



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 29, 2022

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

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **Live Video of Ballot Tabulation Room and Ballot Processing**

Earlier today, ITD [updated the webpage](#) with the live video feed of the Ballot Counting Room at the Elections Department, and of the ballot processing rooms. State law (ARS 16-621 (D)) requires the county to post on the internet a 24-hour live feed of the Counting Room. In 2020, in an effort to increase elections security transparency, the County added a feed of the Early/Provisional Ballot Processing Room, where the ballots are prepared for tabulation after they are received from the Recorder's Office.

The software providing the live feeds of these rooms is over a decade old and recently some visitors to the webpage were experiencing repeated buffering of the page. Elections and ITD are in the process of purchasing new streaming software and will have that installed soon, eliminating the buffering issue. In the meantime, a more stable feed of the closed-circuit cameras recording the ballot rooms at Elections is being live streamed to YouTube by the Communications Office. This feed adds views from other cameras, further increasing the County's elections transparency.

Communications also has updated the text on the page to provide more context about what the feeds are and information about room staffing from the Elections Department's [Security Plan](#). The page now not only has more stable video but also is more informative.

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c: The Honorable Gabriella Cázares-Kelly, Pima County Recorder
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