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For information about polling place ID requirements, please contact the Pima County Division of Elections at (520) 740-4260, or visit their web site at www.pima.gov/elections.

Pima County Recorder F. Ann Rodriguez announced that the cut-off to register to vote in the September 2, 2008 Primary Election is rapidly approaching. The cut-off is midnight, **MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2008.**

“Since cleaning up our voter registration rolls this spring, there are many “lost” voters who have moved within Pima County but have not updated their residence address with our office” said Ms. Rodriguez. “If you have moved recently and not updated your voter registration, we are looking for you.”

A new voter registration form must be completed by anyone who has moved (even to a new apartment number in the same complex), changed their name since their last registration, is a new Pima County resident, or would like to change their party affiliation.

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. Voters may also log onto the Recorder’s office web site at www.recorder.pima.gov and download a form to complete and mail in, or click on the link called “EZVOTER” for the online Motor Vehicle Division voter registration system. Or, voters may also log onto servicearizona.com to access the site directly. For more information, voters may

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call the Pima County Recorder's office at 740-4330. Out-of-town residents may call 1-800-775-7462 and ask for extension 4330.

In addition, we are accepting vote-by-mail ballot requests for the September 2, 2008 Primary Election, and will continue accepting them through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2006.

"Since Arizona is an open primary state, even independent voters or those who are not affiliated with a political party may vote," continued Ms. Rodriguez. "Just designate which political party's ballot you want at the time you make your request."

Voters who are signed up for the Permanent Early Voting List will automatically receive their Primary Election ballot, as long as they are registered under a party affiliation, or have provided the Recorder's office with their political party ballot preference if they are registered Independent or have no party designation.

Request a vote-by-mail ballot now for the September 2, 2008 Primary Election by calling the Pima County Recorder's office at (520) 740-4330. Out-of-town residents may call 1-800-775-7462 and ask for extension 4330. Voters may also log onto the Recorder's web site at www.recorder.pima.gov and either request a ballot online, or download a vote-by-mail request to complete and mail in.