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EARLY VOTED BALLOT UPDATE FOR THE 2018-GENERAL ELECTION

During the 2018-General Election, the Pima County Recorder's Office mailed over **418,000** Ballot by Mail out to Pima County Voters. In addition, they had almost **7,800** ballots voted at our Early Voting Sites. F. Ann Rodriguez stated, "Our early voting numbers rival and in some instances surpass the 2016-General Election. It's great to see the increased voter participation in a Mid-Term Election."

As of Thursday, November 8 the Recorder's Office has completed the signature verification process for all early ballots including those that were dropped off at polling locations on Election Day. A total of **311,644** ballots have been signature verified by the Pima County Recorder Office for this Election and turned over for tabulation

The Recorder's Office will continue to reach out to voters who have questionable signatures. Those voters will have until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 10, 2018 to contact our office at 520-724-4330 and ask for the "Problem Ballot Team". We will start the provisional ballot verification of the approximately **18,300** on Friday morning, November 9th. The office will be verifying Provisional Ballots until all ballots are reviewed and verified for final determination.

The Recorder's Office posts voter ballot status on the www.recorder.pima.gov website. Just click on "Ballot by Mail Status" to see if your ballot has been turned over to the Department of Elections for tabulation.

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