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## **VOTER TURNOUT REPORT FROM RECORDER'S OFFICE**

F. Ann Rodriguez, Pima County Recorder, reports that for the 2014 Primary Election 123,536 voters cast their ballot by mail. For this election 146,782 citizens voted, with only 23,246 voters going to the polls. That translates to 84.2% of voters participating by early ballot.

The countywide breakdown by political party of ballots mailed, returned, or not returned is as follows:

Party	Ballots	Ballots	%	<b>Ballots Not</b>
	mailed	returned	Returned	returned
Americans Elect	41	13	31.7	28
Democratic	117,911	54,721	46.4	63,190
Green	927	116	12.5	811
Libertarian	2,120	407	19.2	1,713
Republican	95,309	52,990	55.6	42,319
Others	19,650	15,289	77.8	4,361
TOTAL	235,958	123,536	52.4	112,422

Anyone not registered to one of the 5 recognized political parties or Independent voters were able to choose a political party ballot to vote. Out of approximately 155,000 "other" voters, 19,650 chose to have a ballot mailed to them. A breakdown of their choices by political party is shown below:

Party Ballot Selected	Ballots mailed	Ballots returned	% Returned	Ballots Not returned
Americans Elect	34	12	35.3	22
Democratic	8,081	6,234	77.1	1,847
Green	34	8	23.5	26
Libertarian	1,187	556	46.8	631
Republican	10,170	8,350	82.1	1,820
Oro Valley*	144	129	89.6	15
TOTAL	19,650	15,289	77.8	4,361

\*Oro Valley Independent voters could choose to vote a ballot with only the Oro Valley non-partisan candidates on it.