

Voter Registration

Maricopa Promotes Voter Registration Annual Notification

Every election cycle in November, Maricopa county voters have the opportunity not only to participate in the selection of a new US President, but also to help decide issues of particular interest to the Maricopa Community College District. Thanks to recent federal legislation, U.S. colleges and universities will now assume an active role in efforts to encourage voter registration. According to the 1998 Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, an institution of higher education must make a "good faith effort to distribute a mail voter registration form . . . to each student enrolled in a degree or certificate program and physically in attendance at the institution, and to make such forms widely available to students at the institution."

MCCCD encourages you to be a registered voter and exercise your right to vote!

You can register <u>online</u>, download the National Mail Voter Registration Form or fill it out online and print it or print the blank form and fill it out by hand.

Register to vote

3 Ways to Get Involved in the Election Process

- 1. Register to vote and exercise your voting right.
- 2. Be informed by visiting <u>http://www.arizona.vote/home</u>
- Join the <u>Maricopa County Recorder's Office Citizen Academy</u> by becoming a Ballot Center Workers, Deputy Registrars, Special Election, and Citizen Board employee for the upcoming Primary elections on August 28, 2018 and future elections. Please note: You must be at least 16 years old and a U.S. Citizen to apply.

Additional Benefits to Maricopa Students

- Gain hours towards the MCCCD Chancellor's Medallion Award
- Acquire experience to add to scholarship applications
- Get paid for the service you provide on election days

Authority over state elections in Arizona is reposed in the office of the Secretary of State. At the Maricopa Community Colleges, expect to find:

- Voter registration forms and information fliers available at a central location on each campus;
- Links on college home pages to the Secretary of State's website (<u>www.azsos.gov/</u>); the Secretary of State will accept copies of the voter registration form printed from the website on regular paper stock, signed by the applicant and mailed;
- Other college-wide efforts aimed at increasing participation in elections among Maricopa students.

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