



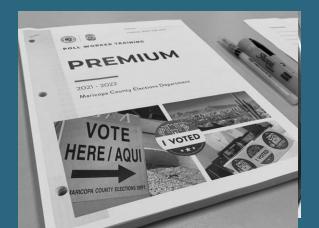
Maricopa County Elections Department

2022 ELECTIONS PLANS AUGUST PRIMARY AND NOVEMBER GENERAL









2022 ELECTIONS

What Voters Need to Know?

✓ WHAT CONTESTS ARE ON MY BALLOT?

- Federal: U. S. Senate / U. S. House
- State: Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State
- County: County Attorney, BOS District 2
- Local: Jurisdictional Contests (Cities / Towns)
- **✓ WHO CAN VOTE?**
- **✓ CAN INDEPENDENTS VOTE IN AUGUST?**
- **✓** HOW TO GET INVOLVED?
- **✓ HOW CAN I VOTE?**
- **✓ WHEN DO I NEED TO BE REGISTERED?**



KEY DATES







Military and
Overseas
Ballots Mailed

JULY 5

Voter Registration Deadline

JULY 6

Ballots mailed, in-person voting available

JULY 26

Last Day to Mail Back Your Ballot

AUG 2

Election Day!

SEP 24

Military and
Overseas
Ballots Mailed

OCT 11

Voter Registration Deadline

OCT 12

Ballots mailed, in-person voting available

NOV 1

Last Day to Mail Back Your Ballot

NOV 8

Election Day!





VOTING PROCESSES

Accessible, Reliable, Transparent, Secure, and Efficient

VOTING OPTIONS

- Vote by Mail
- Early ballot secure drop boxes
- In-Person (Vote Anywhere Vote Centers Early, Emergency Voting, Election Day)

SERVING ALL VOTERS

- Military and Overseas
- Special Election Boards
- ADA Compliant Facilities

- Curbside Voting
- Accessible Voting Device
- Ballots: Braille, LargePrint and Spanish







ESTIMATING VOTER TURNOUT

Data Driven Decisions

- Forecasting Challenges
 - Frequency of Elections
 - Voter Interest
 - Recent Events / Ballot Contests
- Voting Models / Date Inputs
 - 2 Models & 6 Simulations
 - Recent Elections / Trends
 - Historical Elections: 1946 2020

Early Ballot Participation

AUG Early Voters: 643–813K NOV Early Voters: 1.2–1.5 million **Election Day Participation**

83-90% / 10-17%

AUG Elec. Day Voters: 108–180K NOV Elec. Day Voters: 150-321K

TOTAL TURNOUT

AUG: 748K-961K (28%-36%)

NOV: 1.4-1.9 Million (55-69%)









EARLY VOTING

Increasing Access to Ballot by Mail

✓ WHAT VOTERS NEED TO KNOW

- Track Your Ballot (Text "Join" to 628-683)
- Request / Mail Back Dates
- Text to Cure (TXT2Cure)

✓ 90 DAY CARDS

Have a Party / Pick a Party

✓ MAKING EARLY BALLOT REQUESTS EASIER

- One-time or permanently
- Request.Maricopa.Vote / Solicitud.Maricopa.Voto
- Online Requests





BALLOT BY MAIL

Security. Transparency. Tracking. Verification.

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS CAN REQUEST A BALLOT



The law requires that the Elections Department check the voter registration record against vital records and government systems prior to mailing a ballot to a voter.

VERIFICATION STARTS 90 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION



The Office of the Recorder mails out notices to all voters on the Active Early Voting List (AEVL). After reconciling our voter records, we mail ballots 27 days before an election.

TRACK YOUR BALLOT. TEXT 'JOIN' TO 628-683



Every single mailed ballot is tracked upon delivery and receipt with an intelligent mail barcode so voters can have peace of mind knowing it was counted. Track your ballot by texting "JOIN" to 628-683 or online at BeBallotReady. Vote.

100% SIGNATURE **VERIFIED**



All signatures are checked against a known signature on the official voter registration file and past affidavit signatures. Our signature verification process has multi-level checks to ensure only valid signatures are counted.

ONLY VERIFIED BALLOTS ARE COUNTED

Once the signature is verified on the affidavit envelope, it is opened by a bipartisan board and sent to be counted.

All uncounted ballots are tracked and reported in the official canvass for each election.

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

Curing

The County has a standardized process for contacting voters to notify them of questionable signatures and unsigned affidavit envelopes.

Questionable Signature

- Deadline is 5 business days post election (5:00PM)
- Voter must provide information to verify their identity and confirm they signed the affidavit envelope
- Cured signatures are stamped with "Verified and Approved MCTEC" stamp
- Uncured packets will be reported on the canvass as a bad signature (reject)

No Signature

- Deadline is Election night at 7:00PM
- Voter must provide signature on the affidavit envelope or vote in person
- Uncured packets will be reported on the canvass as a no signature (reject)





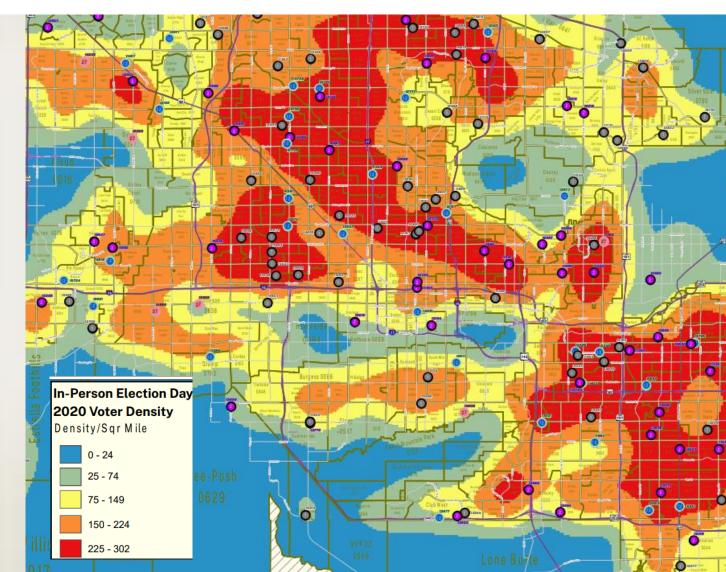
IN-PERSON VOTING OPTIONS

Increasing Access to Vote In-Person

- ✓ More "Vote Anywhere" Vote Centers
- ✓ Phased Opening Schedule
 - ✓ 27 Days, 12 Days, 2 Days, 1 Day
- ✓ Additional 10 -15 Secure Drop Boxes
- ✓ Located along light-rail, bus routes and freeways
- ✓ Located in high density areas including locations that serve Native American & rural communities
- ✓ Dispersed across the County, every 1-2 miles

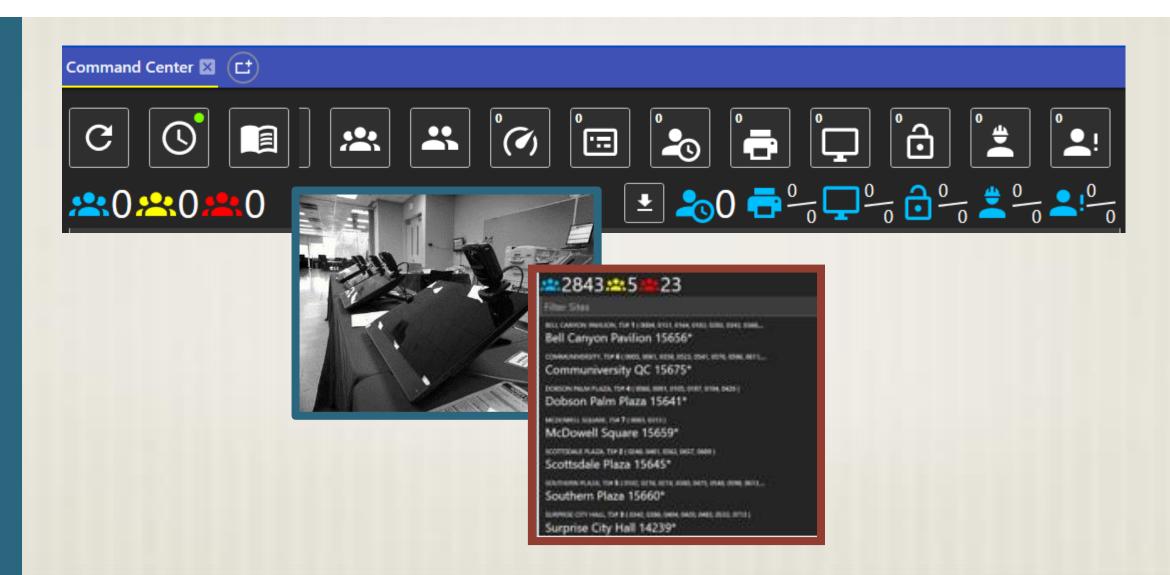






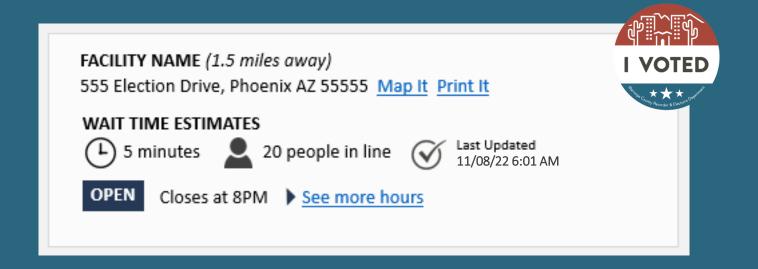
SUPPORTING VOTING LOCATIONS

Command Center Operations



VOTE CENTER LOCATION INFORMATION

Find Out Where You Can Vote



Locations.Maricopa.Vote

WHAT VOTERS NEED TO KNOW

- Posted 45 Days before ElectionDay
- Find Hours and Locations
- Check Wait-times
- Call at 602-506-1511 with questions or to find a location







WHO SUPPORTS ELECTIONS

Our Community

An entire community of your friends and neighbors are working to ensure a secure, transparent and accurate election in Maricopa County. Discover what it takes at GetInvolved.Mariopa.Vote.





GET INVOLVED

Recruiting & Training Temporary Employees

TEMPORARY WORKFORCE

- ✓ 2,600 poll workers Inspectors, Judges, Marshals, Clerks, Troubleshooters
- √ 750 election workers Ballot Processors, Signature Verification, Adjudicators, Warehouse Techs, Couriers, Drivers

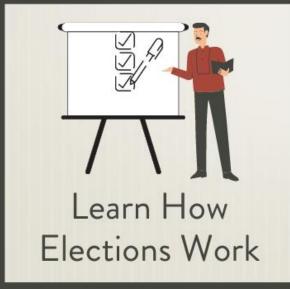
HIRING AND TRAINING CHALLENGES

- ✓ Inflationary Pressures
- ✓ Extended Timeframes, Evenings & Weekends
- ✓ Complex/Technical Processes
- ✓ Politicized Environment

HIRING AND TRAINING SOLUTIONS

- ✓ Incentive Pay
- ✓ Professional / SME Trainers
- ✓ Premium Training, Hybrid Training Solutions & De-escalation Training









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TABULATION OPERATIONS



Transparency & Security

- O Hardwired isolated air-gapped network
- O 24 7 Live camera feed
- Restricted access
- O Encrypted data & memory cards
- O External PC secured within a locked cage
- O Port Blockers used for all USB ports
- Original hard copy ballots are stored under camera
- Vault Restricted access

Integrity & Reliability

- Federally and State Certified Equipment
- Logic & Accuracy Testing performed before & after every election
- O Hand Counts performed by the Political Parties
- O Political Party Observers present throughout the process



ELECTION INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Tool Kits with FAQs, Infographics & Videos





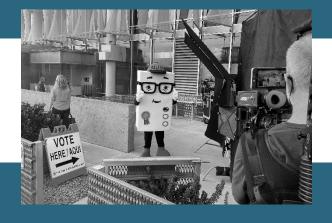
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INFORMING VOTERS

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Communications will focus on educating voters, building trust in election administration and voting processes, and serve as a tool to attract election workers, observers, and other volunteers to support the elections process.

- ✓ **Advertising:** We will be advertising on TV, radio, print, digital, ConnectedTV, social media and outdoor billboards from May-November 2022.
- ✓ **Media Interviews:** Our team is available for media interviews, and we will be sending out regular press releases with important election information.
- ✓ **Apply:** We've relaunched our Student Election Clerk Program. Email us at outreach@risc.maricopa.gov to sign up students ages 16-18.
- ✓ **Get Involved:** Become a temporary poll worker or election work. Find the job openings at <u>GetInvolved.Maricopa.Vote</u>
- ✓ **Stay in Touch:** Follow us on social media @MaricopaVote
- ✓ **Subscribe:** Get election information right to your inbox monthly JusttheFacts.Maricopa.Vote













QUESTIONS?

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