

April 11, 2025

Chair Rex Scott and Boardmembers
Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N Stone Ave, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

RE: District 5 Supervisor Vacancy Appointment

Dear Chair Scott and Members of the Board,

We are writing to express our strong support for the appointment of Andrés Cano to fill the District 5 vacancy on the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

As long-time environmental advocates and contributors to the development of the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan, we care deeply about the future of Pima County's open spaces, clean air and water, and regional sustainability. Andrés Cano shares these values—and has spent his entire public service career advancing them.

We have known Andrés since he began his career in the District 5 office as a Community Liaison and Policy Advisor to the late Supervisor Richard Elias. During that time, he worked directly with District 5 neighborhoods on infrastructure, land use, and environmental justice issues. His experience gave him a deep understanding of how county government impacts people's everyday lives—and how to deliver results that protect both communities and natural resources.

He carried this experience to the Arizona House of Representatives, where he served three terms representing a district that includes much of District 5. It is there that he developed into a fierce environmental advocate. As Ranking Member of the House Natural Resources, Energy, and Water Committee and later as House Minority Leader, Andrés was a key architect of the \$200 million Water Conservation Grant Fund—a game-changing investment for Arizona's water future that benefits local governments, tribes, and rural communities.

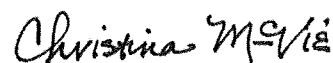
Andrés Cano can hit the ground running. He has the policy expertise, environmental commitment, and deep connection to District 5 that this role demands. We are confident he will lead with integrity and vision at a time when Pima County must remain a statewide leader in conservation, planning, and climate resilience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Campbell



Christina McVie

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Celestino Fernández, PhD
3323 E. 3rd St.
Tucson, AZ 85716

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Dear Chair Scott, Supervisor Allen, and Members of the Board:

My name is Celestino Fernández, and I am writing as a District 3 resident to express my enthusiastic support for the appointment of Andrés Cano to the District 5 vacancy on the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

I have known Andrés since 2007, when he served as a high school student on the youth advisory board of Every Voice in Action while I served on the organization's board of directors. Even then, his passion for equity, justice, and public service was evident, and it has only grown stronger in the years since.

Andrés spent nearly a decade serving District 5 as a Community Liaison and Policy Advisor to the late Supervisor Richard Elías. In that role, he built strong relationships across neighborhoods and collaborated with residents on critical issues including infrastructure, public health, education, and juvenile justice reform.

Andrés went on to serve three terms in the Arizona House of Representatives, representing a legislative district that includes a significant portion of District 5. During his time in the Legislature, Andrés earned a reputation for integrity, discipline, bipartisan collaboration, as well as for his acumen and leadership skills. As House Minority Leader, he worked closely with Governor Hobbs to deliver results for Southern Arizona; e.g., expanding KidsCare health coverage for Arizona's children, securing record investments in the Arizona Housing Trust Fund, and eliminating the state juvenile detention cost shift to Pima County, saving local taxpayers millions of dollars.

Andrés brings not only extensive public service experience, but also rigorous academic training in public administration. He holds a Master of Public Administration (MPA), equipping him with advanced knowledge in budgeting, data-driven policy, and ethical governance. His leadership combines technical expertise with the values and lived experience that reflect the best of public service.

Now more than ever, Pima County needs leaders who understand how to navigate fiscal uncertainty and advocate for the people they represent, indeed for the entire County. Andrés Cano is prepared to lead on day one. I urge your full consideration of his appointment.

Sincerely,



Celestino Fernández, PhD
Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University of Arizona
District 3 Resident
Board Member, La Frontera Arizona (and several other boards)

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First Name Ashleigh

Last Name Read

Email

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Phone

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: Support for Andrés Cano – District 5 Vacancy

Your Message I believe in Andres he's passionate about what he does and especially for the people in his jurisdiction.

Would you like a response? No

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City Tucson

State AZ

ZIP Code 85712

Phone [REDACTED]

Please type the topic or subject of your message: Board appointment, District 5

Your Message I live in District 5. You will not find a more qualified candidate for the District 5 seat than Andres Cano. He has spent years gaining the qualifications needed to do the job. As a friend, I have seen him in action for years. Community oriented, committed, hard working. He is right for this.

Would you like a response? No

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: Sr. Andres Cano

Your Message
Greetings,
With a great privilege, I give my word in support that Señor Andres Cano be in the position as our Pima County Supervisor in District 5. He has had the most amazing mentors during his public service journey. This servant has witnessed Sr. Cano's development since meeting him as a youth leader. In my community involved now for more than thirty years, I expect Sr. Andres Cano to represent for the betterment of District 5 and also hold him accountable for his actions and decisions.

Would you like a response? Yes

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State AZ
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Please type the topic or subject of your message: Support for Andrés Cano -- District 5 Vacancy

Your Message I write to express my enthusiastic support for Andrés Cano to fill the District 5 vacancy. Andrés is the most qualified candidate with direct leadership experience to fill this role. He is rooted in this community and equipped to serve District 5 in strategic and empathetic ways. Thank you for considering public comments and for your service to our community.

Would you like a response? No

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[Signature]

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: Support for Andrés Cano – District 5 Vacancy

Your Message I am writing in support of Andrés Cano to the District 5 position on the Pima County Board of Supervisors. I served with Andrés on the City Center for Collaborative Learning BOD and can attest to his character and true commitment to Tucson and Pima County. He will have my vote!
Thank you-
Theresa Mary Fischer

Would you like a response? No

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Please use the form below to tell us how we can be of assistance.

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First Name Rick

Last Name Small

Email

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: Recommend Andres Cano to Pima Co Board of Supervisor

Your Message

I have known Andrés for many years since he was an age to Richard Elias. He has always professional and competent, and always ready to take action for his constituencies. He has worked in government and in private industry he has worked in the LGBT communities and also was an elected official to the Arizona State House of Representatives, where he was the Minority leader . He also attended the Kennedy school of management Yale. and is incredibly qualified for this job, not only from his educational experience, but also his personal experience in working with the people of Tucson and the residence of district 5. I highly recommend him to be the replacement to Adelita Grijalva and if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me

Would you like a response? No

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Rosy Millan

From: Process Automation and Digital Services <noreply@civicplus.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 4:27 PM
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(Submission details are attached to this email as a PDF)

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Recommendation of Andrés Cano for Supervisor

Message:

I write to recommend that Andrés Cano be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Pima County Board of Supervisors in District 5, the district in which I live. I have known Mr. Cano for many years. I first met him when he was a senior aide to Supervisor Richard Elías. At the time, I was the Chief Deputy Pima County Attorney. I had an insider's view of his work and was extremely impressed with his poise, professionalism, intelligence, dedication, commitment, and honest communication. Later, Mr. Cano was elected to be my State Representative. He did a fantastic job representing the people of our district and of the state as a whole; indeed, he did such a good job he became Minority Leader. Mr. Cano also successfully represented the interests of my family in his capacity as Director of the LGBTQ+ Alliance Fund. I know Mr. Cano is fully prepared and ready to continue his leadership as a member of the Board of Supervisors. His breadth of experience as a successful legislative leader and his outstanding communication with constituents throughout his career let me know he will make a meaningful, positive difference for me and my family, for our community in District 5 and throughout Pima County.

Reply requested:

Yes

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