Date: August 1, 2022

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

From: Jan Lesher
County Administrator

Re: Poll Worker Training Misinformation

During a poll worker training session last week, the trainees were provided incorrect information about voters requesting primary ballots from other parties. Only Independents and voters that do not designate a political party can choose a Democratic or Republican ballot. Democrats, Republicans, and Libertarians must vote the ballot of their party.

Elections Director Constance Hargrove has corrected the employee who led the training, emailed correct information to all of the poll workers with an email address, has sent a memorandum to all the Vote Center inspectors with the correct information, and is placing a poster at all Vote Centers with information about which ballots are available to vote depending on a voter’s registration.

An attorney for the Pima County Republican Party contacted Ms. Hargrove about the misinformation, and she provided him with all the above information. She reports that the party’s attorney is satisfied with these corrective measures.

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c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator and Chief Medical Officer
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator
Constance Hargrove, Director, Pima County Elections