

PINAL JUSTICE COURT REDISTRICTING NEWS

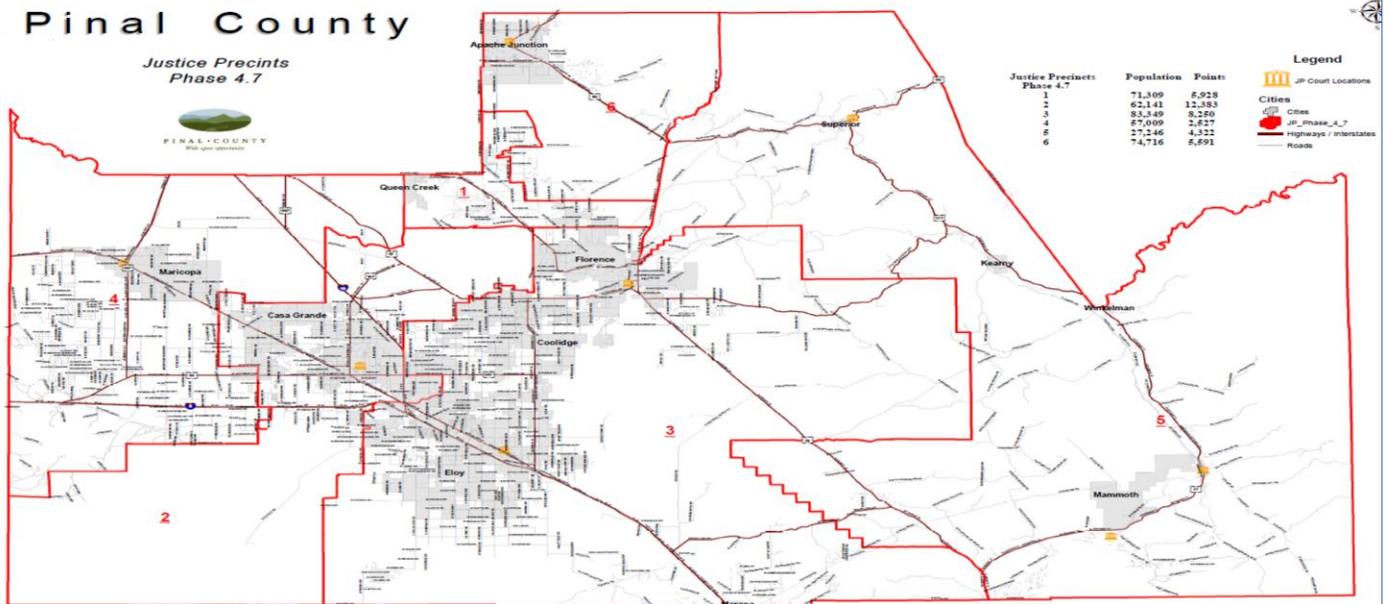


Figure 1 NEW DISTRICTS TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2019

PINAL JUSTICE COURT FACILITIES

The Board of Supervisors approved redistricting in July 2017 from eight Justice Court precincts to six. Two precincts will also have satellite offices designated in their jurisdiction. The Board of Supervisors approved new names for four of the six Justice Courts. Apache Junction and Casa Grande will remain the same

PINAL JUSTICE COURT STAFFING

The Pinal County Justice Courts currently have 57 full time employees. Redistricting has caused some changes within assigned positions within each court, but the overall number will not decrease. Clerk staff assignment for 2019 have been finalized through a merit selection process.

PINAL JUSTICE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

Our committee currently meets weekly with key staff from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and other stakeholders to ensure an efficient transition and implementation of the Board of Supervisors redistricting plan.

*Figure 2 Pioneer Justice Court
3655 Hunt Highway Road San Tan Valley, AZ*



FACILITIES: THE CURRENT 8 JUSTICE COURT PRECINCTS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO 6 JUSTICE COURT PRECINCTS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019. SOME COURTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED AND NEW DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN CREATED.

The Current Apache Junction Justice Court will split into two separate jurisdictions with San Tan Valley having its own justice court called the Pioneer Justice Court. The Board of Supervisors has authorized the construction of a facility on county property on Hunt Highway near Arizona Farms Road. This new facility will not be completed until April 2019. The Apache Junction Justice Court and the new Pioneer Court will both operate out of the Apache Junction Justice Court facility until the Pioneer Justice Court facility is ready for occupancy.

*Figure 3 Copper Corridor Justice Court
Superior, AZ*



The current Justice Courts in Superior, Mammoth and Oracle have been combined into one Justice Court Precinct. This new precinct will be named the Copper Corridor Justice Court and will have two facilities. The main courthouse will be in the current Superior Justice Court location and the current court facility in Oracle will be designated as a satellite office. The justice court facility in Superior is currently under renovations and the Superior Justice Court is currently operating in Kearny at 355 Alden Rd, Kearny. Renovations to the facility in Superior are scheduled to be completed by early March 2019.

*Figure 3 Central Pinal Justice Court with Pinal Health Dept.
119 W. Central Coolidge, AZ*



Florence and Eloy Justice Courts have been combined into one new justice court precinct. The new precinct will be named the Central Pinal Justice Court and will have two facilities. The main court will be in a renovated facility in Coolidge (June 2019) and the current facility in Eloy will be designated as a satellite office. The current Florence facility will continue to be in operation until renovations are completed at the Coolidge facility and will function as the main court facility.

STAFFING:

The approved redistricting has caused some changes in the number of assigned positions within each court but the overall number of FTE position within the justice court merit staff has not decreased. 2019 staffing will consist of; 6 Justice of the Peace, 6 Constables, 8 Judicial Office Supervisors, 8 Clerk Senior, 42 Justice Court Clerks. There will be internal promotion opportunities open to clerk staff for the 6 open Clerk Senior positions. Our committee is working with HR to come up with a timeline for posting and selection of Clerk Senior positions.



Justice of the Peace - Constable

Pioneer Justice Court: Judge Shaun Babeu; Constable TBD

Casa Grande Justice Court: Judge John Ellsworth;
Constable Scott Elliott

Central Pinal Justice Court: Judge Brett Eisele; Constable David Irvin

Western Pinal Justice Court: Judge Lyle Riggs; Constable TBD

Copper Corridor Justice Court: Judge TBD; Constable TBD

Apache Junction Justice Court: Judge Doug Coleman;
Constable Ted Gremmel

(TBD position will be determined with the November 6th election)

Judicial Office Supervisor

Pioneer Justice Court: TBD

Casa Grande Justice Court: Sandra Leos

Central Pinal Justice Court: Raquel Garcia and Oralia Banda

Western Pinal Justice Court: Luis Lopez

Copper Corridor Justice Court: Mary Seballos and Darendia Day

Apache Junction Justice Court: Kelli Bunker

(TBD Judicial Office Supervisor position is currently under hire process)

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR APPROVED DISTRICTS AND NAMES

PIONEER JUSTICE COURT (SAN TAN VALLEY JP1)

CASA GRANDE JUSTICE COURT (CASA GRANDE JP2)

CENTRAL PINAL JUSTICE COURT (FLORENCE/COOLIDGE/ELOY JP3)

WESTERN PINAL JUSTICE COURT (MARICOPA/STANFIELD JP4)

COPPER CORRIDOR JUSTICE COURT (SUPERIOR/MAMMOTH/ORACLE JP5)

APACHE JUNCTION JUSTICE COURT (APACHE JUNCTION/GOLD CANYON JP6)

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2019 STAFFING LEVELS

STAFFING LEVELS WILL CONTINUE TO BE EVALUATED BASED ON CASE ACTIVITY

PIONEER JUSTICE COURT (SAN TAN VALLEY JP1)

1 Judicial Office Supervisor, 2 Clerk Senior and 8 Justice Court Clerks

CASA GRANDE JUSTICE COURT (CASA GRANDE JP2)

1 Judicial Office Supervisor, 2 Clerk Senior and 9 Court Clerks

CENTRAL PINAL JUSTICE COURT (FLORENCE/COOLIDGE/ELOY JP3)

2 Judicial Office Supervisors, 1 Clerk Senior and 7 Court Clerks

WESTERN PINAL JUSTICE COURT (MARICOPA/STANFIELD JP4)

1 Judicial Office Supervisor, 2 Clerk Senior and 7 Court Clerks

COPPER CORRIDOR JUSTICE COURT (SUPERIOR/MAMMOTH/ORACLE JP5)

2 Judicial Office Supervisors and 5 Court Clerks

APACHE JUNCTION JUSTICE COURT (APACHE JUNCTION/GOLD CANYON JP6)

1 Judicial Office Supervisor, 1 Clerk Senior and 6 Court Clerks