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# **ORDER of the Board of Supervisors Regarding Adoption of New Voting Precinct Boundary and Regular Polling Place Location Changes**

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## ORDER

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute §11-212, the Gila County Board of Supervisors adopted an Order on October 18, 2011 creating new Supervisorial Districts for the election of board members;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute §15-1441, the Gila County Board of Supervisors adopted an Order on October 18, 2011 creating new districts (precincts) in the community college district for the election of district board members;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute §16-411, the Gila County Board of Supervisors shall, on or before December 1 of each year preceding the year of a general election by an order, establish a convenient number of election precincts in the county and define the boundaries thereof;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute §16-411, the Gila County Board of Supervisors shall designate a polling place within each precinct, or an adjacent precinct as necessary, where elections shall be held;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute §16-411, the Gila County Board of Supervisors may combine precincts for political subdivisions including community college districts or may split precincts for administrative purposes;

**WHEREAS**, the following changes to voting precincts and polling place locations were presented to the Gila County Board of Supervisors:

1. The Pine-Strawberry precinct shall be divided north to south along Highway 87 and the new community college district boundary. That portion of the precinct to the east of the highway shall be designated as the Pine-Strawberry East precinct. That portion of the precinct west of the highway shall be designated as the Pine-Strawberry West precinct. Both precincts shall be co-located for voting purposes and the polling place for both shall remain the First Baptist Church of Pine. See Exhibit A.
2. The Sierra Ancha precinct shall be divided north to south along the White Apache Mountain Reservation which is the new supervisorial boundary. That portion of the precinct to the west shall be designated as the Sierra Ancha precinct. The Eastern portion of the precinct shall be merged into the Carrizo precinct. The Sierra Ancha polling place shall remain the Roosevelt Baptist Church. The Carrizo polling place shall remain at the Assembly of God Church. See Exhibit B.
3. A new precinct shall be formed along the boundary of the Miami #1 and Globe #1 precincts between Hicks Road on the South, Wheatfields Road and the new community college district boundary on the west, Jesse Lane on the north and the new supervisorial boundary on the east. The new precinct shall be designated as Wheatfields. The polling place for this precinct shall be co-located with Globe #1 at the Globe/Miami Chamber of Commerce. See Exhibit C.
4. A new precinct shall be formed along the boundary of the Miami #1 and Globe #1 precincts and from the northern portion of the Claypool #2 precinct, between Bixby Road, Pinal Creek Road and the new supervisorial boundary on the east, Highway 188 and the new community college boundary on the west and the new community college boundary on the south. The new precinct shall be designated as Pinal Creek. The southern portion of the Claypool #2 precinct shall be designated as the Claypool #2 precinct. The Pinal Creek polling place shall be co-located with Claypool #2 polling place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Globe #1 polling place shall continue to be the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce. See Exhibit D.
5. The Miami #1 precinct shall be divided east to west beginning just south of Los Arcos Flore Street to the east and following the new College District boundary west to the Gila and Pinal county line. The northern portion shall be designated as the Miami #1 precinct. The southern portion shall be merged into the Miami #3 precinct. Additionally, the boundary between Miami #1 and Miami #3 beginning at Canyon Avenue on the west to approximately Latham Blvd on the east shall be changed to follow the new community college district boundary. The polling place for Miami #1 remains the First Southern Baptist Church. The polling place for Miami #3 remains the Miami Town Hall. See Exhibit E.
6. The current polling place for the Claypool #3 precinct located at the National Guard Armory/Regional Skills Center shall be eliminated. The new polling place shall be the First Baptist Church.

7. The northern and northeastern portions of the Globe #2 precinct shall be merged into the Globe #1 precinct. The new boundary line between the Globe #1 and Globe #2 precincts shall begin at US 60 and Broad Street on the west and follow the college district boundary eastward to Third Street. The southwest portion of the Globe #2 precinct shall be designated as the Globe #2 precinct. The Globe #1 polling location shall remain the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce. The Globe #2 polling place at St. Peter's Lutheran Church shall be eliminated and the Globe #2 polling place shall be co-located with the Globe #3 polling place at St. John's Episcopal Church. See Exhibit F.
8. The northeastern portion of the Globe #3 precinct along the community college boundary at Third Street to the eastern boundary of the precinct shall be merged into the East Globe precinct. The southern portion of the Globe #3 precinct shall be designated as the Globe #3 precinct. The Globe #3 polling place at St. Paul's Methodist Church shall be eliminated and the Globe #3 polling place shall be co-located with the Globe #2 polling place at St. John's Episcopal Church. The East Globe polling place shall remain at the Church of the Nazarene. See Exhibit F.
9. The northeastern portion of the Globe #4 precinct along the community college boundary at Sixth Street (Josephine) shall be consolidated with the East Globe precinct. See Exhibit F.
10. The remainder of the Globe #4 precinct and the entire Globe #5 precinct shall be consolidated. The new precinct shall be designated as Globe #4. The previous Globe #4 polling place at the Gila County Courthouse shall be eliminated and the new polling place shall be the Elks Lodge. See Exhibit F.
11. The polling place for the Globe #6 precinct shall be moved from the Maranatha Baptist Church and co-located with the Globe #4 polling place at the Elks Lodge.
12. The boundaries between the Hayden, Winkelman, and Christmas precincts shall be dissolved and the entire area shall become a new precinct. The new precinct shall be designated as Copper Basin. The Hayden Town Hall, Winkelman Town Hall, and Dripping Springs Baptist Mission polling places shall be eliminated. The new polling place shall be the Hayden High School. See Exhibit G.
13. The southeastern boundary between the Christmas and San Carlos precincts shall be moved to the west to follow the reservation and new community college district boundaries. See Exhibit G.
14. The number of voting precincts within Gila County shall remain at thirty-nine (39) and the regular polling place for each precinct within Gila County shall be as outlined above and as shown in Exhibits H and I.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that by virtue set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes §16-411, the Gila County Board of Supervisors adopts the changes to voting precincts and regular polling place locations as set forth by this Order, the maps included herein as Exhibits A-G and Exhibit H and I, effective upon preclearance by the Department of Justice.

**ADOPTED** at Globe, Gila County, Arizona, on this 1st day of November 2011.

Attest:

**GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Marian Sheppard  
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Tommie C. Martin, Chair

Approved as to form:

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Bryan Chambers  
Chief Deputy County Attorney