



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 12/3/2024

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***Title:**

Judicial Productivity Credits for Calendar Year 2025

***Introduction/Background:**

The base salary for a Pima County Justice of the Peace is calculated as a percentage of the Arizona Superior Court Judge's base salary, based on the specific court's Judicial Productivity Credits.

Per ARS §22-125, each year, the Arizona Supreme Court shall annually perform the salary calculations for each Justice Court, for the previous twelve-month period ending on June 30 to determine the total judicial productivity credits. The Arizona Supreme Court shall report the total judicial productivity credits for each Justice Court to the applicable board of supervisors within one hundred twenty days after the end of each twelve-month period. Any adjustment to a Pima County Justice of the Peace salary is effective on the following January 1.

***Discussion:**

N/A

***Conclusion:**

In accordance with A.R.S. § 22-125, the Supreme Court has provided the Judicial Productivity Credits for Calendar Year 2024. New salaries have been calculated for all Justices of the Peace. These salary changes are effective January 1, 2025.

***Recommendation:**

Review and approve the Justices of the Peace salary adjustments.

***Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated total cost of the increase in salary and benefits is \$97,966.

***Board of Supervisor District:**


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Supreme Court

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

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CHIEF JUSTICE

DAVID K. BYERS
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October 21, 2024

Board of Supervisors
Pima County
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RE: Report of Individual Justice of the Peace Judicial Productivity Credits for Fiscal Year 2024.

The table below includes the Judicial Productivity Credits for each Justice of the Peace precincts in your county. In accordance with A.R.S. § 22-125, this report includes the number of fiscal year 2024 judicial productivity credits.

Legislation in 2017 modified the formula used to calculate these credits and may require the Board of Supervisors to make justice of the peace salary adjustments. Please review A.R.S. § 22-125 for the judicial productivity credit schedule and other provisions of law related to setting justices of peace salaries.

Judicial Productivity Credits are based on Justice Court fiscal year filings. Fiscal year 2024 filings were compiled from monthly statistical reports submitted to the Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts.

Fiscal Year 2024 Judicial Productivity Credits for Pima County Justice Courts

Court (Precinct #)	Judicial Productivity Credits	Court (Precinct #)	Judicial Productivity Credits
Pima Consolidated (1)	1,138.0	Pima Consolidated (9)	1,138.0
Pima Consolidated (2)	1,138.0	Pima Consolidated (10)	1,138.0
Pima Consolidated (4)	1,138.0	Ajo (3)	78.1
Pima Consolidated (6)	1,138.0	Green Valley (7)	300.8
Pima Consolidated (8)	1,138.0		

The JPC are published annually on dashboards via the following webpage: <https://www.azcourts.gov/statistics/Interactive-Data-Dashboards>. For each justice precinct, the dashboards report productivity credits:

- by fiscal year and by months,
- by case category and case type,
- and by comparing the current year's credits with the previous fiscal year's credits.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bert Cisneros at (602) 452-3159 or Rico Rivera at (602) 452-3376.

Sincerely,

Catherine Clarich
Manager, Court Operations

Cc: Justice of the Peace (individual report only)
Honorable Danelle Liwski, Presiding Judge of Superior Court
Honorable Charlene Pesquiera, Presiding Justice of the Peace
Ronald Overholt, Superior Court Administrator

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Justices of the Peace Salary Adjustments for Calendar Year 2025 based on Judicial Productivity Credits for FY 2024

Job Classification	Current Justice of the Peace (JP)	Current Salary	JP Effective 1/1/2025	Salary Effective 1/1/2025
Justice of the Peace Prec 1	Steele, Victgoria	\$ 126,000	Steele, Victgoria	\$ 133,000
Justice of the Peace Prec 2	Cornejo, Erica	\$ 126,000	Cornejo, Erica	\$ 133,000
Justice of the Peace Prec 3 *	Williams, Sara M	\$ 90,000	Williams, Sara M	\$ 90,000
Justice of the Peace Prec 4	Pesquiera, Charlene	\$ 126,000	Pesquiera, Charlene	\$ 133,000
Justice of the Peace Prec 6	Ball, Alexander	\$ 126,000	Ball, Alexander	\$ 133,000
Justice of the Peace Prec 7	Carroll, Raymond	\$ 117,000	Carroll, Raymond	\$ 123,500
Justice of the Peace Prec 8	Foster, Kristel	\$ 126,000	Foster, Kristel	\$ 133,000
Justice of the Peace Prec 9	Wilson, Kendrick	\$ 126,000	Garza, Renee Ann	\$ 133,000
Justice of the Peace Prec 10	Roberts, Vincent	\$ 126,000	Forman, Robert	\$ 133,000
		Current Salary		Salary Effective 1/1/2025
Superior Court Judge Salary		\$ 180,000		\$ 190,000
		Productivity Credits	% of Superior Court Judge Salary	Calculated Salary Effective 1/1/2025
Tucson Consolidated		1138	70%	\$ 133,000
Ajo		78.1	45%	\$ 85,500
Green Valley		300.8	65%	\$ 123,500

* A salary cannot be lowered during the term of office.