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2018 Maricopa County Fall Elections Update

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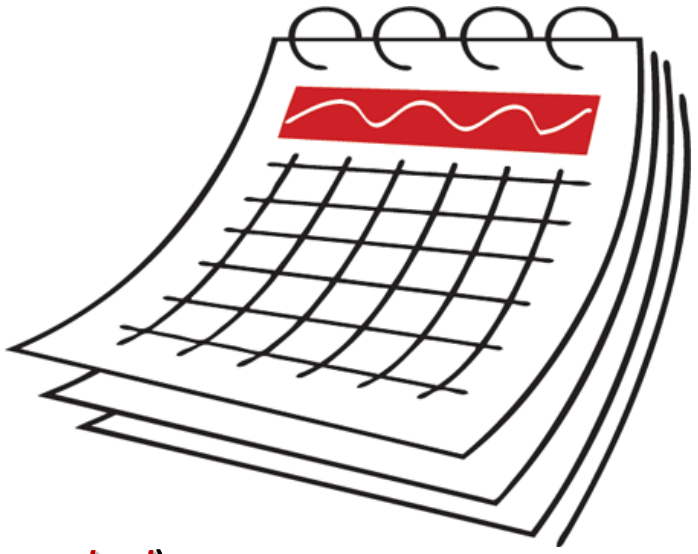
Dates and Deadlines



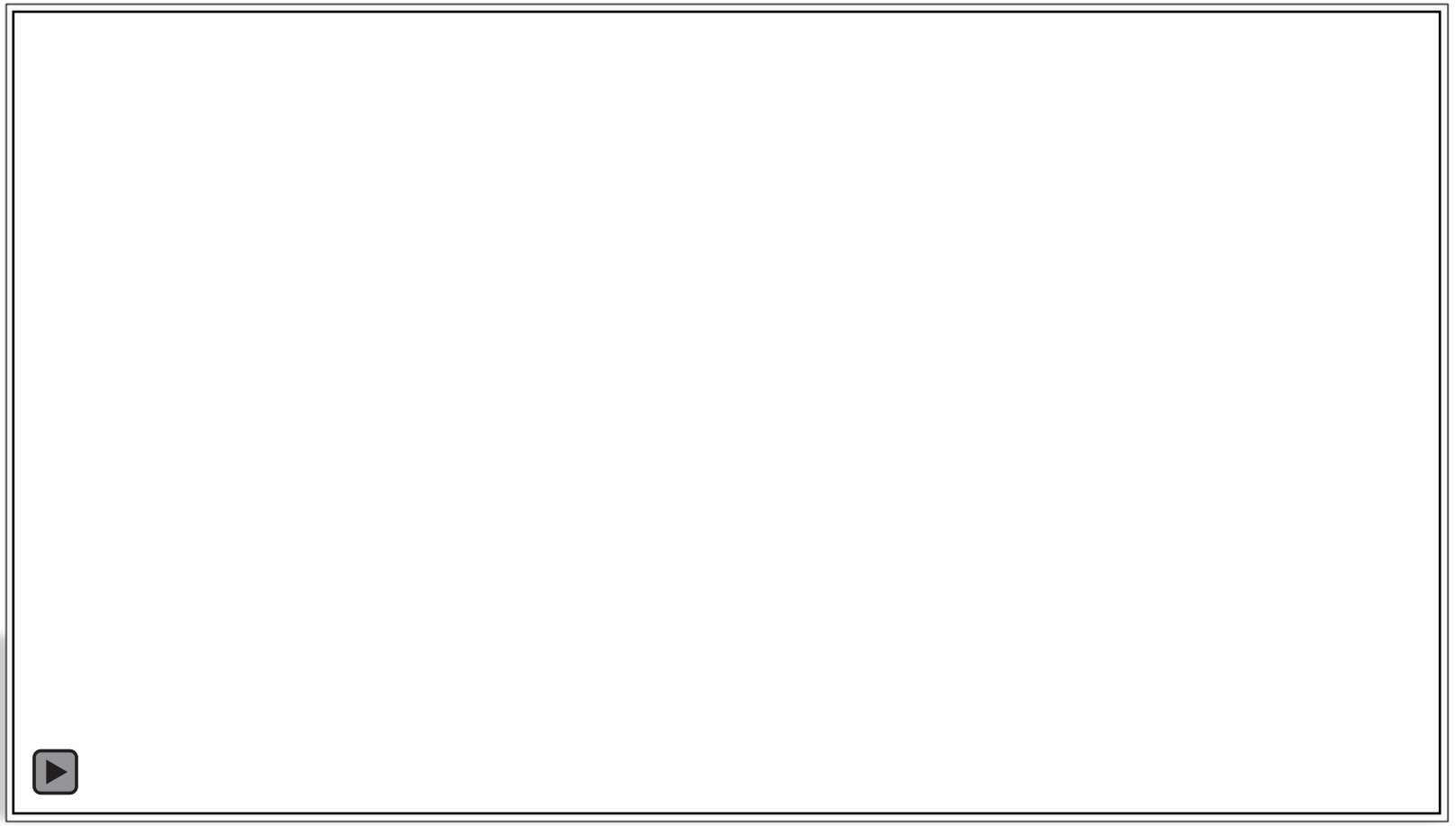
- May 30 — 90-Day Notice Mailed, August Primary
- July 30 — Voter Registration Deadline, August Primary
- August 1 — August Primary Ballots Mailed
- August 17 — Last Day to Request Mail Ballot
- August 22 — Last Day to Return Ballot By Mail (*6 days prior recommended*)
- **August 28 — Primary Election Day**
- October 9 — Voter Registration Deadline, November General (*Tuesday due to Holiday*)
- October 10 — November General Ballots Mailed
- October 26 — Last Day to Request Mail Ballot
- October 31 — Last Day to Return Ballot By Mail (*6 days prior recommended*)
- **November 6 — General Election Day**

2018 Fall Elections – How will voters receive their ballot?

- **Primary Election – August 28, 2018**
  - Party Voters will receive their affiliation ballot by mail or at a polling location
  - Independent and No Party Designated voters must select a party ballot
    - 90-Day Notification sent to voters urging them to request their ballot
    - Polling Location voters may select their ballot of choice when they vote
  - Ballot Request (MCED) – www.Request.Maricopa.Vote

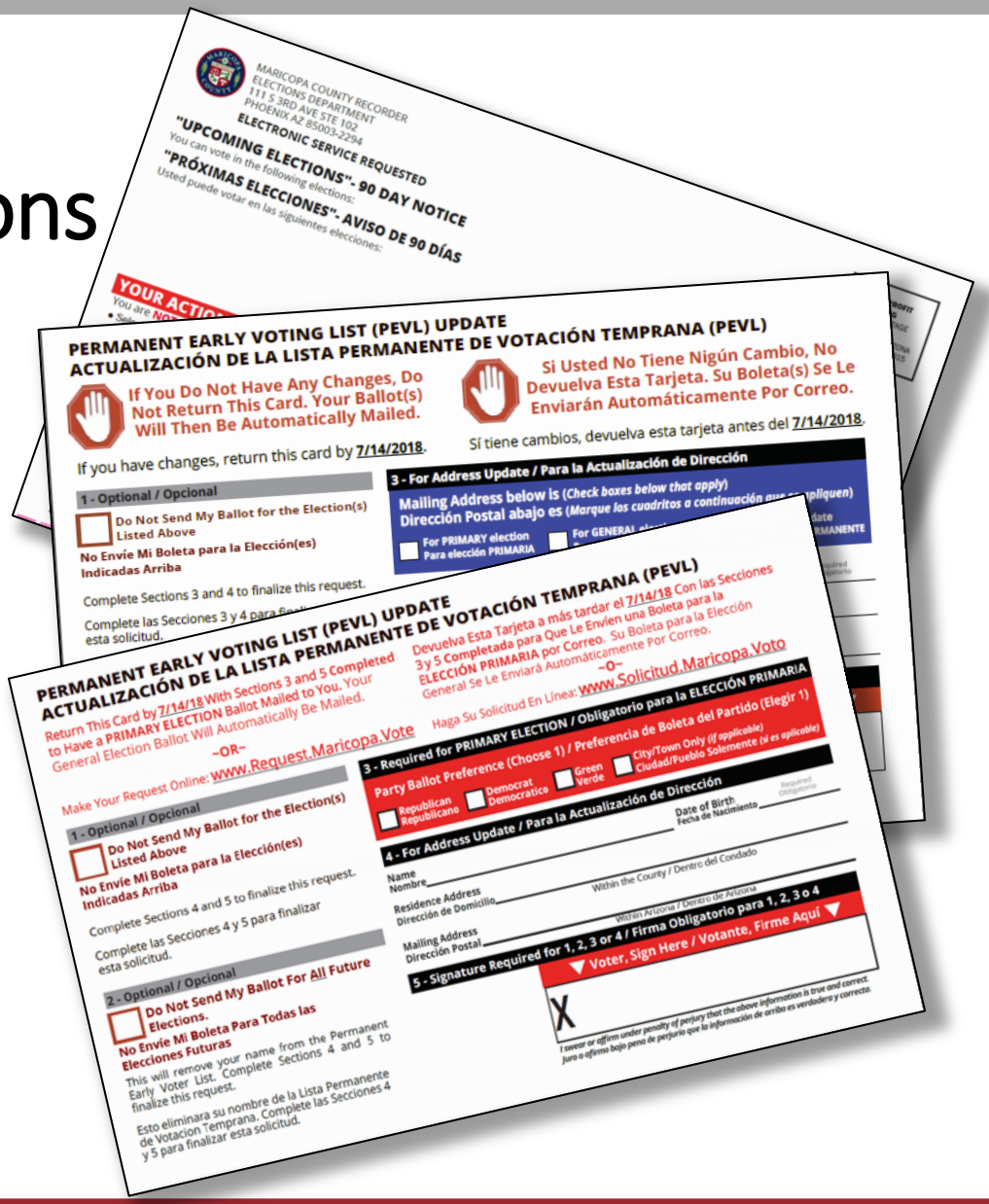
- **General Election – November 6, 2018**
  - All voters will receive the general election ballot whether through PEVL, a one-time mail-ballot request, or at their polling location

Myth: Independents Cannot Vote in the Primary Election



Independent Voters & Primary Elections

- Arizona statute allows voters who are not registered with a political party to vote in certain primaries and races contained within
- Recorders throughout Arizona provide notice to those voters who would otherwise have received a ballot as a Permanent Early Vote List subscriber. These notices are called 90-Day Notices
- **Independent PEVL subscribers MUST select a party ballot to vote in the Primary**



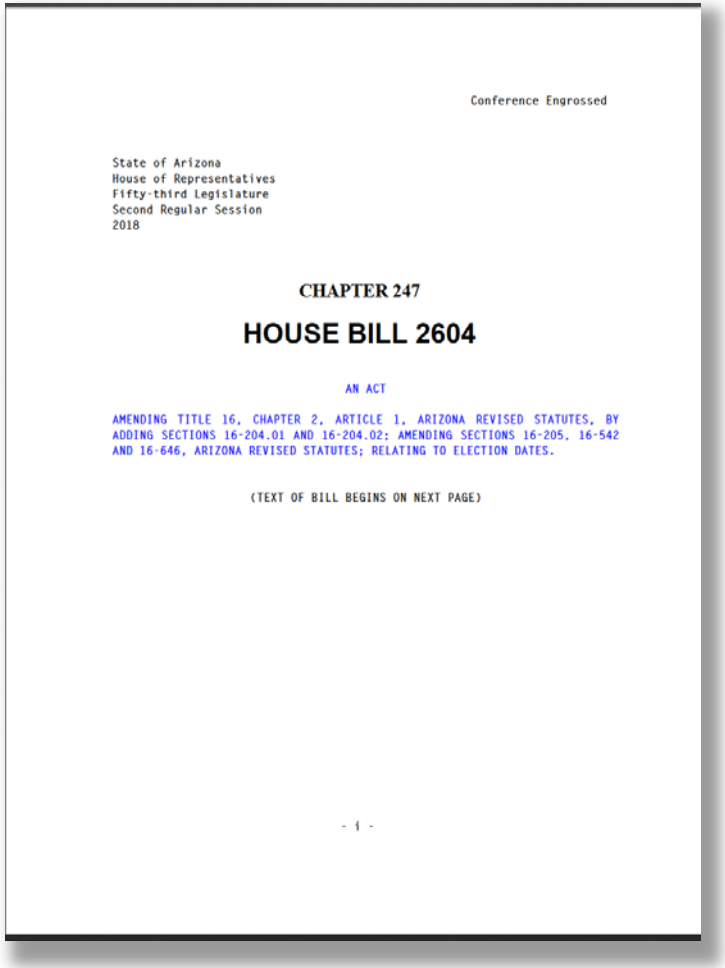
IND and PND Voters MUST Request their Ballot for the August 28th PRIMARY

www.Request.Maricopa.Vote or **602-506-1511**

Even for Non-Partisan (City/Town Only) Ballots

Consolidated Elections 2018

- During 2018's session, the legislature passed and governor signed House Bill 2604, making voter participation a matter of statewide concern.
  - Political Subdivisions where the turnout experiences a "significant decrease," starting in 2018, would be required to consolidate their election.
  - The statute requires those cities (including charter cities), municipalities and other political subdivisions move their elections to a "**statewide**" election date.
  - Fall 2018 will be the first metrics measured for those holding elections not currently on consolidated dates.



Conference Engrossed

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
2018

CHAPTER 247

HOUSE BILL 2604

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-204.01 AND 16-204.02; AMENDING SECTIONS 16-205, 16-542 AND 16-646, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELECTION DATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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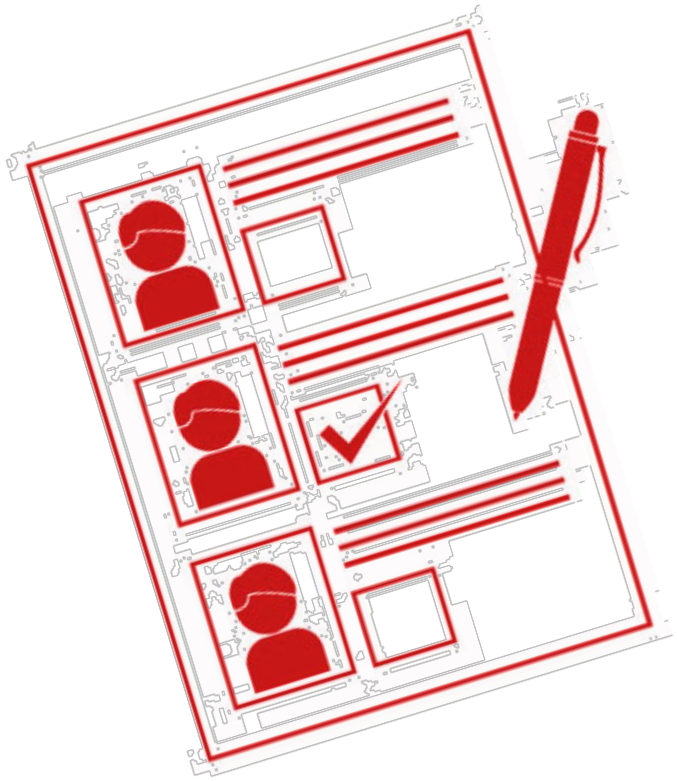
Consolidated Elections – For Now, What's to Consider?



- **Dates to Consider:**
  - The second Tuesday in March
  - The third Tuesday in May
  - The tenth Tuesday before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November
- **Primary or General Election Dates**
  - Independents must choose their ballot if consolidating to the August ballot
  - Increased ballot length on the November Ballot *(Real Estate!)*
  - Voter Fatigue – Ballot Roll-Off – Voter Drop-Off

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Voter Experience

Voter Experience:

TELL OUR STORY

- Where we were… (2016)
- What we were looking for…
- Where are we now (2017-2018: SiteBook & Ballot-On-Demand System)
- Statistics & Election Comparison

Where we were… General Election 2016

Polling places (724 precincts)

- E-Pollbooks
- In-Precinct Tabulators (Insight)
- Pre-printed ballots
- Edge voting machines
- Central Count Tabulators

…and PEVL (Permanent Early Vote List)

- Mail to 1.6 million voters
- Receive and scan for Signature Verification
- Receive and Sort Good-Sig, separate ballot from envelope
- Central Tabulation (1.3 million in 2016 General)

What we were looking for…

Create an Election System with:

- ✓ Increased Voter Access/Engagement
- ✓ Improved Security/Accountability
- ✓ Economical and Scalable

Security and Accountability

- **Reduce points of vulnerability**
  - Close Networks
  - Encrypt Networks
  - Decrease Ballot Handling
- **Professionalize Staff**
  - IT Deployment/set-up
  - Increase training opportunities
    - Board worker on-site training
    - Cross training
    - Experience-driven Election Day

- **Increase Accountability**
  - Ballot Tracking
    - Affidavit Envelope & Signature
    - Mail and Internal Tracking
  - Ballot Printing
    - Time, Date Roster (by style)
    - Individual per voter
  - Post-Election accounting
  - (Reduce waste, 7-10 Pallets of paper per election)

Where are we now: Front-side, Back-side (HYBRID MODEL - Vote Centers)

Front-side (voter's view)

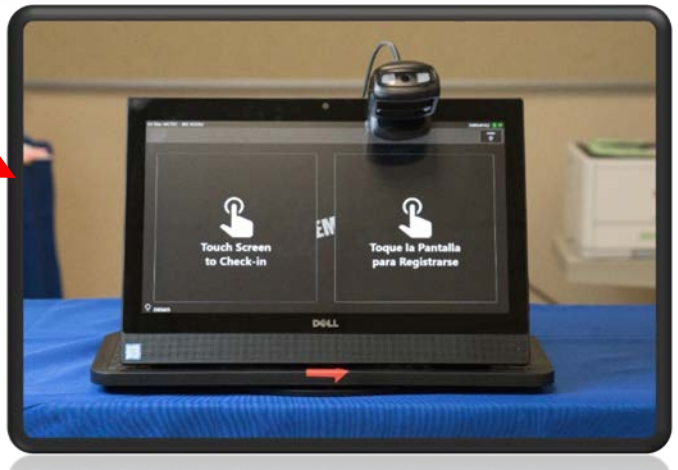
- SiteBook Check-in system
  - Touch-screen
  - ID scanner
  - VPN, redundant carrier
  - Custom Software
  - Live-link to VR system
- Ballot-on-Demand Printers
  - Sentio system (proprietary)
  - Ballot AND Envelope printers

Back-side (department view)

- Signature Verification
  - Inbound Scanning (Runbeck)
  - Signature Verification by trained county staff
- Ballot Count & Tabulation system
  - In-Precinct:
    - Dominion Insight Ver: APX KC 12, HPX K1.44
  - Central Count:
    - OPTECH 400-C Ver: 3.00P

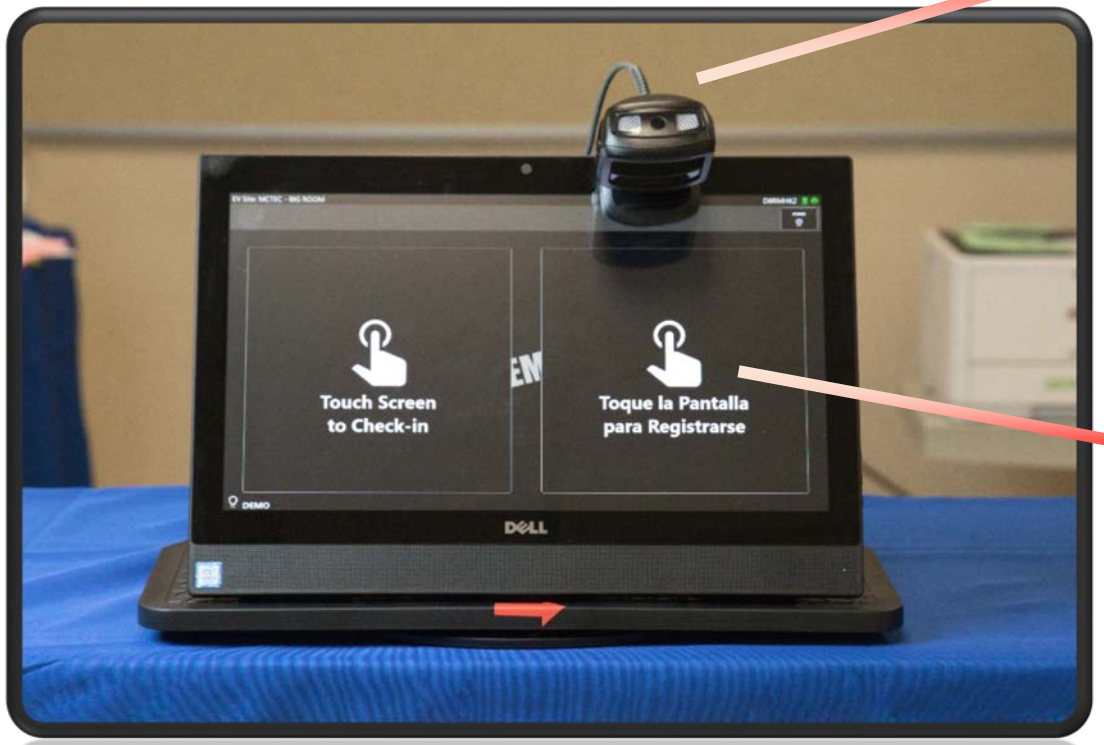
Election System Equipment

(Maricopa County Vote Centers)



- **Three to Twelve SiteBook Check-In Stations**
- **One to Two Ballot On Demand Printers**

SiteBook



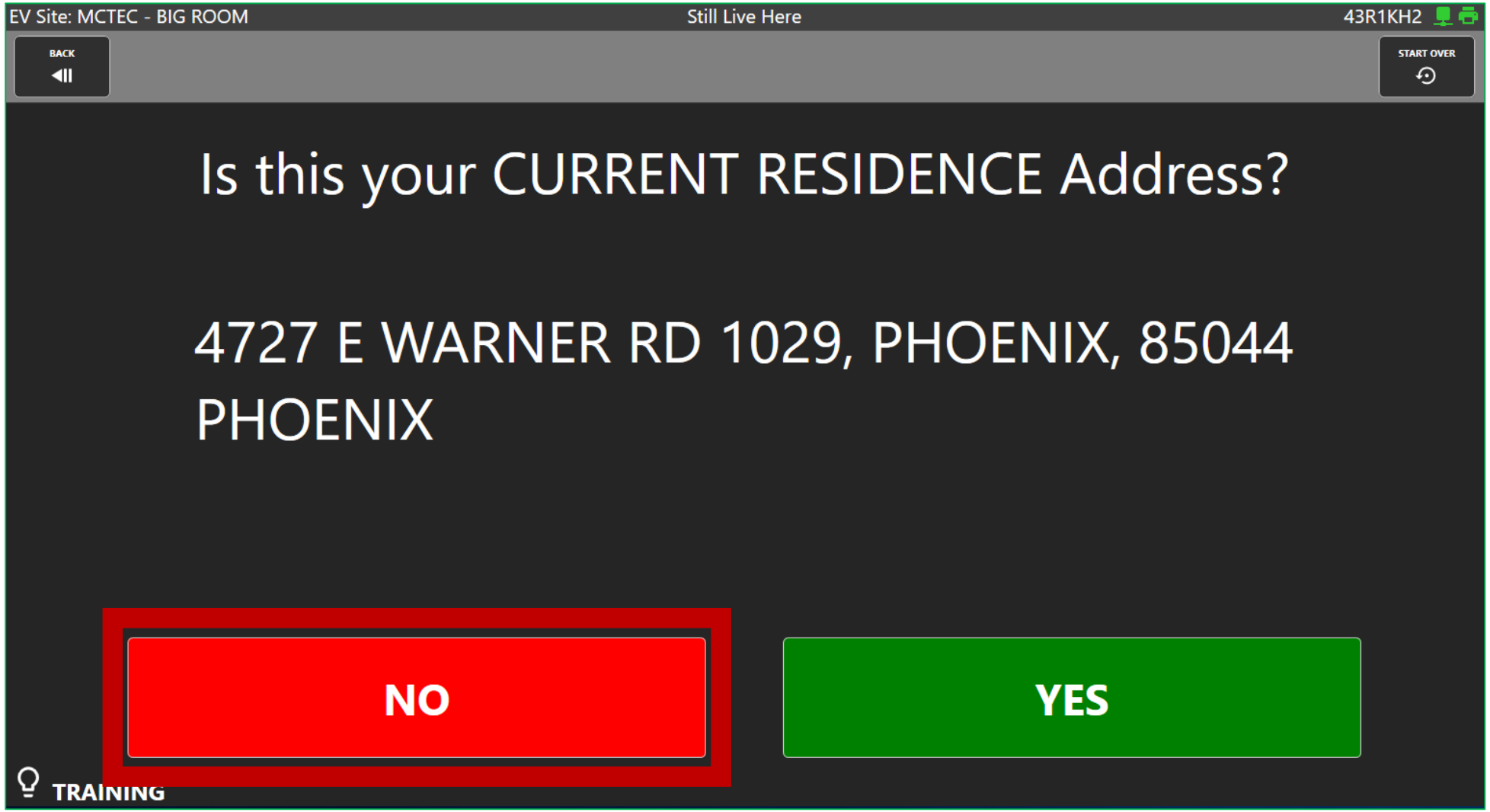
- Barcode Scanner for Licenses, Voter Identification & Digital Voter ID Card

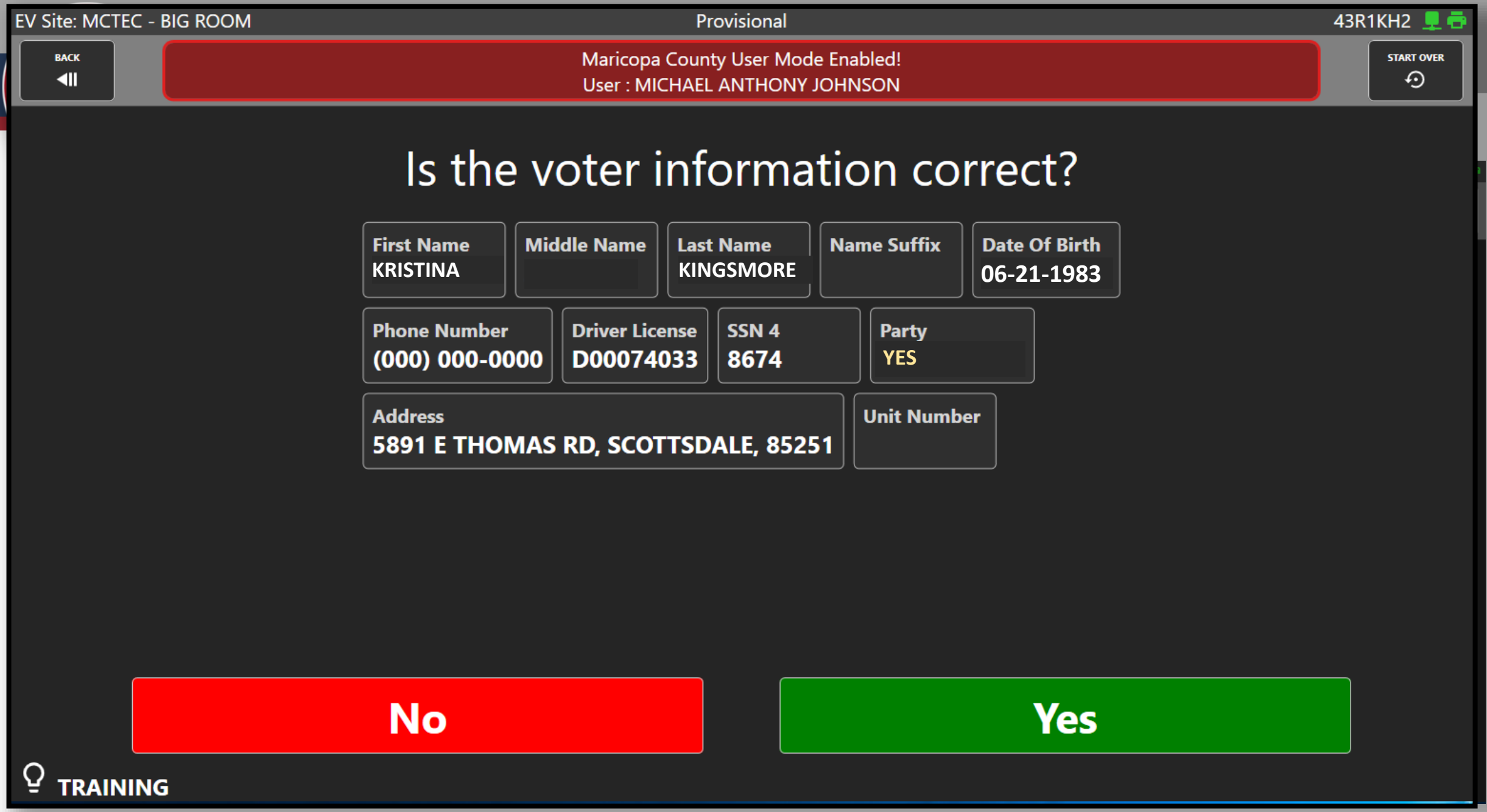
- Touchscreen Interface with Privacy Screens
- Barcode Scanner also used for Board Worker “Gatekeeper” Security Screens
- Mounted on a Rotating Tray to Allow for Board Worker Access from Behind the SiteBook
- Multilingual
- Inverts Black/White Background for Easy Reading

SiteBook

EV Site: MCTEC - BIG ROOM
ID Affirmation
43R1KH2
BACK
START OVER
Is this your CURRENT Name?
KRISTINA KINGSMORE
06-21-1983
NO
YES
TRAINING

SiteBook


EV Site: MCTEC - BIG ROOM
Still Live Here
43R1KH2
BACK
START OVER
Is this your CURRENT RESIDENCE Address?
4727 E WARNER RD 1029, PHOENIX, 85044
PHOENIX
NO
YES
TRAINING


EV Site: MCTEC - BIG ROOM
Provisional
43R1KH2
BACK
Maricopa County User Mode Enabled!
User : MICHAEL ANTHONY JOHNSON
START OVER
Is the voter information correct?
First Name
KRISTINA
Middle Name
Last Name
KINGSMORE
Name Suffix
Date Of Birth
06-21-1983
Phone Number
(000) 000-0000
Driver License
D00074033
SSN 4
8674
Party
YES
Address
5891 E THOMAS RD, SCOTTSDALE, 85251
Unit Number
No
Yes
TRAINING

Statistics & Election Comparison

2017 Jurisdictional Elections

- Average Check-In Time:
  - **Signature Verification on Aff. Envelope used for Identification = 31 Seconds**
- Provisional Balloting:
  - 44 Provisional Ballots Cast
    - Historical:
      - 2013: ~2,900 **(98.5% reduction)**
      - 2015: ~2,700
  - 14 Valid Ballots Cast

2018 Congressional District 8 Primary

- Average Check-In Time:
  - **Board Workers Checking ID at the Polls (Per Statute) = 75 Seconds**
- Provisional Balloting:
  - 531 Provisional Ballots Cast
    - Historical:
      - 2016 PRI: ~3,200 **(83.5% reduction)**
      - 2016 GEN: ~52,200 ***(would have been 9,100 with current system)***
  - 447 Valid Ballots Cast (System Allows for Out-Of-Precinct Voting)

FEBRUARY 2018 CD8 SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

(All Ballots Counted)

IN 1 DAY & 16 HOURS

APRIL 2018 CD8 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION

(All Ballots Counted – Conditional Provisionals Awaiting Voter Action)

IN 2 DAYS & 20 HOURS

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Community Relations Team

The Maricopa County Recorder's Office on the ground Outreach Team

Outreach Activities: Roundtable Project

Finding community solutions to voting barriers.

New Voter Registering after African American Roundtable

Group photo at Disability Advocates Roundtable

Native American Community Night: Idea from Native American Roundtable

Outreach Activities: Deputy Registrars

A volunteer core to amplify the message of the Maricopa County Recorder's Office.

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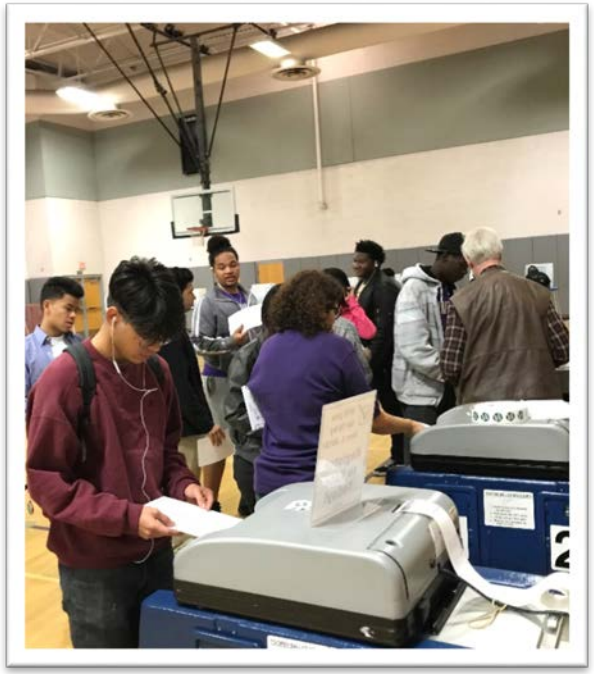
Trainings Completed

378

Deputy Registrars Trained, and counting!

Outreach Activities: School Programs



School Elections

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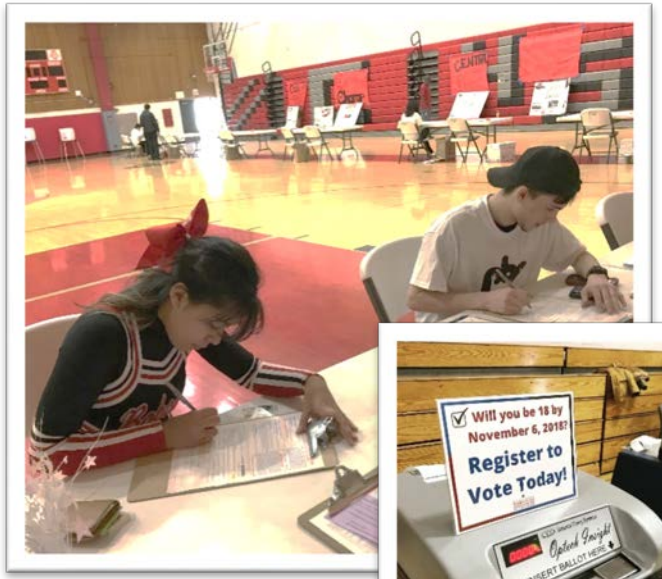

Voter Registration

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Guest Speakers

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Junior Registrar Program

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Questions?

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Text “**JOIN**” to 628-683

Text “**EV**” to 628-683

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