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Arizona State Legislature  
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## New Technology to Prevent Ballot Fraud Shown to House, Senate Members

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Members of the Arizona House and Senate today received a first glimpse of ballot fraud countermeasure technology that could potentially become a part of future state and federal elections in Arizona. Implementing holographic technology, which is invisible to the naked eye, along with RFID-like features to help to identify and validate authentic ballots, is an idea proposed by State Representative Mark Finchem (R-11) and State Senator Sonny Borrelli (R-5) and supported by many of their peers at the Capitol.

**“There is evidence that other states including Michigan, Pennsylvania and Georgia saw counterfeit ballots injected into their elections; and there are allegations of the same thing here in Arizona,”** said Representative Finchem. **“Because we have not yet seen a forensic audit, we cannot say with absolute certainty that such allegations can be proven, but we cannot dismiss them either. My office receives hundreds of emails every day from members of the public who demand that there be a robust forensic audit conducted of the 2020 election, especially in Maricopa County, and who want assurances from public officials that there will be election integrity improvements going forward.”**

The available technology provides complex security at a relatively affordable cost (between 19¢ and 25¢ per ballot) and is compatible with most existing ballot printing technologies. Members of the House and Senate are examining all aspects of the past election to make sure that Arizona’s elections systems are truly as safe and secure as various government officials, from the Secretary of State to county elections directors, say they are.

**“It is critical that we work to restore the faith of *all* Arizona voters in our elections and prove to them that our elections are free and fair,”** said Senator Borrelli. **“These countermeasures could be vital to prevent ballot fraud allegations in the future.”**

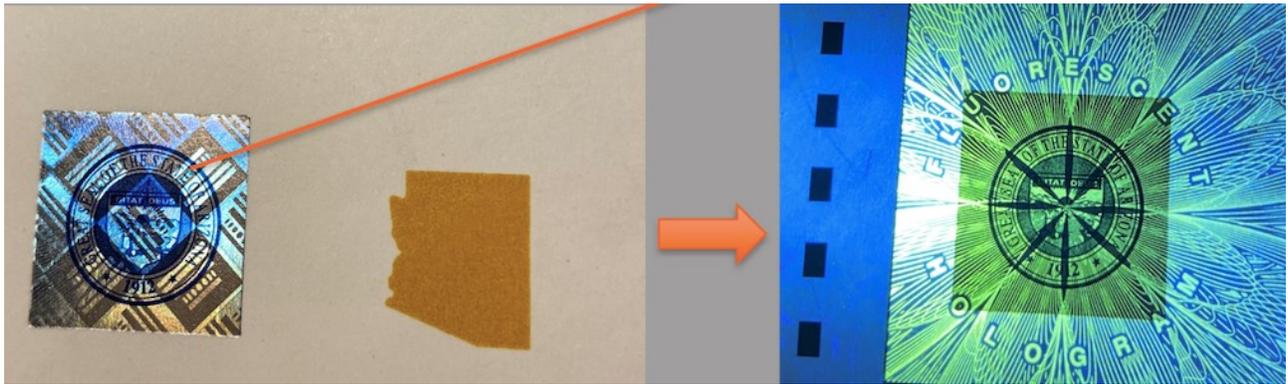
**“Elections that are free and fair depend on both safeguards in law, and a moral commitment by all to recognize ‘one person, one vote.’ Fraudulent votes assault every voter and are a seldom reported form of voter suppression, namely voter nullification. The commitment to protecting everyone’s personal franchise of the vote is what gives weight to the consent of the governed and is the foundation of our democratically elected republic,”** Finchem added.

Several photos of the ballot technology viewed today by legislators are attached.

*Mark Finchem is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 11, which includes portions of Pima and Pinal Counties.*

*Sonny Borrelli is a Republican member of the Arizona State Senate serving Legislative District 5, which includes La Paz and Mohave Counties.*

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EARLY  
 Official Ballot - Boleta Oficial - November 2, 2020, County of Cochise, State of Arizona  
 Boleta Oficial - Boletines Oficiales - 2 de noviembre de 2020, Condado de Cochise, Estado de Arizona  
 Group/Principales: **PRE-SAN PEDRO - 03 01 03 03 6364 32 01 002**

INSTRUCTIONS / INSTRUCCIONES

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Section One - Partisan Ballot Sección Uno - Boletines Partidarios	Composition Commission Composición de Corporación Vote for not more than 3 Vote por no más de 3	Section Two - Nonpartisan Ballot Sección Dos - Boletines No Partidarios
<p>Presidential Electors Electores Presidenciales Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>TRUMP, Donald PENCE, Mike (REP)</p> <p>BIDEN, Joe HARRIS, Kamala (DEM)</p> <p>JORGENSEN, Kamela COHEN, David (LBT)</p> <p>U.S. Senator Senador Federal (Term Expires Jan 3, 2023) (Plazo Expira 3 de enero de 2023) Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>McSally, Martha (REP)</p> <p>Kelly, Mark (DEM)</p> <p>U. S. Representative in Congress Dist. 2 Diputado Federal en el Congreso Dist. 2 Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Martin, Brandon (REP)</p> <p>Kirkpatrick, Ann (DEM)</p> <p>State Senator Dist. 14 Senador Estatal Dist. 14 Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Gowan, David (REP)</p> <p>Karp, Bob (DEM)</p> <p>State Representative Dist. 14 Diputado Estatal Dist. 14 Vote for not more than 2 Vote por no más de 2</p> <p>Nuff, Becky (REP)</p> <p>Griffin, Gail (REP)</p> <p>Maestas-Condos, Ronnie (DEM)</p> <p>Beach - Moschetti, Kimberly "Kim" (DEM)</p>	<p>Shawn, Eric (REP)</p> <p>Marques Peterson, Lisa (REP)</p> <p>O'Connor, James "Jim" (REP)</p> <p>Toyne, Anna (DEM)</p> <p>Munoz, William "Bill" (DEM)</p> <p>Stenfield, Steve (DEM)</p> <p>Board of Supervisors Dist. 3 Junta de Supervisores Dist. 3 Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Wood, Peggy (REP)</p> <p>County Assessor Aesor de Condado Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Lackner, Philip S. (REP)</p> <p>County Attorney Procurador de Condado Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>McIntyre, Brian M. (REP)</p> <p>County Recorder Registrador de Condado Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Stevens, David W. (REP)</p> <p>County School Superintendent Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Clay, Jacqui (REP)</p> <p>Thomas, Sharon (DEM)</p> <p>County Sheriff Sheriff de Condado Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Dannels, Mark (REP)</p> <p>County Treasurer Tesorero de Condado Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Traywick, Catherine "Cathy" (REP)</p>	<p>Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court Justicia de la Corte Suprema de Arizona</p> <p>Shall BRUTNELL, ROBERT, Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court be retained in office? ¿Deberá permanecer en su puesto BRUTNELL, ROBERT, el Jefe de la Corte de la Suprema de Arizona? YES / SI NO / NO</p> <p>Shall GOULD, ANDREW W., Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court be retained in office? ¿Deberá permanecer en su puesto GOULD, ANDREW W., el Jefe de la Corte Suprema de Arizona? YES / SI NO / NO</p> <p>Shall LOPEZ IV, JOHN, Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court be retained in office? ¿Deberá permanecer en su puesto LOPEZ IV, JOHN, el Jefe de la Corte Suprema de Arizona? YES / SI NO / NO</p> <p>Judge of the Court of Appeals Div. II Juez de la Corte de Apelación Div. II</p> <p>Shall ERPICH, KARL, Judge of the Court of Appeals Div. II be retained in office? ¿Deberá permanecer en su puesto ERPICH, KARL, el Juez de la Corte de Apelación Div. II? YES / SI NO / NO</p> <p>Shall VASQUEZ, GARYE, Judge of the Court of Appeals Div. II be retained in office? ¿Deberá permanecer en su puesto VASQUEZ, GARYE, el Juez de la Corte de Apelación Div. II? YES / SI NO / NO</p> <p>Judge of the Superior Court Div. 4 Juez de la Corte Superior Div. 4 Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Dickerson, Tim</p> <p>Judge of the Superior Court Div. 5 Juez de la Corte Superior Div. 5 Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</p> <p>Russell, Sandy</p> <p>Carl, Anne</p> <p>Lindstrom, Jason</p>

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**EARLY**  
 Official Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2020, County of Cochise, State of Arizona  
 Boleta Oficial, Elección General, 3 de noviembre de 2020, Condado de Cochise, Estado de Arizona  
 Group/Precinct: **34 SV HOP1 - 34.01 BOS1, JPS, SDB8 IN**

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 1. Put a mark according to the instructions next to the name of each candidate for each office for whom you wish to vote.  
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 3. Put a mark according to the instructions next to the word "yes" or "for" for each proposition or question you wish to be adopted. Put a mark according to the instructions next to the word "no" or "against" for each proposition or question you wish not to be adopted.  
**INSTRUCCIONES A LOS VOTANTES: INSPECCIONE AMBOS LADOS DE LA BOLETA. USE SOLAMENTE BOLÍGRAFO NEGRO O AZUL.** Para votar, llene el óvalo a la izquierda de su selección. VOTA ASÍ: Cualquier otra marca o borradura puede anular su voto. Si destruye su boleta, preséntela a un funcionario electoral y obtenga otra.  
 1. Ponga una marca según las instrucciones que se encuentran junto al nombre de cada candidato para cada oficina para la que usted desea votar.  
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<b>Presidential Electors Electores Presidenciales Vote for not more than 1 Vote por no más de 1</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>TRUMP PENCE</b> (REP) <small>Bowen, Tyler, Colte, Nancy, William, Mike, Ken, Anthony T, Lamont, James, Montgomery, Robert, Michael, Samuel T, Philip, Loren, B., Salter, Greg, West, Kelt, Ward, Michael</small> <input type="radio"/> <b>BIDEN HARRIS</b> (DEM) <small>Gallardo, Steve, Heredia, Luis Alberto, Jackson, Constance, Kenneth, Sandra D, Lewis, Stephen, Rie, McLaughlin, James, Hest, Barry, Kelsey, Roman, Regine, Robert, Francis, Yonahita, Fred</small> <input type="radio"/> <b>JORGENSEN COHEN</b> (LBT) <small>Bergamin, Timothy, Bliz, Howard, Daniel, Jeffrey T, Daniel, Fina, Alejandro, Hest, Barry, Kelsey, Michael, Mark, Chad, Paulina, Robert A., Stephen, Brandon, Stewart, Scott, Winder, Jonathan</small>	<input type="radio"/> Marquez Peterson, Lea (REP) <input type="radio"/> O'Connor, James "Jim" (REP) <input type="radio"/> Sloan, Eric (DEM) <input type="radio"/> Mundel, William "Bill" (DEM) <input type="radio"/> Starfield, Shea (DEM) <input type="radio"/> Tovar, Anna (DEM)	<input type="radio"/> Curman, Kenneth (REP) <input type="radio"/> Drumlevitch, Adele (DEM)
	<b>Section Two - Nonpartisan Ballot Sección Dos - Boleta No Partidaria</b>	
	<b>Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court Justicia de la Corte Suprema de Arizona</b>	
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