AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 2-15-22 ITEM NO. PA 15

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From:

Michael Sasaki

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:26 PM

To:

COB_mail

Subject:

NO on E-Poll Books in Pima County

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I wish for my comments to be entered into the official record.

I am 100% against reducing the number of sanctioned polling places in Pima County.

Reducing the number of polling places would make it more difficult for people to show up to cast a vote. Lines would become longer and people would be forced to travel farther. Mail in ballots increase the chances for the introduction of fraud. The best way to ensure an honest one person one vote is when people vote in person.

Also, I am 100% against using electronic tablets to capture voting. I have worked in Information Technology for more than 20 years, and I have had many assignments working on correcting faulty coded systems. Computer systems are not without flaws. Everyday there seems to be report how some system was hacked. Elections are too important, so no reduction in polling places, and no electronic tablets for recording votes.

Sincerely, Michael Sasaki

From:

susanleewhittemore

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:48 PM

Subject:

Tuesday, February 15, agenda item

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Out of RESPECT TO THE VOTERS OF THIS COUNTY will you PLEASE NOT re-vamp the voting system NOW? YOU PROPOSE TO turn over the security of Pima County elections to 3rd party vendors like Amazon Web Services, Cisco and Tenex Software Solutions? Right before an upcoming primary season?

This is <u>transparent</u> voter suppression. How can you morally justify this course of action? Do you have any morals other than your back pocket? I suppose you will also rig elections so that outraged voters like myself will never be able to vote you out of office?

Someday you will be judged by a Righteous Moral Entity. And you will be found wanting.

Nobody forced you to take the responsibilities of your office. You took them up on your own self. Do not relinquish your duty to public integrity.

Susan Whittemore
Voter AND Taxpayer for over 50 years

Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.

From:

kyle vilaubi

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:50 PM

То:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail;

Wayne:

; Roger Score

Subject:

57% decrease in voting locations Pima County

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This is absolute insanity. Think mirror. We need probably twice as many places to go vote.

If this isn't voter suppression, I do not know what is.

You all must vote NO on this measure.

I also see this has already been voted down last year and what board member brought it back to the table?

VOTE NO.

I want fair clean elections with a one day one vote with valid Arizona ID and address in person, hand counted with chain of custody.

If you want to do something right, do what I just listed above.

From:

Ray Darragh

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:17 PM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

NO on Centralized Voting Centers and E-Poll Books in Pima County

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

Please read my comments into the official record.

I am requesting you vote **NO** to centralized Voting Centers and E-Poll books. The proposal will disenfranchise Pima County voters.

Research shows that consolidating polling places by creating centralized Voting Centers suppresses voter turnout. This is particularly true for minority and low-income voters. Voting Centers cause confusion on where to go, and forces voters to put their health and safety at risk by standing in long lines and in crowded unsafe conditions. Reducing voting locations by 57% would make it less convenient for people to vote on Election Day or to drop off their Early Ballots.

E-Poll books are a disaster: they're connected to the internet, have no uniform standards, are easily hackable, and frequently malfunction. E-Poll books have contributed to chaos in multiple states with their malfunctions, which has caused excessive delays, preventing people from voting.

Voting Centers and E-Poll books separately or together equal the definition of **Voter Suppression** and is UNACCEPTABLE. 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 Poll books. This is NOT the time to make a complete overhaul of voting operations in Pima County, so I request you vote NO to centralized Voting Centers and E-Poll books.

Thank you.

Ray Darragh Marana, AZ. 85658 四国

From:

J. S. Gleason

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:25 PM

To:

COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5

Subject:

Voting

Categories:

Orange Category

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You must know this plan to suppress votes for 2022 won't stand! The time to decide to make a complete overhaul of voting operations in Pima County is NOT now.

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 6:06 PM

To:

DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; District1

Subject:

No consolidation of voting locations

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Put this into the public record.

I do NOT support the consolidation of voting places in Pima County. In person voting must be an option for everyone in the county and must be an easily accessible option at that. Do not reduce the number of locations. Do NOT put our voting on electronic devices. And DO NOT give access to my vote to Apple or other tech companies not behold to us the Pima Co residents.

Mark Hirselj Pantano Rd 85750

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Bob Carter

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 6:57 PM

To:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5

Cc:

COB_mail

Subject:

57% Decrease in Voting Locations in Pima County Elections is Unacceptable Right Now

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Dear Sirs:

I am opposed to decreasing the number of Voting Locations in Pima County Elections from 232 to 100 at this time due to the recent Voter Fraud that has been reported by our Arizona Representatives in the State of Arizona. Until those issues related to Voter Fraud have been resolved, we should NOT be reducing the number of Voting places in Pima County at this time.

Instead we should be focused on ensuring that all the Votes cast by our Citizens in this County were done legally, following the rules and laws of our State.

It was reported by a Whistleblower in the Democrat Party that over 35,000 Votes cast in the last Election were counted illegally in Pima County. What have you done to stop it? If the Fraud was caused by Mail-In Voting or Early Voting, then you need to stop Mail-in Voting and keep all the current polling locations open. Not reduce them.

We may need to eliminate Voting by Mail, entirely. Otherwise, you will be enabling the same Fraud to be repeated over and over again. Is that what you want? I don't think so.

I would like my Comments to be Read into the Record by the COB.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Carter

Republican Precinct Committeman for Precinct 131 Pima County 870 N. Northern Vista Pl Tucson, AZ 85748 From:

Kathleen Kimbrell

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 6:59 PM

To:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; district6@pima.gov

Cc: Subject: COB_mail E Poll voting

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This comment is requested to be read into the record of the next Pima County Board of Supervisors meeting.

District Supervisor,

I urge you to vote NO on the E-Poll Voting Recommendation currently being considered by the Pima County Board of Supervisors. This form of voting eliminates polling locations and therefore makes it more difficult for voters to cast a ballot on Election Day. E-Poll books are connected to the internet thereby making hacking easier and prone to malfunctions.

Kathleen Kimbrell Green Valley.AZ

Sent from my iPhone

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From:

Gary Kvasnica

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:18 PM

To:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail

Subject:

Vote NO to electronic poll books and voting centers

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I urge you to vote NO on electronic poll books and voting centers in Pima County.

Research shows consolidating polling places suppresses voter turnout. This is particularly true for minority and low-income voters. E-Pollbooks are a disaster: they're connected to the internet, easily hackable, and frequently malfunction.

Voting locations should be decentralized with easy access for all county voters.

Sincerely,

Gary Kvasnica 13576 N Nightstar Ct Marana, AZ. 85658

Sent from my iPad

From:

MELANIE CLARK

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:02 PM

То:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail

Subject:

Pima Cty Board of Supervisors Feb Meeting...COMMENT

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Clerk of the Board......

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

Supervisors' Scott, Heinz, Bronson, Christy and Grijalva

As a legal citizen of the State of Arizona and Pima County, I request that you NOT reduce the number of voting locations by 57% which would cause the voting locations to be reduced to 100 for the entire county. We solved this issue in September 2021 by not reducing the voting locations from 232 down to 205. There is NO NEED to reverse this previous decision. And worse yet, incorporating Federally-uncertified Electronic Pollbooks will INCREASE ease for fraud because they are connected to the internet and highly hackable. Did we not learn anything from the previous election cycle??? Additionally, 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.

Thank you for listening and considering a citizen.

Melanie Clark, Precinct Committeeman -210 AZ Legislative District 9

"REMEMBER WHAT'S IMPORTANT" © Are YOU a SUBJECT or a CITIZEN of this USA?

From:

Lucy Smith

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:26 PM

To:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail

Subject:

I ask you to NOT disenfranchise Pima County voters with centralized Voting Centers and

E-Pollbooks.

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Dear Pima Board of Supervisor and Clerk of the Board,

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. 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 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.

Helene L. "Lucy" Smith

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:43 PM

To:

COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5

Subject:

Board of Supervisors Meeting of Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

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To: Clerk Of The Board For PIMA County

I request the following comment becomes part of the Agenda comments for the Board of Supervisors Meeting of Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

The election integrity committee should be commended for looking into this important issue. Free and Fair elections are paramount and unless the committee can insure that every voter is a valid Pima County resident, it's a futile effort. Important components of voting are the signature and identification verification with current voter rolls, photo ID, proof of residency, and proof of citizenship. Additionally the changes being proposed should provide the ability to release a list of who is eligible to vote prior to the election; and shortly after the election (within 5-7 days) the record of votes cast, ballot images, and the portable file of who voted should be available. I suggest before proceeding significant research is necessary.

Vote Centers versus neighborhood-based precincts can mean more options for voters:

- Convenience as voters can use any vote center in the county (turnout may increase)
- Financial savings Fewer locations to staff mean Election Day expenses are reduced.
- Because it is more automated there will be less need for manual checks/handwritten reconciliations
- Workers may help voters with other issues (registering to vote and other election-related questions)

but add complexities as voters can use any vote center in the county:

- Staff and particularly volunteer training will be significant and there will be less volunteers from the community who frequently recognize neighbors.
- Additional staff costs may be incurred as long-term temporary workers may be needed rather than oneday paid volunteers.
- The equipment to produce appropriate ballot for each voter either touchscreen machines that can be reset for each voter or "print-on-demand" equipment will be necessary.
- Drop off locations are insecure.
- Electronic technology is subject to disruption of the transmission of information and other malfunctions, and the physical security of the data involved.

Most importantly

• Change in tradition can cause confusion if not well publicized and explained to the public. The mistrust among citizens regarding the manipulation of electronic transmissions requires careful planning and a slow introduction.

Vote to send this issue back to for additional planning.

Gail Ault

Pima County resident

From:

Chris Spraetz

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:23 PM

To:

COB_mail

Subject:

Plans to suppress votes for 2022 CANNOT happen & I will NOT Stand for or Support

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To Whom It May Concern:

I ask you to please read or add my comments into the official record. I ask that you please **DO NOT** disenfranchise the Pima County voters with centralized Voting Centers & or E-Pollbooks.

Research shows & indicates that consolidating polling places a huge result on & suppresses the number of voters that go out to vote & this is especially true for minority & lower income voters. E-Pollbooks have a **HUGE** impact since they're connected to the internet which makes them easy to be hacked with a tremendous opportunity to malfunction which also has the possibility to **HUGELY IMPACT** the voting results.

Elections in the USA were purposely structured to be decentralized, accessible & accountable. Pima Count **TRULY** needs to earn back the **TRUST** of voters by **ENSURING** our local precinct voting locations are **NOT** consolidated & that there's NO CHANGE to our paper Pollbooks.

I ask you to PLEASE READ MY COMMENTS into the OFFICIAL record since Voting Centers can cause much confusion on where to go, forcing voters to put their health & safety at risk as a result of having to stand in long lines in crowded & unsafe conditions.

Voting Centers disenfranchise all in-person voters so *PLEASE* stop this from happening, as mentioned we can NOT have E-Pollbooks creating problems have causing excessive delays that assist & prevent many people from being able to vote. Voting Centers & E-Pollbooks whether together or separately equal the definition of Voter Suppression!

PLEASE STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING!

Thank you very much!

From:

Richard Montoya

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:48 PM

To:

COB_mail

Subject:

Voting locations

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Please do not vote to close 57% of the voting locations as alit of people like to vote on election day and know where they have Bern voting for years. Thank you

Sent from the all new AOL app for Android

From:

eric crump

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:12 AM

Cc:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail

Subject:

voting systems

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Liz Crump LD 9 PC

From:

Ken Rineer

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:30 AM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

February 15th Agenda Item 15, Voting Centers

Categories:

Orange Category

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Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I submit the following comment, which shall be added, on Voting Centers, Consent Agenda Item 15:

As a veteran, it was never easy to vote while serving my country. I always had to vote a specific form of ballot called an Absentee Ballot, printed by the government and obtained from the Air Force.

Voting is a duty, not to be taken lightly and certainly not to be made so easy that anyone can vote. Pima County is NOT New York City.

Do NOT eliminate voting precincts.

I ADAMANTLY OPPOSE these voting changes. Vote **NO to voting center**s.

VOTE NO!!!

Ken Rineer 7901 E Manitoba St Tucson, Az 85730

Bernadette Russell

From:

usangel «

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2022 9:22 AM

To:

COB_mail

Subject:

FW: Decrease in voting locations

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Please read my comments into the official record.

To all officials listed above:

I live in a 55+ community, as a younger resident of Sun City Oro Valley, I can attest to the difficulty of my neighbors and community's inability to move around and travel further to simply grocery shop, but now you want to require them to travel further out to vote. This is not only unfair and a form of voter suppression, but it is very un-American.

My neighbors are also not tech-savvy and turning our elections over to tech titans will cause further confusion, and dare I say, "touches on fraud." Causing confusion and hardship is a tactic to limit voters used by one party and one party only. I will not stand for that, I will also use my voice to ensure that my community will not stand by and allow this to happen.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Hendricks
Precinct Committee LD17
www.americanangel.net
The Fighting Angels Roundtable

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