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BALLOTS BEING RETURNED FOR NOVEMBER 6 GENERAL ELECTION

Pima County Recorder, F. Ann Rodriguez reported today that ballots for the November 6 General Election are being returned at a steady pace. However, there are still quite a few ballots remaining outstanding.

Out of **498,343** registered voters in Pima County, **306,997** vote-by mail ballots have been mailed out to voters in Pima County thus far. Already, more than **120,007** 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 **39%**. We have also had 1,619 voters cast their ballot at one of the early voting sites that are available. They are not included in the breakdown below. The breakdown by party is shown below as to those vote-by-mail ballots that have been signature verified and will be processed to be counted.

Democratic	123,593 ballots mailed	49,542 ballots verified	40%
Republican	99,322 ballots mailed	42,400 ballots verified	42.6%
Green	742 ballots mailed	209 ballots verified	28%
Libertarian	1,851 ballots mailed	525 ballots verified	28%
Independents/ Other	81,477 ballots mailed	27,327 ballots verified	33.5%

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, October 26, 2012. Voters can request an early ballot by calling 724-4330. If a voter prefers to vote early in person, they can do so at several different sites in Pima County. The complete list of early voting sites can be found on the Recorder's website at www.recorder.pima.gov.

The deadline for any voter to return a vote-by-mail ballot is 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6, 2012.