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Maricopa County Supervisors,

The County Chairmen of the Arizona Republican Party stand united to ensure fair and transparent elections. As such, we register our objection to the certification of the Maricopa County election until such time as the many issues related to the administration of the 2022 General Election are thoroughly investigated and the potential statutory violations of A.R.S Title 16 are remedied.

As County Chairmen, it is our responsibility to staff the voting locations with Poll Observers. We fulfilled that responsibility. The General Election of 2022 was a historic midterm election with regard to the number of poll locations staffed by Poll Observers in all counties. The coordinated efforts of the Republican National Committee, the Arizona Republican Party and each of the 15 Arizona County Republican Committees and their Chairs made this observer coverage possible and as such we identified numerous breakdowns in the Maricopa County Election Day Operation and reported them immediately to the county as they arose and continued throughout Election Day.

However, the votes outside Maricopa County are immaterial given the voter registration throughout the state.

- There are 1,436,852 Registered Republicans in the State of Arizona whom we represent
- There are 4,143,929 Registered Voters in the State of Arizona
- Forty-one percent (41.3%) of those voters do not reside in Maricopa County
- There are 1,703 precincts in Arizona; 46.8% of those precincts are not in Maricopa County

Statistically, the certification of an election in a county with 58.7% of the registered voters that experienced widespread, systemic failures disenfranchises the votes cast in the 14 remaining counties in the State of Arizona. Our voters will come to believe if you do not live in Maricopa, there is no need to vote.



If Maricopa County and the State of Arizona are allowed to move forward with this blunder of an election lacking in execution and contingency planning, the voters in the outlying counties will, like those in Maricopa County, be effectively disenfranchised and their votes which are their voices will be silenced.

Election Day Administration Failures:

- Multiple failures related to ballot-on-demand (BOD) printers
- Tabulators experiencing problems reading ballots printed by the BOD printers at between 60 and 118 voting locations
- Lack of training related to the “check-in” “check-out” procedures for e-Pollbooks
- “Door 3” ballots which Maricopa County failed to adhere to the statutory guidelines in segregating, counting, tabulating, tallying, and transporting of the ballots
- Failure to reconcile check-ins and ballots cast against check in at the voting locations
- Erroneous instructions advising ‘checked-in’ voters to vote elsewhere, vote provisionally elsewhere, drop off a mail ballot- all three of which would result in the voters’ ballots NOT being counted
- Untold numbers of voters giving up and leaving without voting
- Failure to provide voting materials for the accessible voting machines required by Federal law, which could have been used to allow voting
- Failure to resolve equipment failures throughout the day and until the end of voting

Widespread nature of the failures:

With reports from the AG Election Integrity Unit, RNC Election Day Hotline and ABC/Washington Post reporting ranging from between 60 to 118 locations experiencing equipment failures on Election Day, one thing is clear:

The scope and cause of the election day failures in Maricopa County are still unknown.

What we do know is that the Election Day operation run by Maricopa County Elections failed, and that large numbers of voters were disenfranchised

We expect transparency and a full accounting of events to be provided to the public, and we expect it before the canvass is officially certified.

It must be noted, that to have nearly 50 percent of the Election Day polling locations in Arizona’s most populous county report equipment failures, and the subsequent chaos and confusion leading voters to



give up without casting their ballot, represents a historic level of disenfranchisement and failure in this state.

Therefore, the County Chairman represented request the Maricopa County 2022 General Election not be certified. As representatives of the Republicans and all voters of our respective counties, we must ask that the voters of our great State of Arizona, respective County Boards of Supervisors, Maricopa County Supervisors, and Secretary of State Katie Hobbs join to correct this travesty of an election in Maricopa County. The 2022 General Election of Maricopa County must not be certified.

Sincerely,

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