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"Voter Assistance: How Can I Continue to Vote?"

Arizona Indian Council on Aging Conference

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Voter Assistance

- Help Getting Registered
- Early Voting Options
- Election Day at the Polls
- Important Voter Information
- Alternative Formats

Help Getting Registered

- If you are not registered, you can register at anytime.
- In order to vote in an election you must be registered by 29 days before that election.
- The first time that you register you need to provide proof of citizenship:
  - AZ drivers license or non-operating ID #
  - Tribal ID #
  - Naturalization #
  - Present or send copy of birth certificate
  - Present or send copy of US passport

Help Getting Registered

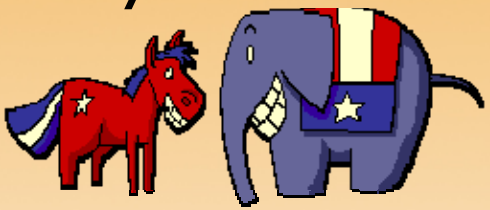
- To be eligible to register you must be:
  - A United States Citizen (does not effect your tribal status)
  - A resident of Arizona
  - At least 18 by the date of the next General Election
- You cannot be:
  - A convicted felon who has not had your civil rights restored
  - Adjudicated incompetent

Help Getting Registered

- Where can I register?
  - County Recorder / Elections Department
  - Tribal Offices
  - Social Services Offices (WIC, AHCCS, etc)
  - Department of Motor Vehicles
  - Political Parties
  - Outreach booths at events such as Pow Wows, Fairs, etc.

Help Getting Registered

- When you register you can choose to belong to a party or not.
- If you do not select a recognized party in the September Primary elections you can select the ballot you would like.



- In a Presidential Preference Election only those voters registered to the party are eligible to participate.

Help Getting Registered

- Once you register you only need to re-register if you:
  - Move to a new address
  - Change your mailing address
  - Add or change political party
  - Change your name
  - Your signature changes

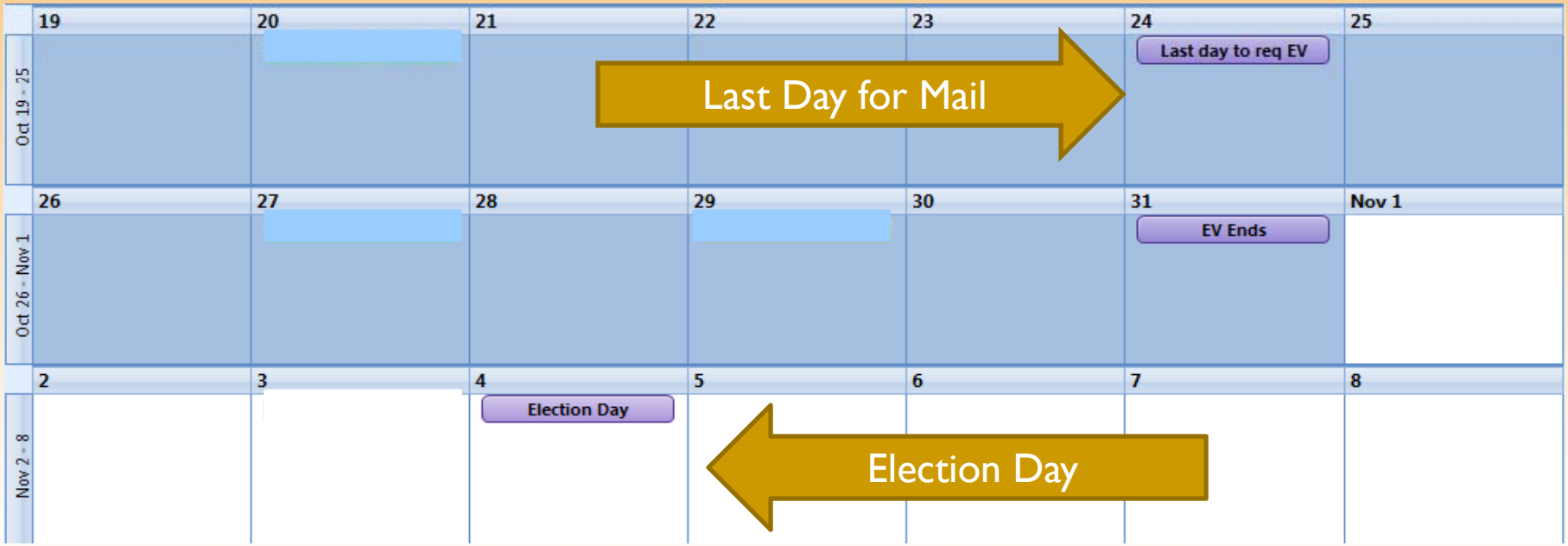
- Proof of citizenship is not necessary when updating your registration.

Help Getting Registered

- If you need help getting registered contact your local county office or your tribal election coordinator.
- If you have an Arizona Driver's license you can register online at www.servicearizona.com

Early Voting Options

- Voting by Mail per election
  - You can request an early ballot for any election that you wish to vote by mail and not go to the polls
  - Requests are taken starting 93 days before the election up until 11 days prior:



Early Voting Options

- Voting by Mail per election
  - To make a request you can:
    - Call your local County Recorder/Elections Office
    - Make an online request at their website
    - Send a written request in the mail
    - Fill out an Early Ballot Request Card

EARLY BALLOT REQUEST - For all elections I am eligible for.
SOLICITUD DE BOLETA DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA - Todas las elecciones en que puedo votar.

▶ VOTER'S NAME:
NOMBRE DEL VOTANTE/ _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
LAST / APELLIDO — FIRST / PRIMER — MIDDLE / SEGUNDO — JR./SR./III

▶ RESIDENCE ADDRESS:
DIRECCIÓN DE DOMICILIO/ _____ / _____ / _____
* I have resided at this address at least 29 days before a city, town, school election. — CITY/CIUDAD — ZIP/ZONA
* He residido en esta dirección por lo menos 29 días antes de una elección de ciudad, pueblo o escuela.

▶ MAILING ADDRESS:
DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO/ _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
ADDRESS/DIRECCIÓN — CITY/CIUDAD — STATE / ESTADO — ZIP/ZONA

TO UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION - COMPLETE THIS SECTION / PARA PONER AL DIA SU REGISTRO - COMPLETE ESTA SECCION

▶ ☐ NEW RESIDENCE BALLOT: CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU REQUEST THE COUNTY TO CHANGE YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS ON YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD TO THE ONE LISTED ABOVE.
BOLETA ELECTORAL DE NUEVA RESIDENCIA: MARQUE ESTA CASILLA SI USTED PIDE AL CONDADO QUE CAMBIE SU DIRECCIÓN DE DOMICILIO EN EL REGISTRO DE SU INSCRIPCION PARA VOTAR AL QUE ESTA* ENUMERADO ARRIBA.

_____ / _____ / _____
FORMER ADDRESS / DIRECCION ANTERIOR — CITY/CIUDAD — ZIP/ZONA

_____
FORMER NAME / NOMBRE ANTERIOR

PLACE OF BIRTH, DRIVER'S LIC# or LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SSN#
LUGAR DE NACIMIENTO, #DE LICENCIA o CUATRO DÍGITOS PASADOS DE SSN#

▶ VOTER'S SIGNATURE / FIRMA DEL VOTANTE: X
I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.
Juro o afirmo bajo pena de perjurio que la información de arriba es verdadera y correcta.

PERMANENT LIST / LISTA PERMANENTE

To automatically receive an early ballot by mail (without having to request each time, for each election) mark the box below, complete and return this card.

☐ Mark this box to be added to the Permanent Early Voting List.
Marque el cuadrito para agregarse en la Lista Permanente de Votacion Temprana.

Para recibir una boleta temprana por correo automáticamente (sin tener que solicitarla cada vez que haya una elección) marque el cuadrito de arriba, complete y devuelva esta tarjeta.

BALLOT LANGUAGE / IDIOMA DE LA BOLETA
☐ ENGLISH / INGLÉS
☐ SPANISH / ESPAÑOL
☐ TOHONO O'ODHAM

For Alternate Ballot Format Information, call 602-506-1511.
Para Información sobre Formato Alterno, llamar al 602-506-1511.

▶ DATE OF BIRTH:
FECHA DE NACIMIENTO/ _____

▶ PHONE:
TELEFONO/ _____

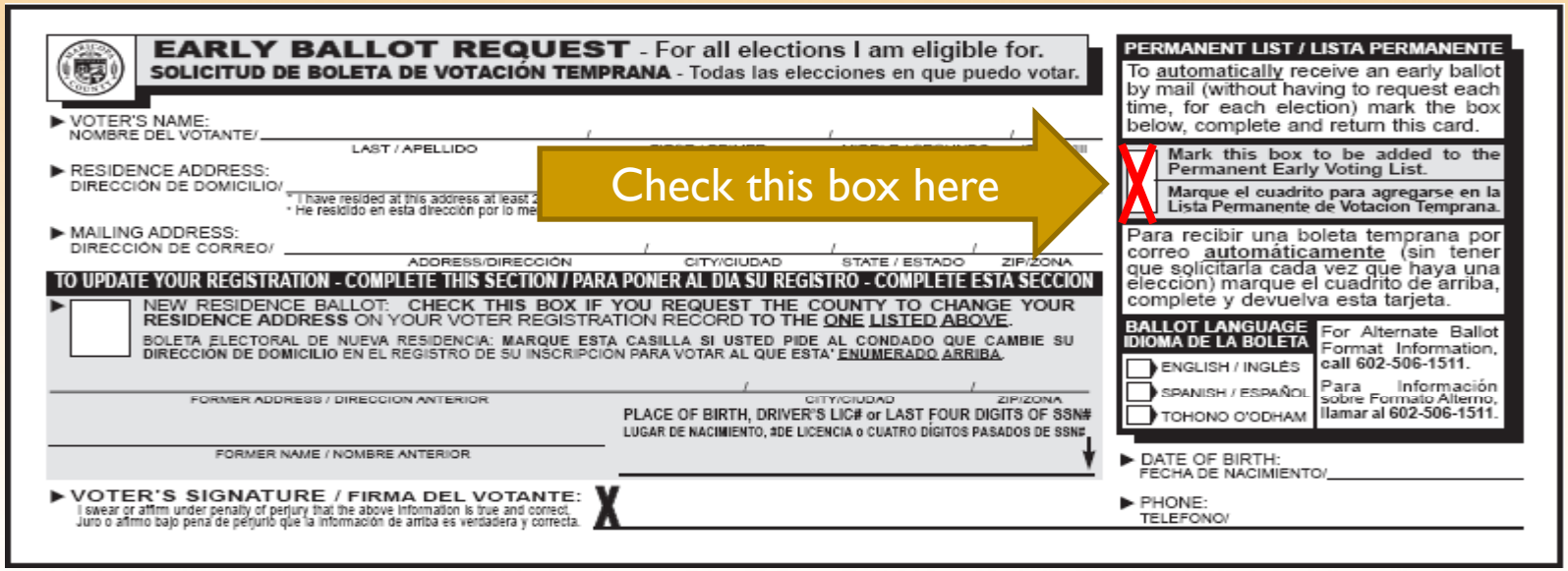
Early Voting Options

- Voting by Mail per election
  - You want to vote this way if it is only for one election that you would like to get your ballot in the mail.
  - You would only get a ballot for that one election.

  - Perhaps you will be out of town that day or if you are not feeling well enough to go to the polls.

Early Voting Options

- Permanent Voting by Mail Lists
  - If you would always like to get a ballot by mail you can request to be on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL)
  - On the Maricopa card just be sure you select the box for the permanent list

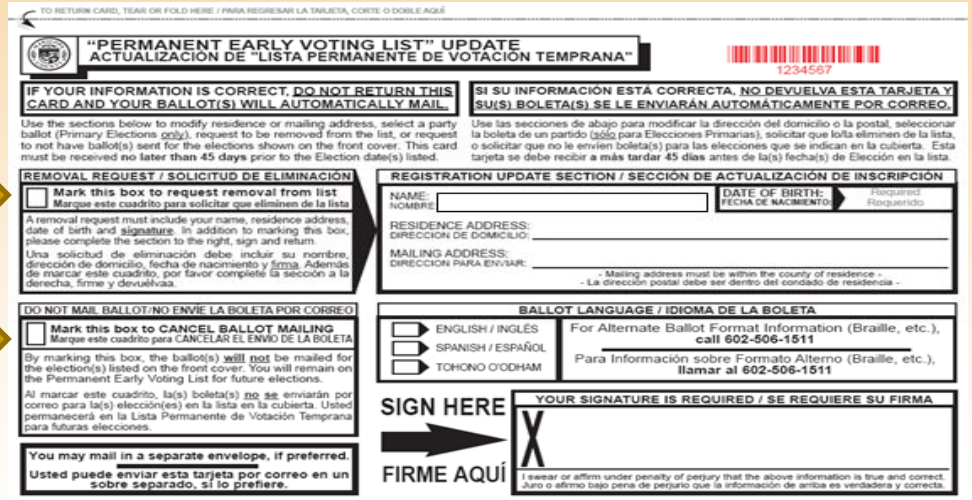


Early Voting Options

- Permanent Voting by Mail Lists
  - 120 days out from each election you will get a card in the mail to confirm that you are still at the same address.
  - If you want a ballot, you do nothing; one will be mailed to you.
  - If you need to make a change, want to go to the polls, or remove yourself from the list note that on the card and mail it back in.

Check here to be removed

Check here to cancel the ballot



TO RETURN CARD, TEAR OR FOLD HERE / PARA REGRESAR LA TARJETA, CORTE O DOBLE AQUÍ

"PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST" UPDATE
ACTUALIZACIÓN DE "LISTA PERMANENTE DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA"

1234567

IF YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT, DO NOT RETURN THIS CARD AND YOUR BALLOT(S) WILL AUTOMATICALLY MAIL.

SI SU INFORMACIÓN ESTÁ CORRECTA, NO DEVUELVA ESTA TARJETA Y SU(S) BOLETA(S) SE LE ENVIARÁN AUTOMÁTICAMENTE POR CORREO.

Use the sections below to modify residence or mailing address, select a party ballot (Primary Elections only), request to be removed from the list, or request to not have ballot(s) sent for the elections shown on the front cover. This card must be received **no later than 45 days** prior to the Election date(s) listed.

Use las secciones de abajo para modificar la dirección del domicilio o la postal, seleccionar la boleta de un partido (sólo para Elecciones Primarias), solicitar que lo/la eliminen de la lista, o solicitar que no le envíen boleta(s) para las elecciones que se indican en la cubierta. Esta tarjeta se debe recibir **a más tardar 45 días** antes de la(s) fecha(s) de Elección en la lista.

REMOVAL REQUEST / SOLICITUD DE ELIMINACIÓN

☐ **Mark this box to request removal from list**
Marque este cuadrito para solicitar que eliminen de la lista

A removal request must include your name, residence address, date of birth and signature. In addition to marking this box, please complete the section to the right, sign and return.

Una solicitud de eliminación debe incluir su nombre, dirección de domicilio, fecha de nacimiento y firma. Además de marcar este cuadrito, por favor complete la sección a la derecha, firme y devuélvaa.

REGISTRATION UPDATE SECTION / SECCIÓN DE ACTUALIZACIÓN DE INSCRIPCIÓN

NAME: NOMBRE

DATE OF BIRTH: FECHA DE NACIMIENTO: Required Requerido

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: DIRECCIÓN DE DOMICILIO:

MAILING ADDRESS: DIRECCIÓN PARA ENVIAR:

- Mailing address must be within the county of residence -
- La dirección postal debe ser dentro del condado de residencia -

DO NOT MAIL BALLOT/NO ENVÍE LA BOLETA POR CORREO

☐ **Mark this box to CANCEL BALLOT MAILING**
Marque este cuadrito para CANCELAR EL ENVÍO DE LA BOLETA

By marking this box, the ballot(s) will not be mailed for the election(s) listed on the front cover. You will remain on the Permanent Early Voting List for future elections.

Al marcar este cuadrito, la(s) boleta(s) no se enviarán por correo para la(s) elección(es) en la lista en la cubierta. Usted permanecerá en la Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana para futuras elecciones.

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You may mail in a separate envelope, if preferred.
Usted puede enviar esta tarjeta por correo en un sobre separado, si lo prefiere.

SIGN HERE
FIRME AQUÍ

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED / SE REQUIERE SU FIRMA

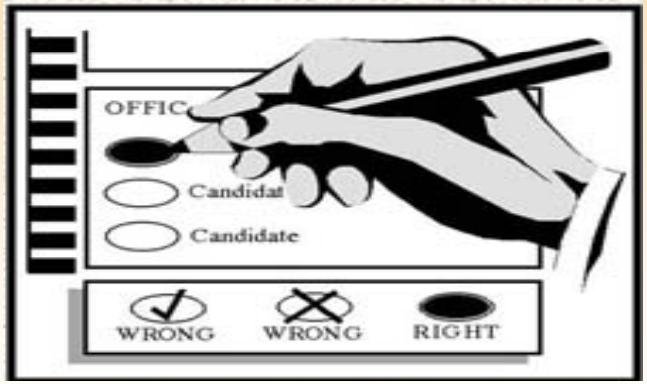
X

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.
Juro o afirmo bajo pena de perjurio que la información de arriba es verdadera y correcta.

Early Voting Questions

- How do I mark my vote?
  - Depending on your county you will either fill-in the arrow:

  - Or you will fill in the oval:



Early Voting Questions

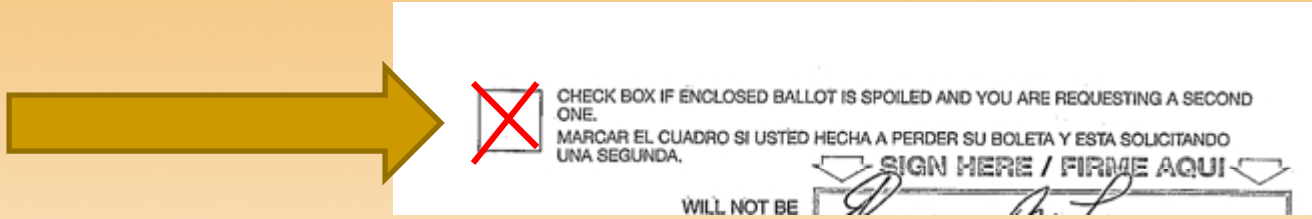
- What type of pen should I use to mark my vote?
  - Blue or black ball point/roll-tip pens
  - Blue or black felt tip (not ones that will bleed through)
  - #2 Pencil
  - ***BASIC IS BETTER!***

Early Voting Questions

- What should I *NOT* use to mark my vote?
  - Colored ink—especially red
  - Glitter pens
  - Thick markers which will bleed through the ballot
  - Crayons
  - Highlighters

Early Voting Questions

- What if I make a mistake?
  - If there is time before the election you can return the ballot for a replacement. Be sure to check the box on the back of the envelope saying that you are spoiling the ballot.



  - Call your county office and they will send you a new ballot.
  - If there isn't time to get a new ballot in the mail, you may go to the polls on Election Day. You will be asked to vote a provisional ballot.

Early Voting Questions

- When do I need to mail my ballot back?
  - You need to be sure that the county will have your ballot by 7 PM on election night.
  - The postmark does not matter.
  - You can drop off your early ballot at any polling place.
- Can someone else take my ballot in for me?
  - You can give your ballot to someone you trust to turn in for you, but please be sure that it is someone you know and trust.

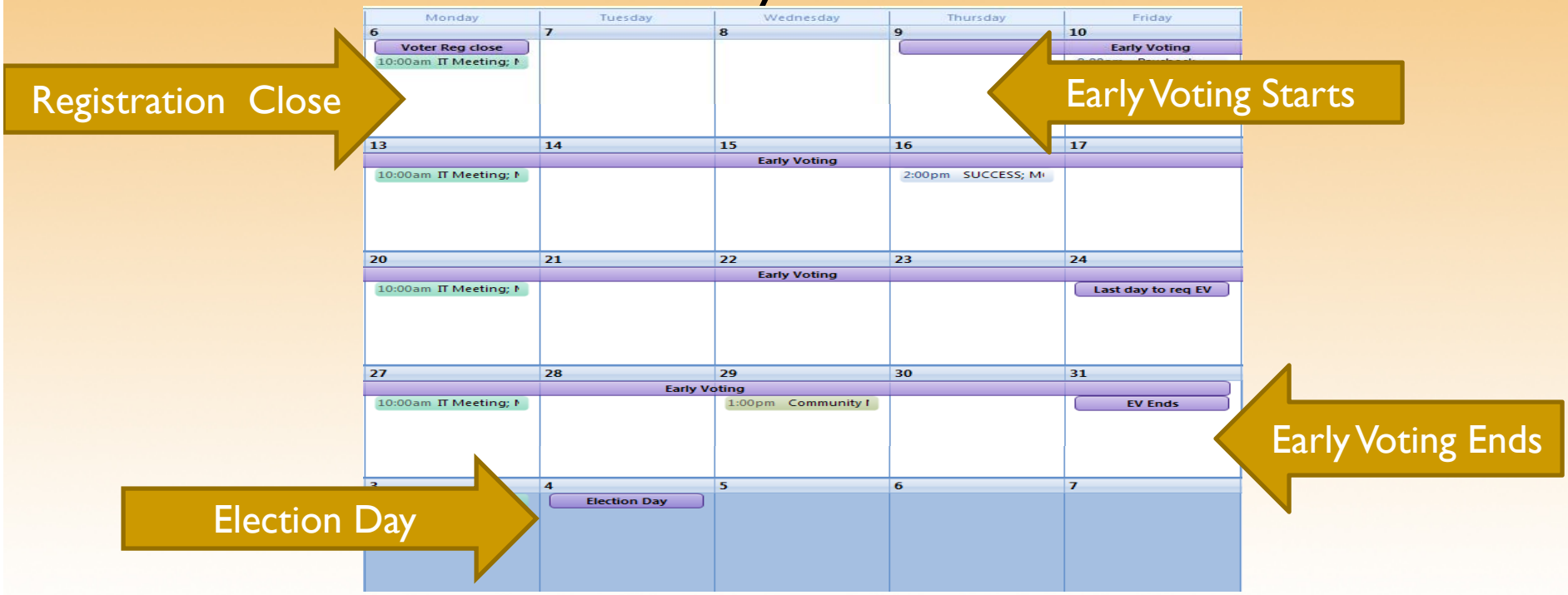
Early Voting Options

- Early Voting Sites
  - You can also go to an early voting location if you prefer
  - Contact your local County Recorder &/or Elections Office and they can provide a list of their sites
  - Your District offices and Chapter Houses may also have the list so you may want to check with them.

One of Maricopa County's locations:

Early Voting Options

- Early Voting Sites
  - Times and dates may vary at locations based on the facilities business hours, but the early voting period at the County offices begins 33 days prior to the election until the Friday before.



Early Voting Options

- Early Voting Sites
  - Many of the Tribes will organize trips to the early voting offices. See if that is offered in your area, or if it could be.
  - You can also contact your local political party and see if they offer rides to early voting locations and to the polls on Election Day.

Early Voting Options

- Special Election Boards
  - If you are unable to go to an early voting site and don't have anyone to help you vote at home but need assistance marking the ballot, you can request a Special Election Board
  - The SEB are bi-partisan board of a Democrat and a Republican who will come to your home and help you to cast your ballot.
  - You want to contact your local county office schedule well in advance of the election.

Election Day at the Polls

- The polls are open on Election Day at 6:00 AM
- The polls close at 7:00 PM. Anyone in line at that time has the right to vote.

OPEN

CLOSE

Election Day at the Polls

- The polls can be busy when they first open with voters stopping by on their way to work, and at the end of the day with voters coming after work.
- To possibly avoid waiting in line, come in the middle of the morning or mid-afternoon.

Election Day at the Polls

- You can also bring in someone to assist you.
- They can be any age and do not have to be related to you.
- And you may get them started young!

Election Day at the Polls

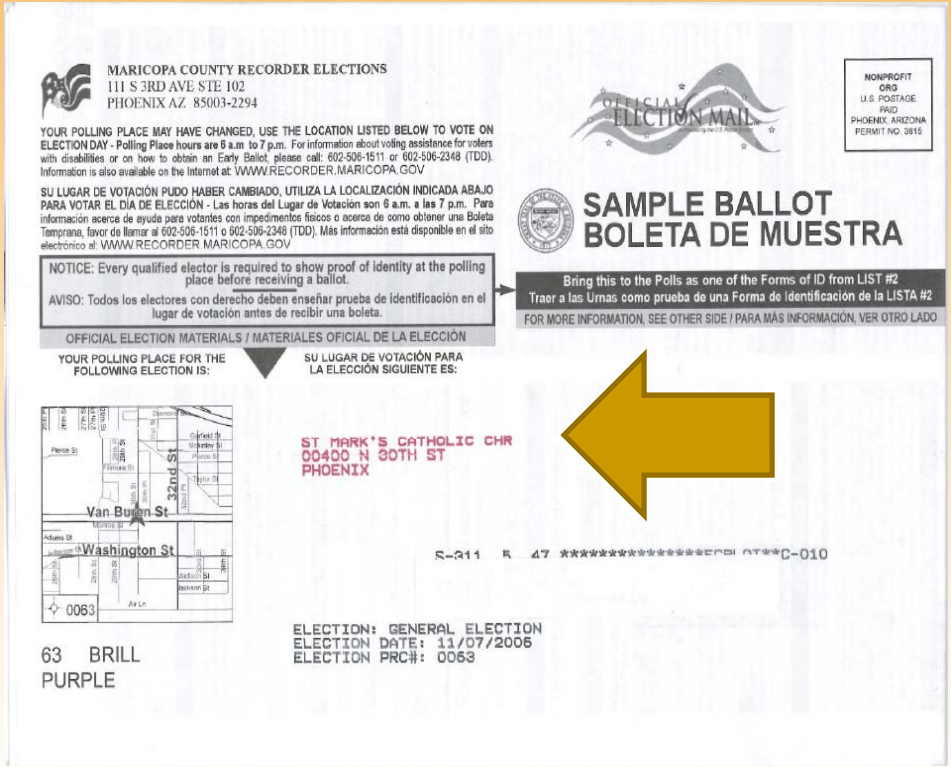
- Many counties in Arizona are required to provide language assistance in one or more of the Native languages at some or all of the polling locations.
- If you, or someone you know, needs translation assistance contact your local county to see if it is available in your area.
- Some counties have specific outreach workers who can help you.

Apache County Elections:

Ganado Outreach Office:	Matthew Noble (928) 755-3859
Chinle Outreach Office:	Virgil Attson (928) 674-3067

Election Day at the Polls

- Polling places can change. Be sure to read your Sample Ballot, Publicity Pamphlet and other materials to locate where you vote.



MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER ELECTIONS
111 S 3RD AVE STE 102
PHOENIX AZ 85003-2294

YOUR POLLING PLACE MAY HAVE CHANGED, USE THE LOCATION LISTED BELOW TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY - **Polling Place hours are 6 a.m to 7 p.m.** For information about voting assistance for voters with disabilities or on how to obtain an Early Ballot, please call: 602-506-1511 or 602-506-2348 (TDD). Information is also available on the Internet at: WWW.RECORDER.MARICOPA.GOV

SU LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN PUDO HABER CAMBIADO, UTILIZA LA LOCALIZACIÓN INDICADA ABAJO PARA VOTAR EL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN - **Las horas del Lugar de Votación son 6 a.m. a las 7 p.m.** Para información acerca de ayuda para votantes con impedimentos físicos o acerca de como obtener una Boleta Temprana, favor de llamar al 602-506-1511 o 602-506-2348 (TDD). Más información está disponible en el sito electrónico al: WWW.RECORDER.MARICOPA.GOV

NOTICE: Every qualified elector is required to show proof of identity at the polling place before receiving a ballot.
AVISO: Todos los electores con derecho deben enseñar prueba de identificación en el lugar de votación antes de recibir una boleta.

OFFICIAL ELECTION MATERIALS / MATERIALES OFICIAL DE LA ELECCIÓN

YOUR POLLING PLACE FOR THE FOLLOWING ELECTION IS:

SU LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN PARA LA ELECCIÓN SIGUIENTE ES:

OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL

NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
PERMIT NO. 3815

SAMPLE BALLOT
BOLETA DE MUESTRA

Bring this to the Polls as one of the Forms of ID from LIST #2
Traer a las Urnas como prueba de una Forma de Identificación de la LISTA #2

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE OTHER SIDE / PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, VER OTRO LADO

ST MARK'S CATHOLIC CHR
00400 N 30TH ST
PHOENIX

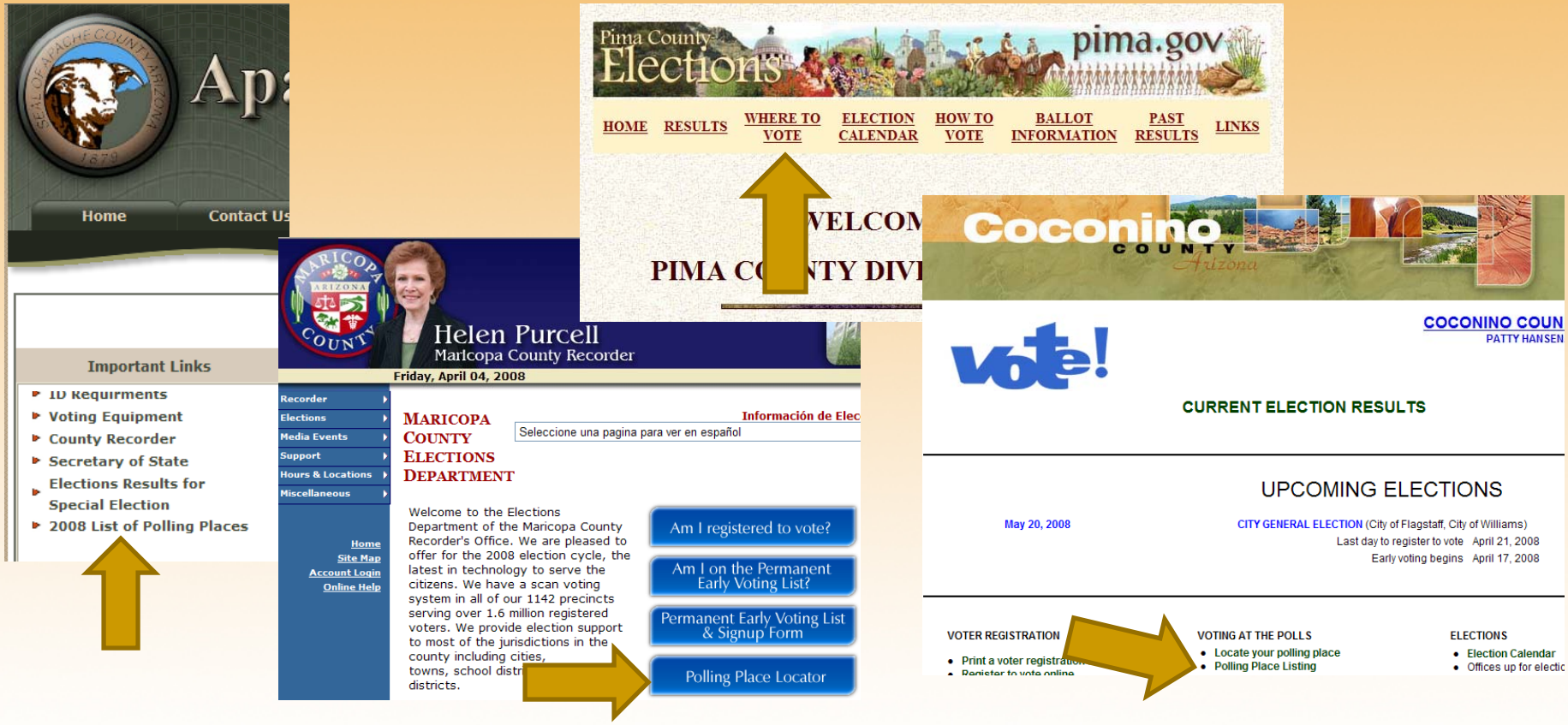
S-311 R 47 **********ECRLOT**C-010

ELECTION: GENERAL ELECTION
ELECTION DATE: 11/07/2006
ELECTION PRC#: 0063

63 BRILL
PURPLE

Election Day at the Polls

- You can also go to the county website to locate your polling place:



Election Day at the Polls

If you vote at the polls you will need to take ID with you.

1. Provide ONE form of photo ID off LIST ONE

   or

2. Provide TWO forms of non-photo ID off LIST TWO

   or

3. Vote a provisional ballot and provide ID within THREE days at an ID Verification Site.

LIST ONE: ONE REQUIRED

Photo ID Options Bearing Name & Address

- Valid Arizona driver license

  or

- Valid Arizona non-operating identification

  or

- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification

  or

- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification

LIST TWO: TWO REQUIRED

Non-Photo ID Options Bearing Name & Address

- Utility Bill of the elector dated within 90 days of the date of the election. Utility bill may be for:
  - Electric
  - Gas
  - Water
  - Solid waste
  - Sewer
  - Telephone
  - Cellular phone
  - Cable television

LIST TWO cont.: TWO REQUIRED

Non-Photo ID Options Bearing Name & Address

- Bank or credit union statement dated within 90 days of the date of the election.
- Valid Arizona vehicle registration
- Vehicle insurance card
- Indian census card
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification

LIST TWO cont.: TWO REQUIRED

Non-Photo ID Options Bearing Name & Address

- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification
- Voter registration card or Recorder's certificate
- *In some counties* you can use any "Official Election Material" mailing bearing the elector's name and address.

LIST TWO cont.: TWO REQUIRED

Non-Photo ID Options Bearing Name & Address

- There is proposed language to clarify what is tribal ID:
  - Tribal identification or enrollment card issued under the authority of a federally recognized Indian tribe, nation, community, or band ("tribe"), a tribal subdivision or the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
  - Certificate of Indian Blood issued to a tribal member under the authority of a tribe or by the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
  - Voter registration card for tribal elections issued under the authority of a tribe;
  - Home site assignment lease, permit or allotment issued under the authority of a tribe, tribal subdivision, or by the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
  - Grazing permit or allotment issued to a tribal member under the authority of a tribe, tribal subdivision, or by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- This has not been finalized or precleared by the Department of Justice so please check with your county prior to Election Day.

Election Day at the Polls

- To get a standard ballot that you will feed through the ballot counting machine, you need ID from the list with an address which matches the address you are registered at.
- If the ID does not have an address, or the address doesn't match, you will vote a provisional ballot.

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Election Day at the Polls
Photo ID

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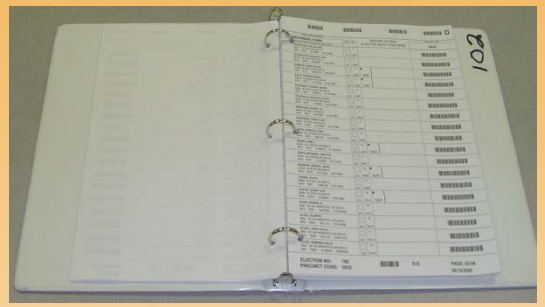

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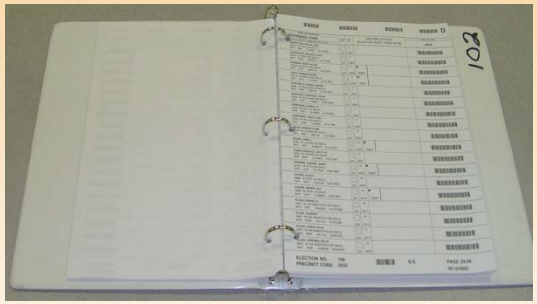

Votes provisional ballot. Voter DOES NOT have to return.

Voter DOES NOT have to provide any other ID.

Election Day at the Polls
Non-Photo ID

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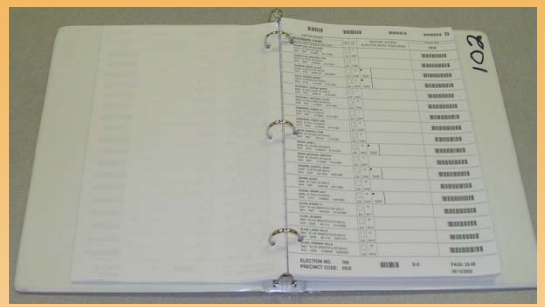

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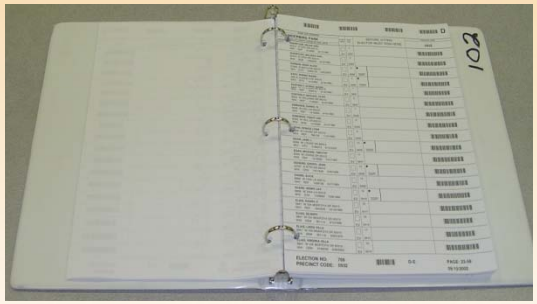

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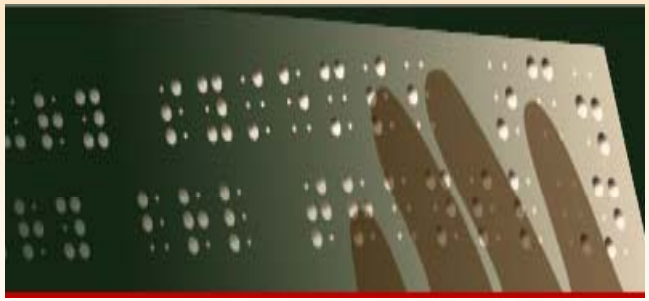
Voter DOES NOT have to provide any other ID.

Important Voter Information

- Alternative formats
  - Many of the counties offer materials in Large Print, Braille, and audio recordings
  - Contact your local office to find out what is available in your area.
  - Polling places also have touch screen voting machines able to provide Large Print & audio at the polls

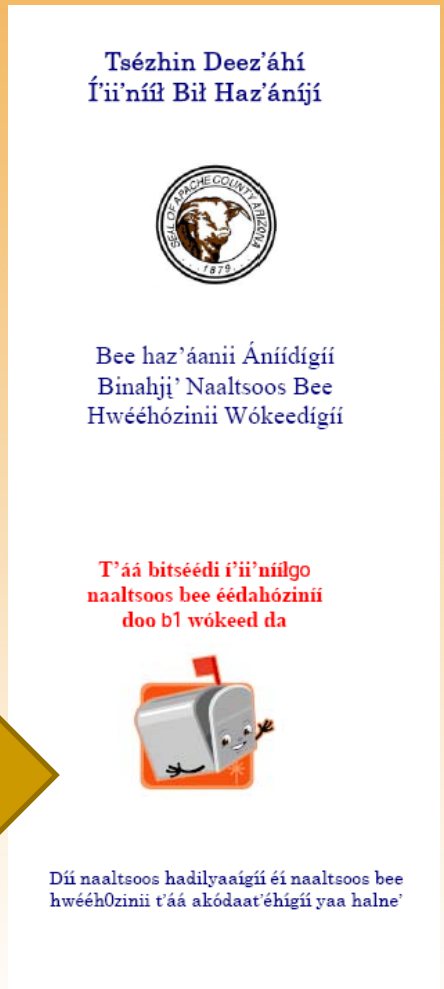


Important Voter Information

- Some counties have information on their websites:

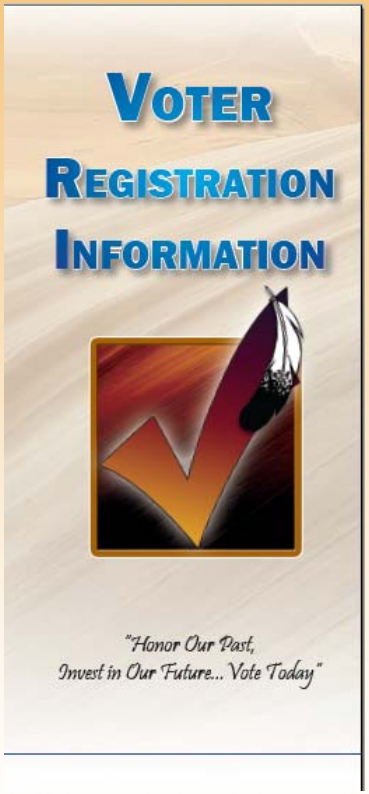
Click here

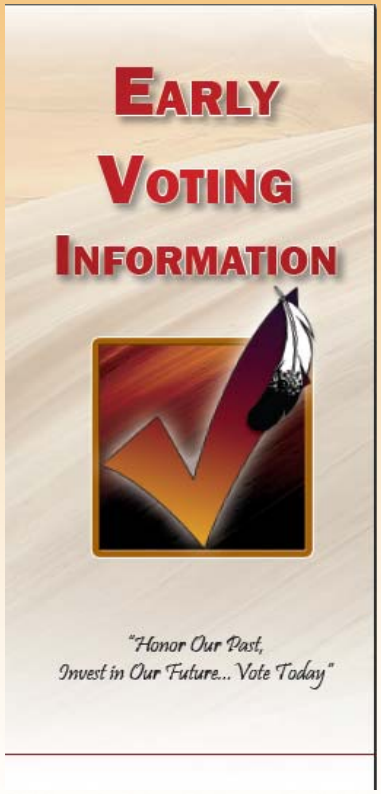
To get this brochure in Navajo

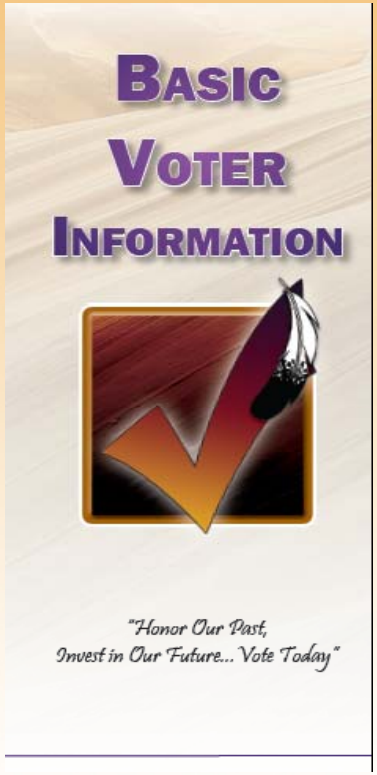


Important Voter Information

- This winter Inter Tribal Council and Maricopa County Elections created these three outreach pieces specifically designed to address the needs of Native Voters:

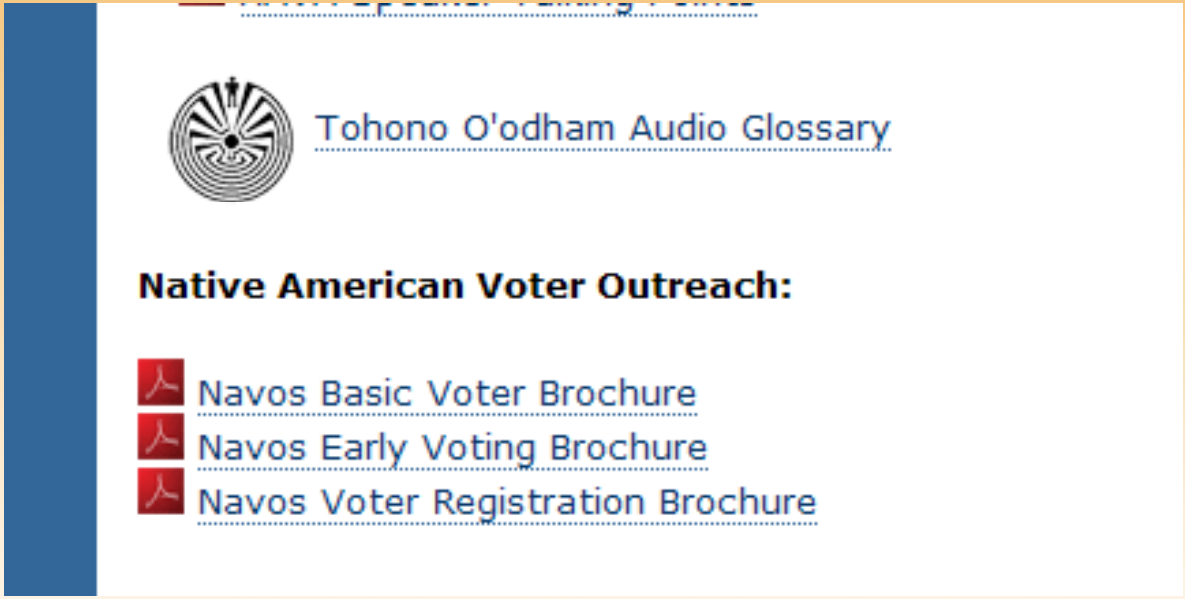






Important Voter Information

- They can be found at www.recorder.maricopa.gov along with our O'odham audio glossary of election terminology:



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- What are the election dates for the rest of 2008?
  - May 20th — Jurisdictional Elections
  - September 2nd — Primary Election
  - November 4th — Presidential General Election

We expect a big voter turnout this fall and hope you are a part of it!