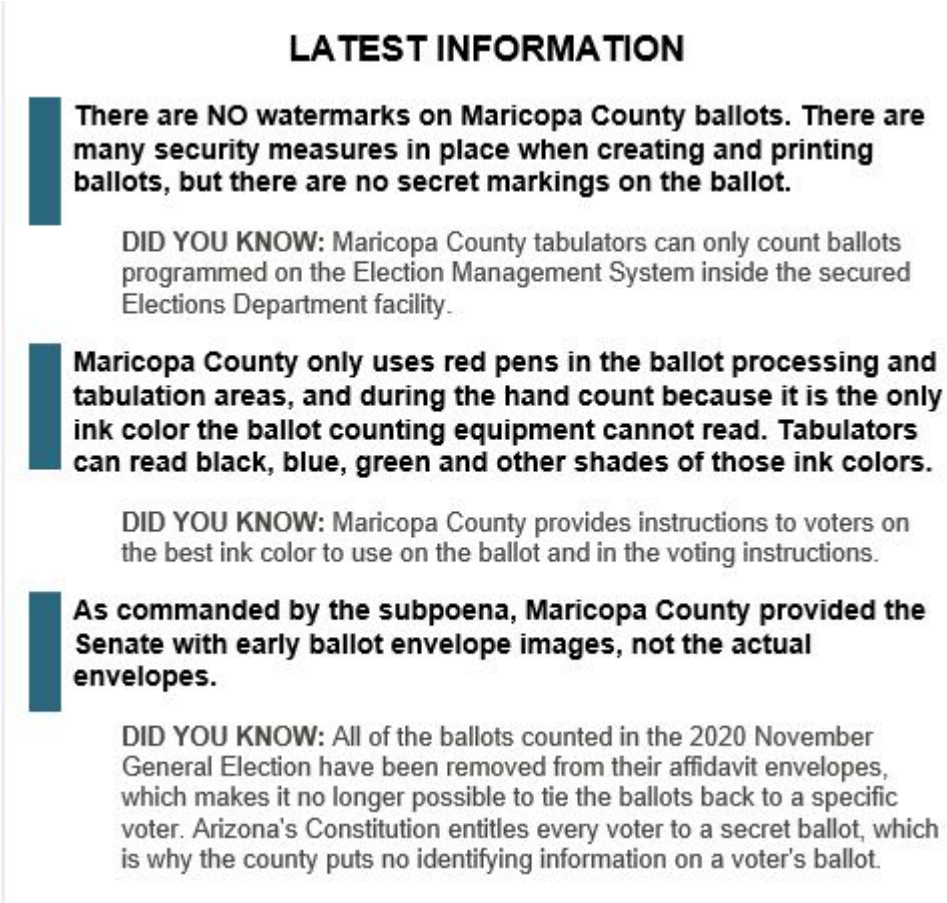
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Here's a Maricopa County news release sent last night to correct some rumors:



LATEST INFORMATION

There are NO watermarks on Maricopa County ballots. There are many security measures in place when creating and printing ballots, but there are no secret markings on the ballot.

DID YOU KNOW: Maricopa County tabulators can only count ballots programmed on the Election Management System inside the secured Elections Department facility.

Maricopa County only uses red pens in the ballot processing and tabulation areas, and during the hand count because it is the only ink color the ballot counting equipment cannot read. Tabulators can read black, blue, green and other shades of those ink colors.

DID YOU KNOW: Maricopa County provides instructions to voters on the best ink color to use on the ballot and in the voting instructions.

As commanded by the subpoena, Maricopa County provided the Senate with early ballot envelope images, not the actual envelopes.

DID YOU KNOW: All of the ballots counted in the 2020 November General Election have been removed from their affidavit envelopes, which makes it no longer possible to tie the ballots back to a specific voter. Arizona's Constitution entitles every voter to a secret ballot, which is why the county puts no identifying information on a voter's ballot.

Here's a short Q&A - doing what I can as I have time to answer questions.

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