

AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 2-15-22 ITEM NO. RA15

Corrie Cotugno

From: Anissa Ramirez
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:58 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Maria Klucarova; Jennifer Cabrera; COB_mail
Subject: RE: Supervisor Sharon Bronson feedback form (district3@pima.gov) 2022-02-10 10:42 AM Submission Notification

Good Morning Linda Fundingsland;

Thank you for taking the time to contact our office, we always appreciate hearing from constituents.

I will give your message to Supervisor Bronson.

Thank you,

Anissa Ramirez

Special Staff Assistant
Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson, Chair
District 3
520-724-8051

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From: notification@pima.gov <notification@pima.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:43 AM
To: District3 <District.3@pima.gov>
Subject: Supervisor Sharon Bronson feedback form (district3@pima.gov) 2022-02-10 10:42 AM Submission Notification

Supervisor Sharon Bronson feedback form (district3@pima.gov) 2022-02-10 10:42 AM was submitted by Guest on 2/10/2022 10:42:54 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Linda
Last Name	Fundingsland
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]
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City	Tucson
State	AZ
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District_of_Concern	Supervisor District 3 - Sharon Bronson
Department_of_concern	Other
Subject_or_Nature_of_Concern	Changing of Pima election system

This comment is requested to be read in the Board of Supervisors meeting.
Confidence in our voting integrity and system is at an all time low. To make
Comments changes to the system and implement more technology and less transparency
would reduce confidence even more. Please do not make these changes at
this time. Thank You Linda

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Corrie Cotugno

From: Rafael Polo [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 11:36 AM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Cc: Rafael Polo
Subject: My comment to Pima Board of Supervisors Meeting, 15 February 2022

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I, Rafael L. Polo, request this comment be read into the record at the next Pima County Board of Supervisors Meeting (15 February 2022).

The Pima County Elections Department and the Pima County Recorder's Office are proposing a major change to the way we vote in Pima County. Four months before the Primary voting season starts on 6 July 2022, Pima County Elections and Recorder want to change the number of voting locations and the technology and rules of operations of the polling locations.

This Pima County Elections Department proposed change is evildoing. During the 2020 election, several states changed their voting format shortly before the election, using the COVID pandemic excuse, to promote their ideological self-interests. The result was an election that left millions of de-franchised voters feeling cheated that their legal vote did not count. The legal voters of Arizona and specifically Pima County cannot be subjected to another sham election.

The proposal calls for a 57% reduction in Voting Precincts/locations from 232 to 100 for the entire county. The proposal is also pushing to utilize Federally uncertified Electronic Pollbooks (tablets with access to the county's voter rolls) from Apple that are connected to the internet as well as wireless ballot printing devices. Their goal is to turn over the security of Pima County elections to third party vendors like Amazon Web Services, Cisco, and Tenex Software Solutions. Again, that proposal is evildoing.

The above is a recipe for corruption. One legal citizen, one vote is out the window. Instead, the opportunity for illegal voting is wide open.

Election Day is a one-day ritual. At the end of the day or late evening we should know who the winner is. We should not have to wait days or even weeks to know who won and who lost.

Reducing Voting Precincts by 57% makes it harder to vote and easier to cheat. Since there are less Voting Precincts one can expect longer lines at the polls. One can predict that the Board's next step to alleviate long lines at the polls will be more mailing ballots. We have all witnessed

what a corrupt practice that was in the last election. We cannot be fooled again. As the saying goes: "Fool me once shame on you, fool me twice shame on me."

I served in the military for twenty years. No matter where I was stationed, overseas, or stateside, I always voted because I requested an absentee ballot. If someone wants to vote by mail, then, request an absentee ballot.

Finally, I lived in Peru for two years (1985 and 1986) and Brazil for three (1992, 1993, and 1994). Every citizen had a "carnet." The carnet detailed all information regarding that private citizen information, from when and where he/she was born to their current address. There is no mistaking who that person was when it came time to vote.

Very respectfully,

Rafael L. Polo

Oro Valley resident

Corrie Cotugno

From: Donna LeQuesne [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 12:00 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Cc: COB_mail
Subject: NO REDUCTION IN VOTING PRECINCTS OR USE OF ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS

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Please read my comments into the official record.

To: Supervisors Scott, Heinz, Bronson, Christy, and Grijalva, and To the Clerk of the Board,

Roughly 626,000 Pima county residents voted in the 2020 election. While you consider all of the reasons why you should reduce voting locations by 57% and implement the use of Electronic Poll Books, please take into the consideration the following reasons to NOT REDUCE polling locations and implement ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS.

1. Over 70% of conservatives (both Republican and Independents) believe the 2020 election was riddled with fraud and deception. VOTER CONFIDENCE and ELECTION INTEGRITY is a HUGE PROBLEM. You can fully anticipate these voting groups to not only show up to vote "in person" in record numbers but to be personally involved in the process, at every step! We will NOT let what happened in 2020 happen again! By reducing voting precincts and using electronic poll books and wireless printing devices, you are making it HARDER for Pima County voters and creating more, not less, distrust in the voting process. The ones disenfranchised the most, minority and low-income voters.

2. There are currently 37 election integrity bills being introduced at the State Legislature which will reduce technology, create higher security, improve Voter ID, better our voter roll maintenance, and create more scrutiny by officials and observers. These bills were introduced as a result of the REAL Election Integrity issues discovered during the Audit of Maricopa County in 2021. These are REAL issues and the voters of Pima County are fully engaged and paying attention. WE WANT LESS TECHNOLOGY and MORE SECURITY. By reducing voting precincts and implementing Electronic poll books and wireless printers, you are going against the People of the County you serve!

Now is not the time to make it harder for people to vote. Now is not the time to introduce more technology which a large majority of your voters don't trust. Reducing polling precincts and implementing electronic voting books/wireless printers only leads to VOTER SUPPRESSION.

Now is the time for the Pima County Board of Supervisors to earn back the trust of the voters by ensuring our local voting precincts remain as they are and you do not change our paper poll books.

Donna LeQuesne Hale, MS, RD, CDE
3848 West Sunny Shadows Place, 85741
Cell: [REDACTED]

Corrie Cotugno

From: Annette Medaris [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 12:49 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: 02/15/2022 Proposed Vote on Pima County Election Precincts

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My husband and I are Pima County residents residing in Pima County Legislative District 10, Supervisor District 04. We are BOTH OPPOSED to the proposal to change the 232 Pima County local voting precincts into 100 polling centers. We believe that such a drastic reduction in the number of voting locations would not only result in long lines of voters, but make it MORE DIFFICULT for residents to get to these locations. Also, we believe that the proposed voting system would make our votes even MORE VULNERABLE to voter fraud and cheating.

The County Supervisors were elected to represent the Pima County residents and follow the wishes of their constituents, NOT to impose their own personal political beliefs and choices on all the Pima County residents.

Sincerely,

Annette Medaris

Terry Medaris

LD10, Supervisor District 04

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Corrie Cotugno

From: Ken Wolfe [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 1:45 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Holly Glenn Claghorn; Steve Selvey
Subject: Plans for revising Election procedures

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I believe a high percentage of voters believe there were substantial examples of "fraud" committed in the Arizona 2020 election. Even the Pima County audit revealed that 38% of audited mail-in ballots contained illegalities. Now is the time to eliminate avenues for easy election cheating. Therefore, changes to our system should use election integrity as the major objective. Ease of voting must be maintained, but only in a secure way. And only qualified voters should be allowed to cast a ballot. A robust verification system should be put into place.

I ask you to NOT disenfranchise Pima County voters with centralized Voting Centers and E-Pollbooks. Research shows consolidating polling places suppresses voter turnout. E-Pollbooks are a disaster: they're connected to the internet, easily hackable, and frequently malfunction. Elections in the United States were purposely structured to be decentralized, accessible, and accountable. Pima County, state of Arizona, and the nation needs to earn back the trust of voters by ensuring our local precinct voting locations aren't consolidated, and there's no change to our paper Pollbooks.

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Corrie Cotugno

From: Barbara Ware [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 1:58 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Please read into the record at the next Pima County Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Dear County Supervisors,

Please read my comments into the official record. Voting Centers cause confusion on where to go, and it will force voters to put their health and safety at risk by standing in long lines and in crowded unsafe conditions. We should have more polling places, not less. Voting Centers disenfranchise all in-person voters but hurts minority, the elderly and low-income voters the most. These groups often have limited transportation options. There are many problems with E-Pollbooks: they're connected to the internet, have no uniform standards and are easily hackable. Voting Centers and E-Pollbooks separately or together equal the definition of Voter Suppression.

The time to decide to make a complete overhaul of voting operations in Pima County is NOT now.

Thank you for your time,

Barbara L Ware
Quail Creek/Sahuarita
[REDACTED]

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Corrie Cotugno

From: Ray Henricksen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:07 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Cc: COB_mail
Subject: Proposed election changes to reduce the number of voting locations, and the technology and rules of operations of the polling locations.

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I ask you to NOT disenfranchise Pima County voters with centralized Voting Centers and E-Pollbooks which are connected to the internet, easily hackable, and frequently malfunction. These proposals do nothing to increase Pima County's voter confidence in elections.

Voting Centers disenfranchise all in-person voters but hurt minority and low-income voters the most. These groups often have limited transportation options, and less time or flexibility to vote.

Among the 37 bills pending in Maricopa County that address voting irregularities and voter suppression include provisions for MORE PRECINCTS, LESS TECHNOLOGY, HIGHER SECURITY, BETTER VOTER ROLL MAINTENANCE, AND, MORE SCRUTINY BY ELECTION OFFICIALS AND OBSERVERS.

Respectfully, Ray Henricksen, Oro Valley, Precinct 1

Corrie Cotugno

From: Carl Peak [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:31 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: Comments on changes proposed to voting rules for 2022

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February 10, 2022

Sirs,

This is regarding the plan coming up to revise and suppress votes for 2022; that this will not stand! Now is NOT the time to make a complete overhaul of voting operations in Pima County.

Note: This comment is requested to be read into the record at the next Pima County Board of Supervisors Meeting.

My voting partner, Linda Cole and I, Carl Peak, are asking you not to change to centralized Voting Centers and using E-Pollbooks. Research has shown that consolidating polling places suppresses voter turnout. This is especially true with minority and low-income voters. These groups often have limited transportation options, and less time or flexibility to vote. E-Pollbooks are a disaster, they're connected to the internet, easily hackable, and frequently malfunction.

Elections in the United States were purposely structured to be decentralized, accessible, and accountable. Pima County needs to earn back the trust of voters by ensuring our local precinct voting locations aren't consolidated, and there's no change to our paper Pollbooks.

Sincere Regards,

Carl Peak

Linda Cole

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Corrie Cotugno

From: ██████████
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:55 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: Pima Cty Board of Supervisors Feb Meeting...COMMENT

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Clerk of the Board.....

I'm requesting my comments below be read into the record at the next Pima County Board of Supervisors Meeting:
Supervisors' Scott, Heinz, Bronson, Christy and Grijalva

I spoke with the Elections Director and Recorder last month. They each stated their major concern with the upcoming election was the public's view of the office, and voter confidence. So why would Pima County even consider making major changes to our accessible polling places and pollbooks?

Maricopa County implemented both Voting Centers and E-Pollbooks. Consequence, in-person voters suffered with wait long lines in 2020. This isn't unusual when counties implement Voting Centers and e-Pollbooks. Some states in 2020 experienced waits as long as 8 hours. Long wait lines aren't the only problem with these centralized processes. Voting Centers cause confusion on where to go, and they force voters to be in crowded spaces sometimes with thousands of people. This alone is a major health and safety issue.

Isn't Pima County Board of Supervisors supposed to act in the best interest of its citizens? Why then would Pima County purposefully disenfranchise low-income and disable in- person voters? These groups often have limited transportation options, and less time or flexibility to vote.

E-Pollbooks are equally a disaster. E-Pollbooks are connected to the internet, easily hackable, no uniform standards, or federal certification. E-Pollbooks have contributed to chaos in multiple states with their malfunctions, which has caused excessive delays preventing people from voting. Voting Centers and E-Pollbooks separately or together equal the definition of Voter Suppression.

In addition to all the above reasons for not approving Voting Centers and E-pollbooks, there simply isn't enough time to implement these major changes for the 2022 election. The Pima County Election Integrity Commission listed 6 additional substantial processes and funding that need to be in place prior to the 2022 election, which by the way is only months away.

I understand more automated and centralized from a business perspective sound great on paper, but really are elections intended to be convenient for the Counties that run them? I ask that the Board of Supervisors to remember that elections in the United States were purposely structured to be decentralized, accessible, accountable, and above all for the voters, not the government.

I also ask the Board of Supervisors to strongly consider what your Recorder and Elections Director stated they were most concerned with in the upcoming election: Voter confidence and the public's view of their office. Earn back the trust of voters by ensuring our local Precinct voting locations aren't consolidated, and there's no change to our paper Pollbooks.

Lana Obrien

Precinct Committeeman -29
AZ Legislative District 9
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Tucson AZ 85704



Corrie Cotugno

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 3:35 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: DO NOT Decrease in Voting locations or redesign the technology for Pima County Elections

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Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I understand the Pima County Elections Department and the Pima County Recorder's Office is proposing a major change to the way we vote in Pima County. I also understand that this proposal is being presented to the Board of Supervisors at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15th. I respectfully request that you read my comments into the official record.

My comments are as follows: Voting Centers cause confusion regarding where to go, and it might force voters to put their health and safety at risk by standing in long lines and in crowded unsafe conditions. Voting Centers disenfranchise all in-person voters but hurts minority and low-income voters the most. These groups often have limited transportation options, and less time or flexibility to vote. There are many problems with E-Pollbooks: they're connected to the internet, have no uniform standards and are easily hackable. E-Pollbooks have contributed to chaos in many states with their malfunctions, which has caused excessive delays, preventing people from voting. Voting Centers and E-Pollbooks separately or together equal the definition of Voter Suppression. Due to Arizona's tremendous growth in the last few years, we need more polling places not fewer. This would be a grave mistake to reduce voting places.

Bottom line: we do not want you to decrease voting locations or redesign the technology for Pima County Elections.

Thank you.

Nancy Constantine

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Corrie Cotugno

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 3:38 PM
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Corrie Cotugno

From: Holly Glenn Claghorn [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 3:56 PM
To: Ken Wolfe; COB_mail
Cc: Steve Selvey; Bill Maynard
Subject: Re: Plans for revising Election procedures

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Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 1:45:28 PM
To: COB_Mail@pima.gov <COB_Mail@pima.gov>
Cc: Holly Glenn Claghorn [REDACTED]; Steve Selvey [REDACTED]
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