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## Friday's 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 and processed. Updated numbers shown below are as of 4:30 pm Friday, June 1st.

Out of **328,495** registered voters in Congressional District 8, **190,334** vote-by mail ballots have been mailed out to voters in Pima County thus far, a participation rate of more than **58**% of the eligible voters. Already, more than **108,769** 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 **57**%. The breakdown by party is shown below as to those ballots that have been signature verified and will be processed to be counted.

Democratic	66,947 ballots mailed	39,253 ballots verified	59%
Republican	72,745 ballots mailed	42,149 ballots verified	58%
Green	352 ballots mailed	167 ballots verified	47%
Libertarian	1,009 ballots mailed	401 ballots verified	40%
Independents/			
Other	49,271 ballots mailed	23,695 ballots verified	48%

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 33% have already cast their ballot. Each day we continue processing the signature verification of ballots that we receive. As of the end of the day today, we have finished processing 105,670 of the ballots that have been returned.

The deadline to request an early ballot-by-mail was 5:00 p.m. today. However, walk-in early voting will continue until Friday, June 8, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. 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.

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The deadline for any voter to return an early ballot is 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 12, 2012. If you plan on mailing your vote-by-mail ballot, please remember to mail it no later than Friday, June 8, 2012 to allow sufficient time for the ballot to reach our office by Election Day.