

## VOTING PROCEDURES AND GUIDANCE

This is a voting strategy that we are recommending to limit the effects of vote fraud and election day issues on our elections. We all need to *be more involved in our elections*.

- Sign up with the county to work the election. Having honest, competent people working the election helps prevent fraud. The biggest push back that we get against hand counts is that they don't have enough people to work the tabulators. Even if it's just for election day, work the election. You'll even get paid.
- If you can't work the election, consider volunteering as an Observer at the Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center (MCTEC), or at a polling location near your home.
- Sign up for the Postal Service program called Informed Delivery. Keep an eye out for ballots mailed to you and save all of the images. Compare that to the number of ballots that arrive in the mail. Ballots mailed but not delivered can be used for vote fraud.

<https://www.usps.com/manage/informed-delivery.htm>

### - **THERE WILL BE MASSIVE LINES ON ELECTION DAY 2024!**

Why? The ballots will be 3 pages long. Unless you have lots of time on your hands, you should sign up to be on the ABSENTEE VOTING LIST. Lines will be long and it will take a long time to mark your ballot. This is the ballot that comes in the mail in a yellow envelope. There will be a green envelope inside to put your your ballot in. The difference between the Absentee and mail-in ballots is that the Absentee ballot is a verified voter. Get that ballot in your hand and fill it out using black ink.

<https://elections.maricopa.gov/voting/active-early-voting-list.html>

#### SHORT VERSION GUIDE:

- 1) Insure that you get an early voting ballot (PEVL).
- 2) Either drop it off at a polling location OR;
- 3) Keep it with you as a backup if you want to vote on election day.
- 4) The voting process is not going to work smoothly on election day!!!

#### DETAILED VERSION GUIDE:

##### If you vote before election day:

- Go to an early polling location and use the ICX machine to vote if available
- Early voters will seal their ballot in a secure envelope that is signed and dated
- Drop your ballot into the the large blue bin at a polling location. USPS can't be trusted.
- As a last resort, mail in your absentee ballot before the OCT 29<sup>th</sup> deadline.

##### If you are going to vote on election day:

- Try to VOTE EARLY in the day! Arrive at a poll before 5 pm
- Verify that the machines are working properly when you get in line
- Keep your signed and dated absentee ballot handy in case there are issues at the poll
- Once you check in on a site book, you have to vote the printed ballot
- The best way to sign in is with your drivers license, with your current address
- If the line stops moving or the machines stop working, you can use your mail ballot. Just drop it in the ballot drop off box NO LATER THAN 7:00 PM
- If you leave your location, you must first spoil your printed ballot and check out. And you will not be allowed "In the Line" at another poll if you arrive after 7:00 PM
- Consider using the ICX machines if available. Request it when checking in at the poll book.
- When you vote, mark your ballot with black ink only
- Look at the counter on the tabulator before you put in your ballot. Don't just look for the check mark. When you insert your ballot, verify that the indicator has increased by one. If it doesn't increment, file a formal complaint and alert everyone present and in your legislative district

Remember to shred your early voting ballot if you don't use it to vote

### VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

The more voters we have the harder it is to steal an election. Here are the important dates:

<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>
Military and Overseas Ballots Mailed	Voter Registration Deadline	Ballots Mailed & Drop Boxes Available	Last day to request an early ballot	Last Day to Mail Back Your Ballot	Election Day!

Be an election worker, run the elections! And get paid to do it! And if you have the experience, you could be an Inspector and run a polling location.

**TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP ELECTIONS FAIR AND FREE!**