



ELECTION INTEGRITY COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 9, 2022

To: Pima County Board of Supervisors
Sharon Bronson, Chair District 3
Rex Scott, District 1
Matt Heinz, District 2
Steve Christy, District 4
Adelita Grijalva, District 5

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

Re: **Implementation of Vote Centers, ePoll Books & Related Equipment**

At a special meeting of the Pima County Election Integrity Commission, held on February 8, 2022 a motion was made and passed to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that they approve the implementation of Vote Centers, ePoll Books and any other necessary related equipment for the 2022 election cycle. The vote on this issue was five in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Should the Board move forward with this implementation a second motion was made and passed, six in the affirmative and two in the negative, that the following recommendations be considered as part of the process:

1. Back-up systems should be in place in case of equipment, WiFi, or electrical failure.
2. Installers, troubleshooters, and poll workers should be thoroughly trained to deal with procedures and equipment.
3. The public should be fully informed of the changes, with emphasis on change of familiar precinct voting locations.
4. The proposed locations should be submitted to the Political Parties and other concerned community groups, including representatives of disabled and minority populations, for review.
5. Vote Centers, as well as ballot drop off locations should be located at places convenient to a variety of people, with emphasis on those with limited transportation options, preferably combining no more than three adjacent precincts in the urban areas and located at accessible locations in rural areas. Locations should be coordinated with Early Voting Locations to increase convenience of voting.
6. The Board of Supervisors should provide sufficient funding to assure that an

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

cc: Elections: Mary Martinson
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adequate number of voting locations are made available.

7. The program should be evaluated following each election cycle and changes made as needed.