

Elections Work Session January 23, 2018

Election dates (4 scheduled in 2018)

March 13 – City of Douglas all mail only (Wards 2, 4 and 6)
May 15 – None noticed as of this date. Douglas?
August 28 – Primary
November 6 - General

Vote Center locations – Any suggested changes, deletions, additions?

- 2016 Issues in Douglas and Bisbee – long lines
 - Possible move of VC in Bisbee, expand VC at Douglas
 - Lack of “spare” equipment
- 2016 Low turnout at VC in Portal and Bowie/San Simon
- Training and lack of poll workers
 - Utilize County employees
- Equipment touchscreen technology - new to people
- Long ballots (Propositions: Minimum Wage and Recreational Marijuana)
 - This year – School Choice (certain) and possibly marijuana
- **Resolution establishing Vote Centers in February**

Vote early/vote by mail – Publicity campaign to increase turnout by mail and joint effort with Recorder’s Office to consider extending outreach for early voting around the county.

- Early voting around the county at the 5 County Service Centers – Saturday?
- 6 Drop off boxes (like secured metal mailboxes) inside the County Service Centers for people to drop off ballots instead of mail.
 - Bisbee
 - Douglas
 - Willcox
 - Benson
 - SV – (2) One in Foothills and one in Colonia De Salud
- Logistics on how we retrieve those and close election night
- Cost to purchase and install (Est. \$1000 each)

Consolidated elections – How to handle those moving forward when it’s not a state/federal election and how we provide election services to districts and municipalities for these elections

- BOS can request all consolidated elections are all mail OR have a separate fee schedule for all mail which is less

Fee Schedule – Look at ours compared to other counties

Possible future work session to determine more accurate cost. All mail election cost vs. Vote Centers?



UPCOMING 2018 ELECTIONS:

March 13, 2018 Consolidated Election (*City of Douglas Councilmembers*)

- February 12, 2018 Last day to register to vote
- February 14, 2018 Early voting begins
- March 2, 2018 Last day to request an Early Ballot by mail
- March 9, 2018 Last day to vote early at Recorder's Office

May 15, 2018 Consolidated Election

- April 16, 2018 Last day to register to vote
- April 18, 2018 Early voting begins
- May 4, 2018 Last day to request an Early Ballot by mail
- May 11, 2018 Last day to vote early at Recorder's Office

August 28, 2018 Primary Election – State/Countywide

- July 30, 2018 Last day to register to vote
- August 1, 2018 Early voting begins
- August 17, 2018 Last day to request an Early Ballot by mail
- August 24, 2018 Last day to vote early at Recorder's Office

November 6, 2018 General Election – State/Countywide

- October 9, 2018 Last day to register to vote
- October 10, 2018 Early voting begins
- October 26, 2018 Last day to request an Early Ballot by mail
- November 2, 2018 Last day to vote early at Recorder's Office

DON'T MISS ANOTHER ELECTION! Sign up to be on the Permanent Early Voting List & receive an Early Ballot for every election you are qualified to vote in. You can vote in the comfort and convenience of your own home. Call the Cochise County Recorder's Office at 520-432-8358.

**YOU vote it, SIGN it, SEND it. We
count it. Every time.**

YEAR	Consolidated Election		Consolidated Election			
	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
TYPE	16-May	16-May	Nov 7	7-Nov	Nov 7	Nov 7
ELECTION	Whetstone Water District Recall	City of Douglas Charter Amends	School Budget Overrides (BENSON)	School Budget Overrides (BISBEE)	School Budget Overrides (SAN SIMON)	School Budget Overrides (WILLCOX)
Mail or VC	Mail	Mail	VC	Mail	VC	Mail
*** STATS ***						
Population						
Registered Voters	751	7,010	4,972	4,323	453	3781
Total Votes	273	1,026	1,779	1,653	189	1,590
% of turnout total	36%	15%	36%	38%	42%	42%
Early Ballots	273	1026	1,565	1,653	168	1,590
% of turnout early	36%	15%	31%	38%	37%	42%
Voted at the VC in person	0	0	193		16	N/A
Voted Early at Recorder's Office	N/A	N/a	0	N/A	0	N/A
Early Ballots Mailed	754	7027	3158	4357	306	3816
Ret'd Undeliverable	38	177	214	408	8	402
Dropped at Office	3	16	65	76	4	74
Provisional Ballots	0	0	22		5	0
*** COST ***						
Elections Admin Fee	\$ 500.00	500	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Ballot Programming	\$ 836.50	1067.5	\$ 1,256.67	\$ 706.40	\$ 1,256.67	\$ 706.40
Ballot Printing	\$ 361.40	2422.14	\$ 1,230.12	\$ 1,644.24	\$ 148.92	\$ 1,445.00
Postage	\$ -	0	\$ 343.03	\$ 322.62	\$ 59.34	\$ 336.45
Provisional ballot fee	\$ -	0	\$ 11.00	\$ -	\$ 2.50	\$ -
Election Workers/Training	\$ 339.75	339.75	\$ 2,152.75	\$ 1,023.55	\$ 861.30	\$ 1,014.00
Mileage			\$ 195.20	\$ 6.54	\$ 288.66	\$ 114.44
Election Supplies			\$ 160.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 65.00
Delivery/PU fees			\$ 506.18	\$ 40.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 268.96
Election only subtotal	\$ 2,037.65	4329.39	\$ 6,354.95	\$ 4,308.35	\$ 3,437.39	\$ 4,450.25
Recorder Fees Total	\$ 1,528.56	\$ 12,150.40	\$ 6,532.56	\$ 8,416.84	\$ 647.36	\$ 7,578.72
Total due to C. Cty	\$ 3,566.21	\$ 16,479.79	\$ 12,887.51	\$ 12,725.19	\$ 4,084.75	\$ 12,028.97
Publicity Pamphlets Print/Mail no postage	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,969.43	\$ 2,106.39	\$ 1,875.51	\$ 2,174.20
GRAND TOTAL COST	\$ 3,566.21	\$ 16,479.79	\$ 15,856.94	\$ 14,831.58	\$ 5,960.26	\$ 14,203.17

EXHIBIT A**COCHISE COUNTY****Election and Special District Charges****Effective November 14, 2015**

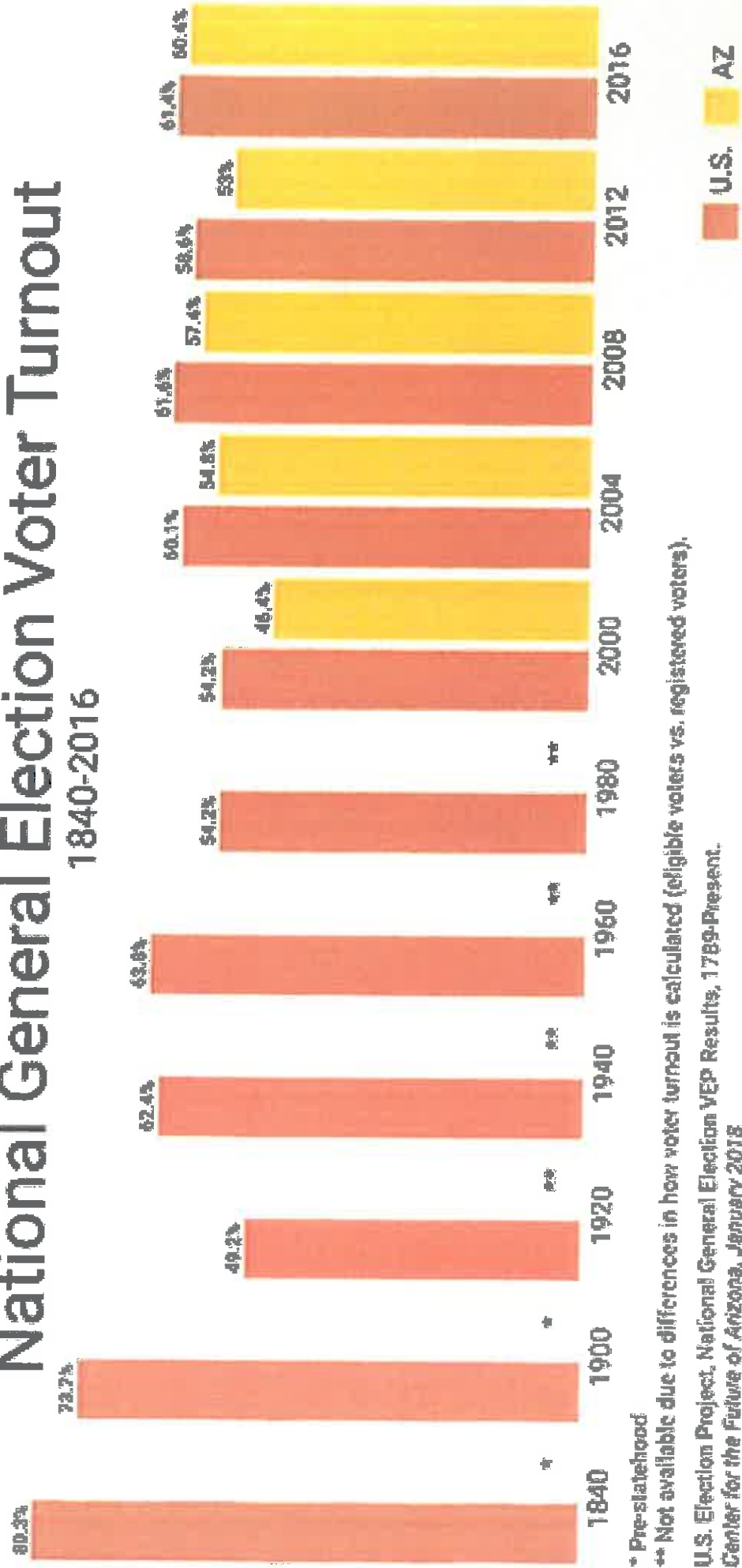
Pursuant to A.R.S. Sec. 11-251.08 and 48-819, following is the fee schedule for services provided to jurisdictions by Cochise County.

<u>ELECTION SERVICES</u>	<u>Rate or Fee</u>	<u>Per</u>
<u>FOR STANDARD COUNTY-WIDE ELECTIONS</u>		
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE FEES	\$ 500.00	Election
<i>(These services include consulting or assistance given the entity, any function performed on behalf of the contracting entity, conducting the logic and accuracy test and tabulation of ballots.)</i>		
BALLOT PROGRAMMING	\$ 50.00	Issue or Candidate
BALLOT PRINTING – COUNTY-WIDE BALLOT	\$.42	Ballot
BALLOT PRINTING – SEPARATE BALLOT	Actual Cost	
CANCELLATION FEE	\$ 250.00	
RECOUNT/HAND COUNT	\$ 500.00	Each
<u>FOR CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS</u>		
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE FEES	\$1,400.00	Election
<i>(These services include consulting or assistance given the entity, any function performed on behalf of the contracting entity, conducting the logic and accuracy tests and tabulation of ballots.)</i>		
INSTRUCTION OF ELECTION BOARDS	\$ 75.00	Class
TRAVEL TO CLASS LOCATION	\$.42	Mile
ELECTION MANUAL	\$ 5.00	Copy
ELECTION PERSONNEL	\$ 12.00	Hour
(Trouble Shooters, Office Temps, Delivery, Early and Night Boards)		

VOTING BOOTHS	\$ 4.00	Booth
BALLOT BOXES AND SUPPLIES	\$ 50.00	Box
COUNTING SYSTEM ON SITE (M100 or AutoMark)	\$ 500.00	Each
MEMORY CARD BURNING	\$ 50.00	Per Card
PROVISIONAL BALLOT	\$.50	Per Prov
BALLOT PROGRAMMING, LAYOUT, PRINTING, INFORMATIONAL AND PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS	Actual Cost	
POSTAGE	Actual Costs	
MAPS	\$ 10.00	Each
RECOUNT/HAND COUNT	\$ 500.00	Each
<u>Election Board Workers:</u>		
INSPECTOR	\$ 125.00	Each
JUDGES, CLERKS, MARSHALL	\$ 100.00	Each
PREMIUM BOARD WORKERS	\$ 25.00	Add'l Pay
REQUIRED ELECTION CLASS	\$ 15.00	Per Person
MILEAGE FOR ELECTION WORKERS	\$.42	Mile
POLLING LOCATION RENTALS	Actual Cost	
TRUCK RENTAL	Actual Cost	
COPIES	\$.30	Each
MAPS	\$ 10.00	Each
OTHER SUPPLIES	Actual Cost	

National General Election Voter Turnout

1840-2016



* Pre-statehood

** Not available due to differences in how voter turnout is calculated (eligible voters vs. registered voters).

U.S. Election Project, National General Election VEP Results, 1789-Present.

Center for the Future of Arizona, January 2018

Why Didn't You Vote in 2016?

	AZ	U.S.
1. Didn't like candidates or campaign issues	28.4%	24.6%
2. Not interested, felt my vote wouldn't make a difference	18.8%	15.4%
3. Too busy, conflicting work or school schedule	16.2%	14.3%
4. Forgot to vote (or send in absentee ballot)	5.7%	3.0%
5. Don't know	5.7%	1.9%
6. Out of town or away from home	4.4%	7.9%
7. Registration problems (didn't receive absentee ballot, not registered in current location)	4.2%	4.4%
8. Illness or disability (own or family's)	3.3%	11.7%
9. Inconvenient hours, polling place, lines too long	1.6%	2.1%
10. Transportation problems	0.8%	2.6%
11. Other	10.1%	11.1%
12. Refused to answer	1.0%	0.7%

NOTE: The responses do not total 100% due to rounding.

2016 Arizona Civic Health Index
Center for the Future of Arizona, December 2017