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EARLY VOTING STATISTICS FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION

Pima County Recorder F. Ann Rodriguez announced today that a total of 39,831 early ballots for the February 5, 2008 Presidential Preference Election were mailed to Pima County voters. In addition, by 10:00 a.m. today, 830 voters have voted at early voting sites, for a total of 40,661 early votes cast.

To accommodate last minute phone requests for early ballots, the Pima County Recorder's office handled 7,858 telephone calls on Thursday, January 24, and 3,814 calls on Friday, January 25, 2008, for a total of 11,672 calls.

"This rate of phone calls is unheard of for any election in Pima County's history," stated Ms. Rodriguez. "We had everyone manning the telephones, including me!"

Of those that voted early, the following is a breakdown by party:

	<u>DEMOCRATIC</u>	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>
Total Registered	184,520	151,563
Early Ballots Cast	23,408	17,253
Percentage	12.68%	11.38%

Walk-in voting is still available at either of our two convenient early voting sites through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2008:

DOWNTOWN

Recorder's Main Office
115 North Church Avenue
1st Floor, North Wing
Located in the Historic Old
Pink Courthouse

EASTSIDE

Recorder's Eastside Office
6920 East Broadway Boulevard
Suite D
Located in the Gaslight Theater complex
at the SW corner of Broadway and Kolb

Walk-in early voting hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, ending at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2008. For more information, visit the Recorder's web site at recorder.pima.gov or call 740-4330.

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