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Primary Election Day another busy day on the phones in Recorder's Office

F. Ann Rodriguez, the Pima County Recorder, is pleased to report that her office handled **2,640** phone calls on Election Day, August 28, 2012. The phone lines were open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is an average of more than **203** calls per hour. These calls were primarily from either voters or poll workers trying to verify the correct polling place for individual voters to cast their ballots. This is critical as voters must cast their ballots at their assigned polling location in order for their vote to count. Ms. Rodriguez would like to especially thank all the poll workers in this election for working with the Recorder's Office on the phones to determine the correct polling places for all of these voters.

In addition, Ms. Rodriguez would like to highlight that, although the results are not yet final, it appears that over **82%** of the votes cast in the Primary Election were voted by early vote-by-mail ballots.