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Please Support Jewish Community



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Dear Supervisors;

As a registered voter I encourage you to vote for a pro Israel and pro Jewish candidate. I share the concerns of my community and all who love democracy and fairness to reject the nomination of any candidate who threatens Jewish community.

Thank you.

Michael Schwartz

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Agenda Item 7, District 3 BoS



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Dear Supervisors:

Two issues regarding the upcoming appointment of a replacement for former Supervisor Bronson:

- 1. The appointed person should NOT be running in the 2024 election because this would give the appointee an unfair advantage in both name recognition and the perception of a type of endorsement.
- 2. Voting should NOT occur using any form of Ranked Choice Voting, which is a convoluted approach to put the most popular candidate at a disadvantage and push another group's agenda. Logic and common sense tell any fair-minded individual that one person, one vote (with no rigging or other election interference) is the clean, transparent way to do business. Only someone with manipulation in mind would consent to Ranked Choice Voting.

I implore you all to appoint a non-2024 candidate to fill Bronson's place until a fair Pima County election occurs. Ranked Choice Voting should be scrapped and recognized as the manipulative, shady tactic that it obviously is.

Sincerely, Kathy Madsen Precinct Committeeman, LD18



Aaron Cooper

12/18/2023

Pima County Clerk of the Board 33 N Stone Avenue Suite 100 Tucson, AZ 85701-1404

Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors:

As you approach the challenge of filling the tremendously large shoes left empty by Supervisor Sharon Bronson's recent resignation, I ask that you prioritize representation from the rural and unincorporated communities of Pima County District 3 in the decision-making process. The make-up of the current Board of Supervisors is, and will necessarily continue to be, dominated by Tucson-centric points of view. While it is understandable that having most of the county's population in Tucson would command a majority level of representation, District 3 is functionally the only seat where it is realistic and appropriate to have a supervisor who deeply understands what it is to live in rural and unincorporated Pima County.

While it is easy enough for an applicant to pay lip service to the importance of reaching under-represented communities in District 3, until one has lived in a place where there is no locally elected government and there is no truly representative voice, it is difficult to understand this reality. There is a surfeit of Tucson-based organizations that include places like Ajo, Arivaca, and the Tohono O'odham Nation in their service areas, but these places remain underserved because you can't meaningfully reach hard-to-reach communities with remote services...even with best intentions.

You are in a position to ensure that rural and unincorporated Pima County are appropriately and meaningfully represented. I ask you to exercise that power.

Sincerely,

Aaron Cooper

Melissa Whitney

From: Williams, Sara M <smwilliams@courts.az.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 12:15 PM

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Good Afternoon,

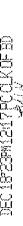
I am JP Sara Mae Williams from Ajo Justice Court submitting a support letter for the District 3 BOS appointment. I want to thank you for taking the time to read my letter and, I and we, here in Ajo and on the Tohono O'odham Nation look forward to learning about who you all will select for this important position. District 3 as you know is a very unique and diverse District that includes both urban and rural communities. We hope that the person selected will be someone who will have all of our best interests in mind when they are making decisions on our behalf.

With that said I want to thank you for all the great work you do for our County.

Sincerely,

Hon. Sara Mae Williams Ajo Justice Court 111 W La Mina Ave Ajo, AZ 85321

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Justice of the Peace

Juanita Escalante
Court Administrator



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12/15/23

Pima County Board of Supervisors 33 N Stone Avenue 11th Floor Tucson, AZ 85701-1404

Pima County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Sara Mae Williams, and I am the Justice of the Peace for Pima County, Precinct 3. I am also a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation who resides on the Nation and in Ajo, AZ, both of which are in Pima County District 3. In just a few days you will be voting on a replacement for District 3 Supervisor, and I write this letter in full support of Kristen Randall.

On January 1, 2024, I will finish my first full year in this very challenging yet incredibly rewarding position. Upon my arrival at Ajo Justice Court it was pretty apparent we had numerous challenges to overcome such as staffing, dated technology and years of courthouse neglect. Kristen offered her assistance from Day 1 and her knowledge and expertise allowed us to move mountains in just a short amount of time. These improvements helped increase our ability to serve more efficiently, increased our visibility, as well as access to our court. In turn these improvements are now helping us build back trust in our precinct.

When called on, Kristen Randall shows up, even all the way in Ajo. She even understands the Tohono O'odham Nation having done important water resource work out there in the past. She is not a leader that has to rely on cue cards to inform her about District 3, she knows it and lives it. She understands the urban needs of District 3 but more importantly she understands our rural needs. For those of us in rural District 3 she is the type of leader that we deserve and the type of leader we need. She is the best candidate to advocate on our behalf.

Sincerely,

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