

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WORK SESSION HELD ON  
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Frank Antenori, Chairman; Tom Crosby, Vice-Chairman; Kathleen L. Gomez, Supervisor

Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, Interim County Administrator  
Joe Casey, Interim Deputy County Administrator  
Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board

Attendees: Billy Cloud, County Recorder  
Heather Lopez, Deputy County Recorder  
Stacy Fenhaus, Budget Manager

Chairman Antenori called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

***ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION***

**Board of Supervisors**

1. Budget Work Session - Discussion of County Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 specifically: County Recorder's Office.

Heather Lopez, Deputy County Recorder, presented this item. She confirmed that no additional funding was requested, though election-related postage and printing costs were increased. She stated current budget levels are expected to cover all upcoming elections, including a special election in June.

In response to the Board, Ms. Lopez stated no additional staff or equipment is anticipated this year, though staffing needs may be reevaluated next year; a full-time voter registration position was recently filled.

Ms. Fenhaus noted a \$1 million entry in both state revenue and expenses for printing tied to an old grant. The grant has been completed for some time, but the budget amounts continued to roll over by mistake, and she plans to zero them out moving forward.

Ms. Lopez explained that there are currently about 5,900 inactive voters, down from 11,000. She stated the voter registration file is reviewed every four years, following each major presidential election. She stated voters who remain inactive for that duration without updating their information are then removed.

Chairman Antenori adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

APPROVED:

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Frank Antenori, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board