

# **STATE'S EXHIBIT**

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STATE OF ARIZONA )  
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County of Apache )

I, Steve Kizer, being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and state the following:

1. I am the Apache County Director of Elections and am responsible for administering, preparing, conducting and tallying federal, state, and county elections in Apache County, and therefore have knowledge relevant to the matters described herein. Specifically, my duties include the supervision and management of election day voting and the implementation of election laws in Apache County.

2. Apache County is a covered jurisdiction for purposes of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act. Apache County provides language assistance for every step of the voting process, including early voting.

3. During early voting, a person requiring language assistance can go to one of the advertised early voting sites and cast a ballot. The location and times of operation of these sites are advertised locally through radio, through newspaper announcements, and by posting the information in the Chapter Houses on the Navajo reservation.

4. Apache County has no plans to eliminate language assistance at any stage of voting.

5. Any change to voting procedures would require preclearance by the United States Department of Justice.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT,

Steve Kizer  
Steve Kizer  
Apache County Elections Director

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of October, 2006.

Beth Bond  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
12/13/06



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Notary Public - Arizona  
Apache County  
Expires 12/13/06