From:

Bob Jacobson

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 1:53 PM

To:

District3; DIST2; District4; District5; District1

Subject:

URGENT: APPROVE the Ordinance to Protect the Inherent Freedoms of All Pima

County's Children

Dear Supervisor Bryson and Board Colleagues,

My wife Charlotte Lowe and I are counting on you to ignore this hateful appeal (below) from the Center for Arizona Policy (CAP) and to unanimously APPROVE the proposed ordinance protecting young persons from forced sexual indoctrination.

CAP claims that its IRS tax-exempt purpose is to promote healthy families, yet all it does — with saddening regularity, the better to attract funding from equally authoritarian sources — is promote social division and seek evil outcomes for anyone who doesn't fit its members' definition of "normal." "Pray!" indeed, as if a merciful God would even acknowledge CAP's nonsense.

Thank you, Supervisors, for ignoring CAP's hateful, repressive appeal and protecting Pima's youth from forced indoctrination of any type. Ours is a free country.

Bob Jacobson

Robert Jacobson, PhD 1530 N. Blue Ridge Road Tucson, AZ 85745



Begin hateful message:

From: "Center for Arizona Policy" <info@azpolicy.org>

Subject: URGENT: Contact Pima County Board of Supervisors!

Date: July 29, 2017 at 2:01:14 PM EDT

Reply-To: Center for Arizona Policy <advocacy@azpolicy.org>



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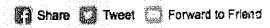
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Chris

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 9:53 AM

To:

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Cc:

paul@4Tucson.com

Subject:

Fwd: "Conversion therapy" proposal--SUPPORT THE BAN

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From:

Julie Castaneda

To:

COB mail

Subject: Date: FW: "Conversion therapy" proposal Monday, July 31, 2017 12:42:00 PM

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<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 8:39 AM

To: District1

Subject: Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance!

Jul 31, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

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As a resident of District 1, I do not affirm that this is the right, duty, or the responsibility of the Pima County Board of Supervisors to engage in passing these ordinances. You were voted into the office as a Supervisor to partner with other county departments to ensure a safe community, nurture economic development, manage natural resources, and protect public health. This conversion therapy ordinance DOES NOT align with any of these duties as an ELECTED official to conduct on behalf of the residents of Pima County.

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I kindly ask that you reconsider your involvement promoting or passing this ordinance as it does not align with any responsibility you have as Supervisor in Pima County and remove it from your agenda on Tuesday, August 1.

Thank you,

Crystal Renfrow 8323 N. Shannon Rd. Unit 1106 Tucson, AZ 85742 Sincerely,

Ms. Crystal Renfrow 8323 N Shannon Rd Unit 1106 Tucson, AZ 85742-9321

From:

Jerry LeMay

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 12:15 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Fw: URGENT: Contact Pima County Board of Supervisors!

To the Honorable Ally Miller;

In accordance with the information below I urge you to oppose the Pima County conversion therapy ordinance.

Respectfully, Gerald LeMay 11624 N Labyrinth Dr Oro Valley, 85737

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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Monday, July 31, 2017 8:09 AM

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From:

David Robinson

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 12:12 PM

To:

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Subject:

conversion therapy should be available to minors who request it

Supervisor Miller:

I don't live in Arizona but I am following developments in the ridiculous movement to "ban conversion therapy." To "ban





One Man's Memoir

David Robinson

conversion therapy" is essentially to ban accurate sex education. I testified against the "ban conversion therapy" bill (HB 6695) in Connecticut. Unfortunately, the bill passed. In Arizona, you may find my short (40 pages) book helpful: Can Sexual Orientation Change? One Man's Memoir. It is available on Amazon.com. I explain how my sexual orientation changed from homosexual to heterosexual. I am a man now happily married to a woman. We've been happily married for 14 years.

Here is a link to my book: https://www.amazon.com/Can-Sexual-Orientation-Change-Memoir-ebook/dp/B01MR7CLOE

If conversion therapy is banned, many statements that were always legal and made good sense become illegal for a professional (someone who is paid) to tell a minor who has homosexual urges. Examples:

"The male sex organ is designed to fit into the female sex organ. That is how people reproduce."

"The first sexual urges many kids your age experience are homosexual urges. Most of them will eventually be heterosexual. You'll see. Wait another year or two."

"The Bible says a man shall leave his mother and father and join together with a wife. The Bible says homosexuality is wrong."

Those statements become illegal because they will be construed as an effort to "change another person's sexual orientation" from homosexual to heterosexual.

It may also become illegal for the professional to tell a minor what the U.S. Centers for Disease Control says about homosexuality. The following statements are exact quotes taken from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control website today (July 30, 2017), https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/msm/index.html: "Gay and bisexual men are more severely affected by HiV than any other group in the United States." "Gay and bisexual men accounted for 83% (29,418) of the estimated new HIV diagnoses among all males aged 13 and older and 67% of the total estimated new diagnoses in the United States." "Gay and bisexual men aged 13 to 24 accounted for an estimated 92% of new HIV diagnoses among all men in their age group and 27% of new diagnoses among all gay and bisexual men." "Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men made up an estimated 2% of the population but 55% of people living with HIV in the United States in 2013."

Ask Arizonans if they want such statements to be illegal. I think Arizonans want such statements to be legal, not illegal. In Connecticut, in my opinion, the ban on conversion therapy makes such statements illegal for a licensed mental health professional to tell a minor.

l agree that minors should not be *compelled* to undergo conversion therapy. I also agree that barbaric (physically painful) forms of conversion therapy should be banned. But if a minor requests conversion therapy that is simply talk therapy, or if the minor's parents request it (talk therapy) for the minor and the minor expresses that the minor also wants the therapy (that is, if the minor makes clear to the therapist that the minor's parents are not *forcing* the minor to undergo therapy), the therapy should be available, in my opinion.

Thank you.

David A. Robinson, J.D. (Active member, Connecticut Bar; Retired member, Massachusetts Bar) P.O. Box 780 North Haven, CT 06473

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Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Sue Stewart

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Thank you,

Sue Stewart 10950 N. La Canada, #16107 Oro Valley, AZ 85737

Sincerely,

Ms. Sue Stewart 10950 N La Canada Dr Apt 16107 Oro Valley, AZ 85737-5956

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Hubert Leopard

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Thank you,

Hubert Leopard 6655 North Canyon Crest Drive, Unit 8143 Tucson, AZ 8575Q



Sincerely,

Mr. Hubert Leopard 6655 N Canyon Crest Dr Unit 8143 Tucson, AZ 85750-0942



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Sincerely,

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Phil McClurg

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 9:05 AM

To:

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Subject:

Oppose Pima County Conversion Therapy Ord.

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PLEASE oppose the Pima County Conversion Therapy ordinance.

Thank you.

Philip G McClurg 2761 W. Anklam Rd, A Tucson, AZ 85745

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Miss Melinda Ruffe 2255 W Orange Grove Rd Apt 11208 Tucson, AZ 85741-3157

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kimberly Harshbarger 5055 W Greenock Dr Tucson, AZ 85742-8780

From:

Eric Abrams

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 2:08 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Please Oppose the Pima County Conversion Therapy Ordinance

Dear Supervisor Miller,

Please oppose the Pima County Conversion Therapy Ordinance. Citizens may disagree on the LGBTQ issue, but few of us would oppose the right of loving parents to instill religious values in their children. It is a fundamental American right.

Should government take this unwise step, the unintended consequences would be disastrous.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Respectfully,

Eric R. Abrams

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Lisa Tomlinson

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 2:37 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance!

Jul 30, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Tomlinson 11902 N Staghorn Pl Tucson, AZ 85737-7824

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Kylie Burritt

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you, Kylie Burritt 4324 w blacksmith st Tucson, Az, 85741

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kylie Burritt 4324 W Blacksmith St Tucson, AZ 85741-4002

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Molly Briles

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Finally, doctors already require anyone who desires a sex-change to have a certain amount of therapy sessions to ensure this is what they really want, so this ordinance would be entirely counterproductive for the LGBTQ community anyways. Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ms. Molly Briles 2255 W Orange Grove Rd Apt 11208 Tucson, AZ 85741-3157

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Denise Mouch

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 3:37 PM

To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Denise Mouch 5233 N Calle Bujia Tucson, AZ 85718-5225

From:

Dasa W

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 3:18 PM

To:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5

Subject:

Pima County Conversion Therapy ordinance

I urge you to oppose the Pima County Conversion Therapy Ordinance based on the scientific data which shows the harm these policies cause children and because it is unconstitutional according to federal and state law.

https://www.google.com/amp/dailysignal.com/2017/07/03/im-pediatrician-transgender-ideology-infiltrated-field-produced-large-scale-child-abuse/amp/

http://my.azpolicy.org/site/R?i=eNfPdDzNL7MY2mcfAk-GxA

Thank you, Dasa Williams

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Emily Taylor

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 3:37 PM

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ms. Emily Taylor 3582 W Nestled Desert Pl Tucson, AZ 85742-8638

From:

notification@pima.gov

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 3:55 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-07-30 03:54 PM Submission Notification

Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-07-30 03:54 PM was submitted by Guest on 7/30/2017 3:55:00 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

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City

State AZ

Zipcode 85614

Supervisor District 1 - Ally Miller, Supervisor District 2 - Ramon

District_of_Concern Valadez, Supervisor District 3 - Sharon Bronson, Supervisor District 4 - Steve

Christy, Supervisor District 5 - Richard Elias

Department of concern Other

Subject or Nature of Concern Conversion Therapy

Board of Supervisors....I would urge you to vote NO on the conversion therapy ordinance that is on your Tuesday, 8/1, agenda. The Green Valley

News said that "Mr Elias is pushing this ordinance after having

conversations with advocates from the LGBT community". If you would have a similar discussion with a much larger group of constituents, you

Comments would learn that most believe you should NOT be reaching into this area, which belongs in the offices of highly trained psychologist, psychiatrists and clergy. As Steve Christy was quoted "this seems like some sort of solution looking for a problem." Please vote NO!!! Respectfully, Sally & Howard

Bryan

Would_like_a_response Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Venture Cecena

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 4:37 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ms. Venture Cecena 7887 N La Cholla Blvd Tucson, AZ 85741-4313

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Jerry Borge

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 4:37 PM

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Finally, children are not intellectually mature enough to make life decisions of this magnitude on their own. Parental guidance and medical assistance is necessary to address these issues. Parents should have the legal right to decide what is best for their children until they are of legal age to make these life decisions on their own.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerry Borge 5063 W Spoonplant Ct Marana, AZ 85658-4454

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of M Jane Young

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 5:08 PM

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. M Jane Young 616 W Quiet Springs Dr Oro Valley, AZ 85755-5734

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Warren Wintin

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Warren Wintin 5299 N Crystal Moon Ct Tucson, AZ 85743

From:

Adina Akiyama

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 5:37 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Please oppose the Pima county therapy ordinance

As a Tucson citizen and voter t am asking you to please oppose the therapy ordinance you will be Voting on August1st Thank you!

Adina akiyama

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Mark Lattimore

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 7:08 PM

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Lattimore 155 W Greenock Dr Tucson, AZ 85737-7613

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of harold graham

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. harold graham 101 W River Rd Unit 7 Tucson, AZ 85704-5115

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Joey Bushe

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Joey Bushe 6963 W Avondale Pl Tucson, AZ 85743-1411

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Louis Brown

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 7:38 PM

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Louis Brown 8040 N La Oesta Ave Tucson, AZ 85704-3406

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From:

Sent: To: Sunday, July 30, 2017 8:52 PM

District1

Subject:

Conversion Therapy Ordinance

Ally Miller,

As a resident and tax payer in Pima County, I want to urge you to vote "NO" on the Conversion Therapy Ordinance that is on your Tuesday, August 1st agenda. The Green Valley News in their Sunday article said that "Mr. Elias is pushing this ordinance after having conversations with advocates from the LGBT community."

It is my belief that if he/you would have a similar discussion with a much larger group of constituents, you would learn that most believe you should NOT be reaching into this area which belongs in the offices of highly trained psychologists, psychiatrists and clergy.

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Please vote NO!!

Respectfully, Jack and Jean Capen

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From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Richard Paschall

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:08 PM

To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Paschall 2371 W Oracle Jaynes Station Rd Tucson, AZ 85741-3515

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From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Laura Adams

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:08 PM

To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Miss Laura Adams 8918 N Soft Winds Dr Tucson, AZ 85742-8738

From:

robert daley

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:23 PM

Subject:

Pima County Conversion Therapy Ordinance

Dear Supervisor,

I am opposed to the proposed "Pima County Conversion Therapy Ordinance" because it is a morally bankrupt idea. Also, it violates the fundamental rights of parents under Arizona law ARS-1-601(A). And it contains provisions that appear to be unconstitutional.

I am asking you to oppose the "pima County Conversion Therapy Ordinance.

Respectfully, Robert O. Daley 801 W Limberlost Dr. #232 Tucson, Az. 85705

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Loralyn Warren

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:38 PM

To:

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Thank you, Lory Warren 342 W Crescendo Court Oro Valley AZ 85737

Sincerely,

Mrs. Loralyn Warren 342 W Crescendo Ct Oro Valley, AZ 85737-3764

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Justin Webb

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 11:38 PM

To:

District1

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Justin Webb 951 W Orange Grove Rd Tucson, AZ 85704-4067

From:

maureentozzi

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 1:08 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Please help and protect my rights as a parent

Please vote in opposition to the conversion therapy ordinance!

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Sout from my Sprint Samaning Galaxy Notes.

From:

Jay Satterwhite

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 7:05 AM

To:

District 1

Subject:

Proposed SOCE Ordinance

Dear Ms. Miller,

As a resident and taxpayer in Pima County I am asking you to vote against the proposed SOCE ordinance that the board will be holding hearings on.

The proposed ordinance...

- 1. Prohibits minors and their parents from choosing the therapy that they believe is best to further their therapeutic goals.
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Please exercise appropriate discretion in halting this unnecessary and burdensome ordinance.

Respectfully, Jay Satterwhite Marana, AZ

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Marie Fatato

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 7:39 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance!

Jul 31, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

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Thank you, Sincerely, Marie Fatato 6448 N Shannon Rd. Tucson, AZ, 85741

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marie Fatato 6448 N Shannon Rd Tucson, AZ 85741-3028

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Kandice Baker

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 7:39 AM

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ms. Kandice Baker 3737 W Nightflower St Tucson, AZ 85741-2755



From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Armando Ortega

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you

Sincerely,

Armando Ortega USN-RET 3704 W Brambly Dr. Tucson AZ. 85741

Sincerely,

Mr. Armando Ortega 3704 W Brambly Dr Tucson, AZ 85741-2725

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From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Kaye McDaniel

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kaye McDaniel 7222 E Clayridge Dr Tucson, AZ 85750-6152

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Brook Lambert

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 7:39 AM

To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brook Lambert 13503 N Trailing Indigo Ct Oro Valley, AZ 85755-6041

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Virginia Clements

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 7:39 AM

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Virginia Clements 3151 N Pantano Rd Tucson, AZ 85750-2837

From:

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 8:02 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

NO on LGBT+ counseling prohibition

Ally,

We assume you'll vote 'no' on the LGBT prohibition with or without our email. 'Just want you to know you have our support.

Bob & Joyce Cherba

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Michael King

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:09 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

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Thank you,

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Mr. Michael King 951 W Orange Grove Rd Tucson, AZ 85704-4067

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of brent Purvis

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:09 AM

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Thank you,

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Mr. brent Purvis 1452 E Ganymede Dr Tucson, AZ 85737-3418

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Gail Allen

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:09 AM

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Jul 31, 2017

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gail Allen 101 W River Rd Tucson, AZ 85704-5109

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Jennifer Huls

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:09 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Jul 31, 2017

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The key word here is unwanted.....unwanted.....if a child expresses to their OWN parents that they have UNWANTED attraction, this ordinance is taking away their RIGHTS to the pursuit of happiness. This is a private matter that the government should STAY completely out of!!

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Huls 9249 N Spotted Corn Pl Tucson, AZ 85742-9348

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Cristina Diaz

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:09 AM

To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cristina Diaz 4348 W Bunk House Rd Tucson, AZ 85741-4019

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Grace Gephart

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:09 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

The Flaws in the Conversion Therapy Ordinance

Jul 31, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

I am of the opinion that a child's identity is not based on sexual orientation. People are more than what they are attracted to, people are more than simply sex and gender. If I were a kleptomaniac, if I were obsessed with stealing things, if I were infatuated to expensive articles at the mall, the government would not tell my parents not to seek counseling because I am a thief. They wouldn't tell my parents, "That's just who she is, that's what she identifies with: a thief.

It can't be helped, it won't be helped, because she is what her attractions are." It's not the role of government "to direct the upbringing, health care, and mental health of their children."

ARS 1-601(A). It's the role of the guardian. This ordinance would be unconstitutional for its regulating of the speech and advice of the counselor, not allowing minors and parents to listen to wanted therapeutic advice, and infringing on the freedom of religion if counseling is sought on the basis of religious beliefs. Please consider opposing this ordinance for interfering in the rights of the parent, child, and counselor. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ms. Grace Gephart 13742 N Bushwacker Pl Oro Valley, AZ 85755-5715

From:

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 12:58 PM

To:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5

Please do not pass the following this coming Tuesday or any time! Thanks! Morris Allen Stubblefield 2431 W. Oracle Jaynes Station RD. Tucson, AZ. 85741-3544

"No person may engage in sexual orientation change efforts with a minor in exchange for a fee." In other words, minors and their parents may not seek professional counseling in order to address unwanted same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria. Under the ordinance, the professional counselor would be fined up to \$2,500 for each violation simply for trying to help the family achieve their therapeutic goals."

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Teresa Curl

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 1:04 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

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Jul 29, 2017

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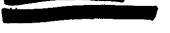
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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Teresa Curl 5310 W Oasis Rd Tucson, AZ 85742-9192



From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Janice Griffin

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janice Griffin 131 W Roma Dr Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7669

From:

Sarah Kirk

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 1:41 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

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Thank you, Sarah Kirk

From:

Stacy Carlson <stacy@thebridgetucson.com>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 2:03 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Please Oppose The Conversion Therapy Ordinance



Dear Ally Miller,

I recently became aware that the Pima County Board of Supervisors is voting on an ordinance on August 1st that if passed (per center for AZ Policy) will take away many freedoms for parents and children seeking help from a professional counselor. I urge you to vote not to pass this Ordinance. This also infringes on our religious freedom to be able to say no, as Christians, to what the Bible says is sin. Below are the specific ways this Ordinance will infringe on our rights and the rights of counselors.

Thank you for your time, I appreciate it.

Stacy Carlson 4963 W Candleberry Way Tucson, AZ 85742 stacy@thebridgetucson.com

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Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Jeremiah Patton

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 2:04 PM

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District 1

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeremiah Patton 4320 W Placita De Christina Tucson, AZ 85741-1620

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Andrew Blease

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Blease 1964 W Muirhead Loop Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7040



From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Kathleen Edwards

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Edwards 1230 E Placita Del Cervato Tucson, AZ 85718-2946

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Katherine Rozema

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 2:35 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

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Jul 29, 2017

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katherine Rozema 10578 N Pistachio Ave Tucson, AZ 85737-8613

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Paul Schneider

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Schneider 5359 W Tortolita Flats Ln Marana, AZ 85658-4181

From:

Paul Utnage <paulu@cfcpca.org> Saturday, July 29, 2017 2:41 PM

Sent: To:

District1

Subject:

vote to oppose ARS 1-601(A) proposal

To: Ally Miller, District 1

As a citizen and voter in District 1, I'm asking you to oppose the proposal that states, "No person may engage in sexual orientation change efforts with a minor in exchange for a fee." This is part of the ARS 1-601(A) proposal.

I certainly believe in the rights of parents, a strong value that the overall recommendation is trying to achieve. However the proposal itself--particularly the far-reaching implications of this bill--would achieve the opposite of the essential hope to strengthen families. It would curtail the resources that families may choose, if it they so determine, to support their values and relationships.

Having worked with adolescents in counseling and life coaching for fourteen years in my earlier career, the results would hamstring the ability of parents and counselors to work together as supportive supplements of the teen's growth. I recognize that there are some parents who are unhealthy and dysfunctional. These parents need the care and boundaries that our community can provide. But it would be unwise--perhaps even unconstitutional--to create a ruling that would hamper the good work that most parents and counselors can do together. We may wish to strengthen the laws that control dysfunctional parenting, but let's not hamstring the work of many other good parents and counselors to arrive at such a hope.

Please vote against this proposal as the representative for our district.

And thank you for your continued service to so many of us in this great city.

Dr. Paul Utnage 1821 West Eagle Crest Place Oro Valley, Arizona 85737

From:

Judith Davidson

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 2:48 PM

To:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5

Subject:

sexual conversion therapy ordinance

Dear Supervisors Miller, Valdez, Bronson, Christy and Elias:

As a parent and a grandparent, I urge you to oppose the Pima County conversion therapy ordinance. This ordinance flies in the face of parenthood and the individual rights as a parent; it is unconstitutional because it influences how counselors provide professional guidance and their speech; it prohibits parents and the minor from seeking the guidance they choose for their child; it closes doors on avenues that may provide help and confines a family to a narrow LGBT agenda. It is a fundamental right of each parent to bring up their child (not the governments) and to direct their education, medical care and their mental health care.

You may go through my list, and say, "No, it doesn't do that; No, it doesn't do that either..." The point is, the way! want to counsel my child who is involved in sexual orientation issues, in ANY way - is MY business - not yours to decide. Please do not enter into this. Instead, focus on true county issues: police and safety issues; roads; and community enhancements that will help make Tucson a family friendly healthy community.

If you are a parent or a grandparent, ask yourself if you want this ordinance mandating your parental rights. Please, please, please refocus your time and priorities on what our community needs - attention to the basics.

Judy Davidson
Pima Country Resident

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Larry Harris

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 3:05 PM

To:

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I respectfully request that you vote against the conversion therapy ordinance!

We and our children have the right to seek the therapy we believe is best for our needs.

if a teenage boy who had identified himself as a female then decided to identify with his biological sex, he should not be prohibited by law from finding a professional counselor to help him achieve what he desires?

The ordinance violates both the United States Constitution and Arizona state law:

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Thank you, Sincerely Larry Ray Harris 3635 E. Everett St. Tucson AZ 85739

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Harris 16131 N Vernon Dr Tucson, AZ 85739-9395

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Katherine Lamberton

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katherine Lamberton 6941 N Vista PI Tucson, AZ 85704-4221

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Caitlin Jones

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you, Caitlin Jones

Sincerely,

Mrs. Caitlin Jones 1970 W Old Magee Trl Tucson, AZ 85704-2189

From:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ryan Lamberton 6941 N Vista Pl Tucson, AZ 85704-4221

From:

SCOTT MONTAGUE

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 3:24 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Oppose Pima County Conversion Therapy Ordinance

Ms. Miller, I am opposed to the Conversion Therapy Ordinance the Board of Supervisors is slated to hear on Tuesday. As a healthcare provider, my interactions with my patients are under federal regulation to be confidential (HIPPA), and there are heavy fines associated with violating such confidentiality. So why should Pima County be privileged to listen in to know what happens in my appointments? And why should the county overrule a parent's mental healthcare decision for their child? As your constituent, I would like you to oppose the Conversion Therapy Ordinance.

Thank you, Heidi Montague MS, RNP, NP-C 3740 N Rio Verde Vista Tucson, AZ 85750

From:

Kathy Banky

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:31 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Proposed LGBT Ordinance

Dear Ms. Miller:

I am a member of Victory Worship Center and have met and talked with you there so I think I know how you stand on this issue. I just want you to know I am circulating information about this proposed ordinance and the meeting to discuss it this coming Tuesday morning. I am praying for you and so are others in my church. Please know that we support you and appreciate all that you are doing for the betterment of the citizens in Pima County. Don't lose heart. Please keep fighting for us as we continue praying for you.

Respectfully,

Kathryn Banky

From:

Brett Lindskog

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:30 AM

To:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5

Subject:

Oppostion to the conversion therapy ordinance

Please vote in opposition to the conversion therapy ordinance.

Children and parents should have the right to seek the therapy they believe is best to further their therapeutic goals.

Our government has no right to pass a law that does the following;

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Thank you, Brett Lindskog 10674 E. Bridgeport St. Tucson, <u>AZ 85</u>747

From:

notification@pima.gov

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:37 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-07-31 08:36 AM Submission Notification

Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-07-31 08:36 AM was submitted by Guest on 7/31/2017 8:36:57 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name

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First Name Liz
Last Name Crump

Email

Phone

Address

City

State AZ

Zipcode 85741

District_of_Concern Supervisor District 1 - Ally Miller

Department_of_concern Other

Subject_or_Nature_of_Concern conversion therapy ordinance

Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance, it really bothers me that people are trying to tell me what therapies I may or may not pursue for my Comments own children. It also Violates the fundamental rights of parents, under

Arizona law, to direct the upbringing, health care, and mental health of their children. ARS 1-601(A). Sincerely, Liz Crump

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

From:

Dawn Eisberry

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 9:38 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Pima County Conversion Therapy Ordinance

Dear Ally,

I urge you to oppose the Pima County Conversion Therapy Ordinance based on the scientific data which shows the harm these policies cause children and because it is unconstitutional according to federal and state law. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dawn Elsberry

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Barry Julian

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 9:39 AM

To:

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Barry Julian 5800 N. Kolb Rd.

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Barry Julian 5800 N Kolb Rd Unit 1103 Tucson, AZ 85750-0911

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Dale Winders

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

Dear Richard Elias,

As a registered voter here, I cannot believe that such an unconstitutional ordinance is being considered in our county! Please uphold your oath to honor and to vote in accordance with the U.S. and Arizona Constitutions by voting in opposition to the disgusting conversion therapy ordinance!

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Sincerely, Registered voter in Pima County; Dale Thomas Winders 12995 N Oracle Rd Ste 141-191 Tucson, AZ 85739

Sincerely,

Mr. Dale Winders 12995 N Oracle Rd # 141-191 Tucson, AZ 85739-9528

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From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Annelise Leopard

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Annelise Leopard 6655 N Canyon Crest Dr Unit 8143 Tucson, AZ 85750-0942

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Carlie Madrid

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 9:39 AM

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carlie Madrid 655 W Vistoso Highlands Dr Apt 107 Oro Valley, AZ 85755-5893

From:

Rob Lamb

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 10:06 AM

To:

District'

Subject:

Please vote NO on proposed ordinance

Good morning Supervisor Miller,

I am writing you, both as a parent and a of Pima County, regarding the proposed Pima County Sexual Orientation Change Efforts ordinance. This ordinance is not only wrong, but also outside the scope of County Government.

The <u>proposed ordinance</u> reads, "No person may engage in sexual orientation change efforts with a minor in exchange for a fee." In other words, minors and their parents may not seek professional counseling in order to address unwanted same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria. Under the ordinance, the professional counselor would be fined up to \$2,500 for each violation simply for trying to help the family achieve their therapeutic goals.

The proposed ordinance...

Prohibits minors and their parents from choosing the therapy that they belie further their therapeutic goals.

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It is imperative that children and their parents should have the right to seek the professional counseling they believe is best to further their therapeutic goals.

Thank you for your service on the board, and in particular attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Rob

11881 E. Wagon Trail Road Tucson, AZ 85749

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Linda Benhase

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 10:09 AM

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Thank you, Linda Benhase

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Benhase 5666 W Copperhead Dr Tucson, AZ 85742-8344

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Robert Sheen

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you, Robert Sheen

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Sheen 104 W Alyssa Canyon Pl Oro Valley, AZ 85755-1636

From: Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Cyndi McCool

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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I truly find this absolutely unacceptable.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cyndi McCool 9871 N Windwalker Trl Tucson, AZ 85742-5305

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Nathan Hammond

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Nathan Hammond 7759 N Silverbell Rd Apt 16101 Tucson, AZ 85743-7208

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Derrell Bambrough

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 10:09 AM

To:

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Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance!

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Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

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- 4. It violates the fundamental rights of parents, under Arizona law, to direct the upbringing, health care, and mental health of their children. ARS 1-601(A).

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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