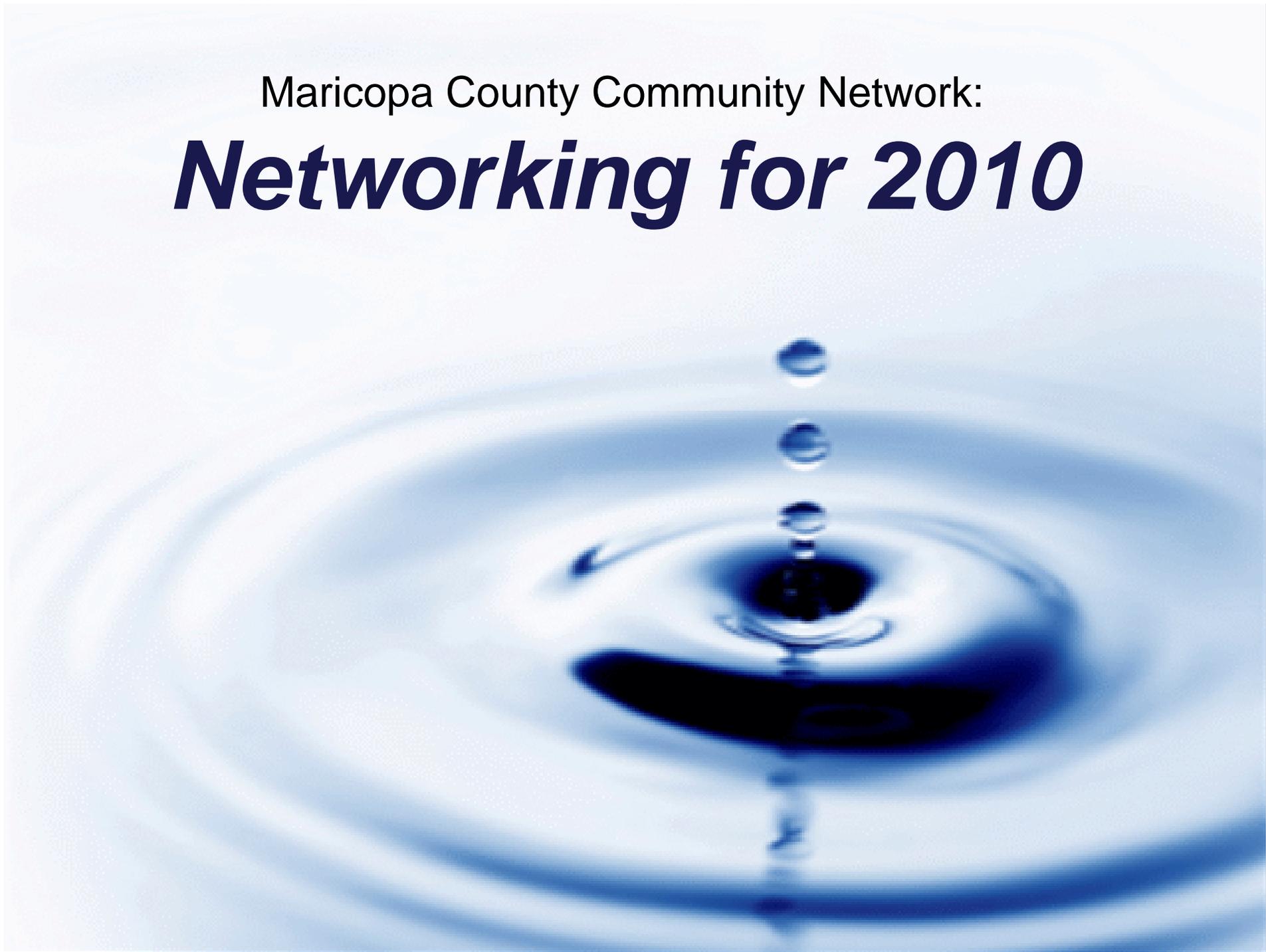


Maricopa County Community Network:

Networking for 2010



Meeting Agenda

- MCED's focus for next year
- Foundation of new projects
- Suggestions on areas of opportunities
- Member's projects
- Forging alliances



MCED Focus 2010





New & Improved

- **Education of the changes to ID requirements at the polls on Election Day:**
 - If address on the ID doesn't match the Signature Roster voters can now mix & match to get a standard/regular ballot
 - Can now use US Passport or military ID along with an ID from List 2 with an address on it
- **Changes in Early Voting period:**
 - Early voting now begins 26 days prior to Election Day
- **Continued promotion of the PEVL**

Foundations Laid in 2009



Bilingual Boardworker Training

- Partnering with the Maricopa County Community Colleges has been a great relationship!
- We hope to use more campuses in 2010 for the Primary and General cycle.



Just Vote Arizona Disability Coalition

- In September we had a photo-shoot to create images which can be used in voter outreach and empowerment materials.
- Sharing the images creates a cohesive campaign for increased voter recognition.
- We are thrilled with the results and have already posted some on our voter assistance website page:



The Edge



Accessible Voting Booths



Signature Guides



Written & Graphical Voting Instructions



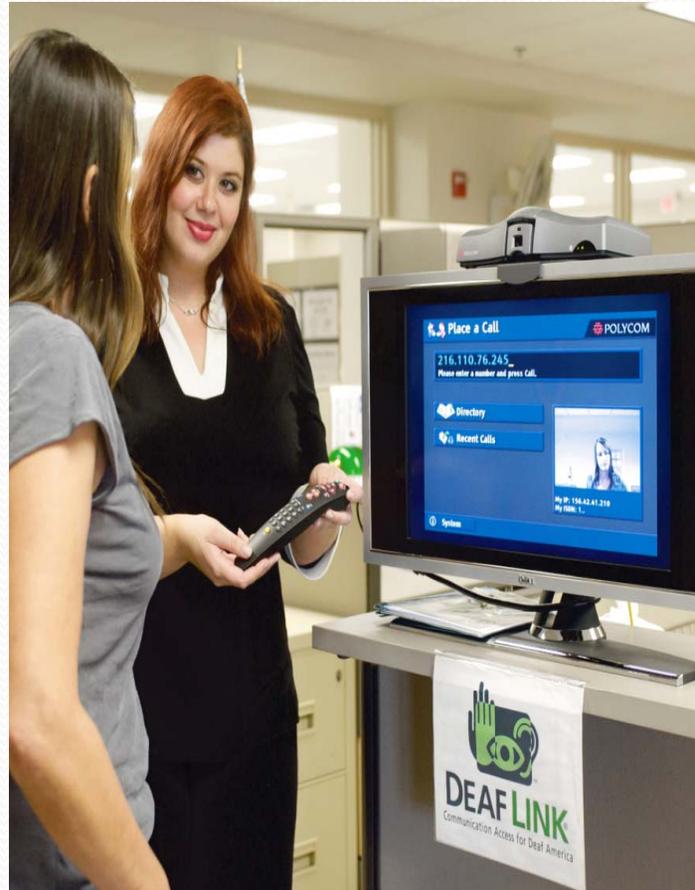
Deaf Link ASL Translation Service



Many Community Network Members participated:



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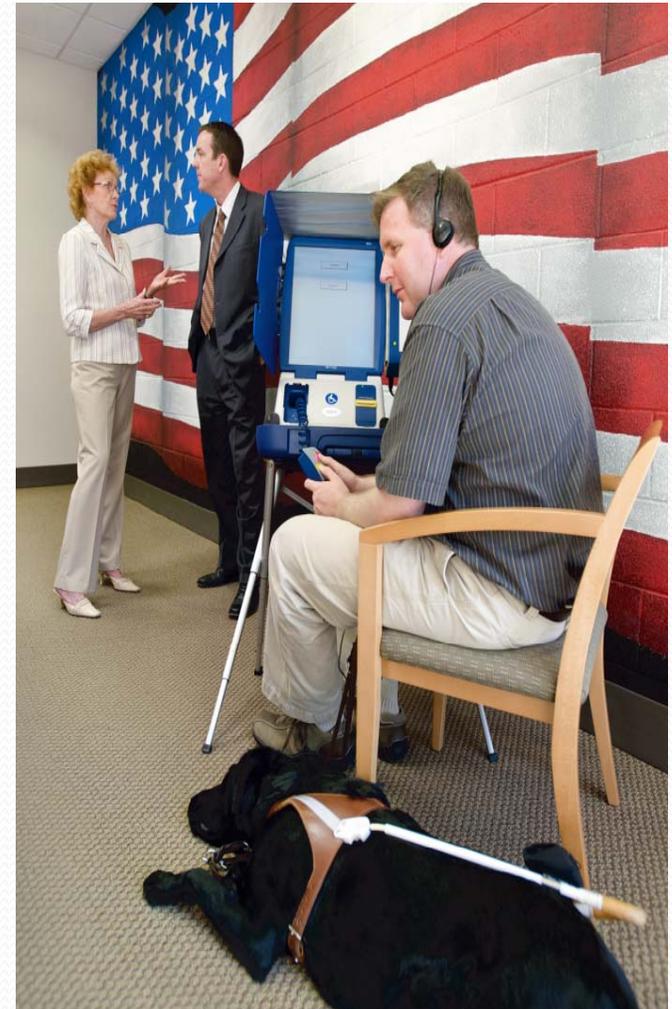


Daniella Yaloz
Just Vote Arizona
Disability Coalition



Tony DiRienzi
Arizona SILC

Guest stars Arizona Secretary of State Ken Bennett & Maricopa County Recorder Helen Purcell



Areas of Opportunity

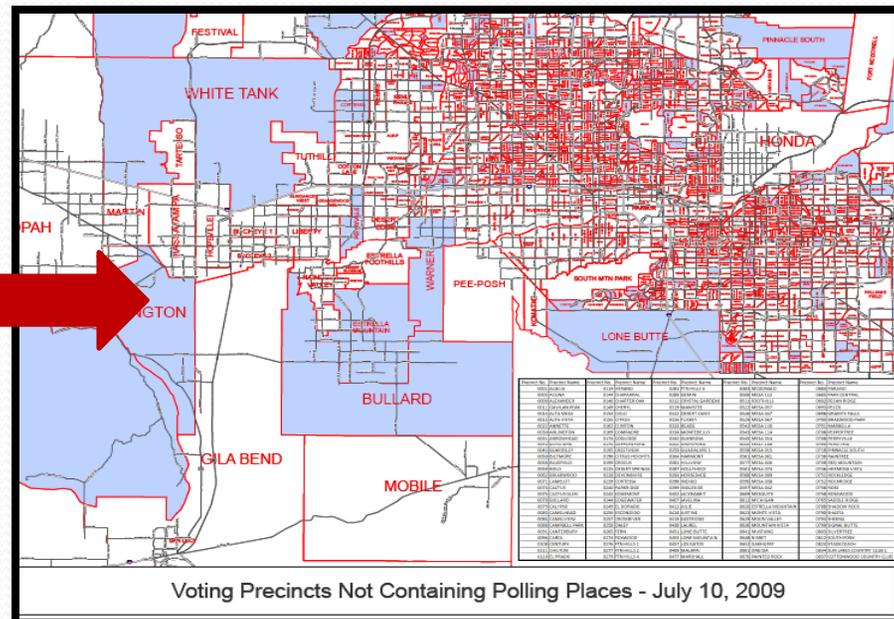


Finding polling places

- We still have precincts which do not have a designated polling place within their boundaries.
- Any suggestions are appreciated.
- A map and listing are available on the website:

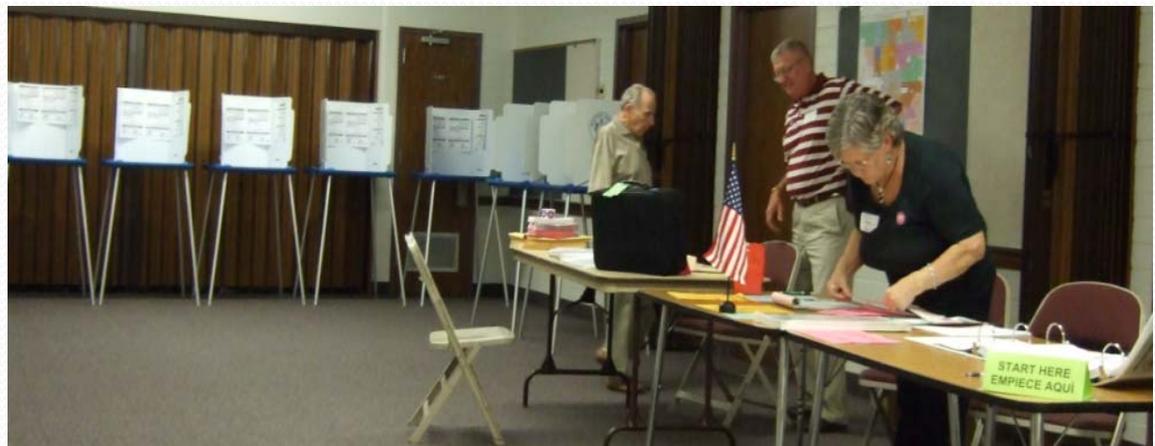


-  [6-2009 Back To Basics](#)
-  [7-2009 Voting Rights Act](#)
-  [7-2009 MAP PrecinctsContainingNoPollingPlace](#)
-  [8-2009 MAP NumberOfVotersOnPEVL](#)
-  [8-2009 MAP PercentageOfVotersOnPEVL](#)



Finding more boardworkers

- We are always looking for workers.
- Bilingual skills are a bonus.
- Willingness to travel outside of home precinct is a plus!
- Some precincts have 20+ people who have said that they want to work but we only need 6 and many people will not work outside of their home area.



Internships

- MCED offers two separate internship possibilities, one with activities around the Voting Rights Act and another concerning the Help America Vote Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act:



VRA



The Maricopa County Election Department is proud to announce the establishment of internship positions for Primary-General Election cycles. The intent of this program is to provide students with insight into the conduction of elections from an administrative perspective. This internship will focus on the procurement of bilingual boardworkers and compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 by providing an overview of how boardworkers are solicited, trained, dispatched, evaluated, and compensated.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be fluent in both English and Spanish
- Citizen of the United States
- 18 Years of age or older
- Registered to vote in Maricopa County
- Attain approval of educational institution.

Total Time Commitment 160 hrs:

- 2-3 four hour shifts a week, one month leading up to each election thru one week post
- 3 four hour outreach events
- 1 ½ hour standard boardworker class
- 2 hour bilingual boardworker training class
- 2 hour troubleshooter training class
- 15+ hour Election Day

Written Evaluation:

- Interns will be expected to provide Maricopa County Elections Department with a short written response related to your experience.

Internships Available:

2 positions open



PRIMARY ELECTION PART A: BOARDWORKER & POLLING PLACE ADMINISTRATION

Solicitation

- Assist Bilingual Coordinator with identification of additional community based organizations to utilize as resources for boardworkers
- Solicit community organizations for boardworkers and information distribution avenues

Outreach

- Participate in voter registration
- Educate the public of voting procedures & requirements
- Solicit boardworkers

Proficiency Evaluation

- Conduct calls to hired bilingual boardworkers in those precincts
- Invite them to, and sign them up for, Bilingual Training Class
- Rate the boardworker's proficiency in English and Spanish and complete Call Log

Training

- Attend standard boardworker class
- Attend bilingual boardworker class
- Attend troubleshooter class

Election Day

- Ride along with Trouble Shooter for the Day in area where calls were conducted to meet boardworkers and view polling place procedures.
- Assist at Election Central with reception of polling place supplies: ballots, extra ballot boxes, etc.

Post Election

- Assist with Boardworker payroll
- Assist in analysis of Voter Assistance Surveys & Boardworker Surveys
- Assist with preparation for General Election



GENERAL ELECTION PART B: BOARDWORKER ALLOCATION AND TRAINING

Evaluation of Primary:

- Assist with review of voter surveys to identify additional precincts to staff and staffing levels to adjust
- Assist with review of trouble shooter and voter comments regarding quality of language assistance

Solicitation

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Training

- Attend standard boardworker class
- Attend bilingual boardworker training class

Election Day

- Work a polling place providing language assistance to voters

Post Election

- Assist in analysis of Voter Assistance Surveys & Boardworker Surveys

HAVA ADA



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Requirements:

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- 18 Years of age or older
- Registered to vote in Maricopa County
- Attain approval of educational institution.

Total Time Commitment 160 hrs:

- 2-3 four hour shifts a week,
- 3 four hour outreach events

Written Evaluation:

- Interns will be expected to provide Maricopa County Elections Department with a short written response related to your experience.

Internships Available:

2 positions



PRIMARY ELECTION PART A:

Outreach

- Participate in voter registration
- Educate the public of voting procedures/requirements, services available, and new Touch Screen voting devices

Polling Place Facility Evaluation

- Conduct ADA evaluations of potential polling place facilities with staff members of Polling Site Services

Training

- Aid in securing advocates from the disabled community to address boardworker training classes on sensitivity concerns.

Alternative Formats

- Aid in creation & dissemination of Publicity Pamphlets and voter materials in Large Print, Braille, and Audio Formats
- Aid in creation and dissemination of Ballots in Large Print and Braille

Voter Assistance

- Support Special Election Boards in assisting housebound voters in casting their ballots.

Election Day

- Work a polling place providing assistance to voters

Post Election

- Assist in analysis of Voter Assistance Surveys
- Assist with preparation for General Election



GENERAL ELECTION PART B:

Evaluation of Primary:

- Assist with review of voter surveys to identify polling place facilities that may require adaptations or modifications.
- Assist with review of trouble shooter and voter comments regarding quality of voter assistance

Polling Place Facility Evaluation

- Conduct ADA evaluations of potential polling place facilities with staff members of Polling Site Services

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Member Projects



Just Vote Arizona Disability Coalition

- New website will soon be launching which MCED will link to from our Voter Assistance Page.
- They are working on GOTV efforts including being able to provide voters with a disability a ***RIDE TO THE POLLS!*** This is very exciting news and we look forward to seeing this project blossom.

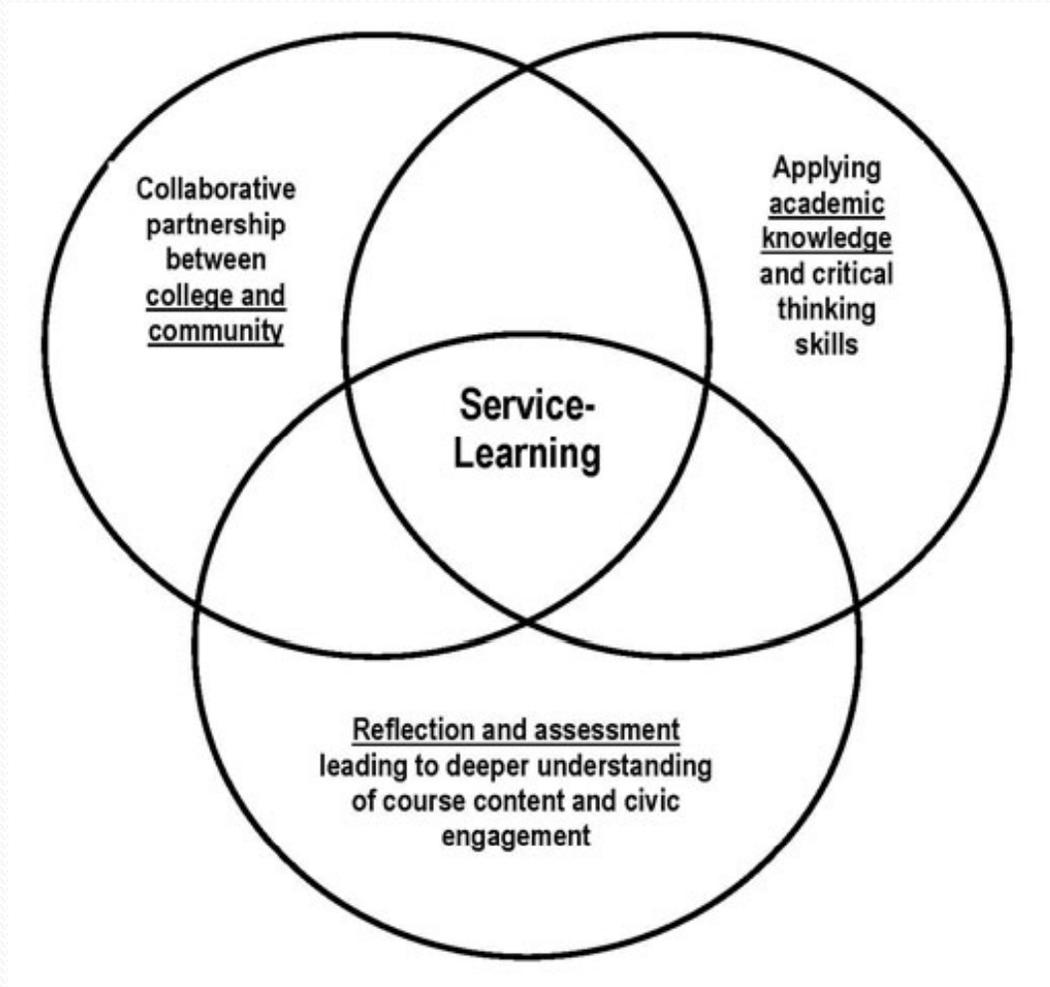


Maricopa County Community Colleges

- MCCC is seeking to identify local community opportunities for civic engagement projects.
- They have four different populations looking to participate:
 - Students
 - Retiree Association
 - Faculty/Staff
 - Alumni



How does this work?



Maricopa County Community Colleges

- There are two distinct types of projects:
 - Service Learning Projects
 - Internships
- In three focus areas:
 - Policy/Legislative Issues
 - Public Engagement & Deliberation
 - Voting & Elections
- They have varying levels of time commitment:
 - Day
 - Week
 - Month
 - Semester



Community Colleges & the Courts



Court and the Community Working Together: October 16, 2008 - Scottsdale Community College

photos l - r. Judicial officers, community members, and students; Judge Bruce Cohen; a community member asks a question; students; Judge John Rea.

Maricopa County Community Colleges

- Some project ideas:
 - New Voter Bootcamp detailing AZ voter basics
 - Assist in trainings, presentations, town halls, outreach, public forums
 - Video work: elected official/candidate profiles, meetings, etc.
 - Website help
 - Conduction of surveys
 - Aid in education on early voting & ID requirements
 - Voter registration drive trainers/organizers



Service Learning



S.L.I.C.E. 2010

Instead of taking the traditional college Spring Break, Paradise Valley Community College students can taste a S.L.I.C.E. of real life with first-hand experience in the social issues facing communities.





CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Courier



CGCC Goes 'Into the Streets'



Interested? Provide to MCCC:

- Timeline as specific as possible about what activities your project entails
- Consider what academic disciplines this project may interest:
 - Business / Finance
 - Public Administration
 - Political Science
 - Communications / Journalism
 - IT & Computer Sciences
 - Social Sciences
 - Prelaw
- Will you offer compensation or is it for class/hour credit?



Contact

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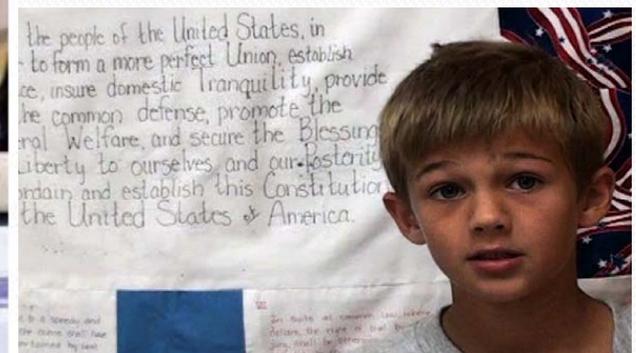


City & Town Clerks

- Many Clerks discussed sharing their Council Agenda Packet URLs (they are posted on the City/Town websites) with MCCC to make available in the classrooms for academic discussion of real-life issues.

Kids Voting

- After the meeting MCED received information on the success Kids Voting had in the Tucson City election.
- Although this was only the second municipal election they have conducted they are available





Kids Voting Now

Tucson Teachers: Participate in the 2009 Kids Voting City of Tucson Election!

Thanks to the support from City Council Ward 2 Tucson is breaking Kids Voting Arizona records for a municipal election. Prior to this year only one city election had ever been offered to the students of Arizona, and the Tucson Kids Voting election exceeded those totals by 25%! Click below for the final Tucson Election results. Way to go, Tucson schools!

Tucson Election Results - [Click here!](#)



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ASU-West Internships

- ASU West is also coordinating internship positions in the field of Communications.
- Looking to gain experience:
 - Public Relations
 - Marketing
 - Human Resources
 - Administration



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Contact

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Forging Alliances



Keep Communication Open!

- ***PLEASE*** notify us of any issues which you become aware of!
- Timeliness is of the essence.
- We just got notification in ***OCTOBER 2009*** of a purported situation from the ***NOVEMBER 2008*** election from a Community Network organization.
- If we don't know about it, we can't address it.





Distribution to the Network

- If you have information you would like to share with the group please send it to me and I will distribute if it is appropriate.
- This way we can be sure that members aren't inundated with emails which are not related to the purpose of the organization.

2010 Meetings



Agenda Topics for 2010

- Please forward any ideas for topics for 2010's meetings
- We discussed that this meeting was very beneficial and will touch base in February to see how everyone is progressing
- Here are the topics thus far:
 - January: Bilingual Precinct Allocation
 - February: Network Member Updates
 - July: Pre-Primary
 - August: Primary Review
 - October: Pre-General
 - November: General Review





How do we engage the electorate?

- We have our work cut out for us. The September & November elections this year had less than 3% of the eligible voters going to the polling place to vote with less than 20% overall turnout.
- In November one voter suggested that if we provided coffee and donuts people would come to vote...

Here is to finding a better way in 2010!

