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This Just in from the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.....

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A Maricopa County grand jury has handed up a 42 count indictment against County Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox alleging:

Perjury, a class 4 felony (8 counts)
Forgery, a class 4 felony (8 counts)
False Swearing, a class 6 felony (8 counts)
Conflict of Interest, a class 6 felony (18 counts)

This new indictment, obtained by a new grand jury, supervenes a previous indictment which listed 36 counts. Six additional charges of Conflict of Interest were filed in the indictment handed up on January 25, 2010.

Wilcox obtained three known loans from Chicanos Por La Causa, an organization that assists the disadvantaged, through its lending arm, Prestamos. She allegedly voted on numerous contracts or grants involving that agency as a member of the Board of Supervisors. However she never filed any type of conflict notice with the Clerk of the Board as required by law. Between 2000 and 2008 she obtained more than \$177,500 in loans from Chicanos Por La Causa and its lending arm Prestamos. Information gained from the search warrant on Chicanos Por La Causa and other documents recently received resulted in additional evidence supporting the new indictment.

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