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NEW VOTER NOTIFICATION CARDS & PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST APPLICATION/REQUEST

The Pima County Recorder announced today that every voter in Pima County will receive a new voter notification card by mail. This is our statutorily mandated mailing to test the address of all registered voters in Pima County. The Recorder's office began mailing these cards on Friday, March 14, 2008 and will continue mailing over the next ten working days in order to cover the 475,000 registered voters in Pima County. Approximately 50,000 voter notification cards will be mailed each day.

Arizona law now allows any voter to join the Permanent Early Voting List to receive an early ballot by mail for all future elections by making only a single request. Included with every voter notification card is a form for voters to fill out if they wish to be included in the Permanent Early Voting List. Arizona law has changed to allow any registered voter the option of participating in the Permanent Early Voting List. The Permanent Early Voting List is a very convenient method for automatically receiving a ballot-by-mail for every eligible election without the need to request a ballot for each individual election, and is for those voters who traditionally always want to vote by mail. The voter must verify the information printed on the form, **sign the form, fill in the birth date**, and return it to the Pima County Recorder's office using the self-addressed, postage paid mailer included with the form. Or, if you prefer, you can put the form in your own envelope, add postage, and mail it.

All voters should remove this new voter notification card to keep, and destroy any previous cards you might have received. The voter notification card is one form of acceptable identification to be used in voting at the polling place on Election Day. If you do not wish to be

included in the Permanent Early Voting List, destroy the Permanent Early Voting List form. You do not need to do anything else.

If you do not receive a voter notification card/Permanent Early Voting List form by Friday, April 18, 2008 and you believe you are properly registered to vote, you may contact the Voter Registration office at 740-4330 for further information. ***Please do not call prior to April 18, since the card might still be in the mail process.***

This mailing is mandated by state law and is used to test addresses of all registered voters. Ms. Rodriguez is asking all Pima County citizens to help in the voter roll cleanup. If you receive a voter notification card that is addressed to someone who is no longer living at your address, please write "moved" on the card deposit it in the mail. If there is a known forwarding address, please include that when the card is returned.

The Recorder is required to send a second notice, and this must also be returned to the letter carrier or Post Office. Receiving two returned pieces of mail is the **only way**, by law, that the Recorder may move a voter to an inactive status. It allows the Recorder to "clean up" the voter registration rolls.

If you do not receive a voter notification card/Permanent Early Voting List by Friday, April 18, 2008, it simply means the information on file in the Recorder's office is not up to date. A new voter registration form must be completed by anyone who has moved (even to a new apartment number in the same complex) or changed their name since their last registration. New Pima County voters are required to establish United States citizenship under the requirements of Prop 200; information on these requirements may be found on the Recorder's office web site at www.recorder.pima.gov. Forms may be obtained at the Pima County Recorder's office, any Arizona Department of Motor Vehicle branch, all post offices and libraries, political party headquarters, and city/town halls, or by logging on to the Recorder's office web site at www.recorder.pima.gov and either downloading a form to complete and mail in, or clicking on the link to the on-line version of EZ Voter, or by logging directly in to servicearizona.com.

Attachment: Sample of Voter Notification Card/ Permanent Early Voting List Form