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February 18 is the Presidential Preference Election Registration Deadline

Arizona's Democratic Party will hold its Presidential Preference Election (PPE) on March 17, 2020. In order to vote in this Election, you must be a registered Democrat. The Arizona Republican Party has opted out of the Presidential Preference Election this year. The deadline to register to vote in the PPE is February 18.

"About 40% of voters in Pima County are registered Democrats who may vote in the Presidential Preference Election. About 60% are not eligible to vote in the Presidential Preference Election," says Pima County Recorder F. Ann Rodriguez. People who are not eligible include members of the Republican Party, Green Party, Libertarian Party and people with no party affiliation: independents. She explains, "It's different from a Primary Election; Arizona State Law determines that you must be registered to the particular party or parties that are participating in the election in order to vote in the Presidential Preference Election."

If you're not sure of your party affiliation, you can check online at:

www.recorder.pima.gov/VoterStats/VoterInfo

If you would like to change your party affiliation or register to vote, you must do so by midnight, February 18, 2020. The easiest way is to go to www.servicearizona.com and select "Voter Registration." You may also pick up paper forms to update your party affiliation at any Pima County post office or public library. Forms are also available at the Pima County Recorder's downtown office, 240 N. Stone, first floor, and the east side office, 6920 E. Broadway.

If you have questions regarding your voter registration, contact the Recorder's office at 520-724-4330.

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