



Cochise County, Arizona
 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION FACTS & STATISTICS
 Canvass Report for Board of Supervisors

Overall Turnout %

ELECTION	REGISTERED ACTIVE VOTERS	TOTAL VOTES	%
2020 Primary	76,795	28,523	37%
2020 PPE	20,356	9,888	48%
2018 General	70,854	45,927	65%
2018 Primary	69,442	26,425	38%
2016 General	75,157	50,601	67%
2016 Primary	72,673	22,566	31%
2016 Special	71,900	22,060	31%
2016 PPE	45,952 *	24,310	53%
2014 General	68,657	37,218	54%
2014 Primary	67,454	22,360	33%

- PPE Registered Voter Total Excludes Independents (not eligible to vote)

Early Ballot %

ELECTION	TOTAL VOTES	EARLY BALLOTS	%
2020 Primary	28,523	24,238	85%
2020 PPE	9,888	8,897	90%
2018 General	45,927	34,144	74%
2018 Primary	26,425	19,615	74%
2016 General	50,601	34,070	67%
2016 Primary	22,566	16,818	75%
2016 Special	22,060	18,608	84%
2016 PPE	24,310	16,496	68%
2014 General	37,218	23,705	64%
2014 Primary	22,360	14,775	66%

Write In Candidates 14

2 were for county offices and both obtained enough official write-in votes to have their name printed on the November ballot. Each required to have 453 minimum:

Sharon Thomas, DEM, School Superintendent	977
Anne Carl, DEM, Judge of Superior Court Div. 5	2048

5 were for Republican Precinct 42 Committeemen. Each required to have a minimum of 10 votes. Highest votes cast determines winners. 7 seats open with 3 candidates printed on the ballot.

These write in candidates are elected along with the 3 on the ballot:

Douglas Behnke	15
Carole Brown	15
Harry Brown	14
Anibal Camacho	15

Total number of write in votes 15,327

Total number of valid write in votes 4,346

Ballots requiring duplication 393
(Voter Intent, Damage, Unreadable, etc)

Ballot Styles 351

Candidate rotation required in certain races. Ballots programmed by Precinct Part. 3 Party ballots: Republican, Democratic and Libertarian. 3 Party ballots for federal only voters. 4 City only ballots.

Jurisdictional Elections:

- City of Benson – Mayor, Council and Proposition
- City of Bisbee – Mayor and Council
- City of Tombstone – Mayor and Council
- City of Willcox – Council

ELECTION DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

This is the 4th of 5 elections to be held in Cochise County in 2020. This is the second election to be conducted during a world wide pandemic (COVID 19)

One Vote Center (Douglas) had to be relocated due to COVID. This did not negatively impact the election. Although voter turnout in person was significantly reduced, 85% of the ballots cast were early votes.

160 Pollworkers were trained during the week of July

- Pollworkers: No county employees were required to work due to lack of public participation. Some took a vacation day to serve as a pollworker.
- 10 pollworkers excused due to concerns about their health during the pandemic.
- Troubleshooters: Required to be a county employee as of 2018 (8 used total)
- Couriers: Required to be a county employee in county vehicle as of 2018. Teams of two of opposite party. Team member not required to be employee. (16 used) + team member (4)

RECORDER'S OFFICE STATISTICS

- 146 voters came into the Recorder's Office in Bisbee to vote early from July 8 to July 31, 2020. M-F from 8:00am to 5:00pm. 1 Saturday option on July 25.
- 4579 voters used one of the drop boxes located throughout the county inside 5 service centers. 1 additional site added for a total of 6 locations:
 - Bisbee 943
 - Benson 530
 - Douglas 253
 - Willcox 183
 - Sierra Vista 2579
 - City Hall – Sierra Vista 91
- 11 voters utilized Emergency Voting in person on August 3, 2020 at the Recorder's Office. No other Emergency Voting sites were opened.

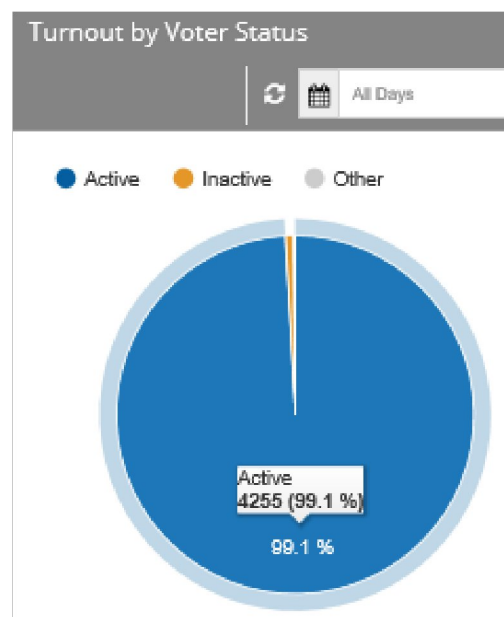
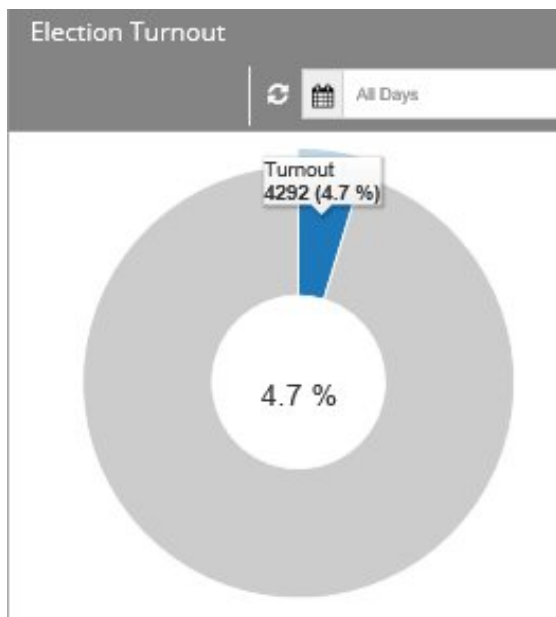
VOTE CENTER FACTS & STATISTICS

- The Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Parties participated in this election. The Green Party is no longer recognized in Arizona.
- Registered Green Party voters were eligible to select a Republican or Democratic Party ballot.
- Independent voters were eligible to participate in this election. They were required to pick a Party ballot style or a City ballot if they were eligible and did not want to choose a party.
- The Libertarian Party is a closed Primary and only voters registered in that party are eligible to select that ballot style.
- We had 76,795 registered active voters with a turnout of 37%.
- Voter registration breakdown:
 - Republican 30,680
 - Democratic 20,416
 - Independent/Other 25,089
 - Libertarian 610
- The Recorder mailed out 41,780 ballots to early voters.
- The Governor declared a state of emergency in Arizona on March 11 due to the COVID-19 virus. This continued to impact low turnout at the Vote Centers on election day with 85% of the voters choosing to vote early by mail or in person.
- All 17 Vote Centers opened promptly at 6:00am.
- There were no issues of major concern on Election Day.
- The County website crashed shortly after results were posted at 8pm. It was back up at approximately 9:30pm. City Clerks and candidates were updated via email.
- All results were uploaded to the Arizona Secretary of State successfully and timely.
- Results were updated 3 times on election night. The last upload at 9:44pm.
- 4285 people voted at the 17 Vote Centers throughout the County.
- 1 ballot from an Express Vote was placed into the drop box instead of DS200 by voter. That ballot was counted and included in the count on August 5.
- 1237 Early Ballots were dropped off at the Vote Centers on Election Day.
- Vote Centers reported “No wait time” across the county.
- The busiest times were 9am and 4pm.
- County Party Chairmen were updated regularly throughout the day with turnout.
- There were 8 authorized Party Observers. No complaints reported.
- No DOJ Observers in the county on election day.
- No curbside voting or ADA accessibility issues arose.
- 3 phone bank operators logged minimal calls from 5am to 9pm.
- Both Parties participated in the Hand Count audit with no significant discrepancy reported.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

- 492 voters cast a Provisional Ballot at a Vote Center.
- 3 ballots were deposited into the DS200's by mistake.
- 467 Provisional Ballots were accepted. 25 were rejected.
 - 11 already voted
 - 13 not registered in Arizona
 - 1 not registered in Cochise County
 - There were no Conditional Provisional ballots issued.
- 34 Early Ballots were held until 5pm on August 11 awaiting signature cure (didn't match).
 - 11 ballots were cured and counted on August 12.

STATS BY VOTE CENTER

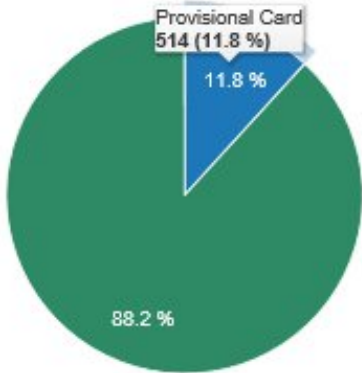


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Ballots by Type

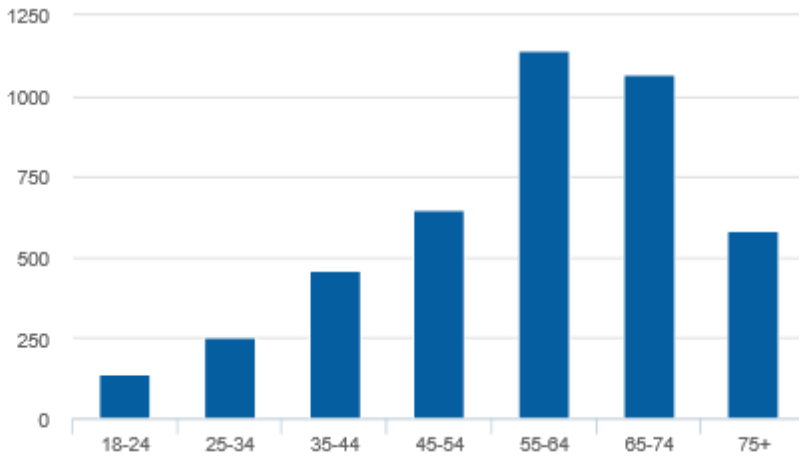
All Days

● Provisional Card
 ● Standard Card



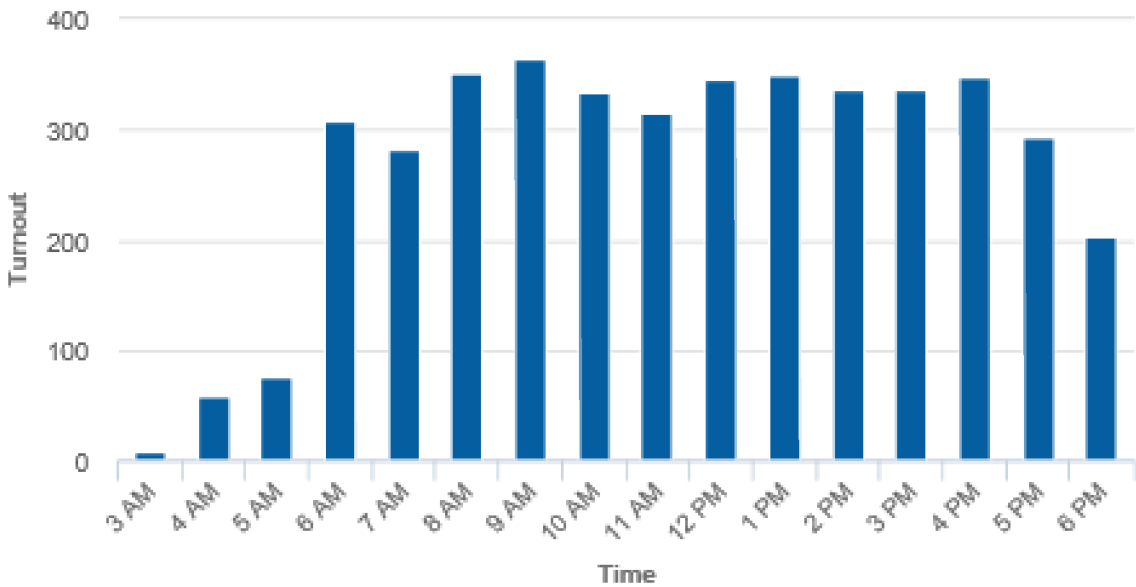
Turnout by Age

All Days

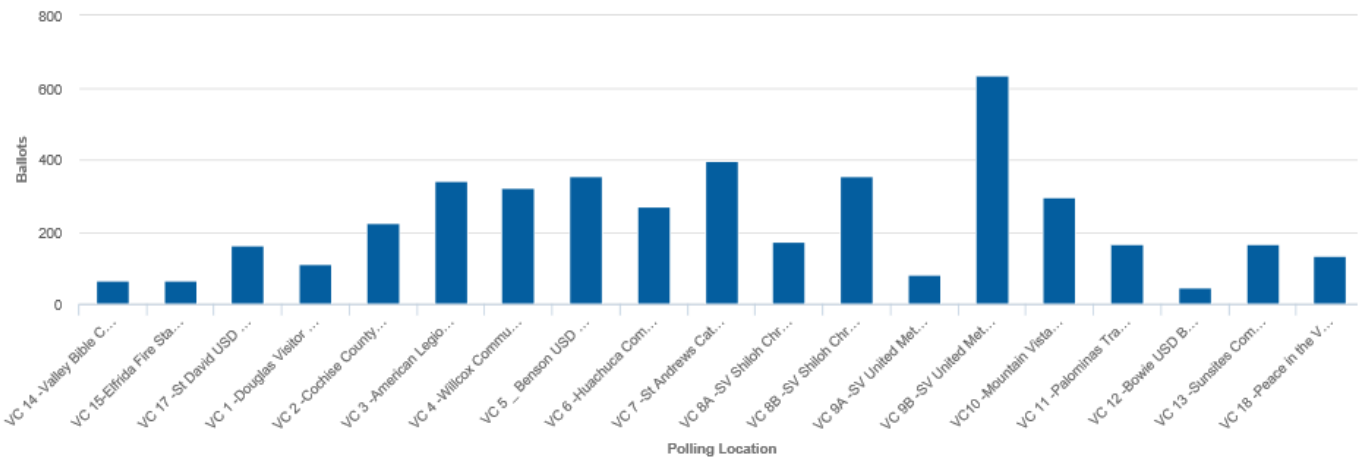


Turnout by Hour

All Day



Turn out by Vote Center



Provisional and Dropped off Early Ballots by Vote Center

Vote Center Name	Regular	Provisional	Dropped off Early Ballots
VC 1 - Douglas County Svc. Center	86	23	119
VC 2 - Cochise County BOS Rm	194	26	63
VC 3 - American Legion Hall	303	33	34
VC 4 - Willcox Community Center	288	29**	95
VC 5 - Benson USD Board Rm	294	55	110
VC 6 - Huachuca Community Center	244	23*	31
VC 7 - St Andrews Catholic Church -Kino Hall	337	57	101
VC 8A/B - SV Shiloh Christian Ministries	460	63	201
VC 9A/B - SV United Methodist Church	631	78	186
VC 10 - Mountain Vista Baptist Church	264	29	70
VC 11 - Palominas Training Center	148	19*	51
VC 12 - Bowie USD Board Rm	42	3	2
VC 13 - Sunsites Community Center	153	13	43
VC 14 - Valley Bible Church	62	2	12
VC 15 - Elfrida Fire Station	60	4	17
VC 17 - St David USD	139	22	66
VC 18 - Peace in the Valley Church	113	13	36
Total	3818	492	1237

* 1 ballot in DS200 by mistake

**1 ballot in DS200 by mistake and 1 ballot deposited into drop box that was counted when discovered. Voter error.

August 4, 2020 Primary Election Event Timeline

DATE	TIME	EVENT
6/12/2020		Ballots delivered to Procurement from Runbeck
6/16/2020	8:30am	Ballot inventory with Recorder. AZSOS ballots sent back to Runbeck. Delivered to us by mistake.
6/15/2020	10:21am	Election program received
6/15/2020		Testing of initial program begins with two dupe express vote machines
6/15/2020	5:15pm	AZ SOS notified election program received
6/16/2020	2:55pm	Sent corrections to ESS to revise program. Audio issues only.
6/16/2020		Test deck from ESS received.
6/18/2020	8:39am	Revised program with corrections received from ESS. Entered into Electionware and tested on Dupe #1 for audio. Verified all ballot styles still correct.
6/19/2020	4:17pm	Internal testing of program and equipments begins with ESS (flat) test deck in DS850. 1572 total ballots with 1:1 ratio for all races/ballot styles. Completed successfully with pre-determined results.
6/20/2020	9:00am	Electionware testing begins with ESS test deck of ballots and internal test from ExVotes. Determine the write in adjudication process works for official candidates listed.
6/22/2020	9:00am	Handmarked test deck 1572 ballots Runbeck (folded). Slight variation deliberately from the ESS deck.
6/23/2020	8:30am	Programmed 6 sets of equipment for AZSOS test. Ran ballots and test. Machines performed well except for 2 Express votes (1 screen, 1 battery). Taken out of service and switched for testing. Put in ticket for repair with ESS Technician. Ran DS200 sticks from pre-L&A Test in electionware. Ran Runbeck test deck in groups: 850 for Early, 450 for Provisional, and 200 for election day. All 3 ran in Electionware and went into the proper tabulation bucket. Testing complete with no deficiencies.
6/23/2020	1:15pm	Sent AZSOS the setup precinct text file and reporting groups. Transferred correctly per B. Maaske
6/24/2020	11:00am	Hand verified that test ballots for pre-L&A ran through the Expressvotes were correctly read by DS200's (counted votes on paper ballots against result tapes). Same results as Electionware and testing closed with no deficiencies.
6/26/2020	2:00pm	First backup to IT computer with election program
6/28/2020	12:00pm	VR totals entered for L&A Test in Electionware. Reports created.
6/30/2020	midnight	Camera view live on website for L&A Test (4 views)
6/30/2020	8:01am	Sample data for tablets reviewed and tested
6/30/2020	3:00pm	To Recorder: Tablet #1 Bisbee and #1 Printer
6/30/2020	4:00pm	Official write in candidates entered into Electionware along with IND voter reg totals
7/1/2020	10:30am	AZ SOS Logic and Accuracy Testing conducted with no deficiencies
7/1/2020	1:00pm	Election media burned for Express Votes and tabulation equipment
7/2/2020	8:00am	Started programming Express Votes and DS200 (5 people all day) 3 election staff, 2 IT

7/6/2020	9:30am	Pallot of COVID supplies delivered from ADOA
7/7/2020		ESS repair of machines onsite - 2 days
7/8/2020		Early voting begins at Recorder's Office. 5 Express Votes in use with tablet/printer.
7/8/2020		Douglas VC relocated to county service center due to City closure of Visitor Center due to COVID
7/8/2020		Second sample data for tablets tested
7/18/2020	9:30am	Tablets all tested with data. 2 election employees and 1 IT employee
7/14 to 7/17		Pollworker training conducted. 6 classes. 1 am/1pm 3.5 hours long. 160 people.
7/19/2020		Final VR totals entered into Electionware.
7/20/2020		Election Tabulation Room camera goes live on internet.
7/23/2020		Early Board convenes at 9am with one board of three people.
7/25/2020		Loaded all tablets with final data. 1 election employee and 1 IT employee
7/25/2020	9:30am	Tabulation of ballots begins. Batches 1-31 counted 6198. Finished 5:30pm
7/26/2020	noon	Tabulation of ballots continues. Batches 32-37 counted 1200. Finished 1:00pm
7/29/2020	8:30am	Trouble shooter training held in warehouse.
7/29/2020	1:00pm	Pickup 2 26' trucks from Uhaul in SV. 3 Facilities employees
7/30/2020	7:00am	VC delivery begins to outlying areas. 1 truck broken down in Benson 2 hours.
7/31/2020	7:30am	1 truck delivery to Douglas VC1
7/31/2020	10am/ 2pm	Inspector pickup tablets/printers/notebooks/ballots
8/1/2020	9:00am	Tabulation of ballots continues. Batches 38-84. counted 9398. Finished 5:30pm
8/2/2020	10:15am	Tabulation of ballots continues. Batches 85-94. counted 1839. Finished 11:53pm
8/2/2020	noon	Notified VC5 needs new Inspector or will close and combine with Mescal due to COVID
8/3/2020	9am	Onsite support arrives from ESS. 3 days.
8/3/2020		Troubleshooters pick up supply kits with ballots
8/4/2020	4:30am	ELECTION DAY. Arrive at 4am. Left at 10:30pm
8/4/2020	7:00am	Tabulation of ballots continues. Batches 95-101. counted 1390. Finished 8:00am
8/4/2020	10:00am	Write in board convenes. Hand tallies batches 1-84 for website posting election night.
8/4/2020	5:00pm	Tabulation of ballots continues. Batches 102-110. counted 1800. Finished 6:30pm
8/4/2020	8:01pm	First release of 21,825 early ballots. Posted to AZSOS site. Website crashed until approximately 9:30pm. Emailed City Clerks and candidates throughout the night with updates.
8/4/2020	9:08pm	2nd posting of the night with VC's 1, 2, 6, 7, 8A/B, 9A/B. Posted to AZSOS site.
8/4/2020	9:44pm	3rd and final posting of the night with all VC's . Posted to AZSOS site.
8/5/2020	10am	Vote Center ballot drop boxes released to Recorder with Early and Provisional Ballots
8/5/2020	2:00pm	Party Chairs arrive for handcount draw. 2 VC's and 2 Batches drawn with contested offices.

8/5/2020	4:30pm	Tabulation of ballots continues. Batches 111-114. Counted 800. Posted to AZSOS site. Finished 6:00pm
8/6/2020	1:25pm	Tabulation of ballots continues. Batches 115-123. Counted 1602. Finished 3:00pm. All dropped off early ballots counted. Posted to AZSOS site.
8/8/2020	10:00am	Handcount begins with 3 boards, 10 people, 5 each party. Counted Batches 80, 110 with 200 ballots each and VC4, VC6. Ended at 1:30pm with no significant finding.
8/10/2020	9:00am	Write in board re-convenes for adjudication verification remaining batches.
8/10/2020	10:10am	Tabulation of all Provisional Ballots. 467 counted. Added to AZSOS results and posted on website. Finished 10:45am
8/11/2020	11:00am	Emailed AZSOS our Handcount report forms for posting
8/11/2020	5:00pm	Ballot signature cure period ends with 11 ballots out of 34 cured and counted.
8/12/2020	8:30am	Picked up final 11 ballots from Recorder. Election results finalized. Posted to AZSOS site. Provided reports to City Clerks.
8/12/2020	1:30pm	Post election internal logic and accuracy testing completed with identical results of the pre-test.
8/13/2020	1:00pm	Audit reports completed and verified with no discrepancy.
8/14/2020	11:00am	Board of Supervisors Canvasses Election. Provided docs to AZSOS via email and Fed Ex.
8/17/2020		Arizona Secretary of State canvass – Phoenix