



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: February 4, 2020

**Title:** Appointment of Libertarian Party Member to Election Integrity Commission

### **Introduction/Background:**

On July 1, 2008, the Board of Supervisors established the Election Integrity Commission for the purpose of providing independent oversight of the county election process. Ten members are appointed; one for each of five Supervisors, one for the County Administrator, and one for each of four political parties recognized by the Secretary of State. Each Commission member two-year appointment is to be ratified by the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

### **Discussion:**

The Libertarian Party of Pima County would like to appoint Arthur Kerschen to serve as its representative on the Election Integrity Committee, beginning February 5, 2020.

### **Conclusion:**

In order to fulfill the Board of Supervisors' intent of a ten-member oversight commission for election integrity matters, the Board is being requested to appoint Arthur Kerschen to the Election Integrity Commission.

### **Recommendation:**

The Elections Department recommends appointment of Arthur Kerschen.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

### **Board of Supervisor District:**

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Subj: Election Integrity Commission appointment

9 January 2020

To whom it may concern,

I wish to appoint Arthur Kerschen, a Libertarian residing at [REDACTED]  
(in precinct 098), as the Pima County Libertarian Party representative on the Pima County Election  
Integrity Commission.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laila Aussie, Chair  
Pima County Libertarian Party