



Coconino County ARIZONA

ELECTIONS

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County Recorder's Office Mails 2018 Voter Guide

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – The County Recorder's office has mailed a 2018 Voter Guide to all registered voters in Coconino County. The mailing is fulfilling one of the list maintenance requirements of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA).

The NVRA requires the Recorder's office to verify the accuracy of the voter registration rolls by doing a mailing at least once every two years to all of the registered voters in the county. The mailing is being sent as non-forwardable mail, so if a registrant has moved the registrant's mailer will be returned to the Recorder's office. The office sends the registrants that moved to a new address in the county a voter registration form which instructs the registrant to update his or her voter registration information. If the registrant has moved out of the county the office mails the registrant a cancellation form to complete and mail back so the office may cancel their voter registration in Coconino County.

According to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, maintaining accurate voter registration lists is essential to protecting the integrity of our elections. Maintaining an accurate list of registered voters improves the voter experience by lowering the likelihood of lines at the polling places, reducing voter confusion, and decreasing the number of provisional ballots. It also allows the County to better manage the budget and poll workers.

The 2018 Voter Guide contains information about the August 28, 2018 Primary and the November 6, 2018 General Elections. The Guide lists the Federal, state and county elected offices that are up for elections this year, provides information about early voting, lists important election dates, and has information about becoming an election board worker.

Each Voter Guide has voter-specific information about the registrant's political party affiliation, precinct name and number, the registrant's Congressional, Legislative and Supervisor Districts, and shows if the registrant is on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL).

The 2018 Voter Guide also contains information about some of the useful tools that the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission has available to voters to help them learn more about the candidates and issues that will be on the 2018 ballots. County Recorder Patty Hansen said, "The Recorder's office is delighted to partner with the Commission on the design of the 2018 Voter Guide so more people become aware of the informational services that the Commission provides to voters."

Any registered voter in Coconino County that does not receive a voter guide by April 27, 2018, should call the Recorder's Office because there may be a problem with the registrant's voter registration information.

For more information, call the Recorder's Office at 928-679-7860 or toll-free at 800-793-6181.

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