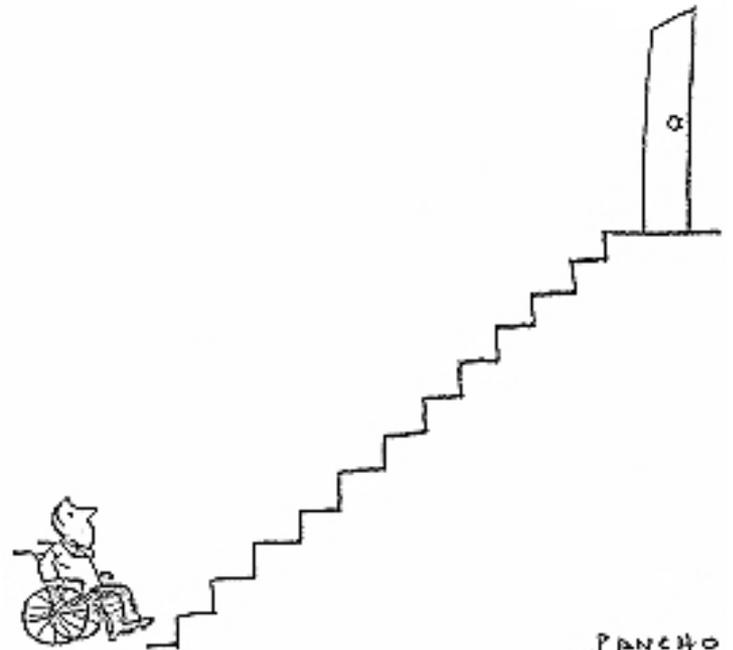




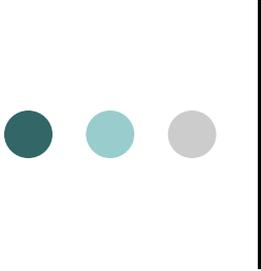
Maricopa County Elections Department Community Network

Voter Accessibility

April 26, 2006



PANCRO



Accessibility:

Main Entry: **ac·ces·si·ble**

Pronunciation: ik-'se-s&-b&l, ak-, ek-

Function: *adjective*

1 : providing access

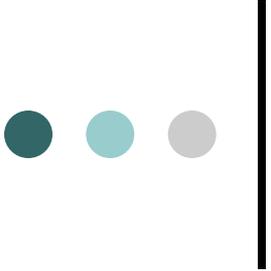
2 a : capable of being reached <*accessible* by rail>;

also : being within reach <fashions at *accessible* prices> **b** : easy to speak or deal with <*accessible* people>

3 : capable of being influenced

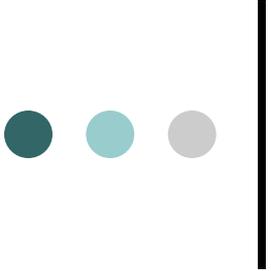
4 : capable of being used or seen

5 : capable of being understood or appreciated <the author's most *accessible* stories> <an *accessible* film>



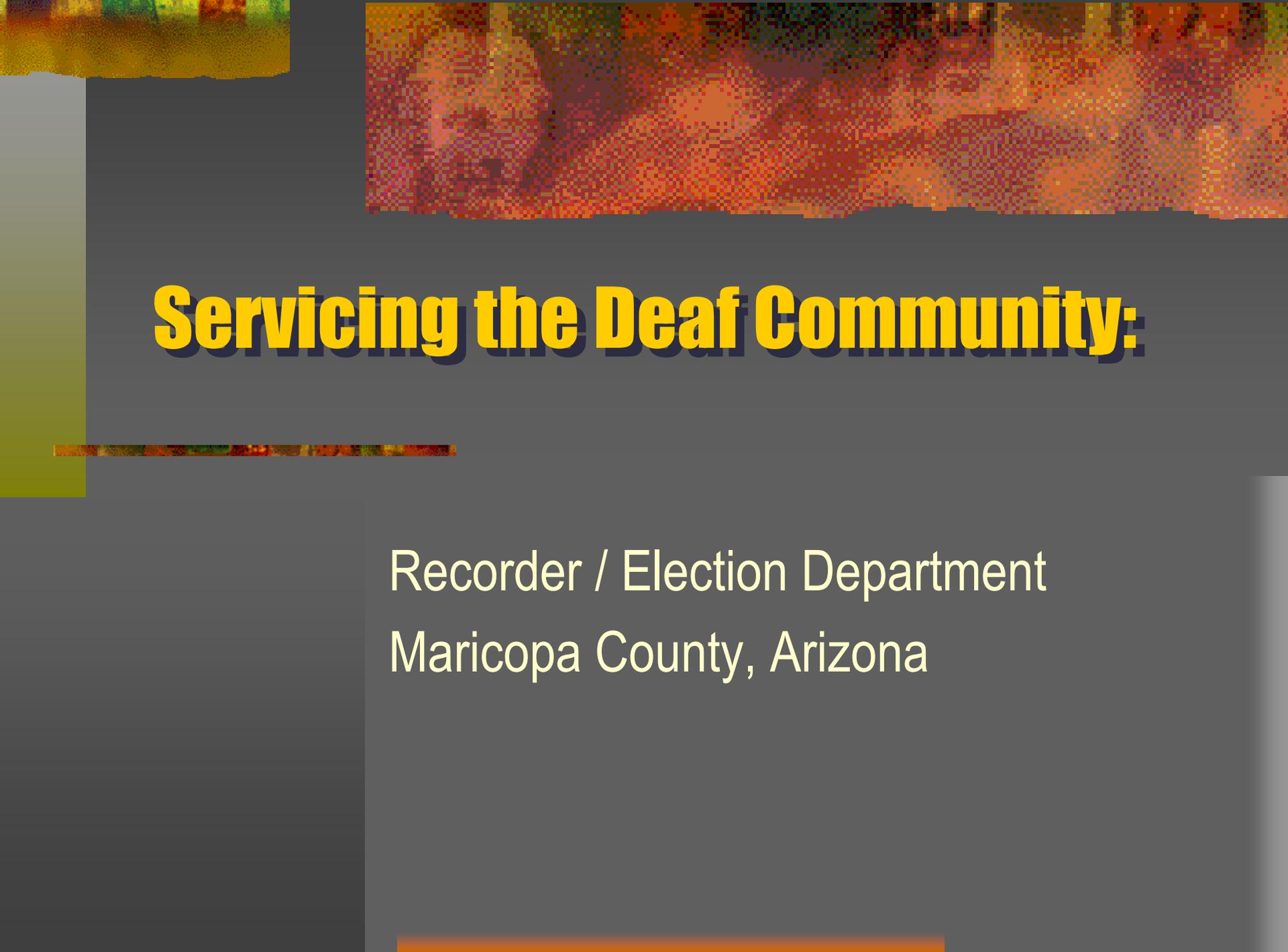
Accessibility / Availability

- Services
- Information
- Polling Places



Services

- All front counters are staffed with bilingual employees.
- All three offices are accessible and have designated parking.
- This spring Maricopa County Elections will be the first election department in the country to implement instant ASL translation via Deaf Link.



Servicing the Deaf Community:

Recorder / Election Department
Maricopa County, Arizona



Why is Sign Translation Important?

- Access to Information: Print material (including website content) may not be exhaustive of all information the public needs.
- Literacy: For voters who use American Sign Language as their language of choice, reading English is a second language with all of the inherent communication barriers.



Literacy of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Galludet University periodically conducts studies of standardized testing (such as the Stanford Achievement Test) with students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.
- For 17-year-olds and 18-year-olds in the deaf and hard of hearing student sample, the median Reading Comprehension subtest score corresponds to about a 4.0 grade level for hearing students. That means that half of the deaf and hard of hearing students at that age scored above the typical hearing student at the beginning of fourth grade, and half scored below¹ .

County Statistics

Estimated Increase in Hard of Hearing/Deaf Population 1996-2030² :

Year 2000 (233,499) Hard of Hearing/Deaf (18%) Increase from 1996

Year 2010 (289,190) Hard of Hearing/Deaf (46%) Increase from 1996

Year 2020 (354,028) Hard of Hearing/Deaf (79%) Increase from 1996

Year 2030 (426,136) Hard of Hearing/Deaf (115%) Increase from 1996



Concerns with Traditional Translation

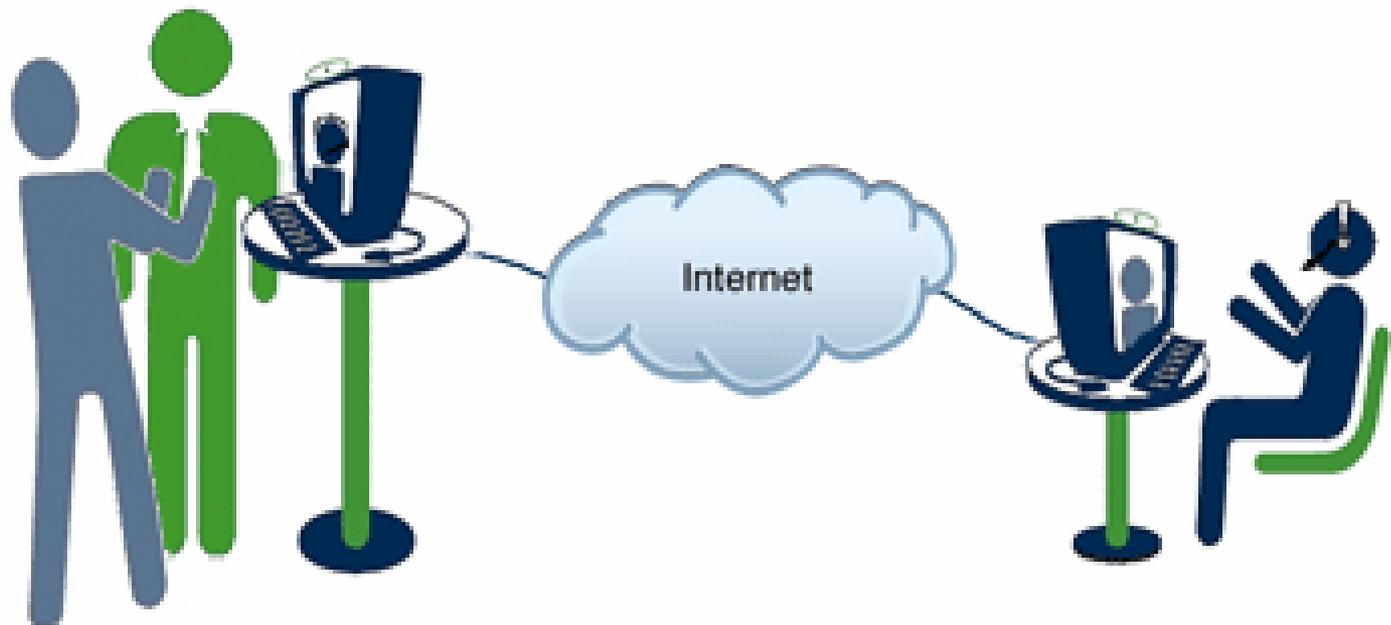
- Must be scheduled in advance or services may be delayed until an interpreter is present.
- Availability of interpretive services may be nonexistent in rural communities or remote areas resulting in uncovered regions.

Deaf Link Service



- Deaf Link is a San Antonio company providing ASL translation services via video conferencing:
 - Front counters are equipped with monitors (either a small TV or computer) with a video conferencing camera with internet connectivity.
 - When translation services is needed, a simple click on the Deaf Link icon connects the service and a translator appears on the screen to instantly provide interpretation.
 - Staff simply converses with the translator who, in turn, relays the information to the Deaf customer.

Hearing



Deaf

Interpreter

San Antonio Police Department using the Deaf Link Service:



San Antonio Police Department using the Deaf Link Service:



New Orleans Mayor Nagin in Katrina aftermath with Deaf resident:





ASL Translation of Website

- Video clips of ASL translation of imperative information can be posted on your website to increase the Deaf community's ability to access services.
- These same videos can contain voice overlays and serve the Blind community as well.



San Antonio Police Department



- Home
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- Business
- Government
- Recreation
- Search

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San Antonio Police Department

WHAT INFO DO YOU NEED?

- SAPD EMPLOYMENT
- CRIME DATA & STATS
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- PRESS RELEASES
- OBTAINING POLICE REPORTS
- SAPD CONTACT INFORMATION
- SAPD GENERAL INFORMATION
- SAPD DIVISIONS
- CURRENT CRIME MAPS
- SAPD WEB INDEX

ALERTS

- SAPD MOST WANTED
- SPECIAL ALERTS
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- Business Crime Alerts
- Scam Alerts
- Cold Cases

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- Events Calendar
- Crime Prevention Tips
- New Texas Laws
- 2003 PoliceContract

SPECIAL FEATURES

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- Child/School Safety
- "Click It or Ticket" 2006
- Sex Offender Database (DPS Link)



GRAFFITI WIPEOUT PROGRAM

FEATURED NEW PAGES



NON-INSURED TOWED VEHICLES

Gangs & Graffiti Information
Child/School Safety
Crimes Against the Elderly

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- On-Line Forms & Services
- Chief's Welcome
- Employment
- Community Policing
- Helping The Police
- Victims Services
- Obtaining Reports
- Auctions
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- INDEX OF SAPD WEB PAGES



DeafLink Info

Link to posting of sign interpretations





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SAPD Victims Services



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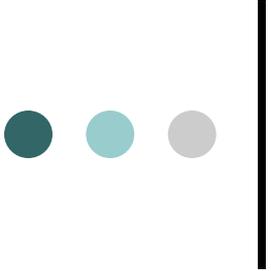
Hello, I am Officer SAM CARPENTER.

On behalf of the 2,500 sworn and civilian employees of the San Antonio Police Department, I would like to welcome you to the **San Antonio Police Department's services for victims' of crime.**

Did you know that SAPD offers in person interpreting services as well as Deaf Link® video interpreting services, to victims of crime, at all SAPD police substations? These Services include; police reports, investigations, and Victims

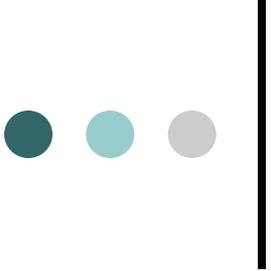
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Accessibility / Availability

- Services
- **Information**
- Polling Places



Information:

- Establishment of yearly notice in alternative format
- Modification of voter record to reflect format of choice
- Revision of website with review of ability of adaptive software to:
 - Navigate
 - Translate
 - Interact
 - Request additional information

2006 Notice Letters

2006 Alternative Format Voter Information

Maricopa County Elections Department offers many alternative format services to our voters upon request. Publicity Pamphlets and Voter information are available in Large Print, Braille, and cassette tape or CD audio formats. Ballots can be requested in Large Print or Braille and voted as an Early Ballot sent to your home, or arrangements can be made to have the ballot available either at one of our early voting locations or at your polling place on Election Day. Requests can be made by contacting me or via our website www.recorder.maricopa.gov.

Early Ballots can be requested beginning 93 days prior to Election Day up until the Friday one week preceding the election (11 days before).



2006 Alternative Format Voter Information



Call:
602-506-1511
602-506-2348
(TDD)

Log on:
www.recorder.maricopa.gov

Or Email:
tpatrick@nisc.maricopa.gov



2006 Formato de Información Alternativa al Votante



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

Entre a:
www.recorder.maricopa.gov

O Email:
lramos@nisc.maricopa.gov



- Sent out in Large Print & Braille
- Brochure in English & Spanish includes basic voter information as well as new voter requirements



- Braille format of Publicity Pamphlets, Ballots, and general voter information is available.
- Audio CDs and Cassettes are offered.
- For county-wide contests website posting of human voice recordings in English and Spanish will be available.

Modification of voter record to reflect format of choice:

VM08 - Voter Master Inquiry using - VRASPROD

File Exit Help

new open save delete print clear end aff

Voter ID: Status: R Affidavit: 40634328

Name:

Res: 2602 E CULVER ST PH 85008

Mail:

City: State:

Conv:

Party: DEM Rcv/Pm Date: 03/15/2004 Rcv Type: R

Phone: 602 Pc Date:

Bp State: IA Country: Dob: 09/ Oc: 27

Ssn: 0885 Harassment Code: N

Dor: 07/27/1998 Ppv: N Cl: P8 PHOENIX 8

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Special:

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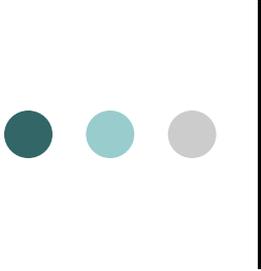
- Navigation of website:

The screenshot shows the Maricopa County Recorder's website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Know more about Your flag!", "Your Opinion Matters", and "DIGITAL Recording". A yellow banner in the center contains an "ALERT!" regarding new voting and registration requirements. Below this, there are links for "Disclaimer", "Site Map", and "Account L". The main content area features a portrait of Helen Purcell, Maricopa County Recorder, with the Maricopa County seal and the Arizona state flag. A quote below her reads: "If democracy is worth fighting for, then its true value should be measured at the ballot box!". At the bottom, there is a footer with icons and links for "Hours & Locations", "Recorder's Information", "Elections & Voter Information", "What's New", "Support", "En Español", "Información de Elección en Español", and "Voter Assistance Information".

The blue overlay box on the right side of the screenshot contains the following text and elements:

- Quote: *"the ballot box!"*
- Accessibility icon: A yellow square with a black wheelchair symbol.
- Text: Voter Assistance Information
- Text: Text Only version of this site

An orange arrow points from the bottom right of the blue overlay box towards the "Text Only version of this site" link on the website.



Blind users

Internet users who have no sight at all may utilize a screen reader, which **reads the content of the web page**, or rather the HTML code of the page, back to them. These machines sift through the HTML code and the technology deciphers what needs to be read aloud and what should be ignored.

Partial/poor sight

To take full advantage of the Internet, users with partial or poor sight may need to be able to **enlarge the text** on web pages. Check if your website allows them to achieve this on Internet Explorer by going to 'View > Text size > Largest'.

If your site is accessible to this group of users then the size of the text throughout the page will increase. Text embedded within graphics isn't resizable and may cause difficulties for this group of web users.

Users with poor vision may also use a screen magnifier to enlarge the text size. Again, **text embedded within graphics may cause difficulties** as it can appear blurry and pixilated when magnified.

Text Only:

Recorder's Office and Elections Department of the Maricopa County - TEXT ONLY - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address http://recorder.maricopa.gov/text/home_text.htm Go Links

Welcome to the Recorder's Office and Elections Department of the Maricopa County.

We are pleased to offer in the year 2006, the latest in technology for your information and convenience.
Below you will find all the links available within this site.

[Graphical Home](#) [Recorder](#) [Elections](#) [General Information](#) [En Espanol](#)

Recorder's Information

[Welcome to Maricopa County Recorder's Office](#)
[About Helen Purcell](#)
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[Search Recorded Documents 1968 through 1982 \(GRAPHICAL\)](#)

Election Information

[Welcome to Maricopa County Elections Department](#)
[Blank Political Committee Forms](#)
-[\\$500 Threshold Exemption Statement - PDF](#)
-[Campaign Finance Report - PDF](#)
-[Financial Disclosure Statement - PDF](#)
-[Period No Activity Report - PDF](#)
-[Statement of Organization - PDF](#)

Done Local intranet



Dr. David Rogers uses a headset to control the computer's cursor. A sip and puff device allows him to make selections

Information

- Website requests:

The image shows a screenshot of the Maricopa County Recorder's website. The website has a dark blue background. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: "Know more about Your flag!" (with an American flag icon), "CLICK HERE Your Opinion Matters ???", and "DIGITAL Recording". Below this is a yellow banner with the text: "ALERT! Important Information on New Voting and Registration Requirements" and "ALERTA! Información Importante de Nuevos Requerimientos para Registrarse y Votar". Navigation links include "Disclaimer", "Site Map", and "Account L". The main content area features a large image of Helen Purcell, Maricopa County Recorder, with the Maricopa County seal and the Arizona state seal. Below her name is the quote: "If democracy is worth fighting for, then its true value should be measured at the ballot box!". At the bottom, there is a footer with icons and links for: "Hours & Locations", "Recorder's Information", "Elections & Voter Information", "What's New", "Support", "En Español", "Información de Elección en Español", "Voter Assistance Information", and "Text Only version of this site".

Annotations on the right side of the screenshot include:

- A yellow square icon with a black wheelchair symbol, positioned above the text "Voter Assistance Information".
- The text "Voter Assistance Information" in white, underlined.
- The text "Text Only version of this site" in white, underlined.
- A red arrow pointing from the "Text Only version of this site" text up to the wheelchair icon.
- Partial text at the top right: "he ballot box!"

Alternative Format Requests



Helen Purcell
Maricopa County Recorder

Monday, April 24, 2006

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Recorder ▶
Elections ▶
What's New ▶
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Maricopa County Elections Department Voter Assistance

Selecione un:

Maricopa County Election Department's Assistance Program strives to ensure equal access to the electoral process for all citizens and to provide the assistance some voters may require based on physical or mental abilities, mobility concerns, or language skill sets.

Voter Information:

- ▶ [Register to Vote](#)
- ▶ [Election Calendar](#)
- ▶ [Polling Place Locator](#)

Alternative Formats:

- ▶ [Alternative Formats Brochure](#)
- ▶ [Special Needs Information Request Form](#)
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Maricopa County Elections Department Special Needs Request

Selecione una pagina

Please provide the following information and submit your request.

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Email(optional)

Phone(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Voter ID (optional)

What is your language preference? English Spanish Tohono O'odham

The format I am requesting material in is: Braille Large Print

- Publicity Pamphlet
- Publicity Pamphlet (Audio format)
- General Voter Information

Maricopa County Elections Department provides voting assistance to our house-bound voters who are unable to cast their ballots independently and need additional assistance.

Please send me information on this service.

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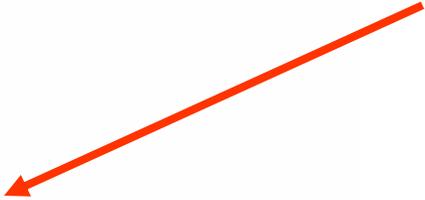
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Early Ballot Request

Maricopa County Elections Department - Early Voting Ballot Request - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address http://recorder.maricopa.gov/Elections/EVB_SpecialNeeds.aspx

  **Helen Purcell**
Maricopa County Recorder
Monday, April 24, 2006

Special Needs Early Voting Ballot Request in Braille and Large Print

[Información de Elección en Español.....](#)
Seleccione una pagina para ver en español

To request an early ballot in Braille or Large Print for upcoming elections, please complete the form below. A ballot will be mailed to you upon verification of registration. If the following information does not match our registration rolls a ballot will not be sent without an updated registration form being submitted because an original signature is required to modify your record. For information on how to obtain a registration form please see [Common Questions](#). **If you desire a ballot to be mailed outside of Maricopa County**, you must submit a written request with an original signature to: Maricopa County Elections Department, PO BOX 20681, Phoenix, Az 85036. Internet, phone and written request can only be accepted up until the second Friday prior to any election. Should you wish to vote after this time frame or if an election is not listed below, you may be able to vote at one of our offices in person up until the Friday before the election. For additional information please call 602-506-1511, T.D.D. 602-506-2348. For technical questions contact the [Webmaster](#). Click here [For tips on filling out the Early Voting Ballot form](#).

Resident Address Information Only - If you have a mailing address on file with us, your ballot will automatically be mailed to that address. If you wish your ballot to go to a mailing address that IS NOT on file, then you can not use this form. Instead, a written request is required that includes all of the information asked for here. In addition, provide the mailing address and an original signature for verification purposes.

*** Indicates a required field**
**** You must enter ONE of these fields**

To begin your request, you must fill in ALL * of the following fields

Last Name * Dob (mm-dd-yyyy) * House Number *

and ONE** of the following fields

Voter Id ** Driver's License Number ** or Non-Operating Id License Number (XXXXXXXXXX - no dashes or spaces)

Select an Election: *

Please select which format would best suit your needs.

Braille Large Print

Home Site Map Account Login Online Help

Menu ready for use Local intranet

Accessibility / Availability

- Services
- Information
- **Polling Places**



A voter enters an accessible polling place.

The “Tucson Lesson”:

ADA Violations



Knowledge for Creating & Sustaining the Built Environment
CSINet - Home of The Construction Specifications Institute

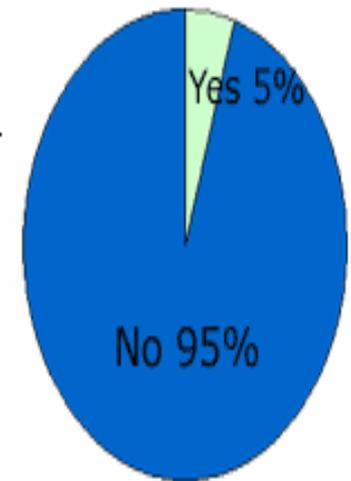
The Question of the Week for June 7, 2005, was:

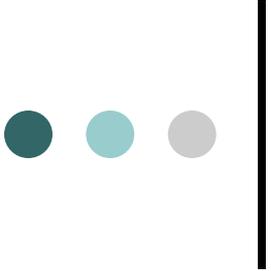
A U.S. Department of Justice audit of Tucson found 1,290 violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 48 city-owned buildings—including one built specifically for the disabled.

Do you think the results in Tucson were unusual?

Fewer than 50 people responded to this question.

- Yes 5%
- **No 95%**
- Can't say 0





Site Evaluations

- Facilities are evaluated for their ability to accommodate the volume of voters as well as voters requiring special considerations.
- Polling places are reviewed in the following areas:
 - Parking
 - Entrance & regress of the facility
 - Navigation of interior of building
 - Polling place allocated room

Department of Justice Polling Place Checklist

U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Section



Americans with Disabilities Act

ADA Checklist for Polling Places



February 2004

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/votingscrn.pdf>

Evaluation:



POLLING SITE ACCESSIBILITY EVALUATION FOR ALL VOTERS

DATE OF EVALUATION: _____

PRECINCT NAME/NO.: _____

Facility Name: _____ Facility Number: _____

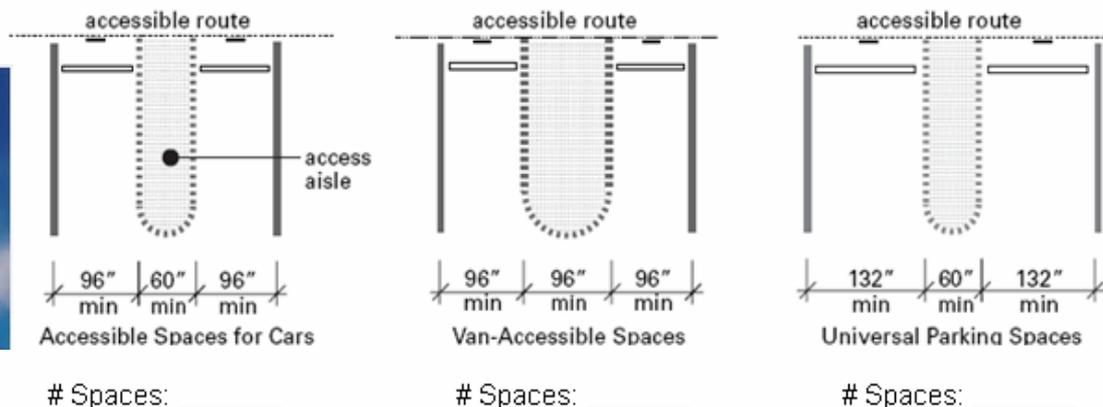
Physical Address: _____

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



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: ½" ___ 1 ½" ___ 2" ___ 2 ½" ___ 3" ___ 3 ½" ___ 4" ___ 4 ½" ___ 5" ___ 5 ½" ___ 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

Why is additional parking space necessary?





WALKWAYS

1. Is the walkway paved? YES NO

If NO, is the walkway still handicapped accessible? YES NO

2. Is the walkway at least 36 inches wide? YES NO

3. Are the curbs along the walkway to the building cut or ramped? YES NO

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

If NO, height of curb: ½" ___ 1 ½" ___ 2" ___ 2 ½" ___ 3" ___ 3 ½" ___ 4" ___ 4 ½" ___ 5" ___ 5 ½" ___ 6" ___

4. Are walkways free of protrusions, abrupt edges or breaks, overhanging objects? YES NO

5. Are walkways well lighted? YES NO



RAMPS AND ELEVATORS

1. Is the building provided either with a ramp, elevator, or with an alternative means of unassisted passage? _____ YES _____ NO

2. Regarding ramps:

(a) Is the grade of the ramp at a ratio of 1 inch of height for every 12 inches in length? _____ YES _____ NO

(b) Does the ramp have a non-slip surface? _____ YES _____ NO

(c) Does the ramp have a handrail (necessary if ramp is greater than 6 feet)? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, are the handrails between 34-36 inches above the ramp surface? _____ YES _____ NO

(d) If there is a door at the top of the ramp, is there sufficient clearance for a wheelchair to rest while the door is opened? _____ YES _____ NO

(e) Does the ramp have a level landing at the bottom of the ramp? _____ YES _____ NO

(f) Is there a level landing (60" X 60") provided where the ramp changes direction? _____ YES _____ NO

(g) If the ramp is more than 30 feet long, is a level landing at least 60 inches long provided every 30 feet of horizontal distance? _____ YES _____ NO

(h) If the ramp or landing has a vertical drop-off, is edge protection provided? _____ YES _____ NO





3. Regarding elevators:

(a) Is the elevator in close proximity to the entrance of the building?

YES NO

If not what is the distance? _____

(b) Do elevator doors provide at least 36 inches clear width?

YES NO

(c) Can a person in a wheelchair operate elevator controls?

YES NO

(d) Are control panels marked with raised lettering and/or Braille characters?

YES NO

(e) Are the highest buttons in the elevator mounted no more than 54" above the floor?

YES NO



OTHER ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES

Entrances:

1. Is there more than 1 entrance to the building that voters would use? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, will additional signage be necessary & how many: Sandwich Board Signs _____ Arrows _____

2. Is the accessible entrance different than the main voter entrance? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, will additional signage be necessary & how many: Handicapped Access Signs _____ Arrows _____



Doorways:

1. Is doorway opening at least 32 inches wide when the door is open 90 degrees? _____ YES _____ NO

2. Is the height of the doorway threshold ½ inch or less? _____ YES _____ NO

If not, how high? (_____ inches)

3. Is there a doormat in place and will it minimize tripping? _____ YES _____ NO

4. 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? _____

5. Is door hardware no higher than 48 inches from floor? _____ YES _____ NO

6. Is no more than 5 pounds force required to push or pull open the door? _____ YES _____ NO



Stairs:

1. Do stairs have non-slip surfaces?

___ YES ___ NO

2. Do stairs have handrails?

___ YES ___ NO



Corridors:

1. Are corridors free of obstacles or protrusions?

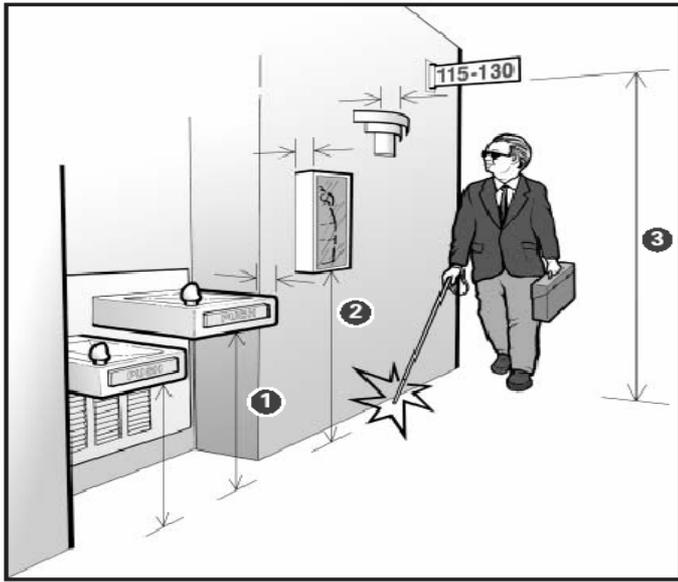
___ YES ___ NO

2. Is there sufficient lighting at all points along corridors?

___ YES ___ NO

3. Is there sufficient unobstructed space for the movement of voters in wheelchairs?

___ YES ___ NO



Overhead and wall-mounted objects that may be hazards along a pedestrian route.



ROOM

1. Ideal room footage is 30'x20'. 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) electrical outlet? ___ YES ___ NO

If YES, how many? _____

4. Is there sufficient lighting for voting? ___ YES ___ NO

5. Will the facility provide: Table(s) # _____ Chair(s) # _____

6. Is there a bathroom available for the boardworker's use? ___ YES ___ NO

(a) Is a key necessary? ___ YES ___ NO

(b) Where do they obtain the key? _____

7. Is there a phone in the room? ___ YES ___ NO

Where is the phone located? _____

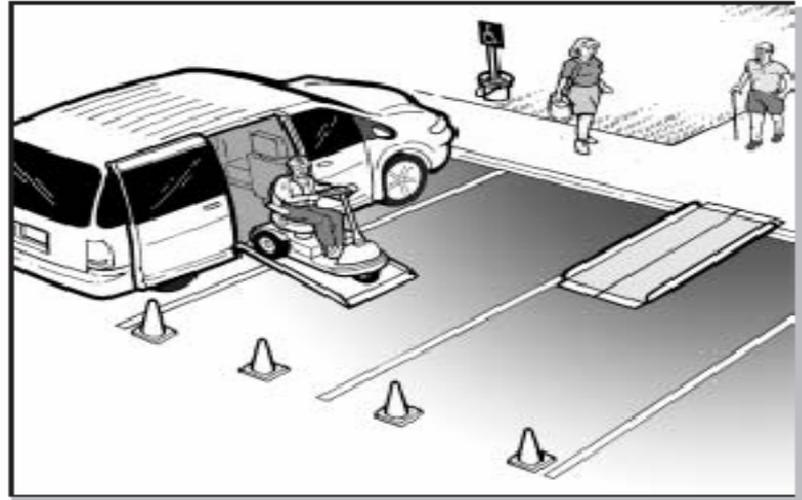
(a) Phone number: (_____) _____ -- _____

(b) Outbound Calls? ___ YES ___ NO

(c) Inbound Calls? ___ YES ___ NO



Election Day Solutions:



Three standard parking spaces are converted into an accessible parking space with an access aisle. Cones mark the access aisle and a temporary curb ramp with edge protection connects to an accessible route to the polling place.



Election Day Solutions:



CURBSIDE VOTER
SIGNATURE AFFIDAVIT
DECLARACIÓN JURADA DE VOTANTE
AL LADO DE LA ACERA



1) _____	2) _____	3) _____	4) _____
<small>PRECINCT # / RECINTO #</small>	<small>REGISTERED PARTY / PARTIDO REGISTRADO</small>	<small>BALLOT PARTY / PARTIDO DE LA BOLETA</small>	<small>BALLOT COLOR STRIPE / COLOR DE LA LINEA EN LA BOLETA</small>

_____	_____	_____
<small>FIRST NAME / PRIMER NOMBRE</small>	<small>MIDDLE NAME / SEGUNDA NOMBRE</small>	<small>LAST NAME / APELLIDO NOMBRE</small>

<small>CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS / RESIDENCIA ACTUAL</small>		

<small>CITY / CIUDAD</small>	<small>ZIP / ZONA</small>	

I DO HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I AM THE PERSON LISTED ABOVE AND THAT I RESIDE AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. / POR LA PRESENTE JURO O AFIRMO QUE SOY LA PERSONA QUE SE NOMBRA ARRIBA Y QUE RESIDO EN LA DIRECCION ESCRITA ARRIBA

X _____
VOTER'S SIGNATURE / FIRMA DEL VOTANTE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____
SUSCRITO Y JURADO DELANTE DE MI EL (FECHA).

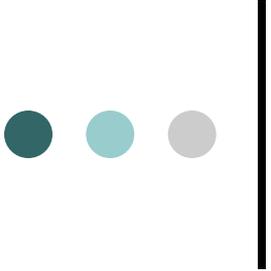
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- Curbside voting continues to be an option for voters unable to enter the polling place regardless of the reason.
- It is not seen as an alternative to providing an accessible polling place by the department; but rather, a supplemental service.

- ● ● | Touch Screen Voting: The Edge



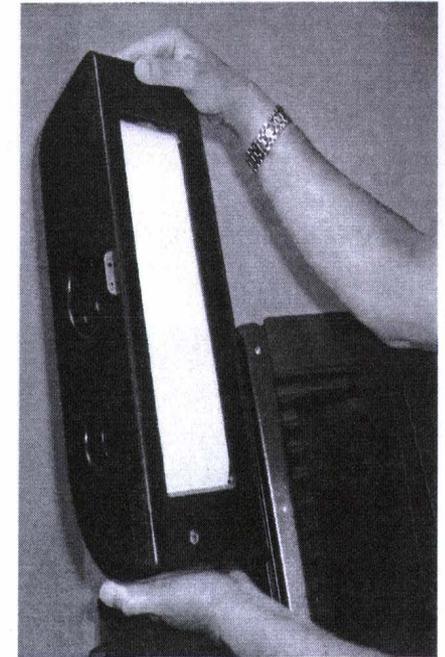
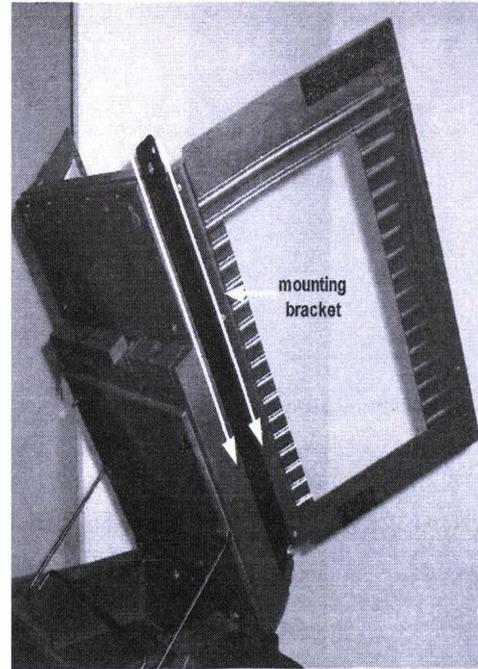


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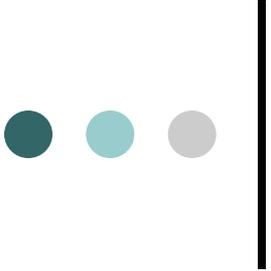
- Touch Screen Voting Machines will be set aside for those voters who would otherwise not be able to vote independently.
- Has Large Print option.
- Is able to adapt to sip-n-puff mechanisms.
- Audio in multiple languages.
- To be implemented in the September 2006 Primary Election as mandated by the Help America Vote Act.

The Edge

- Has paper audit trail:

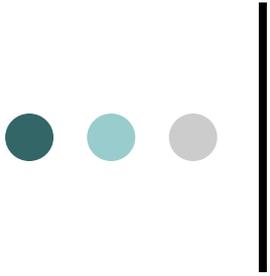


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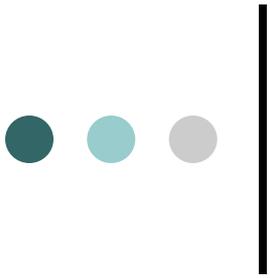
Identification

- Voters over 65 who did not have sufficient ID predominantly did not return –82%
- All voters receive at least 2 forms of non-photo ID from the Elections Dept:
 - Voter ID Card
 - Polling Place Notice Card



Maricopa County Elections Department's Assistance Program

strives to ensure equal access to the electoral process for all its citizens and to provide the assistance some voters may require based on physical or mental abilities, mobility concerns, or language skill sets.



In an ongoing commitment to our community, we welcome suggestions and recommendations on how to best serve our voters.

It's not just your vote that is your voice!