

MCRC Resolutions passed by unanimous EGC vote
January 11, 2025

1) The MCRC Calls Upon Arizona State Legislature and Elected Government Officials to Take Action Resolving Mismanagement, Maladministration and Interference Rampant in Arizona Elections
Originator: Lois Shugarr (LD13)

Whereas on 11/13/2024, 120,843 ballots remained uncounted; Whereas on 11/12/2024, Cochise, Maricopa and Yavapai County elections infrastructure experienced mechanical malfunctions; Whereas chain of custody was broken due to ballot affidavit envelopes not being counted when collected from vote centers, except on Election Day; Whereas the Maricopa County Recorder announced approx. 27,000 mail-in ballots set aside for curing; Whereas the Arizona Secretary of State reported 218,000 “registered voters” lacked documentary proof of citizenship; Whereas voters were turned away or forced to vote provisional because of misinformation in their files; and Whereas thousands of contacts were made for voters to cure envelopes with no or questionable signatures; now therefore be it Resolved, that to secure our elections, we hereby urge all Legislators and Government Officials to make the following necessary changes including, but not limited to: 1) verification and cleanup of voter rolls, including proof of citizenship and eligibility; 2) limit the number of days for voting as per the Constitution; 3) limit the use of mail-in ballots to only those with a proven need; 4) stop or monitor involvement of 3rd-party organizations (Runbeck, Dominion, USPS, etc.); 5) require proof of chain of custody for ballots, documents, memory cards, etc.; 6) limit the size of precincts to allow for hand counts; 7) promote paper ballots with limited or no use of machines; 8) establish and enforce legal ramifications for anyone attempting to interfere in our elections; 9) stop the use of drop boxes; and 10) stop the use of the federal-only ballot.

2) MCRC Resolution for Free & Equal Elections in Arizona Co-Originators: Christophe Hamel and Tony Mileto (LD2)

Whereas the MCRC is greatly concerned about the security, reliability, and potential for technical malfunctions or hacking associated with electronic voting machines (EVMs) used in Arizona elections; Whereas our fellow citizens demand greater accountability and transparency in the electoral process, including election results that can be independently verified by voters and election observers; Whereas the use of EVMs presents challenges in ensuring the verifiability of votes, the security of voter data, and the robustness of election systems against cyberattacks; Whereas paper-based systems, e.g. hand-counted ballots at the precinct level, have a longstanding tradition of providing a transparent, auditable, and verifiable method of voting that enhances voter confidence in the electoral process; and Whereas hand-counted ballots provide the opportunity for public scrutiny and transparency, reduce the risk of technical failure or tampering, and offer greater security against unauthorized access to voting data; now therefore be it Resolved, that the MCRC hereby urges the Arizona State Legislature to immediately: 1) Ban Electronic Voting Machines: EVMs, including direct recording electronic (DRE) machines, optical scan systems, and any other form of electronic or computerized voting systems, shall be prohibited in all elections conducted throughout Arizona; and 2) Adopt Precinct-Level Voting with Pre-Printed, Hand-Counted, Paper Ballots: Arizona elections shall be conducted using paper ballots, which shall be manually counted under split-party observation at the precinct level. Each precinct shall maintain an open, transparent, and secure process for collecting, verifying, and counting votes, with results made available on the same day for public review.

3) Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts Must be Open and Transparent, Subject to Public Oversight, Audits, and Corrective Action Plans Originator: Jamie Weinbauer-Martin (LD13)

Whereas absolute power corrupts absolutely—a danger to civil society—good governance is based upon the rule of law, proven transparency, and accountability; Whereas public trust is never built upon blind faith, intermediary agents at the Arizona Department of Administration's General Services Procurement Office—responsible for reviewing compliance with all applicable laws and statutes—serving as guardrails and safety nets, ensure that the terms and conditions of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) contracts are being adhered to; Whereas when the terms and conditions of PPP contracts are not adhered to for whatever reason—under whatever circumstances— and contingency plans provided for in the contract fail to remedy the situation, then what once started out as a good plan "on a road paved with good intentions" turns into a "runaway tractor trailer speeding downhill without brakes"; Whereas the only last resort standing in the way of catastrophic mission failure is the "emergency escape ramp" that is the Corrective Action Plan (CAP); and Whereas a CAP: a) identifies problems, b) gathers and verifies information and data, c) determines direct, root, and contributing causes; then 1) determines corrective actions, both specific and preventive; 2) makes missions mistake- and error-proof, 3) ultimately making it virtually impossible for errors to occur or makes errors immediately obvious; now therefore be it Resolved, that the MCRC calls upon the Arizona State Legislature to establish laws mandating that all Public-Private Partnership contracts throughout all Arizona government jurisdictions shall institute Contract Compliance Oversight and Corrective Action Plan protocols.

4) MCRC Motion of No Confidence in Mike Pence Originator: Trevor Cook (LD14)

Whereas Michael R. Pence (Mike Pence) was the 48th Vice President and candidate for President for the Republican Party; Whereas Mike Pence signed a pledge to support the GOP nominee for President; Whereas Mike Pence betrayed our President Trump and the GOP by refusing to endorse President Trump, therefore supporting Kamala Harris by default; and Whereas Mike Pence refused to support Kari Lake for Governor in 2022, therefore supporting Katie Hobbs by default; now therefore be it Resolved, that the Maricopa County Republican Committee will no longer recognize Mike Pence as a Republican in good standing and will not support or endorse him should he ever run for President of the United States again.

5) The MCRC Calls Upon the Arizona State Legislature to Mandate that All Arizona County Recorders Shall Use Appropriate Terminology in All Matters Relating to Voter Registration Originator: Tristan Manos (LD5)

Whereas it is a matter of common sense, plain language definitions, and one of the most basic and essential principles of Election Integrity that the term "Voter Registration" is, in fact, about Voter Registration—not about "Voter Identification," and not about "Voter ID" for short; Whereas the term "Voter ID" must never be represented as a one-to-one substitute for Voter Registration, Voter Registration Number, or Voter Registration Card; and Whereas the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. 16-163—expressly prescribing the establishment, maintenance, and administration of Voter Registration principles, policies, and procedures—cite "Registration" and "Register" for a combined total number of twenty-six times, never once making any reference to the term "Identification" or "ID" as being a substitute for "Registration"; now therefore be it Resolved, that the MCRC strongly urges the Arizona State Legislature to immediately: 1) adopt legislation reinforcing the rightful definition of the term "Voter Registration" in all its applications: a) throughout Arizona Elections Law (A.R.S.); b) the Arizona Elections Procedures Manual; and c) the activities, programs, and platforms throughout Arizona's fifteen County Boards of Supervisors, Recorders Offices, and Elections Departments; 2) mandate that all Arizona County Recorders must always use the term "Voter Registration" in relation to any and all matters of Voter Registration, e.g. Voter Registration, Voter Registration Number, and Voter Registration Card; and 3) establish under force of law a timeline of no greater than one year by which all fifteen Arizona County Governments must phase out any and all conflicting or conflating "Voter Registration-Voter ID" terminology.

6) The MCRC Calls Upon the Arizona State Legislature to Reinforce the Longstanding Principle Mandating that Only U.S. Citizens are Eligible and Qualified for Elective Office Originator: Tristan Manos (LD5) |

Whereas it is basic common sense that a Citizen possesses only one Citizenship—and only one corresponding Oath of Allegiance—for only one Nation at a time; Whereas in running for Elective Office or Precinct Committeeman in Arizona, one must submit a Nomination Paper Declaration of Qualification stating, "I will have been a citizen of the U.S. for (insert number) years before my election and will have been a citizen of Arizona for (insert number) years before my election," never mentioning foreign citizenship; Whereas the Citizenship Requirement is singular and exclusive; Whereas elected officials "solemnly swear or affirm [to] bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the U.S. and the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona," likewise singular and exclusive; Whereas the Naturalization Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America—"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign state of which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen"—is inherently incompatible with the notion of dual citizenship; and Whereas the proposition of dual citizens taking an oath of office to serve and represent U.S. government elective offices or Precinct Committeeman positions while simultaneously claiming partial allegiance, or belonging, to a foreign nation is absurd on its face; now therefore be it Resolved, that the MCRC hereby urges the Arizona State Legislature to mandate that only U.S. Citizens possessing singular U.S. citizenship shall be eligible and qualified to be Elected Officials and Precinct Committeemen in Arizona.

7) MCRC Resolution Demanding Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Establish a Maricopa County Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) Mandating Strict Financial Checks and Balances, Transparency, and Accountability Originator: Kathrine Paulk (LD2)

Whereas Maricopa County government employee salary expenditures and public-private partnership (PPP) contract expenditures are essentially "paid for by" We The People doing business as "We The Taxpayers"; Whereas elected politicians and unelected bureaucrats taking for granted our taxes as blank checks is like taking for granted the founding and governing documents of the United States and the State of Arizona as being blank sheets of parchment paper; Whereas MCBOS expenditures should be openly and transparently posted in a more detailed manner than the status quo: \$19k to a) replace a black box machine ballot tabulator key stolen from the Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center (MCTEC) and b) reprogram related infrastructure; to \$217M federal ARPA funding for ongoing COVID Recovery, the Maricopa County Department of Health requesting \$475k to create two new employee positions; to who knows how much for processing Public Records Requests, when most of those records requested should already be available online as open data in the first place; and much more, all within Maricopa County's overall projected \$3.8B FY2025 budget; and Whereas any and all MCBOS proposed expenditures should be subject to strict citizen review and legislatively mandated oversight, up to and including potential judicial review; now therefore be it Resolved, that the MCRC hereby calls upon the Arizona State Legislature to reinforce and further expand existing county government oversight laws and related protocols for the purpose of promoting good government: open, transparent, responsible, and accountable government, of, by, and for We The People.

10) The MCRC Stands Positively United in its Longstanding Commitment to the REAL Conservative Roots, Patriotic Principles, and America 1st Policies of the REAL Republican Party Originator: Tristan Manos (LD5) |

Whereas We The PCs of the MCRC are strongly committed to Republican Party Unity based upon the MCRC's stated Objective to "uphold the principles and policies as set forth in the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Republican Party Platform," to "promote the political education of all Republican Party workers and loyalty to the Republican Party platform," concluding, "We will also support the election of our party candidates who uphold the [aforementioned] principles and policies"; Whereas we congratulate President-elect and fellow Republican Donald Trump on winning both the Electoral College Vote and National Popular Vote in the 2024 United States Presidential Election, showing, once again, how to run as a Republican and win as a Republican; Whereas we also congratulate fellow Republicans winning majorities in both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives; Whereas we look forward to Making Maricopa County, Arizona, and America Great—and Healthy—Again; Whereas never taking for granted the aforementioned Republican victories, we also look forward to facing political opposition in the usual places, driven by the usual suspects, both outside and inside the Republican Party; and Whereas although a recently formed so-called "conservative group" going by the name "Conservative Agenda for Arizona" openly and proudly identifies its co-chairs, executive director, and advisory board—aka "The Raw Deal"—a virtual Who's Who of inductees to Arizona's Trump Derangement Syndrome Hall of Shame; now therefore be it Resolved, the MCRC hereby strongly encourages—and invites—REAL Conservatives to join forces with us: "The Real Deal."

***** Resolutions 8 and 9 Failed**