

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MEMO

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**TO: Martin L. Shultz, Chairman
School District Redistricting Commission**

**FROM: Kenneth C. Behringer
General Counsel**

RE: Election Costs

This memorandum is in response to your request for information about the costs of elections for consideration of the plans the Commission has recommended to be submitted to the voters.

The information presented in the attached chart was gained through interviews with the election officers in the affected counties. The cost estimates are based on the elections being conducted in conjunction with a November general election.

ELECTION COSTS

County

Costs

Cochise	Base fee \$500 + \$.34 per registered voter + \$50 for each question on the ballot
La Paz	Base fee \$475 + \$100 for each Yes and No for each question + additional costs
Maricopa	\$.31 per registered voter
Mohave	\$.43 per registered voter
Pima	\$.55 per registered voter
Pinal	\$.35 per registered voter
Santa Cruz	\$1.10 per registered voter
Yavapai	\$.25 per registered voter
Yuma	A proportionate amount of the total election costs in accordance with the schedule of costs.

These are costs for elections held in conjunction with a November general election. These costs do not include publicity pamphlet costs.