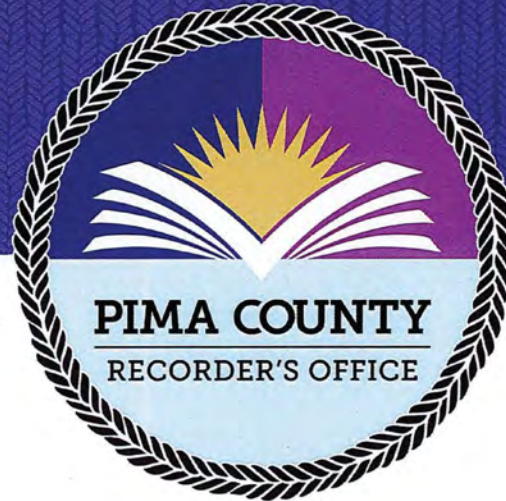


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Early Voting in the 2022 General Election

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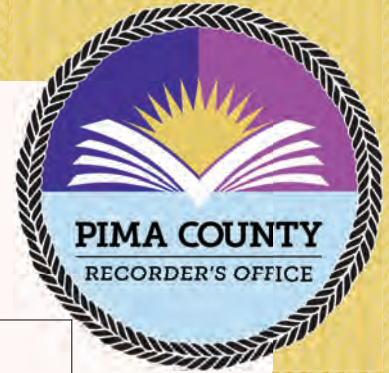
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Early Voting Dates



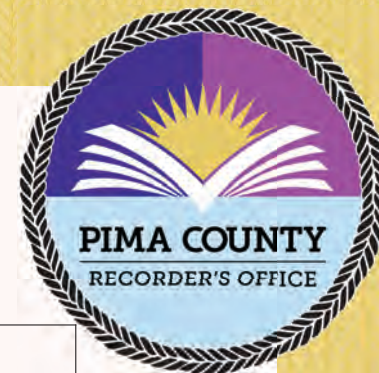
Mailing of Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act Ballots	Friday, September 23, 2022* Sent because Sept 24, 2022 was a Saturday
General Election Voter Registration Cut-Off	Tuesday, October 11, 2022
Ballots mailed/Beginning of in-person Early Voting at 3 locations	Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Opening of 4 th Early Voting Location in Oro Valley	Monday, October 24, 2022
Opening of 11 additional Early Voting Sites	Monday, October 31, 2022
Emergency Voting	Saturday, November 5, 2022 & Monday, November 7, 2022
Election Day	Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Voter Registration Totals



Total Active Voters	639,885
Total Inactive Voters Inactive voters are voters whose mail has been returned to us. They are still eligible to vote but are required to confirm or update their address prior to voting.	65,187
Total Registered Voters (Active & Inactive) Eligible to Vote	705,072

Early Ballot Requests



Active Early Voting List (AEVL) Voters	480,321
Voters Not on AEVL who requested a ballot by mail	27,152
Ballots mailed	507,473

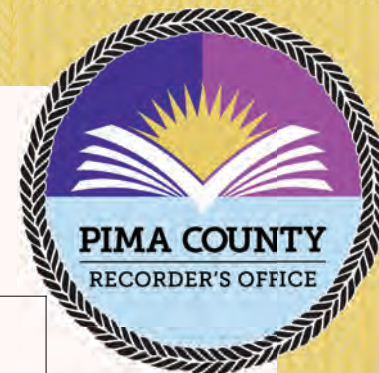
Early Voting Behavior



Voted Early, in Person	9,094	2.7%
Returned Mail Ballot via In-Person Drop Off at Early Voting Site (includes 29 Team Voting Voters)	42,507	12.79%
Returned Mail Ballot via Mail (includes 1,807 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Abroad Voting Act Return Mail/Fax/Email	236,616	71%
Late Early Ballots Returned on Election Day delivered by Elections Department	44,102	13.27
Total Number of Ballots Returned to Recorder's Office	332,318	

*All ballots are processed, but not all ballots may be verified.

Early Ballots Processed

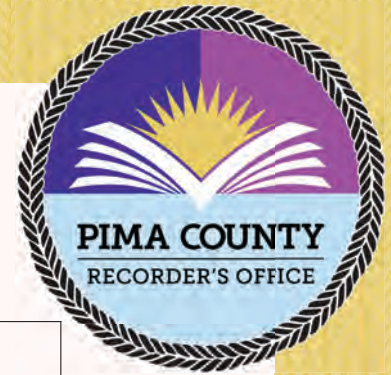


Early Ballots Returned to Recorder's Office	332,318
Ballots Rejected by Recorder's Office	970
Ballots submitted to Election's Department	331,348
Ballots Redlined**	44
Total Number of Ballots Verified by Recorder's Office and Turned Over to the Election's Department	331,304

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**Redlined Ballot Affidavits identified by the Elections Department as having something other than a valid ballot inside

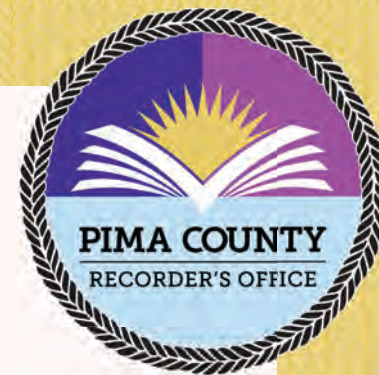
Pima County Statistics



	Ballots Tabulated	%
Early Ballots voted in Pima County	331,304	82%
Provisional Ballots verified	1,831	.45%
Ballots voted on Election Day	70,421	17.45%
Total Ballots Cast, Verified and Tabulated in Pima County	403,556	100%

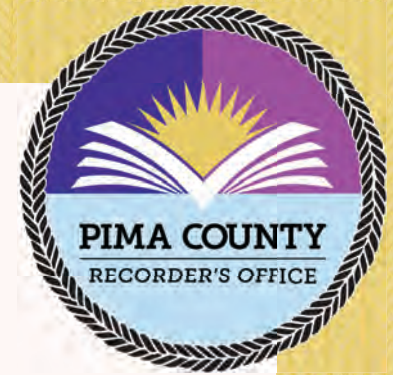
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General Election Comparisons



Ballot Status	2018 General	2020 General	2022 General
Total Mailed Early Ballots	421,640	544,799	507,473
Total Early Ballots Verified	312,421	459,789	331,304
Total Provisional & Conditional	18,359	18,687	2,561

Pima County Turnout



	2018 General	2020 General	2022 General
Total Number of Registered Voters	557,532 Active	638,355 Active	639,885 Active 705,072 with Inactive
Total Voter Turnout	70.55%	82.45%	63.06% Active Only 57.245% with Inactive

2018 and 2020 canvases used Active Voter Totals to calculate total voter turnout.

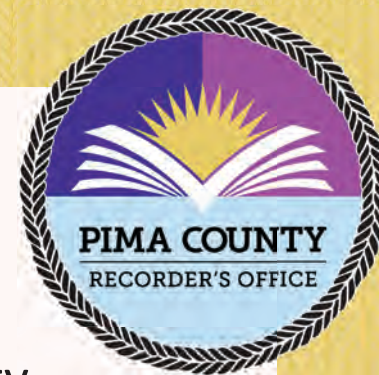
In 2022 the voter total included both the Active and Inactive Voter totals and was used to calculate the total voter turnout.

Information from 2018, 2020 and 2022 General Canvas, Summary Results Data and Cutoff Numbers provided to Secretary of State from Recorder's Office Voter Database. Cutoff numbers are the registration totals provided to the Secretary of State as of the Voter Registration Deadline, 29 days prior to Election Day.



Other Highlights

Restructured Training for Staff



- Hands on
- Additional Accessibility
- Subject Matter Expert Speakers
- Longer Training Sessions
- Provided Additional Resources and Materials

Image Description:

One staff member sitting at a table with a laptop and thermal printer, uses a scan gun to check in a voter at a site worker training.

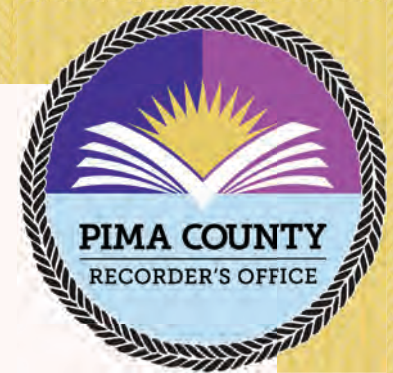
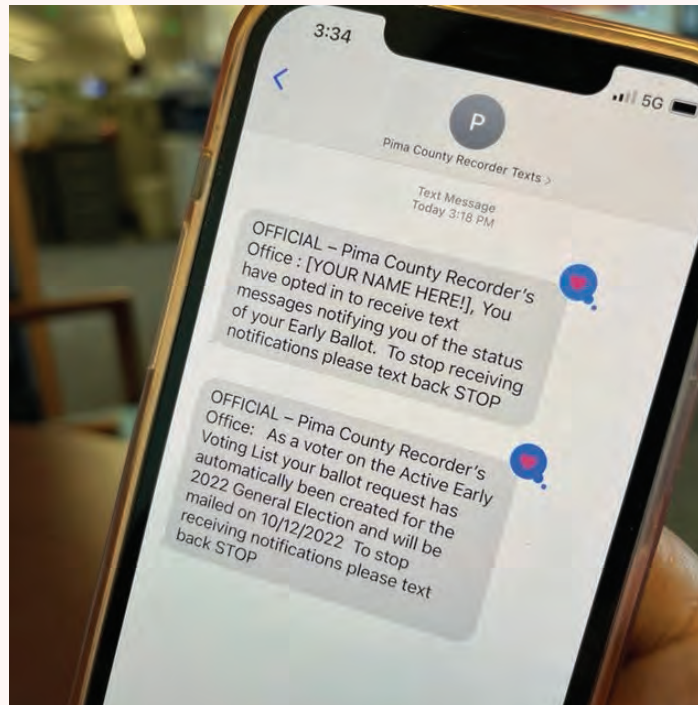
On the other end of the table another site worker is using the Express Voting Machine to cast a ballot. The staff member operating the Express Voting machine is a wheelchair user and 5 of their colleagues are looking on.

Communication

- Launched “Track My Ballot” Alert Feature for email and/or text messages
- Included Early Voting FAQ’s and Early Voting Site Information in Ballot Packet
- “Text to Cure” for ballots requiring signature follow-up through free program through the Secretary of State’s Office

Image Description:

Photo of text messages from Pima County Recorder Office showing sample text messages from the new text alert system. Both text messages have heart reactions.



Accessible Voting Services

Accessible Website

- We've implemented a web page specific to Voter Accessibility that has been adopted by Pima County Communications.
- The link is the first option under Voter Information off of our homepage.

Image Description:
Screenshot of Recorder.Pima.Gov website with a red circle highlighting the tabs for "Voter Information" and "Voter Accessibility"

The screenshot shows the Pima County Recorder's Office website. The header includes the Pima County Recorder's Office logo and the name "Pima County Recorder". The navigation bar contains links for DOCUMENT RECORDING, VOTER INFORMATION, ELECTION INFORMATION, NEWS RELEASES, FEE ORDINANCE, VOTER STATISTICS, and ABOUT. The VOTER INFORMATION menu is expanded, showing options like Voter Accessibility, Know Your Rights, Register to Vote, Find Your Precinct/District, Early Voting, District Maps, Active Early Voter List, Check Your Registration/Voting History, Voter Identification Requirements, and Voter FAQs. The "Voter Accessibility" link is highlighted with a red circle. The main content area displays the "VOTING ACCESSIBILITY" page, which states that every voter has the right to a secret ballot and provides resources for voters with disabilities, mobility concerns, or language barriers. It lists options for obtaining and casting a ballot: through mail-in ballots during the Early Voting period, in person during the Early Voting period, or in person on Election Day at any Vote Center in Pima County. It also mentions that voting machines, special ballots, and voting assistance are available. The "EARLY VOTING" section states that early voting is available for every election and begins 27 days before Election Day. It provides information on how to vote from home (Active Early Voting List) and in person (Early Voting locations).



Accessible Voting Services

Large Print & Braille Ballots

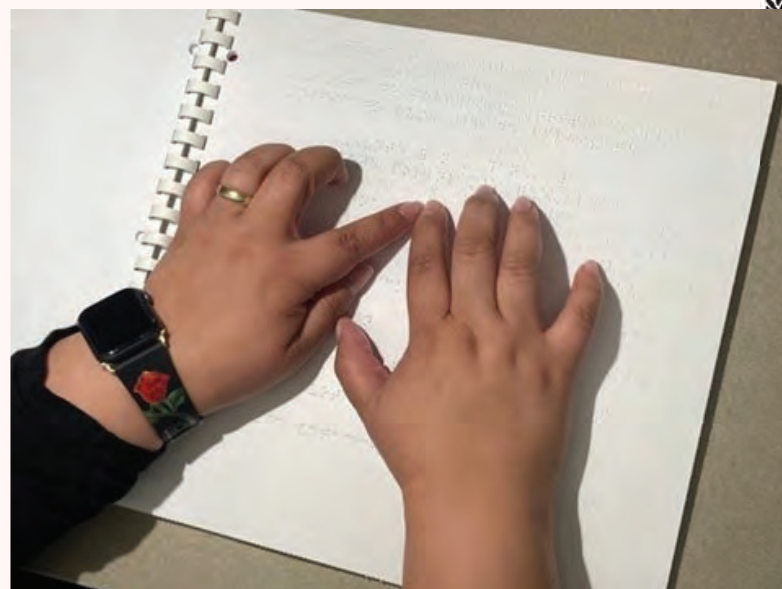
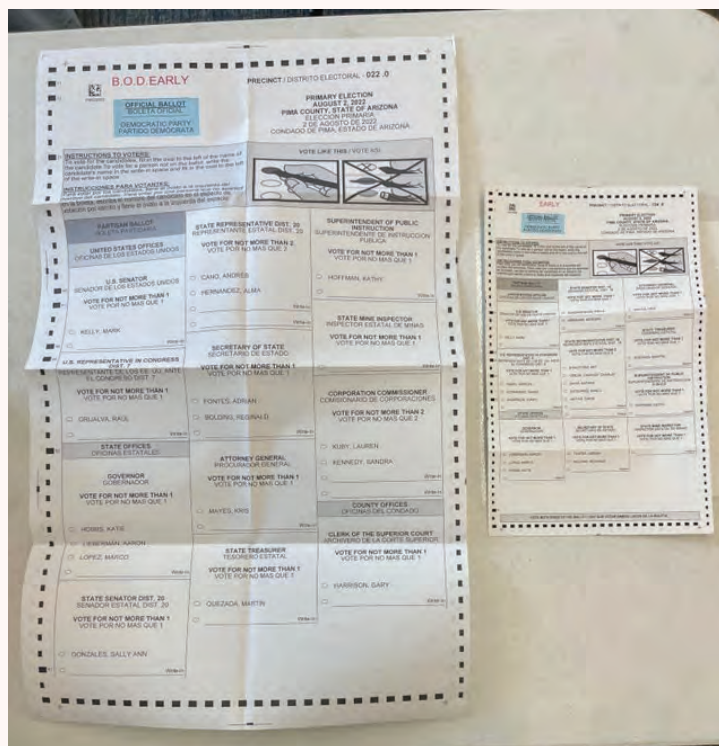
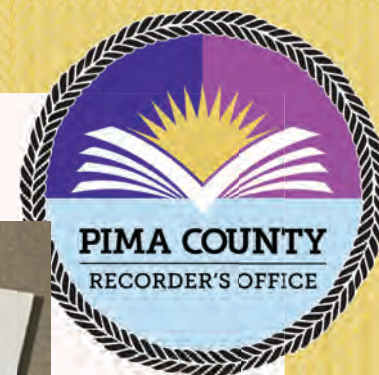


Image Description:

Large Print ballot, approximately 2 ft by 16 inches sits next to a standard ballot nearly 8 1/2 by 14 inches.

Image Description:

A set of hands are reading braille on a bound booklet. The reader is wearing a wedding ring and an iPhone watch.



Accessible Voting Services

Table with Chair and Privacy Screen



Image Descriptions:
Photo of a wheelchair accessible voting booth next to standard voting booths. The accessible booth has wider legs and the writing surface is lower than the others.

Photo of 6-foot long, white, plastic table with two chairs and two cardboard privacy screens in a voting location. The screen has an image of a waving American flag in red, white and blue and the word "VOTE" is below the flag

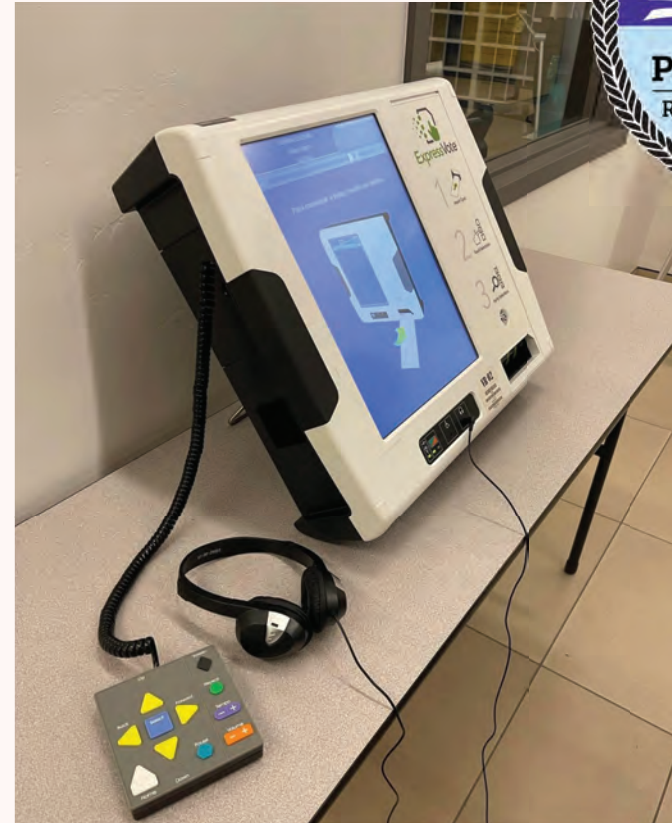
Accessible Voting Services

Express Vote Machine

- Touchscreen or Joystick Ballot Marking Device
- Voter inserts narrow cardstock in device
- Device reads ballot to voter via headphones
- Large print options available
- Device can be used with screen off
- Multiple languages are available
- Voter marks selections and can return to any race to make changes before a final review.
- Voter reviews selections and selections are printed on cardstock ballot
- Ballot is folded and placed in a ballot affidavit and signature is required

Image Description:

Photo of Express voting machine that shows simple instructions directly on the machine. There is a set of headphones plugged in and a colorful remote control that allows the voter to go up, down, left, right, choose, volume and contrast and home. Standard privacy screen not pictured.



Accessible Voting Services

Team Voting

- Available to location bound voters
 - Hospitals
 - Rehabilitation Centers
 - Jail
 - Homes
- Due to limited resources, voters are vetted to ensure that team voting services are the voter's only options
- Two operators of opposite party visit the voter and provide them with a ballot on site.
- The ballot must be issued, voted and returned on site.
- Operators bring multiple ballots with them in case of a mistake and account for all ballots upon return.
- Voter registration services are also available during these visits.

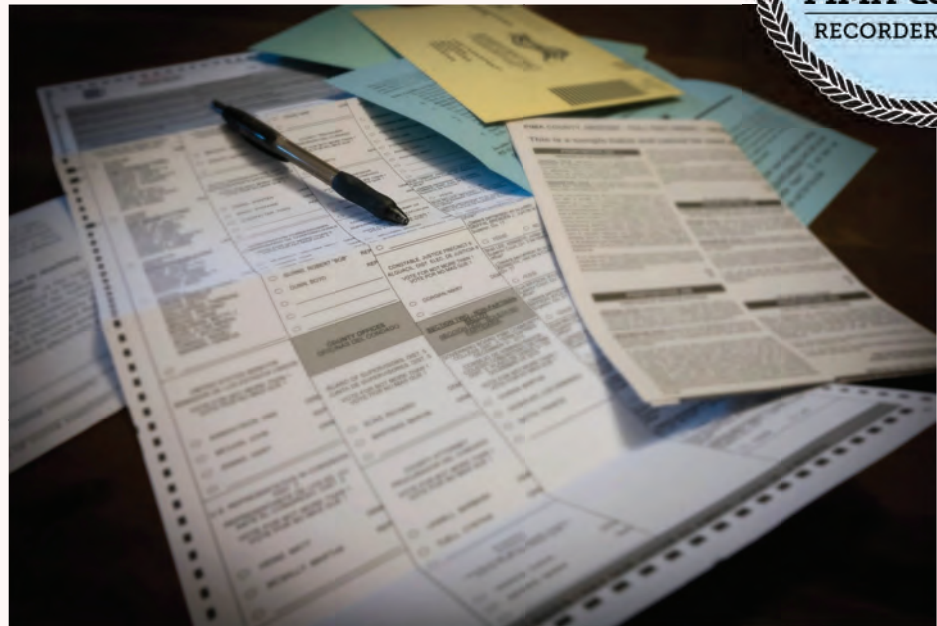
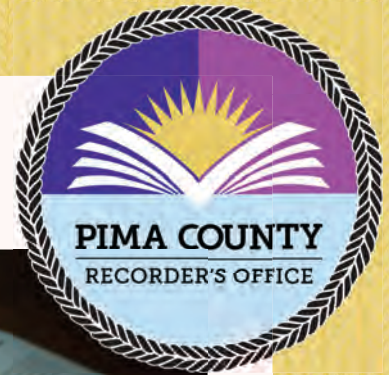
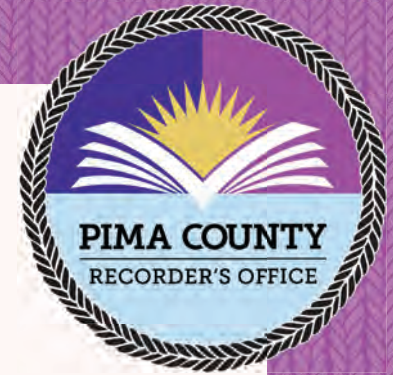


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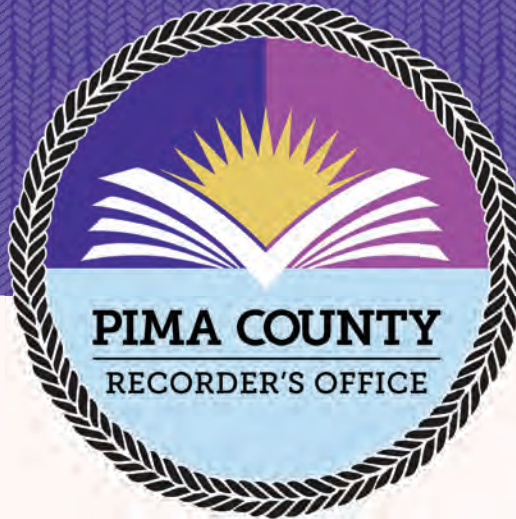
A photo showing proposition information, voting instructions, envelopes and a pen sit atop a blurred out ballot.





Important Reminders

- Sign up for Text Message Alerts to Track your ballot on our website: Recorder.Pima.Gov
- Upcoming Elections
 - City of Tucson Primary 2023
 - City of Tucson General 2023
 - *Possible Vail Incorporation Election November 2023
 - Presidential Preference Election March 2024
 - Primary Election August 2024
 - General Election November 5, 2024



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Thank you for voting!