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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## PROVISIONAL BALLOTS COMPLETE Breakdown from Recorder's Office

Pima County Recorder, F. Ann Rodriguez, announced that her office has completed the verification process of the provisional ballots that voters were issued on Election Day. The Recorder's Office received **18,150** Provisional ballots and **208** Conditional Provisional ballot forms from the Pima County Elections Department following the closing of polling locations on Election Day. The Recorder's Office has completed the review of all provisional ballots prior to the statutory deadline. The completed provisional ballots have been turned over to the Department of Elections for tabulation.

Of the **18,358** forms processed, a total of **16,210** were determined to be valid and were approved to be counted. That is a validity rate of just over **88%**. F. Ann Rodriguez stated, "In our processing of the Provisional ballots, I directed my staff to track the reason why a voter's ballot was issued and whether the ballot was valid or disqualified." Included below is the breakdown by reason code for the Provisional ballots.

# 2018 GENERAL ELECTION Reason Totals

### **Provisional Ballots**

Counte	d? Reason	TOTAL
Yes	COUNT FEDERAL ONLY	108
Yes	COUNTED	15,993
No	COULD NOT CONFIRM IDENTITY	10
No	PROVISIONAL NOT SIGNED	54
No	REGISTERED AFTER CUTOFF DATE	317
No	REGISTRATION CANCELLED	327
No	VOTED EARLY BALLOT	125
No	VOTED MULTIPLE BALLOTS	17
No	VOTED WRONG VOTING AREA	648
No	VOTER NOT REGISTERED	551
	Provisional Total:	18,150

### **Conditional Provisional Ballots**

Yes	COUNTED	109
No	NO IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED	34
No	REGISTERED AFTER CUTOFF DATE	12
No	REGISTRATION CANCELLED	5
No	VOTED EARLY BALLOT	1
No	VOTED WRONG VOTING AREA	23
No	VOTER NOT REGISTERED	24
Conditional Provisional Total:		208

Voters who were issued a provisional or conditional provisional ballot can check to see if their ballot counted by going to our website, <u>www.recorder.pima.gov</u> and clicking on the <u>Provisional Ballot Status</u> link. To check the status you must have the receipt number issued to you at the polling place. Voters who have misplaced the receipt or do not have access to the internet can call the Recorder's Office at 520-724-4330 to find out if their ballot counted.

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