

Arizona Election Report

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DEAR ARIZONA VOTER –

VOTING IN ARIZONA IS ACCESSIBLE, SAFE AND SECURE.

THE PROCESS IS LED BY PROFESSIONAL, CERTIFIED ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS WHO ENLIST THE TEMPORARY HELP OF YOUR NEIGHBORS – 3,000 REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS, LIBERTARIANS, AND INDEPENDENTS WHO WORK IN BIPARTISAN TEAMS TO MAKE DEMOCRACY HAPPEN. IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THE PROCESS IN MARICOPA COUNTY, GO TO [GETINVOLVED.MARICOPA.VOTE](https://getinvolved.maricopa.vote).

IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE OF MARICOPA COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT [AZSOS.GOV/ELECTIONS/POLLWORKER2022](https://azsos.gov/elections/pollworker2022).



The vast majority of Arizonans vote by mail and we've made a lot of improvements over the years. To get a ballot by mail, you must first register to vote, your identity must be confirmed, and we send you a piece of mail to confirm your address.

The ballot that we send you has special formatting and security marks. Without those marks, the tabulation equipment can't read your ballot. You can't simply print a ballot from your computer no matter how good you are at Photoshop.

Your county-printed ballot must come back in the return green envelope that is assigned to you. That green envelope has a unique barcode that is tied to your voter profile. As soon as that barcode is scanned, your voter profile is registered as having voted. This prevents double voting. If you showed up to a voting location after having voted by mail, we would know you already voted.

You must also sign your green return envelope. All signatures are reviewed by humans who compare the envelope with historic signatures that we have on file. If your signature doesn't match we call you to confirm your identity.

If you vote in person on Election Day, you must scan your identification to pull up your voter profile, and you must show this identification to a poll worker. Once done voting, you feed your ballot directly into a mini-tabulator at the poll.

Tabulation equipment is federally certified and state certified. It undergoes tests both before and after each election. Additionally, after the election, the political parties designate workers to conduct a bipartisan hand count audit of a statistically significant number of votes to make sure the machines read the ballots correctly.

In November 2020, the political parties hand counted over 47,000 votes. Those results matched the machine results 100%.

Political party observers watch over all parts of the process.

Beware of politicians who tell you the vote is rigged. They are often looking to raise money, get an endorsement, or play on your emotions, and they don't care about the truth. The next time a politician tells you that elections are rigged, ask him:

1. Why has every single court in the United States that has heard a claim of widespread fraud or widespread error – many after substantial evidentiary hearings – rejected the claim? Over 70 courts have heard these claims – are they all lying?

2. Why has no law enforcement department in the United States charged anyone for an attempt at rigging the 2020 election? Are our police officers and prosecutors all lying?

3. Why did President Trump's Attorney General, deputy Attorney General, Chief of Staff, Homeland Security director, and daughter all acknowledge that the 2020 election wasn't stolen? Are they all lying?

4. Are the thousands of Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians, and Independents who administer elections across 3,000 counties in the United States all colluding together?

5. Are all the thousands of political observers really turning a blind eye to fraudulent practices?

6. Why should I vote if it's all rigged?

7. Why are you running if elections are rigged?

The simple, and accurate, answer is that the politician telling you that our elections are rigged is the one who is lying.

So now I have a question for you: If this politician is willing to lie about our democracy for the sake of personal advancement or fundraising, then what else might he or she be willing to do in a position of power?

– **Stephen Richer is the elected Maricopa County Recorder**

While Mr. Richer represents Maricopa County, he works with the 14 other County Recorders in the state, all of whom have stood by their county's work in the 2020 election.

SURVEY SAYS...

The following information was collected by Independent Arizona from a short survey sent to candidates running for statewide and congressional offices.

Purpose: To share information about candidates' position on the 2022 election and future elections.

Methodology: Independent Arizona emailed a survey to candidates on 8/29/22 and 9/1/22 and gave everyone over one week to respond before we sent a reminder and waited an additional week for responses. For the candidates that never responded we wanted to make sure you had their contact information to ask them directly.

QUESTION 1: Do you believe the 2020 election was stolen?







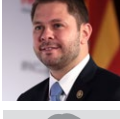
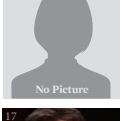

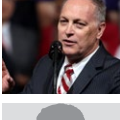



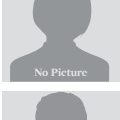
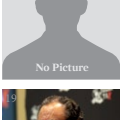

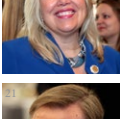

QUESTION 2: In the 2022 legislative session, a proposed bill would have authorized the Arizona legislature to select electors in the next presidential election. This would have the potential effect of selecting electors who could vote differently than Arizona citizens. Would you support this proposal in the future?

QUESTION 3: When considering Arizona's early voting practices, would you support eliminating the following:

(select all that apply)

1. Mail-in voting?
2. Early voting centers?
3. None of the above

	Candidate	Office	Response
	Katie Hobbs	Governor	1. No 2. No 3. None of the above
	Kari Lake	Governor	Not received, call them directly to ask 602.463.4416. Known Statement: "America knows the 2020 election was stolen. America knows President Trump was the true winner." – Tweeted May 8th, 2022*
	Mark Finchem	Secretary of State	Not received, call them directly to ask 520.808.7340. Known Statement: "I don't think mail-in ballots are a good idea." – Newsmaker Saturday with John Hook September 5, 2022***
	Adrian Fontes	Secretary of State	1. No 2. No 3. None of the Above
	Abe Hamadeh	Attorney General	Not received, call them directly to ask 602.345.1586. Known Statement: "The media's hypocrisy is on full display as they point fingers at those of us who are presenting evidence of a rigged 2020 election..." – NBC News on May 22, 2022**
	Kris Mayes	Attorney General	1. No 2. No 3. None of the Above
	Kimberly Yee	State Treasurer	Not received, call them directly to ask 602.456.9536*
	Martín Quezada	State Treasurer	1. No 2. No 3. None of the Above
	Tom Horne	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Not received, call them directly to ask 602.885.4959*
	Kathy Hoffman	Superintendent of Public Instruction	1. No 2. No 3. None of the Above

	Candidate	Office	Response
	Blake Masters	US Senate	Not received, call them directly to ask 602.235.9320*
	Mark Kelly	US Senate	Not received, call them directly to ask 602.798.5430*
	David Schweikert	CD 1	Not received, call them directly to ask 480.469.7007*
	Jevin Hodge	CD 1	Not received, call them directly to ask 480.484.7531*
	Tom O'Halleran	CD 2	Not received, call them directly to ask 928.275.1603*
	Jeff Zink	CD 3	1. Yes 2. No 3. None of the Above
	Ruben Gallego	CD 3	Not received, call them directly to ask 202.240.7530*
	Kelly Cooper	CD 4	Not received, call them directly to ask 602.705.6207*
	Greg Stanton	CD 4	Not received, call them directly to ask 602.456.1229*
	Andy Biggs	CD 5	Not received, call them directly to ask 480.365.8899*
	Javier Ramos	CD 5	Not received, call them directly to ask 602.686.0072*
	Clint Smith	CD 5	1. No 2. No 3. None of the Above
	Juan Ciscomani	CD 6	Not received, call them directly to ask 520.222.6874*
	Kirsten Engel	CD 6	Not received, call them directly to ask 520.261.8820*
	Luis Pozzolo	CD 7	Not received, call them directly to ask 833.584.7429*
	Raúl Grijalva	CD 7	Not received, call them directly to ask 520.940.7752*
	Debbie Lesko	CD 8	Not received, call them directly to ask 623.512.9281*
	Paul Gosar	CD 9	Not received, call them directly to ask 505.437.0701*

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* We did not find a statement on the election from any other sources for this candidate.



Are you signed up on the Active Early Voting List?



It offers you the convenience of receiving your early ballot in the mail for every election. And you can still drop it off in person if you like.

For more information in Maricopa County at elections.maricopa.gov/voting/active-early-voting-list.html or My.Arizona.Vote if you are outside of Maricopa County.



IMPORTANT DATES

DEADLINE TO REGISTER

October 11 –

Last day to update your voter registration. Verify your registration at My.Arizona.vote (BeBallotReady.vote in Maricopa County)



VOTE BY MAIL

October 12 –

Early ballots mailed (return through mail by November 1) Request a ballot by mail at My.Arizona.vote (BeBallotReady.vote in Maricopa County)

VOTE IN PERSON

IN MARICOPA COUNTY...

**October 12 thru
November 8 –**

Vote in-person (or drop off early ballots) at any vote center. Visit Locations.Maricopavote for vote center hours and locations.

OUTSIDE OF MARICOPA COUNTY...

November 8 –

Vote on or before Election Day. Visit My.Arizona.vote for polling locations and information.

