

# AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 12/19/23 ITEM NO. PA7

**Katrina Martinez**

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**From:** Jackie Groch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2023 8:38 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Vote on Replacement for Sharon Bronson  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,  
As you meet to decide on who takes Sharon Bronson's place I want to offer my support for Kristen Randall. I have reviewed Kristen's Resume and in doing so it reminded me of just how much she has achieved and done for the community she cares so deeply about. She is so very well qualified to represent the vast rural area that Sharon has represented for so many years. I am asking that you put your full support behind Kristen Randall and make her the replacement for Sharon Bronson in PC District #3 for myself, my family and my neighbors.

Most Sincerely,  
Jackie Groch  
16582 W. Larkdale St.  
Tucson, AZ 85736

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**Katrina Martinez**

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**From:** Rae Vassar <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2023 9:05 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Concerns Re: Jen Allen, Candidate for District 3

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Hello,

My name is Rae Vassar. I moved to Tucson (166 E Limberlost Dr) in August of this year, so I am new to the politics here. However, I was concerned to learn just this morning that Jen Allen, director of BAN from 2001-11, is likely to become my District Supervisor. I've seen positions from BAN under her direction that are unquestionably anti-Zionist. While I wholeheartedly defend criticism of any political actors, and am myself a critic of many policies of the current Israeli government, anti-Zionism, which rejects the right of Israel to exist as the only Jewish homeland in the world, is a different matter. In the words of the late, great Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, "When people criticize Zionists, they mean Jews. You're talking anti-Semitism."

While I recognize that Jen Allen will not be making international policy if elected to the Board of Supervisors, it deeply concerns me that someone with an antipathy towards me and my people - Jews - would be my representative in government. I sincerely hope this will not come to pass.

Thank you for hearing my concerns,  
Rae Vassar

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ITEM NO. RA 7,32,33  
Add 3,4,5

**Katrina Martinez**

**From:** cesar dlr [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2023 8:59 AM  
**To:** District1; District2; District3; District4; District5  
**Cc:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Dec. 19 BOS meeting

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Dear BOS,

AI#7

Do not use Rank Choice Voting. That puts a biased advantage. Please appoint a political center candidate (not a crazy LEFTist Dem., nor a common sense Rep.). AI#31 Do not fund I Arizona would not have this problem had the Gov., Mayor, BOS, completed the wall to keep infected illegal immigrants from coming in & causing infections. Put the money towards completing The Wall !!

AI#32

Stop wasting tax payer dollars for pet projects that ultimately take control with big brother surveillance that never works to protect the people. All it is, is big money in leadership pockets to pay for their luxury cars & houses.

AI#33

Same garbage as AI#32.

AI#3

Stop hidind the coalition meeting info ! The public must have transparency ! Appointing Steve Christy will ensure common sense decisions.

AI#4

The UN sustainability plan will hurt countless lives by eliminating cheap fossi fuels which the working poor depend on! there are numerous international scientists that prove it, you just have to stop accepting lies from an elitist society wanting to reduce global population.

AI#5NO.

Our medical records are private and the only people who should have access to them are patients and their providers, period.

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DATE 12/19/23 ITEM NO. RA 7

Melissa Whitney

**From:** Lorraine Morales [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 5:04 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Edgar Soto

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## Lorraine Morales attached a document

Lorraine Morales [REDACTED] has attached the following document:

Recommendation

Edgar Soto BOS

*Snapshot of the item below:*

December 18, 2023

Mr. Edgar Soto is interested in serving on the Pima County Board of Supervisors. Please accept this recommendation for Mr. Soto for the vacant District 3 seat. I have known Edgar for many years working together at Pima Community College. In my experience, he definitely has the potential to make significant contributions and have a positive impact on the Board. He is a Tucson native, he understands the Tucson culture, is well known and respected in the community, but most importantly he loves this place. I will speak of his strengths that I personally observed while I supervised him, as well as a professional colleague. I believe these skills and abilities are transferable to the position of Board of Supervisors. His career in education spans over many years. He is not only committed to serving students but also to serve his community. Setting a culture of success for students, staff and faculty is a priority. He developed cross-functional teams in order to achieve program goals and objectives. He has proven skills working with students from diverse academic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. Through the utilization of multicultural competencies in working with students, he built supportive, trusting relationships in empowering students to be successful.

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Edgar is genuine and passionate about students and issues influencing their pursuit of higher education. He led with a student-centered approach in the work that he did at the College and the community as well.

I was always impressed with his initiative, professionalism and calm determination to keep initiatives moving forward. He projected an approachable and flexible persona and a willingness to try new approaches. I recommend Edgar to serve on the Board for all of the reasons listed above. I believe that all of these skills are transferable to the Board of Supervisors, because you have to be able to serve as the voice for your district, work well with others, possess multicultural competencies, build trusting relationships and be fully committed to the community. Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

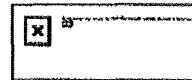
Respectfully,

Lorraine Morales, Ed.D

President, Pima Community College (Retired)



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**Melissa Whitney**

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**From:** pepe valencia [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 5:16 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Vacant supervisor seat re: Sharon Bronson

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Dear Pima Board of Supervisors:

I have known Edgar Soto for over thirty years and believe he would make an excellent choice to replace Supervisor Bronson.

Edgar is hardworking, honest and positive person who has always had local interests at heart. During his time as the head coach and later athletic director at Pima College he worked tirelessly in placing student/athletes at four year institutions to further their education. Later as an administrator at Pima College he has continued his work in his support of students.

Edgar is an extremely charitable individual who has always made himself available to assist local organizations with his time and energy.

Edgar recently has been involved with the Arizona state government in bringing Major League Baseball spring training or foreign baseball clubs back to the Tucson/Pima County area.

I am confident Edgar would be an asset to board of supervisors given his lifelong ties and dedication to our community.

Jose A. Valencia  
Retired

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**Melissa Whitney**

**From:** Ryan Kelly <rkelly@azafcio.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 5:19 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Pima County Supervisor District 3 Appointment

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Dear Honorable Supervisors and Clerk of the Board,

First, thank you all for your thoughtful deliberation and consideration in choosing an appointment for the District 3 vacancy.

It is my firm belief that April Ignacio is the perfect fit for this district and this moment. April has been a close personal friend for more than 20 years. I've had the distinct privilege to witness her in action on countless occasions, and in many strengths and capacities over that span of time. With all due respect to this distinguished field of candidates, there is simply no better voice to represent the rural and tribal areas of District 3, and those areas in the county as a whole. A voice that in my humble opinion has been missing for far too long.

Beyond that, April has been involved as a voice, advocate and organizer on the local, state and federal level. Whether serving at the state level of her political party, or lobbying on behalf of her people in the halls of congress, she's always remained rooted and driven by the needs of people within this district. She has knowledge and understanding that simply put, cannot be taught in a training, cannot be equaled in a crash-course on the job setting.

As a county who has recently incorporated land acknowledgements and brought tribal flags to the dais, we're doing a disservice when we institutionalize these practices, while at the same time fail to tear down real institutional barriers to the people we're acknowledging. It's reminiscent of the way the federal government has treated indigenous people since its inception; as their ward. Representation of people, *should come from the people.*

April has been a mainstay in the fight for working families' issues across the state of Arizona for several years. I have the confidence in the world that she'll bring the right people into the right rooms, the right questions into the right conversations, and the heart of the community into everything she'll do as County Supervisor. I fully endorse and support April Ignacio for this appointment, and I encourage this honorable Board to do the same.

*In Community,*  
**Ryan Kelly**  
Organizing Specialist  
Arizona AFL-CIO  
Pima Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO  
(520)548-9510



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**Melissa Whitney**

**From:** Mo Goldman <mo@ggoldmanlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 5:22 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Jennifer Allen Aroz, District 3 Board of Supervisors Appointment

**Importance:** High

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**Attn: Pima County Board of Supervisors**  
**Re: Jennifer Allen Aroz, Appointment**

Dear Supervisors:

I'm providing my support for Jennifer Allen Aroz in her pursuit of being appointed as the replacement for Sharon Bronson in District 3.

I am an attorney in Tucson, former chair of the Jewish Community Relations Council in Southern Arizona and former chapter chair for the Arizona chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). I am a Tucson native and have lived in Pima County for the majority of my life. During my time in Pima County I have met many dynamic people and Jennifer is at the top of the list. She has been a vital part of our community for decades and I believe she is well-suited for this appointment. I met Jennifer when she was the Executive Director for the local non-profit organization "Border Action Network". I was impressed with the work they did with the immigrant community and it compelled me to join the board which I eventually chaired for a few years. While working with Jennifer as a board member during this time I was witness to how she deliberated difficult issues and dealt with managing a staff, dozens of volunteers and grant funding along with fundraising. She was always well-reasoned and never made impulsive decisions. She was always fiscally responsible. These are the types of qualities we need in our county leadership. **She also a GREAT listener (trust me...I talk a lot).**

Her subsequent work with the League of Conservation Voters (<https://www.lcv.org/>) and the ACLU of Arizona has been important for the citizens of our state as well. I believe that Jennifer will be a great choice for this role based on her consistent work on behalf of working class families, her proven track record on managing complex and often contentious issues such as immigration and border policy, climate-related issues and economic stability for all.

I full endorse her appointment and if you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to me either by email or phone [REDACTED].

Thank you for the time and consideration!

Sincerely,

Mo Goldman

Maurice H. Goldman  
Goldman Immigration, PC



1575 West Ina Road  
Tucson, Arizona 85704  
(520) 797-9229

**Melissa Whitney**

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**From:** Billy Robidoux [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 5:31 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Edgar Soto

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Good evening, I believe Edgar Soto would be an awesome addition to the pima county board of supervisors

Thank you  
William Robidoux

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<b>Phone</b>	[REDACTED]

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**Please type the topic or subject of your message:** District 3 Appointment to replace Ms. Bronson

**Your Message**

I apologize for the lateness of this message. I am writing to communicate my support for April Ignacio to fill the Board of Supervisors District 3 vacancy. I believe District 3 would be well represented by a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation not only because the district includes both the Tohono O'odham Nation and Pascua Yaqui Nation, but also because Ms. Ignacio has distinguished herself as an effective grassroots community organizer as opposed to a long-time local politician or county bureaucrat.

Please convey my preference to the Board of Supervisors in advance of your meeting tomorrow.

Thank you very much.

Denise Grenier, MSW, LCSW

**Would you like a response?** No

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Tucson, AZ 85702-3145  
Social: @PimaRecorder  
Web: recorder.pima.gov

GABRIELLA CÁZARES-KELLY, Recorder

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to appoint April Ignacio for Board of Supervisor for District 3. I have known April Ignacio since childhood. She and I grew up on the west end of the Tohono O'odham Reservation and the west end of Pima County where she has lived her entire life.

April has been community organizing for as long as I can remember. She has created after-school art programs, self-defense classes for young girls, book clubs, donation drives, she's taught poetry in jails, she's expanded the game of toka: a women's traditional game, educational forums, kickball tournaments. I could go on and on about the community work that April has dreamed up and made a reality.

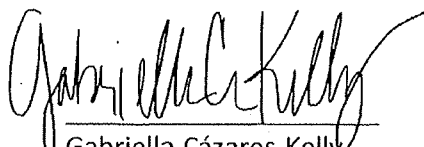
She and I and two others co-founded Indivisible Tohono after we realized the lack of political organizing occurring in our community. Since then she has been heavily involved in the Democratic Party and local politics at the tribal, local, state and national levels. She convinced me to run for office and has been trying to recruit others to run for District 3 for many years. She decided to take on the challenge herself after recognizing a strong sense of duty to represent the rural part of Pima County.

April is extremely knowledgeable about all of District 3, from the far west end of Ajo and Why, the Tohono O'odham Nation, Sahuarita, Green Valley and the urban areas of Tucson. She is a resident of rural Pima County and has a deep understanding of both the beauty and added difficulties of rural living.

As the first Native American to hold a county level seat, I have inevitably become a resource within the county. I am often asked questions relating to my Tribal government, community leadership, customs or even courtesies expected in the Native community. Nearly every time I'm asked these questions I in turn ask April. April is my resource within my own community. What this demonstrates to me is that we need more Native American representation within the county. The knowledge she holds is not inherent, it has been painstakingly built over a lifetime.

Although there are many qualified candidates also seeking appointment, only April Ignacio is truly representative of rural Pima County. She is the representation we've been waiting for. I once again urge you to appoint her to District 3.

In Community,

  
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Gabriella Cázares-Kelly  
Pima County Recorder

12/18/2023  
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December 19, 2023

Ms. Melissa Manriquez and Ms. Martinez  
Clerk of the Board  
33 N. Stone Ave., Suite 100  
Tucson, Arizona 85701

RE: Endorsement of Edgar Soto for Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 3

Dear Ms. Manriquez and Ms. Martinez,

I am writing about Mr. Edgar Soto, Vice Chancellor of Pima Community College - Desert Vista Campus. As many of us know, Mr. Soto is running for Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 3, to fill the remainder of former supervisor, Ms. Sharon Bronson's term. I have known Mr. Soto since August 2015 when I was a student writer for PCC's student-run newspaper, The Aztec Press. During my TWO semesters at Pima, I worked indirectly but closely with Mr. Soto when he was the school's athletic director. In his 27.5 years at Pima Community College, Mr. Soto has served in a variety of roles working with his students and stakeholders alike as Vice President, Deans of Arts & Humanities, and of Athletics, Fitness & Physical Wellness. Prior to serving in these roles at Pima, Mr. Soto was a Tucson Unified School District Teacher where he taught Social Studies, Health and Physical Education at Wakefield Middle School. Outside of the classroom, Mr. Soto is proactive in the community always meeting, and striving to work and meet with residents through volunteerism.

Throughout his career, Mr. Soto has continued to serve to help those around him succeed and achieve the highest of prosperous dreams. In these executive positions, he has advocated on behalf of student and faculty life collaborating with representatives and stakeholders to implement beneficial policy measures for a healthy learning experience. Like the students and staff Mr. Soto has worked with, he will always go the extra mile to listen and collaborate with his constituents. With Mr. Edgar Soto, you get the complete package. He is liked and trusted by all, and he will work closely with our residents and stakeholders alike to better understand and solve issues if it arises.

In saying this: Mr. Edgar Soto has my complete and total endorsement to be the next Pima County Board of Supervisor Appointment in District 3.

Sincerely,  
Steven Fowler

[Redacted Signature]

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**Melissa Whitney**

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**From:** Jay Juan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 7:18 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Edgar Soto

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Good Day Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this email of recommendation, as you consider Mr. Edgar Soto, for a board position. I met Edgar several years ago when our sons attended the same junior high school. I noticed Edgar to be very involved with the school activities and always willing to help out anytime there was a need. I later discovered that we lived in the same neighborhood, where I would see him walking through the streets stopping to talk with all the people. There were times when I walked with Edgar and I couldn't help thinking he must know everyone in the neighborhood on a first-name basis.

As the Chief of Operations for the Tohono O'odham Community College, I had the advantage of being able to call or email Edgar anytime I had questions or needed help. He seemed to always make time to answer when I reached out to him. As a Tohono O'odham tribal member, I was very impressed when Edgar would reach out to me looking to include tribal members in grants or events that would provide help to our people. Most recently Edgar played an important role in getting the Southern Arizona Sports, Tourism, and Film Authority statute passed which included provisions for the Tohono O'odham members. He has demonstrated that he is all-inclusive when helping people and always mindful of all people groups.

Edgar has all the qualities we need in a Supervisor. He is an individual of great integrity, faithful and true to his word, kind and compassionate, educated, and experienced on many administrative levels. He has a solid understanding of the community and is very well-networked among the people. Edgar is a tested and tried leader, his education, military service, and strong family values have prepared him to be a member of the Board of Supervisors.

Kind regards,

**Jay Juan**  
Chief of Operations  
Tohono O'odham Community College

Office (520) 479-2300  
[REDACTED]

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**Melissa Whitney**

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**From:** Joe Ferguson  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 7:23 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Letter of Support, Kristen Randall

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

Pima County Board of Supervisors,

Almost four years ago, Kristen Randall challenged me to enter public service. While it was only a year for me, it was an honor to work alongside her as we expanded the role of constables in the community. We expanded a public outreach program for families facing eviction and laid the groundwork for the EELS program. I'm proud to have been a part of these efforts but these efforts were only possible because of her leadership.

Roughly 18 months ago, I began working again with Kristen along with Judge Ray Carroll. We again pushed the boundaries of the role of public service, this time in the Judiciary branch. We launched travel courts, night courts and more recently, the state's first pre-adjudicated DUI Treatment Court. I am proud to work alongside her again, with her leading the way on these innovative programs.

Each of these programs has had tangible results, improving outcomes for those living in Pima County.

She is, in my opinion, the best choice for Pima County and District 3.

Thank you,

Joe Ferguson

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<b>ZIP Code</b>	85716
<b>Phone</b>	[REDACTED]

**Please type the topic or subject of your message:** Support April Ignacio for Pima Board

**Your Message**

Hi, I have known April Ignacio for many years and worked with her for a few years. While I coordinated a program with the local Sierra club. She is an excellent organizer, seasoned public servant, knowledgeable teacher and strong voice for indigenous people's rights. She is uniquely qualified to fill the seat left vacant by supervisor Bronson. I am now a small business owner in Tucson and I can think of no one that I would trust more to represent me then. April Ignacio.

Thanks,  
  
Dan Millis  
Owner  
LoBall Bikes  
Tucson, Arizona

**Would you like a response?** Yes

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MTH



**Melissa Whitney**

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**From:** Randy Jennings [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 8:18 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Kristen Randall

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Dear Sir or Madame;

I am sending this email in support of Kristen Randall to complete the remainder of the term left vacant by Supervisor Bronson.

I feel that Kristen, having the experience of living in rural unincorporated Pima County, can truly understand the challenges that the residents of Ajo regularly face. With Supervisor Bronson's vacancy, the residents of Ajo need a voice in county government and only someone who lives with the challenge can be our voice.

I appreciate your consideration of Kristen Randall for the District 3 Supervisor position.

Regards,

Mary Pat Jennings

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**Melissa Whitney**

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**From:** Fernando Lopez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 9:22 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Edgardo Soto

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Good evening,

Mr. Soto would be a perfect fit for this position. He is from the west side and understands the needs and concerns from our ward.

Thank you,

Fernando Lopez

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**Melissa Whitney**

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**From:** W Robertson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2023 7:03 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Kristen Randall for District 3 Supervisor

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**Subject: Letter of Support for Kristen Randall's Appointment to Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 3**

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my strong support for Kristen Randall's appointment to the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

I am impressed by Ms. Randall's integrity and passion for public service. Her experience and understanding of the issues facing our county, and especially her commitment to support the constituents of rural Pima County where I live, make her an excellent candidate for this position. I believe she will bring a fresh perspective and innovative ideas to the board. I am confident that Ms. Randall will continue the good work that has been done and will strive to make District 3 an even better place to live.

I urge you to consider her for this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Windy Robertson  
546 W Hospital Hill  
Ajo, AZ 85321

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<b>Address</b>	4749 East San Francisco Blvd
<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>Phone</b>	[REDACTED]

**Please type the topic or subject of your message:** support for appointment of April Ignacio to County Board of Supervisors

**Your Message**

When appointed, April would be the first Native American to serve on the Pima County Board of Supervisors and only the 2nd Native American (after me) to serve at the county level.

April is a lifelong Pima County, District 3 resident. She grew up on the West Side of the Tohono O'odham Nation and lives in Sells, Arizona. She has built relationships throughout Ajo, Why, 3-Points, Arivaca, Sahuarita and Tucson and is knowledgeable about the diverse needs of District 3. Her day job is as a warehouse manager for the Tohono O'odham Kl:ki Association. She manages a team that supports housing development on the Tohono O'odham Nation. In her off time, she is a community organizer that has worked hard to bring grassroots programming to rural Pima County.

She has organized afterschool art programs; girls self-defense classes; programs that address toxic masculinity; traditional game tournaments; educational forums addressing border issues; candidate forums; an annual pride event on the Tohono O'odham Nation; an annual holiday sock drive for Tohono O'odham teenagers at an alternative high school; a Native American book club and so much more.

April is an active democrat, having served as a precinct committeeman, Chair of the statewide Native American Democratic Caucus, on the Pima County Democratic Party Executive Committee, and most recently as 1st Vice-Chair of the statewide Arizona Democratic Party. She is a progressive democrat who support abortion rights, education, housing, equity and the arts.

She has served on two statewide Task Force Committees relating to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Woman and People, first under Governor Doug Ducey and currently, under Governor Katie Hobbs. She has worked with legislators of both parties to get legislation passed to formalize a study committee for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

**Would you like a response?** Yes

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MM

# AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 12/19/23

ITEM NO. RA-7

**Katrina Martinez**

**From:** Jeanne Ferris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2023 9:39 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail@pina.gov  
**Subject:** Sharon Bronson replacement

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Dear Board of supervisors,  
I live in District 3 of Pima county and am very familiar with Kristen Randall and support her bid to replace Sharon Bronson. We are sorry to see Sharon go as she has been a wonderful advocate for the rural communities. I feel that Kristen will work just as hard as Sharon to help Pima county residents.  
Sincerely,  
Jeanne Ferris  
PO Box 381  
Arivaca, AZ 85601

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TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRWOMAN

Verlon M. Jose  
CHAIRMAN



Carla L. Johnson  
VICE CHAIRWOMAN

December 18, 2023, sent via email

Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for April Ignacio as the next Pima County Board of Supervisors Member for District 3. With her extensive experience in community leadership and involvement, April is the ideal candidate for this position.

April's record of public service is impressive, having served on various boards and committees, including being appointed by Katie Hobbs to the Arizona State Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Task Force. She is also a co-founder of Indivisible Tohono, a grassroots and community-based organization focusing on state and federal legislation impacting Tohono O'odham Nation. Her commitment to improving the lives of those in her community is evident in her unwavering efforts to advocate for transparency and accountability.

As a resident of Pima County, I believe that April's passion, experience, and dedication to public service make her the top choice for the position. Her ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups of people and her commitment to fighting for equity and justice for all residents of Pima County make her the ideal candidate to represent District 3.

I urge you to support April Ignacio as the next Pima County Board of Supervisors Member representing District 3. Her leadership and vision will be invaluable in addressing our community's challenges, including economic development, public safety, and access to healthcare.

Thank you for considering my support for April Ignacio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Verlon M. Jose".

Verlon M. Jose, Chairman

*Together We Are Stronger*

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: Pima County Board of Supervisor – District 3

Your Message

I would like to nominate April Ignacio to finish out the last year of retired Supervisor Bronson's 4-year term. April would make history in Southern Arizona as the first Native American to serve on the Pima County Board of Supervisors and only the 2nd Native American after after Gabriella Cázares-Kelly to serve at the county level. April is unique in her deep knowledge and understanding of the tribal and rural communities in Pima County. She alone has a deep understanding of the terrain, history, government, cultural norms and social structure of both the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe as well as our furthestmost communities in Pima County. The cultural competency she holds cannot be formally taught in a classroom or with a few power point presentations. She has spent a lifetime building relationships within these communities and is perfectly poised to represent us. April is already extremely present in District 3 and has been working for years to positively impact our community. I am excited for her as what she would do for Pima County if she had a formal title, public funding and the backing of Pima County.

Would you like a response? Yes



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