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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 9, 2026

TO: Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Steve Christy 
District 4 Supervisor

SUBJECT: Agenda Addendum Item

Please place the following item on the Addendum to the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of July 14, 2026:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2026 Primary Election

Discussion/Direction/Action regarding the Primary Election with Pima County's Recorder and Elections Director, and/or designees, updating the Board on election operations including, but not limited to, activity at early voting sites, ballot processing and tabulation, deployment of the Recorder's "Votemobile", the implementation of the new ID-verified early ballot drop-off process, as well as an update from the Board's representative on the Elections Oversight Task Force. (District 4)

Thank you.

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2026 Primary Election

Early Voting Sites

Location	Address	City	Early Voting		Site Hours Mon - Fri	Closed for holidays?	Emergency Voting		Election Day Tuesday, July 21 6 am - 7pm
			Starts	End			Sat 7/18	Mon 7/20	
Recorder's Main Office	240 N Stone Ave	Tucson	June 24	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	Closed 7/3	9 am - 3 pm	8 am - 5 pm	Ballot Drop-Off only
Recorder's Country Club Office	6550 S Country Club	Tucson	June 24	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	Closed 7/3	9 am - 3 pm	8 am - 5 pm	Ballot Drop-Off only
City of Tucson - Ward 2 Office	7820 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	June 24	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	Closed 7/3	9 am - 3 pm	8 am - 5 pm	—
Oro Valley Library	1305 W Naranja Dr	Oro Valley	July 6	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	Vote Center
Anamax Recreation Center	17501 S Camino De Las Quintas	Sahuarita	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	Vote Center
W. Anne Gibson-Esmond Station Library	10931 E Mary Ann Cleveland Way	Vail	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	—
Dusenberry-River Library	5605 E River Rd Ste 105	Tucson	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	Vote Center
Eckstrom-Columbus Library	4350 E 22nd Street	Tucson	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	Vote Center
Kirk Bear Canyon Library	8959 E Tanque Verde Rd	Tucson	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	Vote Center
Miller Golf Links Library	9640 E Golf Links Rd	Tucson	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	Vote Center
Pascua Yaqui Tribal Chambers	7474 S Camino De Oeste	Tucson	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	Vote Center
Pima County Natural Resources - Parks and Recreation Building	3500 W River Rd	Tucson	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	—
Valencia Library	202 W Valencia Rd	Tucson	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	Vote Center
Wheeler Taft Abbott Sr.	7800 N Schisler Dr	Tucson	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	—
Woods Memorial Library	3455 N 1st Ave	Tucson	July 13	July 17	8 am - 5 pm*	—	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 3 pm	Vote Center
* All Early Voting Sites will be open until 7 pm on Friday, July 17									

Ballot Drop Box

Site	Address	City	Dates and Times
Recorder's Main Office-Drive up Utility driveway between 240 N. Stone	240 N Stone Ave	Tucson	24-hour Ballot Drop Boxes open from 8 am on June 24 to 7 pm on July 21
Recorder's Main Office-Walk up Courtyard facing the Recorder's Office	240 N. Stone Ave	Tucson	
Recorder's Eastside Office-Drop Box Only In front of the Pima County Health	6920 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	
Pascua Yaqui Tribal Chambers-Walk up In front of the Community Services	7474 S Camino De Oeste	SW Tucson	
Sells Post Office-Walk up To the left of the Post Office entrance, by the second column	1 Main St	Sells	
Sahuarita Town Hall-Drive up Town Hall courtyard and fountain area inside the parking horseshoe	375 W Sahuarita Center Way	Sahuarita	
Votemobile	Click here to view dates & times		

Votemobile		2026 Primary Election			
Site	Address	City	Dates and Times		Election Day
Salazar-Ajo Library	15 Plaza #179	Ajo	Jul. 14	10 am - 3 pm	Not in service on Election Day
Robles Ranch Community Center	16150 W Ajo Hwy	Three Points	Jul. 16	10 am - 3 pm	
Tohono Plaza (Bashas' Plaza)	1 Indian Rte 19	Sells	Jul. 17 & 18	10 am - 3 pm	
Marana Aquatic & Recreation Center	13455 N Marana Main St	Marana	Jul. 20	10 am - 3 pm	

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Early Ballot Drop-Off on Election Day



Voter Guide — Vote Centers & Drop-Off Locations

Voters who received an early ballot may return it in person on Election Day at any Pima County Vote Center or authorized drop-off location. Voters have two options: Standard Drop Off or the new ID Verified Drop Off.

STANDARD EARLY BALLOT DROP-OFF

1	Bring your marked ballot in the signed, dated, and sealed Early Ballot Affidavit Envelope to any Vote Center or authorized drop-off location by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Proceed directly to the Early Ballot Drop-Off Box, usually placed close to the entrance inside the Vote Center. You may drop off Early Ballots for a family member, household member, or someone to whom you provide medical or health care.
2	Hand the Early Ballot Affidavit Envelope to the Poll Worker monitoring the Early Ballot Drop-Off Box.
3	The Early Ballot Affidavit Envelope is deposited into the Early Ballot Drop-Off Box.
4	After closing of the polls, the Early Ballot Affidavit Envelopes are securely transported to the Elections Office, following Pima County chain-of-custody procedures, to be prepared to be turned over to the Recorder's Office.
5	The next morning, the Early Ballot Affidavit Envelopes are turned over to the Recorder's Office for signature verification.
6	The Early Ballot Affidavit Envelopes are returned to Elections, where the Envelopes are processed and opened, and the Ballots are processed and tabulated.

ID VERIFIED EARLY BALLOT DROP OFF (New Process)

Voters who present sufficient identification at the time of Early Ballot drop-off will have their identity confirmed on the spot, bypassing the signature verification step. Each Vote Center will have a separate ID Verified Early Ballot Station.

1	Bring your signed, dated, and sealed Early Ballot Affidavit Envelope AND <u>sufficient identification</u> to any Vote Center by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Ask the Poll Worker at the entrance of the Vote Center to direct you to the ID Verified Early Ballot Table. You may only have your own Early Ballot ID verified.
2	Present your identification to the Poll Worker.
3	The Poll Worker verifies your identification against your voter registration and completes the ID Verified Early Ballot check-in. Like Election Day ballot check-in, you will sign the ePollbook.
4	The Poll Worker stamps the Affidavit Envelope as ID Verified and initials within the stamp, indicating the identification presented was verified.
5	The ID Verified Early Ballot Affidavit Envelope is deposited into the ID Verified Early Ballot Box.
6	After closing of the polls, the Early Ballot Affidavit Envelopes are securely transported to the Elections Office, following Pima County chain-of-custody procedures, for processing. These Affidavit Envelopes are not turned over to the Recorder's Office for signature verification.
7	After being processed, the ID Verified Early Ballots are tabulated.

▲ IMPORTANT: ID Verified drop-off is optional. Voters who prefer not to present ID may always use the standard drop-off process. Both methods result in a valid, counted ballot when properly submitted.

SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON

Feature	Standard Drop-Off	ID Verified Drop-Off
ID Required	No ID required	Sufficient ID required
Signature Verification	Ballot envelope signature compared to voter record	ID confirms identity at time of drop-off
Who Can Use It	Any voter with an early ballot	Any voter with an early ballot who chooses to present sufficient ID at drop-off
Receipt Issued	No printed receipt for accepted ballot	Printed receipt provided for accepted ballot

Early Ballot Drop-Off Hours: 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Any voter in line by 7 p.m. will be served.



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Entrega de boleta anticipada el día de las elecciones

Guía para el votante — Centros de votación y lugares de entrega de boletas

Los votantes que hayan recibido una boleta de voto anticipado pueden entregarla en persona el día de las elecciones en cualquier centro de votación del Condado Pima o en alguno de los sitios de entrega autorizados. Los votantes tienen dos opciones: la entrega estándar o la nueva entrega con verificación de identidad.

ENTREGA DE BOLETA ESTÁNDAR PARA VOTO ANTICIPADO

1	Lleve su boleta electoral marcada con su firma, fecha y sello, dentro del sobre con la declaración jurada para voto anticipado a cualquier centro de votación o sitio de entrega autorizado antes de las 7:00 p.m. del día de la elección. Diríjase directamente al buzón de entrega de votos anticipados, que generalmente se encuentra cerca de la entrada, dentro del centro de votación. Puede entregar votos anticipados en nombre de un familiar, un miembro de su hogar o una persona a quien usted brinde atención médica o cuidados de salud.
2	Entregue el sobre con la declaración jurada de la boleta de votación anticipada al funcionario electoral que supervisa el buzón de dichas boletas.
3	El sobre con la declaración jurada para la votación anticipada se deberá depositar en el buzón de entrega de votos anticipados.
4	Tras el cierre de las urnas, los sobres con declaración jurada para el voto anticipado se transportan de manera segura a la Oficina de Elecciones, siguiendo los procedimientos de cadena de custodia del Condado Pima, para ser preparados y entregados a la Oficina de Registro.
5	A la mañana siguiente, los sobres con la declaración jurada para el voto anticipado se entregan en la Oficina del Registro para la verificación de firmas.
6	Los sobres con la declaración jurada para el voto anticipado se devuelven a la Oficina de Elecciones, donde se abren y procesan los sobres; además, se procesan y contabilizan las boletas.

ENTREGA DE BOLETA ANTICIPADA CON VERIFICACIÓN DE IDENTIDAD (PROCESO NUEVO)

A los votantes que presenten una identificación válida al momento de entregar su boleta de votación anticipada se les verificará la identidad en el acto, omitiendo así el paso de verificación de firma. Cada centro de votación contará con una estación específica para la entrega de boletas anticipadas con verificación de identidad.

1	Lleve su sobre de declaración jurada para la boleta de voto anticipado (firmado, fechado y sellado) y una <u>identificación válida</u> a cualquier centro de votación antes de las 7:00 p.m. del día de la elección. Pídale al funcionario electoral en la entrada del centro de votación que le indique la mesa de verificación de identidad para boletas de voto anticipado. Solo puede verificar su propia boleta electoral.
2	Presente su identificación al funcionario electoral.
3	El funcionario electoral verifica su identificación comparándola con su registro de votante y completa el proceso de registro. Al igual que en el registro de votantes el día de las elecciones, usted firmará en el registro electrónico de votantes (ePollbook).
4	El funcionario electoral sella el sobre de declaración jurada indicando que la identificación ha sido verificada e incluye sus iniciales dentro del sello, señalando así que se verificó la identificación presentada.
5	El sobre de la declaración jurada para la boleta de votación anticipada con identidad verificada se deposita en la urna correspondiente.
6	Tras el cierre de las urnas, los sobres con declaración jurada para el voto anticipado se trasladan de forma segura a la Oficina de Elecciones para su procesamiento, siguiendo los procedimientos de cadena de custodia del Condado Pima. Estos sobres con declaración jurada no se entregan a la Oficina de Registro para la verificación de firmas.
7	Una vez procesadas, se contabilizan las boletas anticipadas con identidad verificada.

⚠ IMPORTANTE: la entrega con verificación de identidad es opcional. Los votantes que prefieran no presentar una identificación siempre pueden utilizar el procedimiento de entrega estándar. Ambos métodos son igualmente válidos si se presentan de manera correcta.

COMPARATIVO

Característica	Entrega estándar	Entrega con verificación de identidad
Se requiere identificación	No se requiere identificación	Se requiere una identificación válida
Verificación de firma	Se compara la firma del sobre de la boleta con el registro del votante	La identificación confirma la identidad en el momento de la entrega
Quién puede utilizarlo	Cualquier votante con una boleta de voto anticipado	Cualquier votante con una boleta de voto anticipado que decida presentar una identificación válida al momento de entregarla
Recibo emitido	No existe un recibo impreso para la boleta aceptada	Se entrega un recibo impreso por la boleta aceptada

Horario de entrega para boleta de voto anticipado: 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Se atenderá a todos los votantes que estén haciendo fila hasta las 7 p.m.



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 27, 2026

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Lesh 
County Administrator

Re: Elections Oversight 2026

In the fall of 2020, Pima County established an Elections Oversight Task Force in advance of what was anticipated to be a highly contested and controversial election. While the Task Force ceased the limited operations for which it was established, discussions across the country about the integrity of the voting system have continued. For that reason, I am again establishing an Elections Oversight Task Force.

As noted in 2020, Pima County has long had safeguards in place to protect against election fraud. A coordinated plan for regular, robust communications is necessary, however, to ensure residents of Pima County that any occasional error or broader, systematic attempt to tamper with the election system will not be tolerated.

The Task Force is not intended to interfere with the operations of either the County Recorder or Elections Director nor will it diminish the importance of the Election Integrity Commission, which provides independent oversight of the County election process. It is intended to provide a collaborative vehicle to enable immediate, accurate and responsive community. The Task Force will lead a coordinated communications response, answering inquiries about early balloting, early ballot drop offs and Election Day voting.

The goals of the Task Force are to:

- Review and ensure that security plans for early voting, early drop off and Election Day polling take into account the steps necessary to ameliorate or deconflict any attempts to interfere with a free and fair election in Pima County;
- Provide rapid responses for any controversies, protests, voter intimidation attempts and more at early voting sites, early drop off sites, polling places and either the County Recorder's Office or the Election Department;
- Develop a Rapid Response media and social media plan to quickly respond to and/or quash any early-voting or voting-day controversies, rumors, misinformation or disinformation;

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- Develop methods to provide the public and all County personnel who may be called upon to respond to inquiries from the public accurate information about voting. This will include, but is not limited to the development of Frequently Asked Questions, information provided on the website and media releases;
- Ensure that representatives of the County Attorney's Office are assembled and ready to act immediately to defend any action that might thwart the legal casting of a ballot.

The Task Force Shall Consist of the following:

- Javier Baca, Information Technology Director
- Sam Brown, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney
- Gabriella Cázares Kelly, Pima County Recorder (or designee)
- Carmine DeBonis Jr., Deputy County Administrator
- Sandra Espinoza, Director, Pima County Office of Emergency Management
- Mark Evans, Communications Director
- Constance Hargrove, Elections Director (or designee)
- Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator (Chair)
- Chad Kasmar, Deputy County Administrator
- Jan Leshner, County Administrator
- John Stuckey, Security Manager
- A representative of the Board of Supervisors
- A representative of the Elections Integrity Commission

Timeline - Week of:

April 27	Task Force Announced
May 18	Board of Supervisors and EIC identify representatives
May 25	Formation and membership of Task Force released publicly
June 15	First meeting of the Election Oversight Task Force

The Task Force will establish a work plan and deadlines for the completion of key issues for both the Primary and General Elections. The Task Force may also clarify when a Joint Information Center will be activated.

A Joint Information Center (JIC) will be established at or adjacent to Pima County Elections Department no later than Monday July 20 for the Primary Election and Monday November 2 for the General Election. Each JIC will be in place until the election results are finalized. The

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JIC will be led by Pima County Communications personnel. Communications protocols and procedures will be established prior to July 20 and clarified or amended, if necessary, prior to November 2 to provide for coordination with the County Recorder and Pima County Elections Department, recognizing that these Departments may not have staff available to join the JIC. Further details of the composition and operations of the JIC will be recommended by the Task Force.

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c: The Honorable, Gabriela Cázares Kelly, Pima County Recorder
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