



# DEMOCRATIC SELECTION PROCESS

## Maricopa County Community Services Commission

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### Democratic Selection Methods

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One or more of the following methods may be used to select consumer sector representatives:

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#### Democratic Selection by Existing Organization/Community Group

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The Commission shall designate a democratic selection committee from an existing organization or community group, whose membership is predominantly composed of low-income persons.

The organization/community group, through a majority vote, may choose a representative from among their elected officers/ board members; or shall select representative(s) from a pool of applicants.

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#### Community Petition

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Applicants shall be selected by low-income members through the following petition process:

- Applicant(s) shall receive a petition form and instructions from CSD staff.
- Applicant shall be required to obtain a minimum of 25 signatures from community residents that are at least 18 years of age and self- identify as low-income individuals.
- No more than two (2) signatures can be from the same address.

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#### Community Elections

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Applicants shall be elected by low-income individuals to represent specific service areas.

Applicants that meet the consumer sector requirements are placed on a ballot.

Individuals wishing to vote in the election must be at least 18 years of age and self-identify as a low-income individual.

Eligible voters will complete a ballot at the election site. The individual that receives the majority of the votes shall be the designated consumer sector representative.

