

### Adelita S. Grijalva, District 5

March 31, 2025

Chair Rex Scott,

After much contemplation and soul searching, I must inform you of my decision to resign from the Pima County Board of Supervisors representing District 5 effective Friday, April 4, 2025.

I have made the decision to run for Arizona Congressional District 7. This was not a decision I came to easily, but it is the right decision for me and, I believe, for the residents of CD7.

Working as a Board with the Pima County Administration and departments, we have made significant steps toward long-term strategic planning that will be most beneficial to Pima County. I am confident that those gains will continue in my absence. I am requesting that this Board work quickly to appoint a replacement to ensure that District 5 has a representative as soon as possible during this critical time.

I thank our District 5 community for electing me to be its Pima County Supervisor. Representing District 5 has been an honor and privilege that I loved and will cherish. I look forward to hearing about the continued successes of Pima County.

Sincerely,

Adelita S. Grijalva

Supervisor

## Melissa Manriquez

From: Rex Scott

**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2025 5:07 PM

To: Adelita Grijalva

**Cc:** Melissa Manriquez; Jan Lesher; Sam Brown

**Subject:** RE: Request to add Addendum #2

#### Vice Chair Grijalva-

Thank you for informing me of your decision. I know it was a difficult call to make for you and your family. Please know that I respect and support the choice you have made.

Ms. Manriquez-

Please know that I will support the creation of a second addendum for Tuesday's meeting in order to consider this item. I also fully support the timeline laid out by Vice Chair Grijalva and ask that it be included as part of the item for Board consideration. Let me know anything else I need to do in preparation for Tuesday's meeting.

**Rex Scott** 

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Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2025 4:57 PM To: Rex Scott <Rex.Scott@pima.gov>

Cc: Melissa Manriquez < Melissa. Manriquez@pima.gov >; Jan Lesher < Jan. Lesher@pima.gov >; Sam Brown

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Subject: Request to add Addendum #2

#### Chair Scott,

Attached is my letter of resignation. Please add this item to the agenda for the Tuesday, April 1, 2025 Board of Supervisors' meeting.

### Board of Supervisor, District 5

- a) Acceptance of the resignation of the Honorable Adelita Grijalva, effective April 4, 2025.
- b) Discussion/Direction/Action regarding a selection process to fill the vacancy of Board of Supervisor, District 5.

Below is a suggested appointment timeline to fill vacancy for Pima County District 5

April 1st, by 5:00pm post application process on County website and issue press release. April 2nd, 9:00 am to April 7th at 5:00 pm- Accept applications for District 5 Supervisor vacancy. Once received, Clerk of the Board will send all completed applications to appropriate departments to confirm residency in D5 and background check.

April 8th (April 9th, 10th or 11th would be acceptable alternatives) - Organize online forum with League of Women Voters for all qualified candidates. Supervisors are encouraged to conduct individual candidate interviews if they choose.

April 15th- Appointment of D5 Supervisor to fill vacancy created by Supervisor Adelita Grijalva. Newly appointed Supervisor should be invited to join meeting that day.

# Adelita S. Grijalva

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#### **District 5 Mission & Vision:**

We are District 5- a comunidad that strives to provide enduring opportunities to lead diverse, safe, and productive lives through equitable access to education, housing, and a healthy environment. We will reach our shared vision of a healthy, thriving community by honoring and preserving our history and environment and maintaining a vision of hope for future generations. We will collaborate with neighborhoods and essential partners to create systemic change, and advance shared policy goals. Somos District 5.

# Melissa Manriquez

From:

Jennifer Allen

Sent:

Sunday, March 30, 2025 5:36 PM

To:

Rex Scott; Melissa Manriquez; Jan Lesher; Sam Brown

Subject:

Addendum item approval

Hello,

I am adding my name to the approval of an addendum item regarding the acceptance of Supervisor Grijalva's resignation.

Thanks and have a good evening, Jen

Sent from my iPhone