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UPDATE of Ballots Returned For the Special CD 8 Election

Pima County Recorder, F. Ann Rodriguez reported today that ballots for the Special Congressional District 8 General Election continue to be returned at a record pace. Updated numbers shown below are as of 4:30 pm Wednesday, May 30th.

Out of 328,495 registered voters in Congressional District 8, 189,239 vote-by mail ballots have been mailed out to voters in Pima County thus far. Already, more than 100,507 voters have returned their vote-by-mail ballots. This brings the total percentage returned of those vote-by-mail ballots that were mailed to voters to 53%. The breakdown by party is shown below as to those ballots that have been signature verified and will be processed to be counted.

Democratic	66,472 ballots mailed	32,188 ballots verified	48%
Republican	72,378 ballots mailed	33,829 ballots verified	47%
Green	350 ballots mailed	132 ballots verified	38%
Libertarian	1,003 ballots mailed	309 ballots verified	31%
Independents/			
Other	49,026 ballots mailed	19,157 ballots verified	39%

This means that the overall turn out as of today for those registered voters who are eligible to vote in the CD 8 Election is now 31% have already cast their ballot. Each day we continue processing the signature verification of ballots that we receive.

Rodriguez noted that voters who have not yet requested a vote-by-mail ballot may do so as long as the Recorder's Office receives the request by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2012. Voters can request an early ballot by calling 724-4330. Voters can also submit their early ballot request online at <u>www.recorder.pima.gov</u>. If a voter prefers to vote early in person, they can do so at three different sites in Pima County, 115 N. Church Avenue, 6550 S. Country Club Road and 6920 E. Broadway Blvd, suite D during regular business hours.

The deadline for any voter to return an early ballot is 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 12, 2012.