



Honorable F. Ann Rodriguez

Pima County Recorder

115 North Church Avenue

Tucson, Arizona 85701

PHN: (520) 740-4330 FAX: (520) 623-1785 WEB: <http://www.recorder.pima.gov>

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2010

CONTACT: F. ANN RODRIGUEZ

(520) 740-4330

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Vote by Mail Ballots - Record Numbers!

Ms. Rodriguez, the Pima County Recorder, was thrilled to open to more than 20 voters waiting to cast their ballot for the November 2, 2010 General Election when offices opened downtown and at the Eastside Recorder's Annex. "Voters appear eager to take advantage of the opportunities available to cast their ballots early and ensure that they participate in this important process," stated Ms. Rodriguez.

Additionally, the Recorder's Office reports that more than 231,000 vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed today at the request of voters. This number surpasses the vote-by-mail ballots that were mailed for the 2008 Presidential Election.

Ballots that will be mailed today as broken down by political party:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| ✓ Democrat requests: | 96,160 |
| ✓ Republican requests: | 76,672 |
| ✓ Party-Not-Designated requests: | 56,428 |
| ✓ Libertarian requests: | 1,238 |
| ✓ Green requests: | 521 |

Ms. Rodriguez notes that she is hopeful that all of these voters will vote their ballots and return them to ensure their vote is counted in this upcoming election!

###