



Maricopa County Elections Department

# 2022 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

**General Election Canvass** 



# GENERAL ELECTION: QUICK FACTS



### **BALLOTS AND ENVELOPES**

- O Early Ballot Requests: 1.87 Million / Returns: 1.31 Million
- O Over 12,900 Ballot Styles

### **VOTING LOCATIONS**

O Phased Opening (27, 12, 2, 1) with 223 Election Day Vote Centers

### **TEMPORARY WORKERS & PARTNERSHIPS**

O Nearly 3,000 bipartisan workers & political party observation throughout the process

### **VOTER TURNOUT**

O At 64.2%, Midterm turnout exceeded the historic average of 56.3 percent going back four decades, just behind the record high turnout in 2018 of 65.5 percent

# MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPT.

# Claim

Voter suppression and voter disenfranchisement, 1000s left waiting at the polls who were NOT ALLOWED to vote.

Source: <u>Twitter</u>

# GENERAL ELECTION TURNOUT

Above Historic Averages

2,435,397

Registered Voters

1,562,758

Total Ballots Cast

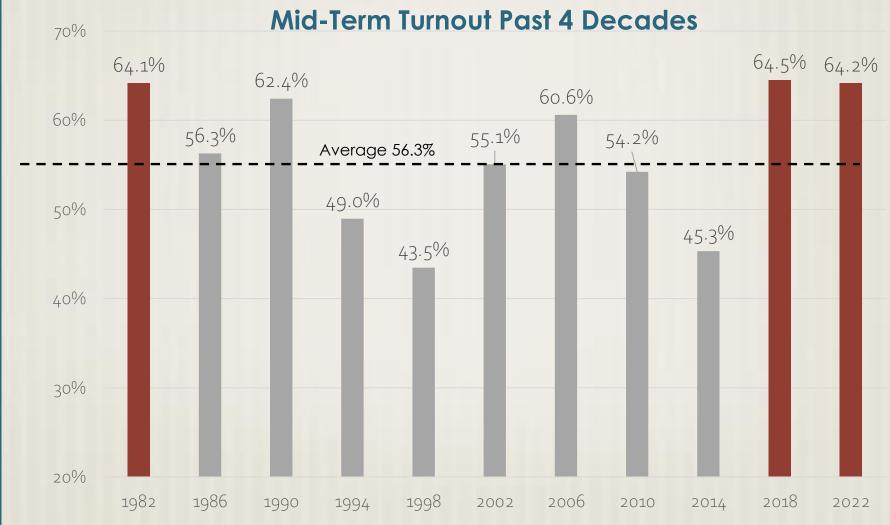
64.2%

Total Turnout

2,954 (2%)

Provisional Ballots Counted





## SERVING ALL VOTERS

Accessibility, Military & Oversees

3,815

Military and Overseas
Voters Served by
Early Voting

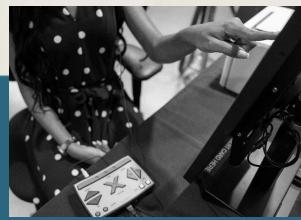
716

Voters served by Special Election Boards

27 Braille | 362 Large Print | 327 SEB Visits

1,503

Voters used the Accessible Voting Device In-person



[Image: Accessible Voting Device]



[Image: Braille Ballot]



[Image: Large Print Ballot]

Voted Early 84%

Election Day 16%

805,978

Returned an early ballot by mail

In Person

756,780

Voters used Vote Center or Drop Box

Early In Person — 28,282 Emergency Voter — 16,176 Early Ballot Drop Offs — 461,298 248,070

Voted-in Person on Election Day

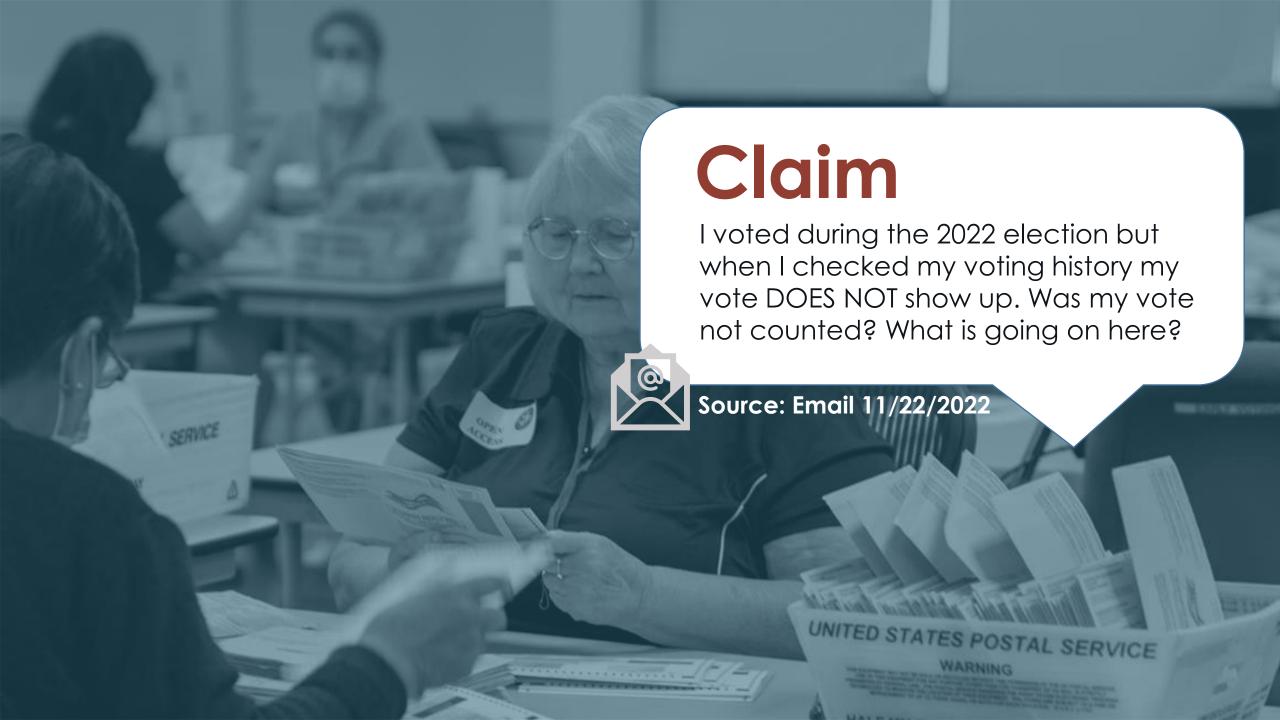
Provisional – 2,954

# Thank You

I just wanted to drop a note and say how much I appreciate the work that went into keeping the polls open as long as we did this election. Was gonna be out of town for the election but still got to vote this time, thanks for making this the most convenient experience I've ever had voting



Source: Email 11/3/2022









### EARLY BALLOT SECURITY

- ✓ Only Registered Voters: Must be a verified voter to be sent an early ballot. 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 before discounting their ballot cast.



# BALLOT STATUS VS VOTER HISTORY





# Claim

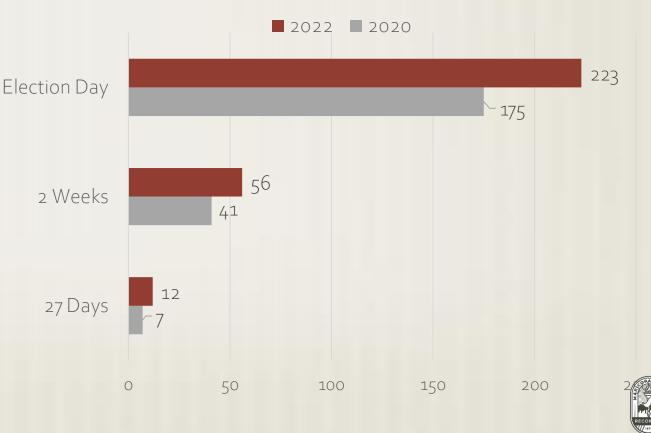
Two plus hour waiting in line during a workday only in Maricopa County only in a republican stronghold District did the machines and lines not work and were too long.

Source: <u>Twitter</u>

# IMPROVED ACCESS TO VOTE IN-PERSON

- ✓ More "Vote Anywhere" Vote Centers
- ✓ Additional 12 Drop boxes in City/Town Clerk's Offices
- ✓ Located near light-rail, bus routes and freeways
- ✓ Located in high density areas including locations that serve Native American & rural communities
- ✓ Locations dispersed across the County, fewer than 2 miles apart.
- ✓ Over 1,900 Check-in Stations, 5,000 Voting Booths,







# **WAIT TIMES**

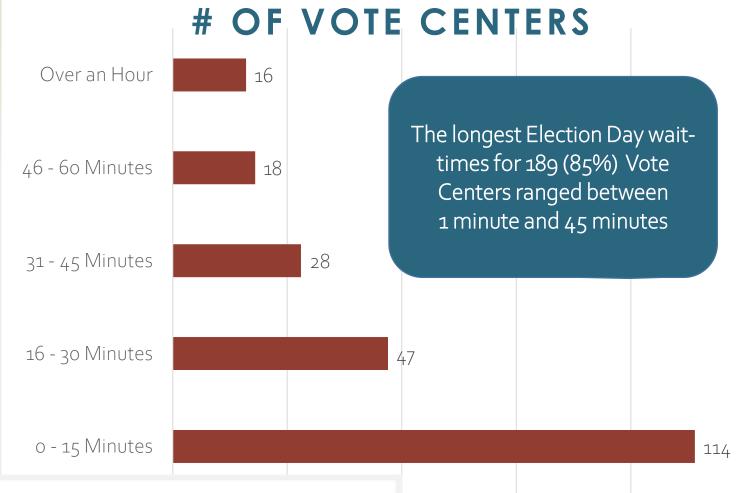
Early Voting & Election Day

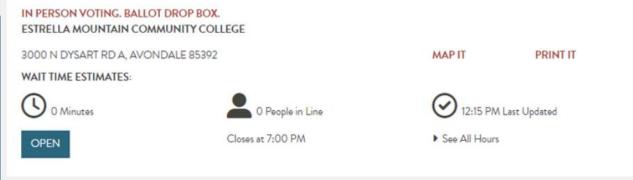
# <1 Minute

Average Wait Time Early Voting

# 3-6 Minutes

Average Wait Time Election Day

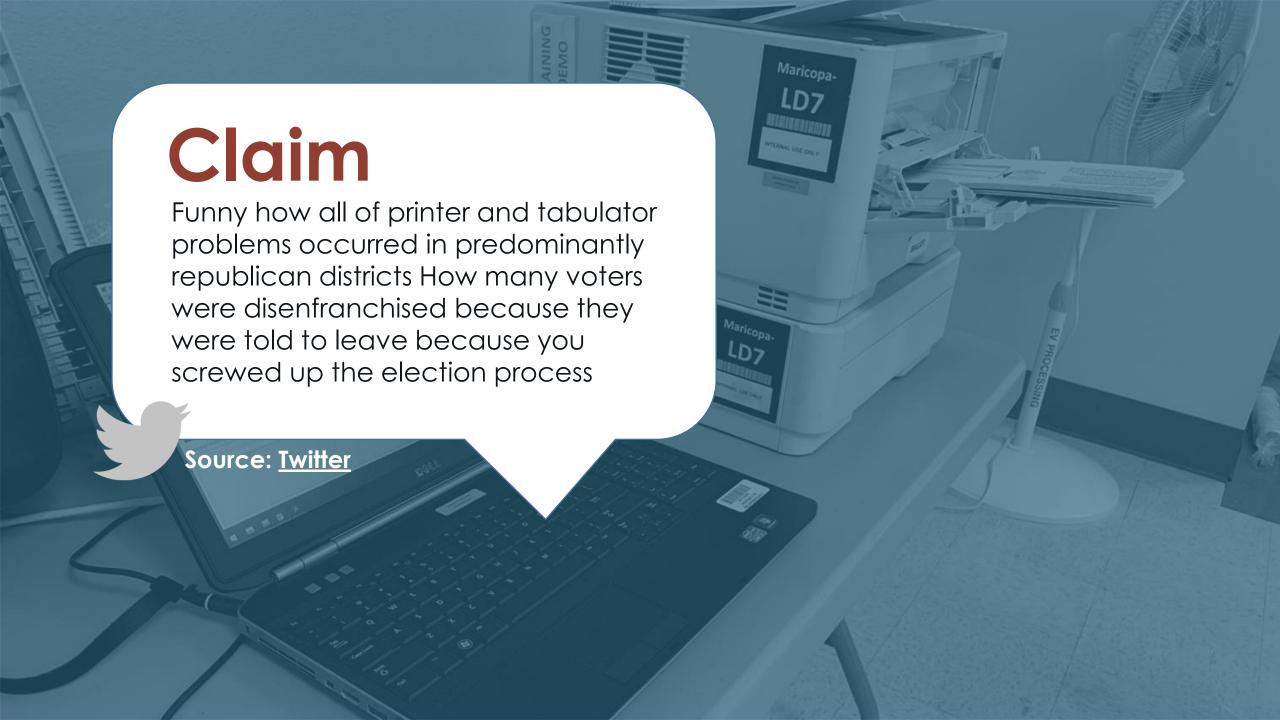




# Thank You

Voted in Maricopa County and it took all of 10 mins. Machines working with no issues, plenty of people helping and moving everyone along. I live in a very red area of Gilbert.

Source: <u>Twitter</u>



# Ballot on Demand (BOD) Printers

Used at all Vote Centers Throughout the County

# Oki BOD Printers

Located throughout the County

## **L&A Tests**

**BOD** Ballots Included

# **Settings**

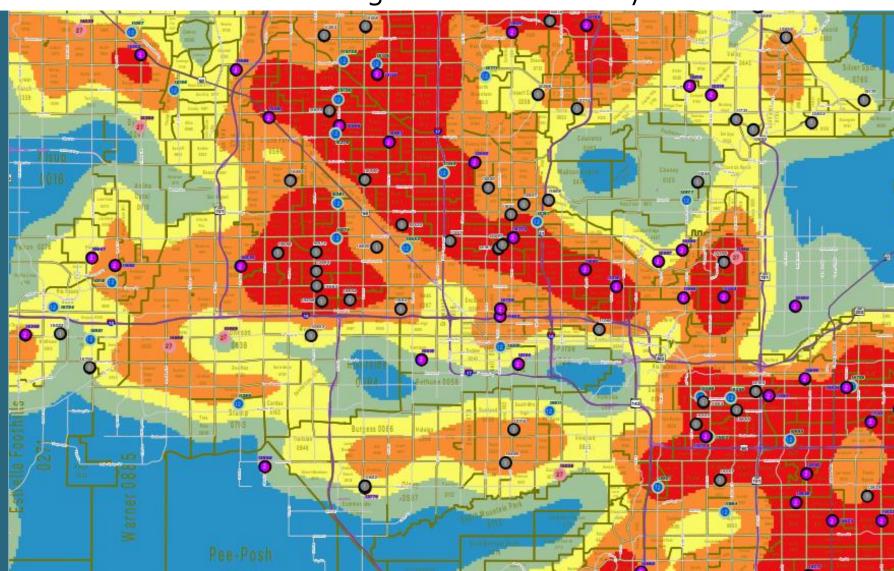
Same As Prior Elections

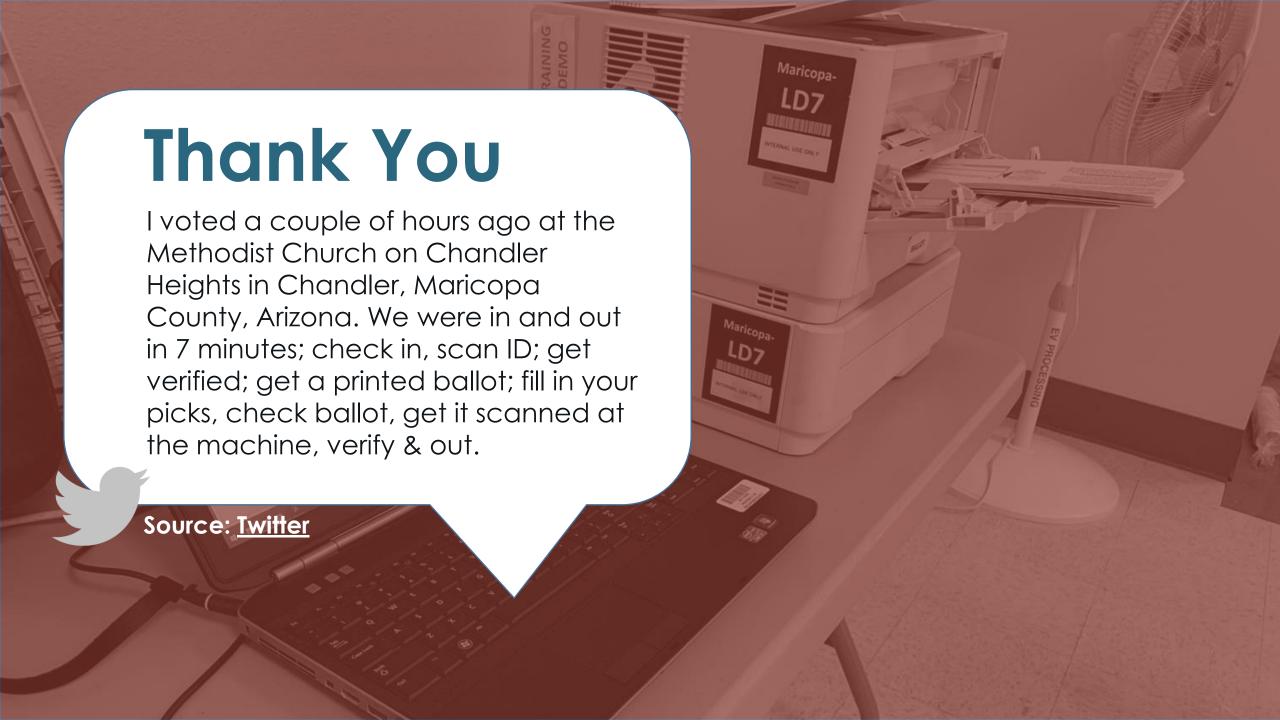
# **Stress Tests**

Before Every Election









# Claim

DO NOT PUTYOUR BALLOT IN "BOX 3" TO BE TABULATED DOWNTOWN. Maricopa County is not turning on their tabulators downtown today! Make sure you put your ballot into the tabulator yourself & that your ballot is accepted. DON'T PUSHTHE GREEN BUTTON as it puts your ballot in "Box 3."

Source: <u>Twitter</u>

## VOTE CENTER TABULATION REDUNDANCIES

- ✓ Secure Ballot Box (Voted Ballots & Door 3)
- ✓ Decades long practice since the 1996
- ✓ Voters use this in EVERY election
- ✓ Used by all Counties (8 Primary vs 7 Backup)
- ✓ Highly Influential Individuals Directing Voters Not to Use a Legal, Secure, Viable Voting Option
- ✓ Secure Chain of Custody Throughout

County
Pima
Pinal
Yavapai
Coconino
Mohave
Gila
Santa Cruz
Apache





# DOOR 3 BALLOTS

By the Numbers

100%

of Door 3 Election Day Ballots were counted

1% of total ballots

16,724 of 1,562,758 Ballots Cast

206 voters

cast a ballot at a second location,193 determined to have legally voted



Audited & Reconciled Under the Observation of the Political Parties

# Thank You

Voting has NOT stopped--# 3 Auxiliary Ballot Bin is there for this very purpose, to ensure voting does not stop if there is an inability to scan ballot (electricity goes out, mechanical issue, printing error, etc.) Voters can go to any of the other 180+ locations

Source: <u>Twitter</u>









### IMPROVED TABULATION PROCEDURES

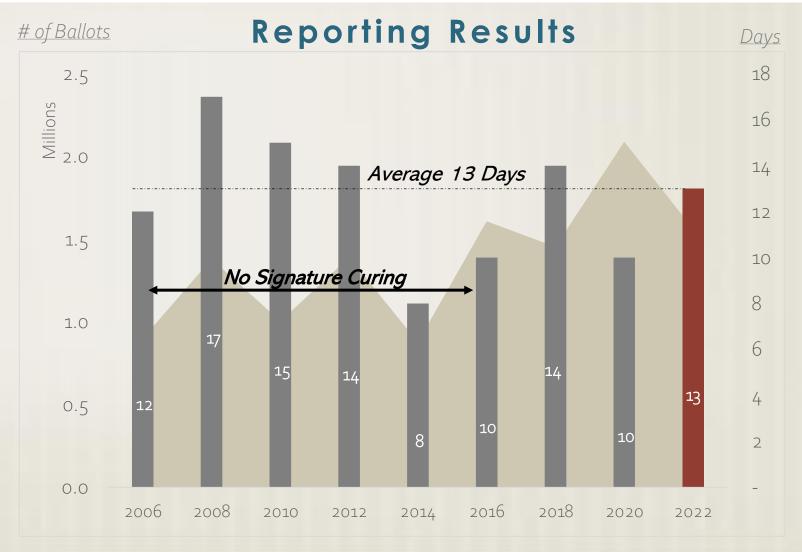
- ✓ **Certified:** Equipment is EAC (Federal) & SOS (State) Certified
- ✓ **Accurate:** Confirmed by hand counts performed by the political parties, audits, and accuracy tests
- ✓ Secure:
  - No Internet Connections
  - 24/7 Live Video Streams
  - Physical and Logical access restrictions
  - Strict Chain of Custody and Logging
- ✓ Chain of Custody
- ✓ Audit Reconciliation



# Reporting Results Accurately and Timely

### Fast, Accurate, & Reliable Results

- O Total Ballots Counted 1,562,758
  - O A record for a Mid-Term
- O All Ballots Counted in 13 Days
  - O Similar to Other States (FL, TX, UT) and historical timeframes
- O 292K Early Ballots Dropped off on Election Day
  - O 70% Increase over Prior Record
- 8 Day Curing Period (Veterans Day Holiday)
  - O Thousands of Cure Requests in the Final Days before the 11/16 Deadline



# **Election Integrity**

### **Election Day Ballot Security**

State statute requires that all ballots stay onsite at a voting location until after the poll are closed.

### Curing

State statute requires the counties provide voters up to five business days after the election to cure a conditional provisional ballot or a questioned signature.

### **Early Ballot Processing**

State statute requires that all early ballots received and verified be processed by a bi-partisan team of humans.

### **Post-Election Audits**

Before canvassing the election, statute requires the County's to perform postelection accuracy tests, audits, and hand counts (performed by the political parties).

# Arizona Voter Verification Laws

ARS §§16-564 & 16-572

ARS §§16-550 & 16-584D

ARS §16-551

ARS §§16-564 & 16-572









# Political Party Observers

"Thank you! The whole staff is so great about answering questions. Please tell everyone we notice & we appreciate it!"

-Republican Observer

### **Observers Present Throughout the Election**

- ✓ Tabulation
- ✓ Signature Verification
- ✓ Vote Centers (Early Voting & Election Day)
- ✓ Ballot Couriers
- ✓ Runbeck on Election Night
- ✓ Ballot Processing

### **Ambassador Program**

✓ Created to answer observer questions and ensure observers have access to spaces throughout the Elections Department





# Training & Recruitment

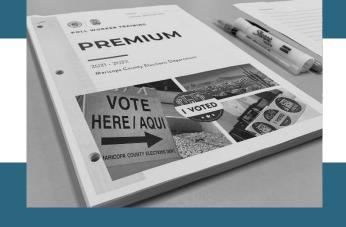
### Bipartisan Representation Throughout Entire Process

- ✓ Poll Workers
  - Democrats: 920 / Republicans: 920 / Other: 417
- ✓ MCTEC (Signature Verification, Tabulation, Ballot Processing, Couriers)
  - Democrats: 165 / Republicans: 162 / Other: 60

### **More Training**

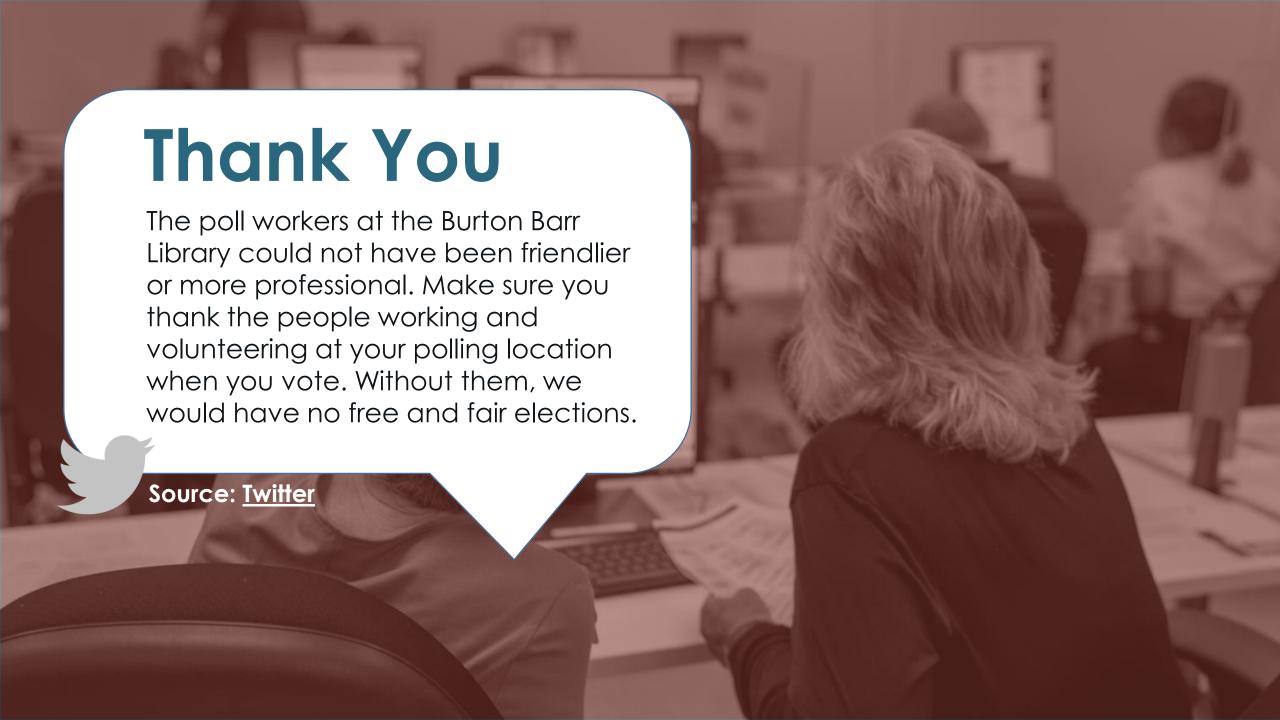
- ✓ Role Based Training (In-Person and Computer Based)
- ✓ Premium Poll Worker Training
- ✓ Inspector Workshops











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Press Conferences & Press Releases

93 Events, tours & workshops plus monthly newsletters to 40K+ subscribers

395 Paid Ad Types in English & Spanish (Over 45 million Impressions)\*

600+ Media interviews plus 16 press conferences and 23 news releases

21.8K Emails answered from Sept. 1-November 10

**55.9K** Election calls received by STAR call center

# **OUTREACH & COMMS**

Timely, Transparent & Accurate



# Thank You

Source: Email 11/03/2022

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Thank you everyone for your hard work

Thank you for all the hard work all of you have put in. Thank you for the clarity of information and all the ways the election has been transparent.

When I retire, I will be getting involved.

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Peggy Smith (4) (2) 4 HDemCast #TheU... @peggyny

Replying to @MaricopaVote @ThomasGalvin and 2 others

Thank you for all your hard work ~ America !!!

I just voted

Suzanne

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Thank you

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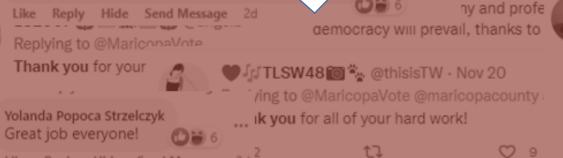
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Mary Ellen @marye Replying to @Maric\_

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Thank you all for your service.

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# QUESTIONS?

Scott Jarrett Director of Elections (In-Person / Tabulation) Maricopa County Elections Department





**f** @MaricopaVote

Rey Valenzuela Director of Elections (Services & Mail-in Voting) Maricopa County Elections Department





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November 28, 2022 Board of Supervisors Meeting