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MAIL BALLOT OR VOTE EARLY IN PERSON

Avoid the crowds on Election Day and vote early at the Recorder's offices

The Pima County Recorder's Office makes it easy to vote even before the Democratic Presidential Preference Election (PPE) Day on March 17. Over 76,000 voters have returned their ballots by mail. Voters who received ballots in the mail should return their ballots as soon as possible. **The Pima County Recorder recommends mailing ballots by Wednesday, March 11, so the ballots will be received by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.** "According to Arizona statute, we must have ballots in hand by the time the polls close on Election Day," says Pima County Recorder F. Ann Rodriguez.

Some voters might be concerned about long lines at polling places in other states that have held Democratic Presidential Primary Elections. Fortunately in Pima County, voters don't need to wait until Election Day to vote. Voters who are registered Democrats may vote in person through Friday, March 13, at one of the Recorder's three offices:

Pima County Recorder's Main Office, 240 North Stone Avenue, first floor

Pima County Recorder's Office Annex, 6550 S. Country Club Road

Pima County Recorder's East Side Annex, 6920 East Broadway Boulevard, Suite D

Voting booths are open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for early voting. Voters must bring appropriate identification in order to vote (see page 3 of this press release).

Voters may also return their mailed ballots in person at any of the Recorder's offices. Voters returning mailed ballots do not need to show identification.

In addition, all three Recorder's offices will be open for Emergency Voting, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2020, for the PPE. To vote on the Monday before Election Day, voters will sign a form indicating they have an emergency and will be unable to vote on March 17, 2020. Voters do not need to explain the emergency, only that they have an emergency and need to vote on Monday instead of Tuesday. Voters must bring appropriate identification in order to vote.

Voters still have the option to vote Election Day, Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Polling locations for the PPE vary, so check your polling location at: <https://www.recorder.pima.gov/VoterStats/PollingInfo> .

Voters may call the Recorder's Office with questions about Early Voting and Emergency Voting, 520-724-4330 or go to www.recorder.pima.gov.



Voter Identification Requirements

When you arrive to vote at the polls on Election Day you will announce your name and place of residence to the election official and present one form of identification from List #1 or two different forms of identification from List #2 or 3. ([A.R.S. § 16-579\(A\) \(link is external\)](#)).

Valid identification is also required prior to receiving a ballot at any in-person early voting location or emergency vote center or from a special election board. ([A.R.S. § 16-542 \(link is external\)](#); [§ 16-549 \(link is external\)](#))

List #1 - Sufficient Photo ID including name and address (One Required)

- Valid Arizona driver license
- Valid Arizona non-operating identification card
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification

List #2 - Sufficient ID without a photograph that bears the name and address (Two Required)

- Utility bill of the elector that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election. A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television
- Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification Arizona vehicle insurance card
- Recorder's Certificate
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder
- Any mailing to the elector marked "Official Election Material"

List #3 - Mix & Match from Lists #1 & #2 (Two Required)

- Any valid photo identification from List 1 in which the address does not reasonably match the precinct register accompanied by a non-photo identification from List 2 in which the address does reasonably match the precinct register
- U.S. Passport without address and one valid item from List 2
- U.S. Military identification without address and one valid item from List 2

Source: <https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election>