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## PRESS RELEASE

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### *Check the Status of Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot on the Recorder's web site*

F. Ann Rodriguez, the Pima County Recorder, would like voters to know that they can check the status of their vote-by-mail ballot for the August 28, 2012 Primary Election. The Pima County Recorder's Office website, [www.recorder.pima.gov](http://www.recorder.pima.gov), has a link called "Early Ballot Status". Once you've clicked on the link, put in your name as you are registered to vote and your date of birth. The system will tell you the status of your ballot.

There are four (4) possible messages that you can receive.

1. **The first message will state the date we actually received your vote-by-mail ballot,**
2. **The second message will state if your signature has been accepted as matching your voter registration form or**
3. **If we have concerns with your signature it will state that you need to contact our office to discuss your signature on the ballot affidavit,**
4. **The fourth message will state that your ballot has been delivered to the Elections Department to be opened and processed to be counted.**

Ms. Rodriguez wants voters to use this new tool to track their vote-by-mail ballots. Those voters that drop off their vote-by-mail ballots on Election Day should also check the status of their ballots using this new function on our web site.

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Your vote-by-mail ballot must be received by the time the polls close on Election Day, Tuesday, August 28, 2012. We suggest that if you still have your vote-by-mail ballot that you can drop off your ballot at any of the Recorder's offices (115 North Church Ave. in Tucson, 6550 S Country Club Rd., or 6920 E Broadway Blvd. Suite D) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. next Monday August 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. On Election Day, Tuesday, August 28, 2012 you can drop off your vote-by-mail ballot at any polling location. Ms. Rodriguez encourages all voters to vote and return their vote-by-mail ballots for the Primary Election.

For information about polling place ID requirements, please contact the Pima County Division of Elections at (520) 724-6830, or visit their web site at [www.pima.gov/elections](http://www.pima.gov/elections).

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