



Ballot by Mail 2019

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Election Day is November 5, 2019, visit Maricopa.Vote to find out if you are eligible to vote.

Who can vote in this election?

There are 26 school districts, two cities, and one special district holding an election on November 5, 2019. All qualified registered voters living in the boundaries of at least one of these 29 jurisdictions will receive their ballot by mail. For a full list of jurisdictions holding an election visit Calendar.Maricopa.Vote.

How does an all ballot by mail election work?

All voters in the election jurisdiction get a ballot in the mail, whether or not they are registered for the Permanent Early Voter List. They can either return it by mail, or visit a Ballot Replacement Center to drop it off or vote in-person.

How is a Ballot Replacement Center different from a traditional Polling Place?

Instead of one polling place per precinct, Ballot Replacement Centers are not limited to precincts meaning voters can vote at any of the locations across the county. Most are open for the week leading up to Election Day allowing more time for voters to cast their ballot in-person. In a polling place model, thousands of ballots with unique designs for each voting jurisdiction must be pre-printed to have available for every possible voter who may show up at that polling place on Election Day. In the new model, ballots are printed on demand for voters who show up, eliminating large amounts of wasted pre-preprinted ballots.

What does a Ballot Replacement Center look like?

Ballot centers will be equipped with one Ballot on Demand (BOD) printer, between three and twelve SiteBooks, a ballot drop box, and friendly workers to help you through the process. When a voter arrives to vote in-person, they start at the SiteBooks. The SiteBooks are self-check-in terminals where a voter scans their ID, or manually enters their information to pull up their voter recorder. The SiteBook sends the voter information to the BOD printer, which then prints the corresponding replacement ballot and green affidavit envelope for each voter. Of course, if a voter has their mailed ballot in hand and wishes to vote that ballot and drop it off, they can skip the line and drop their ballot in its signed, sealed, green affidavit envelope in the ballot drop box.

What is a Drop Box Only Location?

Since every eligible, registered voter automatically receives a ballot by mail, voters have the choice to mail their ballot back or drop it off at any voting location. Drop Box Only locations are places where voters can drop their ballots off, but are not equipped to print voters a replacement ballot. Eight Drop Box Only locations will be available starting on October 9, 2019, then on October 28, 2019 five will be converted to full Ballot Replacement Centers. All will remain open through Election Day. An official Maricopa County Ballot Courier empties every drop box daily.

Who will provide staff for Ballot Replacement Centers?

The County Recorder's office will provide trained technicians to run all ballot centers.

How is the number of ballot centers determined?

The Maricopa County Recorder's Office (MCRO) provides one Ballot Replacement Center per jurisdiction holding an election in addition to our MCTEC facility and Mesa Office. In total, there will be 30 Ballot Replacement Centers and three Drop Box Only Locations.

How will results be reported?

With BOD we have the ability to print precinct-based ballots, meaning precinct-based reports will still be provided.

Is voting by mail as secure as voting in-person?

Yes. In fact, it is more secure because all ballots require a signature that is then checked against a known signature on file. Every single ballot is tracked upon delivery and receipt so voters can have peace of mind knowing their ballot was counted.

How do I find a Ballot Replacement Center or Drop Box Only location?

Visit Locations.Maricopa.Vote to find the location closest to you or a full list.

2019 Election Timeline

Date	Event	Resource
October 7	Voter Registration Deadline	Register.Maricopa.Vote
October 9	Ballot Mail Out (allow 2-5 days for delivery)	BallotStatus.Maricopa.Vote
	Two Ballot Replacement Centers open at Maricopa County Offices and eight Drop Box Only locations open	Locations.Maricopa.Vote
October 25 by 5:00PM	Last Day to request a replacement ballot by mail or have a ballot mailed to a temporary address	Request.Maricopa.Vote evreq@risc.maricopa.gov
October 28	25 additional Ballot Replacement Centers open	Locations.Maricopa.Vote
October 30	Last recommended Day to mail ballots back	BallotStatus.Maricopa.Vote
November 5	<u>Election Day</u>	
	All Voting Locations are open from 6:00AM-7:00PM	Locations.Maricopa.Vote
	Ballots must be received by the Election Department by 7:00PM	BallotStatus.Maricopa.Vote
	First Results are posted at 8:00PM	Maricopa.Vote