



# Arizona Head Start Association (AZHSA) Meeting

Maricopa County Recorder's Office



# Three Primary Functions

## Recording

This department records & indexes documents, processes mail, interacts with customers at our front desk lobby, manages the digital recording program and customer accounts, and maintains the permanent public record of over 50 million documents.

## Voter Registration

Our office manages the voter registration for all Maricopa County residents. As of August 2024, there are more than 2.4 million active registered voters. Maricopa County is the second-largest voting jurisdiction in the country.

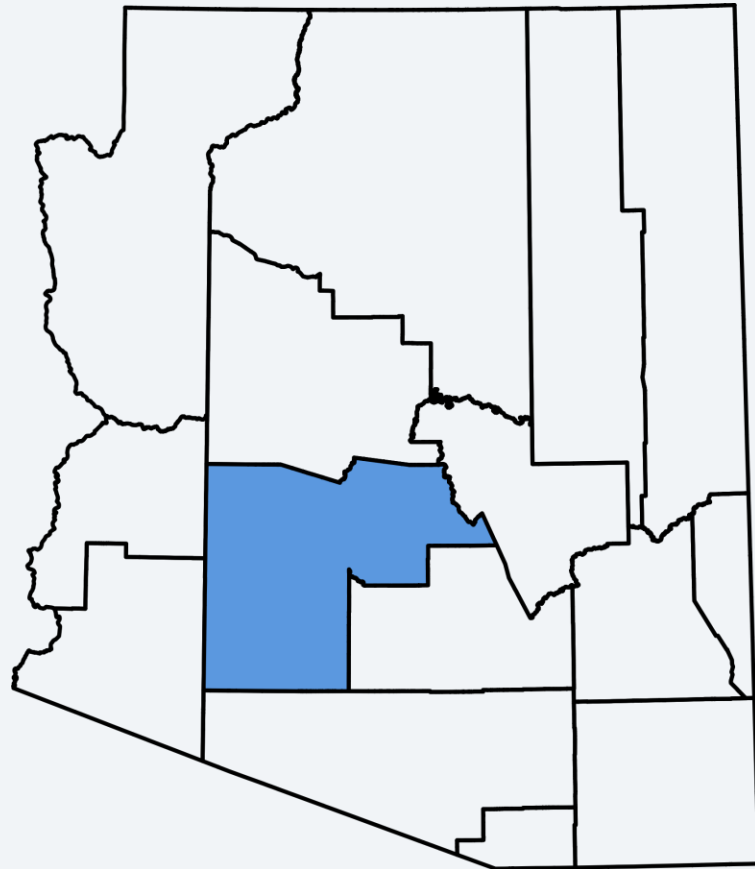
## Elections

Maricopa County administers jurisdictional, county, state, and federal elections for all Maricopa County voters. An election is comprised of many moving parts, from the preparation before an election, to the early voting, to Election Day, to the canvassing of an election.



# Why Maricopa County?

# Maricopa County – Fast Facts



## Population

- 4.4 Million Residents
  - 62% of the Population In Arizona
- 2.475 Million Voters
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Voting Jurisdiction
- More Populous than 24 States

## Area

- 9,224 Square Miles
- Geographically Larger than 7 States

## Communities

- 24 Cities and Towns
- 5 Native American Nations

## Government

- 5-member Board of Supervisors
- 7 Countywide Officials

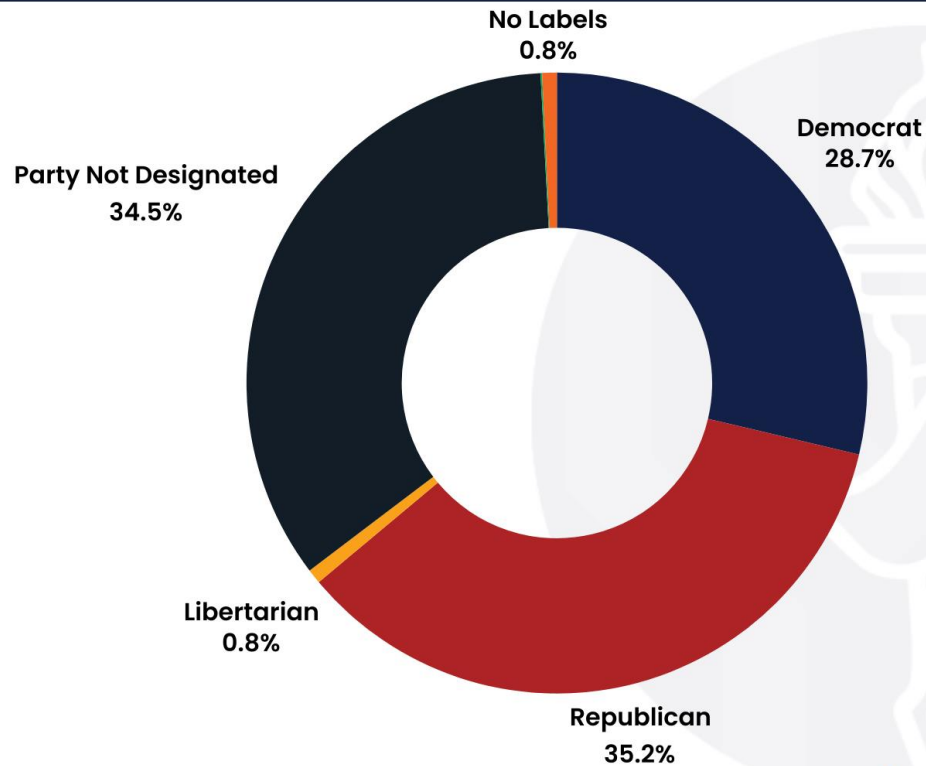
# MARICOPA COUNTY

## (Benchmarking Analysis - November 2020)

<u>County</u>	<u>Census Population</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>2020 General Participation</u>	<u>Turnout</u>	<u>Presidential Contest Difference</u>
Los Angeles County, CA	10,039,107	5,709,853	4,338,191	75.98%	1,883,355
Maricopa County, AZ	4,485,414	2,595,272	2,089,563	80.51%	45,109
Harris County, TX	4,713,325	2,431,457	1,656,686	68.14%	217,563
Orange County, CA	3,175,692	1,771,537	1,546,570	87.30%	137,511
Cook County, IL	5,150,233	1,669,040	1,188,017	71.18%	404,203
Miami-Dade County, FL	2,716,940	1,563,572	1,166,203	74.59%	85,031
King County, WA	2,252,782	1,420,898	1,220,062	85.87%	638,143
Dallas County, TX	2,635,516	1,400,730	926,518	66.15%	291,500
Clark County, NV	2,266,715	1,254,942	974,185	77.63%	90,922
Riverside County, CA	2,470,546	1,243,154	1,016,896	81.80%	79,196
San Bernardino County, CA	2,180,085	1,103,939	852,636	77.24%	89,602

# Voter Registration By the Numbers

## Active Voters as of August 14, 2024



\*Green Party (.082%) is not large enough to show on pie chart.

### Active Voters by Party

Republican Party	871,295
Democratic Party	709,992
Libertarian Party	18,866
No Labels Party	18,902
Green Party*	2,020
Party Not Designated	852,956
<b>Total Active Voters:</b>	<b>2,474,031</b>



# Early Voting





# 1.9 Million

Voters are signed up for the Active  
Early Voting List



# Life of an Early Ballot

1. Voters receive the ballot in the mail or vote early in person
  - Ballots are mailed 27 days before Election Day
2. Voters mark the ballot, put in green return envelope, sign and seal return envelope
  - Provide phone number
3. Mail it back or drop it off
  - Mail it back by the recommended postal date
  - Drop it off at ANY voting location or drop box



# Life of an Early Ballot – Continued



4. Barcode scan return envelope
5. Capture image of affidavit envelope
6. Staff signature verifies ballots + audit
7. Bipartisan processing teams extract ballot from envelope
8. Sent to tabulation

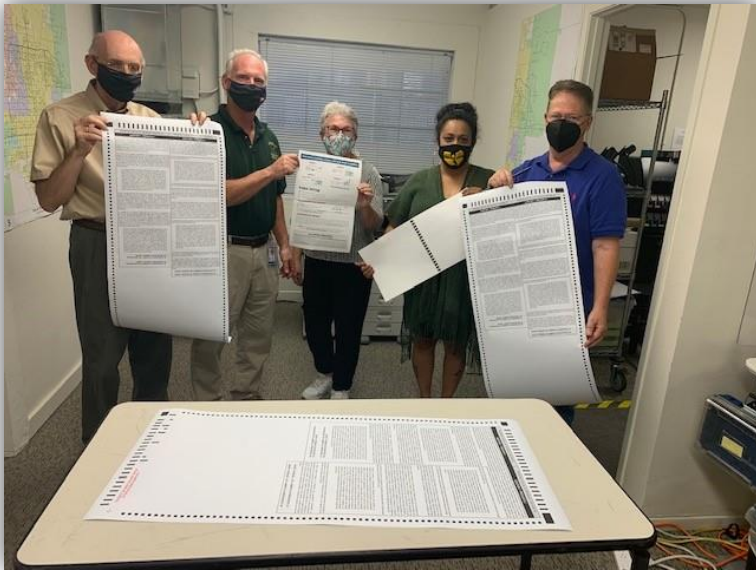
# Early Ballot Security

- ✓ **Early Ballots Must Be Requested By the Voter:** Only verified registered voters can vote. The law requires that every registration submission be checked against vital records and government systems prior to being set as a full ballot voter.
- ✓ **Barcode Envelope Tracking:** Every single mailed packet has a Piece ID barcode printed on it that is unique and specific to the voter. This Piece ID allows for the packet to be tracked by our office and the voter for delivery and receipt.
- ✓ **Staff Training:** SOS and Affiliated Forensic Laboratories training provided.
- ✓ **100% Signature Verification:** All signatures are checked against known signatures on the official voter registration file. Our signature verification process has multi-level checks to include a User, Manager, and Audit level review process.
- ✓ **Bipartisan Ballot Processing:** Once the signature is verified on the affidavit envelope, it is sent to bipartisan boards to audit, log, and ready ballots to count.
- ✓ **Curing:** Arizona law allows for voters whose signatures are missing or questioned to resolve (cure) those issues.



# Voter Assistance Programs

## Large Print Ballots



## Special Election Boards



## Braille Ballots







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# 2024 Elections



**Important  
Voter Registration  
Dates**

- **October 7, 2024:** Last day to register for the General Election
- **November 5, 2024:** General Election Day

# Vote Center Location Information

Find Out Where You Can Vote






## Communicating with Voters

- 230+ Vote Centers for November General Election
- Find hours and locations
- Up-to-date wait times
- Sample Ballots

**FACILITY NAME** *(1.5 miles away)*

555 Election Drive, Phoenix AZ 55555 [Map It](#) [Print It](#)

### WAIT TIME ESTIMATES

 5 minutes  20 people in line  Last Updated 8/04/2020 7:45 p.m.

**OPEN** Closes at 8PM ▶ [See more hours](#)

# Locations.Maricopa.Vote

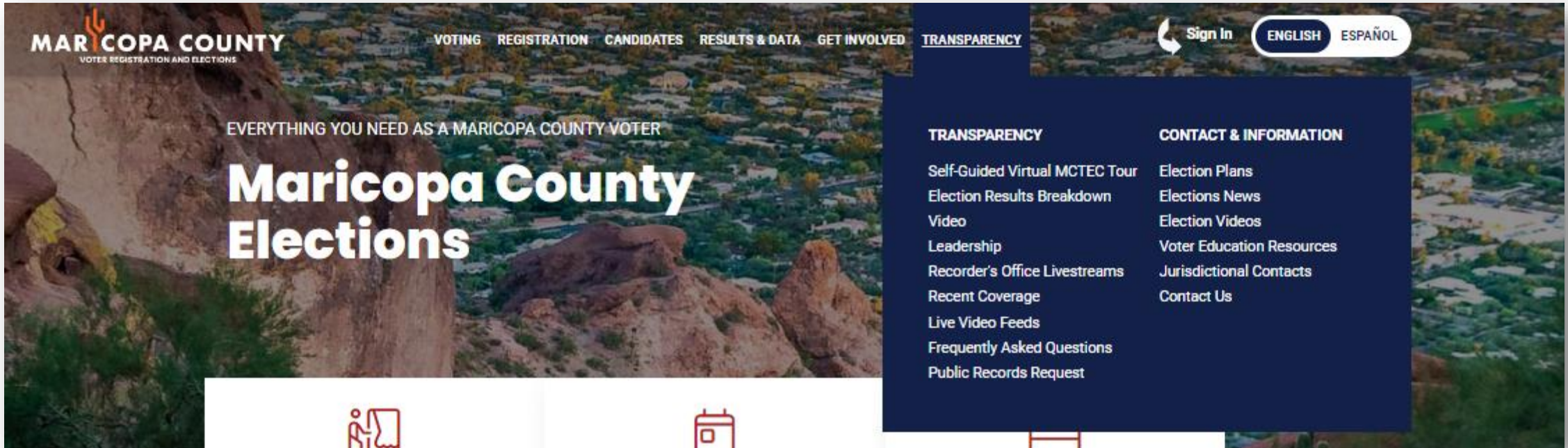


# Transparency and Resources



# Check Out Our New Transparency Tab!

Elections.Maricopa.Gov

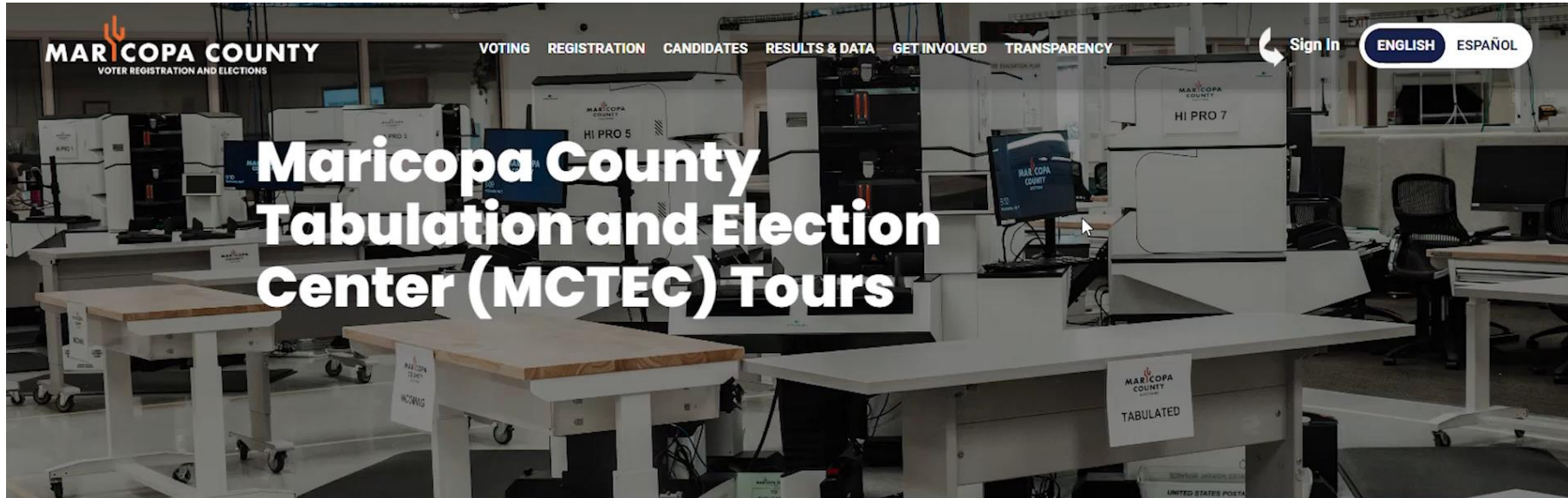


## What's New?

- **NEW** Self-Guided Virtual Tour (Tours.Maricopa.Vote)
- **NEW** Livestreams
- **NEW** Elections Results Breakdown Video
- **NEW** Leadership Tab
- **NEW** Recent Coverage Tab

# Self-Guided Virtual Tour

## Tours.Maricopa.Vote



While the Maricopa County Recorder's Office is responsible for voter registration and early voting, seeing the Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center (MCTEC) is a great way to learn about the office's role in the voting process. Witness how the County conducts an election, from early voting all the way to tabulation. View security measures throughout MCTEC, protecting ballots during and after elections.

**VIRTUAL TOUR**

**STANDARD TOUR**

**ADD-ONS**

**HOW TO ATTEND**

You can embark on a virtual self-guided tour of MCTEC, navigating through over 56,000 square feet of our

# BeBallotReady.Vote

Your individual voter dashboard

Sign up for text alerts by texting  
“**JOIN**” to **628-683** or by visiting  
**BeBallotReady.Vote**



## Key Features of Your Voter Dashboard

- Check your voter status
- Track your ballot in real-time
- View your voting history
- Update details like address and political party
- View the calendar of important election dates
- And more!





# Maricopa Title Alert

A New Way to Monitor Recordings



Opt-in service designed to notify subscribers whenever a document is recorded in their name.



Notifications do not require property to sign up and are free-of-charge for all Maricopa County residents.



Sign up today at – [TitleAlert.Maricopa.Gov](https://TitleAlert.Maricopa.Gov)



# Ways You Can Get Involved

- Take a Tour
- Work on Election Night
- Become a Signature Reviewer
- Become a Deputy Registrar
- Become a Poll Worker
- Sign up for Maricopa Title Alert



Go To – [GetInvolved.Maricopa.Vote](https://www.maricopa.vote/getinvolved)