

EXHIBIT 2

ARIZONA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE EN ARIZONA

INSTRUCCIONES EN ESPAÑOL SE ENCUENTRAN AL REVERSO

Questions? For questions regarding voter registration, call your County Recorder listed on the back of the form

You Can Use This Form To:

- Register to vote in the state of Arizona
- Let us know that your name, address or party affiliation has changed

To Register To Vote In Arizona You Must (Qualifications):

- Be a United States citizen (see citizenship requirements on back)
- Be a resident of Arizona and the county listed on your registration
- Be 18 years of age or more on or before the day of the next regular General Election

WARNING: Executing a false registration is a **class 6 felony**

You Cannot Register To Vote In Arizona If:

- You have been convicted of a felony and have not yet had your civil rights restored
- You have been adjudicated incompetent

How To Register To Vote:

- You can mail or hand deliver your completed form to your County Recorder's office
- Your County Recorder's office will mail you a proof of registration within 4 – 6 weeks
- Your decision to register to vote or not, and where you submitted your registration, will remain confidential

Registrations Received By Mail:

- In the case of registration by mail, a voter registration is valid if it complies with either of the following:
 1. The registration is dated 29 days or more before an election and is received by the County Recorder within 5 days after the last day to register to vote in that election.
 2. The form is postmarked 29 days or more before an election and is received by the County Recorder by 7 p.m. on the day of that election.

Citizens With Disabilities Can:

- Contact the County Recorder/Elections Department for information about polling place access, early voting, assistance at the polling place and all other election related procedures

If you are not a citizen of the United States or will not be 18 by the next General Election, do not complete this form.

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NEW REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

➤Your completed voter registration form must contain the number of your Arizona driver license, or nonoperating identification license.

If you do not have either of these licenses, you must include the last four digits of your social security number.

If you do not have a driver license or non-operating identification license or a social security number, a unique identifying number will be assigned by the Secretary of State.

➤A complete voter registration form must also contain proof of citizenship or the form will be rejected.

If you have an Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification license issued after October 1, 1996, this will serve as proof of citizenship. If not, you must enclose proof of citizenship with the form.

The back of the form contains a list of acceptable documents to establish your citizenship and instructions on how to attach copies of the documents to the voter registration form.

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[17] Specify Party Preference		[18] Occupation		[19] If your name was different the last time you registered, list former name			[20] Certificate of Naturalization number		
[21] ➤ Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If you checked "No" to either one of these questions, do not submit this form.</i> ➤ Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						[22] If no street address draw a map here: <div style="text-align: center;"> N W ----- E S </div>			
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ARIZONA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM (Translation) FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE EN ARIZONA

¿Preguntas? Para preguntas con respecto a la inscripción de votante, llame a su Registrador del Condado indicado al reverso del formulario

Usted puede usar este formulario para:

- Inscribirse para votar en Arizona
- Informarnos que su nombre, dirección o afiliación de partido ha cambiado

Para inscribirse para votar en Arizona, usted tiene que (Requisitos):

- Ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos (vea los requisitos de la prueba de ciudadanía al revés)
- Ser residente de Arizona y del condado indicado en su inscripción
- Tener 18 años o más en o antes del día de la próxima Elección General normal

ADVERTENCIA: El ejecutar una inscripción falsa es un delito grave de clase 6

Usted no puede inscribirse para votar en Arizona si:

- Usted ha sido condenado de un delito grave y todavía no se le han restituido sus derechos civiles
- Usted ha sido juzgado incompetente

Cómo inscribirse para votar:

- Usted puede enviar por correo su formulario llenado a la oficina de su Registrador del Condado o entregarlo personalmente
- La oficina de su Registrador del Condado le enviará por correo una prueba de inscripción dentro de 4 a 6 semanas
- Su decisión de inscribirse para votar o no inscribirse, y donde usted presentó su inscripción, se quedará confidencial

Inscripciones recibidas por correo:

- En caso de inscripción por correo, una inscripción de votante es válida si cumple con cualquiera de los siguientes:
 1. El formulario está fechado 29 días o más antes de una elección y es recibido por el Registrador del Condado dentro de 5 días después del último día para inscribirse para votar en esa elección.
 2. El formulario tiene la fecha de matasellos de 29 días o más antes de una elección y es recibido por el Registrador del Condado para las 7 p.m. del día de esa elección.

Los ciudadanos con discapacidades pueden:

- Comunicarse con el Registrador del Condado o el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado acerca del acceso al lugar de votación, votación temprana, ayuda en el lugar de votación y todos los otros procedimientos relacionados con elecciones

Si usted no es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos o no tendrá 18 años para la próxima Elección General, no llene este formulario.

NUEVOS REQUISITOS DE INSCRIPCIÓN

➤ Su formulario llenado de inscripción de votante tiene que contener el número de su licencia de manejar, o el número de su licencia de identificación no de manejar.

Si no tiene ninguna de estas licencias, tiene que incluir las últimas cuatro cifras de su número de seguro social.

Si no tiene una licencia de manejar ni una licencia de identificación no de manejar ni un número de seguro social, se le asignará un número único de identificación por la Secretaria de Estado.

➤ Un formulario llenado de inscripción de votante también tiene que contener prueba de ciudadanía o se rechazará el formulario.

Si usted tiene una licencia de manejar o una licencia de identificación no de manejar expedida después del 1 de octubre de 1996, ésta servirá como prueba de ciudadanía. Si no, tiene que adjuntar prueba de ciudadanía con el formulario.

El reverso del formulario contiene una lista de los documentos aceptables para establecer su ciudadanía e instrucciones sobre cómo adjuntar copias de los documentos al formulario de inscripción de votante.



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~ USE ESTA SECCIÓN COMO EJEMPLO, LLENE LA CARA DEL FORMULARIO ~

[1] ¿Está usted inscrito para votar en otra dirección? Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No sé <input type="checkbox"/> Escriba la dirección anterior, incluyendo el condado y el estado				CASILLA SÓLO PARA EL USO DE LA OFICINA S			
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[3] Dirección en donde Ud. vive – si no hay dirección de calle, describa la ubicación de su residencia usando el millaje, cruces de calles o puntos de referencia. No use un apartado postal ni dirección de negocio. Dibuje un mapa abajo si está ubicado en una zona rural.						[4] Dpto./Unidad/No.de espacio	
[5] Ciudad		[6] Condado		[7] Código postal		[8] Dirección en la cual Ud. recibe su correspondencia, <i>si no se entrega la correspondencia a su casa</i>	
[9] Fecha de nacimiento (Mes/Día/Año)		[10] Estado o país de nacimiento		[11] Número de teléfono		[12] Nombre de su padre o nombre de soltera de su madre	
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[17] Especifique su Partido de Preferencia		[18] Ocupación		[19] Si su nombre ha cambiado desde la última vez que se inscribió, escriba su nombre anterior		[20] Número del Certificado de Naturalización	
[21] > Es usted ciudadano de los Estados Unidos de América? Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> > Tendrá usted 18 años de edad en o antes del día de la Elección? Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Si marcó "No" a cualquiera de estas preguntas, no presente el formulario.</i>						[22] Si no hay una dirección de calle, dibuje un mapa aquí: N O ----- E S	
DECLARACIÓN DE VOTANTE – Al firmar abajo, juro o afirmo que la información más arriba es verdad, que soy RESIDENTE de Arizona, que NO soy un CRIMINAL convicto, o mis derechos civiles están restituidos y no se me ha juzgado INCOMPETENTE							
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[23] Si usted no puede firmar el formulario, se puede llenar bajo su dirección. La persona que le ayudó tiene que firmar aquí. FIRMA DE LA PERSONA QUE AYUDA _____ FECHA _____							
[24] ¿Estará usted dispuesto a trabajar en un lugar de votación el día de la elección? Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>							

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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM - FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you meet the qualifications listed on the front of this form, complete, sign and return the attached registration form. This form may be used to register in any county in Arizona.

The form may be mailed or given to a person designated to receive voter registration forms. Call your County Recorder as listed below for more information.

NEW REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

If this is your first time registering to vote in Arizona or you have moved to another county in Arizona, your voter registration form must also include proof of citizenship or the form will be rejected. If you have an Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification license issued after October 1, 1996, write the number in box 13 on the front of this form. This will serve as proof of citizenship and no additional documents are needed. If not, you must attach proof of citizenship to the form. Only one acceptable form of proof is needed to register to vote.

The following is a list of acceptable documents to establish your citizenship:

- A legible photocopy of a birth certificate that verifies citizenship and supporting legal documentation (i.e. marriage certificate) if the name on the birth certificate is not the same as your current legal name
- A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of a United States passport identifying the applicant
- Presentation to the County Recorder of United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization in box 20 on the front of this form
- The applicant's Bureau of Indian Affairs Card Number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, or Tribal Enrollment Number in box 16 on the front of this form
- A legible photocopy of a driver license or nonoperating license from another state within the United States if the license indicates that the applicant has provided satisfactory proof of citizenship
- A legible photocopy of a Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth.

If you need to include a photocopy of proof of citizenship, please fold the proof along with the voter registration form and place both items in an envelope and mail them to your County recorder listed below. **Send legible photocopies and not the originals. Photocopies will not be returned to you.**

If you are registered in Arizona and use this registration form because you move within a county, change your name, or change your political party affiliation, you do not need to provide photocopies of proof of citizenship. If you move to a different Arizona county, you will need to provide proof of citizenship.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Alternative format materials, sign language interpretation, and assistive listening devices are available upon 72 hours advance notice to your County Recorder.

To the extent possible, additional reasonable accommodations will be made available within the time constraints of the request.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. You must re-register whenever you:

Move

Change your name

Change your political party affiliation

2. Early ballots may be requested from the County Recorder of your county of residence.
3. Keep this copy as your receipt. After the County Recorder receives your registration and places it in the county general register, a notice will be sent to you within 4-6 weeks indicating that your name appears on the register. If you do not receive your notice contact your County Recorder.

INFORMACIÓN PARA LA INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE

Si usted satisface los requisitos indicados en la cara de este formulario, llene, firme y regrese el formulario de inscripción adjunto. Se puede usar este formulario para inscribirse en cualquier condado en Arizona.

Se puede enviar por correo el formulario o se puede darlo a una persona designada para recibir los formularios de inscripción de votante. Para más información, llame a su Registrador del Condado como se indica en la lista abajo.

REQUISITOS DE UNA NUEVA INSCRIPCIÓN

Si esto es su primera vez de inscribirse para votar en Arizona, o si se ha mudado a otro condado, su formulario de inscripción de votante también tiene que incluir prueba de ciudadanía o se rechazará el formulario. Si usted tiene una licencia de manejar de Arizona, o una licencia de identificación no de manejar de Arizona, expedida después del 1 de octubre de 1996, escriba el número en la casilla 13 en la cara de este formulario. Esto servirá como prueba de ciudadanía y no se necesitan ningunos otros documentos. Si no es así, tiene que adjuntar prueba de ciudadanía al formulario. Solamente se necesita una forma aceptable de prueba para inscribirse para votar.

Lo siguiente es una lista de los documentos aceptables para establecer su ciudadanía:

- Una fotocopia legible de un acta de nacimiento que verifica la ciudadanía y la documentación legal acreditativa (ej. Acta de Matrimonio) si el nombre en el acta de nacimiento no es el mismo como su nombre legal actual
- Una fotocopia legible de las páginas pertinentes de un pasaporte de los Estados Unidos que identifican al solicitante
- La presentación al Registrador del Condado de documentos de naturalización de los Estados Unidos o el número del certificado de naturalización en la casilla 20 en la cara de este formulario
- El Número de la Tarjeta del Departamento de Asuntos Indios, el Número de la Tarjeta de Tratado Tribal, o el Número de Inscripción Tribal en la casilla 16 en la cara de este formulario
- Una fotocopia legible de una licencia de manejar o licencia no de manejar de otro estado dentro de los Estados Unidos, si la licencia indica que el solicitante ha proporcionando prueba satisfactoria de ciudadanía
- Una fotocopia legible de un Certificado Tribal de Sangre India o Tribal o una Declaración Jurada de Nacimiento del Departamento de Asuntos Indios.

Si usted necesita adjuntar una fotocopia de prueba de ciudadanía, favor de doblar la prueba junto con el formulario de inscripción de votante y ponga los dos en un sobre y envíelos por correo a su Registrador del Condado indicado en la lista abajo. **Envíe fotocopias legibles y no los originales. No se regresarán las fotocopias a usted.**

Si usted es inscrito en Arizona y usa este formulario de inscripción porque se muda dentro de un condado, se cambia su nombre, o cambia su afiliación de partido político, no tiene que proporcionar fotocopias de prueba de ciudadanía. Si se muda a otro condado en Arizona, tendrá que proporcionar prueba de ciudadanía.

PARA ACOMODAR A LAS NECESIDADES DE LAS PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES

Los materiales en formatos alternativos, interpretación por señas y dispositivos de audición asistida están disponibles al dar aviso previo de 72 horas a su Registrador del Condado.

Al punto posible, se harán disponibles más acomodamientos razonables dentro de las limitaciones de tiempo de la solicitud.

INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

1. Usted tiene que volver a inscribirse siempre que:

Se mude

Se cambie su nombre

Cambie su afiliación de partido político

2. Se puede solicitar boletas electorales tempranas del Registrador del Condado del condado de su residencia.
3. Conserve esta copia como su recibo. Después de que el Registrador del Condado reciba su inscripción y la anote en el registro general del condado, se le enviará un aviso dentro de 4 a 6 semanas que indica que su nombre aparece en el registro. Si usted no recibe su aviso, póngase en contacto con su Registrador del Condado.

Apache County Recorder St. Johns, AZ 85936 (928) 337-7516 (TDD# 337-4402)	Graham County Recorder Safford, AZ 85546 (928) 428-3560 (TDD# 428-3562)	Mohave County Recorder Kingman, AZ 86402 (928) 753-0767 (TDD# 753-0769)	Santa Cruz County Recorder Nogales, AZ 85621 (520) 375-7990 (TDD# 761-7816)
Cochise County Recorder Bisbee, AZ 85603 (520) 432-8354 (TDD# 432-8360)	Greenlee County Recorder Clifton, AZ 85533 (928) 865-2632 (TDD# 865-2632)	Navajo County Recorder Holbrook, AZ 86025 (928) 524-4192 (TDD# 524-4294)	Yavapai County Recorder Prescott, AZ 86305 (928) 771-3248 (TDD# 771-3530)
Coconino County Recorder/ Elections Department Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (928) 779-6589 (TDD# 226-6073)	La Paz County Recorder Parker, AZ 85344 (928) 669-6136 (TDD# 669-8400)	Pima County Recorder Tucson, AZ 85701 (520) 740-4330 (TDD# 740-4320)	Yuma County Recorder Yuma, AZ 85364 (928) 373-6034 (TDD# 373-6033)
Gila County Recorder Globe, AZ 85501 (928) 425-3231 (TDD# 425-0839)	Maricopa County Recorder/ Elections Department Phoenix, AZ 85003 (602) 506-1511 (TDD# 506-2348)	Pinal County Recorder Florence, AZ 85232 (520) 866-6850 (TDD# 866-6851)	State of Arizona Secretary of State Form Rev. 3/05

EXHIBIT 3

Q: How can I register to vote?**Answer:**

Online : You may register online using Service Arizona [EZ Voter Registration](#) by clicking ([here](#)) and follow the instructional steps. Note: In order to use this link you must have an Arizona Driver License and/or an Arizona non-operating Identification Card issued by the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) on or after July 1997. Upon successful completion of the online EZ Voter registration, you will receive a confirmation number. The confirmation number is your receipt the information you entered has been accepted and changed.

Print a Form: You may obtain a [printable form](#) online, fill in the form, print the form, sign and date it, affix the proper postage and mail the form to the County Recorder of the county in which you are a legal resident.

By Mail : You may request an Arizona Voter Registration form from the [County Recorder](#) in the county in which you are a legal resident.

In Person : You may visit the [County Recorder](#) in the county you are a legal resident and complete an Arizona Voter Registration form.

Q: What are the qualifications to register to vote?**Answer:**

- Must be a Citizen of the United States of America
- Must be a resident of Arizona
- Must be 18 years of age or more on or before the day of the next regular General Election
- Must not be a convicted felony, unless your civil rights have been restored
- Must not been adjudicated incompetent

Q: What are the types of documents that are acceptable for proving citizenship?**Answer:**

If this is your first time registering to vote in Arizona or you have moved to another county in Arizona, your voter registration form must also include proof of citizenship or the form will be rejected. If you have an Arizona driver license or non-operating identification issued after October 1, 1996, write the number in box 13 on the front of the Arizona Voter Registration form. This will serve as proof of citizenship and no additional documents are needed. If not, you must attach proof of citizenship to the form. Only one acceptable form of proof is needed to register to vote. The following is a list of acceptable documents to establish your citizenship:

- A legible photocopy of a birth certificate that verifies citizenship and supporting legal documentation (i.e. marriage certificate) if the name on the birth certificate is not the same as your current legal name
- A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of a United States passport identifying the applicant
- Presentation to the County Recorder of United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization in box 20 on the front of this form
- The applicant's Bureau of Indian Affairs Card Number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, or Tribal Enrollment Number in box 16 on the front of the voter registration form
- A legible photocopy of a driver license or non-operating identification from another state within the United States if the license indicates that the applicant has provided satisfactory proof of citizenship
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EXHIBIT 4

From: Connor Colleen [mailto:connorc@mcao.maricopa.gov]
Sent: Wed 3/15/2006 5:33 PM
To: Luis Figueroa
Subject: RE: Public Records Request 2/14/06

Luis:

As of March 10th there were approximately 12,000 voter registration applications that have been rejected since the proof of citizenship requirements went into effect. The \$.25 rate is for basic copies—copies of Voter Registrations are \$1.00 each due to the time taken to redact the personal information from each record. (A copy is made of the original, the information redacted, and then a second copy is made.) Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-168(F), certain information provided on a voter registration form is confidential unless an exception applies: “. . .the month and day of birth date, the social security number or any portion thereof, the driver license number or nonoperating identification license number, the unique identifying number prescribed by this section, the Indian census number, the father's name or mother's maiden name, the state or country of birth and the records containing a voter's signature shall not be accessible or reproduced. . .”

I asked the Elections Dept for an estimate on the amount of time that would be needed to produce the records. The Department said that a time frame is more difficult to estimate because they have not had to reproduce 12,000 records in the past.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Colleen Connor
Deputy County Attorney
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
222 N. Central Ave., Ste. 1100
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: 602-506-0128
Fax: 602-506-6083

-----Original Message-----

From: Luis Figueroa [mailto:lfigueroa@MALDEF.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 3:04 PM
To: Connor Colleen
Subject: RE: Public Records Request 2/14/06

Thank you for the information. Since Maricopa does not keep a list of names of rejected applications, could you please provide us the costs of sending copies of the voter registration applications of voters that were rejected for lack of documentation without the other materials requested previously.

Luis Figueroa
MALDEF
Legislative Staff Attorney
110 Broadway St. 300
San Antonio, TX 78205

OPINION

Prop. 200 causing voter registration rejections

The star's view: The law targeted illegal entrants. But verifying identification is more difficult, and nearly 1,500 potential Pima County voters have been rejected.

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Tucson voters for the first time probably will have to show some form of identification when they cast ballots in the November election. It's an intrusive and completely unnecessary requirement resulting from the passage of ill-conceived Proposition 200 in November.

But voters don't have to go through the hassle of proving who they are when they vote. In fact, they don't have to go to the polls on Election Day at all. They can join the growing numbers of voters who would rather cast a mail-in ballot.

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The numbers choosing to cast a mail-in ballot has gone up dramatically in Pima County in the past few years. In 2002, 103,018 early ballots were cast. But in 2004, that number climbed to 173,267.

Mail-in ballots are becoming the preferred method of voting because it is convenient. Now, it's a way to get around the hassle of Prop. 200, which requires people to provide proof of residency to receive some state services.

Included in the law is that everyone show identification when casting a ballot. But mailing in a ballot without showing identity is possible because the law grandfathered all registered voters at the time it took effect. Voters passed Prop 200 by a 12-point margin in November.

It was and remains racist, because it targets and denies some public benefits to people living illegally in the country. The problem is there has been little proof that illegal entrants have been voting.

Opponents of the measure, believing it went so far as to punish the children of people living here illegally, filed suit to have the law struck down.

Advocates of Prop. 200 prevailed. And just last week Gov. Janet Napolitano and state Attorney General Terry Goddard, both Democrats, approved the new voting rules.

Prop. 200, as feared, has prevented potential voters from registering. As of last week, more than a thousand people in Pima County had been turned down in their voter registration applications. According to the County Recorder's Office, 1,492 applications for registration have been denied, and 3,380 have been approved since April, when it began keeping track of the numbers.

Yet the numbers this year are small compared to the applications processed by the Recorder's Office during the 2004 presidential election year.

During the same period last year, the office registered 33,739 new voters, without rejecting a single one. If Prop. 200 had been in effect then, the Recorder's Office says it would have rejected 10,459 new voter applications.

The law also discourages voter drives, a long-standing way to sign up and encourage new voters. And it makes verification of identity difficult in common scenarios, something as simple as a woman who took her husband's name upon marriage.

The interests of democracy are served when the state eases access to voting. Arizona has chosen to go the other way and make voting harder .

Although it is now too late to register to vote in the city's primary election next month, it is not too late to register for the election in November.

All it takes is a request for a registration form from the County Recorder's Office. The forms are also available online.

County Recorder F. Ann Rodriguez is available to speak to groups about the changes and how to register new voters.

To get in touch with her office, call 740-4356. To get a copy of an application or to request an early voting ballot, go to her Web site www.recorder.pima.gov/default.html

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