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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 7, 2008

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator 

Re: Presidential Preference Election of February 5, 2008

## Background

At the special meeting to canvass the Presidential Preference Election, the Board requested a report regarding reported difficulties or problems with the Presidential Preference Election. Most of the media-related problems involved: A) wait time or long lines at certain selected polling places, B) criticism of poll workers, and C) lack of timely election results. This memorandum will discuss each of these highlighted issues and indicate what steps will be taken or why the Presidential Preference Election will be dissimilar from the upcoming Primary and General elections of 2008.

## Polling Places Limited by Statute

The Presidential Preference Election guidelines, requirements and funding are set by the State of Arizona. Arizona Revised Statute § 16-248C limits the number of polling places to no more than one-half of the normal polling places open during any countywide election. In Pima County, 190 polling places were open on election day. Of these 190 polling places, we are aware of only five that had a wait time in excess of one hour. Most polling places did have lines throughout the day, with the average wait time to vote being approximately 15 minutes.

## Causes of Polling Place Delays

Delays at the polls can be attributed to two factors other than simply the limited number of polling places.

First, unlike a primary election, Independents cannot cast a ballot in a Presidential Preference Election. A large number of Independents showed up at the polls attempting to cast a ballot, hence they were required to cast provisional ballots which were later invalidated by the County Recorder. In this Presidential Preference Election, approximately 12,400 provisional ballots were processed, both regular provisional ballots as well as conditional provisional ballots; 6,914 of these ballots were not valid.

Conditional provisional ballots are those that are cast when a voter appears at a polling place with no valid identification. Regular provisional ballots are processed for a number of other reasons. The number of provisional ballots cast was twice that of a typical large-turnout election. The large number of provisional ballots and their processing took away from the poll workers being able to process qualified voters through the polling place.

The second cause for the delays or lines at the polls occurred when voter identification was processed. Again, a number of voters did not provide correct, statutorily required identification. This identification confusion also contributed to the lines at polling places.

### **Poll Worker Criticism**

Poll workers are dedicated, hard-working individuals. Their work on Election Day is long (as much as 15 hours), and sometimes stressful. Criticism of our poll workers is largely unfounded. Poll workers, all 1,300, attend a 90-minute training class prior to service on Election Day. An additional 90-minute class was conducted for 360 poll workers regarding the touchscreen voting devices. Most poll workers have worked a number of elections, hence they are veteran poll workers. For their hard work and dedication they deserve our thanks, not criticism.

### **Lack of Timely Election Results**

Security processing modifications stated in my October 19, 2007 memorandum to the Board resulted in predictable delays in election results. First, there was a discussion regarding the counting of early votes beginning on the Sunday before the Tuesday Presidential Preference Election. This early vote processing was later than normal, but earlier than what we had planned on for the Primary and General elections of 2008. The Democratic Party objected to beginning early vote processing on Sunday. The County agreed to delay early vote processing until 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, on Election Day.

Before early ballot processing could begin, a number of trouble calls were made to the elections counting center as a number of optical scanning devices had failed at the polling places. As many as 8 optical scanning devices had failed either due to actual failure of the memory cards, or because of mechanical failure of the equipment itself (32 of the optical scan devices failed in pre-election testing). It should be remembered in my October 19, 2007 memorandum, that I recommended that the Board consider replacing this equipment as it is near the end of its useful life. The higher than normal number of failures of the optical scanning devices points to replacement need. In any event, election protocol regarding the reprogramming and/or modifications to the optical scanning devices requires that any repair or replacement of parts in the optical scanning equipment must be done under party observation. Hence, the failed devices were returned to the counting center by elections staff and repaired under observation and resent to the polls. This resulted in polling place ballot scanning delays, but did not impact voters as their ballots were collected and stored for later processing in accordance with standard procedure. It also impacted technical staff to the point that no early ballots were counted until February 7, 2008.

The primary cause of lack of results after close of polls related to the change in procedure wherein election results are not modemed to the central counting station. The optical scanning devices and ballots are physically transported to the central counting center, where the memory cards are downloaded directly into the tabulating computer. Hence, due to election day delay in counting early ballots and the lack of modeming in polling place results, substantial election results were not initially known until after 10:30 p.m. A majority of precinct election results were tabulated and counted by 3:30 a.m. on February 6, 2008.

For the Board's information, I am also enclosing a report I received from the Elections Director, Brad Nelson, regarding lessons learned from the 2008 Presidential Preference Election. It is Attachment 1. I am also enclosing as Attachment 2, a copy of a February 28, 2008 memorandum from the County Recorder regarding provisional ballots. Finally, I am enclosing as Attachment 3, the training sheet for poll workers related to proof of identification at the polls, and when to cast a standard ballot, a provisional ballot, or a conditional provisional ballot. This procedure has been reduced to pictorial form. Also for the Board's information is an actual copy of a standard provisional ballot and a conditional provisional ballot.

### Recommendations

1. Increase the number of polling places for a Presidential Preference Election - Petition for legislation to modify state law regarding presidential preference elections, particularly regarding the number of polling places allowed. Such should be a local decision based on local conditions, not an artificial cap imposed by the state. In addition, the statute allows cost reimbursement at \$1.25 per eligible Presidential Preference Election voter to the counties. The \$1.25 rate is over 10 years old. The rate should be adjusted by statute to increase the rate of reimbursement to reflect the new identification at the polls requirement as well as HAVA compliance.
2. Voter identification pre-clearance. To eliminate the confusion and delay in the polling lines, the County will add an additional poll worker to each precinct with the title of "Voter ID Clerk." Essentially, it will be the job of this poll worker to pre-clear voter identification for individuals entering the polling place prior to checking in at the signature roster station. These Voter ID Clerks will be trained specifically on voter identification requirements. The voter, once pre-cleared, will be given a voter identification slip so no further identification processing is required by regular poll workers. The additional training should also eliminate the number of conditional provisional ballots that were issued during the Presidential Preference Election when in fact the voters should have been issued a normal provisional ballot, particularly those who showed a valid Arizona drivers license but probably an incorrect address (see Recorder's February 28, 2008 memorandum).

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3. Proficiency Testing for Poll Workers. The Elections Director will be initiating a poll worker training academy to address some of the poll worker training concerns. The academy will cover substantially more than the 90-minute training now given. It will include 12 to 15 poll workers per class who will attend and be paid for eight hours of hands-on training in all aspects of polling place administration. These workers will be subject to a proficiency exam and compensated at a pay rate more than the traditional poll worker. Those who pass the exam will be eligible to attend an abbreviated poll worker class prior to the fall 2008 elections.
4. Additional poll worker training by video. The Division of Elections will also produce a training film covering again all aspects of the various rules and obligations of poll workers. The video will result in a DVD for poll workers to take home and view prior to service on Election Day. This will be in addition to their normal training.
5. Election Day assignment of County employees as Election Day technicians. Presently for the Primary and General elections, specifically those in 2006 and again for 2008, a number of County employees are assigned as Election Day technicians. The largest assignment of County employees for the 2006 Primary and General elections was in the area of election security, particularly related to information technology systems. These same employees will be used for the General Election of 2008. In addition, a number of other County employees will be utilized as Election Day technicians, particularly for the setup and takedown of election equipment at polling locations, and the important transport of optical scanning devices containing election results, all under party observation, to the central counting tabulation location.

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Attachments

- c: The Honorable F. Ann Rodriguez, Pima County Recorder  
Dr. John Moffatt, Office of Strategic Technology Planning  
Christopher Straub, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney  
Brad Nelson, Manager, Division of Elections

## Attachment 1



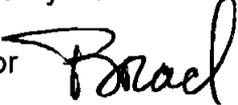
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# MEMORANDUM

## DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

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TO: Chuck Huckelberry, County Administrator

FROM: Brad R. Nelson, Director 

DATE: February 27, 2008

SUBJECT: Lesson learned from the 2008 Presidential Preference Election

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On February 14, 2008 the Pima County Board of Supervisors meet to canvass the February 5, 2008 Presidential Preference Election (PPE). During the proceedings, a few Board members suggested that a report concerning problems at the polls be compiled in order to assess the election and, as needed, make improvements for future elections.

This memo and its attachments will hopefully provide the information requested by the Board.

To my knowledge post election comments/criticisms have centered on three separate issues. As follows:

**Wait time/ lines at the polls** – Of the 190 polling places on Election Day I am aware of only five that had a wait time in excess of one hour. Most polling places did have lines throughout the day. However, based on observations from the Election Day troubleshooters and my own visits to polling places, the average wait time was 15-20 minutes.

I believe that wait time / lines can be largely attributed to the approximately 8200 people attempting to vote at the polls who apparently were not eligible to vote that day. I base my belief on the fact that 8200 provisional ballots, out of approximately 12,000 cast, were not verified for count. That equals to an average of 43 people in line at each and every polling place who likely should not have been there.

**Poll Workers** – Comments/criticisms regarding poll workers usually noted that they were senior citizens who were poorly trained, slow, overwhelmed, etc.... There is no doubt that it was a very busy day for our poll workers and very small number of them may have been slow and/or overwhelmed. I challenge anyone, of any age, to work for 15 hours straight, with few breaks, in an often stressful situation and not be overwhelmed. Regarding poll worker training, 1300 poll workers attended a 90 minute class prior to their service on Election Day. An additional 90 minute class was conducted for 360 poll workers regarding the use of the touch screen voting device.

Though there were a few first time poll workers on February 5; 99% of the poll workers were previously trained veteran poll workers.

The need for voters to show ID prior to receiving a ballot is still a challenge for poll workers and voters alike. The issue most often becomes a problem when a voter presents ID that does not match the roster. Or when the voter presents a passport or military ID (neither are acceptable as ID for voting purposes). The lack of acceptable ID also contributed to the wait time/ lines at the polls.

**Voters Names not reflected on the Roster** – By statute only voters affiliated as a Republican or Democrat were eligible to vote on February 5. Voter's who appeared at the polls who were not affiliated as a Democrat or a Republican were not included on the roster. This led to many voters and some poll workers to the conclusion that the rosters had omitted voter's names in error. I cannot confirm that the rosters were complete. However, each roster used on Election Day was certified by the County Reorder as being "complete and correct".

The lessons learned from the recent PPE may not be completely applicable to the upcoming 2008 fall elections. This fall the polling places will return to there historic locations and the rosters will reflect all voters regardless of affiliation.

However, some of the lessons will be applicable. Such as the continuing need for voters to serve as Election Day poll workers. This need might be meet by assigning county employees as poll workers. Coconino County has assigned county employees serve at the polls since 2006.

An additional lesson learned from the February 5 election is the need to focus additional training concerning the requirement for voters to present ID at the polls.

It is my intention to initiate what I am tentatively calling a Poll Worker Academy to address some of the poll worker training concerns. The academy would have a class size of approx 12-15 poll workers who would attend 8 hours of hands on training involving all aspects of polling place administration. At the completion of the class each student would be subject to a written test. Those that pass the test become certified poll workers and may attend an abbreviated poll worker class prior to the fall elections. Their certification would only last for one year.

I am also requesting funds in the 08/09 budget for the production of a DVD that poll workers could view prior to their service on Election Day. The DVD would provide the necessary information poll workers need to assist voters at the polls.

Regarding the process of showing ID at the polls – it is my intention to have a poll worker whose sole task is to compare IDs to the information on the roster. This "Voter ID Clerk" would be the first poll worker a voter would meet upon entering the polls. Depending on the number of voters eligible to vote at a polling place; there may be

more than one Voter ID Clerk per polling place. The Voter ID Clerk would issue each voter a slip denoting the status of the Voters ID and direct the voter to the next step in the process. A sample "Voter ID Slip" is attached for your review. In theory this process should also lessen the probability of lines at the polls.

Voter Education regarding the need to present ID at the polls is a continuing challenge. Pima County Elections purchased a multimedia (print, radio and TV) voter education campaign in 2006 as ID at the polls became law. It did not get much play in 2006 but we relied on the media to print/broadcast for free. It is my understanding that the State has produced a multimedia campaign concerning ID at the polls for 2008. I hope to acquire permission to broadcast that campaign in the Tucson media as the fall elections approach.

Attached you will:

Articles and opinions from both local and national media.

Email communication from Coconino County concerning the assignment of County Employees as poll workers.

A table depicting the number of eligible voters, number of assigned poll workers and number of provisional ballots cast for each 2008 PPE polling place.

#### VOTER ID SLIP

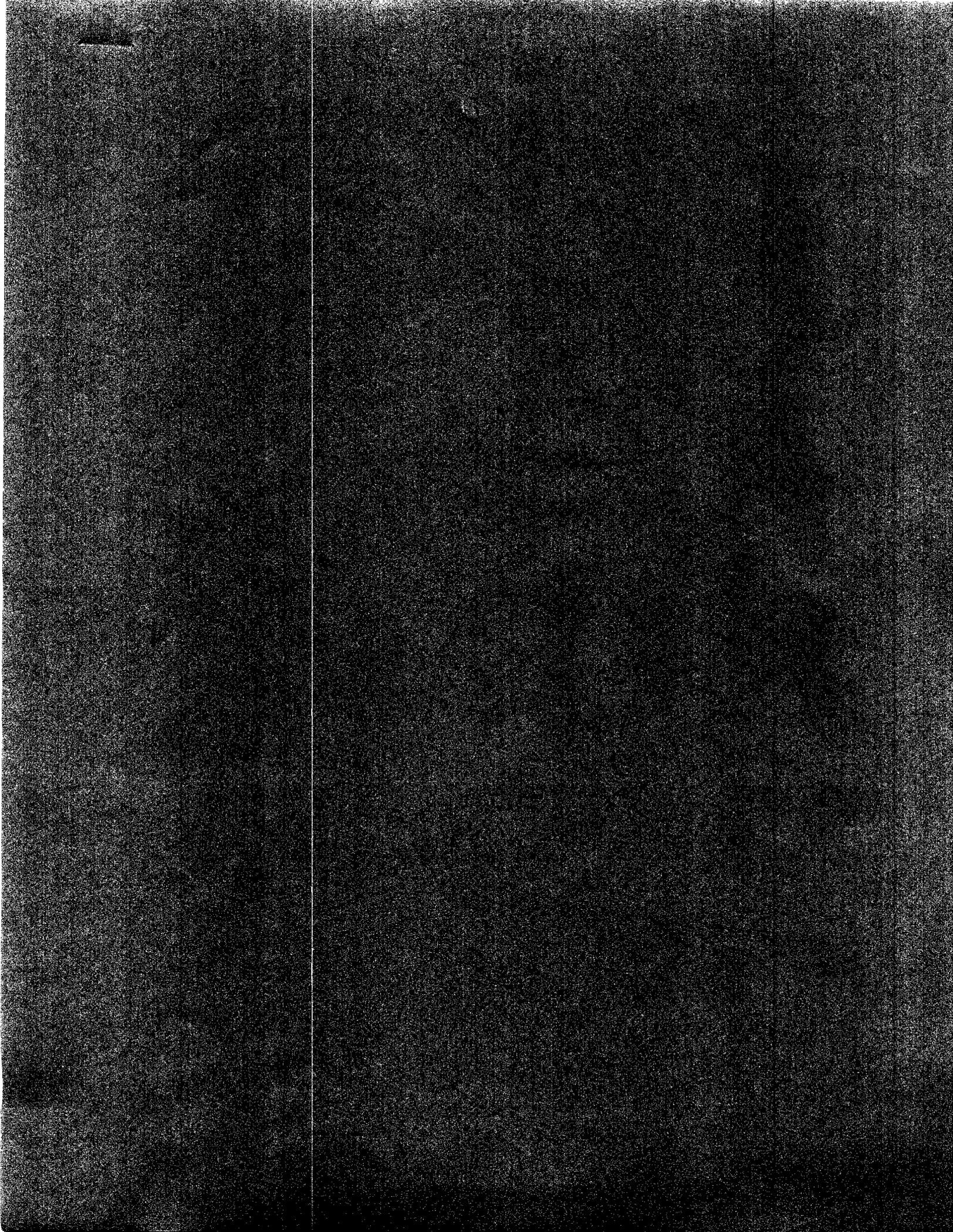
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**Register No.** \_\_\_\_\_

- Voter presented acceptable ID with name and address of elector matching the precinct register.
- Voter presented acceptable ID with name and/or address of elector NOT matching precinct register. Voter directed to the Special Situation Table to vote a Provisional Ballot.
- Voter DID NOT present acceptable ID. Voter directed to the Special Situation Table to vote a Conditional Provisional Ballot.

Voter ID Clerk initials \_\_\_\_\_

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**Brad Nelson**

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**From:** Hansen, Patricia [PHansen@coconino.az.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 1:59 PM  
**To:** Brad Nelson  
**Subject:** RE: county employees as poll workers?

Brad,

We use county employees at all of our polling places now. They are called Election Day Technicians (EDTs) and they are responsible for the touchscreen voting units and they do the majority of the ID checking. We don't have them sign any type of form to work. We have a weekly e-mail newsletter for the county and we put in a request for help in it about a month and a half before the election. They e-mail or call our office to sign up.

The Board of Supervisors passed a resolution in 2006 that said that the county employees that work on election day will get their normal 8 hour pay for the day. In addition we issue them a separate check for \$140. This comes out the Elections office's temporary employee budget. It is different than our poll worker account.

Department heads, deputy county managers and elected officials do not get paid the \$140. Coconino County has required appointed department heads to work as troubleshooters at our polling places on the reservation for over 10 years. The county managers have always told them that this is required under "other duties as assigned".

They are required to attend a 4 hour training session prior to working. Several of the departments allow them to attend the training sessions during their work day, but we also offer a few at night for those that cannot take the time off from work to attend.

We get terrific support from our Health Department, County Manager's Office and Adult Probation. We have a few departments such as Parks and Rec and Community Development that have not been supportive of the effort, but we are working on them. I have found the probation officers are terrific. They say the day working at the polls with voters is much easier than working with felons all day.

We are working with our new HR Director to come up a county policy for the HR Policy Manual.

Attached are a couple policies from other counties that have a HR policy.

I hope this is the information needed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Take care.

***Patty Hansen***

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**From:** Brad Nelson [mailto:Brad.Nelson@pima.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Patricia  
**Cc:** Mary Martinson; Evelyn Bustamante  
**Subject:** county employees as poll workers?

Hi Patty – I seem to recall that Coconino utilized county employees to work at the polls for past elections. Is that so?

If so, is there a form of some variety that the employee signs to reflect their understanding of how they will be compensated? Do they receive a separate check for their Election Day work; or is their Election Day pay included

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in their regular paycheck? Do the employees take a vacation day off to work on Election Day?

Any other info you can provide on the topic would be appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks.

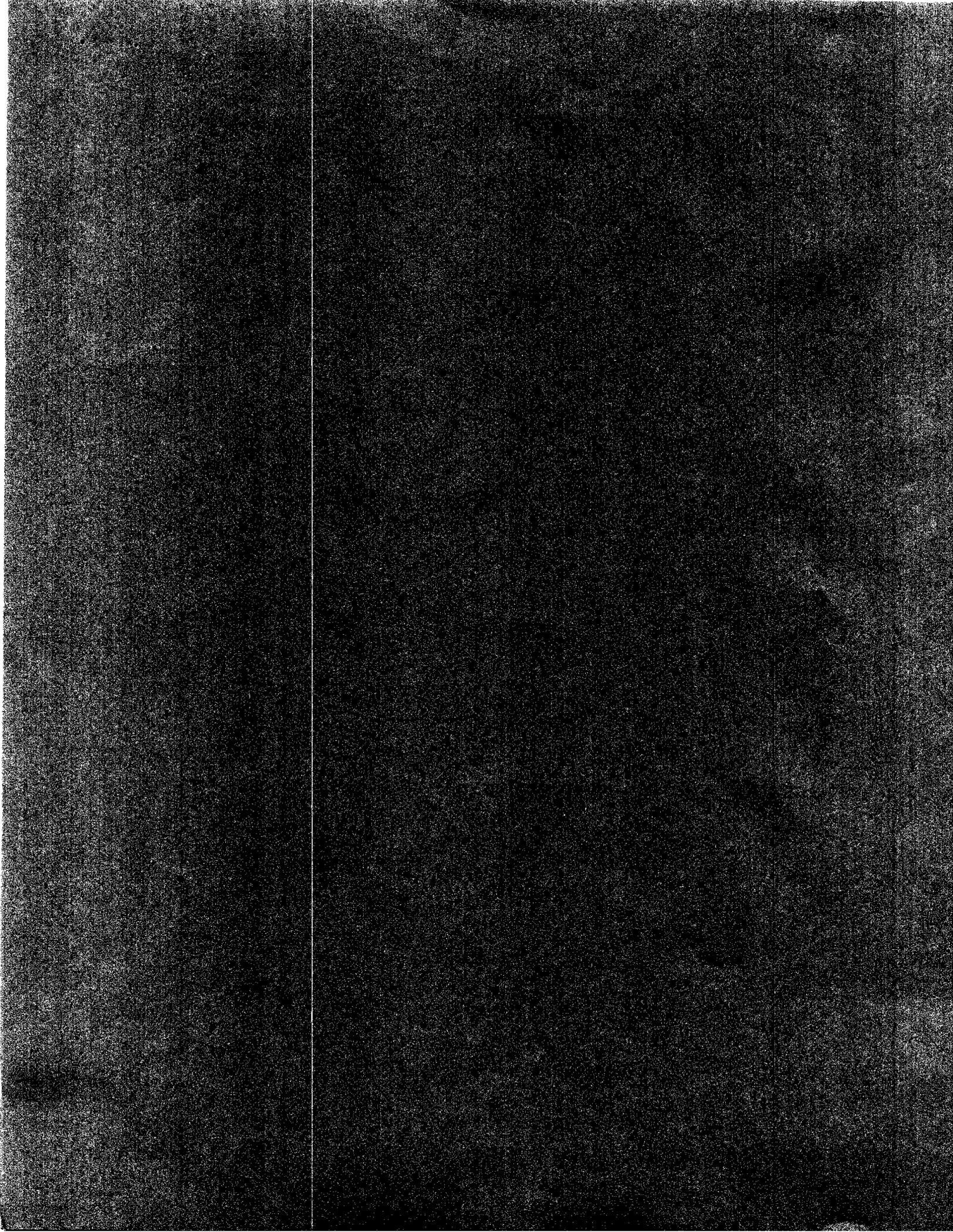
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| <b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION</b> |                          |                               |                               |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>FEBRUARY 5, 2008</b>                 |                          |                               |                               |
| <b>VOTING AREA</b>                      | <b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> | <b>NUMBER OF BOARDWORKERS</b> | <b>NUMBER OF PROVISIONALS</b> |
| 001                                     | 1,115                    | 8                             | 18                            |
| 002                                     | 181                      | 6                             | 0                             |
| 003                                     | 996                      | 4                             | 20                            |
| 004                                     | 1,055                    | 7                             | 10                            |
| 005                                     | 1,617                    | 5                             | 76                            |
| 006                                     | 354                      | 7                             | 4                             |
| 007                                     | 2,124                    | 6                             | 104                           |
| 008                                     | 2,777                    | 8                             | 100                           |
| 009                                     | 3,736                    | 6                             | 160                           |
| 010                                     | 2,164                    | 6                             | 63                            |
| 011                                     | 1,553                    | 6                             | 72                            |
| 012                                     | 3,392                    | 7                             | 146                           |
| 013                                     | 2,113                    | 6                             | 90                            |
| 014                                     | 2,596                    | 8                             | 112                           |
| 015                                     | 1,935                    | 6                             | 87                            |
| 016                                     | 2,489                    | 7                             | 106                           |
| 017                                     | 1,844                    | 8                             | 98                            |
| 018                                     | 1,994                    | 8                             | 58                            |
| 019                                     | 1,538                    | 6                             | 47                            |
| 020                                     | 3,301                    | 8                             | 113                           |
| 021                                     | 1,813                    | 7                             | 60                            |
| 022                                     | 2,900                    | 8                             | 128                           |
| 023                                     | 1,842                    | 7                             | 51                            |
| 024                                     | 2,713                    | 7                             | 117                           |
| 025                                     | 2,387                    | 6                             | 107                           |
| 026                                     | 1,793                    | 8                             | 52                            |
| 027                                     | 1,955                    | 7                             | 60                            |
| 028                                     | 1,999                    | 7                             | 66                            |
| 029                                     | 1,139                    | 7                             | 0                             |
| 030                                     | 1,591                    | 6                             | 46                            |
| 031                                     | 1,016                    | 7                             | 55                            |
| 032                                     | 2,252                    | 8                             | 14                            |
| 033                                     | 1,176                    | 6                             | 31                            |
| 034                                     | 2,414                    | 8                             | 102                           |
| 035                                     | 1,308                    | 8                             | 71                            |
| 036                                     | 427                      | 6                             | 16                            |
| 037                                     | 1,133                    | 7                             | 77                            |
| 038                                     | 1,708                    | 6                             | 94                            |
| 039                                     | 1,288                    | 8                             | 31                            |
| 040                                     | 1,335                    | 6                             | 81                            |
| 041                                     | 1,922                    | 6                             | 66                            |
| 042                                     | 1,393                    | 7                             | 35                            |
| 043                                     | 2,721                    | 7                             | 75                            |
| 044                                     | 2,793                    | 9                             | 89                            |
| 045                                     | 2,023                    | 8                             | 97                            |
| 046                                     | 773                      | 7                             | 52                            |
| 047                                     | 1,683                    | 8                             | 75                            |
| 048                                     | 1,241                    | 7                             | 62                            |
| 049                                     | 1,527                    | 7                             | 137                           |
| 050                                     | 1,571                    | 8                             | 43                            |
| 051                                     | 1,293                    | 7                             | 54                            |
| 052                                     | 1,429                    | 7                             | 73                            |
| 053                                     | 958                      | 7                             | 33                            |

| VOTING AREA | REGISTERED VOTERS | NUMBER OF BOARDWORKERS | NUMBER OF PROVISIONALS |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 054         | 1,581             | 6                      | 75                     |
| 055         | 1,350             | 6                      | 54                     |
| 056         | 1,508             | 6                      | 66                     |
| 057         | 1,588             | 7                      | 72                     |
| 058         | 1,717             | 6                      | 66                     |
| 059         | 1,328             | 6                      | 64                     |
| 060         | 1,513             | 8                      | 49                     |
| 061         | 2,550             | 8                      | 64                     |
| 062         | 1,520             | 6                      | 54                     |
| 063         | 1,889             | 6                      | 68                     |
| 064         | 1,997             | 7                      | 74                     |
| 065         | 3,303             | 7                      | 63                     |
| 066         | 1,741             | 7                      | 57                     |
| 067         | 2,109             | 9                      | 51                     |
| 068         | 2,283             | 6                      | 87                     |
| 069         | 2,110             | 7                      | 74                     |
| 070         | 2,242             | 8                      | 67                     |
| 071         | 2,037             | 7                      | 89                     |
| 072         | 1,450             | 7                      | 70                     |
| 073         | 1,875             | 6                      | 24                     |
| 074         | 1,635             | 7                      | 70                     |
| 075         | 1,494             | 6                      | 34                     |
| 076         | 1,476             | 6                      | 50                     |
| 077         | 1,005             | 7                      | 0                      |
| 078         | 1,431             | 8                      | 78                     |
| 079         | 2,588             | 7                      | 126                    |
| 080         | 1,722             | 8                      | 50                     |
| 081         | 1,298             | 7                      | 59                     |
| 082         | 1,701             | 7                      | 43                     |
| 083         | 1,353             | 7                      | 49                     |
| 084         | 2,266             | 7                      | 52                     |
| 085         | 2,628             | 7                      | 94                     |
| 086         | 2,833             | 7                      | 87                     |
| 087         | 1,874             | 7                      | 78                     |
| 088         | 1,316             | 7                      | 46                     |
| 089         | 2,274             | 7                      | 99                     |
| 090         | 2,226             | 8                      | 58                     |
| 091         | 2,033             | 6                      | 47                     |
| 092         | 2,125             | 7                      | 52                     |
| 093         | 222               | 6                      | 8                      |
| 094         | 160               | 5                      | 15                     |
| 095         | 139               | 5                      | 1                      |
| 096         | 439               | 7                      | 59                     |
| 097         | 456               | 6                      | 13                     |
| 098         | 3,067             | 8                      | 100                    |
| 099         | 765               | 6                      | 36                     |
| 100         | 2,759             | 6                      | 124                    |
| 101         | 2,052             | 6                      | 51                     |
| 102         | 2,296             | 8                      | 122                    |
| 103         | 3,036             | 8                      | 140                    |
| 104         | 1,492             | 7                      | 78                     |
| 105         | 409               | 6                      | 16                     |
| 106         | 2,039             | 8                      | 104                    |
| 107         | 1,422             | 8                      | 71                     |
| 108         | 2,935             | 7                      | 92                     |
| 109         | 1,044             | 5                      | 54                     |

| VOTING AREA | REGISTERED VOTERS | NUMBER OF BOARDWORKERS | NUMBER OF PROVISIONALS |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 110         | 1,650             | 6                      | 55                     |
| 111         | 2,635             | 7                      | 102                    |
| 112         | 1,870             | 6                      | 42                     |
| 113         | 1,687             | 6                      | 21                     |
| 114         | 3,107             | 9                      | 99                     |
| 115         | 2,469             | 8                      | 49                     |
| 116         | 1,717             | 6                      | 39                     |
| 117         | 3,067             | 8                      | 110                    |
| 118         | 1,864             | 7                      | 64                     |
| 119         | 1,141             | 6                      | 48                     |
| 120         | 1,935             | 7                      | 67                     |
| 121         | 968               | 7                      | 26                     |
| 122         | 1,849             | 7                      | 32                     |
| 123         | 2,168             | 8                      | 101                    |
| 124         | 2,163             | 6                      | 91                     |
| 125         | 2,867             | 8                      | 94                     |
| 126         | 329               | 6                      | 21                     |
| 127         | 1,681             | 6                      | 35                     |
| 128         | 789               | 6                      | 44                     |
| 129         | 3,057             | 9                      | 91                     |
| 130         | 2,365             | 7                      | 69                     |
| 131         | 2,077             | 7                      | 74                     |
| 132         | 1,710             | 7                      | 54                     |
| 133         | 3,152             | 8                      | 96                     |
| 134         | 2,073             | 8                      | 90                     |
| 135         | 1,107             | 7                      | 32                     |
| 136         | 2,021             | 7                      | 87                     |
| 137         | 1,863             | 6                      | 61                     |
| 138         | 2,643             | 8                      | 44                     |
| 139         | 1,011             | 7                      | 57                     |
| 140         | 2,542             | 6                      | 57                     |
| 141         | 1,827             | 6                      | 79                     |
| 142         | 529               | 7                      | 36                     |
| 143         | 2,551             | 7                      | 47                     |
| 144         | 2,155             | 6                      | 0                      |
| 145         | 2,153             | 7                      | 75                     |
| 146         | 982               | 6                      | 50                     |
| 147         | 1,962             | 7                      | 116                    |
| 148         | 2,327             | 7                      | 95                     |
| 149         | 2,405             | 8                      | 125                    |
| 150         | 704               | 4                      | 16                     |
| 151         | 2,010             | 7                      | 55                     |
| 152         | 1,208             | 6                      | 31                     |
| 153         | 2,594             | 8                      | 75                     |
| 154         | 1,771             | 7                      | 56                     |
| 155         | 1,940             | 9                      | 91                     |
| 156         | 1,498             | 7                      | 51                     |
| 157         | 1,632             | 7                      | 39                     |
| 158         | 106               | 4                      | 13                     |
| 159         | 1,458             | 9                      | 34                     |
| 160         | 304               | 5                      | 9                      |
| 161         | 2,422             | 6                      | 91                     |
| 162         | 1,530             | 6                      | 39                     |
| 163         | 1,242             | 7                      | 56                     |
| 164         | 826               | 6                      | 35                     |
| 165         | 2,057             | 7                      | 48                     |

| VOTING AREA    | REGISTERED VOTERS | NUMBER OF BOARDWORKERS | NUMBER OF PROVISIONALS |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 166            | 1,402             | 8                      | 85                     |
| 167            | 1,081             | 6                      | 65                     |
| 168            | 2,681             | 8                      | 85                     |
| 169            | 576               | 6                      | 41                     |
| 170            | 2,206             | 6                      | 83                     |
| 171            | 1,032             | 8                      | 31                     |
| 172            | 1,064             | 7                      | 38                     |
| 173            | 2,043             | 7                      | 106                    |
| 174            | 1,171             | 6                      | 86                     |
| 175            | 2,273             | 6                      | 100                    |
| 176            | 1,088             | 6                      | 38                     |
| 177            | 918               | 6                      | 35                     |
| 178            | 2,426             | 7                      | 98                     |
| 179            | 900               | 6                      | 37                     |
| 180            | 1,980             | 8                      | 84                     |
| 181            | 1,370             | 8                      | 50                     |
| 182            | 2,380             | 8                      | 62                     |
| 183            | 2,333             | 8                      | 79                     |
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## Casting ballot shouldn't be a bad experience

### **Our view: Some issues could be solved by improving quality of election workers**

Too few polling places, slow and incompetent election workers and faulty machines in Pima County coalesced Tuesday into a presidential preference election that left many voters out in the cold.

The problems are unacceptable and must be fixed before the November general election.

The stories of election-day misadventures were plentiful:

- Voters went to their regular polling places only to find they needed to go somewhere else.
- Thousands of would-be voters were told their names weren't on the official voting rolls.
- Election workers at some polling places were so slow in verifying voters' identities that lines extended out the door while voting booths stood empty.
- Voters reported election workers befuddled by identification requirements and the procedure for casting provisional ballots.
- Optical scan machines failed, so some voters were told to leave their ballots with election workers.

All of these problems have explanations. But the fact remains that qualified voters who wanted to cast their ballots could not or did not.

This must not happen again.

A major factor in the problems is the odd nature of the Arizona presidential preference election. The Legislature created the presidential preference system in 1995. It dictates the number of polling places according to the number of registered voters in a county. According to the rules, Pima County could have half as many polling locations as normal.

Pima County could have asked the secretary of state for more polling places but it didn't.

The presidential preference election is the one election where the state reimburses the counties for costs. The rate is set in statute is \$1.25 per registered voter, so cost also places limits on how many polling stations the county can operate.

An estimated 12,000 provisional ballots were cast.

While other states allow voters registered as independent, no party, Libertarian or Green in their primaries, Arizona does not. Only registered Democrats and Republicans can vote in our election. This rule does not apply to local primary elections.

Pima County Recorder F. Ann Rodriguez said that voter rolls purposely didn't include ineligible voters.

However, independent voters across Arizona still went to the polls. Workers at at least one precinct were told to re-register on the spot as a Democrat or Republican, cast a provisional ballot and maybe it would count — it won't.

The county could save time for itself and voters by including the names of independents and other non-eligible voters on the rolls. They would still be ineligible to cast a ballot, of course, but the poll worker would be able to tell the voter exactly why he or she cannot vote.

Voters bear some responsibility for going to the wrong voting location. Sample ballots and cards sent from

the elections division contain poll information and ID requirements and should be checked for changes.

The party-only nature of the election was explained in media coverage and in advertisements. Identification requirements are also available at the elections division Web site: [www.co.pima.az.us/elections](http://www.co.pima.az.us/elections).

The rules for verifying IDs have changed substantially in recent years and that alone is causing delays on election day.

But the most distressing problem involved molasses-slow and inept election workers. Most are capable but even a few unskilled poll workers causes big problems.

Simply put, we need better poll workers. The training offered is clearly not enough.

The county typically takes whoever it can get for the job — and it usually has to scramble to find people. The job has gotten more stressful and it's a minimum 14-hour day.

The way to improve elections is to improve poll workers. County Administrator Chuck Huckelberry said Wednesday a recent state law allows the county to hire 16- and 17-year-olds as election workers.

Teenagers can't be the best answer. We believe adults are more capable of handling situations that haven't even been considered.

Companies should consider allowing their employees to work the election without having to take unpaid time off or a vacation day. This would increase the pool of possible election workers.

Other systemic problems may, and likely will, arise with elections. But the quality of election workers is a problem that must be solved before the general election in November.

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# Voters, not poll workers, slowed process

*The following letters are in response to the Feb. 7 editorial "Casting ballot shouldn't be a bad experience."*

## Unappreciated election workers

After reading the editorial, I had to ask myself if I'm one of those old, decrepit, slow-as-molasses poll workers who worked a 14- to 15-hour day with a 10-minute lunch period. I'm willing to bet if the Star writes a few more insulting pieces like this, Arizona will be looking for poll workers south of the border.

I really enjoyed the Star's idea of corporations allowing their employees to take an unpaid day off to volunteer on Election Day. I wonder just how many of the Star's employees will be given this option? Just be sure to tell them not to bring a big lunch because they'll only have a brief amount of time to eat. They must also be willing to take abuse from voters with a smile and try to explain to a supposedly mature adult what a "closed primary" means.

**Walt Jakubin**  
Marana

## Criticism unfair

Having been an elections poll worker for several years, I take offense at the Star's editorial that said, "Some issues could be solved by improving quality of election workers."

To a limited extent, I agree that a small number of poll workers need to improve, but unless you have actually worked as a poll worker, you are clueless to what is involved in our county election process.

For example, we are issued, by law, only one set of the poll roster and only one set of the official poll list. Names in the poll roster must be looked up and then the voter's name must be handwritten into the poll list before a ballot is issued.

Unless the county goes to an electronic method of scanning the poll roster to find and list each voter's name, lines will be a problem.

I don't remember the people in Iraq complaining about how long they waited in line. We Americans are indeed spoiled.

**Paul O. Ostrowski**  
Retired, Tucson

## Public ignored voting rules

The Star wrongfully casts stones at the poll workers. Voters were told in the media that only registered Republican and Democrat party members could vote. There was a big campaign by each party to re-register no-party voters. Party members work hard and contribute for the privilege to select their presidential candidate.

Many would-be voters rejected our tireless efforts to re-register them but showed up in line to vote anyway. We hope they will return for the September primaries and the November general elections, when they can vote for any party.

Written notification of their voting locations was given to party members. More voters than workers were befuddled by the ID requirements, despite numerous media instructions. If an optical scan machine fails, there is a compartment inside the black ballot box to insert the ballot, where it will be secured and counted later.

**Virginia A. Love**  
Retired teacher, Tucson

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## Super confusion at Arizona polls

**Anne Ryman and Shaun McKinnon**  
 The Arizona Republic  
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Super Tuesday turned into super confusion today for many voters participating in Arizona's presidential primary as frustrating questions arose about party registration, mail-in ballots and polling places.

Reports surfaced almost immediately this morning about voters who were turned away or forced to cast a provisional ballot because their names did not appear on the voting roster.

Even more common, some voters were told they had requested and received an early ballot. They were instructed to fill out a ballot that would not be counted until election officials could verify it was not a duplicate.

And some polling places seemed ill-prepared to handle the extra traffic created by the consolidation of precincts.

All three issues caused confusion at many polling places, creating delays during busy periods in the morning and during the noon hour. Additional delays are expected early this evening when people finish work and stop to vote. Polls close at 7 p.m.

By 10:30 this morning, election workers at Val Vista Lakes in Gilbert had accepted 49 provisional ballots, according to elections inspector Joyce Jordal, who described turnout as higher than she's seen in 15 years of working at the precinct.

Among those forced to cast a provisional ballot at Val Vista Lakes was Todd Wood.

"I've voted at this precinct for the last 13 years and they didn't have my name registered," said Wood, 48, a businessman who said he is a registered Republican. "I had to vote on a provisional ballot. I'm a little suspicious about why presidential elections would not parallel state elections."

At a polling place near McDowell Road and 15th Avenue, similar confusion developed. As the numbers of rejected voters grew, they demanded to see a district supervisor to discuss the problem.

Voters waited more than an hour and half to cast their ballots this morning at 12033 N. Clubhouse Sq., in Youngtown, near 111th and Alabama avenues. This afternoon, the situation wasn't that much better.

Voters leaving the site at 3:45 p.m. said they waited 45 minutes to an hour. Many said they believed part of the reason for the long lines was that several precincts were combined into one location.

"People were backed up," said Sun City resident Patty Diliberto. "The general scene was there were way too many people scheduled to vote in this place. It couldn't possibly handle all this traffic."

For Diliberto, the long lines weren't her only problem.

She and her husband had recently moved and had registered their new address in January. When they arrived at the polling location, her husband was able to vote, but Diliberto was told she needed a provisional ballot because her address did not match what was in the books.

"There were inconsistencies there, and I can vouch for that because I was one of them," she said.

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Yvonne Reed, a spokeswoman for the Maricopa County Elections Department, attributed many of the glitches to voter misunderstandings. She said she had not heard of any properly registered Republican or Democrat turned away or forced to cast a provisional ballot.

Some voters may believe they are registered with one of the two parties because they have voted for a Republican or Democrat in the past, Reed said. But if they are actually registered as independents or Libertarian, their names won't appear on today's roster. If they cast provisional ballots, the votes won't count.

Voters who requested early ballots were also denied a regular ballot at the polls today, even if they had not returned the mail-in document.

Reed said the county tracks who asks for mail-in ballots and it's that information that appears on the voter rolls on election day. Those voters cast a ballot that will be checked later against the list of people whose mail-in ballots were received.

If a voter didn't mail in a ballot, the votes cast today will be counted, Reed said.

"People just forget they have requested an early ballot," she said. A new program allowing voters to be added to a permanent mail-in list may have added to the confusion, as did requirements that counties consolidate voting precincts. In some cases, that meant people could not vote where they usually do and in most cases, it meant longer lines during busy hours.

Voters at one polling place in Gilbert struggled with limited parking spaces, long lines and crowded polling booths.

"You can see people's vote in front of you," said Kate Kresse, a registered Republican who voted for Mitt Romney.

She cast her ballot at about 8:30 this morning at the Painted Trails Apartments at Pecos and Recker roads and said she worried that the long lines and lack of parking spots would discourage voters.

By about noon, people were still filing in to vote, but no one was complaining.

Inside the building, eight voting booths were

closely arranged, and more than 50 voters were crammed into a line that ran from the parking lot to the doorway.

"The booths were in there pretty tight," said Mike Michaelson of Gilbert. "In past years I have voted at the nearby elementary school where you can be in and out of there in no time. I've never seen so many people. I guess they just didn't have enough senior citizens to volunteer to run it in such a big place this year."

But some in line said they didn't mind the slow lines.

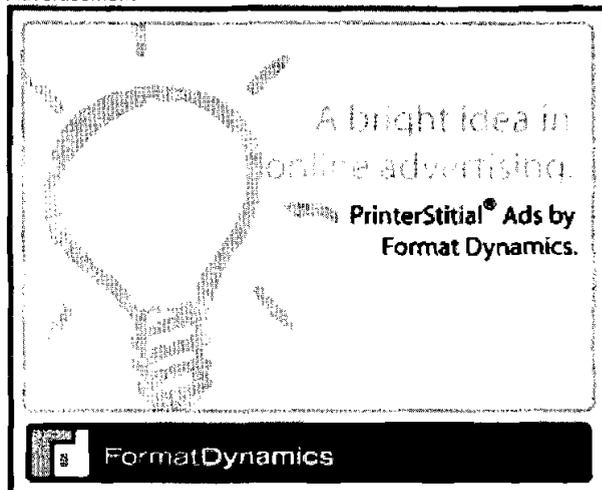
"I don't care how long I have to wait," said Leticia McKeen of Gilbert. "I think the vote is worth it no matter what."

Arizona, with its 67 Democratic and 53 Republican delegates, pales in comparison with larger states such as California, but with the race for nominations so close, candidates are battling for every vote.

This year's contest is drawing intense interest because of divided opinions over the war in Iraq, immigration policy and a stalled economy. The shortened time frame between state primaries and caucuses has led to an accelerated campaign schedule, with candidates racing through states to drum up votes.

The hectic campaigning was evident in Arizona again on Monday, when Democrat Barack Obama's wife, Michelle Obama swept into

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Tucson for a downtown appearance, two days after Hillary Clinton's speech at the University of Arizona on Saturday. Clinton, for her part, held a national "Voices Across America" town hall on the Web that was promoted in Arizona and included a question posed by an Arizona voter.

Gov. Janet Napolitano showed up at Obama's Phoenix campaign offices Monday evening to call potential voters.

"It really is me, I promise," Napolitano told one caller. "It's not a robo-call or anything. It's a live person."

Going into Super Tuesday, Clinton leads in Arizona polls among Democrats while John McCain enjoys a more substantial lead among Republicans. Nationally, with 1,681 Democratic delegates and 1,023 Republican delegates up for grabs today, anything could happen.

"I haven't seen a tight race like this in decades," said Bruce Newman, a marketing professor at DePaul University in Chicago and editor of the *Journal of Political Marketing*.

Phoenix pollster Earl de Berge says Arizona could prove to be a real battleground state on the Democratic side. The race is close enough, he said, that the old saying about "one vote can make the difference" is real.

In Arizona, the latest poll conducted two weeks ago had the once-wide gap between Clinton and Obama narrowing. Ten percentage points separated Clinton and Obama among Arizona Democrats, according to the Behavior Research Center's statewide Rocky Mountain Poll. The poll's margin of error was plus or minus 6.5 percentage points.

If conducted today, those results likely would change because John Edwards of North Carolina, who got 15 percent in the poll, has suspended his campaign.

Election officials predict a high turnout.

In Maricopa County, officials say turnout could be 50 percent, though they say it's somewhat difficult to predict because the state has never had a presidential-preference election with both parties participating. In past primaries, about 30 percent of one party cast ballots in the county.

As of Monday, more than 70 percent of the 446,333 early ballots mailed out by the county Elections Office had been returned with votes.

Among those voting is Charlotte Kelley, a 52-year-old registered nurse who lives in Fountain Hills. She said she believes more people are interested in voting in the primary because of the mounting problems facing the nation, such as the increased cost of health care and lack of access to health insurance.

"Right now, the country needs a leader who will look at the economics," Kelley said.

In Arizona, Democratic campaigns have been aggressive about seeking votes.

In the past two weeks, Clinton and Obama have visited the Valley, along with their spouses and other supporters, including Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late President Kennedy.

Republican candidates have had a lower profile, most likely because they view the state as McCain country. The Arizona senator holds a solid lead in the latest state polls: 40 percent to 23 percent for Mitt Romney of Massachusetts. Some voters were still undecided only days before the vote.

Arizona State University students Emily Reynolds, 18, and Anna Bethancourt, 19, were waffling between Clinton and Obama. They researched each candidate's platforms on the Web and took online quizzes, such as [www.glassbooth.org](http://www.glassbooth.org), that match up a person's views with the most likely

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candidate.

They are looking forward to casting their first presidential votes.

"It's exciting because you're not a little kid anymore," said Bethancourt, a freshman.

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## Precinct hiccups blamed on poor training

**AP** Associated Press

By DEBORAH HASTINGS, AP National Writer

45 minutes ago

When things go awry at the voting booth, as they have several times in this hectic primary season, much of the blame often falls on ill-trained poll workers who are paid a pittance.

And there have been some head-scratching moments: While folks in Washington were waiting hours to vote under record turnout Feb. 12, poll workers hid electronic voting machines because they didn't like the touch-screen devices. On Super Tuesday in Chicago, poll workers passed out pens meant for e-voting machines. When those instruments made no mark on paper ballots, election workers said they were full of invisible ink — an explanation that was upheld by onsite precinct judges.

While some of these snafus defy logic, many can be pinned on poor training, experts say.

"We're running the most important part of our democracy on the backs of untrained, poorly paid volunteers," said Lloyd Leonard, who has helped research poll worker issues for the League of Women Voters. "It's not their fault. Funding is not a priority. They aren't paid much. They try real hard. We should all volunteer and help them out."

There are an estimated 2 million poll workers, the largest one-day work force in the country, according to research published in September by electionline.org, a project of the Pew Center on the States.

Many have only a few hours of training and earn an average of \$100 for working up to 16 hours on Election Day — or, 40 cents more an hour than the federal minimum wage, the survey said.

There are no national standards for training poll workers, and compensation is determined by states and local election boards, ranging from a low of zero in Vermont to a high of \$325 in some New York jurisdictions. "Low pay, absenteeism, and morale continue to be challenges," the study said.

Added disincentives include serving a public whose members can turn cranky and impatient when kept waiting — and right now it's all about waiting — while laboring under a preconception that the work force is a bunch of gray-haired technophobes.

In an intensely competitive primary season with record turnout and an ever-changing landscape of election rules, being a poll worker has rarely been more difficult, according to election advocates.

In California, some poll workers mistakenly asked voters to show their drivers' licenses before casting a ballot, and incorrectly told registered independents they could not vote for a Democratic candidate. Super Tuesday ballots are still being counted in some counties following an avalanche of mail-in and provisional ballots that have some officials ironing bent or folded cards so they can fit into optical scanning machines.

In New York City, election officials recently said that data entry errors were partly to blame for incorrect early results on Super Tuesday which showed 80 districts, including some in Harlem, with zero votes for Barack Obama. Those numbers are being updated and won't affect the final tally, said Board of Elections spokeswoman Valerie Vazquez.

Electronic voting machines have worsened the burden on poll workers, whose average age is 72. Touted as an antidote to the election meltdown of 2000, many states welcomed the new technology and spent millions buying its products. Then problems arose with elderly poll workers who had difficulty operating the ATM-like units. Problems also occurred with the machines themselves, which malfunctioned, switched votes and mysteriously shut down in cases reported across the country.

Several states this year, including delegate-rich California, changed their primaries to paper contests. Ohio's Cuyahoga County, which includes Cleveland, is hurriedly switching to paper ballots for the March 4 state primary, and the secretary of state is requiring 53 counties that use electronic, touch-screen voting machines to make paper ballots available to voters asking for them.

Those last-minute switches, elections monitors said, create more confusion for poll workers whose training abruptly morphed from booting computer screens to passing out paper cards.

Additionally, voters overwhelmed state primaries and caucuses, creating long lines and confusion in places such as Honolulu, where nearly 40,000 Democrats showed up Tuesday to choose home son Obama or Hillary Rodham Clinton.

In 2004, the number of Democratic caucus voters was 4,000.

Ohio has its share of poll worker problems that have little to do with the ballot format. In 2006, nearly 20 percent of election volunteers didn't show up in Cuyahoga County, for instance. But a peer review panel also cited poorly trained poll workers in insufficient numbers.

Election officials responded by spending more money on training and by recruiting volunteers from high schools and colleges. Pairing young people with elderly poll workers has been implemented in several states, along with corporate and government programs allowing employees to be poll workers without losing pay.

Volunteers themselves have complained about their training, which varies widely by jurisdiction. Some offer as little as a few hours. Others provide a day or more.

A Cuyahoga County survey found 53 percent of volunteers felt their training didn't prepare them to operate new touch-screen machines for the 2006 election. A 2006 New Mexico canvas of three counties reported that less than 50 percent of poll workers felt they had enough practice time on new machines.

Dan Seligson, an editor at electionline.org, has been a poll worker for three elections in the District of Columbia. He received about two hours of training, he said, which seemed adequate. But older poll workers, faced with a combination of paper ballots and electronic machines, were skeptical of the latter, he said.

"They're leery of it," Seligson said. "They're pretty much set against it."

Most Feb. 12 primary problems concerned running out of ballots, which happened three times at his precinct. There also were Obama supporters who demanded to vote, even though they weren't registered Democrats.

Such demands, and long lines, strained the patience of poll workers who had been at it since before dawn — and wouldn't be going home until long after dark.

"They're human beings. It's a grueling day," Seligson said. "People can just get on your nerves."

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## Danehy

*Independents who felt entitled to vote in the presidential primary are bad Americans*

By TOM DANEHY 

OK, so a kid walks into one of my basketball practices. She doesn't go to our school, doesn't like our mascot and hates our uniforms. She knows how to play basketball, but she doesn't like playing man-to-man defense (which is all we play). Our practice schedule doesn't match her free time and, besides, she doesn't really like being part of a team. She doesn't like to be coached in any way and lets it be known that she will do what she wants, when she wants. But she *insists* on playing, and if she is denied, she will scream that she has been disenfranchised.

The next time we have a game, she can show up and demand a provisional basketball.

My son and I went to vote in the primary election last week. We entered the building, and much to my pleasant surprise, there was a long line. We went to the back of the line and noticed that there were two signs hanging above the table, one saying "A-H," the other "I-Z." One would initially find that split rather odd, but what was really weird was that the entire line was in the "A-H" section. It was like an alphabetical version of Benford's Law (which, as discussed in a previous column, states that in a random grouping of multi-digit numbers, nearly one-third of them will begin with 1, while nearly 20 percent will begin with 2, on down to where only 5 percent will begin with 9).

There was probably a 10-minute wait, which is fine. Having to stand in line to vote is a cool thing. To me, that means that people are taking their duties as American citizens seriously, and they're voting in large numbers. I guarantee you'll never catch me using an absentee ballot (unless somebody starts a professional basketball league for overweight older white guys, and I get drafted in the third round by Albania).

I have a friend who lives in Benson, and he had to stand outside in the cold night air for two hours (!) just to get in the building to vote. He told me that while people weren't happy that there was only one place to vote for the entire town and surrounding area (as opposed to the usual four), nobody left the line. That's cool, too.

Anyway, Alexander and I were in line, and people were making the predictable jokes about changing their last names to Zumwalt, when this guy walked in and audibly sighed. First off, the guy had a ponytail, which I was happy to see. I now know who the last person was to have one after Don Henley finally cut his off. He walked around the end of the line and went to the "I-Z" spot on the table. The woman asked his name; it started with a "B." She showed him the line, but he said that he was not on the list, because he was an independent. But he was there, demanding to vote.

She very calmly gave him a provisional (which, in this instance, meant "worthless") ballot and directed him to the dunce's booth. He asked what was going to happen with the ballot. I told Alexander that they were going to be used to paper the bathroom at Democratic headquarters.

The guy got real pissy when he found out that his vote wouldn't be counted. Those of us in line took up a collection, but between the 12 of us, we couldn't come up with an ounce of sympathy.

Shame on all of you--including, sadly, Gov. Janet Napolitano--who think that it's OK for independents to vote in party primaries. You're a sorry bunch of whiny, cloying, have-your-cake-and-eat-it-too brats. Voting is for adults, and adults are supposed to realize that life involves choices--some easy, some hard.

You can't have it both ways. You can't have sex and still be a virgin. You can't have the bulk of your little kid's time taken up by nannies, day care and baby sitters and still consider yourself a great parent. And you definitely can't declare to the world that you want nothing to do with political parties and then want ... expect! ... DEMAND! to vote in their primaries. Didn't your mamas teach you anything?

Try to set aside your me!-me!-me! sentiments for just a moment, and I'll ignore the fact that what you're trying to do is even worse than home-schooled kids trying to play high school sports. I mean, they're kids, which means they don't have a lick of sense, and they're being home-schooled, which means that all they know is when The Rapture is coming.

Let's assume that you want to haughtily step away from the parties while somehow reserving the "right" to participate in their internal activities. How long would it be before that is used to distort the democratic process? In this Internet era of instant communication, how hard would it be for a party with a numerical edge in a district to have a handful of people vote for their incumbent and have huge numbers cross over to sabotage the candidacy of the person who has the best chance of beating that incumbent in the general? Can you say "Democrats for Joe Sweeney?"

You people who think you're too good for political parties but then want to vote in their primaries are simply despicable. Your selfishness is bad for democracy and bad for America.

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## One polling place for Page irritates voters

Posted: Wednesday, Feb 13th, 2008

BY: Lee Pulaski – Lake Powell Chronicle

PAGE – A reduction in polling places made Super Tuesday not so super for almost 1,000 Page people who came out and cast a ballot in the Presidential Preference Primary last week.

The city was given one polling place to cast ballots for the primary – City Hall – instead of the usual four polling places. As a result of having one place and a larger number of voters casting ballots for this type of primary, some voters had to wait as long as 40 minutes to choose their candidates, according to city clerk Lori Anderson.

“It caused some grief,” she said. “They weren’t very happy because they’re used to walking in, going through the line and getting it done. There were times when they were waiting 30 to 40 minutes.”

Anderson explained that the presidential primary is paid for by Arizona, and the state has to consolidate the number of polling places for such an election. According to Arizona Revised Statutes 16-248, counties with less than 200,000 voters like Coconino County must set up one polling place for every 2,000 registered voters. Currently, the city of Page has 2,460 registered voters.

“It’s based on voter turnout, and historically, Page’s voter turnout has been very low,” Anderson said, noting that all elections, not just presidential elections, factor into the decision about how many polling places Page gets.

The city clerk said she planned to contact election officials and try to get two polling places for the next election.

“I would say right around lunchtime was when we had the line going down the hallway, and there were a lot of citizens unhappy about that,” she said.

There were plenty of booths for voters to cast their ballots, according to Anderson, but first they had to verify who they were with election workers. The vote itself was quick and painless because voters only had to choose one candidate.

“It took longer to go through the line and show your ID than it did to actually vote,” she said. “I don’t think anyone was prepared for the turnout for this election. (The number of voters) was higher everywhere.”

As of Friday, 999 verifiable ballots were cast in Page, approximately 41 percent of the number of registered voters in the city. Another 61 provisional ballots were cast, Anderson said, but would need to be verified by the Coconino County Elections Office before they could be included in the final tally. Eighty early ballots were cast, she said.

On the democrats’ side, Page voters chose Barack Obama over Hillary Clinton by a vote of 207 to 179. Arizona’s John McCain was the local and state winner for the republicans with 254 voters expressing their approval. Mitt Romney was second for local republicans with 220 votes.

Anderson estimated Page had a higher voter turnout for this presidential primary than the one in

2004, based on the increased number of early ballots. However, she was unable to get firm numbers by press time.

In LeChee, Clinton barely edged out Obama by 62 to 61 vote. McCain easily won republicans in LeChee, defeating Romney by a 29 to 10 vote. Almost 30 percent of LeChee's 622 voters went to the polls.

Kaibeto democrats preferred Clinton over Obama by a vote of 118 to 76. Only 16 republicans in Kaibeto cast ballots, with 13 votes going to McCain. The community had a 27.5-percent voter turnout.

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## Attachment 2

**Victoria Ames**

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**From:** F. Ann Rodriguez [fann@recorder.pima.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 2:09 PM  
**To:** Chuck Huckelberry; Richard Elias; Ann Day; Ramon Valadez; Sharon Bronson; Ray Carroll  
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**Subject:** Provisional Ballot Report  
**Attachments:** CHH\_PPE 2008 Provisional Ballot Report.pdf

This memo deals with concerns about Provisional Ballots at the polling locations during the PPE, specifically the use of Conditional Provisional Ballots.

*F. Ann Rodriguez*

*Pima County Recorder*

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** C. H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator

**FROM:** F. Ann Rodriguez  
Pima County Recorder

**SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL BALLOT REPORT**  
**02/05/2008 PPE**

**DATE:** February 28, 2008

**C:** Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors  
Brad Nelson, Manager, Division of Elections  
Christopher J. Roads Chief Deputy Recorder/Registrar of Voters  
Robert M. Sarich, Assistant Chief Deputy Recorder

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When we were processing the Provisional Ballots and Conditional Provisional Ballots, we noted a number of problems that I wanted to bring to your attention.

Please allow me to give a brief summary on the process for issuing a Conditional Provisional Ballot. If a voter does not have any identification, they are to receive a Conditional Provisional Ballot. The voter is given a slip of paper with the Conditional Provisional Ballot receipt number on it by the poll worker, along with a list of locations that can receive their identification for their ballot to be validated (attached as Exhibit 1). Regular Provisional Ballots are issued to voters who are not on the signature roster, who have been issued an early ballot or who may have some identification, but do not fully comply with the Proposition 200 identification rules (attached as Exhibit 2).

A voter who is issued a regular Provisional Ballot is not required to present identification after the election, even if the reason the regular Provisional Ballot was issued was because they had some identification but the identification still was insufficient based on the rules for presenting identification at the polls. For regular Provisional Ballots, the Recorder's Office staff is required to make a signature comparison between the voter's registration form and the signature on the regular Provisional Ballot to confirm the voter's identity. If the signature matches, they are eligible to vote in the election and at the correct polling location, the regular Provisional Ballot will be processed to be counted.

Under the Arizona Secretary of State's rules, if a voter has a valid Arizona State driver's license where the photograph matches the voter and the name and address match the voter's information on the signature roster, the voter is permitted to vote a traditional polling location ballot. However, if the address or name does not match the signature roster, the voter is to be given a regular Provisional Ballot. Under no circumstances should a voter with a valid Arizona State driver's license ever be given a Conditional Provisional Ballot.

In processing the Conditional Provisional Ballot forms, the Recorder's Office is bound to follow the rules set by the Arizona Secretary of State. If the poll worker requires the voter to complete a Conditional Provisional Ballot form, we are required to hold the form until the voter presents proper identification. If the voter does not provide the identification by the deadline, we are required to reject the ballot without further processing. The Recorder's Office is not permitted to waive the identification requirement.

It is very apparent that Pima County has severe problems with poll workers understanding the circumstances for requiring a voter to be issued a Conditional Provisional Ballot.

Attached as Exhibit 3 is a breakdown of our findings on Conditional Provisional Ballots issued for the Presidential Preference Election. A total of 336 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. Of the 336 Conditional Provisional Ballots issued, 276 of the voters actually had provided an Arizona State driver's license number on the Conditional Provisional Ballot form. Therefore, under the Secretary of State's rules, 82% of the Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued incorrectly. If the name and address on the driver's license did not match the signature roster, the voter should have been issued a regular Provisional Ballot.

The Pima County Recorder's Office looked further into these 276 voters and determined that 103 of these voters' ballots would have been counted had the correct regular Provisional Ballot form been issued by the poll workers. This amounts to 37% of the 276 Conditional Provisional Ballots being issued in error. Due to the wrong issuance of the Conditional Provisional Ballot form by the poll workers, each of these voters had their ballot disqualified. This is not an acceptable practice.

There were 190 voting areas for the Presidential Preference Election and only 22 of the voting areas processed the Conditional Provisional Ballots correctly. This, too, is not acceptable. Several of the voting areas require specific mention. I have also included the Supervisor district for each of the voting areas.

#### Voting Area 28

8 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. Of these, 6 provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 3.

Voting Area 37

23 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. 22 of the voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 5.

Voting Area 38

21 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. 18 of the voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 2.

Voting Area 48

7 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. 6 of the voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 5.

Voting Area 61

6 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. All 6 voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 2.

Voting Area 79

24 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. 21 of the voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 4.

Voting Area 89

21 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. 19 of the voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 4.

Voting Area 96

9 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. 4 of the voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 3 and is located within the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Voting Area 122

32 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. All 32 of the voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 4.

Voting Area 144

39 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. 37 of the voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 4.

Voting Area 178

5 Conditional Provisional Ballots were issued. All 5 of the voters provided a driver's license number. This voting area is in Supervisor District 1.

It is clear there was a high volume of errors throughout the county, but Supervisor District 4 seems to have had the most problems.

Clearly training on when to issue a Conditional Provisional Ballot needs to be addressed.

Exhibit 4 is our findings for the regular Provisional Ballots. We processed a total of 12,398 Provisional Ballots. Of that number 5,785 were for registered voters who did not declare any political party affiliation when they completed their voter registration forms. Voters who were registered as Party Not Designated or Independent were not eligible for the Presidential Preference Election and their ballots were disqualified. An additional 1,069 regular Provisional Ballots were invalidated because the voter went to the wrong polling location. A total of 4,250 regular Provisional Ballots were validated.

This is the only election that I can recall where more Provisional Ballots were invalidated than were validated.

There were two voters who were issued duplicate Provisional Ballots by the poll worker and we can only post one finding for each voter. As a result, our turnover report total is off by 2.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I will be providing a separate communication with my suggestions and/or recommendations to help reduce this high volume of errors with issuing Conditional Provisional Ballots incorrectly to voters.

If questions arise, please feel free to call me at ext. 4356.

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Attachments: Exhibits 1 – 4

**Locations Receiving Identification for  
Conditional Provisional Ballots for February 5, 2008 Election**

Lugares que reciben pruebas de identificación para las balotas provisionales condicionales en la elección del 5 de febrero de 2008.

You have until 5 PM on Friday, February 8, 2008 to present your ID at one of the following locations.

Tiene hasta las 5 de la tarde del viernes el 8 de febrero para presentar su identificación en uno de los lugares indicados a continuación.

| NAME/Nombre<br>ADDRESS/Domicilio   | HOURS/Horas                         |                                 |                                |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | Wednesday/<br>Miércoles<br>01/06/08 | Thursday/<br>Jueves<br>01/07/08 | Friday/<br>Viernes<br>01/08/08 |
| Pima County Recorder Main Office – Old Courthouse<br>115 N. Church Ave., 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, North Wing | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Pima County Recorder Eastside – Gaslight Theater Complex<br>6920 E. Broadway Blvd., Ste. D                 | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 1 Office<br>940 W. Alameda St.   | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 2 Office<br>7575 E. Speedway Blvd.   | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 3 Office<br>1510 E. Grant Rd.  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 4 Office<br>8123 E. Poinciana Dr.  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 5 Office<br>4300 S. Park Ave.  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 6 Office<br>3202 E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St.  | 9 AM – 5 PM                         | 9 AM – 5 PM                     | 9 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Tohono O'odham Nation<br>Tribal Office In Sells  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| South Tucson City Clerk's Office<br>1601 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.   | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Marana Town Clerk's Office<br>11555 W. Civic Center Dr. in Marana  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Oro Valley Town Clerk's Office<br>11000 N. La Cañada Dr. in Oro Valley                                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Sahuarita Town Clerk's Office<br>375 W. Sahuarita Center Way, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor in Sahuarita           | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Joyner Library – Green Valley<br>601 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley                                      | 9 AM – 5 PM                         | 9 AM – 5 PM                     | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Salazar Library – Ajo<br>33 Plaza in Ajo   | 9:30 AM – 5 PM                      | 11 AM – 5 PM                    | 9:30 AM – 5 PM                 |
| Caviglia Library – Arivaca<br>7050 W. Arivaca Rd. in Arivaca   | 11 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 11 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Geasa Library – Marana<br>13370 N. Lon Adams Rd. in Marana   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Dewhirst Library – Catalina<br>15631 N. Oracle Rd., Ste. 199 in Catalina                                   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Kirk Library – Bear Canyon<br>8959 E. Tanque Verde Rd.   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Columbus Library<br>4350 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Martha Cooper Library<br>1377 N. Catalina Ave.   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| El Pueblo Library<br>101 W. Irvington Rd.  | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |

**EXHIBIT 1**

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# REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLS

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## NEW LAW

**Every eligible registered voter is required to show proof of identity at the polling place before receiving a ballot.** The voter shall announce his/her name and place of residence to the election official and present one form of identification from **LIST #1** that bears the name, address, and photograph of the voter **OR** two different forms of identification from **LIST #2** that bear the name and address of the voter.

A voter who does not provide one form of identification from **LIST #1** **OR** two different forms of identification from **LIST #2** shall not be issued a regular ballot, but shall receive a provisional ballot and will have **five (5) business days** after a General Election and **three (3) business days** after any other Election to provide sufficient ID to the County Recorder in order for their provisional ballot to count.

### **List #1 – Sufficient Photo ID (including name and address):**

- Valid Arizona driver license or non-operating identification
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid U.S. federal, state or local government issued identification

### **List #2 – Sufficient ID without photo bearing the name and address (two required):**

- Utility bill of the voter that is dated within 90 days of the date of election. A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone or cable television.
- Bank or Credit Union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian Census Card
- Property tax statement of the voter's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Vehicle Insurance Card
- Valid U.S. federal, state, or local government issued identification
- Voter Registration Card / Recorder's Certificate
- Any "Official Election Material" mailing bearing your name and address

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# CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE 2/5/08

| #  | VA | Total  |   | Called in |              | Poll wkr error | Had Id at Poll | Vote should have counted | PND/ Ind | Voted   |        | Not reg | Reg aft cut off | Called in no id at poll | Reg prov ballot * | No Id at Poll |
|----|----|--------|---|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|    |    | recv'd | 1 | verified  | not verified |                |                |                          |          | Wrg Pty | Wrg VA |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 8  | 1  |        |   |           |              |                |                |                          |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 9  | 1  |        |   |           |              |                |                |                          |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 18 | 1  |        |   |           |              |                |                |                          |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 19 | 3  |        |   |           |              | 3              |                |                          | 2        |         |        | 1       |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 21 | 2  |        |   |           |              |                |                |                          | 1        |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   | 2             |
| 22 | 4  | 1      |   |           |              | 4              |                |                          | 1        |         | 2      |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 23 | 1  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                |                          | 1        |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 24 | 3  |        |   |           |              | 2              |                | 2                        |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 25 | 1  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                |                          | 1        |         | 1      |         |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 27 | 1  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                |                          | 1        |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 28 | 8  | 1      |   |           |              | 6              |                | 1                        | 3        |         |        | 1       |                 |                         |                   | 2             |
| 29 | 1  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                | 1                        |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 33 | 2  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                | 1                        |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 34 | 4  | 1      |   |           |              | 4              |                |                          | 1        |         | 2      |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 35 | 4  |        |   |           |              | 3              |                |                          | 2        |         |        | 1       |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 37 | 23 | 2      | 1 |           |              | 22             |                | 9                        | 5        |         | 4      | 1       | 1               |                         |                   | 1             |
| 38 | 21 |        |   |           |              | 18             |                | 7                        | 8        |         | 1      | 1       | 1               |                         |                   | 3             |
| 40 | 1  |        |   |           |              |                |                |                          |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 44 | 2  |        |   |           |              | 2              |                | 2                        |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 46 | 1  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                | 1                        |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 47 | 3  |        |   |           |              | 2              |                |                          | 1        |         |        |         |                 |                         | 1                 | 1             |
| 48 | 7  | 1      | 1 |           |              | 6              |                | 1                        | 1        |         | 1      | 1       |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 51 | 3  |        |   |           |              | 3              |                |                          | 2        |         |        |         |                 |                         | 1                 |               |
| 56 | 7  | 1      |   |           |              | 6              |                | 1                        | 3        |         | 1      |         |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 57 | 1  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                | 1                        |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 59 | 1  |        |   |           |              |                |                |                          |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| 61 | 6  |        |   |           |              | 6              |                | 2                        | 4        |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 62 | 1  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                |                          | 1        |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 64 | 1  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                | 1                        |          |         |        |         |                 |                         |                   |               |
| 65 | 1  |        |   |           |              | 1              |                |                          |          |         | 1      |         |                 |                         |                   |               |

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## CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE 2/5/08

|       | Total | Called in | Called in    | Poll wkr error | Vote should  | PND/ | Voted   | Voted  | Not | Reg aft | Called in     | Reg prov | No Id   |
|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------|---------|--------|-----|---------|---------------|----------|---------|
| VA    | recvd | verified  | not verified | Had Id at Poll | have counted | Ind  | Wrg Pty | Wrg VA | reg | cut off | no id at poll | ballot * | at Poll |
| # 68  | 1     |           |              |                |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          |         |
| 72    | 2     |           |              | 2              |              | 2    |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| # 74  | 1     |           |              |                |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| 77    | 3     |           |              | 3              |              |      |         | 1      | 1   |         |               | 1        |         |
| 78    | 2     |           |              | 2              | 1            |      |         |        |     | 1       |               |          |         |
| 79    | 24    |           |              | 21             | 12           | 7    |         | 1      | 1   |         |               |          | 3       |
| # 81  | 1     |           |              |                |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| 82    | 1     |           |              | 1              | 1            |      |         |        |     |         |               |          |         |
| 84    | 1     |           |              | 1              | 1            |      |         |        |     |         |               |          |         |
| 85    | 1     |           | 1            | 1              |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          |         |
| 87    | 3     | 1         |              | 1              |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          | 2       |
| 88    | 2     |           |              | 2              | 1            | 1    |         |        |     |         |               |          |         |
| 89    | 21    | 1         | 1            | 19             | 7            | 4    |         | 2      | 2   | 1       |               | 1        | 2       |
| # 94  | 1     |           |              |                |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| # 95  | 1     |           |              |                |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| 96    | 9     |           |              | 4              | 1            | 3    |         |        |     |         |               |          | 5       |
| 98    | 4     |           |              | 2              | 1            |      |         | 1      |     |         |               |          | 2       |
| # 100 | 1     |           |              |                |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| # 102 | 1     |           |              |                |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| 103   | 1     | 1         |              | 1              |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          |         |
| 106   | 2     |           |              | 2              | 1            | 1    |         |        |     |         |               |          |         |
| 107   | 4     |           |              | 3              |              | 3    |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| 108   | 4     | 1         |              | 3              | 2            |      |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| 111   | 5     |           |              | 5              | 2            | 2    |         |        | 1   |         |               |          |         |
| # 113 | 1     |           |              |                |              |      |         |        |     |         |               |          | 1       |
| 115   | 1     |           |              | 1              | 1            |      |         |        |     |         |               |          |         |
| 118   | 6     |           |              | 5              | 2            | 1    |         | 1      |     |         |               | 1        | 1       |
| 119   | 2     |           |              | 2              | 1            | 1    |         |        |     |         |               |          |         |
| 120   | 1     |           |              | 1              |              |      |         | 1      |     |         |               |          |         |
| 122   | 32    | 2         | 9            | 32             | 6            | 14   |         |        |     |         |               | 1        |         |

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|              | Total recvd | Called in verified | Called in not verified | Poll wkr error Had Id at Poll | Vote should have counted | PND/ Ind  | Voted Wrg Pty | Voted Wrg VA | Not reg  | Reg aft cut off | Called in no id at poll | Reg prov ballot * | No Id at Poll |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| VA           | 123         | 1                  |                        | 1                             | 1                        |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
|              | 124         | 1                  |                        | 1                             | 1                        |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
|              | 125         | 2                  |                        | 2                             | 1                        | 1         |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
|              | 126         | 2                  |                        | 2                             | 1                        | 1         |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
| #            | 129         | 2                  | 1                      |                               |                          |           |               |              |          |                 | 1                       |                   | 2             |
|              | 134         | 3                  |                        | 2                             |                          | 1         |               | 1            |          |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
|              | 136         | 2                  |                        | 1                             |                          |           | 1             |              |          |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
|              | 140         | 1                  |                        | 1                             | 1                        |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
| #            | 142         | 1                  |                        |                               |                          |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
|              | 143         | 2                  | 1                      | 2                             |                          |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
|              | 144         | 39                 |                        | 37                            | 22                       | 6         | 2             | 3            | 1        |                 |                         | 3                 | 2             |
|              | 147         | 1                  | 1                      | 1                             |                          |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
|              | 152         | 1                  |                        | 1                             |                          | 1         |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
|              | 157         | 1                  |                        | 1                             | 1                        |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
| #            | 161         | 1                  |                        |                               |                          |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
|              | 162         | 1                  |                        | 1                             | 1                        |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
|              | 165         | 2                  |                        | 1                             |                          | 1         |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
|              | 166         | 1                  |                        | 1                             |                          |           |               | 1            |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
| #            | 167         | 2                  |                        |                               |                          |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   | 2             |
|              | 173         | 1                  |                        | 1                             |                          | 1         |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
| #            | 175         | 1                  |                        |                               |                          |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
|              | 178         | 5                  |                        | 5                             | 1                        | 1         | 1             | 2            |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
| #            | 179         | 1                  |                        |                               |                          |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
| #            | 180         | 1                  |                        |                               |                          |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   | 1             |
|              | 185         | 4                  |                        | 4                             | 2                        |           |               | 1            |          |                 |                         |                   |               |
| #            | 188         | 2                  |                        | 1                             |                          |           |               |              |          |                 |                         |                   | 2             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>336</b>  | <b>15</b>          | <b>15</b>              | <b>276</b>                    | <b>103</b>               | <b>87</b> | <b>6</b>      | <b>28</b>    | <b>9</b> | <b>6</b>        | <b>1</b>                | <b>9</b>          | <b>60</b>     |

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**Pima County Recorder  
Provisional Ballot OutComes  
2008 Presidential Preference Election**

| <b>Reason Not Counted</b>         | <b>Ballot Count</b> | <b>% of Ineligible<br/>Provisional Ballots</b> | <b>% of All Entered<br/>Provisional Ballots</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| COULD NOT CONFIRM IDENTITY        | 4                   | 0.05%  | 0.03%   |
| DIFFERENT PARTY                   | 223                 | 2.74%  | 1.80%   |
| NO IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED        | 291                 | 3.57%  | 2.35%   |
| NOT ELIGIBLE PARTY                | 5,785               | 71.00%   | 46.66%  |
| PROVISIONAL NOT SIGNED            | 58                  | 0.71%  | 0.47%   |
| REGISTERED AFTER CUTOFF DATE      | 207                 | 2.54%  | 1.67%   |
| REGISTRATION CANCELLED            | 148                 | 1.82%  | 1.19%   |
| UNDER 18 YEARS OLD                | 41                  | 0.50%  | 0.33%   |
| VOTED EARLY BALLOT                | 16                  | 0.20%  | 0.13%   |
| VOTED MULTIPLE BALLOTS            | 7                   | 0.09%  | 0.06%   |
| VOTED WRONG VOTING AREA           | 1,069               | 13.12%   | 8.62%   |
| VOTER NOT REGISTERED              | 298                 | 3.66%  | 2.40%   |
| WRONG JURISDICTION                | 1                   | 0.01%  | 0.01%   |
| <b>Total Uneligible Ballots:</b>  | <b>8,148</b>        | <b>100.00%</b>                                 | <b>65.72%</b>                                   |
| <b>Total Eligible Ballots:</b>    | <b>4,250</b>        |  | <b>34.28%</b>                                   |
| <b>Total Provisional Ballots:</b> | <b>12,398</b>       |  | <b>100.00%</b>                                  |

***EXHIBIT 4***

## **Procedure for Provisional Ballots at the Polls**

There are seven reasons a voter may vote a provisional ballot:

1. voter has not provided sufficient identification at the polling location,
2. voter's name does not appear on the signature roster or inactive list, and the voter has not moved,
3. voter has moved within the precinct,
4. voter has moved to a new precinct within the county,
5. voter has been issued an early ballot,
6. voter has changed name, or
7. voter is challenged at the polling place

At the time of voting a provisional ballot, the voter shall sign an affirmation on the provisional ballot envelope stating that the information on the provisional ballot envelope is correct, that he/she resides in the precinct, that he/she is eligible to vote in this election and that he/she has not previously voted in this election.

At the time he/she votes, the voter shall be given a provisional voter receipt by one of the election officials with information on how to contact his/her County Recorder to verify the status of his/her provisional ballot.

[A.R.S. § 16-584(E)]

If the voter is in the correct polling place, attach the "voter's registration receipt" if available to the outside of the provisional ballot envelope.

Do not seal the "voter's registration receipt" inside the provisional ballot envelope.

*Do not keep personal identification—return it to the voter*

An election official or voter completes a provisional ballot form.

The voter and the election official sign the provisional ballot form.

The election official attaches the provisional ballot form to the envelope provided and gives the envelope to the voter.

The election official verifies that the voter's affirmation statement of eligibility to vote in that jurisdiction is on the envelope.

The voter returns the provisional ballot envelope to the appropriate election official.

On the provisional ballots page at the back of the signature roster or a separate provisional roster, the signature roster clerk enters the voter's name and other identifying data as shown on the signature roster.

Voters completing a provisional ballot are assigned register numbers beginning with V-1 and continuing V-2, etc.

The voter signs the signature block corresponding to the voter's name on the signature roster.

The poll list clerk fills out the poll list.

The election official gives the provisional ballot envelope and ballot to the voter and directs the voter to a designated voting booth.

After voting, the voter returns the ballot to the election official at the ballot box along with the provisional ballot envelope.

The voter places the voted ballot in the provisional ballot envelope and may seal the envelope.

The election official ensures the voted ballot is sealed in the provisional ballot envelope.

The election official makes sure that all of the information on the provisional ballot envelope has been filled out including signatures of board workers.

The voter is given a provisional voter receipt with information on how to verify the status of the voter's provisional ballot.

The voter or election official deposits the sealed provisional ballot envelope in the ballot box.

# PROVISIONAL BALLOT

10 days after the election go online to [www.recorder.pima.gov](http://www.recorder.pima.gov); select the provisional ballot link and enter the preprinted receipt number to find out whether or not your ballot was validated for counting. If you do not have access to a computer, you may call (520) 740-4330 or 1-800-775-7462 ext. 4330. You will need to provide the preprinted receipt number to be given your information.

10 dias despues de la eleccion visite la pagina internet [www.recorder.pima.gov](http://www.recorder.pima.gov); seleccione balota provisional y entre el numero imprimado de este recibo para informarse si su balota fue valida para contarse. Si usted no tiene acceso a una computadora, puede llamar al (520) 740-4330 ó 1-800-775-7462 ext. 4330. Tendra que proporcionar el numero imprimado de este recibo para obtener su informacion.

▶▶▶▶ **SEPARATE THIS NUMBERED RECEIPT AND GIVE IT TO THE VOTER** ◀◀◀◀

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INITIALS

VOTING AREA: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTION: PRIMARY \_\_\_\_\_ GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR ISSUING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT:**

VOTER MARKED WITH AN "EARLY BALLOT" IN ROSTER

PROVISIONAL BALLOT

ID DOES NOT MATCH THE ROSTER

TRIBAL ID PRESENTED

BALLOT ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_  
(BALLOT COLOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ELECTION OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE

**PIMA COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION PROVISIONAL BALLOT**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ELECTOR - DEBE LLENARSE POR EL ELECTOR**  
THIS FORM WILL NOT CHANGE YOUR POLITICAL PARTY.  
ESTA FORMA NO CAMBIARA SU PARTIDO POLITICO.



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|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---|------------------|
| LAST NAME / APELLIDO  |                                | FIRST NAME / NOMBRE  |  | MIDDLE / SEGUNDO NOMBRE   | SUFFIX / SUFIIJO |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS / DOMICILIO DE RESIDENCIA   |                                |  |  | APT./SP./NO.<br>NUM. DE APTO.   | CITY<br>CIUDAD   |
| MAILING ADDRESS / DIRRECCION DE CORREO  |                                |  |  | APT./SP./NO.<br>NUM. DE APTO.   | CITY<br>CIUDAD   |
| BIRTH DATE<br>FECHA DE NACIMIENTO   | FORMER NAME<br>NOMBRE ANTERIOR | FORMER RESIDENCE ADDRESS<br>DOMICILIO DE RESIDENCIA ANTERIOR |  |   |                  |
| AZ DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER OR AZ NON OPERATING LICENSE NUMBER<br>NUMERO DE LICENCIA DE CONDUCIR DE AZ O NUMERO DE LICENCIA NO OPERANTE DE AZ |                                |  |  | LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER<br>ULTIMOS CUATRO DIGITOS DE NUMERO DE SEGURO SOCIAL |                  |

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the above information is correct, that I reside in the precinct, that I am eligible to vote in this election and that I have not previously voted in this election.  
Juro o afirmo bajo pena de perjurio que la informacion anterior es correcta, que yo resido en el distrito, que soy elegible para votar en esta eleccion y que no he votado previamente en esta eleccion.

ELECTOR'S SIGNATURE / FIRMA \_\_\_\_\_ DATE / FECHA \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER / NUMERO DE TELEFONO \_\_\_\_\_

**INSERT VOTED BALLOT IN THIS ENVELOPE - REMOVE ADHESIVE STRIP - FOLD AT PERFORATION AND SEAL**

# CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL BALLOT

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| INITIALS        |

VOTING AREA: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTION: PRIMARY \_\_\_ GENERAL \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_

## REASON FOR ISSUING A CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL BALLOT:

NO VALID ID

BALLOT ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_  
(BALLOT COLOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ELECTION OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE

### PIMA COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL BALLOT

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ELECTOR - DEBE LLENARSE POR EL ELECTOR**

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|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| TYPE 1 <input type="checkbox"/>   |                                |   |                 |
| LAST NAME / APELLIDO  | FIRST NAME / NOMBRE            | MIDDLE / SEGUNDO NOMBRE   | SUFFIX / SUFIJO |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS / DOMICILIO DE RESIDENCIA   |                                | APT./SP./NO.<br>NUM. DE APTO.   | CITY<br>CIUDAD  |
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ELECTOR'S SIGNATURE / FIRMA \_\_\_\_\_ DATE / FECHA \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER / NUMERO DE TELEFONO \_\_\_\_\_

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**Locations Receiving Identification for  
Conditional Provisional Ballots for February 5, 2008 Election**

Lugares que reciben pruebas de identificación para las balotas provisionales condicionales en la elección del 5 de febrero de 2008.

You have until 5 PM on Friday, February 8, 2008 to present your ID at one of the following locations.  
Tiene hasta las 5 de la tarde del viernes el 8 de febrero para presentar su identificación en uno de los lugares indicados a continuación.

| NAME/Nombre<br>ADDRESS/Domicilio   | HOURS/Horas                         |                                 |                                |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | Wednesday/<br>Miércoles<br>01/06/08 | Thursday/<br>Jueves<br>01/07/08 | Friday/<br>Viernes<br>01/08/08 |
| Pima County Recorder Main Office – Old Courthouse<br>115 N. Church Ave., 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, North Wing | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Pima County Recorder Eastside – Gaslight Theater Complex<br>6920 E. Broadway Blvd., Ste. D                 | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 1 Office<br>940 W. Alameda St.   | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 2 Office<br>7575 E. Speedway Blvd.   | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 3 Office<br>1510 E. Grant Rd.  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 4 Office<br>8123 E. Poinciana Dr.  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 5 Office<br>4300 S. Park Ave.  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| City of Tucson Ward 6 Office<br>3202 E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St.  | 9 AM – 5 PM                         | 9 AM – 5 PM                     | 9 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Tohono O'odham Nation<br>In Sells  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| South Tucson City Clerk's Office<br>1601 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.   | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Marana Town Clerk's Office<br>11555 W. Civic Center Dr. in Marana  | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Oro Valley Town Clerk's Office<br>11000 N. La Cañada Dr. in Oro Valley                                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Sahuarita Town Clerk's Office<br>375 W. Sahuarita Center Way, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor in Sahuarita           | 8 AM – 5 PM                         | 8 AM – 5 PM                     | 8 AM – 5 PM                    |
| Joyner Library – Green Valley<br>601 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley                                      | 9 AM – 5 PM                         | 9 AM – 5 PM                     | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Salazar Library – Ajo<br>33 Plaza in Ajo   | 9:30 AM – 5 PM                      | 11 AM – 5 PM                    | 9:30 AM – 5 PM                 |
| Caviglia Library – Arivaca<br>7050 W. Arivaca Rd. in Arivaca   | 11 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 11 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Geasa Library – Marana<br>13370 N. Lon Adams Rd. in Marana   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Dewhirst Library – Catalina<br>15631 N. Oracle Rd., Ste. 199 in Catalina                                   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Kirk Library – Bear Canyon<br>8959 E. Tanque Verde Rd.   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Columbus Library<br>4350 E. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Martha Cooper Library<br>1377 N. Catalina Ave.   | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| El Pueblo Library<br>101 W. Irvington Rd.  | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |

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| El Rio Library<br>1390 W. Speedway Blvd.                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Miller Library<br>9640 E. Golf Links Rd.                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Himmel Park Library<br>1035 N. Treat Ave.                       | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Mission Library<br>3770 S. Mission Rd.                          | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Nanini Library<br>7300 N. Shannon Rd.                           | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 9 AM – 5 PM                     | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Quincie Douglas Library<br>1575 E. 36 <sup>th</sup> St.         | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Dusenberry Library<br>5605 E. River Rd., Ste. 105               | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Santa Rosa Learning Center<br>1075 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave.     | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 9 AM – 5 PM                     | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Sam Lena Library – South Tucson<br>1607 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. | 11 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Southwest Library<br>6855 S. Mark Rd.                           | 12 PM – 5 PM                        | 9 AM – 5 PM                     | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Valencia Library<br>202 W. Valencia Rd.                         | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Wilmot Library<br>530 N. Wilmot Rd.                             | 9 AM – 5 PM                         | 9 AM – 5 PM                     | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |
| Woods Memorial Library<br>3455 N. 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.          | 10 AM – 5 PM                        | 10 AM – 5 PM                    | 10 AM – 5 PM                   |

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY  
BOLETA OFICIAL DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO  
PRECINCT / DISTRITO ELECTORAL

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:  
To vote for the candidate, mark the oval to the left of the name of the candidate. VOTE LIKE THIS

INSTRUCCIONES PARA VOTANTES:  
Para votar por lo candidato, marque el ovalo a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. VOTE ASI:

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES FOR  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
CANDIDATOS DEL PARTIDO  
REPUBLICANO PARA PRESIDENTE DE  
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1  
VOTE POR NO MAS QUE 1

- MITCHELL JR., JAMES CREIGHTON
- MCENULTY, FRANK
- ROMNEY, MITT
- THOMPSON, FRED
- CORT, HUGH
- SHAW, MICHAEL P.
- SKELLEY, CHARLES
- PAUL, RON
- FITZPATRICK, JOHN MICHAEL
- FORTHAN, BOB
- HUCKABEE, MIKE
- MCGRATH, JOE
- OUTZEN, RICK
- BURZYNSKI, MICHAEL
- MURPHY, SEAN 'CF'
- MCCAIN, JOHN
- HUNTER, DUNCAN
- RUBEN, DAVID
- SMITH, RHETT R.
- KEYES, ALAN
- CURRY, JERRY
- GILBERT, DANIEL
- SHEPARD, JACK
- GIULIANI, RUDY

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
BOLETA OFICIAL DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATA  
PRECINCT / DISTRITO ELECTORAL

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:  
To vote for the candidate, mark the oval to the left of the name of the candidate. VOTE LIKE THIS

INSTRUCCIONES PARA VOTANTES:  
Para votar por lo candidato, marque el ovalo a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. VOTE ASI:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES FOR  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
CANDIDATOS DEL PARTIDO  
DEMOCRATA PARA PRESIDENTE DE  
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1  
VOTE POR NO MAS QUE 1

- WHITEHOUSE, SANDY
- RICHARDSON, BILL
- LYNCH, FRANK
- KRUEGER, KARL
- OBAMA, BARACK
- EDWARDS, JOHN
- BOLLANDER, PETER 'SIMON'
- MONTELL, LELAND
- SEE, CHUCK
- HUBBARD, LIBBY
- GEST, LOTI
- DALEY, ORION
- CAMPBELL, WIEBMAN
- TANNER, PHILIP
- KUCINICH, DENNIS J.
- CLINTON, HILLARY
- DOBSON, EDWARD
- HAYMER, TISH
- LEE, RICH
- CATMAN, MICHAEL
- GRAVEL, MIKE
- VITULLO, EVELYN L.
- DODD, CHRISTOPHER J.
- GRAYSON, RICHARD

Presidential Preference Election  
February 5, 2008

The administration of the Presidential Preference Election has some unique characteristics that poll workers need to be aware of. They are:

1. By law the Presidential Preference Election is a CLOSED election – only voters previously registered (by no later than January 7) as either Democrats or Republicans are eligible to cast a ballot in the election. (provisional ballots will be available for all voters – as needed)
2. Only registered Democrats and Republicans have been mailed sample ballots and "yellow cards".
3. Your signature roster and precinct registers will only reflect the names of voters registered as Democrats or Republicans.
4. By law the usual number of polling places (approx 400 in number) has been reduced to 200 polling places.
5. By law candidate names are placed on the ballot by lot
6. By law there are no write-in candidates allowed
7. By law no other elections may "share the ballot" during the Presidential Preference Election.

**Other important changes – not only for the Presidential Preference Election but for the balance of 2008:**

**NO MODEMING** – After the polls close the Inspector and precinct workers will continue to end voting as in the past (yellow ender card and two unofficial results tapes). However, you will no longer modem election results from the scanner. After you end voting and produce the two unofficial results tapes; merely place the scanner in its black bag and return.

**NEW INSPECTORS NOTEBOOK** – The pink inspectors note book is now laid out in chronological order.

**NEW BALLOT TRANSFER BAG** – After the polls have closed you will, as usual, remove the cast ballots from the large black ballot box and place the cast ballots in a transfer bag. There is now a bright blue ballot transfer bag with a unique tamper evident seal. Place the ballots and other required items in the blue bag, seal the blue bag with the white seal from the inspector's note book, and return the blue bag at the end of Election Night.

**SEAL LOG** – The seal log is a single white sheet of paper found in the Inspectors note book. The log is provided for the Inspector and Judge of the Opposite Party to make certain that the numbered seals on the voting equipment (scanner and touch screen) are identical to the seal numbers reflected on the seal log. The seals should match and never be removed. This restriction includes poll workers. Do not remove the seals.

Call the Election Hotline immediately if any seal is missing, does not match the log, or appears to have been tampered with. NEW - Your Election Troubleshooter will also check the seal log and seals for accuracy and sign your seal log.

## Proof of Identification at the Polls

All voters are required to show proof of identity prior to being issued a ballot.

1. If a voter's identification matches the information in the precinct roster they are issued a REGULAR BALLOT.
2. If a voter presents identification that does not match the precinct roster they are issued a PROVISIONAL BALLOT.
3. If a voter has NO identification – they are issued a CONDITIONAL PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

### Procedure

The voter shall announce his/her name and place of residence to the election official and present one form of identification from **LIST #1** that bears the name, address, and photograph of the voter **OR** two different forms of identification from **LIST #2** that bear the name and address of the voter.

#### List #1 – Sufficient Photo ID (including name and address):

- Valid Arizona driver license or non-operating identification
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid U.S. federal, state or local government issued identification

#### List #2 – Sufficient ID without photo bearing the name and address (two required):

- Utility bill of the voter that is dated within 90 days of the date of election. A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone or cable television.
- Bank or Credit Union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian Census Card
- Property tax statement of the voter's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Vehicle Insurance Card
- Valid U.S. federal, state, or local government issued identification
- Voter Registration Card/Recorder's Certificate
- Any "Official Election Material" mailing bearing your name and address

THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT IS CLEAR: EVERY VOTER GETS A CHANCE TO VOTE  
DO NOT PROHIBIT ANYONE FROM VOTING!



ONE (1)  
FROM LIST # 1

OR



TWO (2)  
FROM LIST # 2

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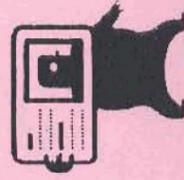


== STANDARD BALLOT

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== STANDARD BALLOT



ONE (1)  
FROM LIST # 1

OR

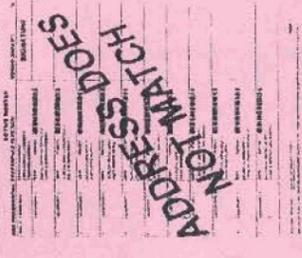


TWO (2)  
FROM LIST # 2

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== PROVISIONAL BALLOT  
& VOTER DOES NOT COME BACK



== PROVISIONAL BALLOT  
& VOTER DOES NOT COME BACK

OR



The Voter has NOTHING from List # 1  
OR  
only (1) one item  
OR  
NOTHING from list # 2

== "CONDITIONAL" PROVISIONAL  
BALLOT

& VOTER MUST RETURN WITHIN 3 DAYS  
TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION