



The Poll Worker Press

The Poll Worker Press is a quarterly newsletter for Pinal County election workers

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Year of Change

Last year brought many changes that were not of our own choosing - both in our personal lives as well as here at Pinal County Elections. Now that we are halfway through a new year we are directing future change instead of the other way around!

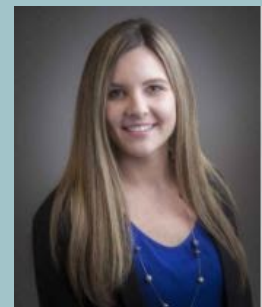
Let me introduce myself. I am Stephanie Cooper, interim Elections Director for Pinal County. Former election director, Michele Forney, relocated to Nevada to further her career in elections at the Secretary of State office. Many of you have worked with Michele in previous elections and we wish her all the best in her new position.

Another change that has occurred in elections is the arrival of our new Express Vote equipment. The Express Votes will replace the massive AutoMARK ADA-compliant equipment. We are also introducing this e-newsletter to stay in touch with you, our workers, to share trusted election information, legislative changes, and other election news.

Our commitment is to stay connected with you and keep you updated with what is happening in the election community all year long. We hope you enjoy this e-newsletter and ask that you share it with your friends, neighbors, and family. We welcome your feedback on this e-newsletter and look forward to our continued working relationship.

Warmest regards,

Stephanie Cooper
Interim Director of Elections



Meet the team

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Bye, Bye Bulky AutoMARK's

Automated Marking Devices for voters with disabilities

Do you wish that the automated marking devices were lighter and easier to set up? Well, we now have that equipment. It's called the Express Vote. We are excited to announce the arrival of the new Express Vote machines to replace the bulky AutoMARK devices. The Express Vote machines will have the same functionality as the AutoMARK's for voters with disabilities. Plans for a demonstration roadshow are in the works where we will be taking these machines out into the communities to demonstrate how they work. Watch for a date and location near you to try out this new equipment!

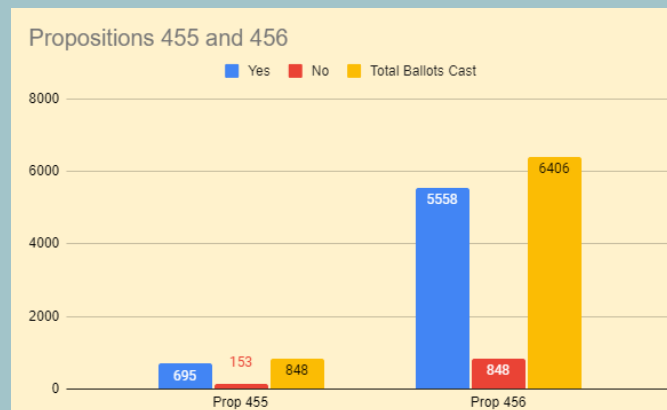


Legislative News

What's new? What's changing?

<https://azsos.gov/elections/initiative-referendum-and-recall>

The Fifty-fifth Legislature has been very busy in their first regular session! Over 100 election-related bills have been proposed. While not all of them have gone through, there have been some changes to election law. For example, SB1492 was signed by the Governor on April 14, 2021, making adjustments to a few election timelines, such as write-in candidate filing and call of elections. Currently, the Governor has signed 413 bills!



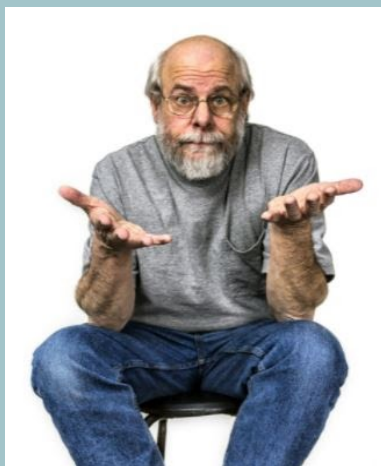
Results are Official; May Jurisdictional Election

Do you live in the City of Casa Grande or the San Manuel/Mammoth Unified School District? Then you probably received a ballot in the mail this past spring.

Proposition 455 asked voters of the San Manuel/Mammoth Unified School District No. 8 for authorization to sell, lease, or exchange five district-owned property parcels. Proposition 456 asked voters to approve the City of Casa Grande 2030 General Plan. The General Plan is a primary tool for guiding the future of the city. It contains goals and policies regarding the development and design of land use, open space, business and economics, neighborhoods, and transportation.

Both the San Manuel/Mammoth Unified School District and the City of Casa Grande decided to hold the election by mail, and both propositions passed in the Jurisdictional Election held on May 18, 2021.





NEW! Poll Worker Job Descriptions

Are you working a position at the polls that you are not exactly sure what the job duties are? We have created new job descriptions for each poll worker position! Read each job description in the separate attachment in your email.



NEW! Upcoming Election

Another election scheduled for the second half of 2021 in Pinal County

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 - Maricopa Unified School District (USD) #20 and Santa Cruz Valley High School District (USD) #840 (Eloy). Maricopa USD election will be by mail and Santa Cruz USD will open polling places so poll worker recruitment will start soon! SCVHS Unified School District polling places are precincts; 11/104, 12, 14, 16, and 91.





NEW! Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission

Listening Tour Round 1 - Seeking Public Input Coming to Pinal County
<https://irc.az.gov/public-meetings/listening-tour-round-1>

Friday, July 23, 2021 - The Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) invites residents to participate in its first round of statewide public hearings. Information will be presented both in-person and virtually about redrawing of Arizona's congressional and legislative districts.

In-Person Meeting, Friday, July 23, 2021, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Florence Historic Courthouse

Virtual Meetings (Two Locations), Friday, July 23, 2021, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

City of Maricopa Public Library, 18160 N. Maya Angelou Drive, Maricopa, and Superior Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior.



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