

**November 3, 2020
General Election
Update**

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County Recorder**



Our Goals:

- To ensure voters, election board workers & staff can vote & work safely
- To provide equal access to voting for all Coconino County voters
- To conduct a fair, accurate and secure election



2020 Primary Voter Turnout

- County
 - Registered voters = 81,968
 - Voters = 31,874
 - Percent turnout = **39%**
- City of Flagstaff
 - Registered voters = 38,148
 - Voters = 15,759
 - Percent turnout = **41%**



Voting Method 2020 Primary

- Countywide
 - **Polling Place – 14%**
 - **Early Voting – 86%**
- City of Flagstaff
 - **Polling Place – 8%**
 - **Early Voting – 92%**



Current Voter Reg & PEVL Stats

- Coconino County
 - Total Registered = 85,511
 - Total on PEVL = 61,842 (72%)
- City of Flagstaff
 - Total Registered = 39,510
 - Total on PEVL = 30,156 (76%)



Voter Turnout Past General Elections

Year	County	Flagstaff
2018	67%	69%
2016	75%	76%
2014	53%	54%
2012	75%	N/A
2010	57%	62%
2008	79%	N/A
2006	59%	N/A



Voting Method Comparison 2010 to 2018

General Elections Countywide

Year	Polling Place	Early Voting
2018	31%	69%
2016	33%	67%
2014	33%	67%
2012	42%	58%
2010	57%	43%



Important General Election Dates



Vote From Home Campaign



The Voter Decides How to Return Voted Early Ballot

- Through the mail; or
- Drop it off at an early voting location prior to Election Day; or
- Drop it in a ballot drop box; or
- Drop it off at any polling location in the county on Election Day





Search for your voter registration



Find your polling locations



Request a Ballot-by-Mail



Verify your Ballot-by-Mail status



Verify your provisional ballot status



In-Person Early Voting Locations



Flagstaff Mall Election Office



Drive-Up Service Window Service



2304 N 3rd Street

Ballot Drop Boxes

Flagstaff Area Locations

1. County OTEC Bldg – 110 E Cherry Ave
2. County H&HS Bldg – 2625 N King St
3. Flagstaff Mall Office – Next to Dillard's
4. Community Development – 2500 N Fort Valley Rd
5. Drive-up Service Window – 2304 N 3rd St
6. Downtown Library – 300 W Aspen St
7. Fire Station #6 – 3877 S Lake Mary Rd
8. NAU Campus – First Amendment Plaza
9. Highlands Fire Dept - 3550 Old Munds Park Hwy
10. High Country Humane - 11665 N US Highway 89



Misinformation About Early Voting

- Early voting is very safe & secure
- AZ has had people voting by mail for many years
- We have safeguards to prevent voting twice
- The voter's signature on every ballot envelope is verified
- Photocopied ballots cannot be counted on our tabulation equipment
- Ballots cannot be issued from another source
- Dead people can't vote



Election Day Voting





Keeping People Safe

- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
 - Face Masks
 - Face Shields
 - Sneeze Guards
 - Gloves
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Disinfectant supplies
 - Hand washing stations

Polling Places Locations

- Social Distancing Capability Evaluated
- Availability of locations
- We had to change several locations – using more schools



Three Vote Centers

Vote centers are an alternative to traditional, neighborhood-based precinct polling places.



Flagstaff Mall



NAU Walkup Skydome



Tuba City High
School



Curbside Voting



Challenges This Election

- Misinformation – Intentional & Unintended
- False accusations about voter fraud
- Concerns about the U.S. Postal System
- False accusations about hacking of voting equipment
- Cybersecurity concerns
- Election Day disturbances
- COVID19 pandemic



Election Observers

- Only officially appointed Democratic and Republican observers may be within the 75-foot limit
- Candidates may not be an observer
- Each observer is given the guidelines that must be followed



The 2020 General Election

Elections are the foundation of our democracy and all Arizona County Recorders & Election Officials are committed to conducting a fair, honest and accurate election.

