



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 17, 2022

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

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **2022 Election Canvass and Recount**

The Board of Supervisors is scheduled to canvass the election results for the November 8, 2022 General Election in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-642 – Canvass of Election on November 22, 2022.

The Elections Department is preparing for a recount of at least two statewide offices. The logic and accuracy testing will begin on December 6, 2022.

The Pima County canvass is required as a precursor to the canvass that will be conducted by the Secretary of State on December 5, 2022. A.R.S. § 16-661 – Automatic recount; requirements notes that 'A recount of the vote is required when the canvass of returns in a primary or general election shows that the margin between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for a particular office ... is less than or equal to one-half of one percent of the number of votes cast for both such candidates or on such measurers or proposals.' The canvass provides the final election results that then triggers the recount.

It is believed that the recount will take at least a week, and the required hand count will occur immediately afterward. An estimated timeline will be provided to the Board when finalized by the Secretary of State.

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