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Time Running Out to Return Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot!!

F. Ann Rodriguez, the Pima County Recorder, would like to remind voters that the last day you should try to mail your early ballot is this Friday, August 24, 2012 for the August 28, 2012 Primary Election. To date, the Recorder's office has mailed out 223,838 ballots and we have received back a total of 101,803 of those ballots. Your vote-by-mail ballot must be received by the time the polls close on Election Day, Tuesday, August 28, 2012. In order to meet that deadline we recommend that you mail your ballot by Friday, August 24, 2012. If you do not mail your ballot by that date, we recommend that you hand deliver it to ensure it reaches our office in time. The nine (9) early voting sites maintained by the Recorder's office will be closing on Friday, August 24, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. (except Sahuarita, which closes at 4:30 p.m.). You can also drop off your ballot at any of the Recorder's offices (115 North Church Ave. in Tucson, 6550 S Country Club Rd., or 6920 E Broadway Blvd. Suite D) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays or at any polling location on Election Day.

For information about polling place ID requirements, please contact the Pima County Division of Elections at (520) 724-6830, or visit their web site at <u>www.pima.gov/elections</u>.