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## County Recorder Sworn In

Maricopa County Recorder, Helen Purcell, was sworn into office to begin serving her 5th term as Recorder. Her official swearing in, by Honorable Susan Ehrlich, Judge of the Arizona State Court of Appeals, took place on December 29, 2004. Her ceremonial



swearing-in, along with other county elected officials, was officiated by Honorable Colin Campbell of the Maricopa County Superior Court on January 3, 2005. Family members attended and grandson Devon Purcell held the family bible as Judge Campbell administered the oath of office.

Helen Purcell is the second woman to hold this office in



Maricopa County since 1871 and received the highest number of votes of all county elected officials in the November 2004 election. During her tenure she has been recognized statewide as well as nationwide for the use of technology in both the Recorder's Office and the Elections Department.

Visitors come from around the country and many parts of the world to observe the day-to-day operations for both departments. During the Phoenix NACo national convention in July of 2004, at the request of many county recorders from various parts of the United States, special tours were conducted at the Recorder's offices as well as the operational plant for the Elections Department.

Helen receives correspondence from students; through "Kids Voting", others from schools



whose classes are focusing on elections. She has made a number of classroom visits around the county and the students are captivated by her presentation and with her responsibilities. She serves on the Board of Directors of Kids Voting Arizona and has been recognized for her work in encouraging youth to become voting citizens. She encourages voter participation by conducting student body elections for many of the high schools in Maricopa County.

Please take a pictorial look at some of the activities and events that took place on Purcell's 2004 watch.



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**Proposition 200**, passed by the voters of Arizona at the 2004 General Election, which became effective January 24, 2005, requires that proof of citizenship must be submitted with all **NEW** voter registration forms.

Satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship includes one of the following:

- An Arizona driver's license number (or copy of the license) or non-operating identification license number (or copy of the identification license), issued after 10/01/1996.
- A driver's license or non-operating identification license from another state that identifies United States citizenship.
- A legible photocopy of a birth certificate with the name of the applicant that verifies United States citizenship.
- A legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of the United States passport.
- United States naturalization certificate number or the presentation of the original certificate of naturalization. (If only the number is provided, the County Recorder must verify the number with INS prior to adding the applicant to the voter rolls.)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.

A name cannot be added to the voter registration file until these requirements are met.



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## NACo Tour

Some members of NACo (National Association of Counties), while attending the National Convention in Phoenix in July of 2004 dropped by the Maricopa County Recorder's Office to review the latest recording technique in Helen Purcell's office.



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## NACo Tour (continued)





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A delegation from Tajikistan visited with Maricopa County Recorder Helen Purcell during a 2004 jurisdictional election.





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Helen Purcell, Maricopa County Recorder, met with an election delegation from Pakistan and Afghanistan prior to their October 2004 elections. They shared with Purcell their method of voting (paper ballot) compared to Maricopa County's scan system.



