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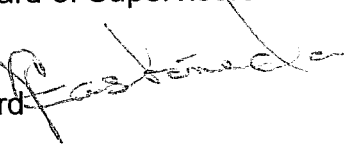
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chair and Board Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Julie Castañeda
Clerk of the Board 

DATE: April 4, 2017

RE: Candidate for Constable, Justice Precinct 2 (JP2)

The following individuals submitted their Letters of Interest, Resumes, and Financial Disclosure Statements, for consideration to fill the vacancy of Constable, JP2:

Esther Gonzalez
James M. Hoy
Steven M. Montano

On March 13, 2017, the Pima County Recorder's office verified the following:

- All candidates are registered voters in Pima County,
- All candidates are over the age of 18,
- All candidates are registered as members of the Democratic Party, and
- Candidates Esther Gonzalez and Steven Montano are residents within JP2. Mr. Hoy is a resident within JP5.

The following individuals participated in the public forum for Constable, JP2, conducted by the League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson on Tuesday March 14, 2017.

Esther Gonzalez
Steven M. Montano

Attached please find letters of support submitted on behalf of the candidates.

/jc
Attachments

February 15, 2017

RE: Esther Gonzalez

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Colette Philip, Constable for Justice Precinct 9, fully endorse Esther Gonzalez for the position of Constable, Justice Precinct 2. I base my endorsement on the six years Ms. Gonzalez has worked for the Constable's office as Deputy Constable/ administrative support.

During this time, Ms. Gonzalez learned and became proficient in the duties, the responsibilities and the role of the Constable for Pima County. I am confident Ms. Gonzalez will perform admirably as the Constable of Justice Precinct 2 and enhance the reputation of the Constables for Pima County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colette Philip, JP9". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Colette Philip

February 21, 2017

Board of Supervisors
130 W. Congress St., 5th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Board of Supervisors,


I am writing this reference letter in regards to Esther Gonzalez who is applying to become the Constable of Precinct 2.

I have known Esther for close to twenty years and through those years I have seen her develop a number of strengths that she utilizes during her personal life as well as her professional one.

She has proven to be self- directed and a take-charge person who is able to successfully develop plans and implement them. When new endeavors cross her way she is not afraid to jump on them. She strives to get things done, and does them well, whether it refers to personal, business or academic situations.

I would highly recommend Esther Gonzalez for the Constable position. I am confident that she will succeed as Constable in Precinct 2. If you should ever need any additional information, you can feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] or by email at Aintzane.bilbao@tusd1.org anytime.

Sincerely,



Aintzane Bilbao
Spanish Teacher
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22 February 2017

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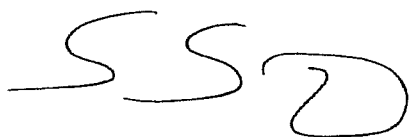
Dear Members of the Board,

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Esther Gonzalez. Over the years she has proven to be loyal, dedicated and hardworking in all aspects of her life. She possesses strong moral values and is very dependable. I have known Esther for over 20 years and she has consistently exemplified leadership qualities often by leading by example.

Esther is an independent self directed person who maintains the ability to communicate well. She is a hard and dedicated worker never afraid of taking on a challenging task. Her good judgment and mature outlook ensure a logical and practical approach to all her endeavors.

Adding Esther to serve as Constable would be an excellent decision as she is kind, intelligent and a hard worker. She is an employee who will go the extra mile and completes any job to a high standard. Esther is a person who I highly recommend for this opportunity. If you have any further questions feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Captain Steven Siqueiros
Drexel Heights Fire District
[REDACTED]

Frank Fontes
Pima County Constable, Justice Precinct 2

March 3, 2017

Supervisor Ramón Valadez

Pima County Supervisor, District 2
130 W. Congress, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Supervisor Ramón Valadez

It is my pleasure to provide this recommendation for Esther Gonzalez as she pursues the position of Pima County Constable. As the Constable of Justice Precinct 2, I have worked closely with Esther. She has worked as a Deputy Constable/Senior Secretary for approximately 6 years and is well versed in the everyday operation of the Constables Office. She has continually impressed me with her interaction with the public as well as other employees.

Esther is hard working, very knowledgeable, a quick learner and shows compassion with the public. She has demonstrated the ability to accomplish many tasks with high accuracy, and using her calm demeanor while assisting the public. She is fluent in Spanish which is very important to our Spanish-speaking only clients. She is self-motivated, works with little to no supervision and is a help to her fellow employees. Besides office duties, Esther is also required to serve papers at our Justice Courts and local attorneys' offices. She holds a current Arizona Process Serving License as a requirement of the job.

Esther has a well-rounded background which would complement the job of Constable. Esther Gonzalez has my highest recommendation for the office as Pima County Constable, Justice Precinct 2.

If you would like additional information, please call me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



Frank Fontes
Pima County Constable, Justice Precinct 2



March 21, 2017

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To the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in regard to the Constable Position in Justice Precinct 2 (JP 2). With the retirement of Mr. Frank Fontes from the position, a search is on for someone with the background and ability to serve the constituents of JP 2 as the Constable.

The Constable's office serves Civil and Criminal papers of the Pima Justice Court, Pima County agencies/departments, and those papers received from out of area courts equivalent to the level of our Justice Court. A person with the background to serve as Constable is Mr. Steven Montano. Montano served with the Pima County Sheriff's Department for 25 years and has also work for Pima Animal Control for the last five years.

For this situation in this position, a person would need to be able to "hit the ground running," to be conducted the duties proscribed for the position of Constable. Steven Montano is that person.

I've known Steven for many years, working with him at the Pima County Sheriff's Department. He is a man of outstanding qualities and qualifications. He is committed to our community and would serve well in the position.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Richard Fimbres
Councilmember, Tucson Ward 5
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