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Sign Up Online to Vote by Mail in 2020

Starting today Pima County voters can sign up online to vote by mail for the 2020 Primary Election. Because of uncertainty about COVID-19, voters who usually vote at the polls may want to vote from home this year. The easy-to-use website,

<u>https://www.recorder.pima.gov/BallotByMail</u>, allows voters to request early ballots to be mailed for the upcoming Primary Election. Voters may also print a form to request a ballot by mail for the Primary and General Elections:

https://www.recorder.pima.gov/docs/Ballot%20by%20Mail%20Request.pdf .

"Voters are concerned about their own health, as well as the health of others," says F. Ann Rodriguez, Pima County Recorder. "By requesting an early ballot for 2020 and voting by mail, voters also protect the health of polling place voters and workers." A separate request must be made for each person requesting a ballot by mail, even if they live at the same address.

To qualify for an early ballot and vote by mail:

- You must be registered to vote at least 29 days before the election day.
- You must be 18 years of age on or before the day of the election.

For the August 4, 2020, Primary Election, voters must request a ballot by mail by 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2020. If voters do not have access to the internet, they may call the Recorder's office at 520-724-4353 and request a ballot to be mailed to them for the 2020 elections.

Many voters are already on the Permanent Early Voting List and will have a ballot automatically mailed to them. Voters can check their voter registration online at <u>https://www.recorder.pima.gov/VoterStats/VoterInfo</u>, or call the Recorder's Office at 520-724-4330.

