



February 9, 2022

Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N Stone Ave., 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Via Email to COB_mail@pima.gov

Dear Pima County Supervisors:

I am writing on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson to express our support for the adoption of electronic poll books and vote centers by the Pima Board of Supervisors which is scheduled to be discussed at your February 15, 2022 meeting.

For more than 100 years the League of Women Voters has worked for voting rights and increased access to voting and has advocated for adoption of new voting technologies as they become available. The League supports electronic poll books and vote centers. We believe these technologies increase election security and efficiency, help to eliminate provisional ballots, allow for faster counting of votes, and increase access to voting.

Electronic poll books and vote centers already are used by eleven of Arizona's fifteen counties. They are a proven technology and well-accepted by the public.

To ensure public acceptance and voter confidence in our county, it is critical for the adoption to be as trouble-free as possible. Sufficient equipment and backup plans, properly trained staff who can handle problems, and a robust public information campaign are essential. These are especially important if they are to be used successfully for the 2022 elections. Time is short.

The League stands ready to assist through our voter registration and voter education activities and in our publications and media outreach, in cooperation with the Recorder's Office and the Pima Elections Department.

Sincerely,

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DATE 2-9-2022 cc
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cc: Recorder: Gabriella Cazares - Kelly

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