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PRESS RELEASE

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EARLY VOTING IN PROCESS

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.

Voters who are on the Permanent Early Voting List should have already received a ballot in the mail. These ballots were mailed on Thursday, May 17, 2012.

Voters should NOT take the chance of giving their vote-by-mail ballot to a stranger. "There are well-meaning campaign workers who are knocking on doors and offering to deliver voters' ballots to the Recorder's office for them or calling voters and offering to pick up ballots and deliver them to the Recorder's office," said Ms. Rodriguez. "Unless you know and trust the person, don't hand your vote-by-mail ballot over to a stranger to deliver." The best method for getting your vote-by-mail ballot in is mailing it in the postage reply envelope provided.

Walk in early voting is taking place at all of the Recorder's offices. You can also choose to hand deliver your vote-by-mail ballots to any Recorder's Office:

DOWNTOWN

115 N Church AvenueOld Courthouse5/18/12-6/8/12, Monday through Friday8:00 am to 5:00 pm

EAST SIDE OFFICE

6920 E Broadway, Suite D In the Gaslight Theatre Complex 5/21/12-6/8/12, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Press Release May 22, 2012 Page 2

EARLY BALLOT PROCESSING ANNEX

6550 S Country Club Rd Near Valencia Rd 5/21/12-6/8/12, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

To order your ballot to be mailed to your home, log onto the Pima County Recorder's web site at <u>www.recorder.pima.gov</u> and click on the link for "Early Ballot Request," or download a request form to mail in. You may also order a ballot by phone at (520) 724-4330. All early ballot requests must be received by the Recorder's office by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2012.