



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: January 22, 2019

Title: Appointment of Green Party Member to Election Integrity Commission

Introduction/Background:

On July 1, 2008, the Board of Supervisors established the Election Integrity Commission for the purpose of providing independent oversight of the county election process. Ten members are appointed; one for each of five Supervisors, one for the County Administrator, and one for each of four political parties recognized by the Secretary of State. Each Commission member two-year appointment is to be ratified by the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

Discussion:

The Green Party of Pima County would like to appointment Richard Fridena to fill the party's current vacancy and to serve as its representative on the Election Integrity Committee.

Conclusion:

In order to fulfill the Board of Supervisors' intent of a ten-member oversight commission for election integrity matters, the Board is being requested to appoint Richard Fridena to the Election Integrity Commission.

Recommendation:

The Elections Department recommends appointment of Richard Fridena.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Board of Supervisor District:

1 2 3 4 5 All

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Re: Election Integrity Commission appointment

The Green Party of Pima County is appointing Richard Fridena to replace Rachel Deierling as its representative on the Election Integrity Commission. Rachel is stepping down due to schedule conflicts with her job change.

The GPPC appreciates the opportunity to serve Pima County in this important capacity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael E. Cease".

Michael E. Cease
GPPC Chairperson

Cc: Richard Fridena, Rachel Deierling