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Greetings Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I have attached an addendum to my application for the District 5 vacancy for your review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

**Andrés Cano, MPA**  
[REDACTED]  
Tucson, AZ

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✓Andrés Cano

April 14, 2025

Pima County Board of Supervisors  
33 N. Stone, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Chair Scott & Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I write to share my deepest appreciation for your commitment to a transparent and inclusive process to fill the vacancy for the District 5 seat on the Pima County Board of Supervisors. I was honored to participate in the League of Women Voters forum last week and truly valued the opportunity to engage with fellow applicants about the future of District 5.

Over the past several days, I have been inspired by the support of neighbors, community leaders, and advocates from across Pima County. **Today, I respectfully submit a list of over 250 community members who have endorsed my application to serve as the next District 5 Supervisor.** Their belief in my leadership fuels my drive to deliver real solutions and ensure that every voice in District 5 is represented.

As you prepare to make this important decision, I'm deeply thankful for the transparent, community-centered process and remain hopeful for the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to our shared goals for Pima County. Thank you for considering my application to join you on the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrés Cano

C: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board  
Jan Leshner, County Administrator

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April 14, 2025

Pima County Board of Supervisors  
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Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Chair Scott & Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

**We, the undersigned community leaders, neighbors, and advocates, write in strong support of Andrés Cano's appointment to fill the District 5 vacancy on the Pima County Board of Supervisors.**

Andrés has earned the trust of individuals across Pima County by demonstrating a consistent, values-driven approach to public service. From his early days as a Summer Youth intern to his years as a trusted aide in the District 5 office, and later as a three-term State Representative and House Minority Leader, Andrés has never wavered in his commitment to the people of Southern Arizona.

Throughout this process, he has shown a deep understanding of county government and a passion for equitable, results-oriented leadership. His personal story, professional experience, and legislative accomplishments reflect the qualities needed to guide District 5 during this time of opportunity and challenge.

As the Board prepares to make its decision, we offer this endorsement as a reflection of the broad, diverse, and countywide support Andrés has garnered—and our shared belief that he is ready to lead on day one.

We appreciate your consideration.

Best,

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| 1. Cesar Aguilar               | 21. Manisha Bewtra          | 41. Samantha Cloud    |
| 2. Raul Aguirre                | 22. Kristen Birner          | 42. Demion Clinco     |
| 3. David Aguirre               | 23. Scott Blades            | 43. Alysha Collins    |
| 4. Elma Alvarez                | 24. Kimberly Bond           | 44. Lupe Conchas      |
| 5. Brittany Aragon             | 25. Genevieve Bravo         | 45. Abigail Cox       |
| 6. Ben Armentrout              | 26. Pat Burns               | 46. Ethan Cox         |
| 7. Rosalina Armijo             | 27. Elizabeth Bushell       | 47. Amelia Cramer     |
| 8. Nick Arnold                 | 28. Maria Bustamante        | 48. Quantá Crews      |
| 9. Otilia Arvizu               | 29. Elvira Bustamante       | 49. Genesis Cubillas  |
| 10. Colette Barajas            | 30. Maddy Bynes-DeVaney     | 50. Heather Cutlip    |
| 11. Selina Barajas             | 31. Cheryl Cage             | 51. Kevin Dahl        |
| 12. Gabriela Barillas-Longoria | 32. Dominique Calza         | 52. Carmen Delcid     |
| 13. Jacqueline Barrow          | 33. Josefina Cardenas       | 53. Sharmila Dey      |
| 14. Monica Bauer               | 34. Jenny Carrillo          | 54. Elvira Din        |
| 15. Lesley Beach               | 35. Carolyn Campbell        | 55. Tanish Doshi      |
| 16. Ginny Beal                 | 36. Eva Carrillo Dong       | 56. Suzanne Droubie   |
| 17. Tom Beal                   | 37. Jodi Cavanaugh          | 57. Lynette Duran     |
| 18. Cortney Bennett            | 38. Gabriella Cázares-Kelly | 58. Dan Eckstrom      |
| 19. Angela Bennett             | 39. Joan Cichon             | 59. Jennifer Eckstrom |
| 20. Daniel Berrellez           | 40. Tom Chabin              | 60. Benjamin Elias    |

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| 61. Emily Elías            | 116. Claudia Jasso           | 171. Wes Oswald             |
| 62. Kirsten Engel          | 117. Abby Jensen             | 172. Sandra Otero           |
| 63. Frances Erunez         | 118. Jose Jiménez            | 173. Rene Pacheco           |
| 64. Sonia Erunez Rios      | 119. Suzette Jimenez         | 174. Frank Perez            |
| 65. Eric Estrada Grijalva  | 120. Diana Jimenez-Young     | 175. Jon Pearlman           |
| 66. Ramon Federico         | 121. Cam Juarez              | 176. Rocque Perez           |
| 67. Margaret Feinman       | 122. Kitty Kennedy           | 177. Michael Perez          |
| 68. Brian Fernandez        | 123. Laurie Kierstead-Joseph | 178. Tanya Perez            |
| 69. Charlene Fernandez     | 124. Marv Kirchler           | 179. Freddy Perez           |
| 70. Celestino Fernandez    | 125. Kim Khoury              | 180. Jesus Perez            |
| 71. Cesar Fierros          | 126. Matt Kopec              | 181. Dianette Plácido       |
| 72. John Finkelstein       | 127. Heather Lares           | 182. Corky Poster           |
| 73. Theresa Mary Fischer   | 128. Sarah Launius           | 183. Cirilo Preciado        |
| 74. Marisol Flores-Aguirre | 129. Jesus Alberto Leon      | 184. Ted Prezelski          |
| 75. Grace Flynn            | 130. Nikki Lee               | 185. Tom Prezelski          |
| 76. Ryan Fortman           | 131. Sharon LeVardi          | 186. Tamara Prime           |
| 77. Greg Foster            | 132. Michelle Lizarraga      | 187. Anna Perez             |
| 78. Randy Friese           | 133. Angelica Loreto         | 188. Patricia Puig          |
| 79. Felicia Frontain       | 134. Jess Losoya             | 189. Steve Quinlan          |
| 80. Rosanna Gabaldon       | 135. Peter Loya              | 190. Beki Quintero          |
| 81. Steve Gallardo         | 136. Liyahnae Lucas          | 191. Anissa Ramirez         |
| 82. Vanessa Gallego        | 137. Selina Lucas            | 192. Juan Francisco Ramirez |
| 83. Cynthia Garcia         | 138. Natalie Luna Rose       | 193. Ashleigh Read          |
| 84. Andrew Gardner         | 139. Jorge Marín             | 194. Angela Reyes           |
| 85. Helen Gardner          | 140. Angel Martinez          | 195. Ruben Reyes            |
| 86. Sandi Garrick          | 141. Marianna Martínez       | 196. Bridget Riceci         |
| 87. Claudia Gaxiola        | 142. Monica Martinez         | 197. Eve Rifkin             |
| 88. Vicki Gee              | 143. John Marus              | 198. Patrick Robles         |
| 89. James Giacomino        | 144. Alicia Madden           | 199. Anakarina Rodriguez    |
| 90. Brenda Goldsmith       | 145. Chris Mathis            | 200. Claudio Rodriguez      |
| 91. Benny Gomez            | 146. Colleen Mathis          | 201. Alyssa Rodriguez       |
| 92. Mary Lou Gomez         | 147. Nicholas McCullough     | 202. Alicia Romero          |
| 93. Danielle Gonzales      | 148. Christina McVie         | 203. Maria Romero           |
| 94. Susan Graham           | 149. Nellie Medina           | 204. Regina Romero          |
| 95. Maritsa Granillo       | 150. Art Mejias              | 205. Gabriella Ronquillo    |
| 96. Liza Grant             | 151. Victor Mercado Felix    | 206. Patricia Ronquillo     |
| 97. Marisa Grijalva        | 152. Edna Meza Aguirre       | 207. Christine Ronquillo    |
| 98. Adelita Grijalva       | 153. Kate Meyer              | 208. Maricruz Ruiz          |
| 99. Nancy Gutierrez        | 154. Stephanie Miller        | 209. Eduardo Sainz          |
| 100. Bob Gugino            | 155. Brian Molina            | 210. Caroline Salcido       |
| 101. Twyla Haggerty        | 156. Larry Moore             | 211. Jordana Saletan        |
| 102. Alexandra Haley       | 157. Elizabeth Morales       | 212. Anna Sanchez           |
| 103. Mark Hanna            | 158. Christopher Moreno      | 213. Mariana Sandoval       |
| 104. Sarah Harris          | 159. Marcos Moreno           | 214. Lane Santa Cruz        |
| 105. Patti Harring         | 160. Araceli Moreno          | 215. Vanessa Schmidt        |
| 106. Jeannette Heavener    | 161. Brendan Murphy          | 216. Miranda Schubert       |
| 107. Martin Hernandez      | 162. Horace Murray           | 217. Michael Schwartz       |
| 108. Rebecca Hill          | 163. Kevin Nieves Pichardo   | 218. Dr. Ravi Shah          |
| 109. Cheryl House          | 164. Joy Noriega             | 219. Dr. Eve Shapiro        |
| 110. Serena Huaraque       | 165. Sylvia Nyarko           | 220. Rick Small             |
| 111. Stephen Hymel         | 166. Sharon O'Brien          | 221. Sarah K Smith          |
| 112. Addie Ibarra          | 167. Jose Ocano              | 222. Bart Smith             |
| 113. Colleen Iulucci       | 168. Sandy Ochoa             | 223. Elyse Snitkin          |
| 114. Penelope Jacks        | 169. Lee Oler                | 224. Steve Snitkin          |
| 115. Robert Jaramillo      | 170. Gerardo Olpineda        | 225. Salvador Solorio-Ruiz  |

226. *Liz Soltero*  
227. *Ernesto Somoza*  
228. *Daniel Sotelo*  
229. *Veronica Soto*  
230. *Barbara Sotomayor*  
231. *Stephanie Speidel*  
232. *Betty Stauffer*  
233. *Stephanie Stahl Hamilton*  
234. *Priscilla Storm*  
235. *Priya Sundareshan*  
236. *Maria Suarez*  
237. *Yvonne Suarez*  
238. *Rose Taulton*

239. *Barbara Tellman*  
240. *Raquel Teran*  
241. *Dallas Thomas*  
242. *Elizabeth Torres*  
243. *Nina Trasoff*  
244. *Karin Uhlich*  
245. *Ramón Valadez*  
246. *Roxy Valenzuela*  
247. *Evangelina Vasquez*  
248. *Maricela Vasquez*  
249. *Elizabeth Vega*  
250. *Aimee Velde*  
251. *Therese Velde*

252. *Emily Verdugo*  
253. *Magdalena Verdugo*  
254. *Betty Villegas*  
255. *Juan Villegas*  
256. *Francisca Villegas*  
257. *Jen Wagner*  
258. *Karl Wagner*  
259. *Colin Waite*  
260. *Joan Watson*  
261. *Bruce Wheeler*  
262. *Kendrick Wilson*  
263. *Diana Wilson*  
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**From:** marjava ramirez [REDACTED]  
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Dear Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to offer my full support for Andrés Cano to fill the District 5 vacancy on the Pima County Board of Supervisors. Having worked closely with Andrés for six years under Pima County Board of Supervisor Chairman Richard Elías, I can confidently say that Andrés is the ideal candidate for this position.

Andrés is not only deeply rooted in District 5, but he has dedicated nearly a decade to public service, serving the district in various capacities, including his three terms in the Arizona House of Representatives. His extensive experience with the district's needs, and his ability to connect with constituents, gives him a unique and invaluable perspective.

As House Minority Leader, Andrés helped navigate one of the most critical responsibilities of state government—negotiating Arizona's \$17.8 billion budget. His leadership in this area demonstrated his ability to bring people together, craft solutions, and advocate for our community's priorities.

In addition, Andrés has worked tirelessly on issues that matter most to our neighborhoods—housing, public health, and infrastructure. His leadership is not theoretical; it's practical and results-driven. He has consistently demonstrated a keen ability to turn policy ideas into actionable change.

Currently, as Director of Federal & State Relations for the City of Tucson, Andrés has proven his ability to secure critical grants and lead legislative strategy that benefits our entire region. His work at the state and federal levels reflects the same dedication he brings to local issues—focused on solutions, delivering results, and always with a mind toward the long-term welfare of our community.

Andrés has a thoughtful, inclusive leadership style that blends empathy with an impressive ability to get things done. He is ready to step into this role and begin making an impact from day one. I have no doubt that he will bring the experience, knowledge, and leadership necessary to serve District 5 and Pima County effectively.

Thank you for your consideration of Andrés Cano's application, and for your continued service to Pima County.

Sincerely,

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Good morning Board of Supervisors,

I watched the League of Women Voters forum last week where 5 of the 6 the District 5 applicants participated. Andrés Cano emerged as the best equipped for the job ahead: he understands the role of a Supervisor and he was well versed in the County's challenges as well as the initiatives the County is implementing.

With his experience as a State Legislator and House Minority Leader, the City of Tucson's Director of Federal and State Relations, and as a policy advisor for the late Supervisor Elías in the same district he now hopes to serve, Andrés Cano is exceptionally well equipped for this appointment. He will work with constituents, County Staff, Supervisor colleagues, and with partners across all levels of government to represent D5 and Pima County with care and attention. He will take his time to understand the issues before the Board and attend meetings well prepared, and make informed votes.

I'm a District 5 resident and I've appreciated the strong showing of support across the community for Andrés Cano. I ask that you vote for him to serve in this role at your meeting later this morning.

Thank you,  
Manisha Bewtra

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## District Five Appointment

### **Message:**

Dear Clerk and Board of Supervisors, We hope this message finds you well. We're writing to advocate for the appointment of Andres Cano to the District Five Board of Supervisors. We believe Andres is the ideal choice to represent our neighboring communities and help us address the challenges we face together. Our council has built a strong partnership with former supervisor Adelita Grijalva, and I am confident that Andres will continue this important work. He has a deep understanding of the urgent issues we are currently facing, including our housing crisis, rising crime rates, and the impact of the opioid epidemic. His knowledge, connections, and passion for our community will be invaluable in finding solutions that lead South Tucson toward a brighter future and greater self-sufficiency. We strongly encourage you to appoint Andres Cano to this important position at these critical times for South Tucson. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Roxanna Valenzuela  
Mayor of South Tucson Brian Flagg South Tucson Councilmember Cesar Aguirre South Tucson Councilmember

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**Vanessa Schmidt**

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**April 15, 2025**

Pima County Board of Supervisors  
130 W. Congress St., 11th Floor  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing today to offer my full and enthusiastic support for Andres Cano to fill the District 5 vacancy on the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

Long before I transitioned into my current career as an ICU nurse, I had the privilege of serving as a staff assistant to former District 4 Supervisor Ray Carroll. During that time, I came to know Andres Cano, who was then serving as a community liaison for the late Supervisor Richard Elias. Though we came from different political affiliations, what always stood out to me was Andres' commitment to collaboration and his ability to genuinely work across the aisle in service of the greater good.

Even in those early days, Andres impressed me with his approachable nature, eloquence, and deep knowledge of District 5. His connection to the community was – and still is – rooted not just in professional experience, but in a personal dedication to improving the lives of those around him. His passion for public service has always been palpable.

I have no doubt that my friend, the late Supervisor Richard Elias, would be incredibly proud of the leader Andres has become. From his early days in county service to earning his Master's in Public Administration from Harvard, to now leading as the City of Tucson's Director of Federal and State Relations, Andres has continually demonstrated a deep and unwavering commitment to our region.

This moment feels like a meaningful full-circle opportunity—not just for Andres, but for District 5. His background, experience, and dedication uniquely position him to lead with empathy, intelligence, and integrity.

I sincerely thank the Board for your consideration of Andres Cano. I am confident that placing District 5 in his care will honor the legacy of those who came before him and ensure a vibrant, inclusive, and community-centered future.

Warm regards,  
Vanessa Schmidt, MSN

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