

THE GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 12, 2023

Greetings Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am a long-time local church pastor in Sahuarita writing to support Jennifer Allen and I urge the Pima County Board of Supervisors to appoint her as the interim District 3 Supervisor. I think she is an ideal candidate because she is not one who wants to serve in just an interim capacity, but has shown through her long commitment to our community that she will be there for us in the long haul making our community and Pima County livable for all.

I have known Jennifer for close to 15 years in her various capacities trying to make our Southern Arizona community healthy and strong for all people. She is a person of great integrity, that is articulate, knows how to build coalitions, and is skilled at addressing complex and contentious issues. She is experienced and knows how to fight for the common, hard-working families that live in the District 3 Region. She is well-versed in the issues that are front and center for our area---she has worked on environmental issues, water issues, human and civil rights issues, economic and border issues. She is creative and well prepared to tackle the myriad of complicated issues that are front and center for the Pima County Board of Supervisor right now. She won't need to be caught up or educated, she is prepared and ready to sit in the seat now and make good solid decisions. She is a good colleague that will come prepared, ready to ask good questions, and ready to roll-up her sleeves and go to work for the community.

I wouldn't hesitate to appoint her for this position and I know the over three hundred members of the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ congregation that sits in the Region 3 District would be elated with her appointment.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Randy J. Mayer
Senior Minister

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: Appoint April Ignacio to open Pima County Board of Supervisors seat

Your Message I could not think of a more qualified candidate for the recently vacated position of Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 3 than April Ignacio. Her commitment to the district, the state, and the Democratic Party makes her the ideal candidate. I know she will do great things whether or not she is appointed, but this would provide great opportunities for her to serve the county. It would be a missed opportunity for the county if anyone else were appointed.

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Phone [REDACTED]
Please type the topic or subject of your message: Support for April Ignacio as Supervisor

Your Message
To Whom It May Concern,
Good morning. My name is Maryon Rocha. I am a middle school teacher at Pistor Middle School and a voter in Pima County. This message is in support of April Ignacio being the next representative for District Three. I believe our representatives should be active in our community and from our community. Thank you for your time.
Please feel free to contact me at any time.
Maryon.Rocha@tUSD1.org [REDACTED]
Maryon Lucía Rocha Guerrero
Would you like a response? Yes

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LANE R. SANTA CRUZ

Pima County Clerk of the
Board Of Supervisors
130 W Congress St,
Tucson, AZ 85701

December 16, 2023

Subject: Letter of Support for appointing Jennifer Allen to vacated District 3 seat

Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter of support for Jennifer Allen to be appointed to the vacant District 3 seat on the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

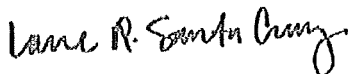
Ms. Allen's resume of accomplishments speaks for itself. She is proven a leader with 20+ years of executive and senior level experience spearheading sustainability efforts, protecting the human rights of people affected by border and immigration policies, and fighting for reproductive freedom.

One of the areas that I have been most impressed by Ms. Allen's leadership is her ability to build coalitions amongst unlikely allies. I have seen her work with everyday neighbors, faith-groups, advocates, and policy-makers to work together to solve challenging problems. She listens and engages with people respectfully even when there is disagreement. Her past work experience has been preparing her for this role long before she ever thought about serving in public office. We need more representatives that actively engage their district's constituents, including those not often at the table. She will take constituents' individual concerns and needs as information necessary to shape policies and investments that can meet broader community needs.

Serving as a Pima County Supervisor is no easy task, yet I am confident in Ms. Allen's unwavering commitment to representing all of District 3 with brilliance and a deep understanding of her district's needs. I believe in her dedication to actively engage with and listen to working-class families and those whose voices are far too often left unheard. I know that Ms. Allen is capable and willing to serve in this seat for the long term, and she has a deep network of people throughout Pima County who would be willing to support her.

Jennifer Allen can excel on the Pima County Board of Supervisors and I fully support her candidacy. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



Lane R. Santa Cruz

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Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 W Congress St., 5th floor,
Tucson, AZ 85701

December 15, 2023

RE: Letter in Support of Appointment of Jennifer Allen to fill District 3 Vacant Seat

Dear Supervisors,

This letter comes in support of the appointment of Jen Allen to fill the District 3 seat vacated by Sharon Bronson's recent retirement. My name is Caroline Isaacs and I am the Executive Director of Just Communities Arizona. Previously, I directed the Arizona office of the American Friends Service Committee (from 2004-2021).

I have known and organized alongside Jen for over 30 years here in Tucson. We 'came of age' as community and social justice advocates together in the late 1990's and early 2000s. We shared a passion for Tucson's beautiful desert, cultural diversity, and the complex challenges faced by border communities. As my work deepened in criminal justice reform, Jen's leadership blossomed in the area of immigrant rights. Over 10 years, she built a grassroots organization—Border Action Network—into a national leader in migrant and border community rights and leadership.

I know firsthand how much hard work and determination it takes to lead a small social justice organization, particularly in a state like Arizona. Jen was able to build a functional board, develop administration and staffing, and bring in grants and funding for a decade—in a time when resources were scarce and anti-immigrant rhetoric was high. After such a long struggle, some folks would be tempted to throw in the towel and find a nice desk job. But Jen shifted to the equally important and challenging area of civic engagement in the cause of environmental justice.

At the League of Conservation Voters, she worked to build the voice and power of Latinx communities within the organization and within the environmental movement as a whole. Recognizing that Latinx families are some of the hardest hit by pollution, environmental degradation, and climate change, she sought to ensure that their voices were heard.

Most recently, Jen took on the herculean task of leading the Arizona chapter of the ACLU—a huge organization that is engaged in a breathtaking array of issues, including criminal justice reform, reproductive rights, immigrants' rights, border justice, LGBTQ rights, and voting rights. She launched a process of organizational and cultural change to advance equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging within that venerable institution.

This breadth of experience makes clear that Jen Allen is someone who understands people, understands Tucson, and understands politics. She is strategic and savvy, committed, and knows how to get things done. She doesn't shy away from difficult issues and knows how to build consensus, both organizationally and in the wider community. I trust that Jen will be someone who truly works to represent the people of District 3—to ensure they are heard and their concerns and needs are

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addressed. Particularly those that sometimes are not included in discussions or decisions at the County government level. I encourage you to appoint her to the vacant seat for District 3.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Isaacs', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Caroline Isaacs
Executive Director, Just Communities Arizona
And Pima County resident, 11850 E. Golf Links Rd, Tucson AZ 85730

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: District 3 Supervisor appointment

Your Message I'm writing to voice my support for the appointment of April Ignacio to the District 3 Pima County Board of Supervisors position to serve out the remainder of Sharon Bronson's term. April has been a champion of people from all walks of life in Pima County, and would provide a much needed progressive voice on the Board. Her voice and vision are critical at this moment as we face a confluence of challenges and crises.
Thank you for your consideration,
Joe

Would you like a response? Yes

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December 16, 2023

Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N Stone Avenue, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701-1404
Sent via email to COB_Mail@pima.gov

Re: Support for Jennifer Allen's Appointment to the Pima County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Grijalva and Supervisors:

Sierra Club's Grand Canyon (Arizona) Chapter supports the appointment of Jennifer Allen to the open District 3 seat on the Pima County Board of Supervisors. Jennifer has been part of the southern Arizona community her entire life and understands the key issues and concerns of the region. She understands that having a healthy environment is integral to having healthy communities and prioritizes clean water, healthy air, community parks, and conservation of our precious Sonoran Desert. She also knows that our southern Arizona communities are significantly affected by the growing impacts of climate change and that the county must be active in building resiliency and mitigating the impacts of climate change.

Jennifer is also a strong advocate for equity, justice, and more inclusive communities and processes. She knows that directly impacted communities must have a seat at the table and a voice in the processes and will ensure that is the case.

The Pima County Board of Supervisors will benefit enormously from Jennifer's more than 20 years of senior leadership experience and her strong leadership skills should she be appointed to this position.

We strongly encourage you to appoint Jennifer Allen to the open District 3 seat on the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

Sandy Bahr
Director
Sierra Club – Grand Canyon Chapter

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Melissa Whitney

From: Janni Lee Simner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2023 7:53 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Kristen Randall / District 3 Supervisor

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I'm thrilled Kristen Randall has offered to serve as District 3 Supervisor. I honestly can't imagine a better person to do so.

I first met Kristen as a tireless grassroots organizer who cared less about party affiliation than about getting the job—whatever the job was—done. She started attending Board of Supervisors meetings, years ago now, not out of any desire to run for office, but simply because she cared deeply about the lives of Pima County residents and wanted to make them better. That commitment eventually led her to serve first as a Pima County Constable, then as a court administrator for the Green Valley Justice Court.

As a resident of Arivaca, Kristen is particularly qualified to represent our county's border district, but the truth is all of us would be lucky to have her.

I know she'll work tirelessly with all of her fellow supervisors—and for all of the people of Pima County—as well.

Janni Lee Simner
Tucson, Arizona

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Please type the topic or subject of your message:	Replacement of Sharon Bronson
Your Message	1. April Ignacio 2. Kristen Randall 3. Jen Allen 4. Silvia Lee 5. Edgar Soto 6. Brian Johnson 7. Matt Kopec 8. Joe Machado Good luck!
Would you like a response?	No

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: YES for April Ignacio

Your Message Hello!

I am declaring my support for April Ignacio to serve on the Pima County Board of Supervisors -- District 3. Bringing her lifelong experience as an active community member, she is a boon and an asset to the Board and will do a fantastic job. Not only has April dedicated her energy and commitment to empowering our youth through engaging after school art clubs and self-defense classes, she is also focused on preserving our local culture and vitality in the form of game tournaments, book clubs, and pride events in the communities that need it most.

Yes! April Ignacio deserves a seat at the table as District 3's member on the Pima County Board of Supervisors! With county-level resources and support, April Ignacio will do a phenomenal job investing and fostering our community.

-Lin

Would you like a response? No

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: Support of April Ignacio to represent Dist 3

Your Message I, as a resident of District 3, believe that 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. Please consider this my official letter of support of April.
Thank you,
Elaine Aldrete

Would you like a response? Yes

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Melissa Whitney

From: Kevin Daily <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 4:15 AM
To: District5; District1; District2; District4; COB_mail
Cc: Marie Daily; Monica Carlson; Josh Jacobsen; Oliver Swan; help@tucsoncrimefree.com
Subject: District 3 Appointment

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Chair Adelita Grijalva
Supervisor Scott
Supervisor Heinz
Supervisor Christy
Clerk of the Board Melissa Manriquez

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As the Pima County Board of Supervisors consider the appointment for District 3, the steering leaders for the Tucson Crime Free Coalition would like to respectfully submit our position on this matter.

With 8 applicants to choose from, we believe that the person appointed should be someone that has no intentions of running in the upcoming 2024 cycle. Appointing an applicant that already is, or intends to be a candidate in the upcoming cycle would give them an unfair advantage of running essentially as an incumbent. Therefore we believe appointing a place holder for this position would be the best choice.

In addition to appointing a place holder to District 3, we also believe that the person appointed should retain the current staff of District 3. With the duration of the appointment being less than a year, coupled with the combined decades of experience, knowledge and understanding of the district, the current staff would undoubtedly be a huge asset to the person appointed.

In advance, we thank you for your consideration of our position.

Sincerely,

Kevin Daily
Monica Carlson
Josh Jacobsen
Marie Daily

Carolyn Campbell
1216 N. 3rd Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85705



December 17, 2023

Chair Grijalva and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N. Stone Avenue, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Chair Grivalva and Supervisors Scott, Heinz, and Christy,

I am writing regarding the upcoming Board appointment to the District 3 Supervisor seat due to the recent retirement of former Supervisor Sharon Bronson.

I give you my strong support for Jennifer Allen. Jennifer is a highly qualified professional who has shown leadership skills in many areas of work that are relevant to District 3, and to Pima County as a whole.

I have known Jennifer for over 20 years, having worked with her on a variety of issues. Jen is committed, energetic, and knowledgeable on complex issues dealing with conservation and a range of social and environmental justice and equity. Jen is an incredibly hard worker. But most importantly, she is compassionate. These qualities make her an excellent candidate for the District 3 Supervisor.

Thank you,

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Carolyn Campbell

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Please type the topic or subject of your message: Pima County Supervisor

Your Message I am just writing in support of April Ignacio for Pima County Supervisor. April is a lifelong Pima County, District 3 resident with relationships throughout Ajo, Why, 3-Points, Arivaca, Sahuarita and Tucson. She is knowledgeable about the diverse needs of District 3. 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.

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.

April is already extremely present in District 3 and has been working for years to positively impact the community. Imagine what she could do for Pima County if she had a title, funding and the county's support.

Would you like a response? Yes

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Melissa Whitney

From: Antonio Rubio-Marshall <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 6:00 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Appointment Letter

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My name is Antonio Rubio, and I am writing this letter to share why I believe Jennifer Allen should be appointed to fill the remainder of the term as Pima County Supervisor for District 3.

District 3 is home to me. I am a native of Tucson and have lived in the district for 30 years. I attended all the public schools in my district. I am a small business owner of FeelGood Fitness Tucson, which is in the district. I serve on the board of directors of a non-profit that I am an alumnus of named Youth On Their Own, which is also in the district, and I have family and many friends who live in the district who are directly affected by issues our community is facing.

District 3 is where my single mother on welfare raised me in low-income housing. My mother and I have first-hand experience with the issues that have affected our community and us on a deeply personal level, such as homelessness, affordable housing, substance abuse, lack of proper mental health care, food insecurity, lack of economic opportunity, and crimes that have been connected to times that created fear and trauma in our lives.

I am the son of an undocumented Mexican man who was deported when I was in the 6th grade and that I was never able to reconnect with. I am the son of a woman who has been diagnosed as seriously mentally ill and has suffered from substance abuse for more than half of my life. I am a man who experienced youth and adult homelessness way more than anyone ever should. A man whom white people have discriminated against because I am brown, brown people because I am gay, and gay people because some view me as too feminine. I am a man who barely graduated high school and overcame my own struggles with mental health, substance abuse, lack of economic opportunity, and accessible education. I am a man who overcame many odds and came out on the other side as a passionate leader who leads with care, an active community member who knows the power of connecting and community, and an advocate who advocates from a place of experience and love.

I share these things about myself and my family because the representatives that should be in office should take the time to connect and listen to the community members that are directly impacted by the issues. Jennifer Allen should be appointed as the Pima County Supervisor for District 3 because she takes time to listen to her community in a way they feel seen. I can speak from experience that this is not always the case. I have met people in the office who said my voice matters, but when I speak, they look over my shoulder to someone in the room who is more important or of higher status. Jennifer will take the time to hear what the community needs to address the issues that are directly affecting us in District 3.

Jennifer is an Educator. I am now 30 and barely learning about the importance of building relationships with my local politicians, understanding the issues that are directly affecting me and my community on a political level, and the power of my vote and voice. Jennifer has spent intentional time with me to help educate me on the political world and help me navigate through these uncomfortable spaces in a way I can feel safe, educated, and seen. She helped break down concepts that I could feel but were challenging to name, like institutional racism, the different branches of government and their functions, and the power of my lived experiences. She has taught me that my experience matters and can help address issues that are directly affecting my

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community, and how to make an educated choice when voting. I am both excited and a bit embarrassed to share that this year was the first year I voted in local elections, and I could not have done it confidently without Jennifer's support.

Lastly, Jennifer helps to empower marginalized communities and is a leader I aspire to be. One thing Jennifer has taught me is that we all have some kind of privilege, no matter your gender, skin color, or who you choose to love. We all have privilege, and it is important to use our privileges to open the doors for others who do not have those privileges. With that being shared, I am using the privileges I have to shed light on a candidate that I and many others believe will represent my community in a way that will create the change we expect from our leaders in office.

Thank you for reading my letter.
I appreciate you more than you will ever know.

-Antonio Rubio

Melissa Whitney

From: Dan Kelly [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 9:49 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Re: Recommendation for Open Pima County Board Seat

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Letter of Reference for Pima County Vacant Board Seat

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It is my pleasure to enthusiastically offer this note of reference for consideration by the Pima County Board of Supervisors for the open Board position for candidate Kristen Randall.

I strongly recommend Ms. Randall for this position because of the breadth of skills she is capable of bringing to your body.

I have known Ms. Randall for seven years. In that time I have observed leadership characteristics that make her an ideal candidate.

Her experience as a publisher has given her an exceptional depth of insight into the needs of our county, from our outlying rural communities to urban Tucson and surrounding suburban communities.

As a constable Ms. Randal demonstrated superb problem solving skills dealing with difficult situations across the spectrum of her duties, providing both insights into the needs in the communities she served and deepening her abilities at facilitating and mediating as a positive problem solver in often tense situations.

In my opinion, she would contribute a prodigious work ethic; superb listening skills; and long a standing demonstrated commitment to working collegially in pursuit of facilitating solutions to a broad range of issues.

Articulate, capable and non-confrontative, she can be counted upon to contribute reasoned partnership directed toward building bridges to accomplish the goals of the County Board.

It has been my pleasure to provide my recommendation for this dynamic, capable woman for this position. Her commitment to workability and collegiality will be a substantial contribution to your difficult task of administering our county.

Feel free to contact me should your require further particulars from me.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Daniel B. Kelly
Retired Business Executive
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