Member Updates for the General Election

Maricopa County Elections Community Network meeting
September 26th, 2012
Agenda

1. Update on Polling Location Changes
2. Reminder of Legislative Changes
3. Reminder on Use of Federal Form
4. Corrections & Oversight
5. National Voter Registration Day Activities
6. What are your plans?
7. Important Dates & Deadlines to Remember
Update on Polling Location Changes
Facility no longer wants to be a polling site

2.1 miles
Facility not available for the General
1 mile

0468 Papago Park

Driving directions to 6398 E Oak St,
Phoenix, AZ 85257

2310 N 56th St
Phoenix, AZ 85008

1. Head south on N 56th St toward E Oak St
2. Turn left onto E Oak St
Destination will be on the left.
Facility under construction/repair
2.8 miles
Facility under construction/repair
.3 mile
Facility under construction/repair
1.1 miles
Reminder on Legislative Changes
Legislative Changes:
Early Voting Activities

- Only official, authorized ballot drop-off sites are legal.
Reminder on Use of the Federal Form
• There have been questions about the use of the Federal Forms.

• City and Town Clerks are not named parties in the lawsuit so are not responsible for providing Federal Forms. You can refer requests to www.eac.gov where the forms can be printed or to our website which also links to the Election Assistance Commission.
• For Federal VR Forms turned in that have an ID number listed, those numbers will be used to help identify the applicant and ensure that the correct person is registered or has their registration updated.

• If the applicant puts “NONE” in that field a unique number will be provided by the Secretary of State’s office.
• No Federal Forms are rejected.
• All information will be keyed.
• All registrations interface with the statewide system and the MVD database.
• If an ID number is not provided and the applicant cannot be verified (duplicates with same name/DOB or no match) the record is put on suspense and the voter notified.
Voters in this situation have until 7 PM on Election Day to provide the necessary information.

If they request an EV our staff will be able to speak to the voter and get the necessary information.

If they go to the polls they will vote a provisional ballot (they will not be in the Signature Roster since their record is on suspense) and that information will be used.
MCED constantly monitors websites to ensure that voters are getting the correct information.

When things are not correct, or misleading, we try to rectify.
Arizona does not look at postmarks of ballots to determine eligibility.

Only those received by 7 PM Election Day are valid.
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I meet the proof of citizenship requirements when registering to vote?

Your voter registration form will be rejected if it does not include proof of citizenship. If you have an Arizona state issued ID (driver license or non-operating identification card issued after October 1, 1996) this will serve as proof of citizenship and no additional documents are needed. If not, you must attach one of the following documents:

- A legible photocopy of a birth certification that verifies citizenship and supporting legal documentation (i.e. marriage certificate) if the name on the birth certificate is not the same as your current legal name
- A legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of your passport
- A copy of your U.S. naturalization documents
- A copy of your Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth
We quickly heard back from this group and they said that they would correct the information.
The Pew Center on the States sends out a daily collection of news articles in “The Stateline Daily”.

I was surprised by this article in Wyoming:

*WY:* Wyoming is one of the toughest states for ex-felon voting rights

Wyoming remains the third most burdensome state in which to regain voting rights, say experts. Only two states, Arizona and Nebraska, prohibit ex-felons of all stripes from having their rights reinstated. All but 11 states permit ex-felons to vote with no restrictions.

*Full Story* [trib.com]
Oversight: What gets mailed to our voters?

- We got hundreds of calls from voters who got this mailer:
• Voters were confused because it appears to be an official document from our office, but it isn’t.
• Many of the voters were already registered, while others were not qualified…such as a 14 year old girl who got the mailing!
National Voter Registration Day Activities
Dozens of people were present for information on registration, voting assistance, and alternative formats.

MCED gave a truncated “Back to Basics” presentation.
Volunteers made sure everyone was registered!
Alberto Olivas
Maricopa County Civic Participation Group

• Alberto presented a Powerpoint presentation which went through all of the propositions:
Alberto Olivas  
Maricopa County Civic Participation Group

- MCCC has a fabulous tool kit available online containing the Powerpoint and other useful items for voter registration, education, and GOTV:
Yes & No language
As well as supporters and opponents

**Proposition 114**
“Crime Victim Protection From Liability For Damages”
A “Yes” vote:

- It will have the effect of protecting crime victims from having to pay damages to a person who was injured while that person committed or attempted to commit a felony against the victim

**Proposition 114**
“Crime Victim Protection From Liability for Damages”
SUPPORTERS Include:

- Arizona Citizens Defense League, Inc.
- Russell Pearce, former Senate President

**Proposition 114**
“Crime Victim Protection From Liability For Damages”
A “NO” vote:

- Will retain the current constitutional law related to liability for damages.
- No arguments against Prop 114 were submitted.
Thank you! For the board worker recruitment pitch!
• Secretary Bennett stopped by to discuss the publicity pamphlet mailing.
• Ed presented a great Jeopardy game on elections.
Speaking of Boardworkers…

Thanks to all the Cities & Towns for sending out the employee survey!!
Register:
Online,
On Paper

Request:
By Mail,
EV Site,
Polls

Return:
By Mail,
Drop-off @ EV Site,
Drop-off @ Polls
What are your plans?
Jaynie shared with the group the various activities that Rock the Vote has been concentrating on in Arizona:

- Registration on the college campuses.
- Registration efforts with various Tribes.
- GOTV will be the next phase.
Important Dates
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Your own subheadline

VR Deadline: Oct. 9th
EV Starts: Oct. 11th
EV Request by: Oct. 26th
EV Ends: Nov. 2nd
THANK YOU!