



ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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To: Pima County Board of Supervisors

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Date: February 3, 2016

Re: Establishment of polling places for March 22, 2016 PPE

On January 19, 2016, the Board of Supervisors established polling places for the March 22 Presidential Preference Election (PPE). After that Board action, a question surfaced regarding the number of precincts that had been designated as being All Mail Ballot (no polling place). The County Attorney contacted me and said that although the number of designated All Mail Ballot precincts was reasonable given the number of voters who had requested to be on the Permanent Early Voter List (PEVL), the number of voters on the PEVL could not be used in determining which precincts could be designated as All Mail Ballot.

On February 16, 2016, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to modify the action of January 19, 2016 and reduce the number of precincts that were previously designated as All Mail Ballot. Previously, the Board had established 114 polling places and 61 All Mail Ballot precincts. On February 16, the Board will be asked to establish 124 polling places and 15 All Mail Ballot precincts.

A sample ballot will be mailed to each eligible voter household in advance of Election Day to inform voters of the location of their polling place. Voters from the All Mail Ballot precincts will receive a notice with their mail ballot packet that informs them of the absence of a polling place.

The polling places are grouped by Congressional District (CD1, CD2, and CD3) as all Arizona counties are required by statute to tabulate and report election results by Congressional District.