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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Vote By Mail Ballots Mailed Wednesday, October 7

On Wednesday, October 7, Recorder F. Ann Rodriguez witnessed the delivery of more than 480,000 ballots to the Cherrybell post office in Tucson. This is the highest number of ballots ever mailed in a first mailing in Pima County. For comparison, in the 2016 General Election, the first mailing was 353,861 ballots. Ballots are mailed to voters on the Permanent Early Voter List and voters who have requested a ballot to be mailed to them for the 2020 General Election. It's not too late to vote by mail: voters may request that a ballot be mailed to them until 5 p.m., Friday, October 23.

“We recommend that voters vote their ballot and return it to us as soon as possible,” says Ms. Rodriguez. “Voters may return their ballot by mail, return it to an Early Voting Site, bring it to a curbside ballot drop-off location, or take it to any polling place on Election Day.”

Early Voting Sites: <https://recorderwebpublicalt.recorder.pima.gov:38822/EarlyVotingSites>

Curbside Ballot Drop-off locations:

<https://recorderwebpublicalt.recorder.pima.gov:38822/Docs/2020/Curbside%20Sites.pdf>

Remember:

- Use blue or black ball point pen to fill in the ovals on your ballot
- Place the voted ballot into the white ballot affidavit envelope
- Sign the white ballot affidavit envelope and include your daytime telephone number so Recorder staff can call or text if we have questions about your signature
- Place the white ballot affidavit envelope into the postage-paid yellow envelope for mailing
- Do not use a first class stamp, it slows the post office sorting process
- Voters in the same household may receive their ballots on different days
- Tuesday, October 27 is the recommended last day to mail back the ballot
- Ballots must be at the Recorder's office by 7 P.M., on Tuesday, November 3

For more information, call the Recorder's Office, at 520-724-4330, or go to:

<https://www.recorder.pima.gov/ElectionInformation>.