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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>.

PRESS RELEASE

Early voting for the June 12, 2012 Special Congressional General Election for District 8 has started and Ms. Rodriguez, the Pima County Recorder, wants to encourage everyone to use the voting resources available to them.

"Early voting has become an extremely popular way to vote in elections," stated Ms. Rodriguez. "As of this date, we will be mailing almost 185,000 vote-by-mail ballots for the Special Congressional General Election for District 8." Voting early is easy and convenient.

Voters who are on the Permanent Early Voting List will automatically receive a ballot in the mail, and <u>do not need to request one</u>. These ballots were mailed on Thursday, May 17, 2012.

If you're not on the Permanent Early Voting List, you can still order a ballot to be mailed to your home. The ballot can be voted thoughtfully and leisurely in the comfort and privacy of your home. When the ballot is voted, it is simply put in the white ballot affidavit envelope, which must be signed by the voter, placed in the yellow postage-paid return envelope and mailed back to the Pima County Recorder's office. You have until June 1, 2012 at 5:00 pm to order an early ballot-by-mail for the Special Congressional General Election for District 8.

For more information, voters may log onto the Recorder's office web site at <u>www.recorder.pima.gov</u>, or call the Pima County Recorder's office at 724-4330. Out-of-town residents may call 1-800-775-7462 and ask for extension 4330.

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For those who wish to utilize one of our early voting sites, they are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The locations are shown below:

Recorder's Main Office 115 N. Church Ave. 520-724-4330	May 17 – June 8
Recorder's Early Ballot Processing Annex 6550 S. Country Club Rd. 520-724-4330	May 21 – June 8
Recorder's Eastside Annex	May 21 – June 8

6920 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite D 520-724-4330