

# What Does an Election Cost? & Why?

Maricopa County Elections Department

Community Network Meeting

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

# Background

- ▲ Election costs can vary depending on the type of election and whether or not voting precincts are consolidated into a single polling place.
- ▲ Additionally, costs can be shared across jurisdictions when there is more than one election occurring at a given time.
- ▲ I thought we could look at what the law says, what our current fees are, what our actual costs are (including information on federal elections since this is 2010!), and look at future fees.



# Where does the money come from?

- ▲ Arizona Statute lays out that some of the costs incurred by the County will be reimbursed by the state:

PPE:  
State  
Expense

## 16-250. Expenses of election

A. The secretary of state in consultation with the county recorders and the county officers in charge of elections shall include in the budget request for the department of state sufficient monies from the state general fund to conduct the presidential preference election prescribed by this article.

B. Reimbursement of charges incurred by the counties for the presidential preference election shall be made at one dollar twenty-five cents for each active registered voter who is registered in that county on January 1 of the presidential preference election year. If the secretary of state determines that reimbursement at that rate would jeopardize a county's compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, the secretary of state may release a county from that rate of reimbursement.



# Where does the money come from? **PRIMARY**

Sample Ballots:  
State Expense

16-461. Sample primary election ballots; submission to party chairmen for examination; preparation, printing and distribution of ballot

D. The board of supervisors shall have printed mailer-type sample ballots for a primary election and shall mail at least eleven days before the election one sample ballot of a political party to each household containing a registered voter of that political party unless that registered voter is on the permanent early voting list established pursuant to section 16-544. Each sample ballot shall contain the following statement: "This is a sample ballot and cannot be used as an official ballot under any circumstances". A certified claim shall be presented to the secretary of state by the board of supervisors for the actual cost of printing, labeling and postage of each sample ballot actually mailed, and the secretary of state shall direct payment of the authenticated claim from funds of the secretary of state's office.

E. For city and town elections, the governing body of a city or town may have printed mailer-type sample ballots for a primary election. If the city or town has printed such sample ballots, the city or town shall provide for the distribution of such ballots and shall bear the expense of printing and distribution of such sample ballots.

Cities  
&  
Towns



# Where does the money come from? **GENERAL**

Sample Ballots:  
State Expense

## **16-510.** [Sample ballots; preparation and distribution](#)

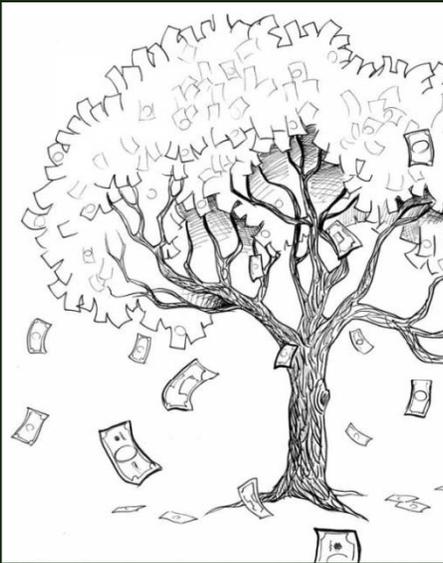
C. The board of supervisors shall have printed mailer-type sample ballots for a general election and shall mail at least eleven days before the election one such sample ballot to each household in the county containing a registered voter unless that registered voter is on the permanent early voting list established pursuant to section 16-544. Each sample ballot shall contain the following statement:

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D. For city and town elections, the governing body of a city or town may have printed mailer-type sample ballots for a general election. If the city or town has printed such sample ballots, the city or town shall provide for the distribution of such ballots and shall bear the expense of printing and distributing such sample ballots.

E. For special district elections, the governing body of a special district may have printed mailer-type sample ballots. If the special district has printed such sample ballots, the special district shall provide for the distribution of such ballots and shall bear the expense of printing and distributing such sample ballots.

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# Where does the money come from?

- ▶ But not ALL expenses are reimbursed.
- ▶ Some are County expenses:

Ballots:  
County Expense

## 16-503. Duty to prepare and provide ballots; cost of printing ballots and instruction cards as public expense

- A. The board of supervisors, and in city and town elections, the city or town clerk, shall prepare and provide ballots containing the names of all persons whose certificates of nomination have been filed with them. The ballots shall be printed and ready for inspection by the candidates and their agents at least ten days before a general election and at least five days before a city or town election.
- B. All ballots cast in elections for public office within the state, and the cards of instruction to voters, shall be printed, delivered and distributed at public expense and shall be a county charge, but when used at local elections shall be a charge against the city or town in which the local election is held.
- C. For special district elections the governing body is responsible for the duties and charges as provided in subsections A and B.

Cities/  
Towns  
Special  
Districts



# Where does the money come from?

Precinct Supplies:  
County Expense

## 16-511. Duty of board of supervisors to furnish election supplies to precinct officers

The necessary printed blanks for poll lists, tally lists, lists of voters, ballots, oath and returns, together with envelopes in which to enclose the returns, shall be furnished by the board of supervisors to the officers of each election precinct at the expense of the county. For those elections over which the board of supervisors has no responsibility, the governing body of each election district is responsible for furnishing the necessary supplies for elections which it calls.

Cities/  
Towns  
Special  
Districts



# Where does the money come from?

## 16-408. Cost of special district elections; bond

- A. The cost of all special district elections provided in this title, including the preparation of ballots and signature comparison, shall be charged against the funds of the special district pursuant to law.
- B. At the time of filing a petition for the formation of a special district, or at any time thereafter but before publication of the call of election, a bond shall be filed by the petitioners, with security approved by the board of supervisors, sufficient to pay the expenses connected with the proceedings in case the election to form the district fails.
- C. If at any time during the proceedings the board determines the bond to be insufficient, it may order the filing of an additional bond within a fixed time.
- D. The governing body of any election district authorized to conduct an election may contract with the board of supervisors and county recorder for election services. The contracted cost of such special elections shall be a charge against the election district.



# Where does the money come from?

Hand Count:  
County Expense

16-602. Removal of ballots from ballot boxes; disposition of ballots folded together or excessive ballots; designated margin; hand counts; vote count verification committee

7. The county chairman of each political party shall designate and provide the number of election board members as designated by the county officer in charge of elections who shall perform the hand count under the supervision of the county officer in charge of elections. For each precinct that is to be audited, the county chairmen shall designate at least two board workers who are registered members of any or no political party to assist with the audit. Any qualified elector from this state may be a board worker without regard to party designation. The county election officer shall provide for compensation for those board workers, not to include travel, meal or lodging expenses.



# Where does the money come from? **RECOUNT**

Recounts are paid for by  
the applicable jurisdiction

## 16-666. Expenses of recount

The expenses of the recount of the votes as provided in this article, if for an office to be filled by state electors, or if upon an initiative or referendum measure, or proposal to amend the constitution, shall be a state charge, and if for an office to be filled by the electors of a county or a subdivision of a county, or precinct, shall be a county charge. In the case of an office to be filled by the electors of a city or town, the expenses of the recount shall be a city or town charge.



# Where does the money come from?

- ▲ Federal Grants have aided in ensuring that MCED maintains compliance with changes in federal legislation.
- The Help America Vote Act is a good example of the partial federal funding of elections.
- Additionally, grant monies from Health and Human Services have enabled us to purchase supplies to assure voter accessibility on Election Day.





# Where does the money come from?

- ▲ But not all legislation comes with appropriations, and more often than not the costs to implement far exceed the money allocated.





# Where does the money come from?

- ▲ When a City/Town, School District, or Special District have an election all but the City of Phoenix currently contract with MCED to conduct the election for them.
- ▲ The jurisdiction pays MCED to serve as their election vendor.
- ▲ These fees are based on the number of registered voters.
- ▲ The fees were last changed on January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2000, more than ten years ago...



# What are the current fees?

## JURISDICTIONAL ELECTION FEES & SERVICES



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Maricopa County Recorder

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Maricopa County Elections Director

### **OPTION A**

### **FULL SERVICE ELECTION**

#### Services provided:

- ◆ Ballot Layout & Design
- ◆ Ballot Printing
- ◆ Boardworker and Troubleshooter Hotlines
- ◆ Candidate & Campaign Finance Training
- ◆ Early Voting Supplies & Processing
- ◆ Election Night Processing
- ◆ Language Assistance at Polling Sites
- ◆ Legal Advertisement of Logic & Accuracy Test
- ◆ Mailing Label File
- ◆ Maps for Each Polling Site
- ◆ Polling Site Acquisition & Supplies
- ◆ Post- Election Delivery of Election Materials
- ◆ Provisional Ballots
- ◆ Recruitment, Training and Payment of All Election Boardworkers and Troubleshooters
- ◆ Registers, Rosters and Poll Lists
- ◆ Stand Alone PC for Early Voting
- ◆ Tabulation
- ◆ Translation of Ballots
- ◆ Voter Information on CD as Requested on Menu of Service

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### HOW IS THE COST DETERMINED?

<u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>COST PER REGISTERED VOTER</u>
1 - 5,000	\$1.00
5,001 - 10,000	\$0.87
10,001 - 15,000	\$0.78
15,000 & UP	\$0.73

Note: Should two or more jurisdictions consolidate, for each overlapping precinct, each jurisdiction will be charged at half the rate of the largest participating jurisdiction.

### EARLY VOTING

<u>BALLOT TYPE</u>	<u>COST PER REQUEST</u>
Standard size (3 Column)	\$1.72

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### **OPTION B** CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

A jurisdiction may choose to have their election combined with a county wide election. Those precincts or districts within the county, which are affected, will be provided with the jurisdiction's candidates or questions along with the county wide candidates or questions.

Services provided:

- ◆ Ballot Layout & Design
- ◆ Ballot Printing
- ◆ Boardworker and Troubleshooter Hotlines
- ◆ Candidate & Campaign Finance Training
- ◆ Early Voting Supplies & Processing
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**County wide Election Cost is \$0.31 per registered voter**

Note: Any requests made by a jurisdiction, for services not listed above, are the responsibility of the jurisdiction.

# What are the current fees?

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## **OPTION C** **ITEMIZED BILLING MENU**

This option allows the jurisdiction to select only those services and supplies they wish the Elections Department to provide.

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
◆ Ballot Layout & Design	⇒ 85.00 per hr
◆ Ballot Printing	⇒ Actual Cost
◆ Boardworker and Troubleshooter Hotlines	⇒ 12.00 per hr
◆ Candidate & Campaign Finance Training	⇒ 250.00 per election
◆ Ballot Tabulation (MCTEC)	⇒ 450.00 (all)
At Jurisdiction	⇒ 600.00 (all)
◆ Provisional Ballots	⇒ 1.00 ea
◆ Signature Verification	⇒ 0.50 ea
◆ Training Manuals	⇒ 1.50 ea
◆ Boardworker Recruitment	⇒ 13.50 per hr
◆ Additional Double Booths	⇒ 10.00 ea
◆ Additional Disabled Voter Booths	⇒ 5.00 ea

# What are the current fees?

## JURISDICTIONAL ELECTION FEES & SERVICES



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### **ITEMIZED BILLING MENU (continued)**

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
♦ Early Voting	
<u>BALLOT TYPE</u>	<u>COST PER REQUEST</u>
Standard (3 Column)	\$1.72
♦ Counter Voting	
Equipment for Stand Alone PC	⇒ \$100.00 per location
Election Personnel	⇒ Actual Cost
♦ Early Voting Supplies	⇒ \$75.00 per location
♦ Early Voting Packets	⇒ Actual Cost
♦ Early Ballot Request Cards	⇒ \$4.00 per package (250)
♦ Early Ballot Processing Board	⇒ \$27.50 per hr
♦ EV Processing Supplies	⇒ \$10.00 per board
♦ Satellite Location	⇒ Actual Cost
♦ Voter List (Clerks Only)	⇒ \$25.00 ea
♦ Legal Advertisement of Logic & Accuracy Testing	⇒ Actual Cost
♦ Maps	
Letter Size 8 1/2 x 11 in	⇒ \$1.00 ea
Tabloid Size 11 x 17 in	⇒ \$5.00 ea
Poster Size 34 X 44 in	⇒ \$15.00 ea
Poster Size 36 X 48 in	⇒ \$20.00 ea
Wall Map 50 x 72 in	⇒ \$25.00 ea
♦ Outside Vendor Assistance	⇒ \$25.00 per hr
♦ Polling Site Acquisition	⇒ \$20.00 per hr plus mileage
♦ Polling Site Supplies	⇒ \$100.00 per site
♦ Postage	⇒ Actual Cost
♦ Post-Election Delivery of Election Materials	⇒ \$50.00 ea
♦ Programming	⇒ \$40.00 per hr
♦ Registers / Rosters (Printing)	⇒ Actual Cost
♦ Election Set-Up	⇒ \$8.00 per precinct
♦ Voter Registration Research	⇒ \$25.00 per hr
♦ Polling Site Delivery / Pick Up (Supplies)	⇒ \$50.00 per site
♦ Translation (Audio)	⇒ \$10.00 per hr
♦ Translation	⇒ \$0.25 per word
♦ Courier Service	⇒ \$50.00 per trip
♦ Troubleshooters	⇒ \$10.00 per hr plus mileage
♦ Supplies/Services Not Listed	⇒ Actual Cost

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### OPTION D

### ALL MAIL ELECTION

BALLOT TYPE

COST PER REQUEST

Standard (3 Column)

\$1.72 ea

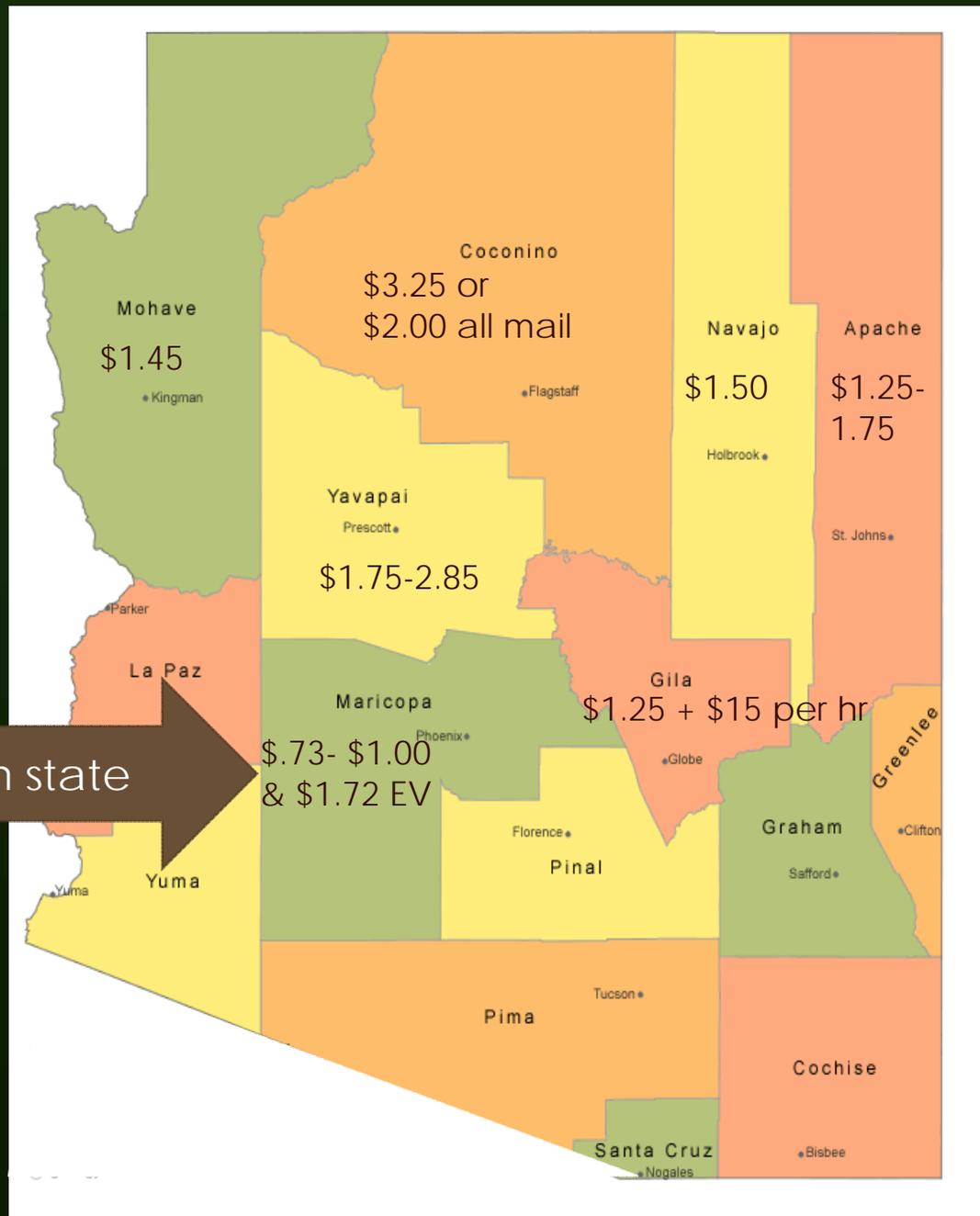


# Statewide Fee Comparison

- ▲ Counties establish their own fees and service provisions
- ▲ Some counties will only conduct the election if the jurisdiction does all mail
- ▲ Some counties charge ala carte
- ▲ Many counties charge based on registered voters on a sliding scale depending on size of the jurisdiction
  
- ▲ Lets compare some the counties who charge by registered voter.

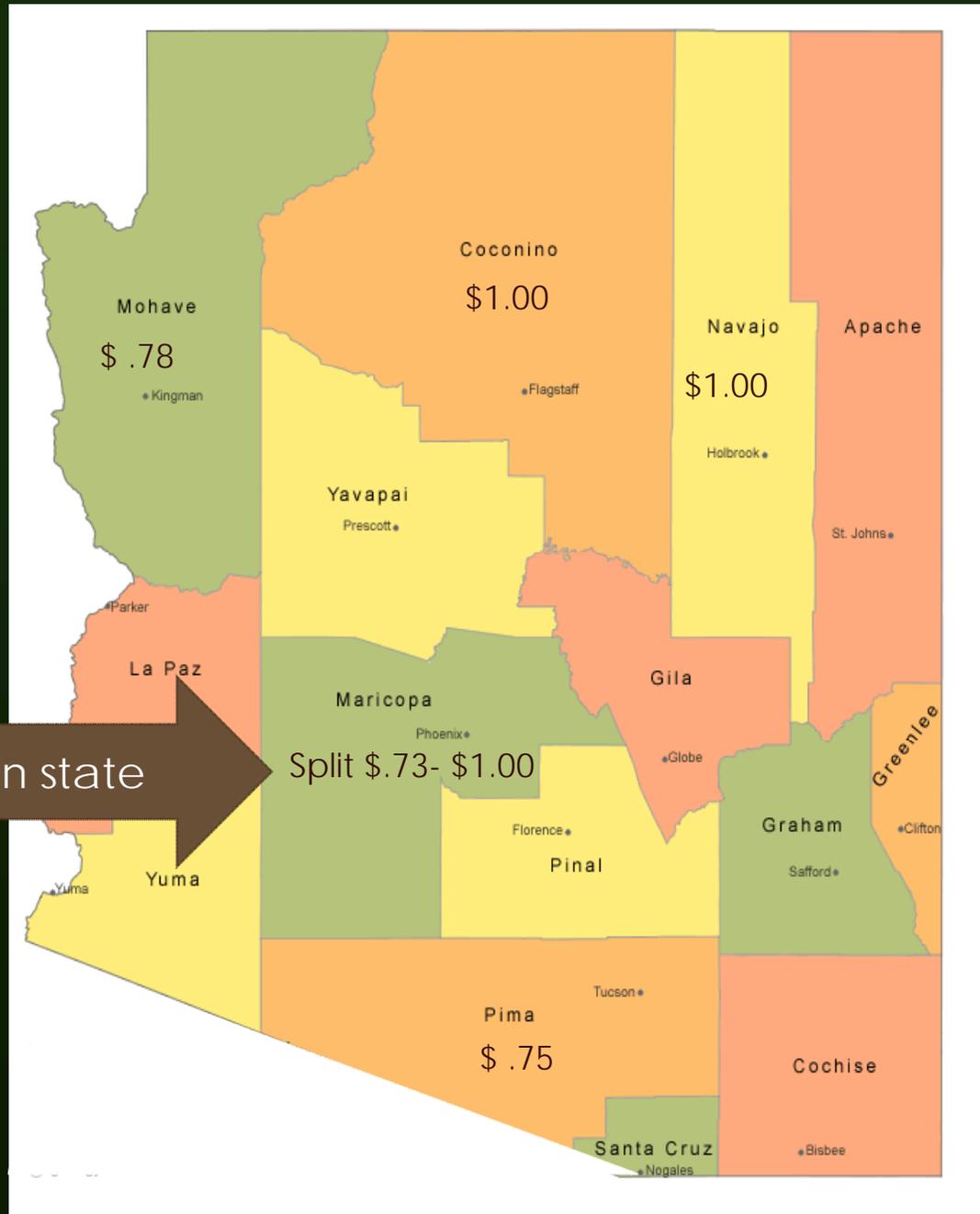
# Fee Charged Jurisdictional Election (Per Registered Voter)

MCED is lowest in state

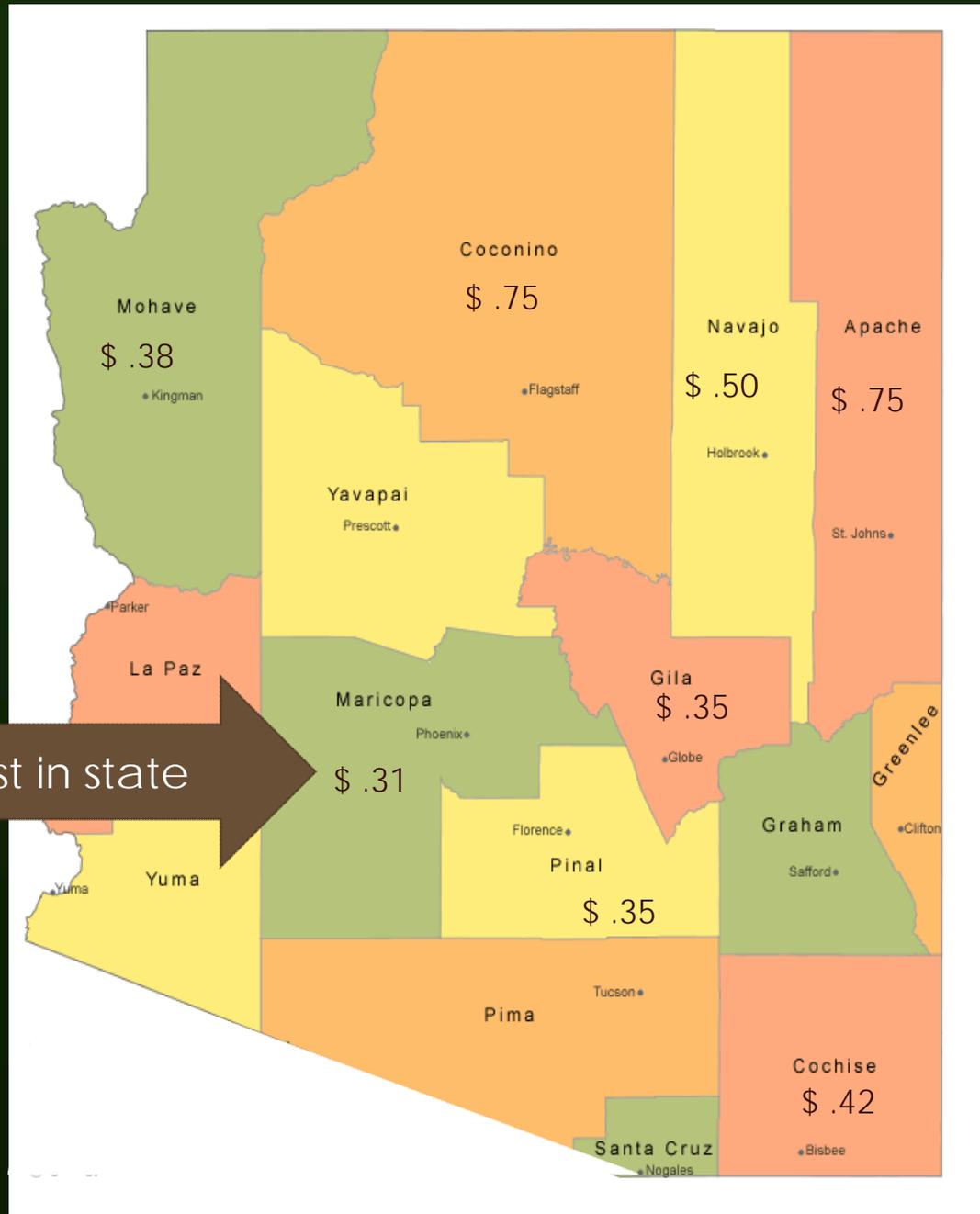


# Fee Charged Consolidated Jurisdictional Election (Per Registered Voter)

MCED is lowest in state



# Fee Charged Countywide Election (Per Registered Voter)



MCED is lowest in state



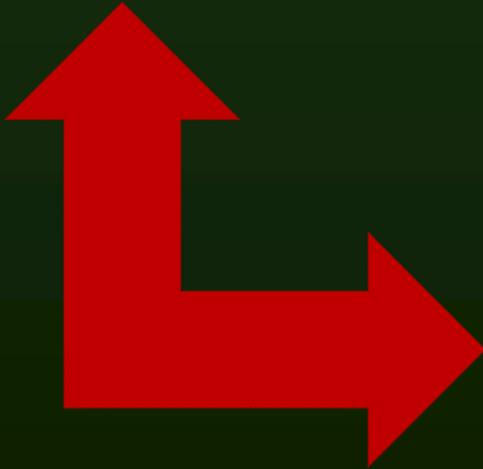
The cost of conducting an election has not stayed the same since MCED's rates were set in 2000.

Lets review what the actual costs are as of end of year 2009.



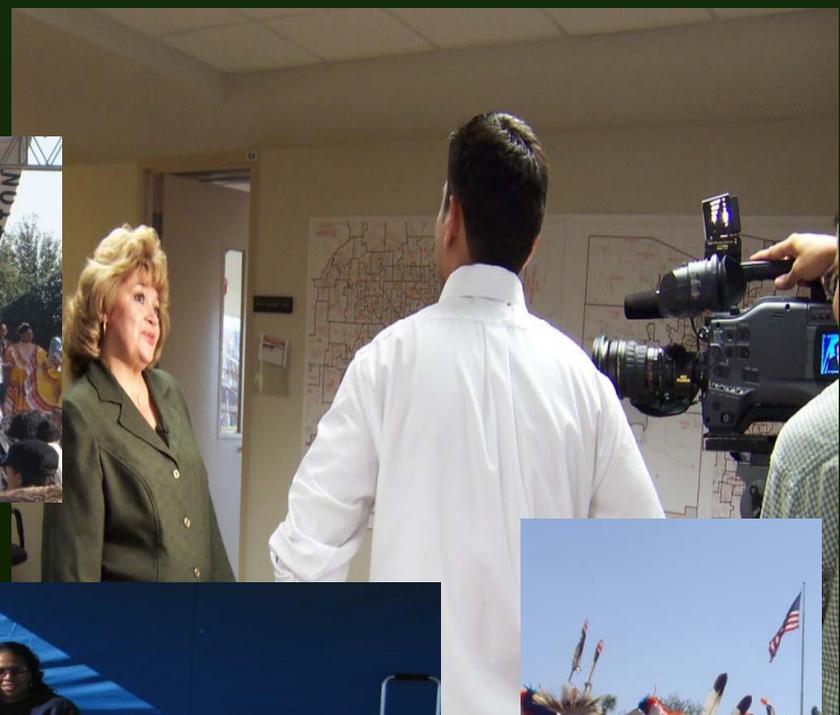
## Free?

- ▶ The slides which have the “Oh Yes! It’s FREE” sign on them demonstrate some of the items, supplies, services which MCED does not charge a jurisdiction for.
- ▶ While the services certainly cost the department to provide, the cost is not included in the overall fee structure.
- ▶ Some of the items/supplies are provided as a result of federal grant dollars and MCED passes the savings on to the local municipality so all voters can benefit and maintain the same voting experience that they have in a federal election.



Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

Voter outreach & media contact is all part of the package



A graphic with a black background and white border. The text 'Oh Yes!' is in a white, cursive font. Below it, 'IT'S' is in a small, white, sans-serif font, and 'FREE' is in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font.

# Voter Registration

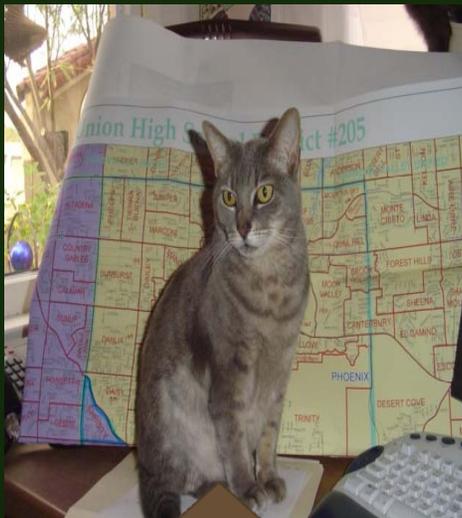
- ▲ In a recent study done by the PEW Center on the States it was determined that processing a paper voter registration form costs Maricopa County \$ .83 versus just \$ .03 for the same registration submitted online.
- ▲ MCED processes hundreds of thousands of registrations and registration updates each year. This cost is not factored into the cost of conducting an election.

Issue Brief

December 2009



## The Real Cost of Voter Registration

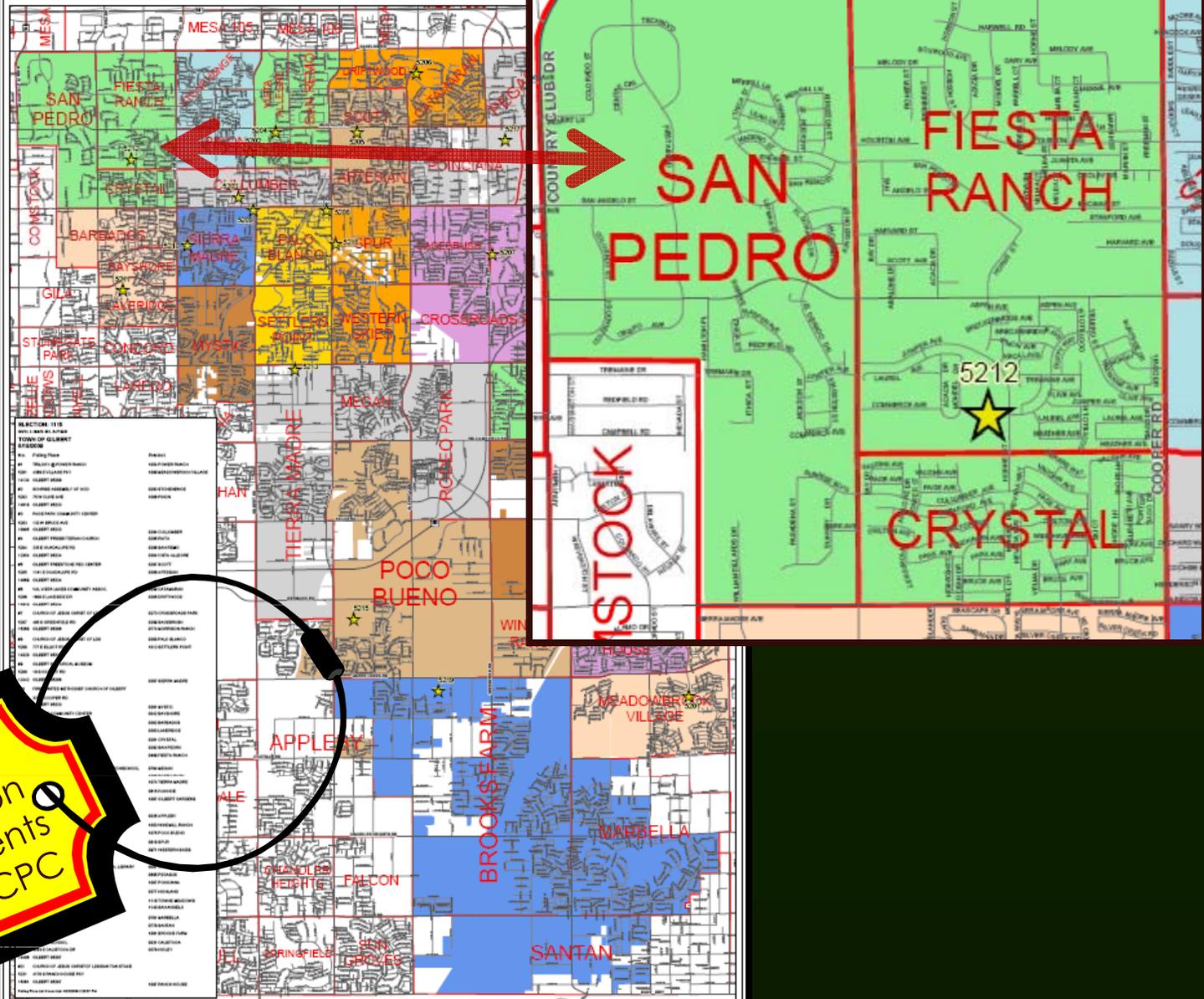


Tula provides consulting at no charge for consolidation of precincts (although DOJ may question her reasoning for any changes).

# Election Setup: The work begins...

- Establish the consolidations of precincts and their coordinating initial polling place (based on previous use in most recent election)
- Entering of this information into the election management system
- Assign Trouble Shooter coverage regions and assign each location to a Receiving site.
- Costs were determined factoring in the average number of voters in a consolidated precinct (CPC) & the average number of CPCs per election

TOWN OF GILBERT

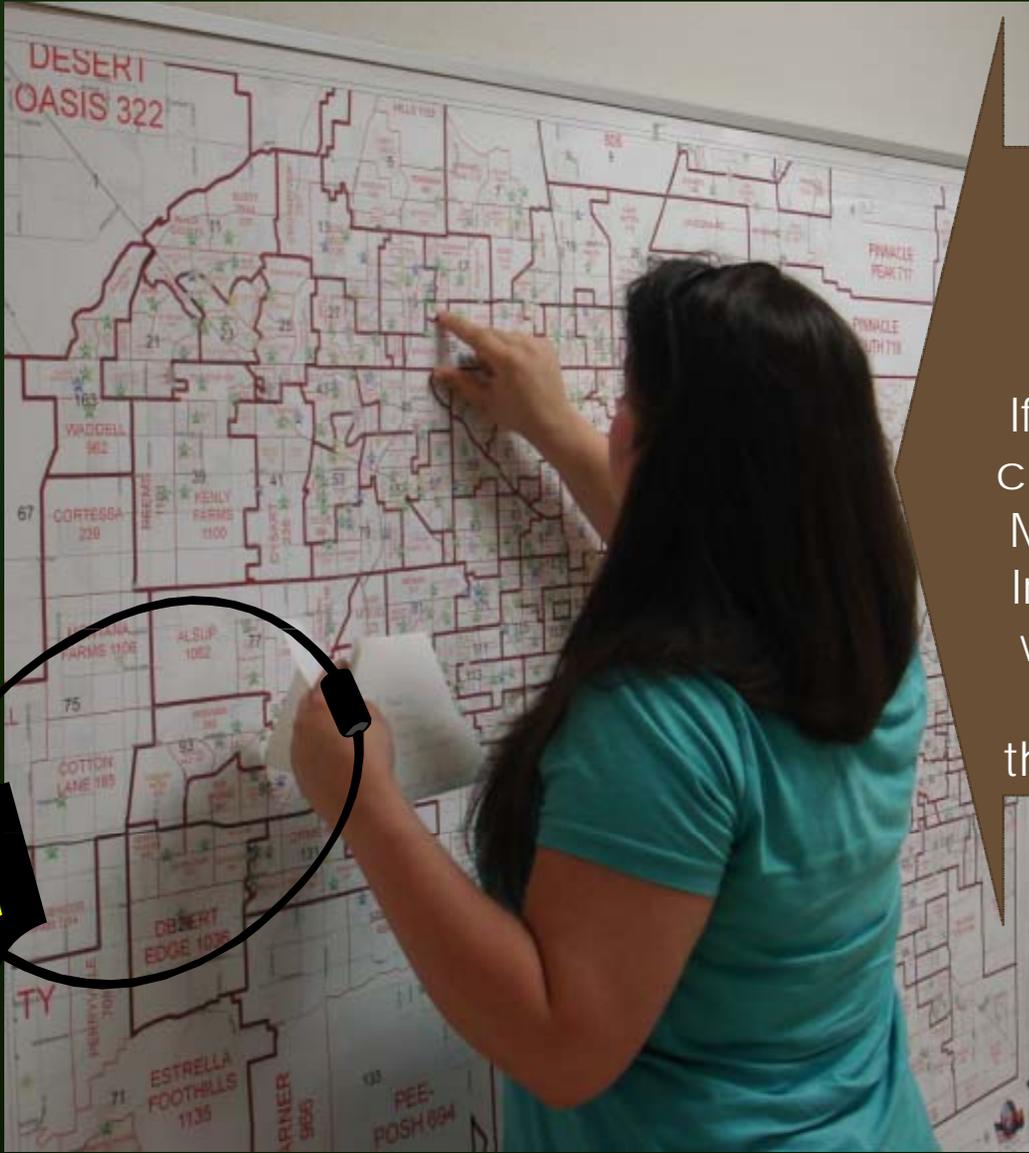


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TOWN OF GILBERT  
PRECINCTS

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**Precinct Consolidation & Assignments \$7.50 per CPC**

# Polling Place Services



If the facility charges rent, MCED pays. In 2008 Gen we spent a little more than \$50,000

Facility acquisition  
2 hrs each @ \$12  
\$24.00

Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

# Polling Place Changes

- ▶ When polling places change after the voter's sample ballot/publicity pamphlet has been mailed we send out a polling place change card.
- ▶ Signs are also placed at the initial location directing voters to the new facility.

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RECORDER ELECTIONS  
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PHOENIX AZ 85003-2294

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**SEE OTHER SIDE / VER EL OTRO LADO**  
**POLLING PLACE / LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN**

ANGELICA MIDDLE SCHOOL  
24730 W CAMPBELL AVE - MEDIA ROOM  
ELECTION: CITY OF MESA/GILBERT USD 41/QUEEN CREEK USD 95  
ELECTION DATE: 11/04/2007  
ELECTION CODE: 5773 8980 41-MESA/GILBERT/QC 00045

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REGISTERED VOTER (R) AT  
8975 W ANOTHER ST  
APT 123  
PHOENIX AZ 85040

**NOTICE / AVISO**

**YOUR POLLING PLACE HAS CHANGED, USE THE LOCATION ON THE FRONT OF THIS CARD TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY - Polling Place hours are 6 a.m to 7 p.m.**

Para más información, llame al 602-506-1511 o 602-506-2348 (TDD).  
Information is also available on the Internet at:  
**WWW.RECORDER.MARICOPA.GOV**

**SU LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN HA CAMBIADO, UTILIZA LA LOCALIZACIÓN DEL FRETE DE ESTA TARJETA PARA VOTAR EL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN - Las horas del Lugar de Votación son 6 a.m. a las 7 p.m.**

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**POLLING PLACE CHANGE/  
CAMBIO DEL LUGAR DE VOTACION**

From/De Esto:  
American Legion Post #1

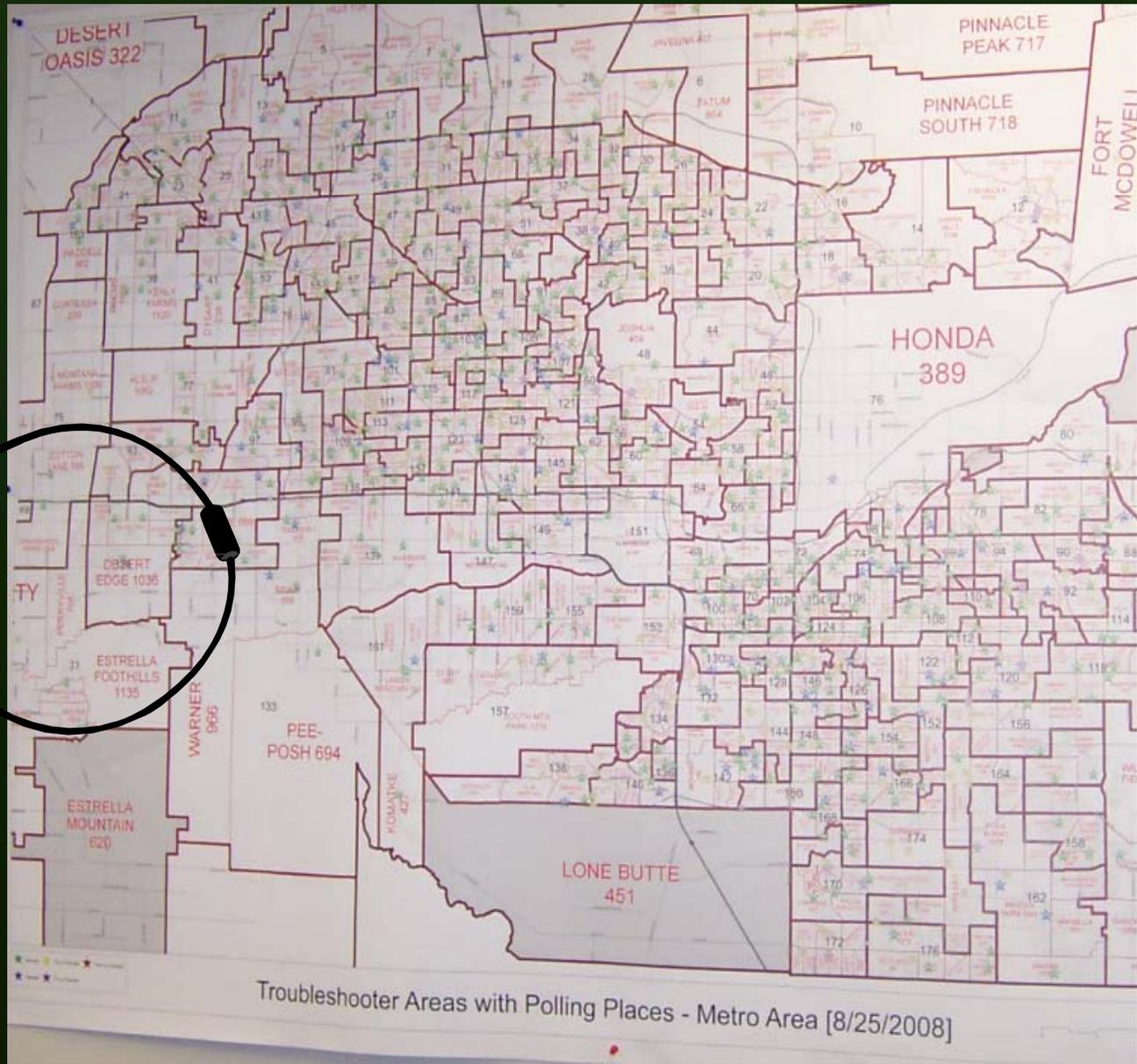
To/A Eso:  
St. Matthew Catholic Church/School  
2038 W. Van Buren St.  
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VRAS Set-up  
\$7.50 per CPC  
(Jasper waves for free)

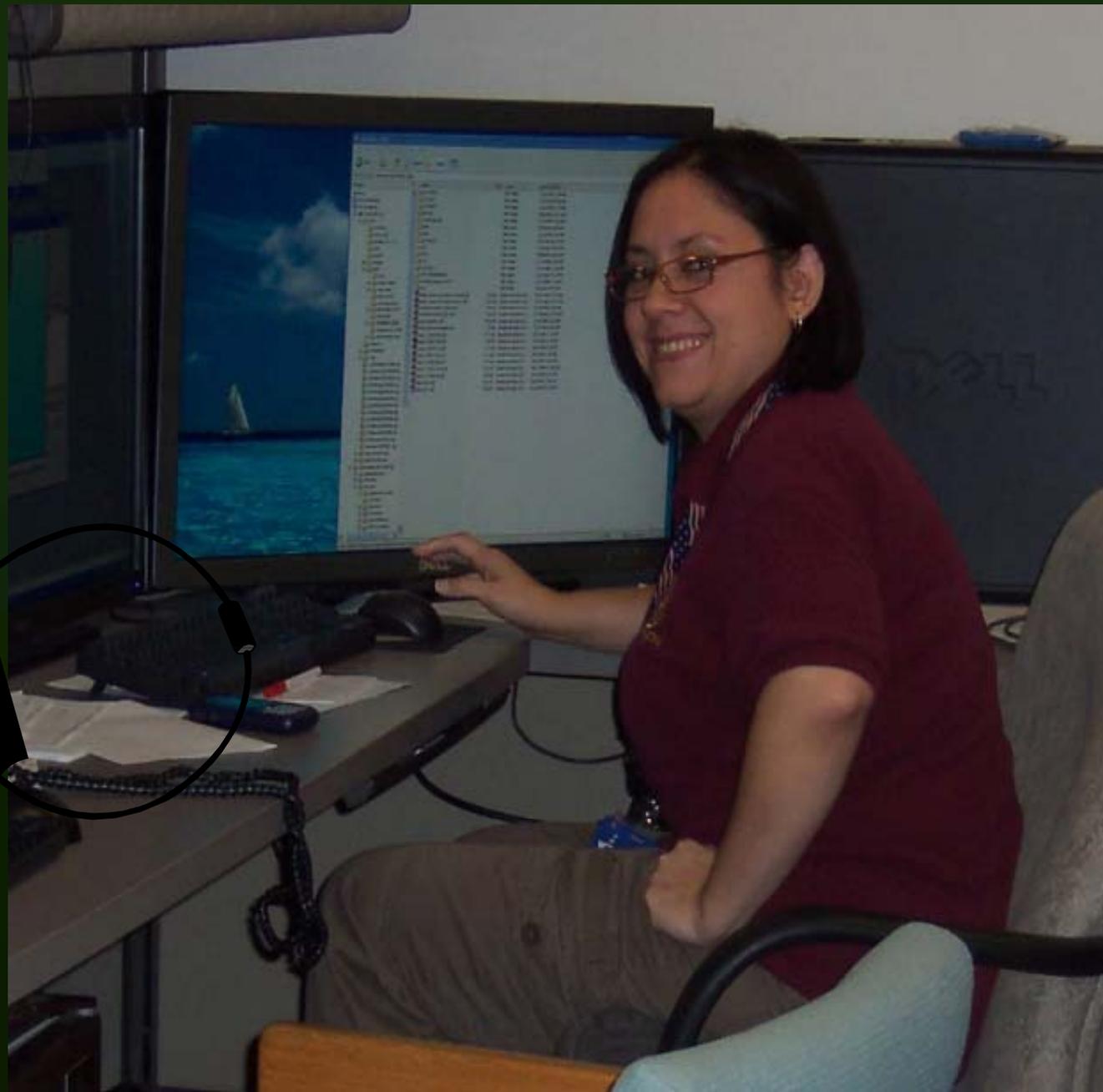
# Election Setup



Trouble  
Shooter  
Assignments  
\$7.50 per CPC

Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

Ballot Layout  
3 hrs average



Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

Ballot  
Programming  
2 hr average



# Logic & Accuracy Prep Costs

Test deck prep  
for L&A testing  
20 min @ \$15  
hr = \$3.75

Chain of  
custody forms  
8 @ \$.08 = \$.16



# Testing Costs L&A



Edge L&A  
testing 20 min  
@ \$15 hr=  
\$3.75 per CPC



Insight L&A  
testing 20 min  
@ \$15 hr=  
\$3.75 per CPC

Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

# Testing Costs L&A



L&A testing of  
400Cs  
4 hrs average



# Cost of Security at MCTEC?

Both MCSO & private security guards are used throughout the facility.



## Primary 2008

Private Security \$58,143

MCSO \$54,277

## General 2008

Private Security \$75,246

MCSO \$86,075



# Averages

- ▲ We estimated the average size of a polling place in a jurisdictional election was 3500 voters and have based our rates on that figure.
- ▲ Additionally, Trouble Shooters serviced an average of 5 polling sites.
- ▲ This was the average number of voters consolidated in the November 2009 elections.
- ▲ We also print 102% should all voters turnout and accommodating for those who have not updated their registrations.





Ballot shell,  
translation, &  
printing 3500 @  
\$.30 = \$1050.00  
per CPC

# Sample Ballot Costs

50% of 3500 @  
\$.15 ea =  
\$262.50



These voters made  
good use of the  
sample ballot!!

# Early Voting Costs: Inserts



Voting Instructions \$.07  
 EV Affidavit Env \$.08  
 EV Envelope \$.06  
 Ballot \$.30

### Early Voting Instructions / Instrucciones para votación temprana

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Mark your ballot with a **Pencil or Pen (No Red Ink)**.
- Complete only those arrows pointing to your selection(s). Do not make any stray marks on the ballot.
- Check both sides of the ballot card for candidates, questions or propositions.
- If you make a mistake in marking your ballot, **DO NOT TRY TO CORRECT IT. INSTEAD, CHECK THE BOX LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE PORTION OF THE RETURN ENVELOPE ABOVE THE SIGNATURE BOX.** Enclose ballot and return to the Elections Department for another one.
- Once you have finished voting, **SIGN the Affidavit** on the return envelope, in the space provided, and place ballot into the envelope, seal and mail. Your ballot will not be counted without a signature on this Affidavit. You also have the option to hand deliver your ballot and Affidavit to the Elections Department. Despite which method you use, in order to be valid and counted, the ballot and Affidavit must be received in the office of the County Recorder, other officer in charge of elections or if they deposited at any polling place in the county no later than 7:00 PM on election day.

**INSTRUCCIONES:**

- Marcar su boleta con un **Lápiz o Bolígrafo Negro (No Tinta Roja)**.
- Complete las flechas apuntando hacia sus selecciones solamente. No haga ninguna tachadura en la boleta.
- Revise los dos lados de la tarjeta de la boleta para candidatos, cuestiones o proposiciones.
- Si usted hace un error al marcar su boleta, **NO TRATE DE CORREGIRLO. EN LUGAR, MARQUE LA CASILLA SITUADA EN LA PORCIÓN CENTRAL DEL SOBRE DE REGRESO SOBRE LA CASILLA DE LA FIRMA.** Ponga su boleta en el sobre y regístralo al Departamento de Elecciones para recibir otra.
- Cuando usted haya terminado de votar, **FIRME la Declaración Jurada** en el sobre de regreso, en el espacio proporcionado, y ponga la boleta electoral en el sobre, cierre y mande por correo. Su boleta electoral no será contada sin una firma en esta Declaración Jurada. También tiene la opción de entregar su boleta electoral y Declaración Jurada a la el Departamento de Elecciones. A pesar que método, para ser válida y contada su boleta electoral y Declaración Jurada se debe entregar a la oficina del Registrador del Condado u otro oficial a cargo de elecciones o puede depositarla en cualquier lugar de votación en el condado a más tardar las 7:00 P.M. el día de la elección.

**TO VOTE:** Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice with a Pencil or Black Ball Point Pen (no red ink).

**PARA VOTAR:** Conecte las dos flechas para indicar su elección con un Lápiz o Bolígrafo Negro (no tinta roja).

**TO CAST A WRITE-IN VOTE:**  
 (A) Print the authorized write-in candidate name(s) atop of the shaded text in the space provided.  
 (B) Complete the arrow pointing to your write-in vote.  
 (C) Do not write a candidate's name that already appears on the ballot in the "Write-in Candidate" area.

**PARA ELEGIR UN CANDIDATO POR ESCRITO:**  
 (A) Escriba el nombre del candidato por escrito autorizado con letra de imprenta sobre el texto sombreado en el espacio indicado.  
 (B) Conecte la flecha que indica su elección por escrito.  
 (C) No escriba el nombre de un candidato que ya aparece en la boleta en el área de "Escribir Candidato".

**BEFORE / ANTES**  
 GOVERNOR / GOBERNADOR  
 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)  
 FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN  
 CARVER, GEORGE W. JR.  
 Print name of Write-in Candidate HERE

**AFTER / DESPUES**  
 GOVERNOR / GOBERNADOR  
 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) (VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1)  
 (C) FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN  
 CARVER, GEORGE W. JR.  
 Print name of Write-in Candidate HERE

For further assistance call:  
 602-506-1511 or 602-506-2348 (TDD)  
 Necesita más ayuda, llamada:

1748 Rev 6/2008

### OVER-VOTE Information / Información del VOTO-EXCESIVO

- If you vote for more candidates than allowed for a particular office (Example: VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1) then it is considered an OVER-VOTE and no candidate or candidates for that office will receive a vote.
- You are not required to cast a vote for all offices or propositions, an UNDER-VOTE will be registered for that office or proposition.
- OVER-VOTING or UNDER-VOTING an office or proposition does not affect the rest of your ballot only that office or issue.
- If you make a mistake, mark an incorrect choice or OVER-VOTE your ballot, do not try to correct it. Instead, check the box located in the middle left hand corner of the return envelope. Enclose ballot and return it to the elections department for another one.
- Si usted vota por más candidatos que tenidos en cuenta una oficina del detalle (Ejemplo: VOTE POR NO MÁS DE 1) entonces é se considera un VOTO-EXCESIVO y ningún candidato o candidatos a esa oficina recibirá un voto.
- Le no requieren echar un voto para todas las oficinas o los proposiciones, un VOTO-MENOS serán colocados para esa oficina o proposición.
- La VOTO-EXCESIVO o la VOTO-MENOS de una oficina o de un proposición no afecta el resto de su boleta solamente que oficina o edición.
- Si usted incurre en una equivocación, marque una opción incorrecta o VOTO-EXCESIVO no trate de corregirlo. En lugar, marque la casilla que se encuentra en la esquina media izquierda del sobre de regreso. Ponga su boleta en el sobre y regístralo al Departamento de Elecciones para recibir otra.

**EXAMPLE 1 / EJEMPLO 1**

In this example, the voter has selected more than one candidate for the office, causing the ballot to be considered an OVER-VOTE.

En este ejemplo, el votante ha seleccionado a más de un candidato para la oficina, haciendo la boleta ser considerado un VOTO-EXCESIVO.

**EXAMPLE 2 / EJEMPLO 2**

This particular ballot is an OVER-VOTE because the voter has made a variety of extraneous pen markings indicating more than one choice in the selected office.

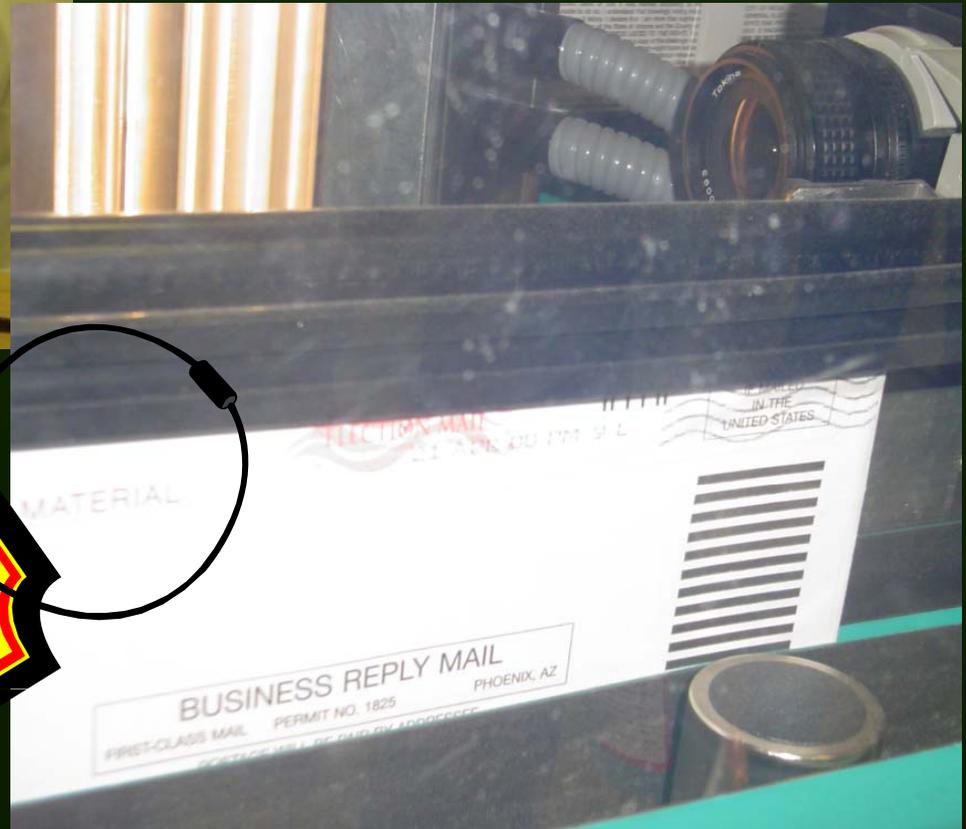
Esta boleta particular es un VOTO-EXCESIVO porque el votante ha hecho una variedad de las marcas extrañas de la pluma que indicaban más de una opción en la oficina seleccionada.

# Early Voting Costs: Processing



Outbound  
\$1.51

Return \$.98



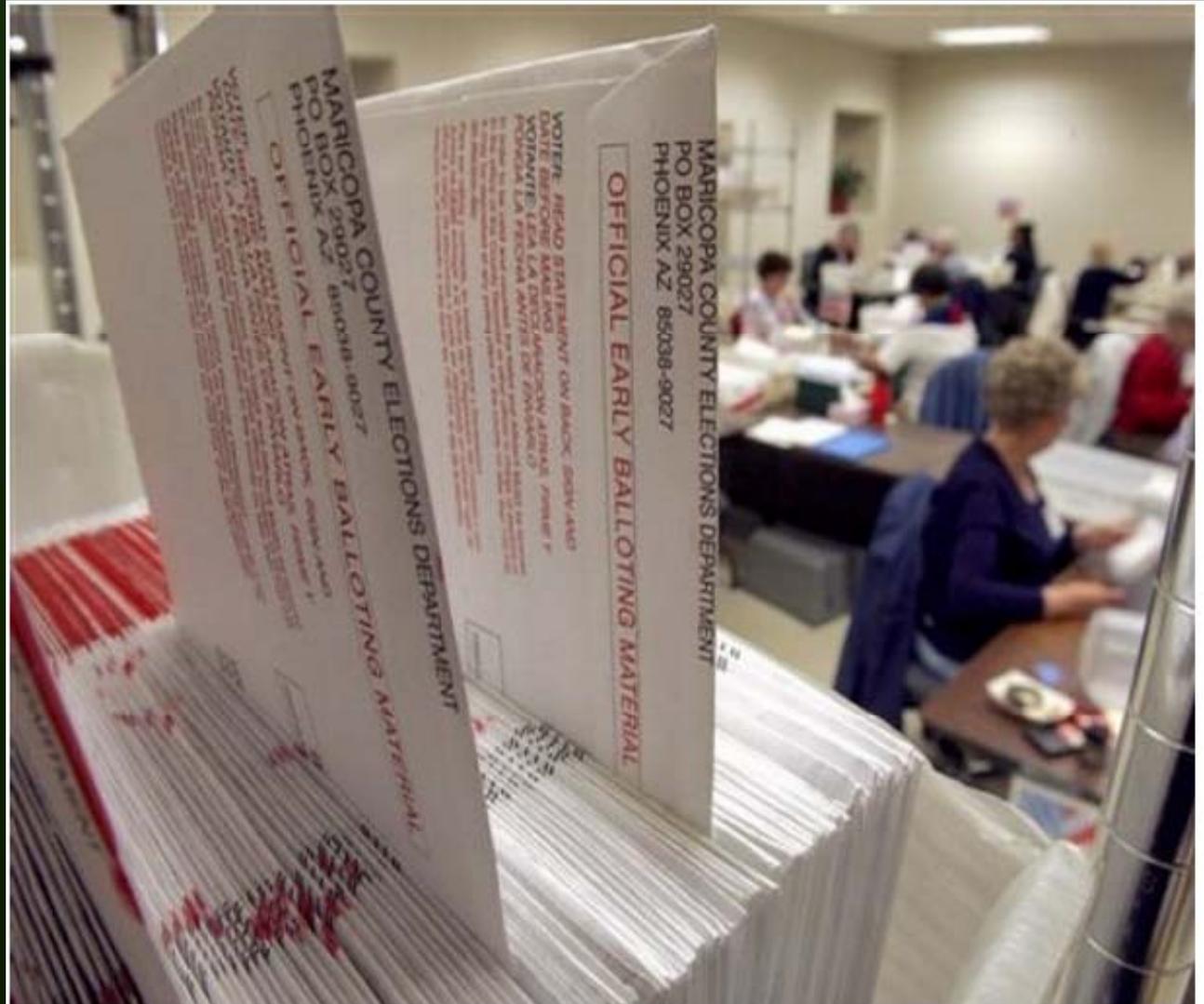
# Early Voting Costs: Postage



Outbound Packet \$.10  
(Bulk Qualified)  
Return Packet \$.54

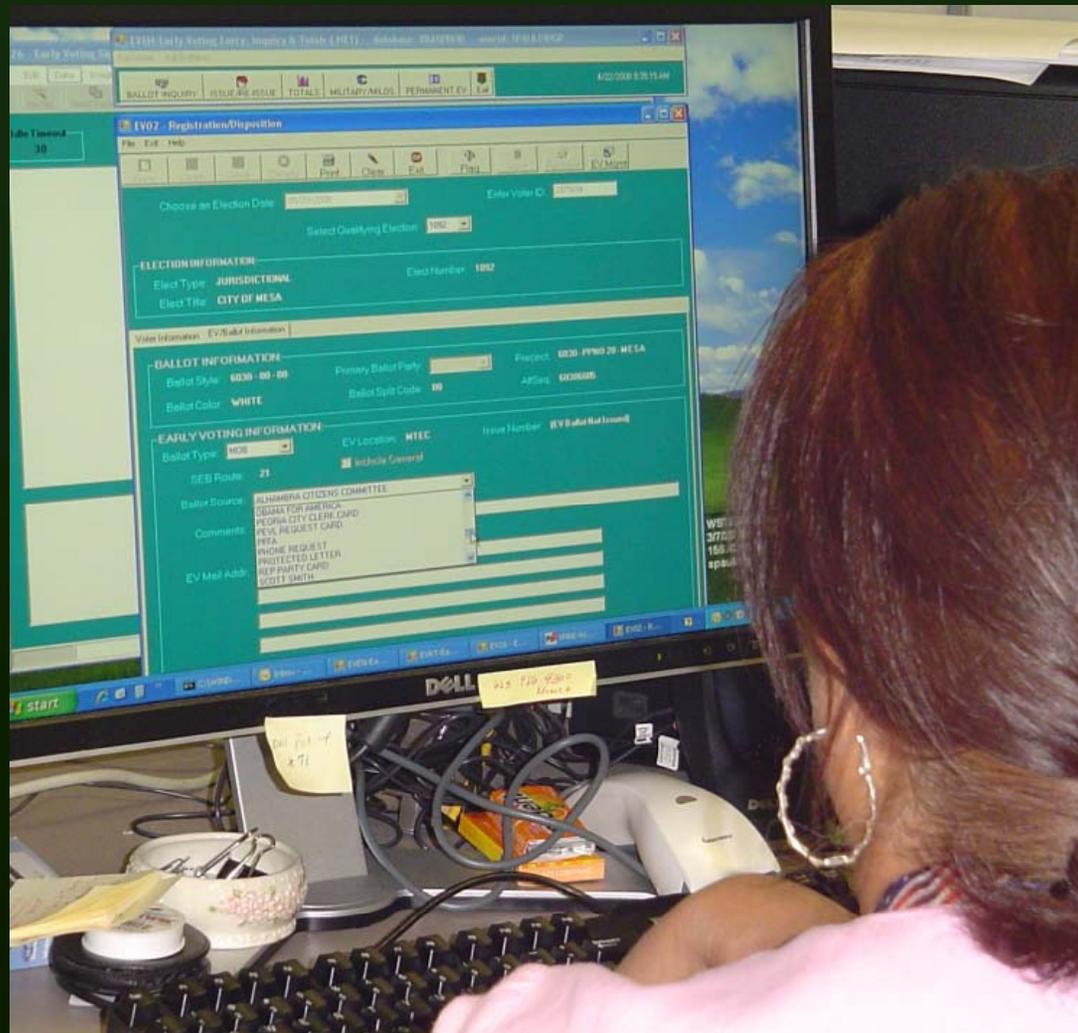


\$3.64 total cost for EV



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# Early Voting Flagging of Voters to Receive a Ballot



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# PEVL 120 Day Notice

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

## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### 120 DAY NOTICE / AVISO DE 120 DIAS

Our records indicate that you are on the "Permanent Early Voting List" and you are eligible to participate in the election(s) listed below:

Nuestros archivos indican que usted está en la "Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana" y que usted tiene derecho de participar en la(s) elección(es) que se indican abajo:

ELECTION(S)/ELECCIÓN(ES): **PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION**

ELECTION DATE(S)/FECHA(S) DE ELECCIÓN: **09/02/2008 AND 11/04/2008**

MAIL BALLOT(S) ON/ENVIAR LA BOLETA(S) AL: **08/07/2008 AND 10/09/2008**

BALLOT LANGUAGE/LENGUA DE LA BOLETA: **ENGLISH / INGLES**

### SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BELOW VEA INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL ABAJO

A partisan (*political party specific*) open Primary Election is being conducted AND you are not registered with a party affiliation. If you wish to participate in this election, you must complete the "PRIMARY ONLY" section of the attached card or call 802-506-1511 to specify which ballot you want to receive. **No ballot will be sent to you for this Primary Election if this section is not completed.**

Una Elección Primaria abierta de un partido (*partido político específico*) Y usted no está inscrito/a con una afiliación de partido. Si usted desea participar en esta elección, usted puede completar la sección "SÓLO PRIMARIA" de la tarjeta adjunta o llamar al 802-506-1511 para especificar qué boleta usted desea recibir. **No boleta será enviado a usted para esta Elección Primaria, si esta sección no se completa.**



NONPROFIT  
ORG  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
PERMIT NO. 3515



1234567

BELOW IS THE ADDRESS WHERE THE BALLOT(S) WILL BE MAILED  
LA DIRECCIÓN DONDE SE ENVIARÁ(N) LA(S) BOLETA(S) ESTÁ ABAJO

**JOHNATHON ALEXANDER DEL LA JOYA JR**  
**188975 NW CALLE DEL ANGELO DE VISTA**  
**APT 123**  
**PHOENIX AZ 85040**

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

Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

# Early Voting Signature Verification



Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

# Early Voting ballot processing



Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

# Early Voting Affidavit Retention



Oh Yes! IT'S  
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# UOCAVA ballot processing



**FVAP** FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
Voting Help For Uniformed Service Members, Their Families, & Citizens Living Outside The U.S.

HOME UNIFORMED SERVICES MEMBERS CITIZENS OUTSIDE U.S. REFERENCE CENTER

[Home](#) > Overseas Citizens

**Absentee Voting for Overseas Citizens**

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HOME UNIFORMED SERVICES MEMBERS CITIZENS OUTSIDE U.S. REFERENCE CENTER FAQ CONTACT

[Home](#) > Uniformed Services Members

**Absentee Voting for Uniformed Services/family members**

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# Special Election Boards (SEB) Assistance for Voters

- ▲ MCED does not charge jurisdictions a fee when we send out an SEB team to aid voters who are unable to make it to the polls, an EV site, or mark the ballot themselves.



# Early Voting Site Costs



A logo with a black background and white border. The text 'Oh Yes!' is in a white, cursive font. 'IT'S' is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. 'FREE' is in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font.

Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

## MCED's Early Voting Sites

- ▲ MCED offers early voting at our 3 offices as required by statute.
- ▲ Jurisdictions are asked to host early voting, but are not required by MCED to do so.
- ▲ Jurisdictions are responsible for all facility charges, payroll of EV staff, and other costs.
- ▲ MCED provides all necessary equipment, training, and supplies at no additional charge.

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# Early Voting Sites



- ▶ Equipment provided includes an Edge II for voters who need it to vote independently.
- ▶ Other equipment provided are the early voting affidavit packet printers and laptops so that voter eligibility can be verified.



Oh Yes! IT'S  
**FREE**

& we offer free delivery!



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## Early Voting Sites

### ▲ The cost of staffing an EV site for one election:

- ❑ 3 workers per site @ \$10.00 @ 40 hrs + some OT= \$2475 week
- ❑ Open 3 weeks @ \$2475= **\$7425**
- ❑ Increase to 4 workers = **\$9,900**

### ▲ Equipment costs:

- ❑ 2 Laptops = \$2-3,000
- ❑ 2 Packet Printers = \$1,000
- ❑ 1 Ballot Printer = \$5,000
- ❑ 1 Edge II Plus = \$5,500

So, each additional EV site costs MCED \$14,500 in equipment

This does not include supplies

Each early voting site costs more than \$25,000 & in the 2008 Gen 25,000 voters used the 13 EV sites.



# Polling Place Costs



# Boardworker Training



## MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Board Worker  
Training Manual  
Jurisdictional Elections  
November 2009



Helen Purcell, COUNTY RECORDER  
Karen Osborne, ELECTIONS DIRECTOR

5 training manuals  
per board @ \$1.76  
= \$8.80  
Class notification by  
mail 2 @ \$.03 = \$.06

# Boardworker Training



If the facility charges rent, MCED pays. In 2008 Gen we spent almost \$1,000

5 Workers per CPC @  
\$10 a class= \$50  
Trainer 1/5 of \$35= \$7

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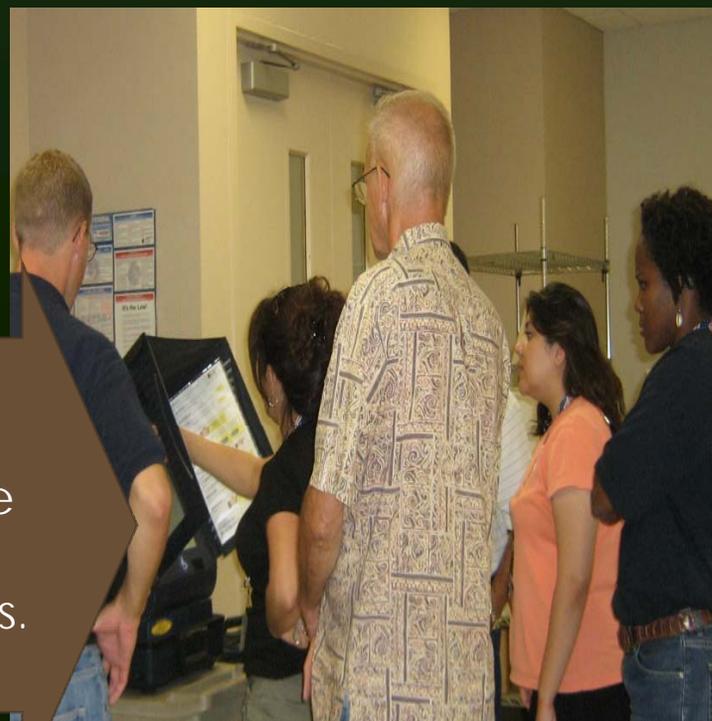
# Premium Boardworker Training

Many of our workers complete 8 hours of premium training and are certified upon passing a written test. MCED fees only reflect standard pay rates, not premium.



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# Boardworker Training



The trainer also has Trouble Shooters who assist getting the workers signed in at class & with the hands-on equipment training. Their cost is not included in the jurisdictional fees.

# Bilingual Boardworkers

Bilingual Boardworker  
Training Program  
Jurisdictional Elections  
November 3, 2009

*Serving voters with pride.*

MARICOPA COUNTY  
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Tel: 602-506-1511



1 training manual  
per board @ \$1.76

Class notification by  
mail \$.03

Payroll 1 @ \$25.00



## Bilingual Boardworker Training

Maricopa County Elections Department  
Jurisdictional Elections  
Fall 2009



Oh Yes!  
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## Boardworker Processing

- ▲ MCED does not have a charge associated with soliciting and recruiting boardworkers, bilingual or standard.
- ▲ Language proficiency and worker's job performance is tracked and assessed to ensure that our voters are well served.
- ▲ We do ask that you provide feedback on the bilingual staffing levels when they are sent out to the Community Network.



Oh Yes!  
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**FREE**

# Boardworker Processing

- ▲ We will continue to ask you to forward the employee boardworker solicitation survey out to staff in an effort to increase participation of municipal/government employees.



## Employee Survey

Citizens Serving Citizens

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Welcome to the Municipal Employee Survey. Please take the time to fill out the survey completely.

First enter your employer in the text box - either you work for a County Department, or you work for a City/Town, or you work for a School District. Then please check which language you would like your survey form to be in (English or Spanish). After making your selection press the 'continue' button to begin your survey.

Your Employer is:

Select language:

- English
- Spanish

Continue

*Serving our community with pride, integrity and respect.*

# Boardworker Payroll



Setup meeting  
5@ \$5= \$25  
Election Day  
1 Inspector & 4  
workers = \$525.00



Pick-up & Delivery  
Charge \$50.00 Per  
Polling Place

In a federal election we can use  
as many as 30+ trucks and  
dozens of drivers





Each truck has a driver and assistant.



Some polling places get the personal touch.  
Here are the supplies for the Hickiwan  
precinct's polling place in the G'ha Ka Village  
(good thing my seats fold down!).

Set of supplies  
\$57.07



- Duty Cards
  - Poll List
  - Flag
- Signage
- Instructions
  - Spanish Glossary
- Ballot Demo

# Supplies include:






**PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION**  
 USE THIS FORM IF A VOTER RETURNS TO THE POLLING PLACE WITH ONE PHOTO ID FROM LIST #1 OR TWO NON-PHOTO IDS FROM LIST #2

PRECINCT/CPC NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME/PRIME NOMBRE      MIDDLE NAME/SEGUNDA NOMBRE      LAST NAME/APELLIDO NOMBRE

CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS/SIDENCIA ACTUAL

CITY/CIUDAD      ZIP/ZONA      TELEPHONE/TELEFONO

VOTER'S SIGNATURE/FIRMA DEL VOTANTE      BOARD WORKER SIGNATURE/FIRMA OFICIAL DE ELECCIONES

**PLEASE DEPOSIT THIS IN THE RED PROVISIONAL BALLOT BOX**

THIS IS PROOF AT POLLS

**IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLS**

The elector shall announce his/her name and place of residence to the election official and present one form of identification from List #1 OR two different forms of identification from List #2. (A.R.S. § 16-474A)

**LIST #1 - Sufficient Photo ID including name and address**

**Requirements (1) UNID**

- Arizona driver license or non-operating identification
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification

**LIST #2 - Sufficient ID without photograph bearing name and address**

**Requirements (2) UNID**

- Utility bill of the elector that is dated within ninety days of the date of the election. A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television
- Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Vehicle insurance card
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification

**IDENTIFICACION EN LAS URNAS**

El elector le informará su nombre y lugar de residencia al oficial electoral y presentará una forma de identificación de la Lista #1 O dos formas de identificación diferentes de la Lista #2. (A.R.S. § 16-474A)

**LISTA #1 - Suficiente Foto ID con nombre y dirección**

**Requisitos (1) UNID**

- Carné de conducir o identificación del Estado de Arizona sin fotografía para conductores
- Tarjeta de inscripción tribal u otra forma de identificación tribal
- Identificación válida emitida por el gobierno federal de los Estados Unidos, gobierno estatal o local

**LISTA #2 - Suficiente ID sin foto con nombre y dirección**

**Requisitos (2) UNID**

- Cuenta de servicios públicos del elector con fecha que no sea de no más de noventa días antes de la fecha de la elección. Una cuenta de servicios públicos puede ser por electricidad, gas, agua, basura, alcantarillado, teléfono, Internet celular, o televisión de cable
- Estado de cuenta bancaria o de cooperativa de ahorros con fecha que no sea de más de 90 días antes de la fecha de la elección
- Registro de Vehículo de Arizona Válido
- Tarjeta de censo indígena
- Declaración de impuestos de la propiedad de la residencia del elector
- Tarjeta de inscripción tribal u otra forma de identificación tribal
- Tarjeta de seguro de vehículo
- Identificación válida emitida por el gobierno federal de los Estados Unidos, gobierno estatal o local
- Tarjeta de Registro del votante / Certificación del Registro
- Cuestionario "National de Elección Oficial" emitido por correo que tenga su nombre y dirección

**Al elector que no suministre la suficiente identificación no se le entregará una tarjeta electoral, una que tendrá una copia provisional a menos que sea 18 días después de una elección Federal General y una (1) día después de cualquier otra elección para representantes legislativos identificándose a la Oficina del Registro para que su nombre provisional sea añadido en su caso.**

**AYUDA A LOS VOTANTES**

Hay oficiales de elecciones disponibles para ayudar a los votantes con discapacidades a través de la línea de ayuda al proceso y con el apoyo físico de la votación.

Para información acerca de ayuda para votantes con discapacidades físicas o mentales de cómo obtener una tarjeta temporal, llame al número al 482-486-1811 o 800-548-1124



**WRITE-IN BALLOTS**  
(ALL BALLOTS FROM DOOR #1 OF THE EAGLE)

PROVIDED BY THE  
MARICOPA COUNTY  
SUNSHINE

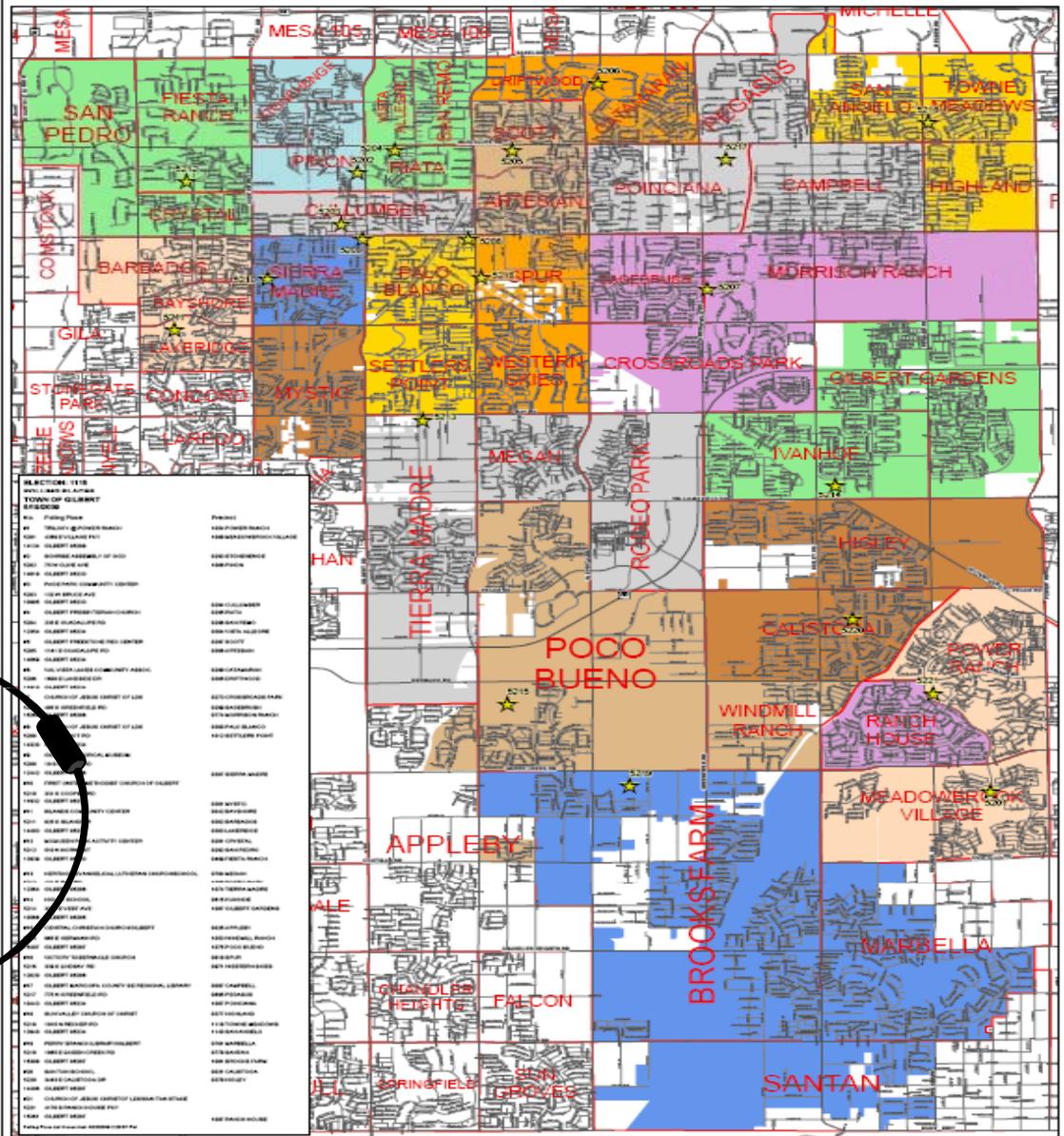
**Instructions**

1. Label the top envelope of ballots with "Write-ins from the top of Eagle Door #1"
2. Seal the envelope, tag the red seal when past and cut off.
3. Signature and dates when to use. (Do not sign when the seal was removed)
4. This envelope is the last one to be placed in the GREEN Curbside Box.

- DO NOT SORT THROUGH THESE BALLOTS
- DO NOT MAKE ANY DETERMINATION ABOUT WRITE-INS
- DO NOT PUT BALLOTS FROM ANY OTHER DOOR IN THIS ENVELOPE



# TOWN OF GILBERT



Polling place map \$20 per CPC

Maricopa County  
May 2009 Elections





3 Registers &  
Signature  
Roster  
\$150.00

# INSPECTOR PACKET CONTENTS

SET UP PROCEDURES TASK LISTS

ACTIVATOR CARDS

ADDS & DELETES

CHANGING THE INSIGHT TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

Identificación en el Lugar de Votación

MEMORY PACK/EDGE CARTRIDGE TRANSPORT BAG

PP SETUP TASKS

PLEASE POST THIS SIGN ON THE LARGE RED AND WHITE WRITE-IN SIGN FOUND IN YOUR SUPPLIES

ATTENTION

POST ID VERIF. SITES

CLOSING OF THE POLLS TASK LISTS

PP CLOSING TASKS

POLITICAL PARTY LETTER

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE LIST

PRECINCT LABELS

BOARD WORKER SURVEYS

PAYROLL VOUCHER, WAIT TIME SURVEY, INSPECTOR CHECKLIST, PRECINCT BALLOT REPORT

POLITICAL PARTY OBSERVER SAMPLE LETTERS

EARLY VOTING LIST & ADDENDUM

GENERAL ELECTION Precinct 0843 SUNFLOWER

GENERAL ELECTION Precinct 0843 SUNFLOWER

THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS THESE ITEMS

POLLING PLACE LIST

Inspector Packet \$9.45

MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

TRAINING MANUAL

2 EACH OF SAMPLE BALLOTS ENGLISH & SPANISH

2 MEMORY PACK SITE MAPS

POLLING PLACE LIST

STUDENT BW FORMS

PRECINCT MAPS

SPLIT MAP (OPTIONAL)

3 PRECINCT MAPS

PRECINCT MAPS



Green Election  
Material bag  
& Content List  
\$.05

Black Ballot  
Bag & Content  
List \$.05

# Boardworker Surveys



BW Survey 5 ea  
@ .04= \$.20



Insight Optical  
Scan Unit &  
Ballot Tub \$100

\$5615.00 for  
Insight &  
ballot tub

Oh Yes! IT'S  
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## Edge

Our accessible voting machines were purchased with federal funds and are offered at no charge to jurisdictions in order to provide more opportunities for voters.



\$5421.95 for  
the Edge

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## Sandwich-board Signs



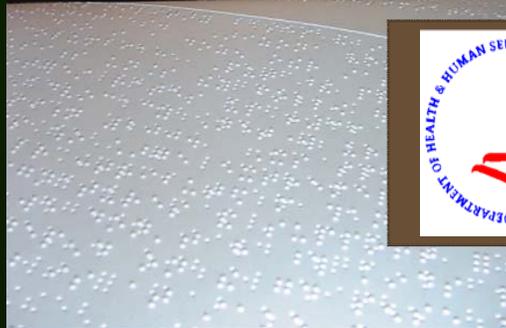
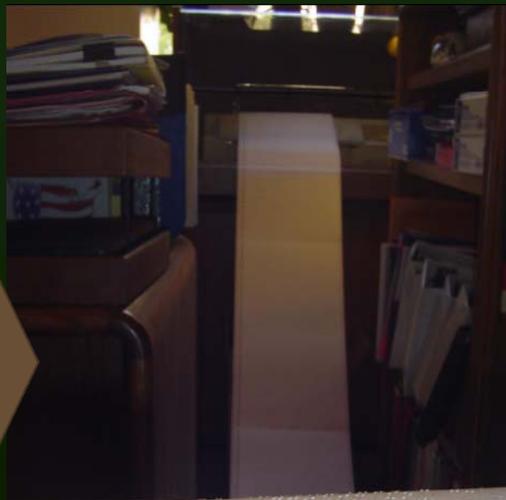
The voter large outdoor signs, which provide information on ID & assistance, were purchased with grant money. They cost around \$50 ea.



Oh Yes! IT'S  
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# ADA/HAVA compliance materials

Alternative  
format ballots  
and instructions  
as well as  
polling place  
supplies



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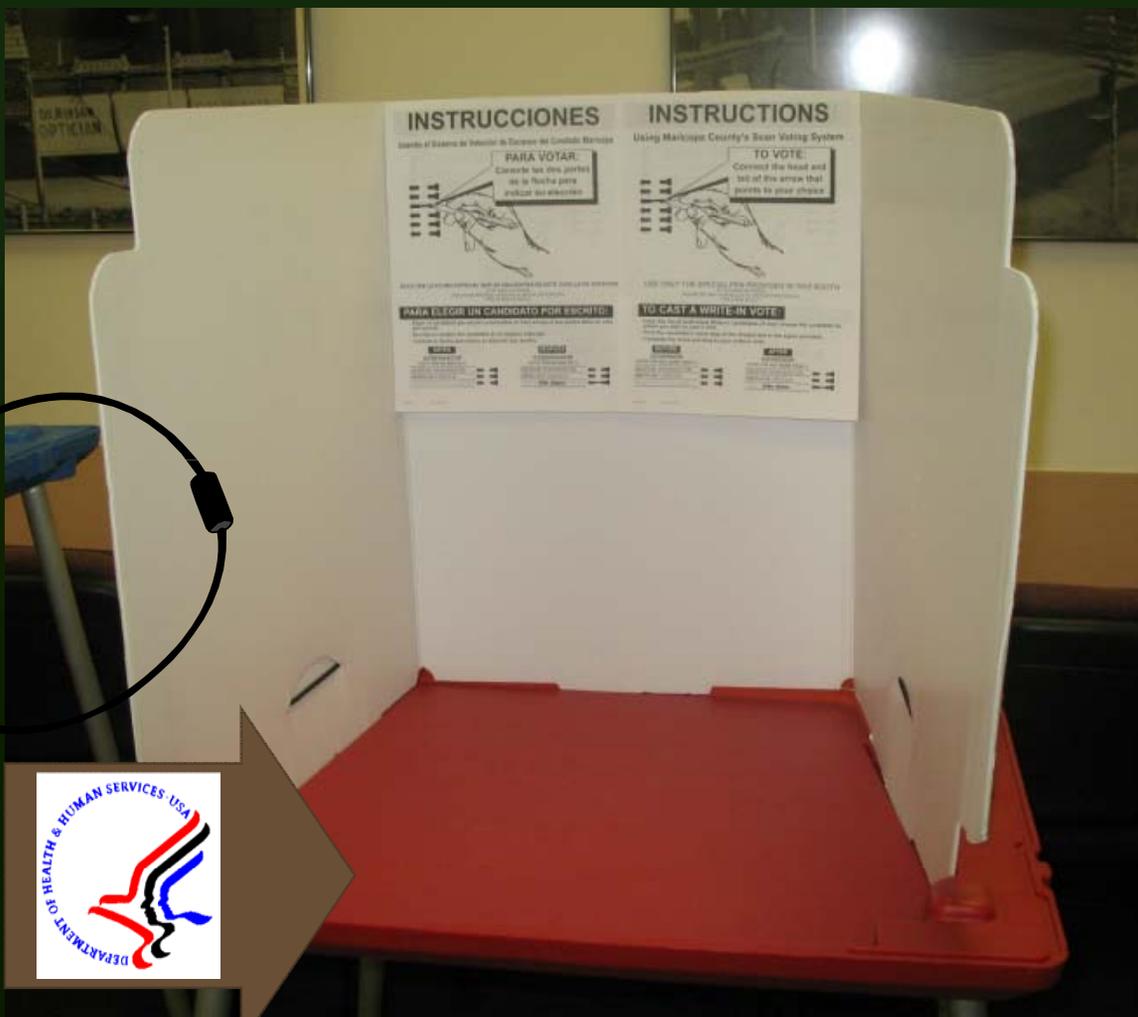
# ADA/HAVA compliance materials



Signature Guides, sheet magnifiers, curbside voting materials are all free

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MCED charges \$15 for non government elections per booth



ADA  
Compliant  
Voting Booth



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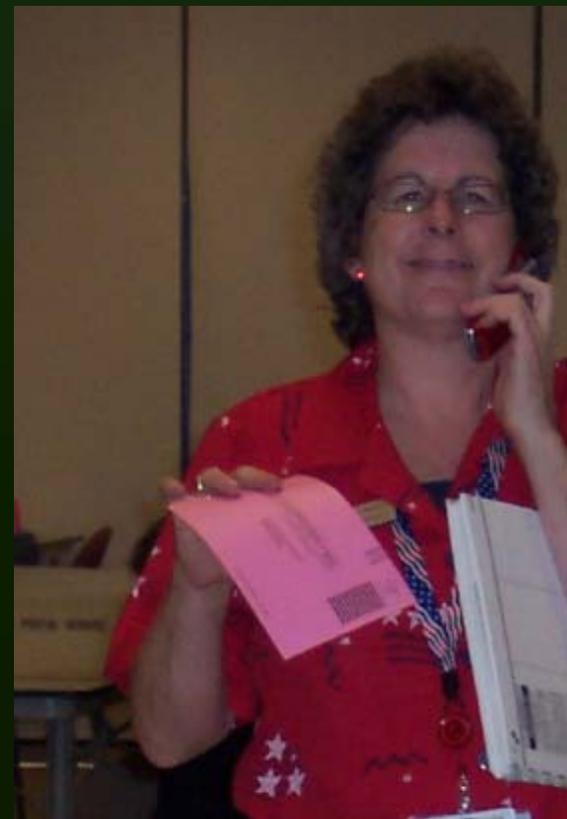


Elizabeth, the granddaughter of the precinct's Inspector, does quality control to ensure that the booths legs are securely fashioned at the Monday set-up meeting!

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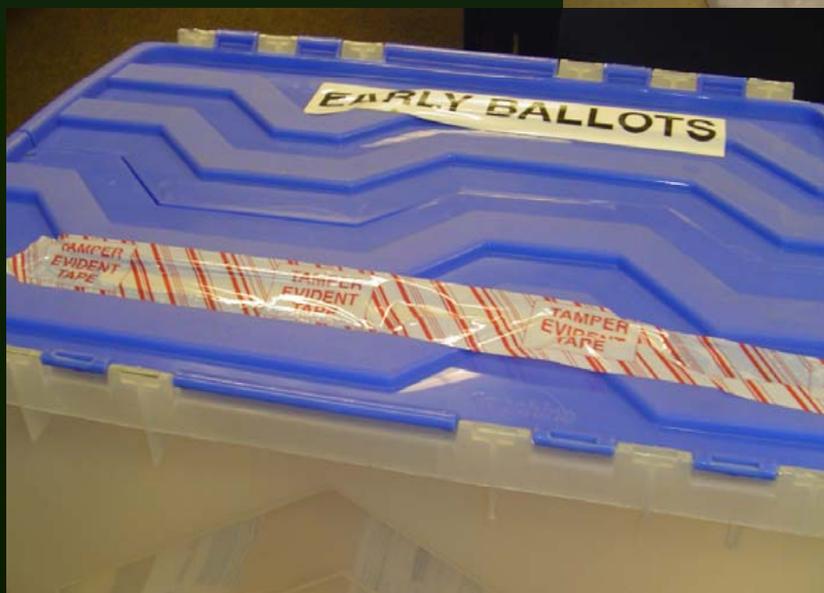
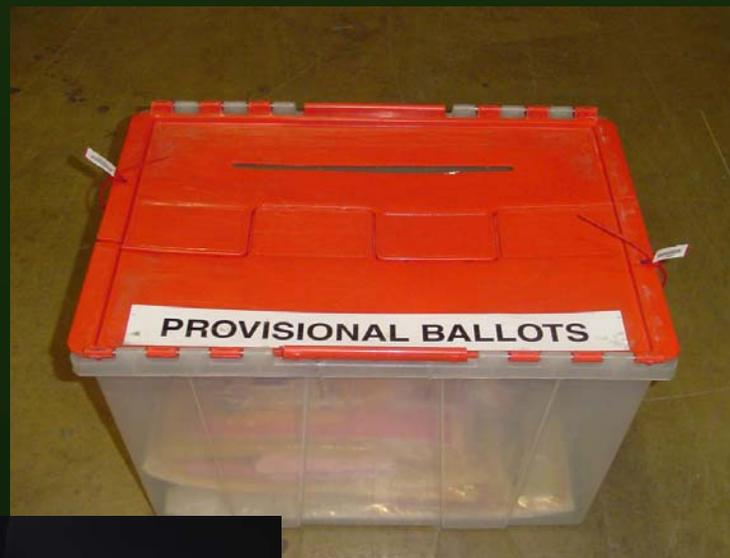
## Voter Surveys

- Return postage on the voter surveys is not charged to the jurisdiction.
- In the last 5 years we have gotten back approximately 10,000 from voters in jurisdictional elections.



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## Extra Ballot Boxes





# Polling Place Costs

- ▲ So, the average consolidated polling place runs roughly \$4794.35 for 3500 voters
- ▲ When we talk about re-precincting after the census, it is important to keep in mind that for every new precinct we will be adding the cost of equipment, another 6 person board, supplies, and facility.
- ▲ That is close to \$16,000 for each one added...

# Lets Talk Trouble Shooters

- ▲ They averaged 5 precincts in the November 2009 election so costs are 1/5 per CPC



TS Mileage 1/5  
350 miles @  
\$.55 = \$38.50  
per CPC



TS Payroll 9 hrs  
@ \$15 = \$135  
per CPC



TS Training Class is included in payroll.  
BW Training 1/5<sup>th</sup> of \$10= \$2.00 per CPC

Trouble shooter in  
training:

***Priceless!***



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Staff time during TS training is not charged to the jurisdiction



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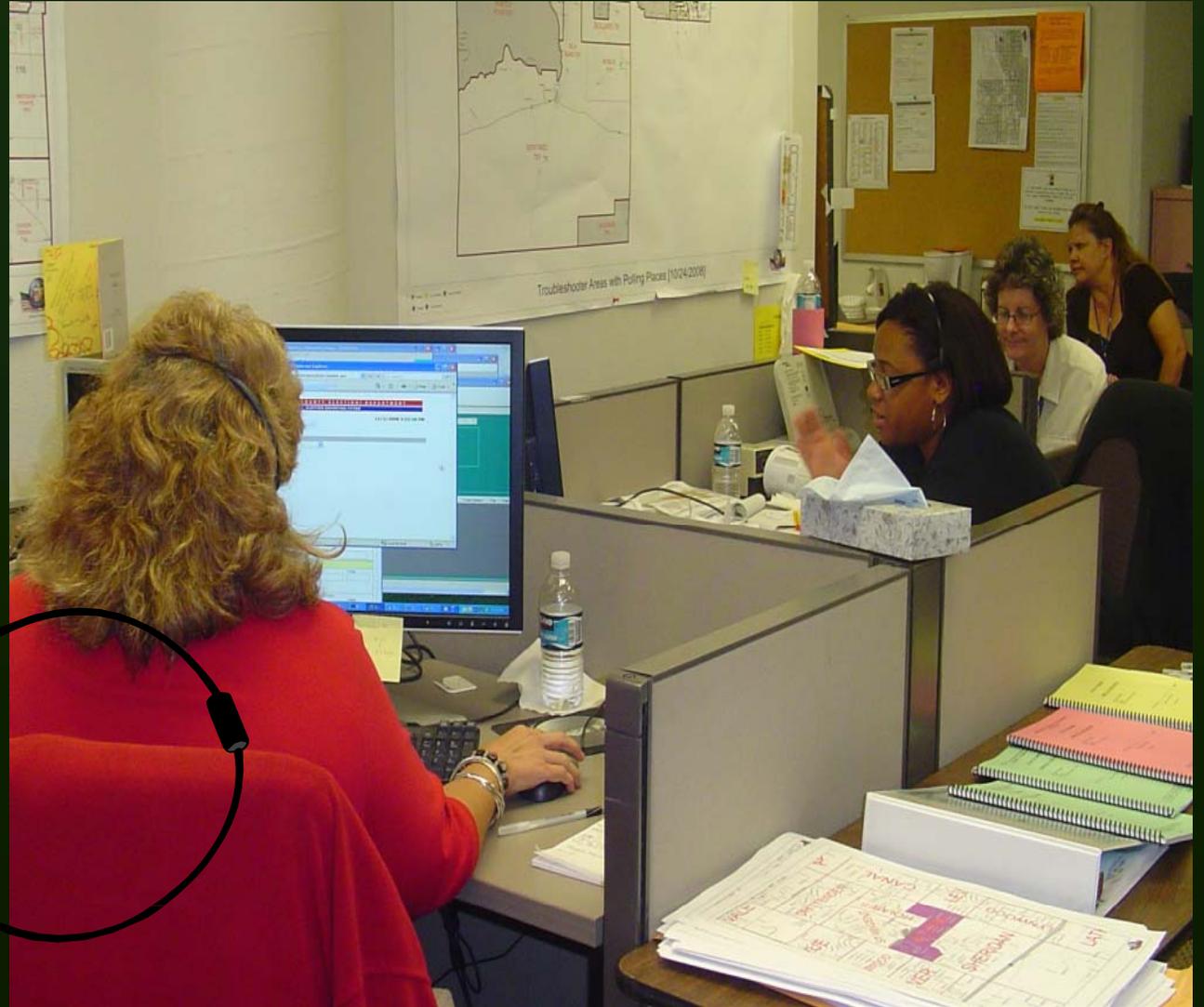
TS Supply Bags  
& Contents



TS Radios  
Equipment &  
Service costs



# Hotline Costs



Boardworker  
hotline 22 hrs  
@ \$20 hr = \$440

# Hotlines



Trouble shooter  
hotline 22 hrs  
@ \$20 hr = \$440

# Radio Dispatch



Radio Dispatch  
22 hrs @ \$20 hr  
= \$440

# Star Center Voter Information Line



Star Center 4.5  
additional  
hours @ \$20=  
\$90

# Attorney Hotline



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# Deputy on Call

- ▲ In jurisdictional elections we have a deputy in the Boardworker Hotline available to dispatch should the need arise.

16 Hours @ \$30  
= \$480.00



# Receiving Site Costs



MPS 8 JEFFERSON SCHOOL



MPS 5 FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER



MPS 4 VALLEY VISTA HIGH SCHOOL



Site Evaluation  
\$20.00

# Receiving Site Costs



Truck  
\$50.00



Driver \$20.00



Election Staff  
\$13.00

# Receiving Site Costs

SPR Equipment  
& Operator  
\$120.00



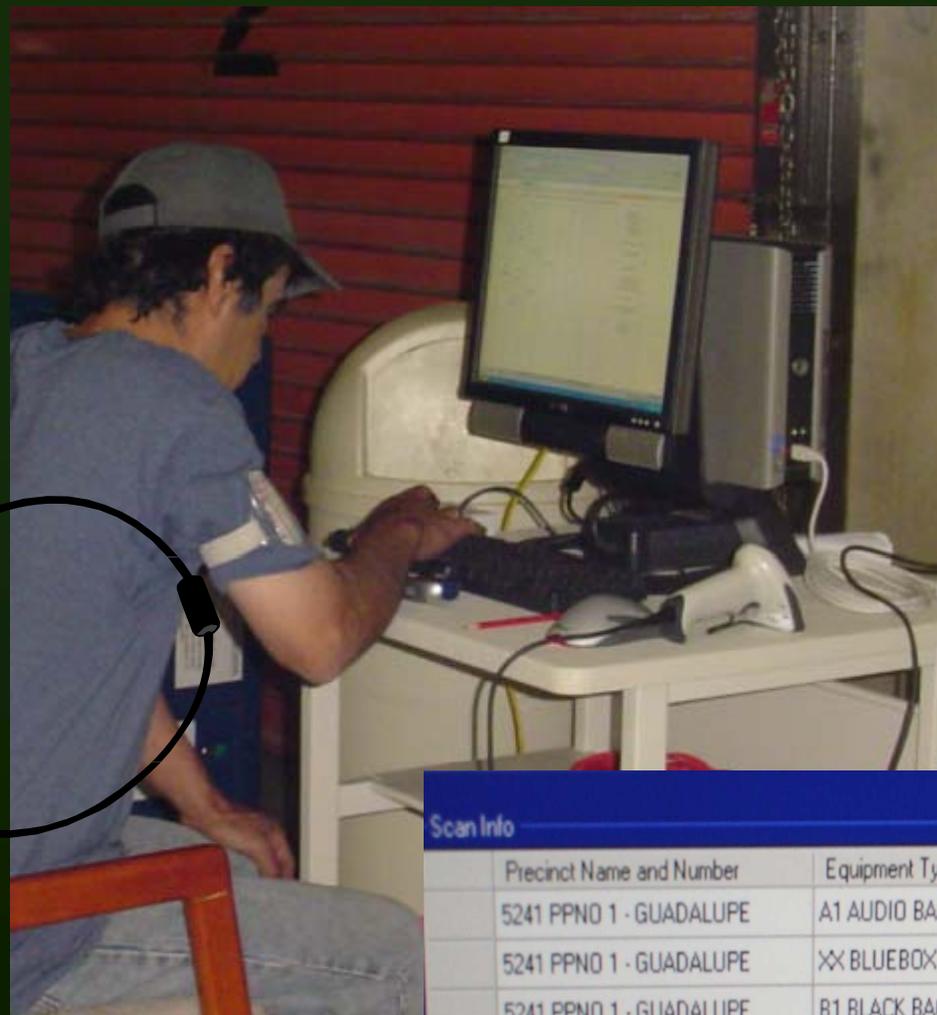
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Reception of  
election  
materials



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Tracking  
reception of  
election  
materials



Scan Info		
Precinct Name and Number	Equipment Type	Scanned Time
5241 PPNO 1 - GUADALUPE	A1 AUDIO BAG	5/19/2009 8:18:1
5241 PPNO 1 - GUADALUPE	XX BLUEBOX	5/19/2009 8:18:09
5241 PPNO 1 - GUADALUPE	B1 BLACK BAG1	5/19/2009 8:17:22
5241 PPNO 1 - GUADALUPE	G1 GREEN BAG	5/19/2009 8:17:19
5241 PPNO 1 - GUADALUPE	X1 REDBOX	5/19/2009 8:12:43
5241 PPNO 1 - GUADALUPE	E1 INSIGHT LABELS	5/19/2009 8:12:32
▶ 5241 PPNO 1 - GUADALUPE	H1 HAAT BAG	5/19/2009 8:12:26
*		

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# Election Night Processing



Breaking down  
green bags

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# Election Night Processing



Scanning Signature  
Rosters for Voter  
History updates

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# Election Night Processing



Prepping Signature  
Rosters for the  
archives & storing  
them

# Provisional Ballot Costs



Average of 9@  
\$1.50 ea per  
CPC = \$13.00



# Provisional Ballot Costs include all processing stages



The workload increases with the size of the election



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# Duplication Boards for unreadable ballots



# & that can be substantial!



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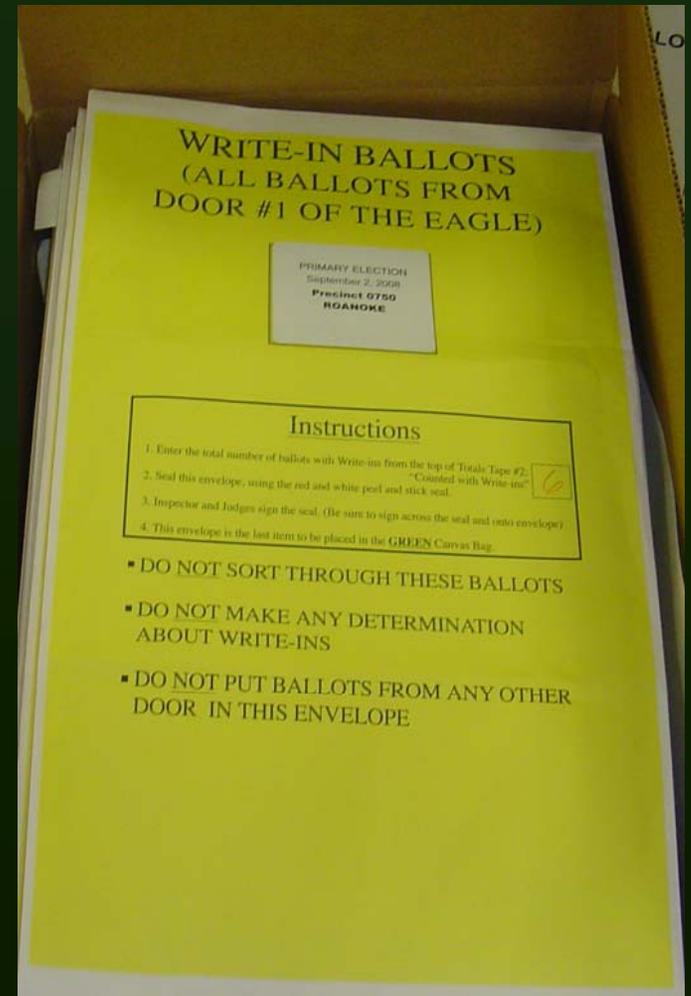
# Write-in Candidates and Ballot Processing



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# Write-in Candidates and Ballot Processing

Including those  
which are valid



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# Write-in Candidates and Ballot Processing

And those which  
are not



~~Nobody~~  
~~Nobody~~  
~~Nobody~~

~~Jon DOE~~  
~~Jon DOE~~  
~~Jon DOE~~

~~Donald Duck~~  
COUNTY TREASURER

# Ballot Tabulation Costs



Results  
Accumulation  
\$40

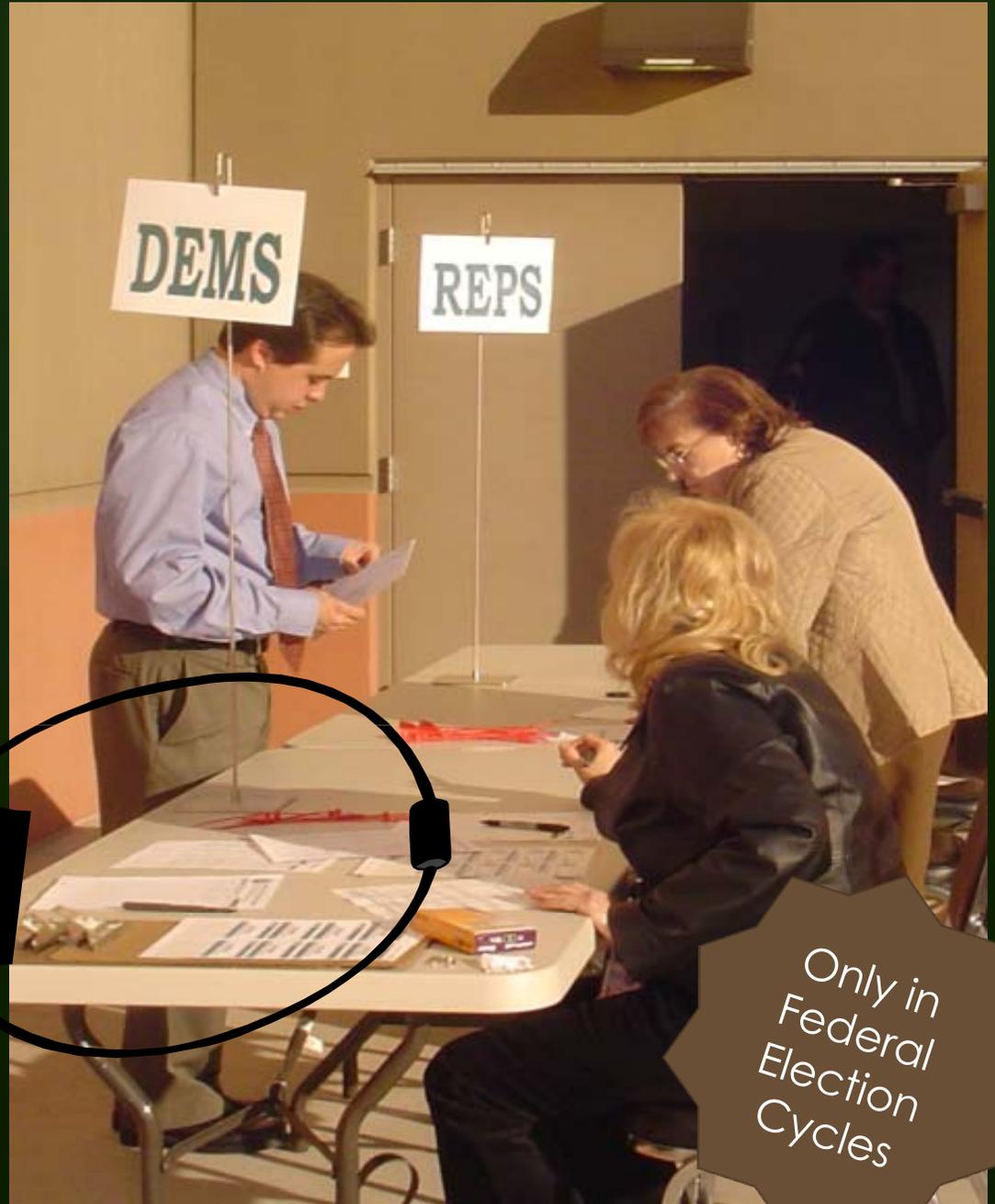
# Reconciliation Audit Costs



Audit ¼ hr @  
\$25 hr =  
\$6.25 per CPC

# Hand Count Audit Costs

In the 2008 General the hand audit cost more than \$20,000 for the auditors & another \$3,700 for coffee and lunches!



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Payroll processing  
of Boardworkers &  
retention of BW  
performance



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Payroll processing  
of Trouble Shooters,  
Temp Workers, &  
Staff





Post Election  
Delivery of  
Election Materials  
\$50.00

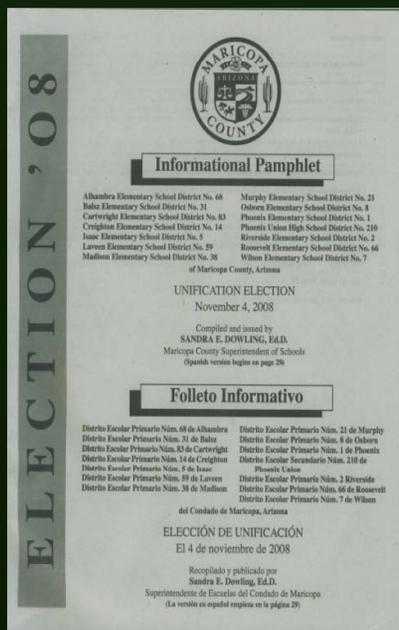
A logo with a black background and white border. The text 'Oh Yes!' is in a white, cursive font at the top. Below it, 'IT'S' is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, 'FREE' is in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font.

# Reports

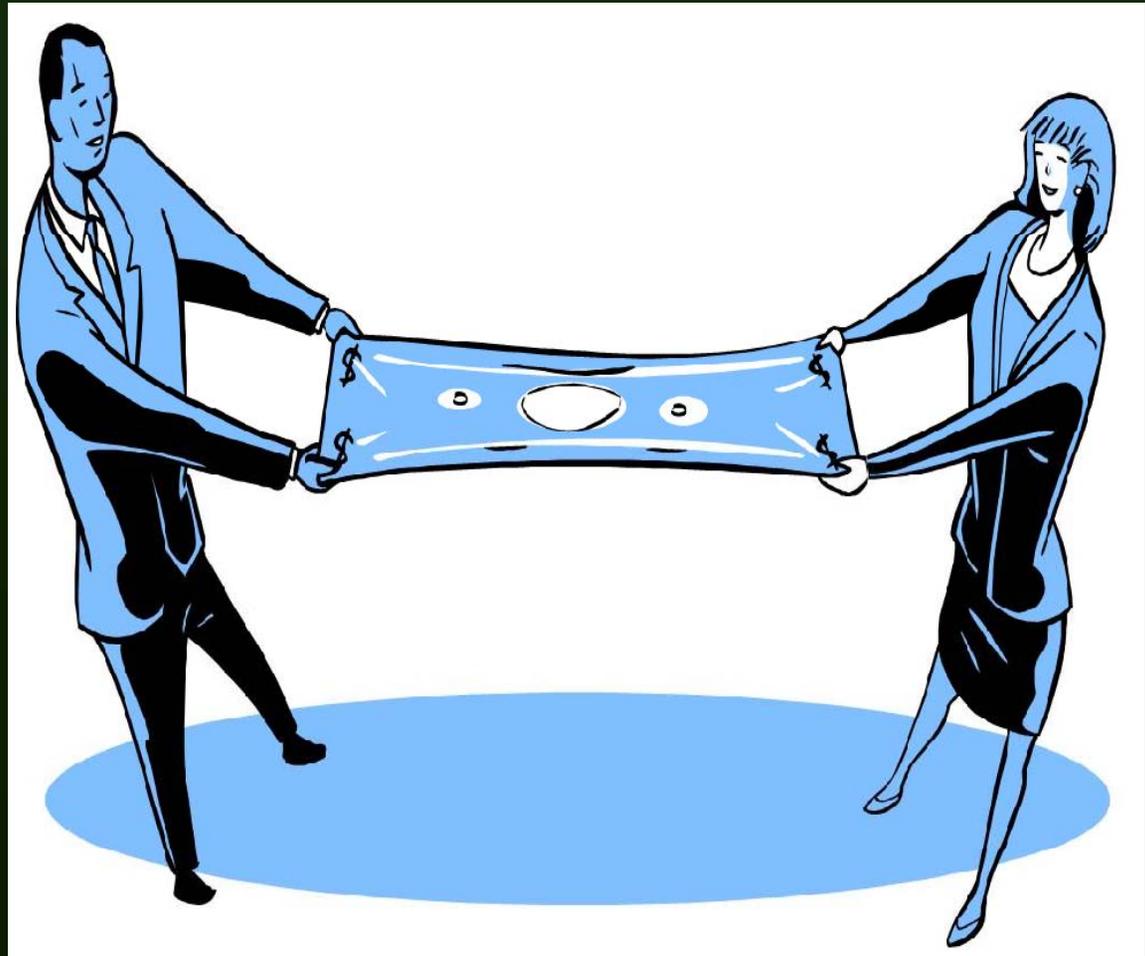
- ▲ Reports are provided on the VPN to those who have that capability. If you do not, please mention that at the time of the Menu of Service.
  
- ▲ Reports provided at no charge:
  - **VM34: Party File** includes most voter information
  - **VM51: Voter List** redacted for public use
  - **VM55: Voted File**
  - **EV 32: EV Requests**
  - **EV 33: EV Returns**
  - **ES15:** for use as an EV site

# What **DOESN'T** MCED do?

- ▶ We do not do submissions for jurisdictional elections:
  - ❑ We do not preclear the calling of a special election
  - ❑ We do not preclear consolidation of precincts
  - ❑ We do not preclear polling places
  - ❑ We do not preclear polling place changes
- ▶ We do not do publicity pamphlets for jurisdictional elections.



MCED is a serious steward of the public's resources & stretches funds where we can.



Some would argue we are a little too frugal with the heat...





# What will the new fees be?

- ▲ **\$2.12 for Early Ballots**

(was \$1.72, actual cost is \$3.64)

- ▲ **\$1.37 per “active” registered voter**

(was \$.73-\$1.00)

- ▲ **\$0.50 per “active” registered voter if on a COUNTY WIDE BALLOT**

(was \$ .31)

- ▲ *If you have an election and share the ballot with another jurisdiction, the cost will be 1/2.*

- ▲ **EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

# Additional Services Available





# Personalized Candidate Training

Additional Jurisdictional Campaign workshop 3 hrs @ \$50 = \$150.00

## MARICOPA COUNTY CAMPAIGN FINANCE HANDBOOK



2009-2010

*¡Puedes añadir de español en el libro de reserva en español en Español!*

This publication is provided by the Maricopa County Recorder Election Department in confidence, and political committees involved in the 2010 election cycle. This handbook is available in Spanish upon request. This handbook is designed to be a helpful guide to know the campaign finance reports and candidate filing Commission or campaigns regarding this handbook is greatly appreciated.

<http://recorder.maricopa.gov>

email: [campaign@rec.maricopa.gov](mailto:campaign@rec.maricopa.gov)

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Materials are free



## 2010 CANDIDATE TRAINING SCHEDULE CANDIDATE FILING & CAMPAIGN FINANCE INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
Thursday November 19, 2009	6:30 PM
Saturday December 19, 2009	9:00 AM
Saturday January 09, 2010	9:00 AM
Thursday January 21, 2010	6:30 PM
Thursday February 04, 2010	6:30 PM
Saturday February 20, 2010	9:00 AM
Thursday March 04, 2010	6:30 PM
Saturday March 20, 2010	9:00 AM
Thursday April 08, 2010	6:30 PM
Saturday April 24, 2010	9:00 AM
Saturday May 08, 2010	9:00 AM
Saturday June 12, 2010	9:00 AM
Thursday June 24, 2010	6:30 PM
Saturday July 10, 2010	9:00 AM
Thursday July 22, 2010	6:30 PM

ALL TRAINING SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT  
MCTEC

510 S 3rd Ave, Phoenix, 85003  
NW Corner of 3rd Ave / Lincoln

Please RSVP by contacting:

Kristi Passarelli: 602.506.8344  
[kpasarelli@risc.maricopa.gov](mailto:kpasarelli@risc.maricopa.gov)

Or

Berta Ramirez: 602.506.0938  
[bramirez@risc.maricopa.gov](mailto:bramirez@risc.maricopa.gov)



\*\*\*Note: All dates and times are subject to change; please refer to the website for any updates.



**POLLING SITE ACCESSIBILITY EVALUATION FOR ALL VOTERS**

DATE OF EVALUATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRECINCT NAME/NO: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cross Street/Roads: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Room or Bldg Evaluated: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOM**

- 1. What is actual square footage? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Is seating available for elderly or disabled voters awaiting their turn to vote?    \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
- 3. Is there more than one (1) working electrical outlet?    \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
If YES, how many? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Is there sufficient lighting for voting?    \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
- 5. Will the facility provide tables and chairs?  
(If yes, 2 tables/6 chairs) if NO, enter number to be delivered:    Table(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ Chair(s) # \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Is there a bathroom available for the boardworker's use?    \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
(a) Is a key necessary? Where do they obtain the key?    \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
- 7. Is there a phone in the room? ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
Where is the phone located? \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Outbound Calls?    \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
(b) Inbound Calls?    \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

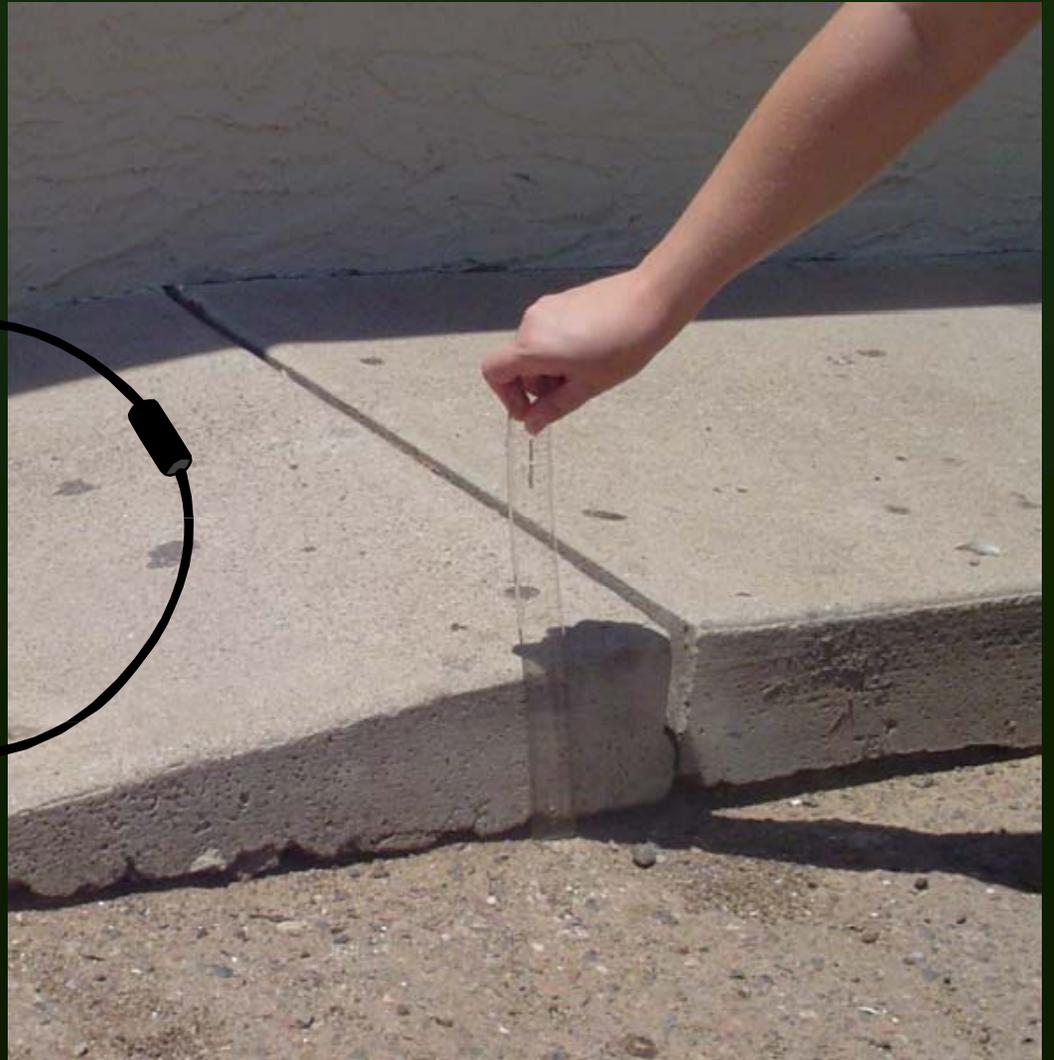
**OTHER ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES**

**Main Voter /Exterior Entrance:**

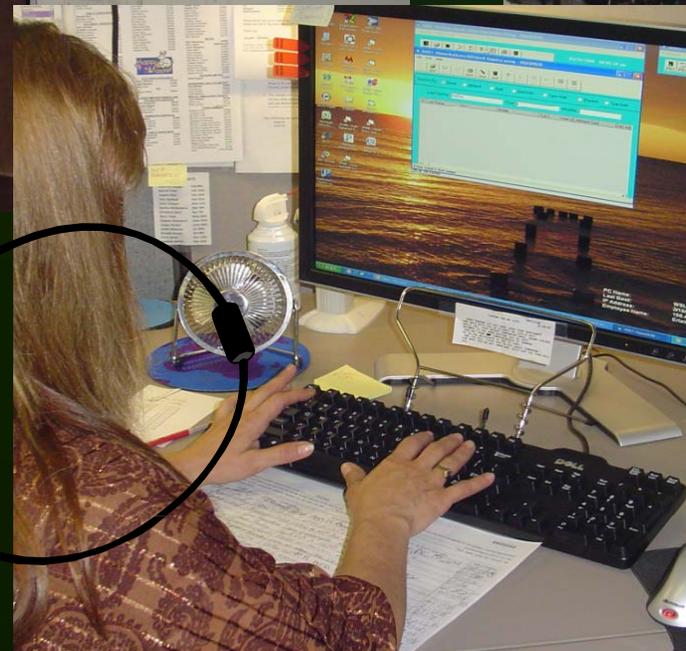
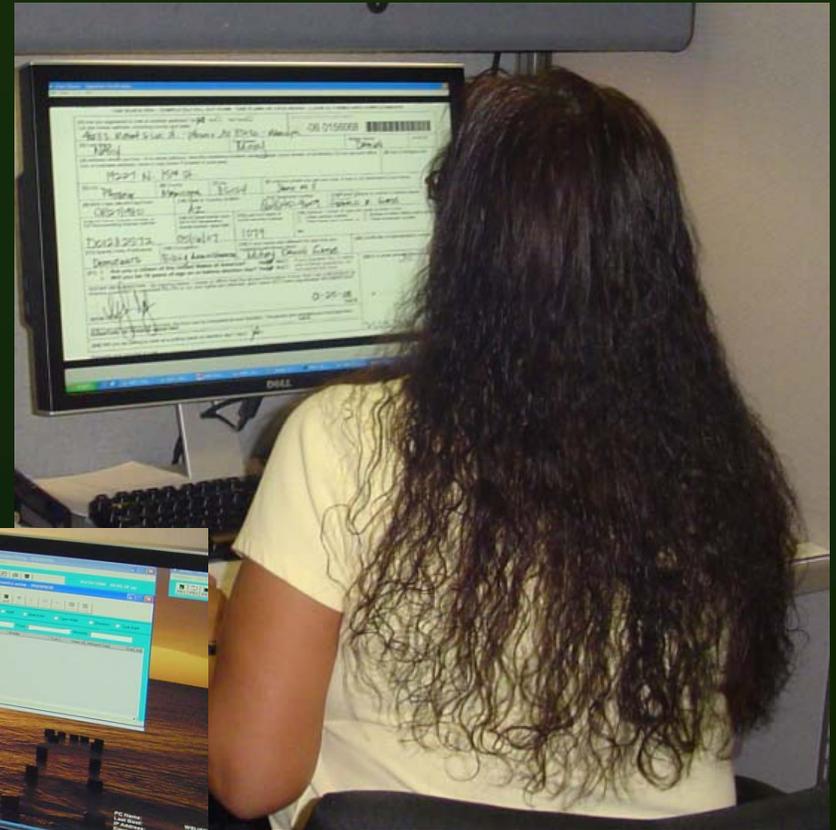
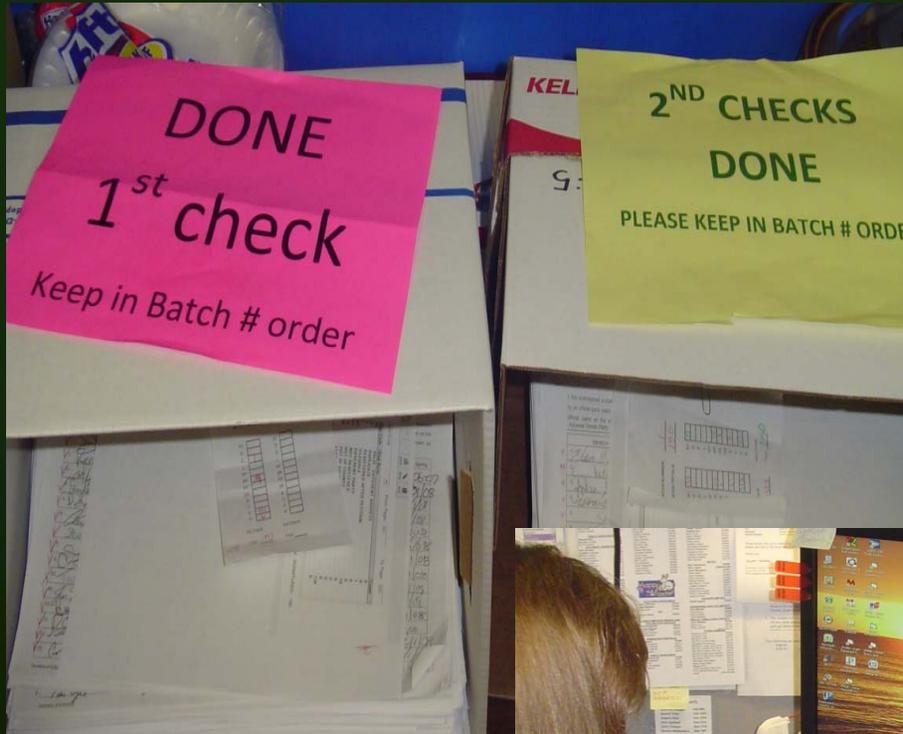
- 1. Does the main entrance have steps to inhibit voters entering the building?    \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

If YES, height of step(s): 1/2" \_\_\_ 1" \_\_\_ 1 1/2" \_\_\_ 2" \_\_\_ 2 1/2" \_\_\_ 3" \_\_\_ 3 1/2" \_\_\_ 4" \_\_\_ 4 1/2" \_\_\_ 5" \_\_\_ 5 1/2" \_\_\_ 6" \_\_\_

# Polling Place evaluation of new facilities



# Other Activities: Petition Verification



Per statute:  
\$.50 a name

# Actual Costs Charged for These Services Upon Request:

- ▲ Additional Spanish Translation
- ▲ Full text for early ballots



# “Election” Means Payroll



# “Election” Means Overtime



# “Election” Means Equipment & Supplies



Some say we're CRAZY



But we don't think so!

