

RESOLUTION 23-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVING VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS FOR THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE, PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors approved the implementation of a vote center Plan, and authorized the use of vote centers in Cochise County for all countywide elections, by Resolution 15-21 on August 25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the vote centers approved at that time were used successfully in the 2016, 2018, 2020 and 2022 Election cycles; and

WHEREAS, Cochise County remains 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, allows the voter the convenience of appearing at any vote center and receiving 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 approves the use of eighteen vote centers in the areas indicated on Exhibit A hereto, during the 2024 statewide elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors confirms that use of vote centers will allow any registered voter in Cochise County to receive the appropriate ballot for the voter, after presenting identification, and to lawfully cast the ballot, regardless of precinct assignment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Peggy Judd, Chair
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sharon Gilman
Interim Clerk of the Board

Christine J. Roberts
Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney