

I have been up here several times talking about the Golden Pin Lanes, trying to protect it from closing. It is nice that I have been given the opportunity to speak in a democracy, however I am simply ignored and the thinking seems to be that this will be enough for opposition to die out. I have not mentioned it yet, but I am a registered Democrat. I started out as a volunteer, just wanting to help this City, whose government is controlled by Democrats, to do something to better Tucson. It was these Democrats who have argued for years to protect the historic buildings and signs of the Miracle Mile and convinced me that the area's history is important for Tucson. At this important moment when the historic Golden Pin Lanes is about to be closed city officials say nothing.

During the time I have been coming to these board meetings I have been hearing that a Democratic-

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controlled Board of Supervisors wasted money on a golf course (after the voters there told them not to do so), extended support and money on a non-profit that has caused a lot of damage to businesses and homes, neglected roads that have not been maintained, refused a government grant that they had been taking for years, put out an exorbitant sum of money for a bowling center to close it when it is making money and paying thousands of dollars in tax revenues as well as now overpaying an administrator with a six-figure salary who has been involved in these aforementioned dubious transactions, and all of this somehow has something to do with fighting Trump if I am to believe what I am hearing when I listen to Democratic responses. To me, the reason I am a Democrat, is that I feel it is the party that champions poorer citizens, but none of what I have been hearing that has occurred is helping poorer people.

If you want to fight Trump, then the best way for Democrats who control a County to do so should be to concentrate on running a good county – this includes do not waste money or go into debt. The way this drama is transpiring I am one Democrat, and you really should pay attention when a registered Democrat starts telling you this, is that I am going to be voting, and trying hard to convince other people to be voting, to remove all the present Democrats and their administrative hireling off of the Board of Supervisors in the next elections.

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