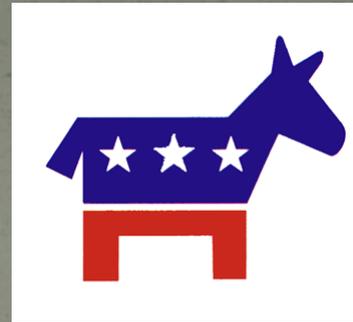
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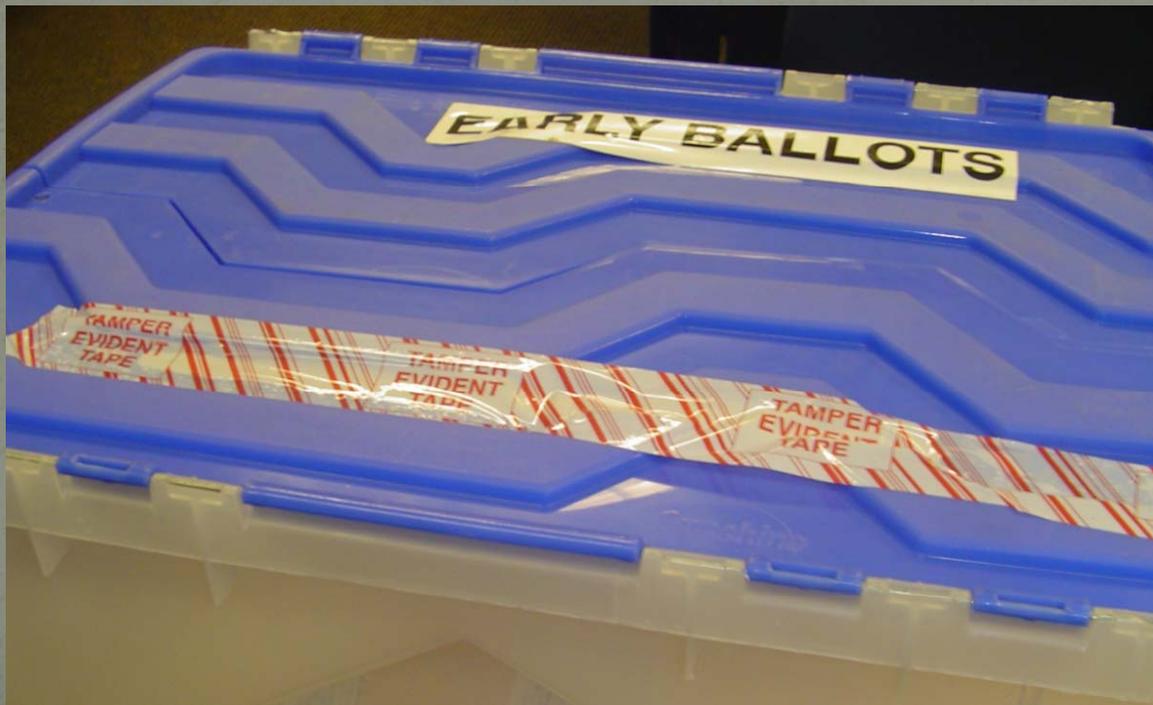
Voter can choose either a Rep or a Dem ballot



Voters not registered to a recognized party will only be able to select a Republican or a Democrat ballot

Election Day

- Voters who received an early ballot in the mail and did not mail it back to the Elections Department can drop it off at any polling place on Election Day.
- They simply place it in the sealed blue Early Ballot Box (shown here with ballot drop-in-slot sealed):



Voters can check the status of their provisional ballot online or by calling our voter information number (602-506-1511):



The header features the Maricopa County seal on the left, a portrait of Helen Purcell in the center, and her name and title, "Helen Purcell, Maricopa County Recorder", on the right. Below the header is a yellow date bar.

Friday, March 21, 2008

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PROVISIONAL BALLOT STATUS INQUIRY

Selecione una pagina

This inquiry is for the current election date: **3/11/2008**

Enter your last name and AFF# from the pink copy you received at the polling place to find out the status of your provisional ballot. For questions or if you have lost the pink copy with your AFF#, call 602-506-1511.

Last Name:

Aff#: -

Election Day Tabulation

- Provisional Ballots from the Polls are unloaded from the receiving trucks:



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Election Day Tabulation

- Provisional Ballots are prepared for processing:



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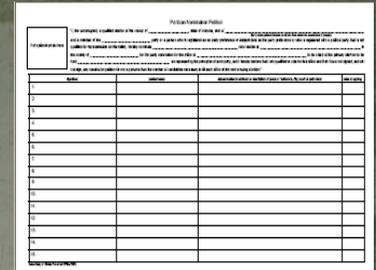
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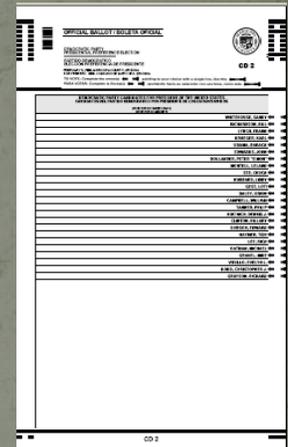


Election Day Tabulation

- If the voter was not registered or eligible, the ballot remains in the sealed envelope and is stored with other election materials. The envelope is never opened.
- When is a provisional ballot not counted?
 - Voter not registered or not registered in time
 - Voter not eligible
 - Voter returned their early ballot
 - Voter voted in the wrong polling place
 - Incomplete information on the form—no signature, or unable to determine the voter
 - Signature doesn't match
 - Insufficient ID or no ID provided



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Audits & Reporting

- Auditors check seal numbers with party observers:



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Audit & Reporting

The hand audit verified that the machines ALL tabulated with 100% accuracy.

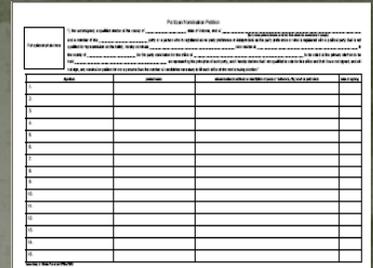


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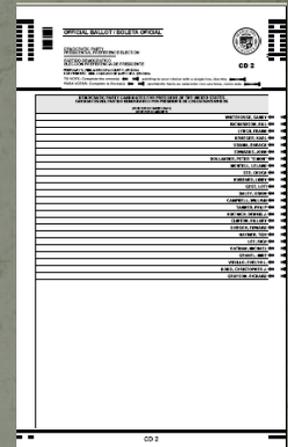
A document titled "COUNTY CLERK OF BURLINGTON". It contains a list of names and addresses, likely for a ballot. The document is labeled "CO 2" at the bottom.

Storage/Archiving

- Jurisdictional election materials are retained by the City Clerk's Office or the School Superintendant's Office.

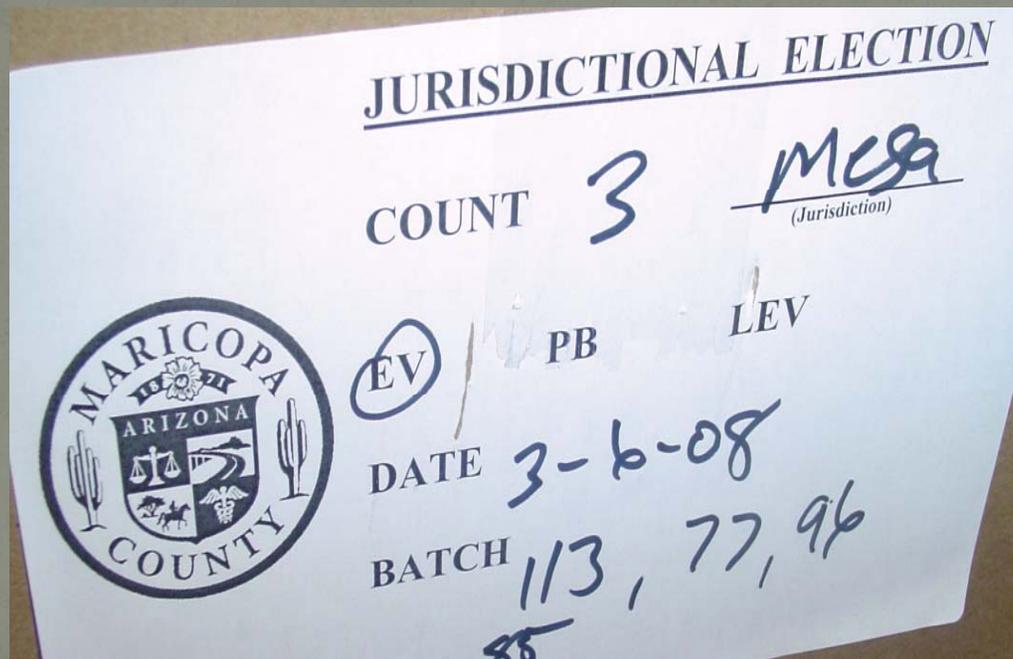


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Storage/Archiving

- County election material is delivered to the Treasurer's Vault where it is stored for 22 months.



Storage/Archiving

- This is the Presidential Preference Election from earlier this year...



Storage/Archiving

- And the Primary & General from 2006:



At the end of the required storage period the election materials are all shredded and recycled:





The ballots count,
and so should you.