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New Coconino County Elections Center Opens in Flagstaff

Flagstaff, AZ - The new Coconino County Elections Center celebrated its Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Monday, January 22nd and was attended by County employees, elected officials, community members, Arizona Secretary of State, Adrian Fontes, and Rhode Island Deputy Secretary of State, Rob Rock.

Kinney Construction Services, Inc. (KCS) renovated the 9,000 SF facility, providing the Coconino County Elections Department the opportunity to consolidate and work together under one roof, combining what used to be three facilities into one. With a commitment to transparent elections by County leadership, the Elections Center incorporates best practices throughout the facility including transparency, accessibility, and security. The facility is equipped with tools and resources to conduct candidate filing, ballot tabulation, and statutory hand audits accurately and precisely.

“Having separate rooms for ballot tabulation, as well as the hand-count audits, permits our staff to be more efficient in counting the votes by allowing these functions to be conducted simultaneously,” commented Jeronimo Vasquez, Chair of the Coconino County Board of Supervisors. “Also, each room has windows for observers to see and document every step of the tabulation process.” With these best practices, the new facility helps uphold the core values of democracy.

Mike Thomas, President at KCS, stated “It’s truly a privilege to be part of a project that has such an impact on Coconino County and its residents. This new facility empowers the County and community to hold elections of the highest standards.”

For more information about Coconino County Elections, including polling locations, candidate filings, financial disclosures, and other services, visit www.coconino.az.gov/Elections.

About KCS: Kinney Construction Services, Inc. (KCS) is a premier construction services firm specializing in commercial building construction and renovation, civil construction through sister company Kinney Construction LLC (KCS Civil), and renewable energy projects. With a passion for building, KCS serves Education, Retail, Municipal, Healthcare, Commercial Office, Hospitality, Real Estate Development, and Industrial customers. With a commitment to service excellence, KCS cultivates lasting customer, community, and industry partnerships. Inspired by continuous improvement, KCS positively impacts projects through creative and innovative solutions. And they have fun doing it.

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