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As of Friday, August 3, 2018, the Pima County Recorder’s Office has mailed out over **287,000** Ballot by Mail ballots to the voters of Pima County. Voters who are members of one of the four recognized political parties: Republican (REP), Democratic (DEM), Green (GRN) or Libertarian (LBT) and on the Permanent Early Voter List (PEVL) or have requested a ballot, have been mailed their ballot. The initial ballot mailing was on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. Voters should be looking out for their **GREEN ENVELOPE** ballot package in the mail.

By Arizona State Law, Independents (IND) and Party Not Designated (PND) registered voters have the right to select which political party ballot they would like to vote. Of Pima County’s **524,464** register voters **160,392** are registered as IND/PND. Currently, only **21,316** or **13%** of IND/PND voters have requested a Ballot by Mail in Pima County.

Below is the breakdown of the party ballots sent including the IND/PND breakdowns.

	<u>DEM</u>	<u>GRN</u>	<u>LBT</u>	<u>REP</u>	
Registered With Party	151,513	996	2,568	111,315	
IND/PND	10,243	1,129	*	9,944	
Selected These Political Party Ballots					
Total	161,756	2,125	2,568	121,259	287,708

*Only registered Libertarians are allowed to vote on the Libertarian ballot

As a reminder, IND/PND voter’s registration will not be changed when selecting a political party ballot. These voters will remain in the IND/PND status.

There’s still plenty of time to request a Ballot by Mail. The deadline to request a Ballot by Mail is Friday, August 17, 2018. Voters can call our office at 520-724-4330 or go to our website at www.recorder.pima.gov and click on the [Ballot by Mail Request](#) option.

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