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EARLY VOTING HAS STARTED FOR THE MAY SPECIAL ELECTION

Early voting for the May 17, 2016 Special Election has started and Ms. Rodriguez, the Pima County Recorder, wants to encourage everyone to use the voting resources available to them.

"Over <u>323,400</u> vote-by-mail ballots were mailed out on Wednesday, April 20, 2016," Ms. Rodriguez commented, "Because of the high volume of vote-by-mail ballots being mailed, it may take a few days for voters to receive their ballot in their mailbox."

Voting early is easy and convenient with two different methods for early voting:

BY MAIL:

- Voters who have requested to be on the Permanent Early Voting List will automatically receive a ballot in the mail. Watch for the **GREEN** envelope in your mailbox.
- When voters receive their ballots, the ballot can be voted thoughtfully and leisurely in the comfort and privacy of your home.
 - Vote your ballot
 - Place your voted ballot into the white ballot affidavit envelope
 - Be sure to sign your name where indicated on the white ballot affidavit envelope
 - Place the white ballot affidavit envelope containing your voted ballot into the yellow postage paid return envelope

- Drop in the mail to go back to the Pima County Recorder's Office or hand deliver to one of our Early Voting Sites listed below
- ➤ Voters not on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) can just call the Recorder's office at 724-4330 to order a ballot to be mailed to you.
- You can order a vote-by-mail ballot until Friday, May 6, 2016.

IN PERSON:

- Any registered Pima County voter is invited to visit any one of the satellite early voting sites throughout Pima County to cast their ballot early. A list of early voting sites, including their hours and directions is available on the Pima County Recorder's website at www.recorder.pima.gov, click on Early Voting Sites. All of the Recorder's Office sites opened on Wednesday, April 20, 2016.
- We have three Early Voting Sites open for this election. All locations are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Downtown 240 N. Stone Ave., First Floor
 - Eastside 6920 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite D
 - Southside 6550 S. Country Club Rd

For more information, voters may log onto the Recorder's office web site at www.recorder.pima.gov, or call the Pima County Recorder's office at 724-4330. Out-of-town residents may call 1-800-775-7462 and ask for extension 44330.

