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Happy St Patricks Day !
Here are our March 18th agenda recommendations.
Don & Pat Hayles, submitted on 3-17-2025

Agenda Item #8 and Addendum Item #10. Litigation related to A.R.S. §13-3108 and Arizona Citizens Defense League, et al. v. Pima County, et al.

Last year, Rex Scott pushed an unconstitutional ordinance penalizing gun owners which the BoS voted in favor of, with BoS Steve Christy dissenting. Pima County Attorney Laura Conover supported the ordinance and even higher fines. This ordinance was restrictive against gun owners. The Goldwater Institute filed a complaint against Pima County in state court on behalf of the Arizona Citizens Defense League on April 26, 2024. Read the summary here: <https://www.goldwaterinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Backgrounder-1.pdf>

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Here is some excellent background information on attempts to strip our firearm rights: **On February 19, 2025, Superior Court Judge Sakall rejected the County's motion to dismiss the case, granted a request for summary judgment, and found that the Pima County Ordinance is preempted under both Subsection A and Subsection D of A.R.S. §13-3108. It was further ordered that the final judgment shall include a permanent injunction against the implementation or enforcement of Pima County Ordinance 2024-2.**

Comment & Recommended action: We are aware of the unconstitutional ordinance. Please just stick to the law. You will NOT take away our Second Amendment right to carry a firearm.

Agenda Item #14: UNFINISHED BUSINESS (3/4/25) - COVID-19 Presidential Executive Orders and Pima County Employees.

Supervisor Christy asked for discussion/direction/action regarding the impact of the recent recession and execution of multiple COVID-19 related Presidential Executive Orders on Pima County employees, including but not limited to those who left the County's employ, were charged differential health insurance rates, or were rehired in a lesser role or pay rate, together with a report of the status of any related litigation.

This is unfinished business carried over from the March 4, 2025 BoS meeting. This deserves much attention, as the BoS voted repeatedly (4-1) in favor of violating the rights of Pima County employees and residents during the years of COVID-related civil restrictions. They pushed emergency-use shots on employees with little or no scientific justification for their decisions. Some Pima County employees were informed they would never be promoted even after they submitted and had exemptions approved, while others were shuffled around to other jobs that kept them from performing their previous tasks that required interactions with the public. Some employees were forced to pay a higher insurance rate due to exercising their right to choose not to receive experimental injections.

At the March 4, 2025 BoS meeting, at timestamp 7:08, Supervisor Christy requested this item be placed on the March 18, 2025 agenda. BoS Grijalva then asked for more specificity since Supervisor Christy has put similar items on the agenda TEN times since January 2022, so she is wondering how this one will be different.

Comment & Recommended action: We demand that the Pima BoS make reparations to any and all employees adversely affected by their decisions. This agenda item is very important. The BoS decisions during COVID negatively impacted the lives of County employees, not to mention the public in general. Is BoS Grijalva interested in making restitutions to employees? Based on her question to Supervisor Christy, she appears less than compassionate or caring toward her own constituents and other County employees. We will never forget what the BoS did during covid. They will never get away with it again.