



Polling Place Acquisition & Voter Notification

Maricopa County Elections Department

Community Network Meeting February 28, 2007

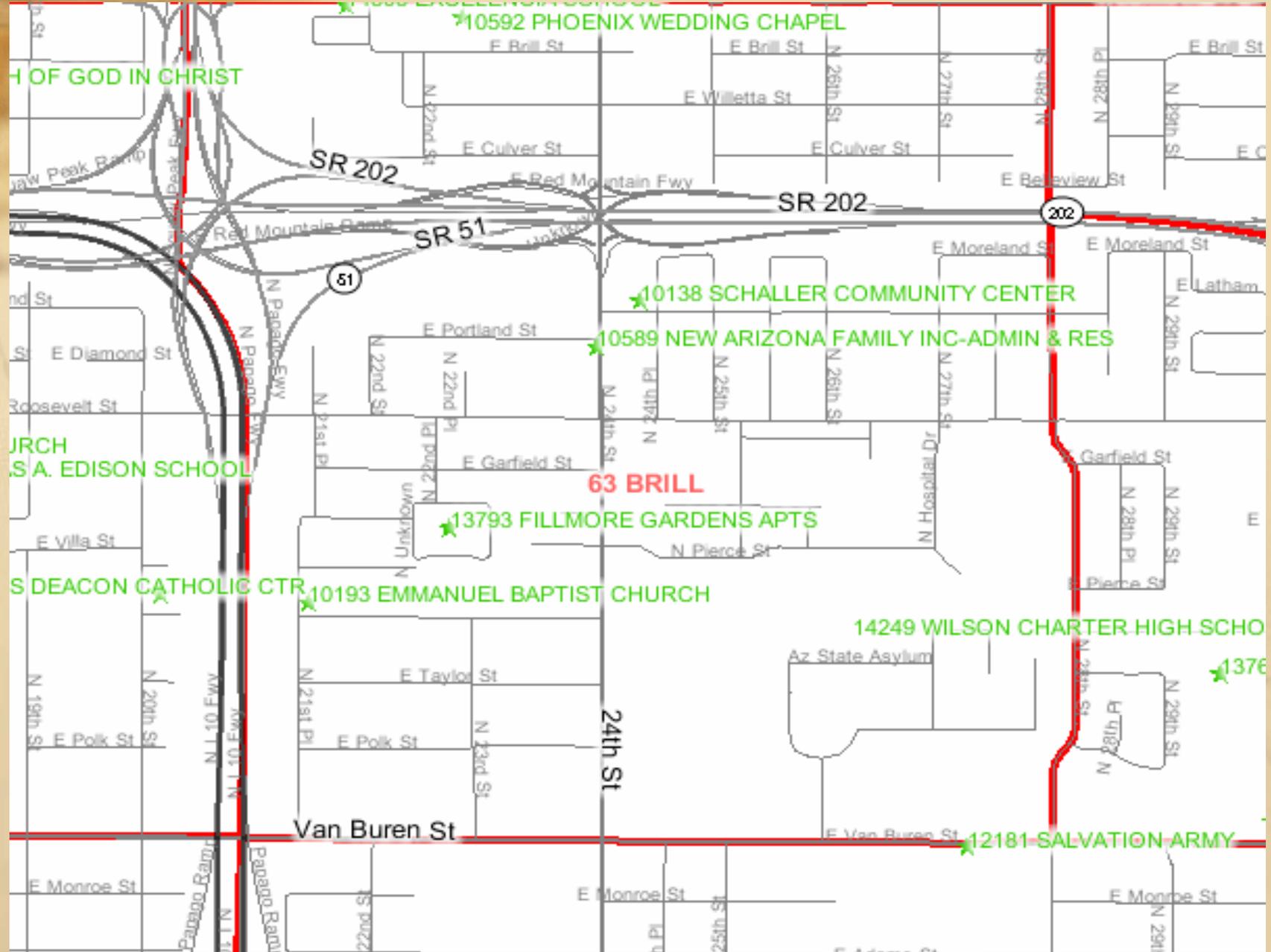
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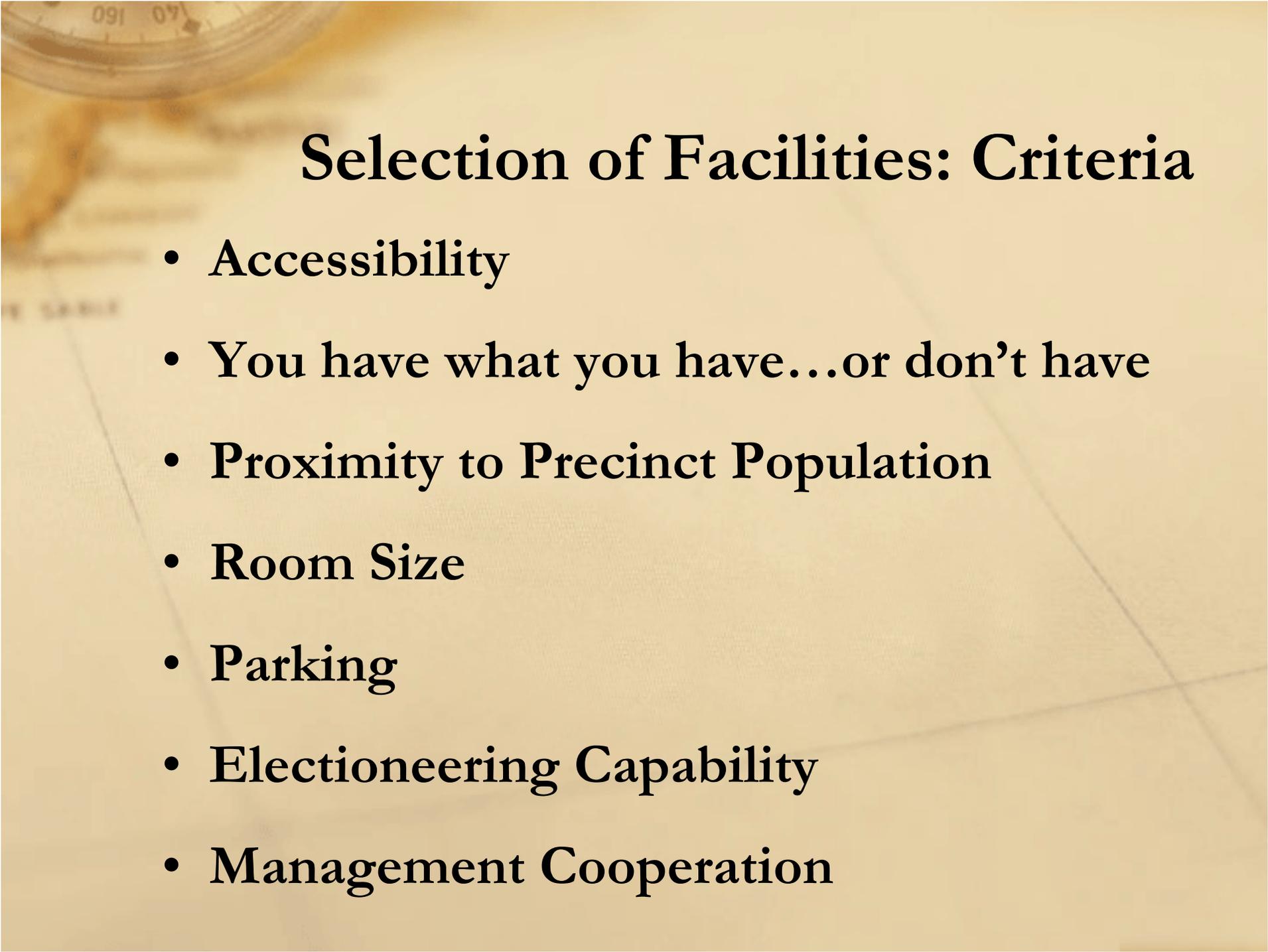
Agenda

- **Selection of Facilities**
- **Evaluation of Facilities**
- **Voter Notification**
- **Voter Resources**
- **Polling Place Procedures & Signage**
- **Boardworker Training**
- **Public Education Campaign**
- **Efficacy Evaluation**

Selection of Facilities:

- Schools (Elementary, Middle School, High School, Community Colleges)
- Community Centers
- Churches/Synagogues/Mosques/Ashrams/Temples
- Libraries
- City/Town Clerk's Offices
- Fire Stations
- Police Substations
- Mortuaries
- Hotels
- Car Dealerships
- Restaurants
- Gymnastics gym
- Country Clubs
- Retirement Centers
- Apartment Community Rooms
- Mobile Home Parks
- National Guard Armory
- Yacht Clubs
- Shopping Malls
- Women's Clubs
- Special District offices
- VFW
- Legion Halls
- Tribal Offices
- City Halls





Selection of Facilities: Criteria

- **Accessibility**
- **You have what you have...or don't have**
- **Proximity to Precinct Population**
- **Room Size**
- **Parking**
- **Electioneering Capability**
- **Management Cooperation**

Evaluation of Facilities



POLLING SITE ACCESSIBILITY EVALUATION FOR ALL VOTERS

DATE OF EVALUATION: _____

PRECINCT NAME NO.: _____

Facility Name: _____ Facility Number: _____

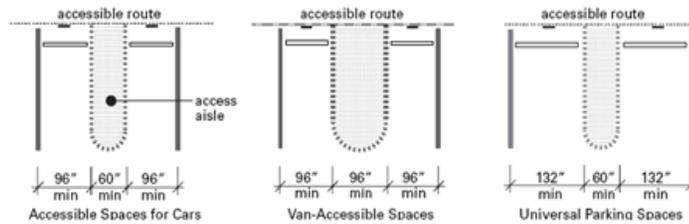
Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Room or Bldg Evaluated: _____

PARKING

1. Are designated marked parking spaces available? YES NO
2. Are handicap parking spaces marked with a sign visible when the space is occupied? YES NO
If not, how many signs are needed? _____
3. Are parking spaces at least 8 feet wide? YES NO
4. Is the adjacent access aisle at least 5 feet wide? YES NO



Spaces: _____ # Spaces: _____ # Spaces: _____

5. Type of surface in parking area: Loose Gravel Dirt Asphalt Black Top

6. Distance from the building. (_____ ft) to HC Parking

- (a) Will chairs need to be provided every 200 feet? YES NO
- (b) How many? _____

7. Is there a curb cut or ramp for access to walkway from parking? YES NO

If YES, what is the ratio of the ramp slope: _____ ; _____

If NO, height of curb: 1/2" 1 1/2" 2" 2 1/2" 3" 3 1/2" 4" 4 1/2" 5" 5 1/2" 6"

8. Is the curb cut surface at least 36" wide, excluding flared sides? YES NO

9. Is there sufficient lighting in all areas of the parking lot? YES NO

Staff
Evaluation

Evaluation of Facilities



Primary 2006 Trouble Shooter ADA Survey

Precinct Number: _____ TS Name: _____

PARKING

1. Are handicap designated marked parking spaces available? YES NO
2. Are handicap parking spaces marked with a sign visible when the space is occupied? YES NO
If not, how many signs are needed? _____
3. Is there a curb cut or ramp for access to walkway from parking lot? YES NO
- If NO, height of curb: ½" 1 ½" 2" 2 ½" 3" 3 ½" 4" 4 ½" 5" 5 ½" 6"
4. Is there sufficient lighting in all areas of the parking lot? YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

WALKWAYS

5. Are the curbs along the walkway to the building cut or ramped? YES NO
6. Are walkways free of protrusions, abrupt edges or breaks, overhanging objects? YES NO
7. Are walkways well lit? YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

ENTRANCES:

8. Does the main entrance have steps to inhibit voters entering the building? YES NO
- If YES, height of step(s): ½" 1 ½" 2" 2 ½" 3" 3 ½" 4" 4 ½" 5" 5 ½" 6"
9. Is there an accessible entrance different than the main voter entrance? YES NO
- If YES, how many additional signs are needed: Handicapped Access Signs _____ Arrows _____

COMMENTS: _____

DOORWAYS:

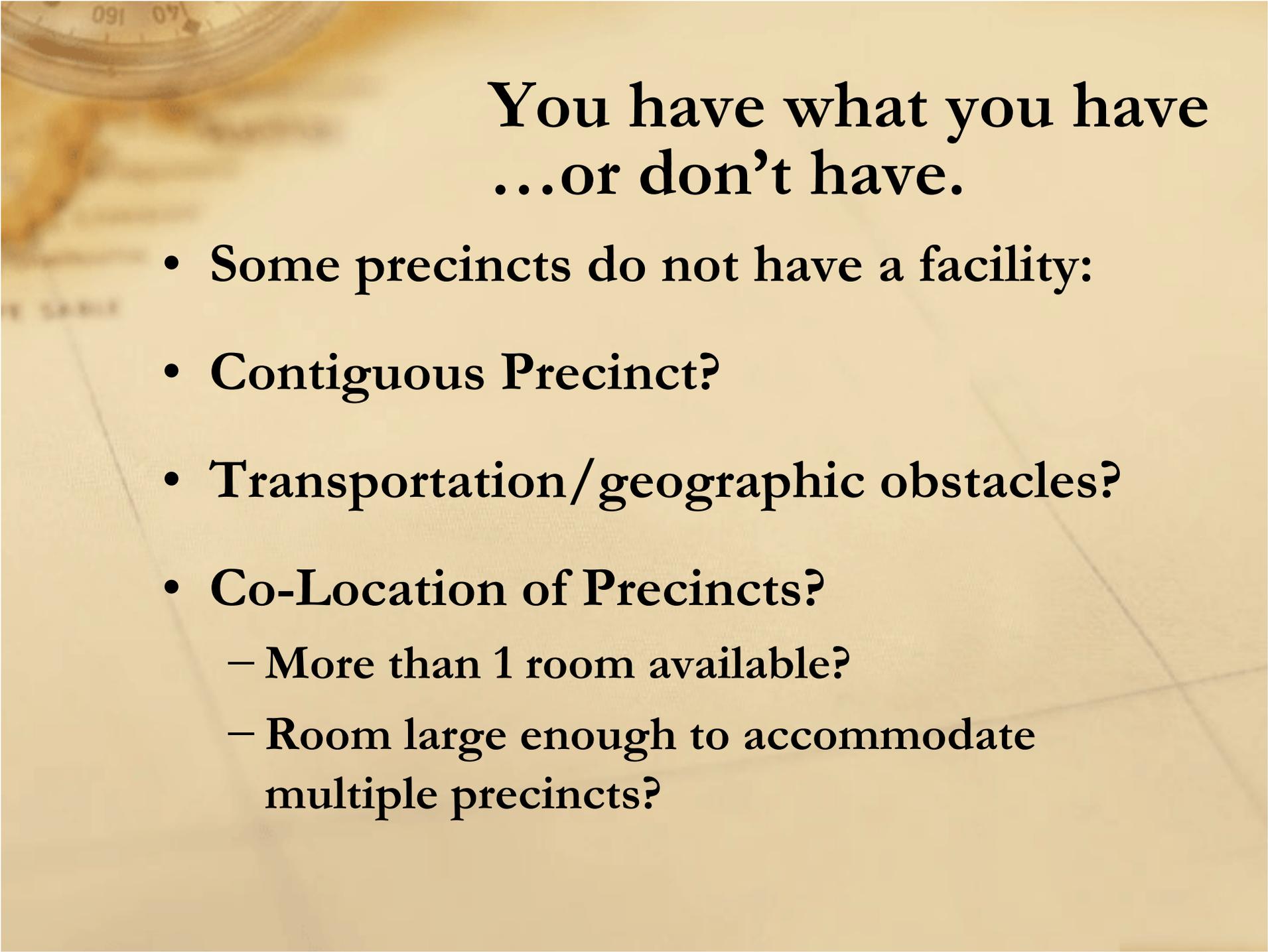
10. Is the height of the doorway threshold ¼ inch or less? YES NO
- If NO, threshold height: 1" 1 ½" 2" 2 ½" 3" 3 ½" 4" 4 ½" 5" 5 ½" 6"
11. Is the threshold beveled (have sloped sides)? YES NO
12. Is door equipped with arch or lever-type handles, push plates or automatic openers which are usable without tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist? YES NO
- If NO, how many adapters are needed? _____

COMMENTS: _____

Use this ruler as a general guide, round up to the nearest half inch please

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**Trouble
Shooter
Evaluation**



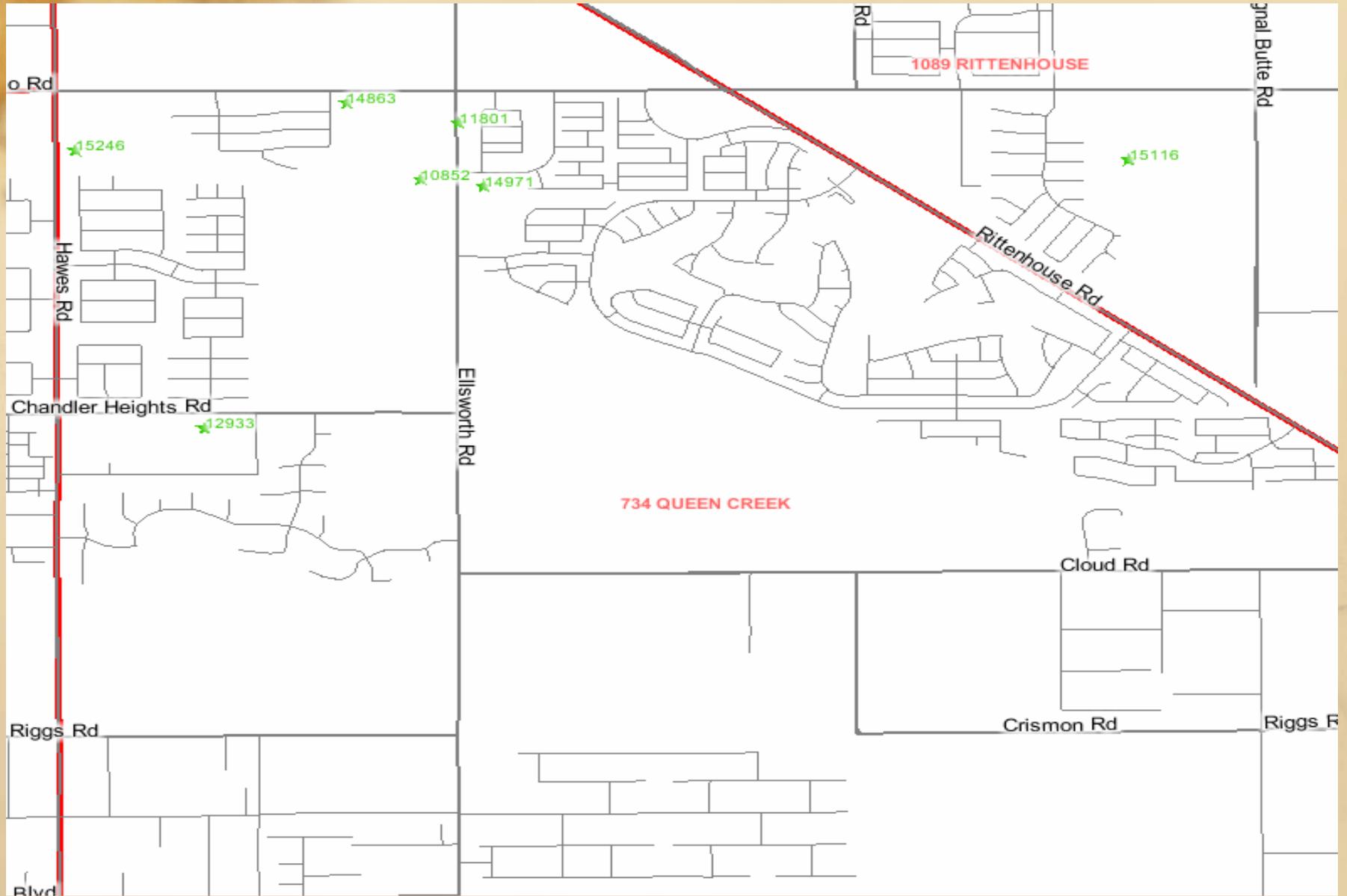
You have what you have ...or don't have.

- Some precincts do not have a facility:
- Contiguous Precinct?
- Transportation/geographic obstacles?
- Co-Location of Precincts?
 - More than 1 room available?
 - Room large enough to accommodate multiple precincts?

Proximity to Precinct Population



Proximity to Precinct Population



Room Size



Room Size?



Sometimes we are happy to have *any* space at all if it prevents a voter from having to travel an inordinate distance.



Parking



Parking?



The fact that the lots are full on the day the facility was evaluated does not bode well for Election Day.

Electioneering Capability

A.R.S. 16-411 H. Except in the case of an emergency, any facility that is used as a polling place on election day shall allow persons to electioneer and engage in other political activity outside of the seventy-five foot limit prescribed by section 16-515 in public areas and parking lots used by voters.



- We lost hundreds of polling places as a direct result of this legislation...

Management Cooperation

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| | PACIFIC BAY CLUB APTS | 3/96 MGR NATALIE 893-0044. DENIED |
| | SUN GROVE RESORT VLG | DENIED FOR FUTURE USE 6/01 ML. |
| | SCOTTSDALE SOMERSET APARTMENT HMS | DENIED FOR FUTURE USE ML 12/01. |
| EL SAN JUAN TRAILER PARK | DENIED 85. NO NUMBER | DENIED BY CORPORATE OFFICE. |
| | DENIED FOR FUTURE USE | DOESN'T WANT TO BE A PP. CMR |
| VILLA VISTA MHP | FACT THAT THE B/W V MESSY 5-2000 PA | DENIED FOR 2002 ELECTION - CANNOT HANDLE ELECTIONS ANY LONGER |
| | HOPE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH | DENIED 8/98 NO ROOM CMR |
| LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD | DENIED: DOESN'T WANT LONGER/PER NEW PA | DENIED FOR FUTURE USE--BWS TOO MESSY |
| CORONADO BAPTIST CHURCH | DENIED USE FOR 2002 | DENIED: MGR IS AFRAID VOTERS WILL PARK IN RESIDENTS SPACES. |
| PINNACLE PEAK VILLAGE/REALTY | DENIED NO RM LARGE | |
| | DENIED: USED BY CITY | |
| RTV-2 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION CLUBHOUSE | DENIED FOR COUNTY USE 4/97-NO REASON GIVEN | |
| SHADOW MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH | DENIED 2-99 PA DENIED FROM FUTURE USE NO ROOM 5-00 PA | |
| MOUNT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH | DENIED FOR FUTURE ELECTS-ML 5/04 | |
| BOYS & GIRLS GLUBS/THUNDERBIRD BRANCH | DENIED-HAS 200 KIDS IN AFTERNOON & MORNG-NO RM-ML 9/04 | |
| AMERICAN LEGION POST #44 | DENIED-FACILITY HAS NO PARKING/PER WARREN-ML 9/04 | |
| ANTIOCH CHURCH-GOD IN CHRIST | DENIED FOR FUTURE USE-ML 12/02 | |
| LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE GLENDALE NO. 2243 | DENIED FOR FUTURE USE-ML 12/02 | |
| RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH | DENIED ALL ROOMS BOOKED-ML 7/03 DENIED 07/06 | |
| | DENIED: WANTS TO BE USED ONLY IF THEIR RESIDENTS CAN VOTE THERE 10/02. RESIDENTS HAVE ALZH. & DIMENSIA 04/04 | |
| CARESTONE ASSISTED LIVING/TEMPE | DENIED, HAS A PRE-SCHOOL ON SITE- M | |
| TEMPLE KOL AMI | | |
| WORD ALIVE CHRISTIAN CENTER | PORTOFINO APARTMENT HOMES | DENIED FOR FUTURE USE-PER:VALERIE- MGR. ~RL 4/01. |
| CALVARY CHAPEL OF EAST MESA | PLAYA DEL REY SCHOOL | DENIED FOR ALL ELECT-5/00 DS. "DO NOT USE" |
| SAN PALMILLA APARTMENTS | WESTERN INT'L UNIVERSITY | DENIED FOR FUTURE USE-NO ROOM/ML 5/04 |
| | PALM VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH | DENIED FOR FUTURE USE~RL 9/01- PRESCH TIL 6:30PM. |
| | SUN CITY WEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH | DENIED-THE BOARD DOESN'T WANT TO HOLD ELEC ANYMORE-ML 5/02 |
| | KYRENE DE LAS MANITAS SCHOOL | DENIED: PER CRYSTAL-DIST OFC- ALL FUTURE ELECT-SECURITY |
| | LEGEND TRAIL GOLF CLUB | DENIED: MGR SAYS NO-THEY DO NOT HAVE A ROOM, DENIED FOR ALL FUTURE USE |
| | ARIZONA SPORTS RANCH | DENIED: DOES NOT WANT TO BE A PP ANYMORE |
| | | DENIED: DO NOT WANT TO BE USED, |

There are close to 2000 facilities on file which we can no longer use.

Management Cooperation

- **Denied access based on:**
 - **New Management**
 - **Destruction of property by candidates**
 - **Candidate signs not removed from property**
 - **Boardworker mess**
 - **Complaints from residents of facility**
 - **Room already reserved**
 - **Security**
 - **Simply changed their mind...**

Selection of Facilities: County-Wide

- One polling place for each precinct
- Previous election list is consulted for consistency in location



Selection of Facilities: Jurisdictional

- Chosen by jurisdiction holding the election:
 - City/Town
 - School District
 - Special District
- Precincts are consolidated





Voter Notification:

- **Maricopa County Elections**
- **City/Town Clerks**
- **School Districts**
- **Political Parties**
- **Candidates & Campaigns**

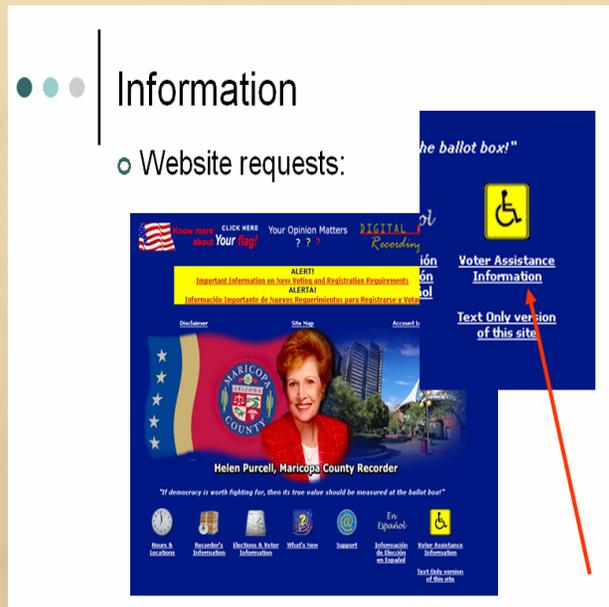
Community Review:

Community Network reviewed the content and design of voter notifications, PP signs, & website throughout 2005 & 2006:

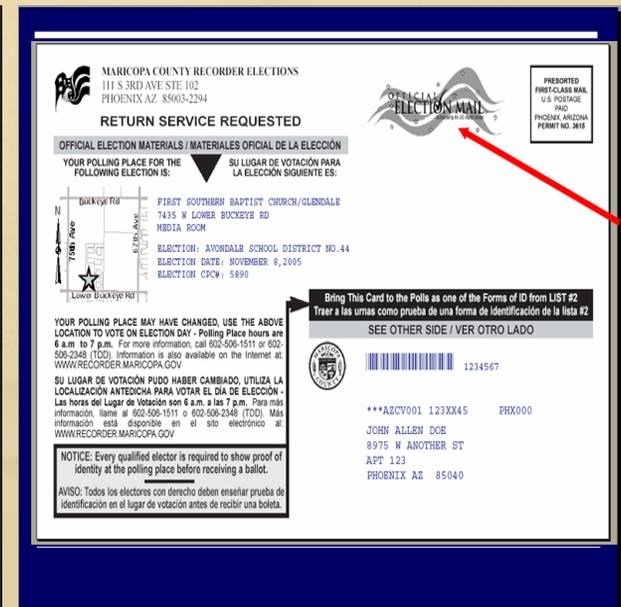
PP Signs, Oct 2005



Website, April 2006



ID, January 2006



Voter Notification: Sample Ballot



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 sitio electrónico al: WWW.RECORDER.MARICOPA.GOV

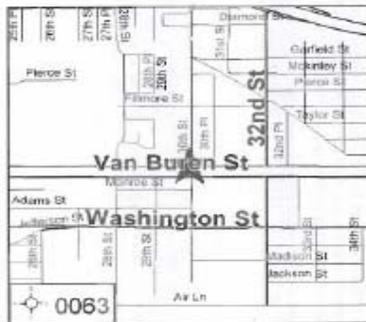
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AVISO: Todos los electores con derecho deben enseñar prueba de identificación en el lugar de votación antes de recibir una boleta.

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:



63 BRILL
PURPLE

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



NONPROFIT
ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
PERMIT NO. 3615



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

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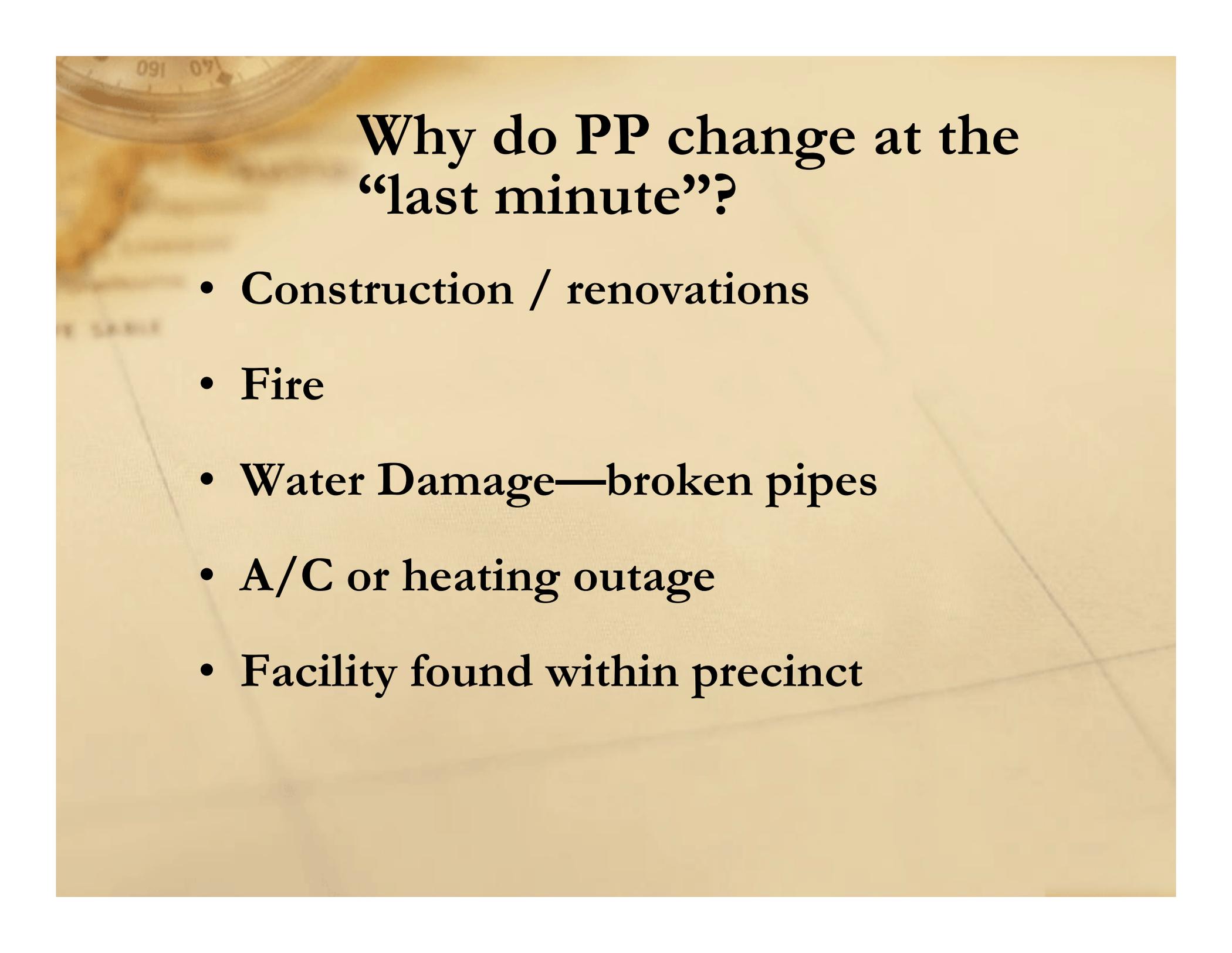
ELECTION: GENERAL ELECTION
ELECTION DATE: 11/07/2006
ELECTION PRC#: 0063

Facility & Address
Listed in RED

Maps added in 2006

Other forms of direct notification:

- **Employee:**
 - Payroll memo line
- **Municipal:**
 - Water/utility bills
- **Political:**
 - Door hangers
 - Postcards
 - Inclusion on candidate mailers
 - Phone banking



Why do PP change at the “last minute”?

- **Construction / renovations**
- **Fire**
- **Water Damage—broken pipes**
- **A/C or heating outage**
- **Facility found within precinct**

Voter Notification: Yellow Polling Place Change Card



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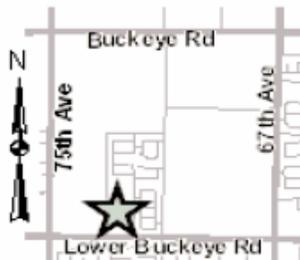


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YOUR POLLING PLACE FOR THE
FOLLOWING ELECTION IS:

SU LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN PARA
LA ELECCIÓN SIGUIENTE ES:



FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH/GLENDALE
7435 W LOWER BUCKEYE RD
MEDIA ROOM

ELECTION: AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.44
ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2005
ELECTION CPC#: 5890

Map & Address of
polling place

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SEE OTHER SIDE / VER OTRO LADO



1234567

***AZCV001 123XX45 PHX000

JOHN ALLEN DOE
8975 W ANOTHER ST
APT 123
PHOENIX AZ 85040

Voter Resources:

If the voter disregards the notifications (i.e. thinks they are junk mail) where is the information available to them?

- Star Call Center (602-506-1511)
- Website (www.recorder.maricopa.gov)
- In person at our 3 counters
- Political Parties
- Political Campaigns

Voter Resources: Website

Maricopa County Elections Department - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Maricopa County Recorder
Wednesday, February 7, 2007

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Voter Registration Figures

The Elections Department of the Maricopa County Recorder is pleased to offer for the 2006 the latest in technology to serve the citizens. An voting system in all of our more than 1100 polling over 1.6 million registered voters. We provide access to most of the jurisdictions in the county including towns, school districts and special districts. In the next election cycle, the department will have provided access to over 72 jurisdictions, 8 as all mail ballot

received many recognitions including one from the Smithsonian Institution for programs to handle the 2006 election to ensure that we stay on the leading edge in technology. We continually make changes and we encourage your suggestions and feedback. We welcome your suggestions and feedback. We look forward to hearing from you.

Maricopa County Recorder Karen Osborne
Director of Elections

For more information call 602-506-1511.

[Kids Voting Arizona](#)

[National Student/Parent Mock Election](#)

[Election Board Worker Training Video - click here](#)

Información de Elección en Español.....

Seleccione una pagina para ver en español

ID? I DO! DO YOU?

The Maricopa County Elections Department is introducing a voter education campaign to remind citizens they must have valid ID to cast their ballots.

[Click here](#) to view important information about registering and voting.

While serving the citizens of Maricopa County is our number one priority, we take every opportunity to enjoy our work and experience [another side of elections](#).

["A Bit of Voter Outreach Across the Waters"](#) From Maricopa to Berlin, Germany

View the Annual Report for 2006-2007 - click the picture below or click [here](#)

 2006-2007 Annual Report

Am I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

<http://recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplaces/pollingplace.aspx>

Local intranet

Maricopa County Elections Polling Place Locator

Información

Selecione una pagina para ver en español

1. Polling places are open from 6:00am to 7:00pm on election day.
2. To find out the name and address of your polling place, complete the form below.
3. **Please enter your residence address of record. In most cases, this would be the residence address you indicated on your most recent voter registration application. Street suffix should normally be left blank unless your street has a suffix (for example: 14000 W Anystreet Cir N 85555)**
4. A sample ballot for your address entered can be viewed from the results page 15 days prior to the current election.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| house no: | street direction: | street name: | street type: | street suffix: | zip code: |
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Wednesday, February 7, 2007

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Maricopa County Elections Polling Place Locator Results

Información de

Seleccione una pagina para ver en español

Disclaimer: In order to vote you must be registered. The following information does not ensure that a person is registered to vote. This is not an Early Voting site. This Polling Place will only be open on the day of the election.

Your Polling Place for the election to be held on **3/13/2007**.

Precinct Code: **5101**

Precinct Name: **PPNO 1 - MADISON**

Facility Name: **MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE**

Facility Address: **05601 N 16TH ST EASTSIDE OF 16TH ST/NORTH OF MISSOURI AVE 85016**

Facility Location: **EASTSIDE OF 16TH ST/NORTH OF MISSOURI AVE**

[Get directions from MapQuest](#)

[Get a GIS map](#)

View facility photos:



Disclaimer: This is a sample only.

View 2 sample ballot(s) available for this precinct:

[5101-01.pdf](#)

[5101-02.pdf](#)



**Photos of the facilities
are located on the
results page**

Southwest Website Analysis:

- **Election Center Task Force on Education & Training**
- **Subcommittee on Public, Candidate, Community Based Org. Education**
 - 96 Southwest County Websites were reviewed
 - 14 Categories of voter services
 - 8 No website at all
 - 5 Only general information (election date, etc)
 - 13 Contact information only

Southwest Website Analysis:

| Category: | # of sites: |
|---|--------------------|
| VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION | 57 |
| CANVASS/RESULTS | 52 |
| <i>POLLING PLACE INFORMATION</i> | <i>46</i> |
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Southwest Website Analysis:

| # Categories on website | # Counties | Population |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0 CATEGORIES COVERED | 17 | 12,600 |
| 1 CATEGORY COVERED | 7 | 14,400 |
| 2 CATEGORIES COVERED | 10 | 29,600 |
| 3 CATEGORIES COVERED | 11 | 59,000 |
| 4 CATEGORIES COVERED | 7 | 135,000 |
| 5 CATEGORIES COVERED | 7 | 96,000 |
| 6 CATEGORIES COVERED | 5 | 174,000 |
| 7 CATEGORIES COVERED | 8 | 133,000 |
| 8 CATEGORIES COVERED | 7 | 41,000 |
| 9 CATEGORIES COVERED | 4 | 303,000 |
| 10 CATEGORIES COVERED | 1 | 949,000 |
| 11 CATEGORIES COVERED | 0 | NA |
| 12 CATEGORIES COVERED | 2 | 2,705,000 |
| 13 CATEGORIES COVERED | 0 | NA |
| 14 CATEGORIES COVERED | 0 | NA |

Southwest Website Analysis:

Maricopa County website offered more information regarding polling places to the voters than any other in the Southwest

- PP locator based on address
- Photos of facility and parking
- GIS mapping
- MapQuest link
- Sample Ballots
- Alternative format options:
 - Audio
 - Sign Language videos
 - Large Print & Braille

We identified an opportunity to improve and will soon have voter instructions and interactive demos posted

PP are **NOT** listed on the Voter ID,
Districts are:



VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD

Maricopa County, Arizona

Helen Purcell, Recorder

ISSUE DATE: 06/30/06

ID: 1406044 PARTY: REP DOR: 7/16/1990



GLENDALE AZ 85310

PRC: 0435 LAS BRISAS
CITY: P1 CON: 3 LEG: 4 SUP: 4 JP: 11
ELEM SCHOOL: DEER VALLEY UNIFIED #97
HIGH SCHOOL: DEER VALLEY

Boardworker Training:

- Standard Class
- Bilingual Class

PROVISIONAL BALLOT PROCEDURE

There are the **seven** reasons why someone may be required to vote a Provisional Ballot:

- ✓ The voter does not have the required proof of identification.
- ✓ The voter's name does not appear in the Signature Roster.
- ✓ The Voter has moved **WITHIN THE PRECINCT**.
- ✓ The Voter has moved **INTO THE PRECINCT** from within the county.
- ✓ The Voter has been issued an Early Ballot.
- ✓ The Voter has changed their name.
- ✓ The Voter is challenged at the polling place.

HINT: Everything concerning Provisional Ballots is Red or Pink:

- ★ Red Ballot box lid
- ★ Red wire box seals
- ★ Pink Provisional Ballot Form
- ★ Pink Provisional Signature Roster

Once it has been determined that the voter needs to vote a Provisional Ballot, they must go to the Provisional Ballot Table and the following procedure must be followed:

- 1) Verify the voter's address on the precinct map. Determine whether or not the voter lives in the precinct. **In order for the ballot to be counted, the voter must live in your precinct at which they vote.** If the voter does not live within the precinct, carefully determine in what precinct they live and look up the address for that polling place using the list provided. If there is a problem identifying the proper precinct where the voter should vote, direct them to the voter assistance line 602-506-1511.
- 2) Ask the voter to show you the required proof of identification, as listed on page 47 **23**. **You must circle YES or NO at the top of the pink Provisional Ballot form.** If the voter has picture identification but the address does not match the residential nor mailing address in the Signature Roster, the voter votes a provisional ballot, but the boardworker circles "YES" because the voter is not required to return. Circle "NO" **ONLY IF:** the voter has no identification at all OR if the voter has only one piece of identification from List # 2. Only in these two cases does the board worker circle "NO" at the top of the provisional ballot form. **If the answer is NO, the voter may still vote a Provisional Ballot, but instruct the voter that they must provide identification within 3 days after the election to in order for their vote to count and give them the list of locations where they may go to have their identification verified.**
- 3) Detach the pink Provisional Ballot Receipt, provide it to the voter, and then complete the Provisional Ballot Form—**BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE PRECINCT NUMBER ON LINE #1.** One BOARD WORKER must sign the form **ALONG** with **THE VOTER** in order for the ballot to be counted.

PROVISIONAL BALLOT / BOLETA PROVISIONAL Affs. 0-10000001

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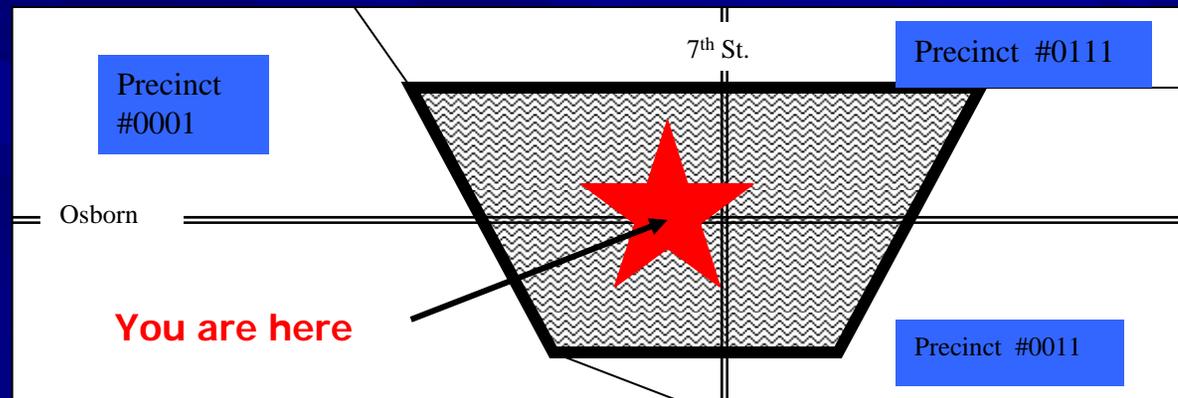
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In Processing:

- Make sure the voter is in correct polling place & advise of correct facility if they are not.
- Use the map to help the voter locate the correct polling place.

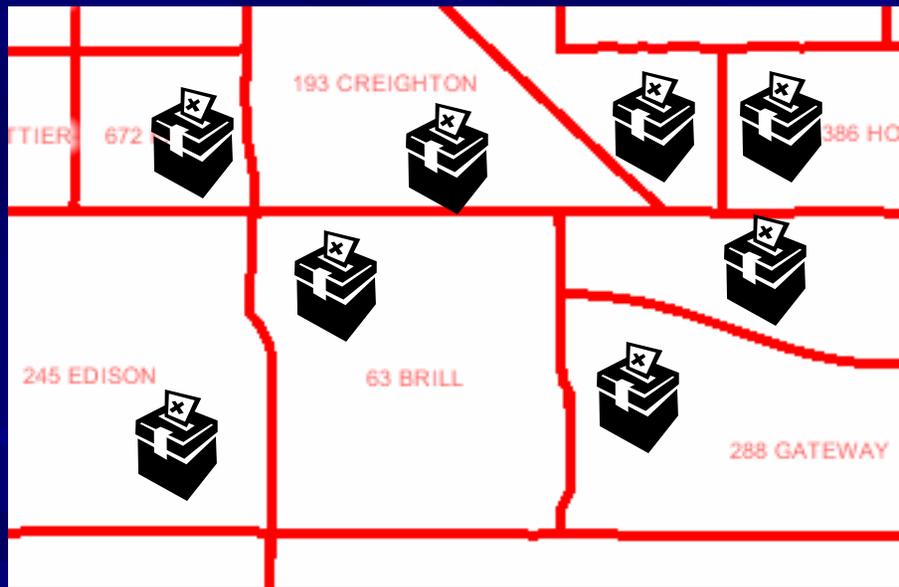


- Be able to explain to the voter why their polling place may have moved

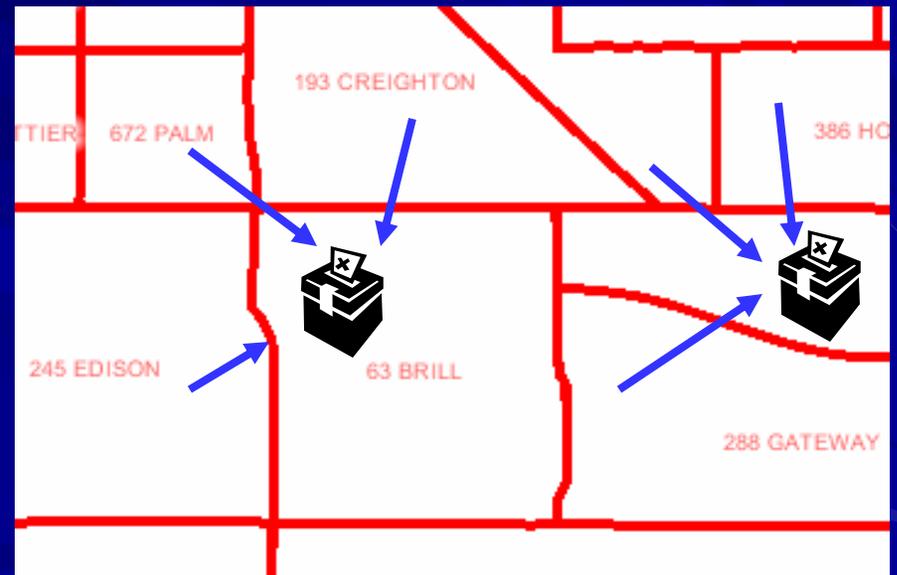
Why do polling places change in the spring elections?

- County-wide elections have one PP in each Precinct.
- Jurisdictional elections consolidate multiple precincts into one PP.
- City/Town Clerks & School Superintendents select the PP for their elections, MCED is a vendor.

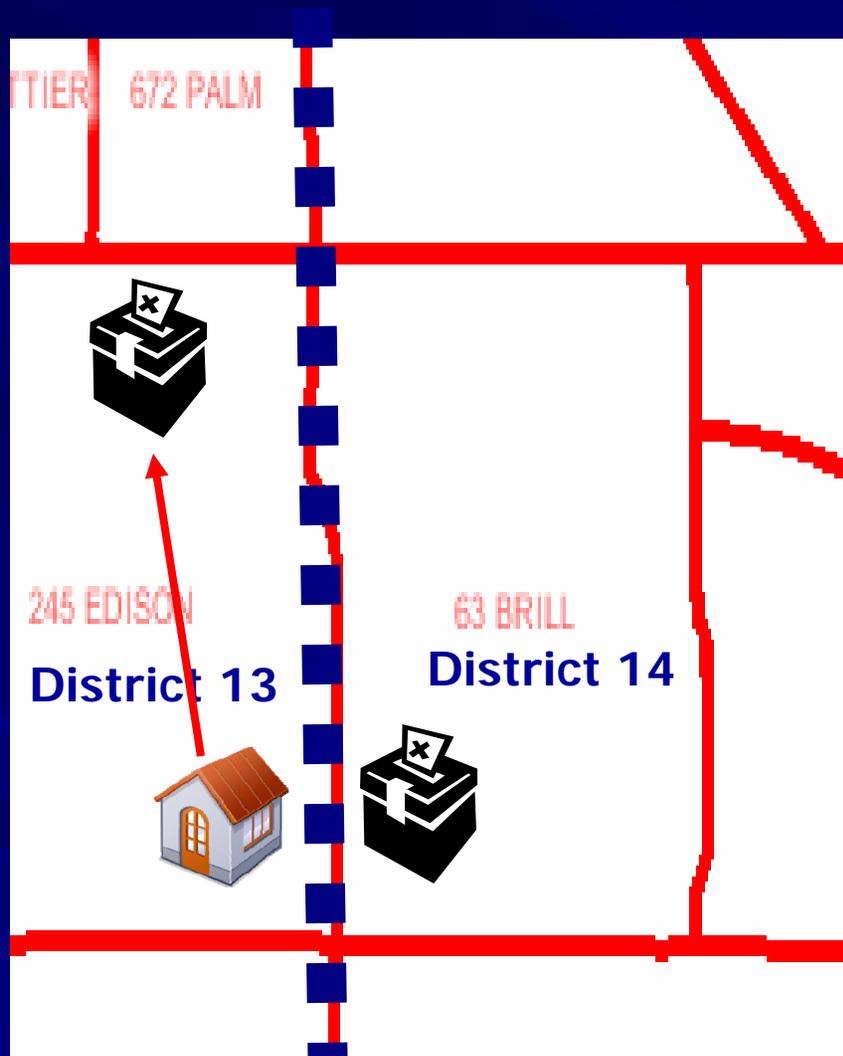
County Wide Election: 8 Polling places



Consolidated Election: 2 Polling Places



Why do voters have to vote in home precinct?



- Even if the voter lives across the street from the PP they may live in another voting District.
- Voters need to have races and questions on their ballot that they are qualified to vote for.
- A provisional ballot in Brill will not contain District 13 candidates.

The ID Game:



Frank Lopez
987 Bell Rd
Peoria, AZ 85000



Frank Lopez
987 Bell Rd
Peoria, AZ 85000

Voter is in the PP for 123 S 3rd St

Answer:

- Voter is in wrong PP
- Should consult map to direct to correct location
- If voter insists on voting a provisional ballot they can, but if it is determined to be cast in the wrong PP it will not count

Polling Place Procedures & Signage



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Public Education Campaign 2006

- **Voter Information Workshops/Presentations/Mtg**
 - Valle Del Sol
 - Friendship Village Residents
 - ITCA Agency on Aging
 - AZ Center for the Blind
 - National Federation of the Blind
 - Political Party public presentations
 - Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
 - Interfaith Worker Justice
 - ACORN
 - Gila River Voter Project
 - People for the American Way
 - League of Women Voters

Public Education Campaign 2006

- **Outreach Events**
 - **Pow Wows: Mesa, Gilbert, ASU West**
 - **Pueblo Grande Indian Market**
 - **Fountain Hills Arts Festival**
 - **Fourth of July Events**
 - **Disability Expo**
 - **Freeway opening festivities**
 - **San Lucy Festival**
 - **Deaf Festival**
 - **Navajo Nation Tri-State meeting**
 - **Arizona Together Coalition**
 - **Arizona Latino Research Public Forum**
 - **Fort McDowell**
 - **Naturalization Ceremonies**
 - **Women's Expo**

Public Education Campaign 2006

- **Media Appearances: TV**
 - Univision 33
 - Telemundo 39
 - Channels 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15
- **Media Appearances: Radio**
 - Radio Campensina
 - Sun Talks Radio
 - KPHX, KTAR,

Outreach Materials: Large Print

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**2006
Formato de
Información
Alternativa al
Votante**



**Llame:
602-506-1511
602-506-2348
(TDD)**

Entre a:
www.recorder.maricopa.gov

O Email:
lramos@risc.maricopa.gov

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Letters are mailed at the beginning of each year to voters who have requested Large Print materials.

These brochures are also available throughout the year.

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**2006
Alternative
Format Voter
Information**



**Call:
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Log on:
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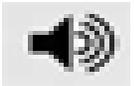
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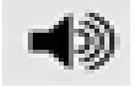
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Outreach Materials: Audio

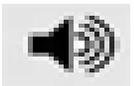
Audio Only Format



[Voter Registration Information](#)



[Early Voting Information](#)



[Polling Place Information](#)

Online audio files are available as well as CDs



Outreach Materials: Sign Language

- Online ASL videos regarding how to locate the PP
- Informational brochures
- Deaf Link Service at our 3 front counters:



Video Format - Deaf Link

-  [Early Voting Information](#)
-  [Front Counter ASL](#)
-  [Open Primary Information](#)
-  [Polling Place Locator](#)

ONLINE ASL INFORMATIONAL VOTER VIDEOS



WWW.RECORDER.MARICOPA.GOV

Voter information videos are posted on our website for your viewing on the following topics:

- Voter Registration
- Early Voting
- Open Primary
- Front Counter Services
- Polling Place Locator
- Recorder's Office Information

Primary Business Address:
111 S 3rd Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Phone: 602-506-1511
Fax: 602-506-3069
TDD: 602-506-2348
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Maricopa County
Elections Department

Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

TDD Voter Information Line
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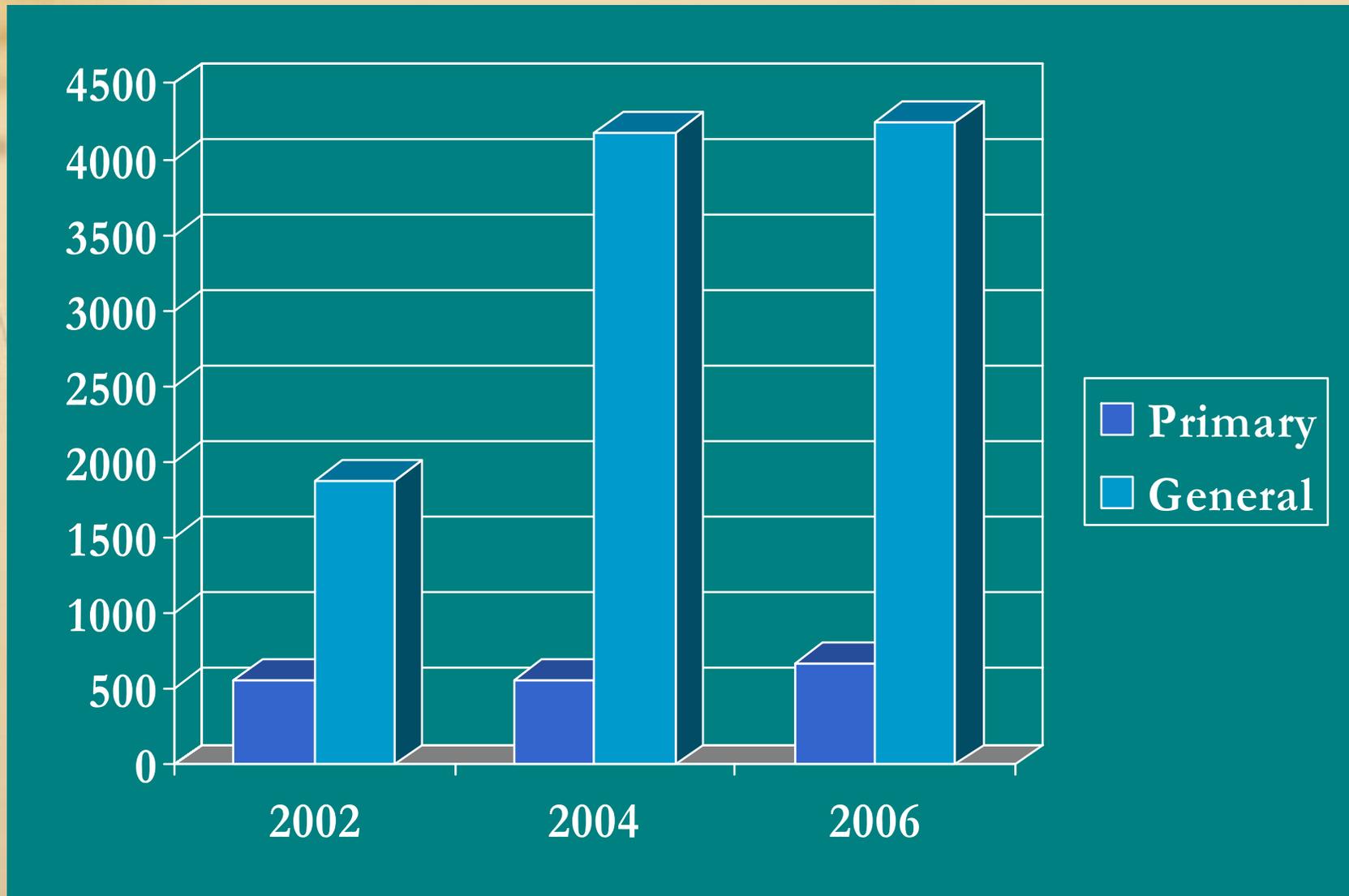
Efficacy Evaluation

- **Provisional Ballots cast out of precinct**
- **Voter Assistance Surveys**
- **Boardworker Surveys**

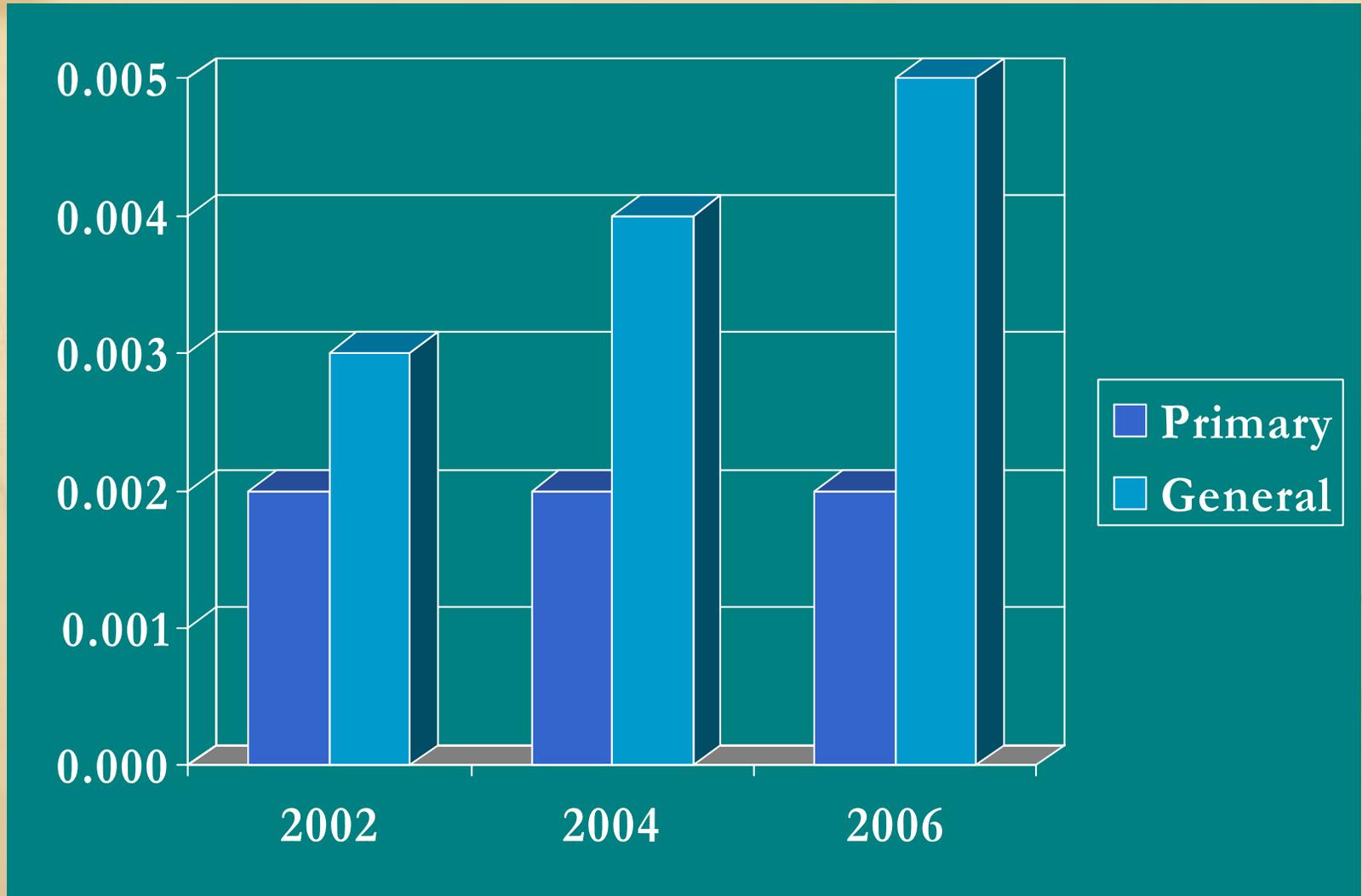
Provisionals: Cast in Wrong PP

| | Wrong PP | Total Cast |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| • 2002 Primary | 563 | 288,166 |
| • 2002 General | 1879 | 724,011 |
| • 2004 Primary | 561 | 333,314 |
| • 2004 General | 4177 | 1,211,963 |
| • 2006 Primary | 676 | 293,947 |
| • 2006 General | 4242 | 899,484 |

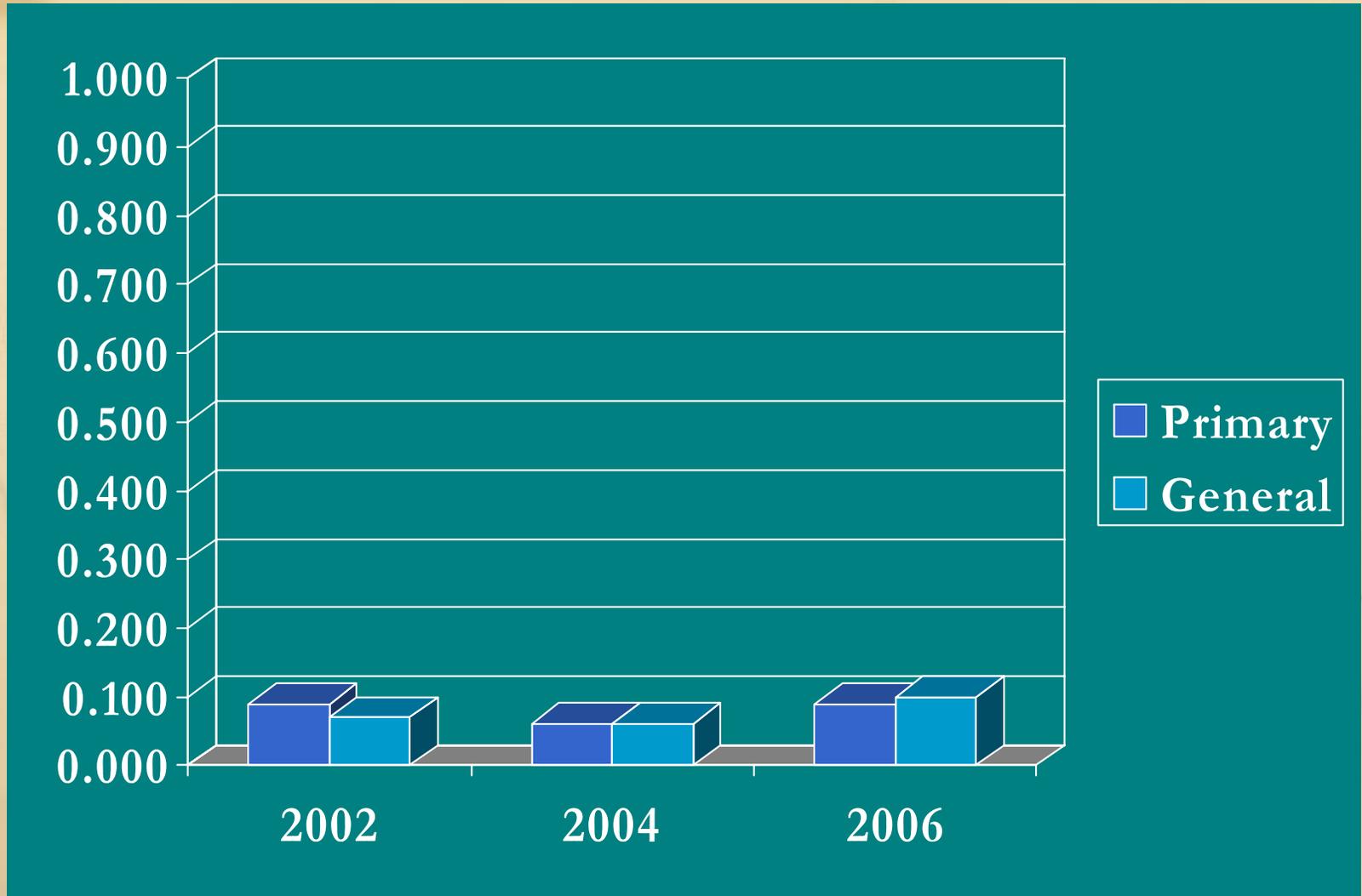
Provisionals Cast in Wrong PP



Provisionals Cast in Wrong PP: % of Total Ballots Cast



Provisionals Cast in Wrong PP: % of Provisional Ballots Cast



For Comparison: Gen 2006

- **4242** **Went to wrong PP**

(this is particularly interesting because all mailings were done to specific voters rather than HOUSEHOLDS)

- **4161** **Not registered to vote**
- **2410** **Not eligible to vote**
- **1138** **Insufficient ID**
- **969** **Incomplete information**
- **200** **EV was sent, returned, & counted**

Voter Surveys

Do you have any recommendations or suggestions on how Maricopa County Elections Department can better serve you? ¿Tiene usted alguna recomendación o sugerencia sobre la forma en la que el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de Maricopa le puede servir mejor?

This location very limited on parking & hard to spot from
very busy, very fast street

May we contact you? Lo(a) podemos contactar? Your Name & Number / Su Nombre y Número:

Do you have any recommendations or suggestions on how Maricopa County Elections Department can better serve you? ¿Tiene usted alguna recomendación o sugerencia sobre la forma en la que el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de Maricopa le puede servir mejor?

I do not feel voting should be done at school due to
safety reasons for children. H80

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there were no others voting at the time I was there. No parking was
available in front of the school — about 100 yds away was the only parking.

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During a general or presidential election, I think this location
would be crowded.

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Boardworker Surveys

5. Did your polling place meet your requirements? (Handicap accessible, enough lighting, space...) Yes ___ No ___

If No, please advise as to what changes you suggest: _____

Can you suggest any other facilities? _____

11. Do you have any other suggestions or comments? Yes, room small, not enough light.

11. Do you have any other suggestions or comments? Maybe Hold the Election's in a Church instead of a school. Because the class gets interrupted. Etc.

11. Do you have any other suggestions or comments? Not having Churches used as voting locations. They are never well equipped, doors are not closed. They are not ideal locations. The smell is awful.

We must ask ourselves

- **Whose responsibility is it to ensure public understanding of the electoral process?**
 - Election Officials?
 - Political Parties?
 - Public Education?
 - The voter themselves?
- **Where/when is the line crossed between providing information and catering to special interests?**
- **Is it the conduction of an election that is accessible to all qualified voters or the education of the voter the primary role of an election department?**



"The efforts of the government alone will never be enough. In the end the people must choose and the people must help themselves."

John F. Kennedy

The most convenient PP of all:

