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NO RAISE in secondary property taxes due to budget short falls

Greetings,

You are proposing to penalize homeowners by raising our secondary property taxes.

This is due to your failure to manage the budget properly. For several years now, you've heavily relied on Intergovernmental agreement grants (IGA) and CARES monies.

Forty-three percent (43%) of the proposed budget depends on IGA's.

There's a budget shortfall of \$265 million. Per Arizona Constitution, Article IX, Section 8, local debt; assent of tax payers, *...only 6% of debt can be funded with secondary property taxes... under no circumstances shall any county or school district become indebted to an amount exceeding 15% of such table property.*

Be more responsible, we do not need to fund every environmental socialist gift (ESG) or every woke discrimination, exclusion, and indoctrination (DEI). By the way, your illegal installations of 5G telecom towers, mostly located in poorer neighborhoods, represent a new form of environmental racism.

The people know that you are selling off the right of way to telecom franchises to solve two problems for you in one action. You get rid of a huge liability, washing your hands off the 4/5G towers that ruin people's health, safety, lowering property values for 20%, and affecting our happiness and enjoyment of the quiet in our neighborhood. Basically, you are selling off this right-of-way property to the highest bidder, a private telecom franchise and at the same time, you are stuffing a budget short fall of \$265 million.

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Why plan on the new highs of last years of unfettered federal spending?

Do not become dependent on federal monies, do not agree to give up local rights and supplant local control in deferment to the almighty federal government.

You'd be bankrupting and overthrowing America to the likes of UN, WHO and WEF.

Please go back to the budgets of several years ago.

I say no to additional secondary property tax hikes.

Thank you,

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Pima County