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Please add the following comments to the Tuesday, May 17, 2022 9:00 AM Board of Supervisors' addendum to the agenda.

RECORDER

Items 26/27. General Election Early Ballot Drop-Off Sites and Emergency Voting Locations The Pima County Recorder's Office anticipates mailing over 477,000 early ballots to voters this General Election. Last year saw an increase in voting partially due to, it appears, ballots being mailed to all Pima County residents - even those that didn't claim Arizona residency. The move to cull from voter rolls those who haven't voted in eight years is a good start.

Also additional measures were enacted because of Covid without proper caution regarding potentially fraudulent actions. This should not happen again!! The County Supervisors seem to be immune to the task of watching for fraudulent happenings - as attested to by the fiasco regarding the former retired/yet on the payroll County Administrator. Don't make a similar mistake.

The recorder states most ballots are received by mail. Since all ballot drop-off sites are staffed by Recorder's Office personnel, is there a use percentage that would trigger reducing this costly staffing issue? Or to scale back the timeframe?? Too often the Board of Supervisors are voting on something with little research and even less follow-up. Elections are too important for you not to take this change to Voting Centers very seriously.

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