

# ADDENDUM MATERIAL

DATE 3-1-22

ITEM NO. ADD 4

**Bernadette Russell**

**From:** Dion Heimink Sr <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 5:33 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Voting centers and E-books

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Clerk of The Pima County BOS

I would very much appreciate that you read my remarks into the official record.

I am EXTREMELY concerned that the Pima County BOS is proposing to reduce the number of polling places in the upcoming Election cycle. Reducing the number of polling places will create a real hardship on many voters in Pima County. Especially those minority and low income voters. This will absolutely disenfranchise many voters in Pima County. Forcing voters to have to vote by mail which is RIFE with corruption and possible fraud. Most Americans are very concerned about voter integrity issues. I have voted at my polling place for over 25 years. Having to figure out where a new polling place and being forced to stand in a long line is unacceptable. I have always voted in person on Election Day. I feel voting a serious and solemn responsibility. I have always felt it is my civic duty as well as my Constitutional right. You seem to have all kinds of money when it comes to spending millions of dollars on the care and placement of illegal immigrants into our Country and communities but you don't want to spend sufficient funds to insure our elections are completely above board. The Optics of this proposal is very infuriating. I am totally against the creation of voting centers. I believe it's important for you to earn the trust of your voting constituents.

Additionally the implementation of E- Pollbooks is a hackers DREAM and a voters NIGHTMARE. Any tech savvy individual could easily corrupt the election process and potentially Change voting numbers. Anything that is connected to the internet is at risk for compromise. There was a reason that our elections are decentralized. Again this will disenfranchise may voters. The paper Poll Books can not be counterfeited. This process has worked and a vast amount of voters have confidence in them.

This is why I strongly urge you vote NO on Voting Centers and E- Pollbooks. I thank you and appreciate your time and consideration on these serious matters.

Respectfully submitted

Dion Heimink Sr.  
110 E.Calle Concordia  
Oro Valley Az.

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**From:** eric crump <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 5:47 PM  
**To:** District1; DIST2; District5; COB\_mail; District4; District3  
**Subject:** cloud based voting

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Dear Supervisors, we, your constituents are trusting you to vote NO **E-pollbook and voting centers.** Since you derive your authority from we the people of Pima County, we do not give you authority to use 1.5 million dollars of our tax dollars in a contract with Tenex Software Solutions. Here is some data backing up our concerns against cloud based voting:

- Internet connectivity must remain unbroken at all times on election day for these e-poll books to function effectively. There is no evidence that this kind of internet connectivity can be assured in rural areas, on tribal lands, or in underserved communities within the Tucson metro area.
- You are deciding whether to move from trustworthy record-keeping on paper to an untrustworthy electronic system in a time when rolling blackouts are becoming more common. If the lights go out, do we just close the polls?
- During your March 1st meeting, please ask staff to provide audits or other side-by-side analysis showing the cost savings of e-poll books and voting centers versus precincts with paper polling books, to include the total annual cost for all the electronics and software used during elections including voting machines and software. Does this ballooning annual cost for more and more voting machines and software exceed the cost of a paper-based system of paper ballots, paper polling books and machine/hand counts to certify election results? Please show us the actual numbers, assuming staff has done that analysis, before recommending another \$1.5 million in expenditures for cloud-based solutions.
- Senior leadership in the Pima County Elections division is retiring. This new system requires experienced leadership to implement without errors. Doing a "practice run" on the 2022 election with so many important statewide offices at stake is irresponsible.
- Has Pima County ever held public polls or surveys where members of the public were asked to provide input concerning whether there should be more or less e-voting technology in Pima County? If not, please consider holding public forums about this trend toward electronic centralization of the voting process. This is a non-partisan issue and a great concern to many in the community regardless of political party. I for one am concerned that Tenex Corporation has less than 20 employees yet its website states they "serve" more than 32 million American voters. This kind of top-down control of our elections process by a private

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corporation is taking us in the wrong direction to ensure a safe and fair voting system for people in all political parties.

I would like all this comments recorded in the public records.  
Liz Crump LD 9/18 PC

**Bernadette Russell**

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**From:** Bobbie Jo King <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 6:15 PM  
**To:** District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB\_mail  
**Subject:** E-Pollbooks, Voting Centers, and Tenex

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## Supervisors

Thank you to Supervisor Bronson for asking that E-Pollbooks, voting centers, and Tenex be brought up for reconsideration from the Feb 15th vote.

Please vote NO to approving the \$1.5 million contract with Tenex Software Solutions. I have the following concerns:

- 1) Internet connectivity must never falter on election day for these e-poll books to function effectively. There is no evidence that this kind of internet connectivity can be assured in rural areas, on tribal lands, or in underserved communities within the Tucson metro area.
- 2) You are deciding whether to move from trustworthy record-keeping on paper to an untrustworthy electronic system in a time when blackouts are becoming more common. If the lights go out, do we just close the polls?
- 3) Senior leadership in the Pima County Elections division is

retiring, and employing a new system requires experienced leadership to implement without errors. Doing a "practice run" on the 2022 election with so many important statewide offices at stake is irresponsible. It must not happen!

4) During the March 1st meeting, please ask staff to provide audits or other side-by-side analysis showing the cost savings of e-poll books and voting centers versus precincts with paper polling books, to include the total annual cost for all the electronics and software used during elections including voting machines and software. Does this ballooning annual cost for more and more voting machines and software exceed the cost of a paper-based system of paper ballots, paper polling books and machine/hand counts to certify election results? Please show us the actual numbers, assuming staff has done that analysis, before recommending another \$1.5 million in expenditures for cloud-based solutions.

5) Has Pima County ever held public polls or surveys where members of the public were asked to provide input concerning whether there should be more or less e-voting technology in Pima County? If not, please consider holding public forums about this trend toward electronic centralization of the voting process. This is a non-partisan issue and a great concern to many in the community regardless of political party. I am concerned that Tenex Corporation has less than 20 employees yet its website states they "serve" more than 32 million American voters. This kind of top-down control of our elections process by a private corporation is taking us in the

wrong direction to ensure a safe and fair voting system for people in all political parties.

Thank you for voting NO to approving the \$1.5 million contract with Tenex Software Solutions.

Bobbie Jo King

## Bernadette Russell

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**From:** Jackie Root <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 6:07 PM  
**To:** District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Reconsidering the Feb 15th vote: Just say NO to Voting Centers. And say NO to the use of Electronic Pollbooks.

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Hello; I am very concerned about the move to voting centers and the use of e-Pollbooks. I'm glad there is a request to reconsider the Feb 15<sup>th</sup> vote.

I ask that Pima County not use e-Pollbooks in upcoming elections. **There simply isn't enough time to adequately test equipment and train all workers who will be interacting with and supporting the use of these tools. Using the upcoming election as a "dry run" for this technology is just wrong!!** (Fourteen years of experience in the delivery of college-level online programs taught me to never implement the use of new information platforms, e-tablets, and other supporting tools without adequate testing and troubleshooting – regardless of supplier guarantees that everything will work together flawlessly.) I cannot fathom how Pima County can be adequately prepared to implement e-Pollbooks in this year's primary or midterm elections!

I also ask that Pima County refrain from the use of voting centers. One of the best ways to disenfranchise voters is to move from multiple precinct-based voting locations to fewer, centralized voting locations – making it more difficult for some to get out and vote. The result? They don't bother to vote.

Thank you for considering my thoughts. And please just say NO to Voting Centers and e-Pollbooks!!

Jackie Root

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**From:** Carole L <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 1, 2022 6:32 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail; District4; District5; District1; DIST2; District3  
**Subject:** BOS March 1 Agenda Vote No on Voting Centers

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Pima County BOS, I respectfully ask that you vote NO on allowing vote centers and E-Pollbooks for this year's elections. As you know, the elections department has recently lost several experienced elections workers. Implementing something this crucial that is untested is not good business practice. Doing so when the department is in flux IS NOT in the best of our citizens or our county.

Registered voter and tax paying citizen of Pima County,

Carole Lindly

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**From:** Deana PUCCINELLI <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 1, 2022 4:37 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5  
**Subject:** BOS March 1 Agenda Vote No on Voting Centers

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Pima County BOS,  
Vote NO on allowing vote centers and E-Pollbooks for this year's elections. The Elections Department has recently had several experienced Elections workers retire or leave the department. Implementing something untested is not good business practice, but doing so when the department is in flux is a recipe for failure.

A Tax Payer of Pima County,  
Deana Puccinelli

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**From:** Brenda Simon <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 10:39 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** NO on Vote Centers and E-Polling

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Clerk of the Board,  
Please record our comments.

We urge you to vote no on allowing Vote Centers and E-Pollbooks for this upcoming election. We all know internet connections are not stable-which is too insecure for our elections. Keep voting polls in our communities where we are familiar with each other.  
Doug and Brenda Simon

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## **Bernadette Russell**

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**From:** Levoy Hurley <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 10:05 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Cc:** District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5  
**Subject:** Vote Center & e-pollbooks

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Clerk of the Board,

I am requesting that my comments below be read into the record of the next Pima County Board of Supervisors meeting.

Dear Supervisor Bronson, Scott, Christy, Grijalva, Heinz:

My name is Levoy Hurley, and for full disclosure I am currently a Commissioner on the Pima County Elections Integrity Commission. However, I write this as a private citizen representing only myself and my wife.

I write to you as a very concerned private citizen and voter. I am concerned that when my wife and I go to our polling place on August 6 we will encounter long lines and general chaos with a system that was rushed into service without proper planning, testing, and training. I am a retired Systems Engineer with over 35 years of experience in the Aerospace and Automotive industries. Much of that time was spent in Project Management, Project Planning, and building Project Schedules. I have conducted Test and Integration of complex systems. I know what it takes to put together a successful Project Team. That is not what I see here.

A successful project starts with an experienced Project Manager dedicated to the project from start to finish, and with authority to manage all aspects of the project. It is ONE person. It is not someone trying to juggle multiple responsibilities.


The Project Manager has a Project Plan and a detailed, fully linked Project Schedule (not a PowerPoint slide). The schedule identifies the Critical Path and key Project Milestones. Gate reviews determine whether or not progress is sufficient to continue implementation. There MUST be an "off ramp" - a contingency plan to allow the graceful reversion to the original system should events transpire to make the timely completion an unacceptable risk.

Other key plans include test and integration of the hundreds of iPads and printers. Detailed training plans and reference material for the election workers. Disaster contingency plans: what if the power goes out? What if the AWS connection goes down? What if....?

From what I see, this project - a joint effort between the Recorder and Elections - appears to have few, if any, of the items above in place or accounted for. We know there is no overall Project Manager. Both organizations have suffered from extreme turnover and loss of key personnel. The Recorder has barely a year in the office, and the new Elections Director hasn't even reported to work. This is not meant as a knock on the people or the organizations - it is merely a restatement of a fact we all know to be true.

I applaud your willingness to reconsider your previous votes on this critical issue. Now I encourage you to vote for Election Integrity, and that starts with a a stable and predictable voter experience.

Vote AGAINST the implementation of Vote Centers and e-Pollbooks for 2022.

-Levoy Hurley  


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**From:** Lisa Garay <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 9:25 PM  
**To:** District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Vote No on reckless Vote centers and E-pollbooks

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Good evening, Rex, Mark Sharon, Steve and Adelita

I'm writing you to respectfully ask that you stand up for election integrity with the people of AZ and vote NO on BOTH allowing vote centers and E-Pollbooks on these upcoming votes tomorrow.

These methods are prone to abuse and we need more integrity not less in our voting process. I hear of Many people in our community that have the same concerns. Stand with us! We can do better!

Just vote No

And lets work together for better solutions.

Lisa Garay  
Tucson AZ  
Sent from my iPhone

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## Bernadette Russell

**From:** Tim Geoghegan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2022 1:50 PM  
**To:** District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB\_mail  
**Cc:** Melissa Manriquez; Elections  
**Subject:** Pima County Elections

**Importance:** High

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To Supervisor Rex Scott, Pima County Board of Supervisors, and Clerk of the Board:

We request this comment to be read into the record at the next Pima County Board of Supervisors Meeting, and to be listed as a reference at any subsequent BoS meetings dealing with Pima County Election Process and Procedure.

We ask the Pima County Board of Supervisors (and delegated Election Commission Officials) to henceforth prioritize voter trust in Pima County Elections. We ask that you stand firm to reject any proposals that would:

- A. Reduce in any way the number of in-person voter Polling Places (such as consolidation into fewer "Voting Centers")

AND/OR

- B. Allow any electronic voting devices (such as E-Pollbooks), or wireless ballot printing devices, especially any devices connected to the internet.

AND/OR

- C. Allow any "Drop Boxes" that enable unverified (in person) submittals of ballots.
- D. Outsource the "Security" of our elections to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Vendors.

Regarding A: Consolidating in person Polling Places into fewer "Voting Centers" suppresses in-person voter turnout making it HARDER TO VOTE; especially for minority and lower income voters, who may have limited transportation options and/or less time to travel farther away than their local precincts. Voters will not want to risk their health and/or safety, standing in longer lines. The more Polling Places we have in Pima County, with voter ID verification against updated and verified voter rolls, the better Pima County can defend that we have had secure, accountable, auditable elections (Primary and General and Special Elections included).

Regarding B: Hacking, lost logs, lost databases, device 'malfunctions', the inability to accurately and repeatedly audit the true counts of the legitimate voters you serve, will be unacceptable answers for the people of Pima County. These observed and recorded results of Electronic Voting / Counting methods have led to countless questions, still being investigated. Assuring traceable chain of custody of all verified paper ballots and paper Pollbooks, gives Pima County the ability to defend that we have had secure, accountable, auditable elections (Primary and General and Special Elections included).

Regarding C: We have all seen the debacle created with Drop Boxes. Unattended boxes. Unverifiable (in person) submission of ballots. Broken "chain of custody". More boxes in some places and less in others. These and many other observed and recorded results of Drop Box methods have led to countless questions, some still being investigated. Do not let Pima County election results be questionable.

Regarding D: Smearing the responsibility for Election Integrity / Security off to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Vendors, has proven unwise. Placing trust in outside vendors like Amazon Web Services, Cisco, Tenex Software Solutions, Dominion, and

others, has, as you all know, had severe impact to trusting elections results and to trusting the elected officials emplaced by those results.

In summary, we ask that the Pima County Board of Supervisors reject ANY proposals that make it Harder to Vote and/or Easier to Cheat. Please think everything through. Please ensure that in Pima County, it is Easier to Vote and Harder to Cheat, and our (paper) results are crisply auditable and certifiable. There are many bills in the AZ State Legislature calling for more precincts, less 'technology', higher security, immediate voter roll maintenance, and closer scrutiny of the chain of custody of our precious ballots. With your leadership, Pima County can proactively set the example for Election Integrity in Arizona.

We know that you take our TRUST in your integrity very seriously.

Thank you for your timely and diligent attention to this matter.

Very respectfully,  
Trusting District1/ Precinct 170 Voters

**Bernadette Russell**

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**From:** Bill Anderson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2022 5:54 AM  
**To:** District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Re: Election proposal

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This comment is requested to be read into the record at the next Pima County Board of Supervisors Meeting.

Please do not suppress the vote in Pima County. Reducing the voting locations will do exactly that. This is discriminatory to the poor that do not have cars or cannot afford the higher gas prices that we now have. It will be confusing to some, to find new polling places.

Also, please do not start using electronic poll books. In the age of internet hacking, this would be highly susceptible to outside interference in our elections. A huge percentage of voters are already suspicious of voter integrity and this will be seen by many as a setup for cheating. This is the opposite of protecting our elections and would be highly irresponsible.

Sincerely,

Bill Anderson, Broker  
Tucson Golf Estates LLC

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