

RESOLUTION 15- 21**AUTHORIZING A VOTE CENTER PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION FOR ALL
COUNTYWIDE ELECTIONS BEGINNING IN 2016**

WHEREAS, Cochise County voters have vastly shifted their preference from casting ballots at traditional polling sites to casting early ballots by mail or in person; and

WHEREAS, voters who arrive at the wrong polling site on election day account for a high percentage of the provisional or to be verified ballots cast and many are rejected; and

WHEREAS, Cochise County is committed to improving the voter experience during an election; reducing the high number of provisional ballots cast; increasing voter participation through convenience and accessibility of voting; expediting vote tabulation, and conducting elections more efficiently with less cost; and

WHEREAS, a centralized location at which any registered elector in the political subdivision holding the election may vote, regardless of precinct assignment, would allow the voter the convenience of appearing at any vote center and receive the correct ballot for which the elector is entitled to vote; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-411(B)(4) the Cochise County Board of Supervisors has the authority to implement the use of vote centers in place of, or in addition to, designated precinct polling places,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the use of vote centers in Cochise County for all countywide elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Cochise County Vote Center Plan for implementation beginning in the 2016 election cycle, to include eighteen vote centers in the areas indicated on Exhibit A hereto; any registered voter in Cochise County can vote at any Vote Center on Election Day, regardless of precinct assignment. If the Elections Director determines that there is a need for a substitution or other change in any Vote Center, she will bring a recommendation for the substitution or other change to the Board of Supervisors for

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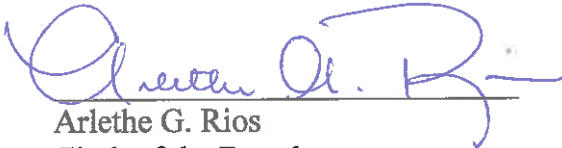
approval; provided, however, that in the event the Elections Director, determines that a substitution or other change is necessary and time would not permit approval by the Board, the Elections Director, with the concurrence of the County Administrator, shall have authority to make the substitution or change.



Patrick Call, Chairperson
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Arlethe G. Rios
Clerk of the Board



Britt W. Hanson, Chief Civil
Deputy County Attorney

Exhibit "A"

COCHISE COUNTY 2016 ELECTION - Vote Centers Model - Option 3										STAFFING				VOTE CENTER EQUIPMENT						
Vote Ctr #	Supervisor District	Vote Center Area	Vote Center Location (Target Locations - Need to do voter-specific ADA screening & obtain Vote Center agreement)	Precincts w/1 Vote Center Range	Additional Mileages from 2014 Polling Location	TOTAL # PEVL Voters w/1 Precincts	Will update prior to PPE			2014	2012	2016	Comments	Poll Workers (Estimate)	IT /Trouble-shooters (Estimate)	Poll Worker Breakdown	Tablets	Express Link	Express Votes (ADA/ HAVA Compliant), With Kiosks	DS200s
							TOTAL # Reg Voters in Precincts	Maximum # Voters @ Vote Center	2014 General Turnout @ Polls	2012 General (Pres) Turnout @ Polls										
VC1	2	Douglas	Douglas Visitor Center 345 E 16TH ST	09 DO Calvary 10 DO Carlson 11 DO Castro Park 12 DO Gadsden 13 DO Sunnyside 20 Pirtleville	1.5 2.1 6 9 2.9 1.4	612 922 904 621 658 625	1405 1876 1988 1408 1639 1378	793 954 1084 787 981 753	203 266 202 317 180 367	385 462 456 317 413 367		110% of 2012 Presidential Turnout @ Polls	VC likely to attract County workers, Border Patrol and College employees.	16 + 1 CSRep	1	Insp, 2 Marshalls, 5 Judges & 8 Clerks	5	5	10	2
VC2	2	Bisbee	First Baptist Church of Bisbee 1173 State Hwy 92	04 BI Bisbee 05 BI Don Luis 06 BI Warren 18 Naco	5.2 1.8 4.2 4.8	662 637 684 259	1451 1504 1512 684	789 867 828 425	251 286 444 26	436 444 463 189			VC likely to attract Webb & McNeal voters + County workers & Border Patrol workers in addition to locals.	14 + 1 CSRep	1	Insp, Marshall, 4 Judges & 8 Clerks	4	4	8	2
VC3	2	Tombstone	American Legion Hall	44 Tombstone	Same Location	623	1711	1088	465	707		778		9 + 1 CSRep	1	Insp, Marshall, 2 Judges & 5 Clerks	2	2	3	2
VC4	3	Willcox	Willcox Community Center 312 W STEWART ST	47 WI Kansas St/Hmt 48 WI Stewart 49 WI Willcox	6 4.0 5	570 523 414	1521 1226 1135	1464 703 721	324 256 187	525 436 369		1463	VC likely to attract County workers and Border Patrol workers in addition to locals.	14 + 1 CSRep	1	Insp, Marshall, 4 Judges & 8 Clerks	4	4	6	2
VC5	3	Benson	Benson High School Gymnasium 360 S PATAGONIA ST	01 BE Benson 03 BE San Pedro 21 Pomerene	Same 1.0 5.0	746 869 509	1607 1808 1045	861 939 536	283 262 191	459 495 339		1422	VC likely to attract County workers, Border Patrol and College employees.	14 + 1 CSRep	1	Insp, Marshall, 4 Judges & 8 Clerks	4	4	8	2
VC6	3	Huachuca City / Whetstone	Huachuca City Community Ctr.	16 Huachuca 46 Whetstone	Same 4.7	391 893 1284	1210 2503 3513	819 1410 2229	223 777 1171	394 1288				10 + 1 CSRep	1	Insp, 1 Marshall, 2 Judges & 6 Clerks	2	2	5	2
VC7	1 & 3	Sierra Vista - West	Saint Andrews Kino Hall	29 SV Carmelita 34 SV Hopi 39 SV Soldier Creek 42 SV Vista Village	2.0 2.8 Same 2.5	461 719 937 714	1305 1974 3335 1915	844 1255 2398 1201	199 262 374 338	298 544 777 589		2429		16 + 1 CSRep	1	Insp, 2 Marshalls, 4 Judges & 9 Clerks	4	4	9	2
VC8	1	Sierra Vista - East (MEGA VOTE CENTER)	Shiloh Christian Ministries	26 SV Avenida del Sol 30 SV Cloud 31 SV College 33 SV Estates 36 SV Pueblo del Sol 38 Snyder 41 Village Meadows	8 1.6 2.3 4.6 1.6 1.3 2.1	1067 325 800 793 656 474 1078	2261 1088 2047 1860 1621 1289 2421	1194 763 1247 1067 965 815 1343	373 144 294 295 277 481 401	611 295 619 534 427 427 3681	4049		26 + 2 CSRep	1	2 Insp, 2 Marshalls, 8 Judges & 14 Clerks	8	8	16	3	

VC9	1	Sierra Vista - Central (MEGA VOTE CENTER)	Methodist Church	27 SV Buffalo Slidr 28 SV Busby 32 SV Country Club 40 SV Town & Cntry 43 SV Yaqui	Same 4.1 Same 3.2 2.1	1184 854 1336 2421 908 2081 1173 405 640 720 513 3488 2231	2932 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002 2002	1748 1148 1085 421 650 421 650 421 650 421 650 421 650	587 305 421 650 421 650 421 650 421 650 421 650 421	956 522 650 421 650 421 650 421 650 421 650 421 650	26 + 2 CSRep	1	2 Insp, 2 Marshalls, 8 Judges & 14 Clerks	8	8	16	3	
VC10	1 & 2	Sierra Vista - Southeast	Mtn Vista Baptist Church 5499 Moson Road	14 Grr San Pedro 35 Moson 37 SV Ramsey	3.2 1.1 4.2	811 845 700 1502 2356 5312 2956 1118	1801 2009 2009 2009 2009 2009 2009 2009	990 1164 1164 802 295 500 1178 1785	372 451 723 1964	562 723 1964	15 + 1 CSRep	1	Insp, Marshall, 4 Judges & 9 Clerks	4	4	8	2	
VC11	1	Palominas	Palominas Fire Training Ctr.	15 Hereford 19 Palominas	Same 4.5	965 649 1424 3313 1614	1889 1424 3313 1614	924 294 1699	522 442 964	1060	10 + 1 CSRep	1	Insp, Marshall, 2 Judges & 6 Clerks	2	2	4	1	
RURAL VOTE CENTERS																		
VC12	3	Bowie & San Simon	Bowie Unified School District Office	7 Bowie 23 San Simon	Same 16	131 110 238 241 559	321 238 559	190 128 318	63 51 114	99 98 197	6 + 1 CSRep	Rover 1	Insp, Marshall, 2 Judges, 2 Clerks	1	1	2	2	
VC13	3	Cochise Stronghold & Sunizona	Sunsites Community Center	8 Cochise Strghld 25 Sunizona	Same 10.0	869 263 1132 435	1696 544 2240 975	827 281 1108	313 121 494 212	496 177 673 301	8 + 1 CSRep	Rover 1	Insp, Marshall, 2 Judges, 4 Clerks	2	2	3	2	
VC14	2	McNeal	Valley Bible Church	17 McNeal	Same	435	975	540	301	331	6 + 1 CSRep	Support from Bisbee	Insp, Marshall, 2 Judges, 2 Clerks	1	1	2	1	
VC15	2	Webb	Elfrida Fire Station #1 10293 N CENTRAL HIGHWAY	45 Webb	1.2	260	654	394	138	242	6 + 1 CSRep	Support from Bisbee	Insp, Marshall, 2 Judges, 2 Clerks	1	1	2	1	
VC16	2	Portal	Portal Library 2393 S ROCK HOUSE RD	22 Portal	0.25	174	296	122	55	85	6 + 1 CSRep	Discuss	Insp, Marshall, 2 Judges, 2 Clerks	1	1	2	1	
VC17	3	St. David	St. David School	24 St David	Same	1057	1930	873	348	555	6 + 1 CSRep	Rover 1	Insp, Marshall, 2 Judges, 2 Clerks	2	2	2	1	
VC18	3	Mescal / J-Six	Peace In the Valley Church	02 BE J-Six	Same	1012	1859	847	280	499	6 + 1 CSRep	Rover 1	Insp, Marshall, 2 Judges, 2 Clerks	1	1	2	1	

* Distribution of Extra Equipment:			
Benson/Willcox TS	2 Tablet pgs	4 Express Votes	1 DS200
SV TS	2 Tablet pgs	4 Express Votes	1 DS200
Rover	1 Tablet pgs	2 Express Votes	1 DS200
Call Center	1 Tablet pgs	2 Express Votes	1 DS200
	6 Tablet pgs	12 Express Votes	5 DS200s