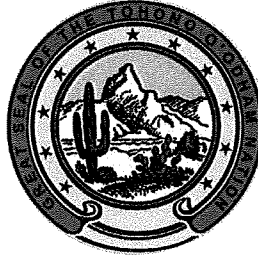


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Verlon M. Jose
CHAIRMAN



Carla L. Johnson
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April 14, 2025

The Honorable Rex Scott
Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N Stone Ave, 11 Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Chairman Scott and Honorable Supervisors,

As you consider the candidates for filling the vacancy in District 5, I am writing to recommend that you select former state representative Andres Cano to fill the position.

For 15 years, he has served the public of Southern Arizona. Mr. Cano has long ties to Pima County and District 5, dating back to his high school days as an intern in the office and then as a staffer for the late Supervisor Richard Elías. As a state legislator, Mr. Cano he was a champion for his District and surrounding communities.

Throughout his career in public life, he has always made it a priority to maintain a close working relationship with the Tohono O'odham Nation. He represented a district adjacent to the Nation in the legislature and was always ready to work with us on shared issues.

With his experience in public service at the county and the state level, his commitment to working with tribes and other neighboring communities, and his strong connection to District 5, Andres Cano is ideally suited to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Verlon Jose".

Verlon Jose
Chairman, Tohono O'odham Nation

Cc: The Honorable Dr. Matt Heinz, Pima County Board of Supervisors
The Honorable Jennier Allen, Pima County Board of Supervisors
The Honorable Steve Christy, Pima County Board of Supervisors

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