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EARLY VOTING LIST BECOMES PERMANENT IN MARICOPA COUNTY

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Glendale residents can soon be a part of a county-wide program that will simplify the early voting process.

The State Legislature recently approved a new law for those voters who wish to remain on a permanent early voting list for all elections conducted by Maricopa County. The Maricopa County Elections Department has begun notifying its electorate that the list is now available for those who wish to be included.

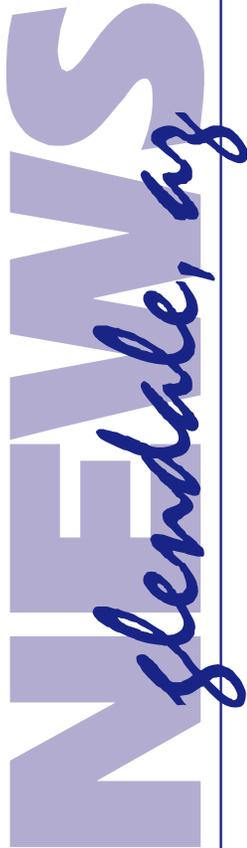
The City of Glendale has maintained a list of those residents who wished to receive early ballot request forms and early ballots for several years. The process to be used by Maricopa County Elections will eliminate several steps, making it more convenient for voters and eliminating the need for a separate list to be maintained by the city. A letter was sent to the voters on the City's list to notify them of this change.

Early voting has become more popular with more than 50 percent of the voting in the county wide elections in Maricopa County being conducted through early balloting.

"We expect a noticeable increase in early voter turnout due to this new process, which will make voting much more convenient," said Pam Hanna, Glendale City Clerk.

The early voting list will allow residents to avoid the paperwork of the request process, and they will automatically be able to participate in the elections without the delays of the long lines on Election Day.

For questions regarding the Early Voting List, call the City of Glendale at 623-930-2252, ext 1, or call the Maricopa County Elections at 602-506-1511.



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