

State Legislation Update

Maricopa County Elections
Community Network Meeting

May 26th , 2010

Agenda

- Bill summaries provided by Arizona Association of Counties Government Affairs Director Jen Sweeney
- Quick recap of some new web features introduced in the May Special Election.

Passed & Signed

HB 2069: County Election Law

HB 2113: Community Colleges

HB 2261: Community College Boards

HB 2386: School Overrides

HB 2427: UOCAVA/MOVE Act

Passed & Signed

HB 2491: City Elections

HB 2647: Initiatives

HB 2666: Fire Districts

HB 2668: Student Voting

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HB 2729: Certification Committee

HB 2788: Campaign Finance

SB 1393: SOS & Lobbyists

SB 1422: Petitions & PO Boxes

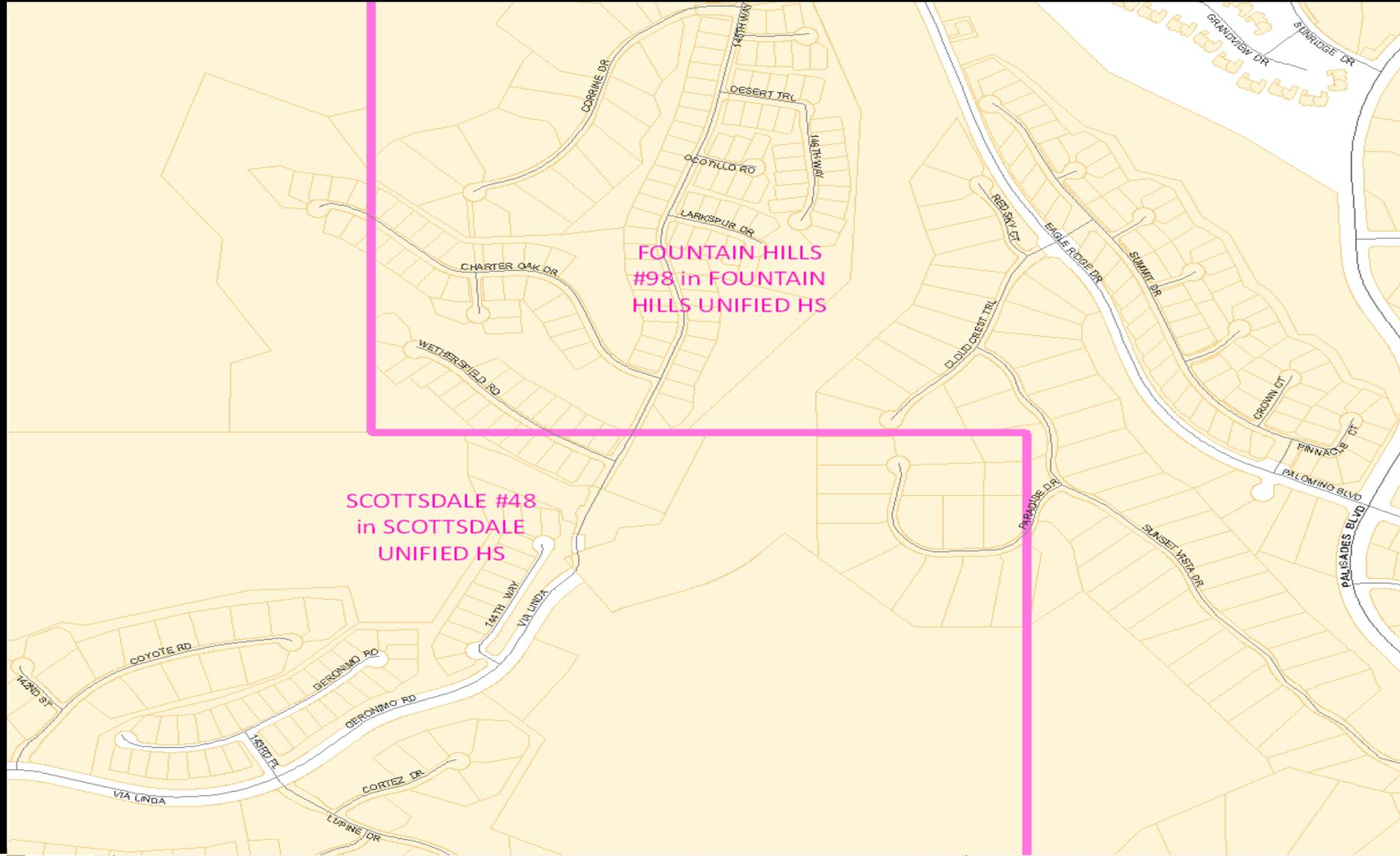
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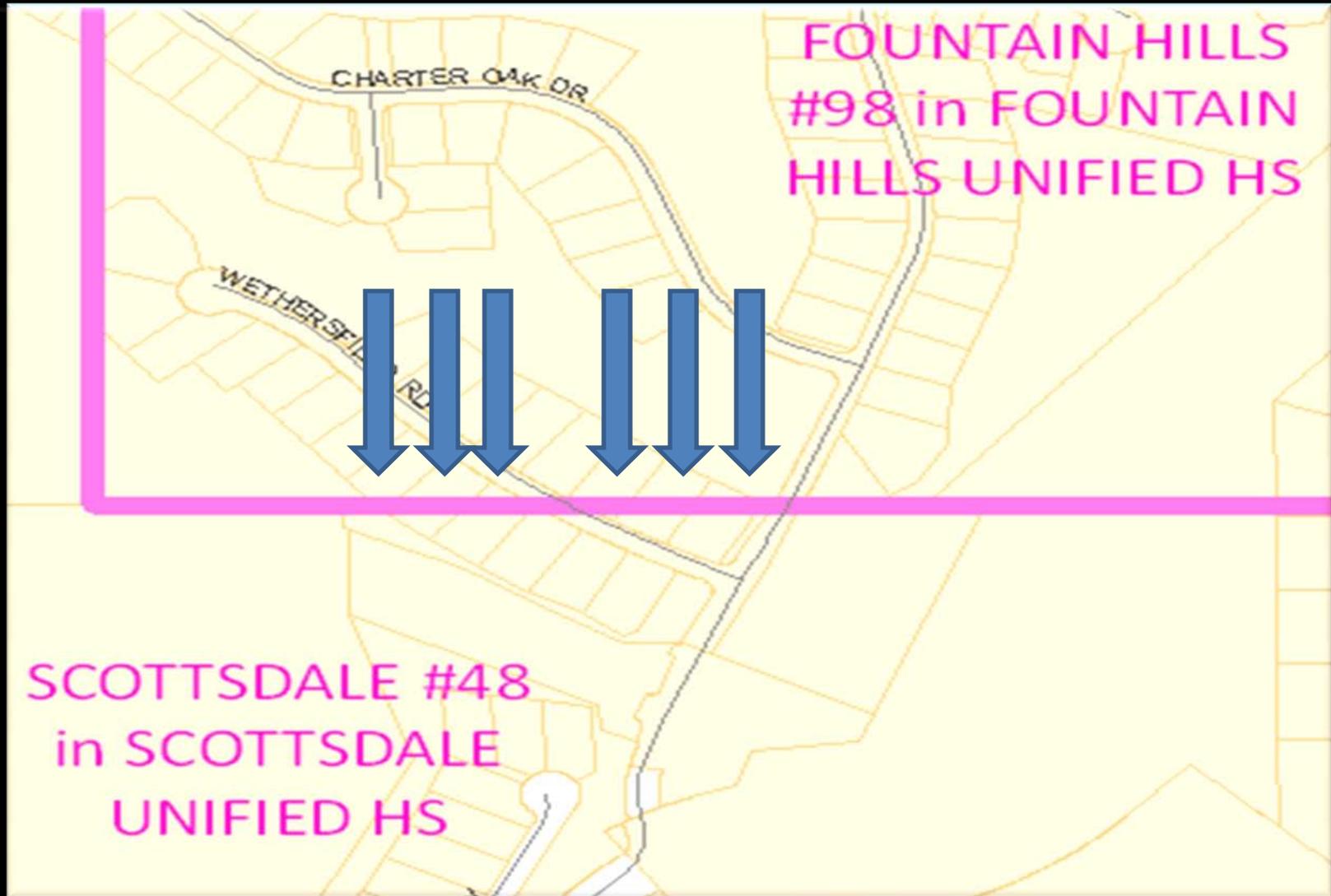
➤ **Rep. Tobin**

- Clarifies that a single household shall not be split by multiple school district boundaries,
- Ensures that all school district, special district and committee person elections may use the "cancel/appoint" statutes,

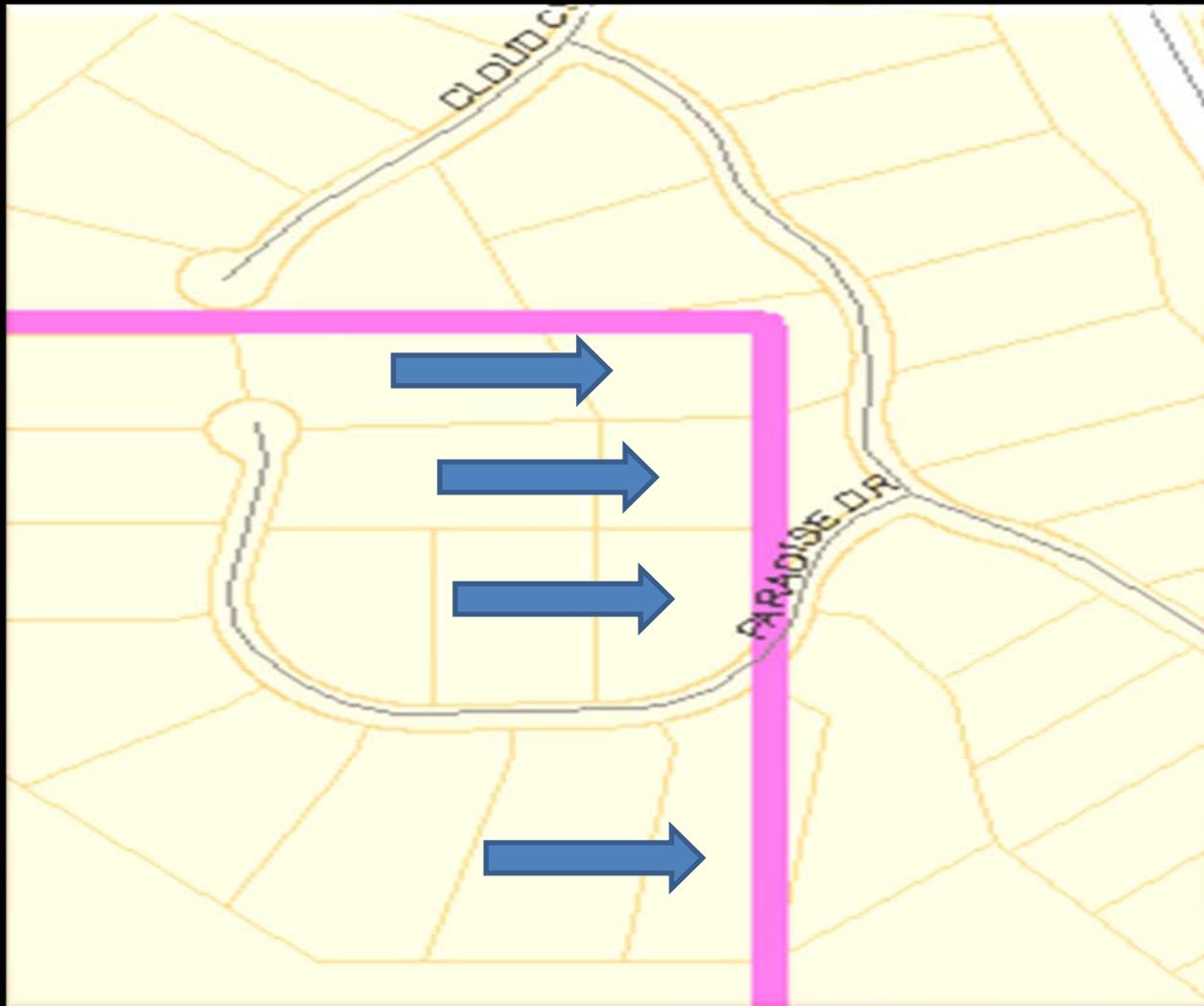
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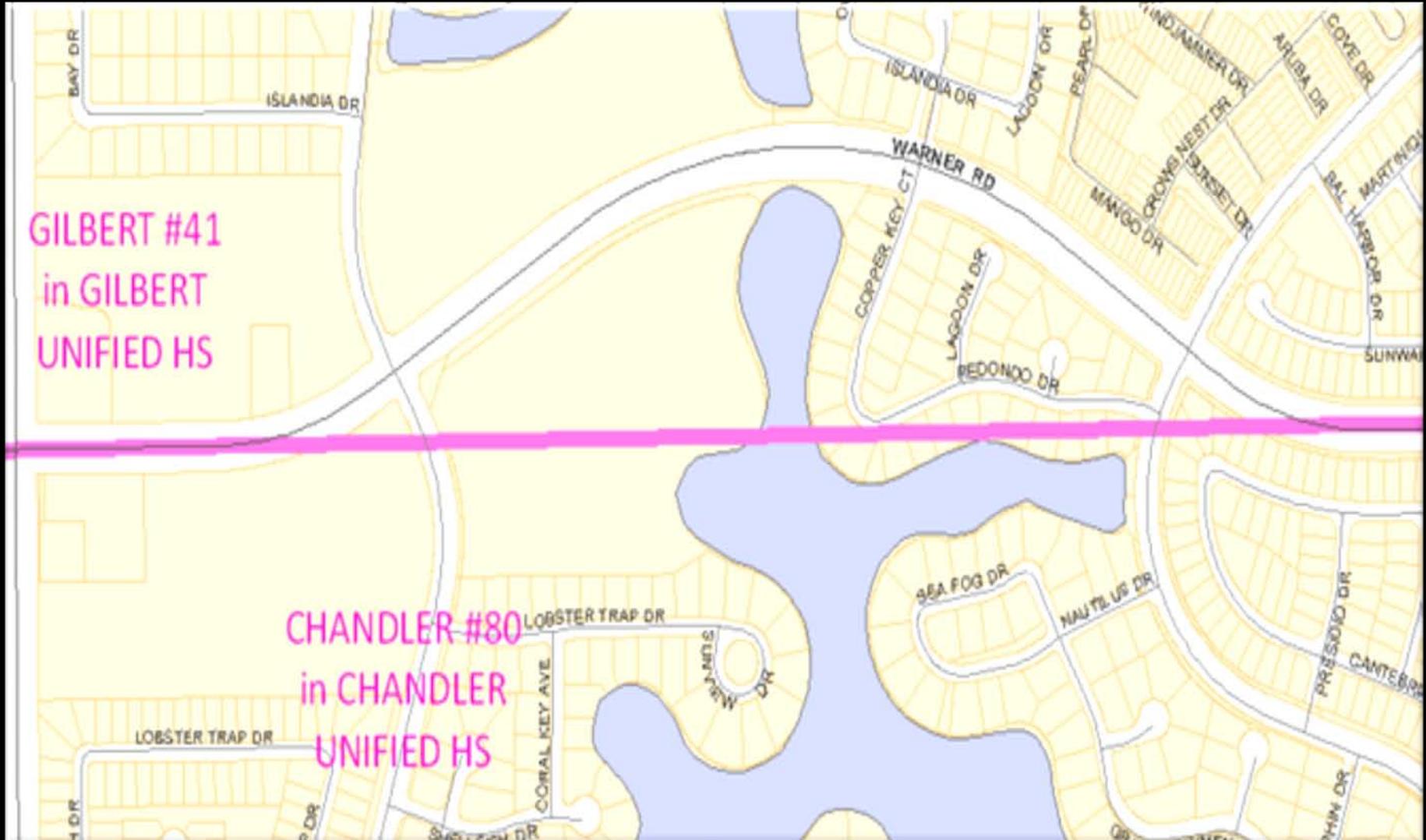
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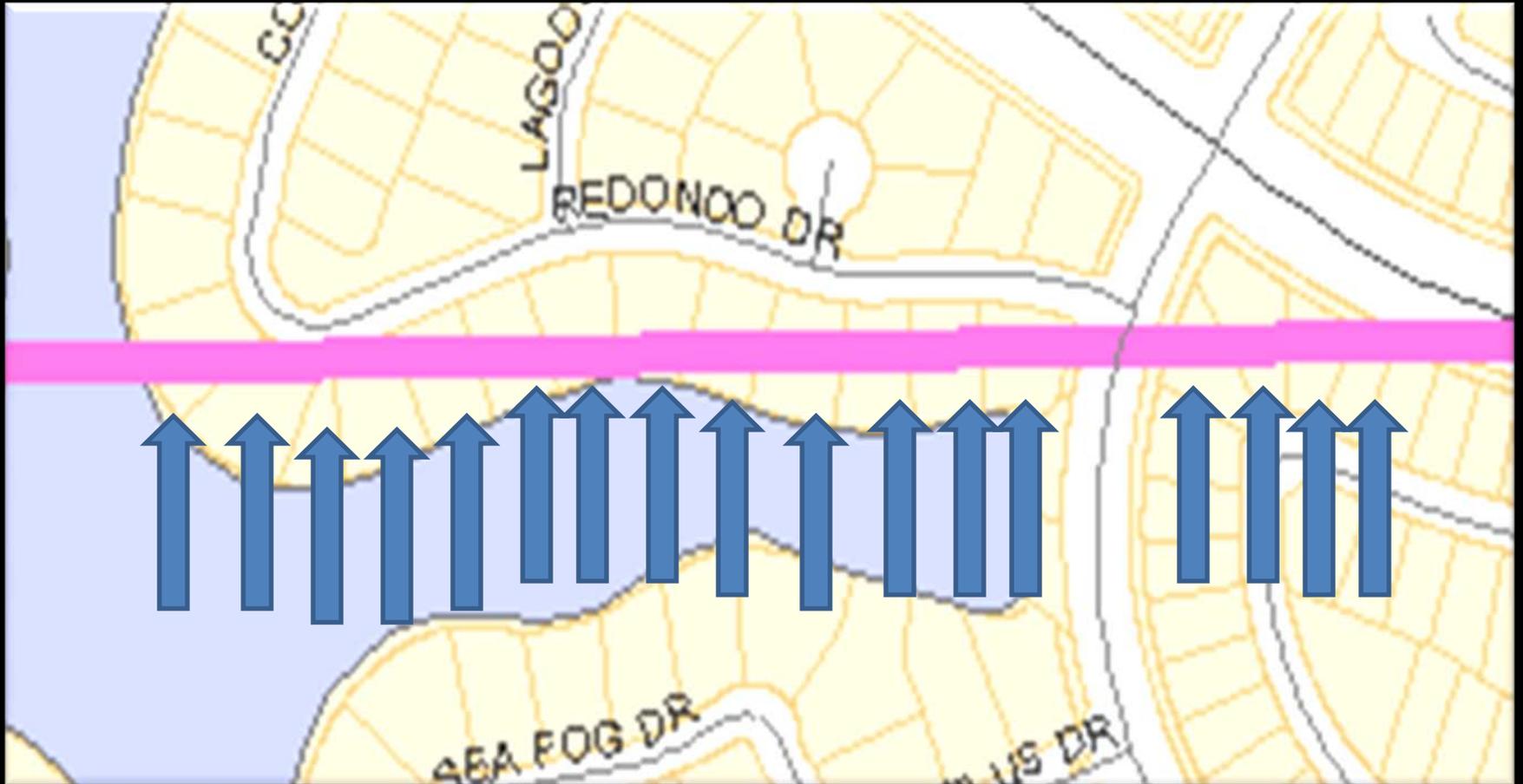
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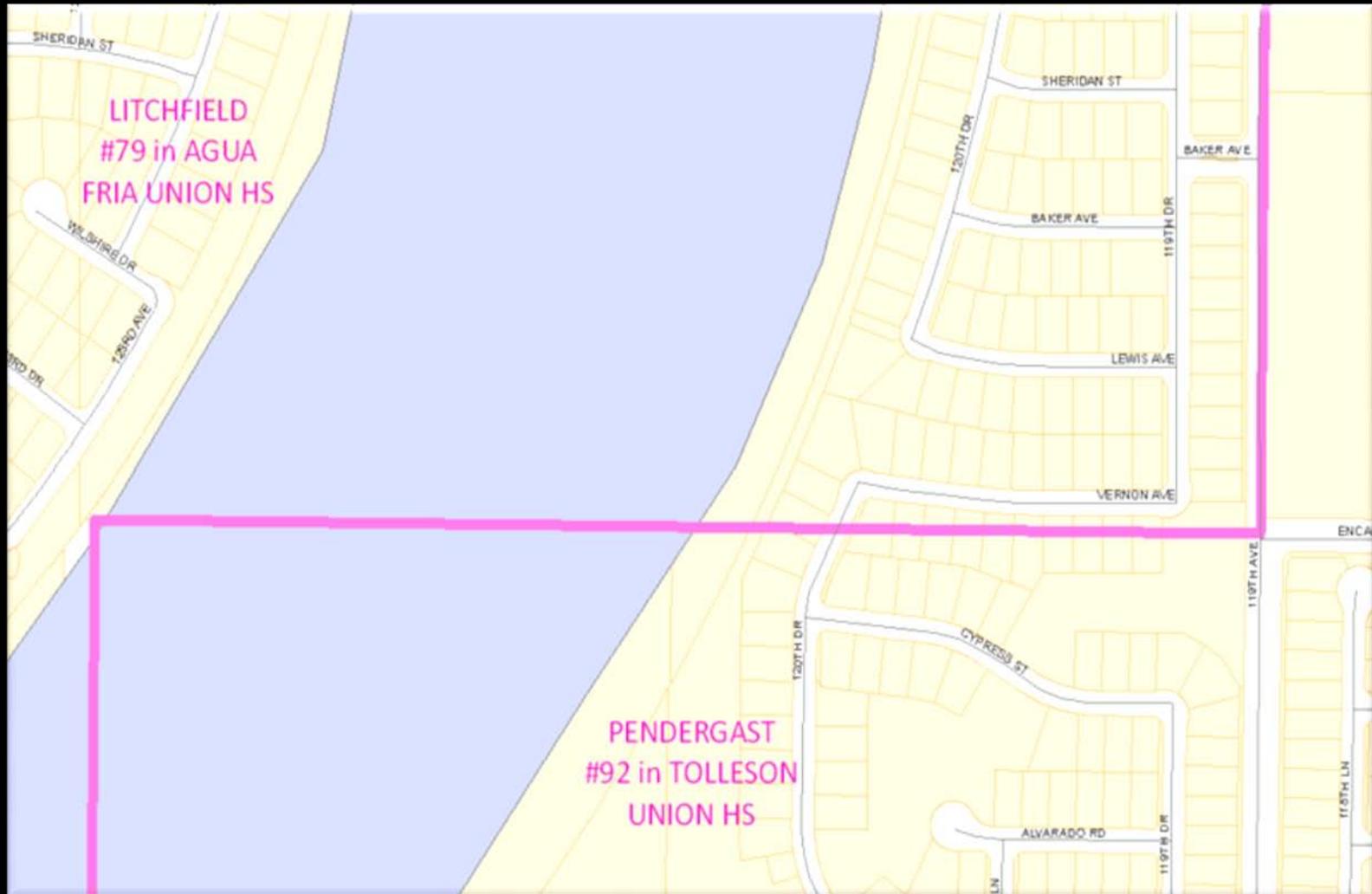
Gilbert Unified & Chandler Unified Examples:



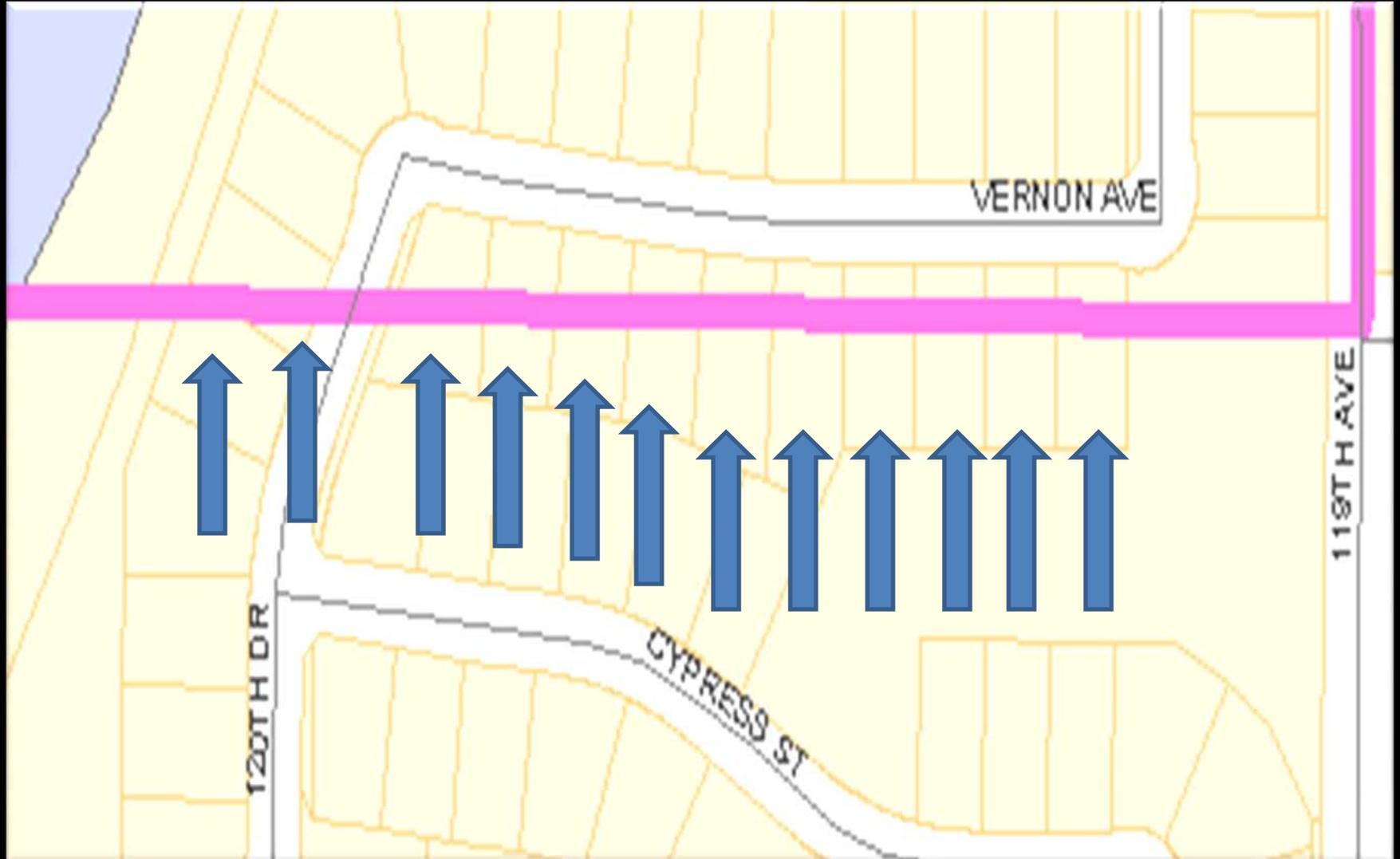
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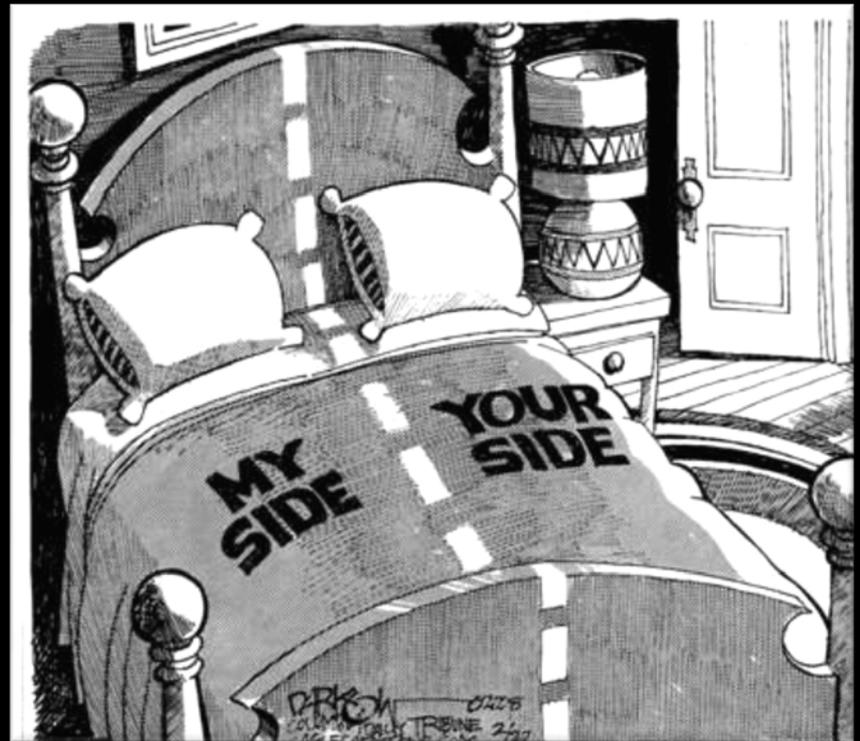


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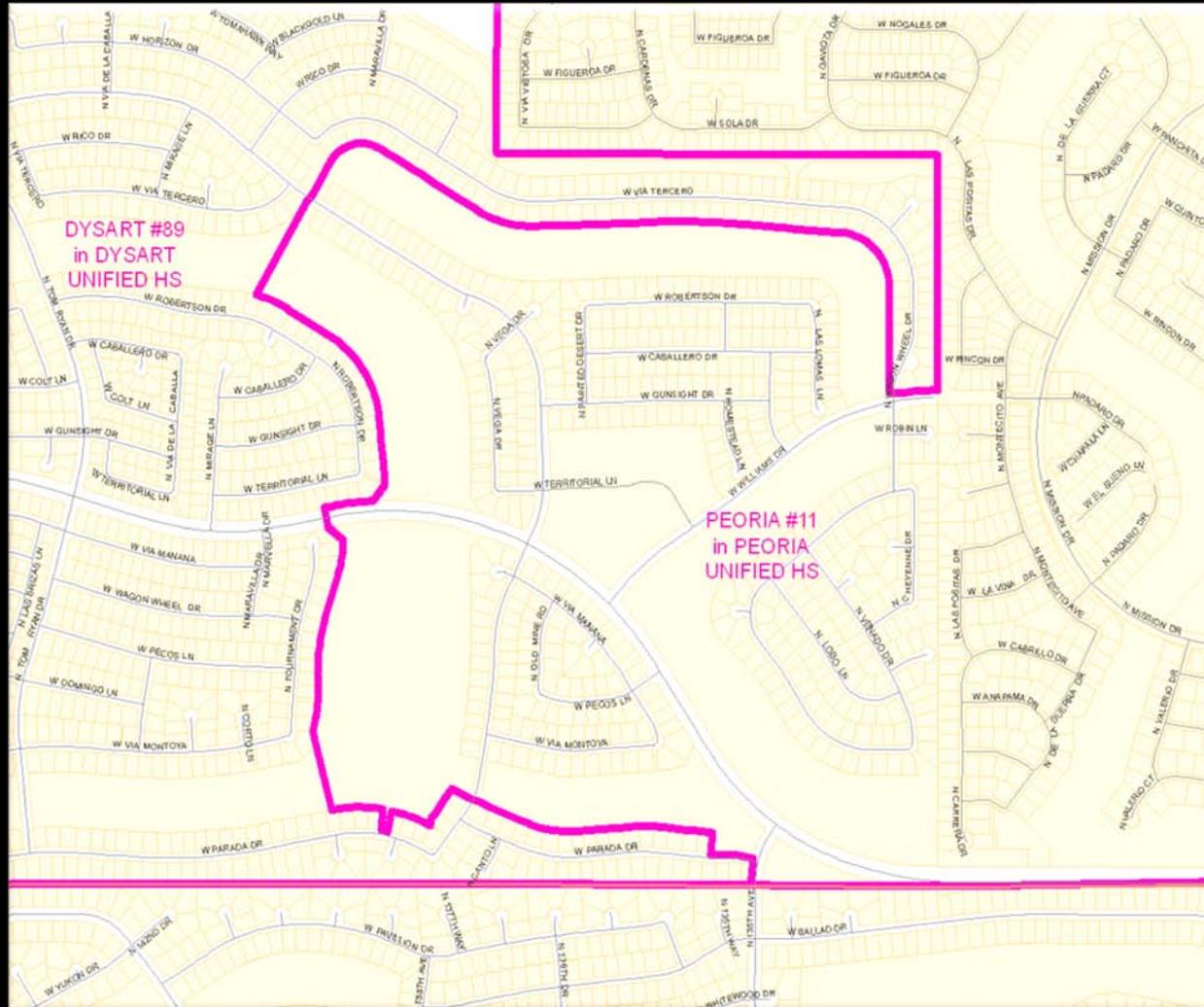


In some cases it splits the house.





When you follow residential streets and lots you can get some odd shapes:



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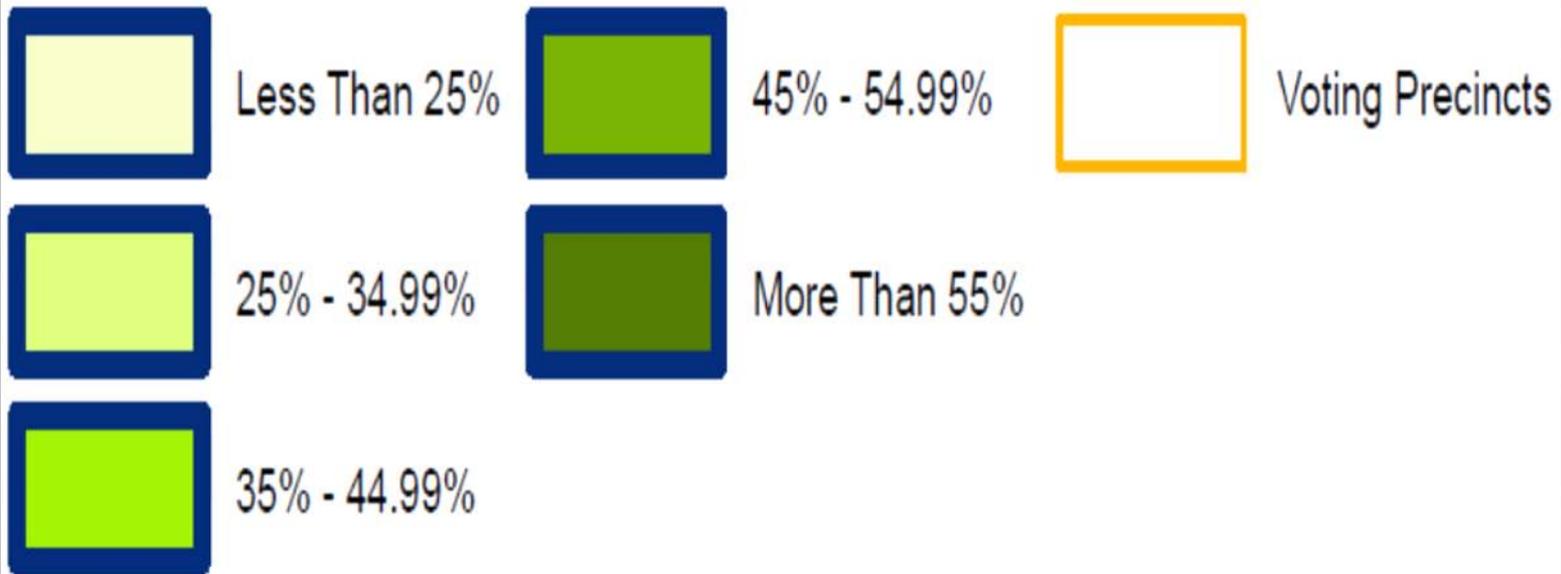
- Allows counties with a substantial numbers of permanent early voters to consolidate polling places,
- Requires that PEVL request forms conform to requirements in the Procedures Manual and changes the PEVL notification deadline to not less than 90 days before the election (prev. 120).

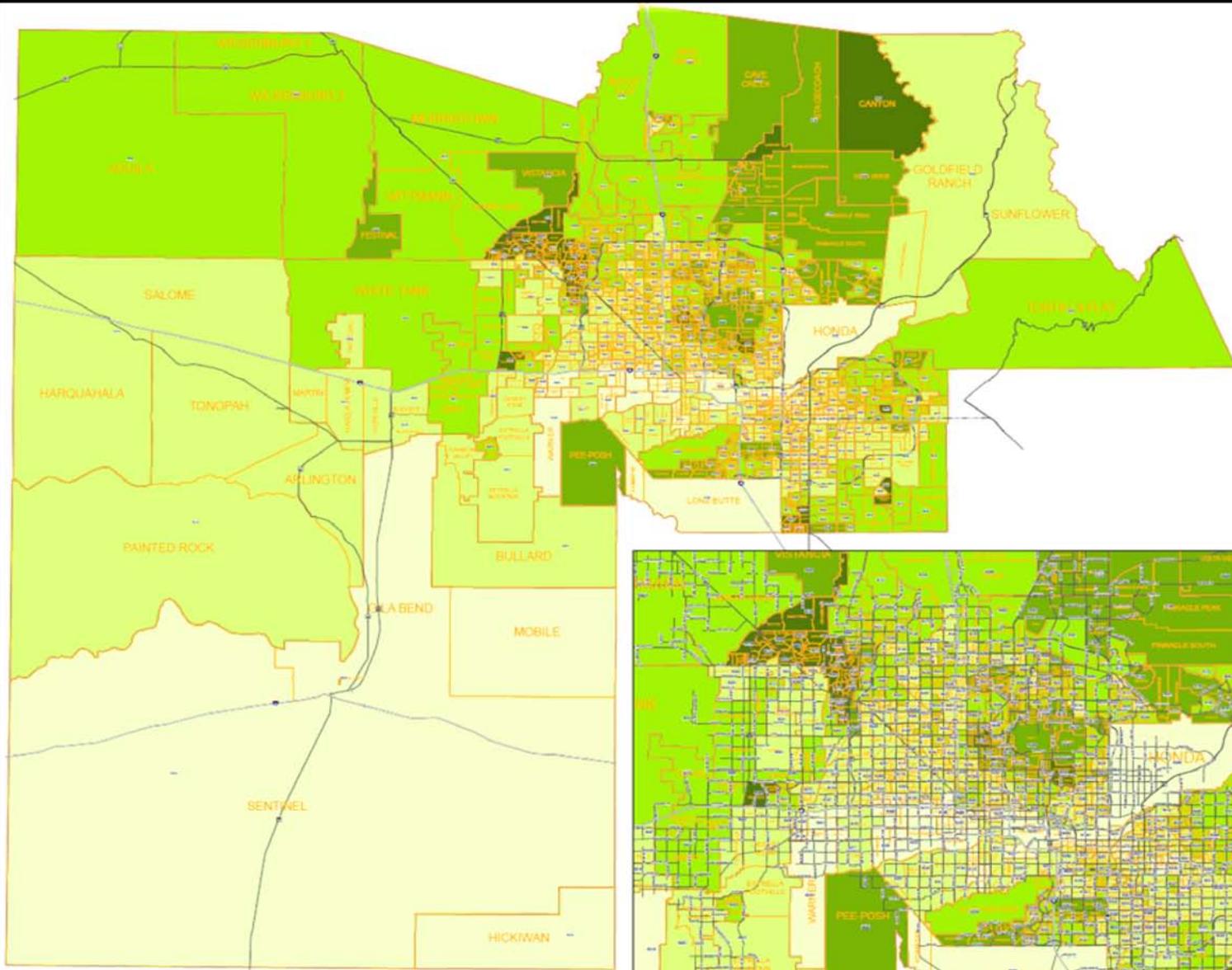
HB 2069

- MCED will consolidate precincts for the fall elections in areas with a high density of PEVL voters.
- Consolidations will be done with an effort to minimize
 - Distance that a voter has to travel
 - Number of splits/ballot styles

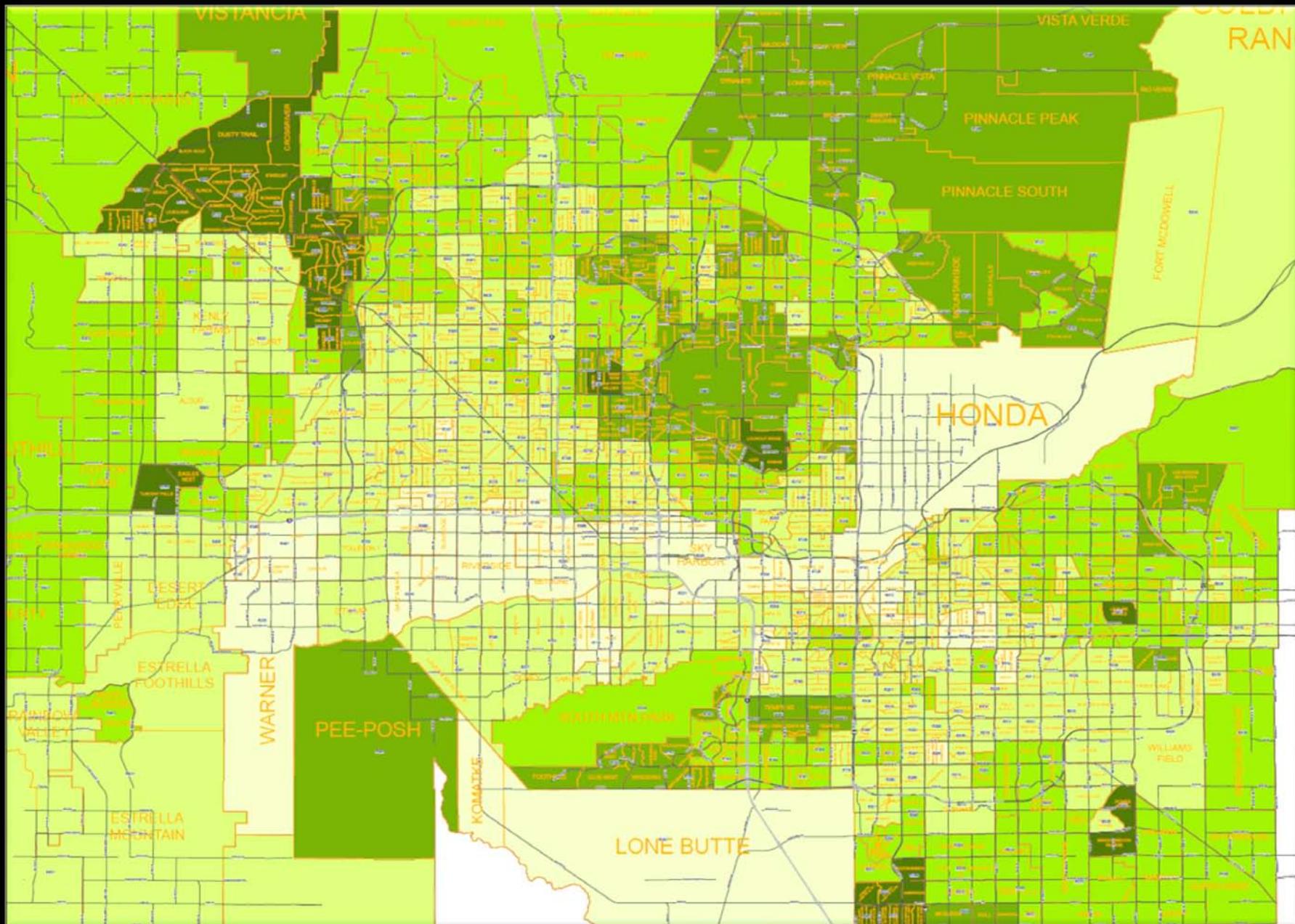
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Percentage of Voters on PEVL by Consolidated Precinct

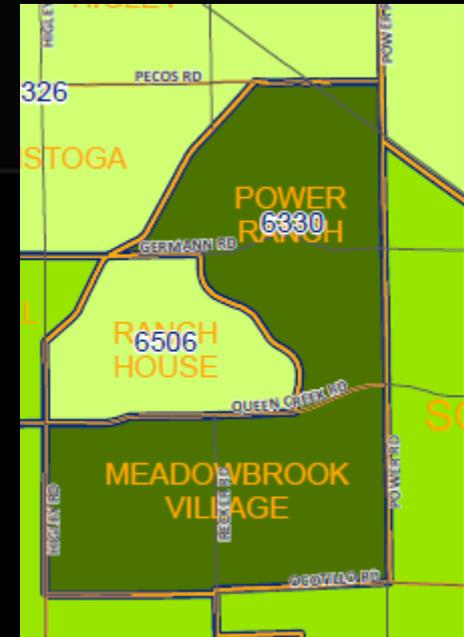




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HB 2113



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HB 2113

- **Rep. Konopnicki**
- This bill authorizes a county that received real property from the former State Board of Directors for Community Colleges to transfer title to that property to a provisional community college district before January 1, 2013 and authorizes a provisional community college district to issue bonds for capital outlay purposes.
- This bill also contains a "fix" to HB2261 to delay the expansion of the Maricopa Community College District governing board until the 2012 election.

HB 2261



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- **Rep. Crandall**
- The terms for members of community college boards in Maricopa County are reduced to 4 years, from 6 years, beginning with the next election after the effective date of the bill.
- Adds two additional governing board members to community college boards in Maricopa County, who are elected from the district at large.

HB 2261

- The minimum number of signatures required on a nominating petition for candidates for community college boards is reduced to 1/4 of 1% of the total voter registration, and the maximum number of signatures that may be required is set at 1,000.
- Also authorizes community college boards to enter into research and development agreements, royalty agreements, licensing agreements, and profit-sharing agreements concerning new products developed through district research, and to name buildings on community college campuses on behalf of a person or entity that has made a significant contribution to the college or district.

HB 2386



School Elections

HB 2386

➤ Rep Boone

- Permits school districts that already conducted an election in the FY to conduct another election in March 2010 or March 2011 to submit a proposed budget increase under this session law.
- The time period before a scheduled override election within which the school governing board may request that the election be cancelled is lengthened to 80 days from 10 days.
- Authorization that a school district may include up to 50% of its unspent proceeds from a budget override in its budget balance carry forward for the succeeding fiscal year is deleted.
- In session law, school district budget limits for FY2011 are not to be reduced due to reductions in state aid made necessary by the defeat of the temporary sales tax or as a result of legislative action that eliminated state funding for all-day kindergarten. This bill contains an emergency clause.

HB 2427



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➤ Rep. Driggs

- Absent or overseas service members applying for an early ballot may designate a method of transmission of the ballot, and the county recorder must provide materials in the designated format.

MCED's Website

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9:02:27 AM Tuesday 05.18.2010



Helen Purcell
Maricopa County Recorder

MILITARY/OVERSEAS ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST



This request page is for military and overseas citizens to request early online or printed, signed, dated, and mailed to:

Maricopa County Elections Department
PO Box 20681
Phoenix AZ 85036-0681

or fax the completed form to (602) 506-8049.

[Click here to access a print-ready version of the form.](#)

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1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (Mark o

(a) A member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent
 (b) A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily
 (c) A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. indefinitely

2. MY INFORMATION *

a. Last Name *	First Name *	MI	Suffix (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)	b. Previous
c. Sex <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	d. Race	e. Date Of Birth* mm dd yyyy	f. Social Security Number*	g. State I Number*
h. Telephone Number (No DSNnumber; include all international prefixes)		i. Fax Number (No DSNnumber; include all international prefixes)		j. Email Address

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Military, use legal residence. Overseas citizens, use last legal residence if

a. Number and Street (Cannot be a Post Office Box*)				
b. City, Town or Village*	c. County*	d. State*	e. Zip Code	

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. My current address (Where I live now) *	b. My forwarding address (NOTE: Complete 4b only if you to the address in Block 4a.)

c. I prefer to receive my absentee ballot, as permitted by my state, by: Mail Fax Email

5. MY POLITICAL DUTY OBEEDIENCE/Optional, but may be permitted to opt-out to register to

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Office of the Secretary of State



AZ.GOV
Arizona's Official Web Site

AZ Secretary of State

WELCOME



This website provides access to services offered by the Arizona Secretary of State's office, with main offices located in Phoenix, Arizona USA. The office is primarily a filing office that records and files documents from Arizona agencies, businesses and public officers. We welcome your feedback about this site and our services.

Ken Bennett
Arizona Secretary of State

VIRTUAL BULLETIN BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Per A.R.S. § 38-431.02. Notice of meetings will be posted on this area of the website. Notices will also be posted in the lobby of the office at 1700 W Washington, 7th Floor.

No public meetings are scheduled at this time.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Special Events - [Click HERE](#)

Candidate Filing Countdown Clock
Candidates have exactly
08 Days, 07 Hours, 40 Min, 19 Sec
to file with [Election Services](#)
April 26-May 26 (30-Day Window)
Last day to file is at 5 p.m. on May 26

MEDIA CENTER

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Ken Bennett discusses changes to Arizona's campaign contribution laws

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HB 2427

- The county officer in charge of elections must also provide a method for the voter to verify that the voted ballot has been received.

The screenshot shows the Maricopa County Recorder's website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Recorder, Elections, Media Events, Publications, and Support. Below the menu is a banner for Helen Purcell, Maricopa County Recorder, featuring the Maricopa County seal and an American flag. The date 01/27/2011 Tuesday 07:18:20 is displayed in the top right corner.

The main heading is "EARLY VOTING BALLOT STATUS". To the right, there is a link for "Información de Elección en Español" and a dropdown menu to "Selecciona una pagina para ver en español".

Below the heading, there is a instruction: "Use the form below to check the status of your Early Voting Ballot".

On the left side of the form, there is a red octagonal warning sign that says "DO NOT SUBMIT OLD ADDRESS INFORMATION". Below the sign, it says: "To see if you are registered at a former address, click here to use the 'Voter Registration Status' page".

The form itself is titled "To begin, you must fill in ALL* of the following fields". It contains the following fields:

- First Name*
- Last Name*
- Date of Birth* January 01 (4 digit year e.g. 1945 not 45)

Below these fields, it says "and ONE** of the following fields". There are two options:

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

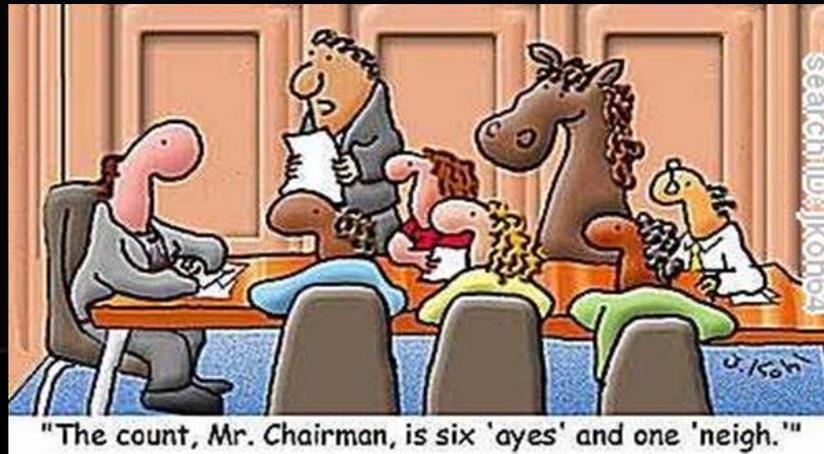
At the bottom of the form, there is a note: "Please note, if you registered to vote before 1996 you must use your VOTER ID ONLY. If you registered 1996 or later, you can use your Voter ID OR Drivers License Number".

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Continue" and "Clear".

HB 2427

- The deadline by which arguments for or against ballot propositions must be submitted to the Secretary of State is shortened to 48 days before the primary election, from 53 days.
- This bill contains an emergency clause.

HB 2491



"The count, Mr. Chairman, is six 'ayes' and one 'neigh.'"

HB 2491

➤ **Rep. Yarbrough**

- Language stating that the candidate in a primary election for municipal mayor or council who receives a majority of all votes cast at the election shall be declared the winner of the seat without any need for a general election or run-off is clarified to state that the municipality may provide by ordinance that the total number of votes cast for mayor shall constitute the total number of votes cast at the election.
- This bill contains an Emergency Clause.

HB 2647



HB 2647

- **Rep. McComish**
- Organizers of initiative drives may submit a copy of the language to the Legislative Council for review.
- Someone who contracts with a person or persons who fraudulently obtains petition signatures is guilty of petition fraud themselves if they do not report suspected fraud and files the suspected fraudulent signatures with the Secretary of State.

1. Jimmy Carter	JIMMY CARTER.
2. Gerald Ford	GERALD FORD
3. Norman Reda	NORMAN REDA

HB 2647

- A copy of the effect of a yes or no vote on a ballot proposition (text that is included in the publicity pamphlet and on official ballots) must be posted to the Secretary of State's website after being approved by the Attorney General and before the pamphlet or ballot have been sent to be printed.



HB 2666



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- **Rep. Stevens**
- Fire districts with fewer than 4,000 residents that were previously administered by an elected chief and an elected secretary-treasurer will now be administered by a three-member or a five-member elected board of directors.
- The posts of elected chief and elected secretary-treasurer are eliminated.
- Effective at the first term of office that begins immediately after the next regular election for that fire district occurring after the effective date of this legislation.
- Session law directs legislative council staff to prepare conforming legislation.

HB 2668



HB 2668

- **Rep Heinz**
- This bill requires the Arizona Board of Regents and community college district boards, in consultation with the recognized student governments under their jurisdiction, to adopt a plan to increase student voter registration and voting in elections

HB 2788



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➤ Rep. Adams

- A corporation or labor union that makes an independent campaign expenditure at a stated threshold amount advocating for or against a candidate or ballot issue must register with the proper filing officer (secretary of state for statewide or legislative office or a city, town or county office for local races).
- Registration thresholds are:
 - an aggregate of \$5,000 in statewide races;
 - an aggregate of \$2,500 in legislative races;
 - and an aggregate of \$1,000 in local races.

HB 2788

- Disclosure statements are required in any advertisement.
- Violators are subject to a civil penalty of up to treble the amount of the expenditure.
- False filing is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.

SB 1393

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- **Sen. Paton**
- Makes various changes to election law statutes and modifies registration deadlines for lobbyists.



SB 1393

- Changes the deadline for lobbyists and lobbying bodies to register to the second Monday in January in odd-numbered years from November 30 in even-numbered years.
- The registration period for lobbyists begins on December 1 of each even-numbered year.

SB 1393

- Requires election officials to permanently retain the precinct signature rosters from elections and retention via an electronic medium is permitted.
- Ads made by a political committee in support or opposition to a ballot proposition must include a "paid for by" tag line identifying the name of the committee.
- The list of petition sheets required to be disqualified by the Secretary of State is expanded to include initiative, referendum or recall petitions whose circulator was convicted of election fraud.

SB 1393

- The numbering of ballot propositions shall be sequential from the previous election until all one hundred numbers of that series have been used, at which time the series resets to zero.



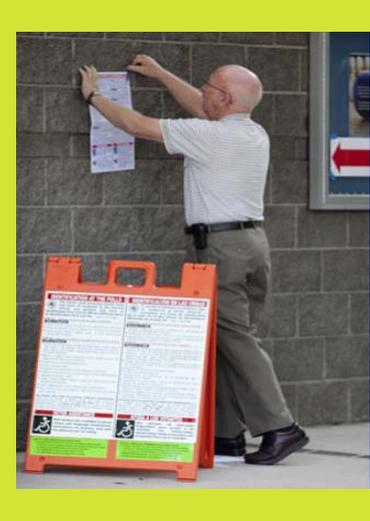
SB 1422



SB 1422

- Sen Hale
- A person may sign a nomination or referendum petition using a post office box address if that person does not have a traditional residence address.
- By signing with a post office box address the signer is attesting that their residence address has not changed since the last time they updated it with the county recorder's office.





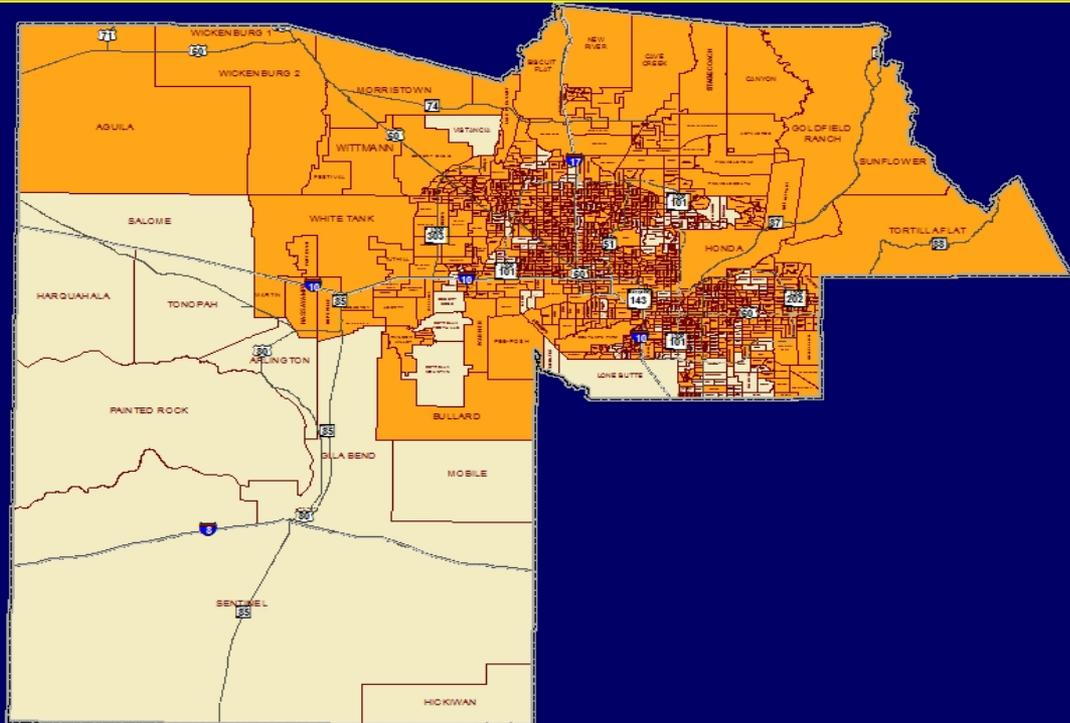
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SPECIAL/JURISDICTIONAL ELECTIONS PRECINCTS REPORTED HELEN PURCELL, MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER

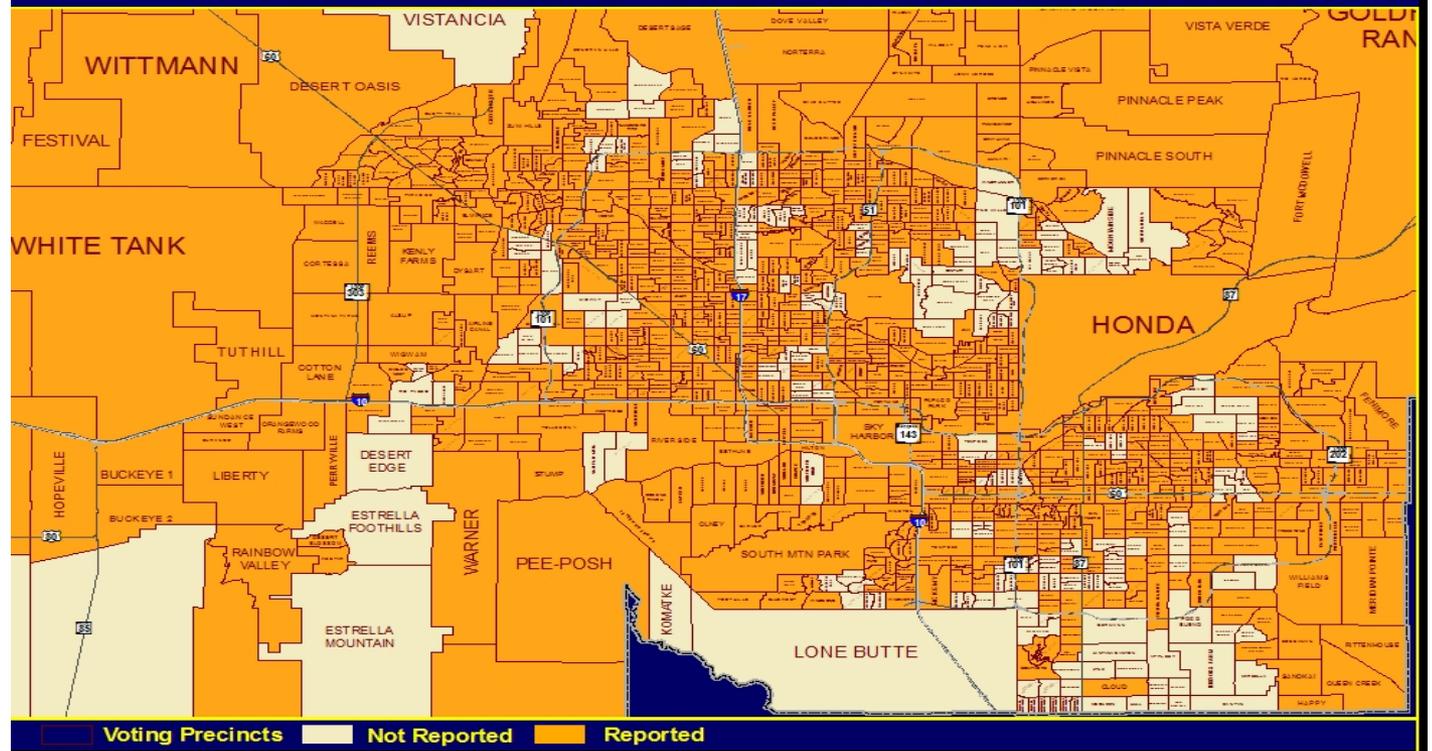


Legend: ■ Voting Precincts ■ Not Reported ■ Reported

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SPECIAL/JURISDICTIONAL ELECTIONS PRECINCTS REPORTED HELEN PURCELL, MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER





MAP OF RETURNS LAUNCH

- ⊙ This was a very successful launch to view the precincts reporting on Election Night.
- ⊙ We will continue this for the fall election cycle.
- ⊙ After the election we have posted the results in a similar fashion.

PROP 100 RESULTS

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8:56:16 AM Tuesday 05.25.2010



MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Información de Elección en Español...
Seleccione una pagina para ver en español

Welcome to the Elections Department of the Maricopa County Recorder's Office. We are pleased to offer for the 2008 election cycle, the latest in technology to serve the citizens of this rapidly growing county. Keeping in compliance with HAVA (Help America Vote Act) we have an Insight optical scan voting system as well as an Edge touch screen system in all of our 1,142 precincts serving over 1.8 million registered voters. We provide election support to most of the jurisdictions in the county which include cities, towns, school districts and special districts.

We have received many recognitions including one from the [Computerworld Smithsonian Institution](#) for programs to handle [Early Voting](#). To ensure that we remain on the leading edge in our field we continually make changes and we encourage your participation. We welcome your [suggestions and comments](#) and look forward to hearing from you.

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](#).

[Helen Purcell](#) Maricopa County Recorder
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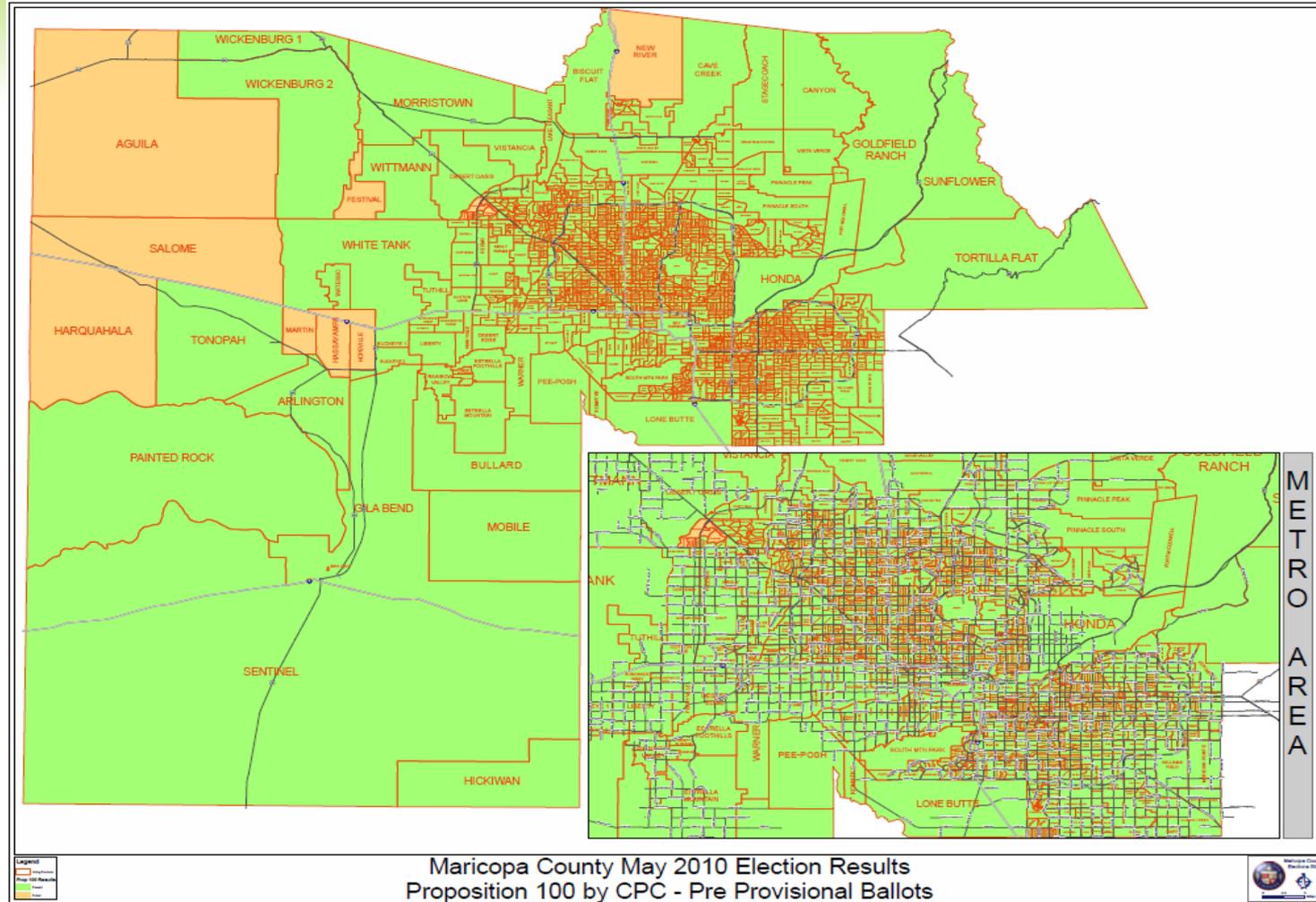
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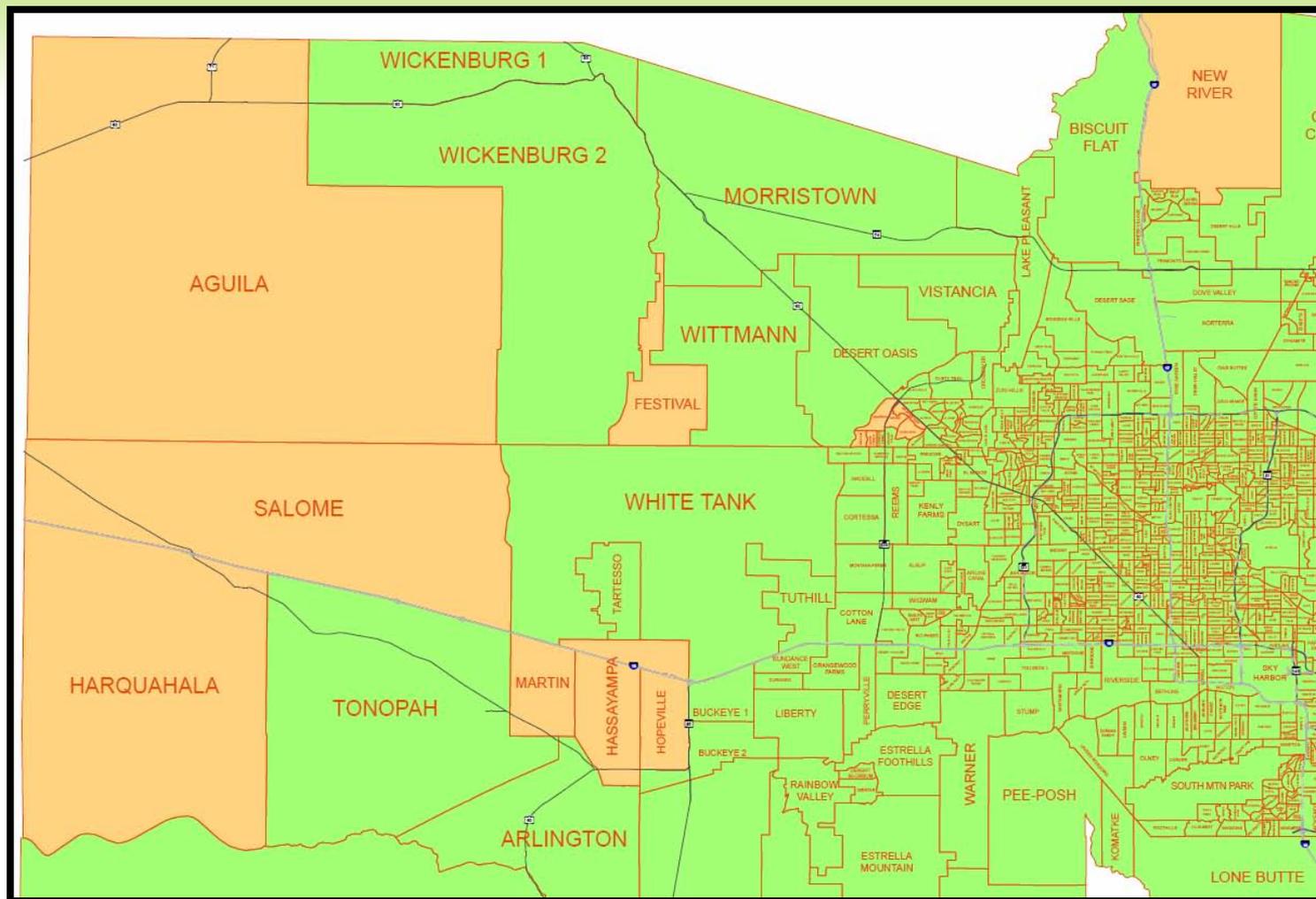
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AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?
HOW DO I UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION?
AM I ON THE PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST?
PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST & SIGNUP FORM
POLLING PLACE LOCATOR & SAMPLE BALLOTS
REQUEST AN EARLY BALLOT
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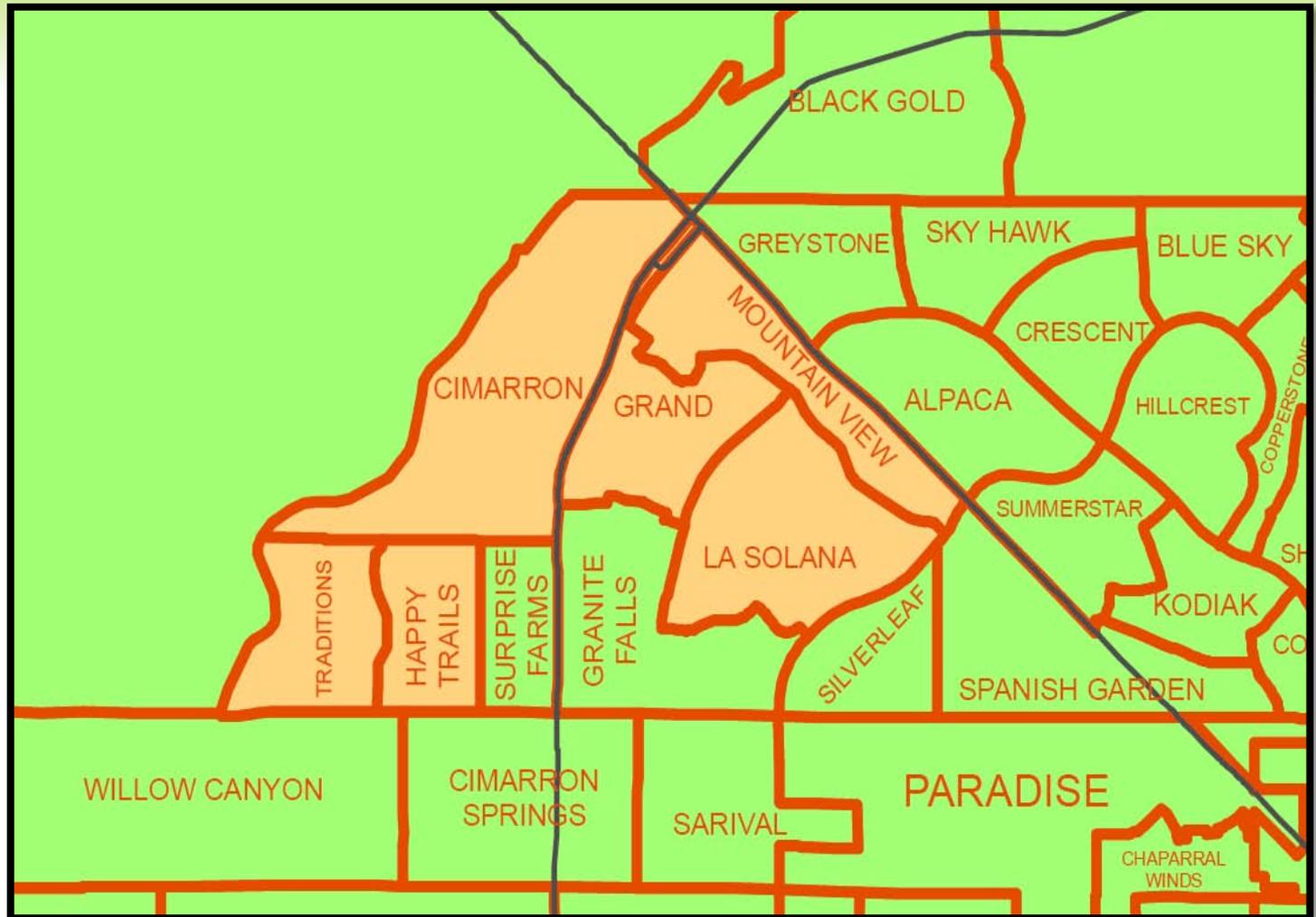
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PROP 100 RESULTS: AREAS WHICH VOTED "NO"



PROP 100 RESULTS: AREAS WHICH VOTED "NO"



PROP 100: CENTRAL & EAST VALLEY

