



HOW IS YOUR BALLOT PROTECTED?

Whether you vote early or on Election Day, Arizona has multiple steps & safeguards to protect your ballot.

VOTE BY MAIL SECURITY

★ First-time ballot by mail voters must prove their identity before they receive a ballot through:

- Verification of a registrant's Arizona Driver License, or state identification number, or last four digits of social security number
- Presentation of a registrant's current and valid photo identification
- OR - Presentation of a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows registrant's name and address

★ Voter's identity is verified through signature on affidavit ballot envelope

★ County Recorder confirms signature matches voter's registration record

★ Ballot is transmitted to elections office and into tabulation room

★ Election staff run ballots through tabulator in room with live video feed



IN PERSON VOTING SECURITY

★ Voter shows valid ID to receive official ballot

★ CENTRAL BALLOT COUNT COUNTY: voted ballot is deposited into secured balloted bin, then transported back to election central with workers of different political parties

★ PRECINCT TABULATION COUNTY: voted ballot is run by the voter through tabulation machine at voting location and saved to removable media device that is transmitted to central count location

★ All results are loaded into secure election management system to aggregate total votes for all locations

CHAIN OF CUSTODY PROTOCOLS

ALL COUNTIES MUST:

- ✓ Have paper trail for every single ballot
- ✓ Store ballots in secure locations
- ✓ Have live video feed to tabulation room
- ✓ Ensure physical security of ballots (including tamper evident seals, ID badges, employees of opposite political parties, audits, etc)

TABULATION MACHINE SECURITY

- ✓ All tabulation equipment used in AZ must be nationally and state certified
- ✓ All tabulation equipment must be air gapped (not connected to the internet)
- ✓ Counties must test all election equipment before tabulation can begin (logic and accuracy testing), and test again after the election
- ✓ Secretary of State's Office conducts a random test of the election equipment before the machines begin tabulation, and after election
- ✓ Testing is open to the public
- ✓ The counties must file their election program with the Secretary of State, which retains the programs in escrow



STATE & COUNTY BALLOT TRACKING

Confirm your ballot was counted at:

➔ arizona.vote

Maricopa County voters can track their ballot:

➔ recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/beballotready

Maricopa County voters can sign up for text & email alerts:

➔ Text 'JOIN' to 628-683

Navajo County voters can track their ballot:

➔ navajocountyvotes.ballottrax.net/voter

Pima County voters can track their ballot:

➔ recorder.pima.gov/voterstats/ballotinfo