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VOTER REGISTRATION MAILING NOT FROM RECORDER

Several thousand Pima County Voters have received a mailing recently from an organization called the **Voter Participation Center** informing them that they are <u>not</u> currently registered to vote or that their voter registration is not current. The Pima County Recorder's Office has been contacted by several hundred angry registered voters questioning this mailing.

This mailing was not sent by the Pima County Recorder's Office, the Recorder was not contacted by this group and the Pima County Recorder's office did <u>not</u> provide any voter registration information to the Voter Participation Center and did <u>not</u> provide any addresses for this mailing. The Pima County Recorder's Office is not involved in any manner with this mailing.

Pima County Recorder F. Ann Rodriguez stated "We do not know where this group obtained their mailing information, but it does not accurately reflect the voter registration records in Pima County. We encourage participation in all elections but we always caution voters from responding to requests for information from or providing information to groups or individuals that you do not know." Voters should only deal directly with their respective County Recorder's Office, the Secretary of State's Office, political parties and recognized organizations such as the League of Women Voters in any matter concerning their voter registration information.

The Recorder's Office has no legal authority to regulate or control this type of mailing to the public.

If you received this mailing and you are a registered voter, you may contact the Voter Protection Center directly to remove yourself from their mailing list. Their phone number is (202) 659-9570.

Voters who wish to check the status of their voter registration may log on to the Secretary of State's website, <u>https://voter.azsos.gov/VoterView/</u> to confirm their voter registration status.

If any voters have any questions they can always contact the Pima County Recorder's Office at 520-724-4330 for any information.