



Rex Scott, District 1

TO: Julie Castaneda

FROM: Rex Scott

RE: Election Integrity Commission

DATED: June 15, 2021

Please place the following item on the Board of Supervisors meeting agenda for July 6, 2021:

Discussion/Possible action regarding Board direction to the members of the Election Integrity Commission, who will resume their meetings on July 16, 2021



PIMA COUNTY ELECTION INTEGRITY COMMISSION

To: Supervisor Sharon Bronson, District 3, Chair
Supervisor Adelita Grijalva, District 5, Vice-Chair
Supervisor Rex Scott, District 1
Supervisor Matt Heinz, District 2
Supervisor Steve Christy, District 4

From: Brian Bickel, Chair, Pima County Election Integrity Commission

This Commission has not met, either in person or virtually, since the moratorium on all meetings of commissions, committees and boards was declared last spring. As the time for meetings to resume approaches, direction from the Board on the activities of the Commission would be greatly appreciated.

As a result of relocation, illness, and the November elections, 50% of the Commissioners will never have attended a meeting. This provides an opportunity to refocus the role of the Commission.

The Commission has done good work in the past evaluating election equipment, security plans and procedures, meeting with the Secretary of State and providing input to the State Director of Elections on the election procedures manual. The relationship with the County Recorder had deteriorated over time and the election of a new Recorder and staff changes provide an opportunity to rekindle that relationship.

I am looking forward to the Commission playing an integral role in Pima County's elections being as secure as possible. It is the intent of the Commission to resume in person meetings beginning July 16, 2021, for those members comfortable doing so. Telephonic service will be available for those not able or unwilling to attend in person.

cc: Brad Nelson, Pima County Elections Director
Gabriella Cazares-Kelly, Pima County Recorder

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