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Special Congressional District 8 Election Yields Busy Day on the Phones

F. Ann Rodriguez, the Pima County Recorder, is pleased to report that her office handled **3,683** phone calls on Election Day, June 12, 2012. The phone lines were open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is an average of more than **280** 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, voters must cast their ballots at their assigned polling location as your vote only counts if you vote at the correct polling place. 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 **78%** of the votes cast in the CD 8 Special Election were voted by early vote-by-mail ballots.