



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 27, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **Update on Vote Centers Identification Process and Preparation for Upcoming Elections**

As noted in my last [March 4, 2022](#) update to the Board on Vote Centers, the Elections Department identified 129 Vote Center locations across Pima County that can serve heavily populated urban areas, as well as rural areas. As stated previously, historical polling places located in very rural areas of the County remain as Vote Center locations. Urban area Vote Centers are proposed near large residential areas, heavy traffic areas, and major employers. Other Vote Center location criteria used are the necessity for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility, electrical capacity for equipment, adequate parking, and ease of access and proximity to public transportation. In addition, preference is given to sites with at least 2,000 square feet of indoor space. However, as previously noted, some urban areas did not have locations with sufficient sized facilities, and as a result, additional locations were identified near smaller Vote Centers to mitigate long wait times and access issues. Certain members of the public requested particular locations be included; however, it should be noted that while some of the locations suggested met criteria and were considered by Elections staff, these sites were either not available or declined to serve as a Vote Center.

Public outreach included publicizing information on Vote Centers and voting equipment through all social media venues. This included soliciting public input via the Vote Centers [website](#) and correspondence my office sent to cities, towns, unincorporated communities, political parties and community organizations seeking feedback. These outreach efforts resulted in 90 comments received by the Elections Department during the 31-day comment period, with 71 comments in support of Pima County moving to Vote Centers, 3 comments in opposition and 16 comments regarding Vote Center locations.

The Elections Department has scheduled the review and approval of the Vote Center locations for the May 3, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting. Per the recent update from the Elections Department for the May 3 Board meeting (Attachment 1), some of the voting equipment has been delivered and notice has been received that the other components have shipped. All needed equipment is expected to be delivered on time as planned. Elections staff is testing the equipment with the Information Technology Department and the vendor, Tenex. Testing of equipment is scheduled to occur between May and June. Additionally, Elections staff is currently developing, in coordination with the Recorder's office, an educational campaign on how to use Vote Centers on Election Day that will be made available to the public prior to the first in-person 2022 elections to be held in August. This information was also provided to the Elections Integrity Commission for their review and discussion at their April 22, 2022 meeting.

The Honorable Chair and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors

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Attachment 2 contains the proposed 129 Vote Center locations, their addresses, as well as reasons for any location changes made, and map. Please note that 17 location changes were necessary, or made due to either lack of facility availability or public input received. Additionally, Election's list of the public comments received is included.

I continue to recommend the Board approve the 129 Vote Center locations as proposed by the Elections Department.

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Attachments

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Constance Hargrove, Elections Director
Diana Durazo, Special Projects Manager, County Administrator's Office

ATTACHMENT 1



ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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Date: April 20, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Constance Hargrove
Elections Director

Re: **Proposed Vote Center locations for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election and the November 8, 2022 General Election.**

The criteria used when choosing vote center locations was the following:

1. room dimensions of 2000 square feet
2. free parking
3. ADA compliant
4. close to public transportation
5. restrooms for both poll workers and voters
6. breakroom for poll workers
7. electrical outlets
8. close to population centers
9. close to language minority communities
10. close to low-income communities
11. traditional polling places

The Elections Department attempted to find polling locations with all 11 of these criteria. This was not always possible. For example, traditional polling places in remote locations tend to be smaller and where public transportation is not available.

Originally, the Elections Department identified 100 vote center locations. After recommendations from the Pima County Board of Supervisors, the number of vote centers was increased to 129. This list of 129 locations was made available for public review and input. Voters requested that Kirk – Bear Canyon Public Library be added to the list due to its location and accessibility. To accommodate this change the vote center at La Mariposa Resort was replaced with the Kirk – Bear Canyon Public Library facility.

Thirteen of the polling locations were not available for both the Primary and General Elections. These locations were replaced with others in proximity to the original locations. Two additional locations were replaced due to voter access issues.



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Additional Information:

The transition from precinct based polling places to vote centers is progressing.

E-Poll Book Software: The Pima County specific workflows and data have been imported into the E-Poll book software. Elections Department employees are learning how to navigate the system and are updating data. The Elections Department is also running voting simulations on the E-Poll books to determine what improvements are needed.

Hardware: All of the Cradlepoint devices and 210 of the 330 iPad have arrived. We should have an example of the Ballot On Demand (BOD) printer by the end of April for testing and setup.

Testing: With the arrival of the Cradlepoints devices and some of the E-Poll books, we will begin testing/evaluating at the remote vote center locations. This testing will include the transition and reception of test data.

Outreach/Feedback: A webpage is available to the public with information about the location and operation of vote centers in Pima County. This page includes a link to provide feedback to the Elections Department. In addition, the Elections Department will have a voting experience survey available at all vote centers.

Election staff is meeting to establish backup plans to ensure the continuity of operation on Election Day.

1. Use of provisional ballots at any vote center experiencing connectivity issues.
2. Backup paper ballots available if there is a power outage that prevents ballot on demand (BOD) printers from operating.
3. Voting equipment specialists trained and assigned to each vote center.

C: Jan Leshner, County Administrator

ATTACHMENT 2

2022 PROPOSED VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS

(*BOLD CHANGES)

V.C	VOTE CENTER NAME APPROVED 2022	VOTE CENTER NAME CURRENT 2022	VOTE CENTER ADDRESS	REASON FOR CHANGES	BOS DISTRICT
1	Accelerated Elementary & Secondary School	Accelerated Elementary & Secondary School	5245 N. Camino De Oeste	NO CHANGE	3
2	Ajo Federated Church	Ajo Federated Church	101 West Lomita Avenue	NO CHANGE	3
3	ALIVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	ALIVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	9662 N LA CHOLLA BOULEVARD	NO CHANGE	1
4	Ambassador Event Center	Ambassador Event Center	3455 S Wilmot Road	NO CHANGE	2
5	American Legion Post 109	American Legion Post 109	15921 S Houghton Road	NO CHANGE	4
6	American Legion Sahuaro Post #68	American Legion Sahuaro Post #68	4724 S 12th Avenue	NO CHANGE	5
*7	Anamax Recreation Center	The Good Sheperd United Church	17750 S. La Cañada Dr.	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	3
8	Arivaca Old School Building	Arivaca Old School Building	17180 W 4th Street	NO CHANGE	3
9	ARMORY PARK CENTER	ARMORY PARK CENTER	220 S 5TH AVENUE	NO CHANGE	2
10	AUSD - Donaldson Elementary School	AUSD - Donaldson Elementary School	2040 W Omar Drive	NO CHANGE	1
11	AUSD - Rio Vista Elementary School	AUSD - Rio Vista Elementary School	1351 E Limberlost Drive	NO CHANGE	3
12	Avra Valley Fire District	Avra Valley Fire District	15790 W Silverbell Road	NO CHANGE	3
13	Baboquivari District Office	Baboquivari District Office	Federal Route 19 & Fresno Canyon Road	NO CHANGE	3
14	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church	7570 N Thornydale Road	NO CHANGE	1
15	BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	11040 E ESCALANTE ROAD	NO CHANGE	4
16	CANOA RANCH RECREATION CENTER	CANOA RANCH RECREATION CENTER	5750 S TURQUOISE MOUNTAIN DRIVE	NO CHANGE	4
17	CANYON DEL ORO ASSEMBLY OF GOD	CANYON DEL ORO ASSEMBLY OF GOD	2950 W LAMBERT LANE	NO CHANGE	1
18	CANYON DEL ORO BAPTIST CHURCH	CANYON DEL ORO BIBLE CHURCH	9200 N ORACLE ROAD	NO CHANGE	1
19	CASA PALOMA I RECREATION CENTER	CASA PALOMA I RECREATION CENTER	400 W CIRCULO DEL PALADIN	NO CHANGE	4
20	Casas Adobes Baptist Church	Casas Adobes Baptist Church	10801 N La Cholla Boulevard	NO CHANGE	1
21	Catalina Community Center	Catalina Community Center	16562 North Oracle Road	NO CHANGE	1
22	Christ Lutheran Vail Church	Christ Lutheran Vail Church	14600 E Colossal Cave Road	NO CHANGE	4
23	Chukut Kuk District	Chukut Kuk District	Federal Route 19, Mile Post 8, Miguel Community	NO CHANGE	3
24	Church of The Painted Hills	Church of The Painted Hills	3295 W Speedway Boulevard	NO CHANGE	5
25	Clements Regional Center	Clements Regional Center	8155 E Poinciana Drive	NO CHANGE	2
26	Continental Ranch Community Center	Continental Ranch Community Center	8881 N Coachline Boulevard	NO CHANGE	3
*27	Crystal Event Center	Woods Memorial Library	3455 N. 1st Ave.	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	3
28	Desert Hills Center	Desert Hills Center	2980 S Camino Del Sol	NO CHANGE	4
29	DESERT SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	DESERT SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	10425 N THORNYDALE ROAD	NO CHANGE	1
30	DESERT SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	DESERT SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	1555 W OVERTON ROAD	NO CHANGE	1
31	Donna R Liggins Neighborhood Center	Donna R Liggins Neighborhood Center	2160 N 6th Avenue	NO CHANGE	5
*32	DoubleTree by Hilton Tucson Downtown Convention Center	Tucson Convention Center	260 S. Church Ave.	PARKING ISSUES	2
33	Dove of Peace Lutheran Church	Dove of Peace Lutheran Church	665 W Roller Coaster Road	NO CHANGE	3
34	East Social Center	East Social Center	7 S Abergro Drive	NO CHANGE	4
35	El Pueblo Senior Center	El Pueblo Senior Center	101 W Irvington Road	NO CHANGE	5
36	Ellie Town Flowing Wells Community Center	Ellie Town Flowing Wells Community Center	1660 W Ruthrauff Road	NO CHANGE	3
37	Embassy Suites by Hilton Tucson East	Embassy Suites by Hilton Tucson East	6555 E Speedway Boulevard	NO CHANGE	4
38	Embassy Suites Tucson-Paloma Village	Embassy Suites Tucson-Paloma Village	3110 E Skyline Drive	NO CHANGE	1
39	FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH	FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH	3301 W OVERTON ROAD	NO CHANGE	1
*40	Four Points Tucson Airport	Best Western International Airport Hotel & Suites	6801 S. Tucson Blvd	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	2
41	GLAD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	GLAD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	600 N KOLB ROAD	NO CHANGE	4
42	GRACE COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH	GRACE COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH	9755 N LA CHOLLA BOULEVARD	NO CHANGE	1
43	Gu Achi District	Gu Achi District	Santa Rosa Community	NO CHANGE	3
44	Gu Vo District Office Compound	Gu Vo District Office Compound	Indian Route 1, Mile Post 19, Gu Vo Village	NO CHANGE	3
*45	Hacienda Del Sol Hotel	Dusenberry- River Library	5605 E. River Rd. #105	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	1
46	Hickiwan District	Hickiwan District	Vaya Chin Village	NO CHANGE	3
47	Hilton Garden Inn	Hilton Garden Inn	6575 S Country Club Road	NO CHANGE	2
48	Hilton Tucson East	Hilton Tucson East	7600 E Broadway Boulevard	NO CHANGE	2
49	Hope Church	Hope Church	3353 N Houghton Road	NO CHANGE	4

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50	Hotel Tucson City Center	Hotel Tucson City Center	475 N Granada Avenue	NO CHANGE	5
*51	JOHN VALENZUELA YOUTH CENTER	Sam Lena Library	1607 S 6TH AVENUE	ADA ISSUES, Parking lot and room size	2
52	Journey Church	Journey Church	4700 N Swan Road	NO CHANGE	2
53	Kino Sports Complex	Kino Sports Complex/ Event Center	2805 E Ajo Way	NO CHANGE	2
54	Knights of Columbus #5133	Knights of Columbus #5133	1330 S Mountain View Avenue	NO CHANGE	2
*55	La Mariposa Resort	Kirk-Bear Canyon Library	8959 E. Tanque Verde Rd.	VOTER REQUEST VIA EMAIL	4
56	Las Campanas	Las Campanas	565 W Belltower Drive	NO CHANGE	4
57	Lord of Grace Lutheran Church	Lord of Grace Lutheran Church	7250 N Cortaro Road	NO CHANGE	3
58	Lutheran Church of the Foothills	Lutheran Church of the Foothills	5102 N Craycroft Road	NO CHANGE	1
59	Marana Municipal Complex	Marana Municipal Complex	11555 W Civic Center	NO CHANGE	3
60	Maranatha Ministries	Maranatha Ministries	334 W. Los Reales Road	NO CHANGE	5
61	Marymar Events	Marymar Events	2264 E Benson Highway	NO CHANGE	2
62	Morris K. Udall Regional Center	Morris K. Udall Regional Center	7200 E Tanque Verde Road	NO CHANGE	4
63	MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH	MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH	2005 S HOUGHTON ROAD	NO CHANGE	4
64	Mt. Lemmon Community Center	Mt. Lemmon Community Center	12949 N Sabino Canyon Park, Mt lemmon	NO CHANGE	4
65	MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH	MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH	4520 W AJO WAY	NO CHANGE	5
66	MUSD - Marana High School	MUSD - Marana High School	12000 W Emigh Road	NO CHANGE	3
67	MUSD - Roadrunner Elementary School	MUSD - Roadrunner Elementary School	16651 West Calle Carmela	NO CHANGE	3
68	New Spirit Church	New Spirit Church	8701 E Old Spanish Trail	NO CHANGE	4
69	Orange Grove Mobile Estates	Orange Grove Mobile Estates	3635 W. Mango Drive	NO CHANGE	1
70	Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene	Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene	500 W Calle Concordia	NO CHANGE	1
71	Oro Valley County Club	Oro Valley County Club	300 W Greenock Drive	NO CHANGE	1
72	Our Lady of Fatima Parish	Our Lady of Fatima Parish	1950 W Irvington Place	NO CHANGE	5
73	Pascua Neighborhood Center	Pascua Neighborhood Center	785 W Sahuaro Street	NO CHANGE	5
74	PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE WELLNESS CENTER	PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE WELLNESS CENTER	5305 CALLE TORIM	NO CHANGE	5
75	Picture Rocks Community Center	Picture Rocks Community Center	5615 N Sanders Road	NO CHANGE	3
76	Pima County Fairgrounds	Pima County Fairgrounds	11300 S Houghton Road	NO CHANGE	4
77	Pisinemo District	Pisinemo District	West Highway 86, Route 21	NO CHANGE	3
78	Ramada by Wyndham	Ramada by Wyndham	777 W Cushing Street	NO CHANGE	5
*79	Ramada by Wyndham Viscount Suites	DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Tucson Williams Center	5335 E Broadway Boulevard	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	5
*80	Randolph Community Center	La Quinta Inn& Suites Tucson Reid Park	102 N Alvernon Way	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	2
81	Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church & School	Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church & School	8845 N Silverbell Road	NO CHANGE	3
82	Robles Ranch Community Center	Robles Ranch Community Center	16150 W Ajo Way	NO CHANGE	3
83	Rosemont Ranch, Thurber Division	Rosemont Ranch, Thurber Division	11300 E Greaterville Rd, two miles west of Highway 83	NO CHANGE	4
*84	Sabbar Shrine Temple	Knight of Columbus	601 S Tucson Boulevard	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	2
85	SAHUARO BAPTIST CHURCH	SAHUARO BAPTIST CHURCH	10361 E OLD SPANISH TRAIL	NO CHANGE	4
*86	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church	Countryside Community Club	9151 N Bald Eagle	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	1
87	SAINT MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	SAINT MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	9071 E OLD SPANISH TRAIL	NO CHANGE	4
88	SAN XAVIER DISTRICT	SAN XAVIER DISTRICT	2018 SAN XAVIER ROAD	NO CHANGE	3
89	Sandario Baptist Church	Sandario Baptist Church	6971 N Sandario Road	NO CHANGE	3
90	SANTA CATALINA CATHOLIC CHURCH	SANTA CATALINA CATHOLIC CHURCH	14380 N ORACLE ROAD	NO CHANGE	1
91	SANTA CRUZ VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	SANTA CRUZ VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	71 E SAHUARITA ROAD	NO CHANGE	2
92	Schuk Toak District Office	Schuk Toak District Office	Highway 86, Mile Post 126.5	NO CHANGE	3
93	Sells District Office	Sells District Office	Arizona Highway 86 and Mile Post 112	NO CHANGE	3
94	Serenity Baptist Church	Serenity Baptist Church	15501 West Ajo Way, Three Points	NO CHANGE	3
95	Sheraton Tucson Hotel	Sheraton Tucson Hotel	5151 E Grant Road	NO CHANGE	4
96	Sierrita Mining and Ranching Co. Community Building	Sierrita Mining and Ranching Co. Community Building	10094 W McGee Ranch Road	NO CHANGE	3
*97	Sonora Del Webb clubhouse	Sahuarita Town Hall	375 W. Sahuarita Center Way	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	3
98	St. Alban's Episcopal Church	St. Alban's Episcopal Church	3738 N Old Sabino Canyon Road	NO CHANGE	1

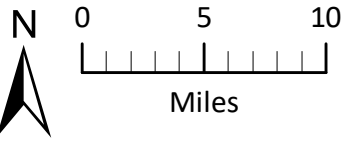
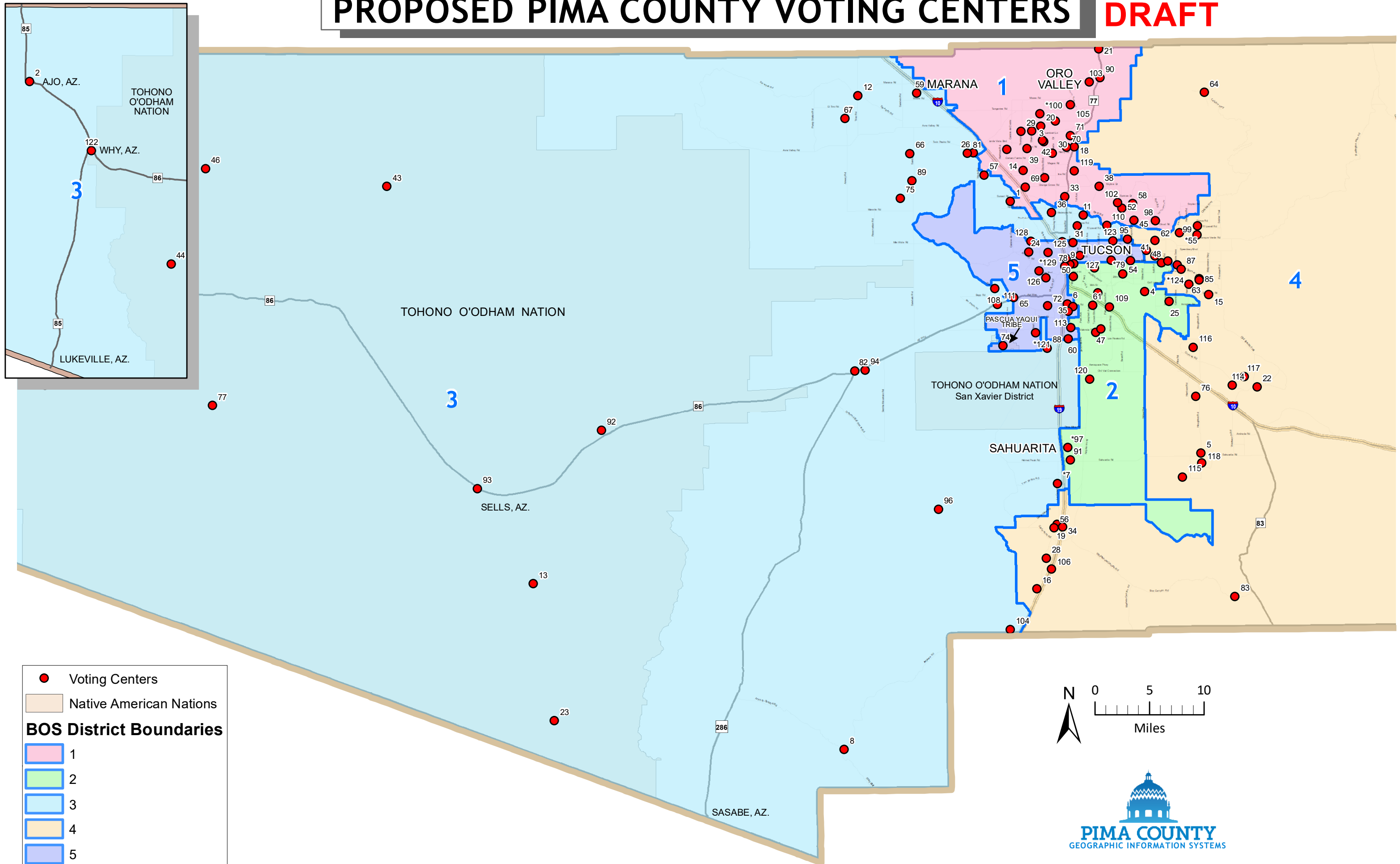
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99	ST. JOHN ON THE DESERT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	ST. JOHN ON THE DESERT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	2695 N HOUGHTON ROAD	NO CHANGE	4
*100	St. Odilia Catholic Church	AUSD-Richard Wilson k-8	2330 W. Glover	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	1
101	ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	8051 E BROADWAY BOULEVARD	NO CHANGE	4
102	St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church	St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church	5150 N Valley View Road	NO CHANGE	1
103	Sun City Oro Valley - Catalina Vista	Sun City Oro Valley - Catalina Vista	14055 N Del Webb Boulevard	NO CHANGE	1
104	SUSD - Sopori Elementary School	SUSD - Sopori Elementary School	5000 W Arivaca Road	NO CHANGE	3
105	The Church of Latter Day Saints	The Church of Latter Day Saints	55 W Arrowsmith Drive	NO CHANGE	1
106	The Springs at Santa Rita	The Springs at Santa Rita	951 W Via Rio Fuerte	NO CHANGE	4
*107	Town Of Oro Valley Council Chambers	Oro Valley Public Library	1305 W. Naranja Dr.	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	1
108	Tucson Estates	Tucson Estates	5900 W Western Way Circle	NO CHANGE	3
109	Tucson Expo Center	Tucson Expo Center	3750 E Irvington Road	NO CHANGE	2
110	Tucson FOP Lodge #1	Tucson FOP Lodge #1	3445 N Dodge Boulevard	NO CHANGE	3
111	TUCSON MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH	TUCSON MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH	5757 W AJO HIGHWAY	NO CHANGE	3
112	VALENCIA BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY	VALENCIA BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY	202 W VALENCIA ROAD	NO CHANGE	5
113	VIDA NUEVA CHURCH OF GOD	VIDA NUEVA CHURCH OF GOD	504 W NEBRASKA STREET	NO CHANGE	5
114	VUSD - Cienega High School	VUSD - Cienega High School	12775 E Mary Ann Cleveland Way	NO CHANGE	4
115	VUSD - Copper Ridge Elementary School	VUSD - Copper Ridge Elementary School	17650 S Canyon Edge Trail	NO CHANGE	4
116	VUSD - Desert Sky Middle School	VUSD - Desert Sky Middle School	9850 E Rankin Loop	NO CHANGE	4
117	VUSD - Ocotillo Ridge Elementary School	VUSD - Ocotillo Ridge Elementary School	10170 South White Lightning Lane	NO CHANGE	4
118	VUSD - Sycamore Elementary School	VUSD - Sycamore Elementary School	16701 S Houghton Rd	NO CHANGE	4
119	Westward Look Resort	Westward Look Resort	245 E Ina Road	NO CHANGE	1
120	SUSD - Summit View Elementary School	SUSD - Summit View Elementary School	1900 E SUMMIT STREET	NO CHANGE	2
*121	GracePointe: An Evangelical Free Church	Santa Cruz Lutheran Church	6809 S. Cardinal Ave.	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	5
122	WHY DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	WHY DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	341 S SONOITA WAY, HIGHWAY 85 SOUTH	NO CHANGE	3
123	LIVING FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER	LIVING FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER	4108 E NORTH STREET	NO CHANGE	5
*124	FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH EAST	Miller- GolfLinks Library	9640 E GOLFLINKS ROAD	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	4
125	GATES PASS COMMUNITY CHURCH	GATES PASS COMMUNITY CHURCH	1895 W SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD	NO CHANGE	5
126	FRED ARCHER NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	FRED ARCHER NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	1665 S LA CHOLLA BOULEVARD	NO CHANGE	5
127	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	915 E 4TH STREET	NO CHANGE	5
128	FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	3141 W IRONWOOD HILLS DRIVE	NO CHANGE	5
*129	HOLY WAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	TUSD-Tolson Elementary	1000 S. Greasewood	LOCATION NOT AVAILABLE	5

PROPOSED PIMA COUNTY VOTING CENTERS

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First Name	Last Name	City	Comment
Susan	Anderson	Tucson	Please support the implementation of Voting Centers in Pima County. Most AZ Counties have already implemented this system. It is a big convenience to voters to have the option of voting near home, or near their workplace, or near their golf course or shopping center. Let's get with the times and also save the taxpayers some money.
Nick	Arnold	Tucson	I have been a registered voter in Tucson since 2016 and am extremely supportive of Vote Centers. I have also worked on and run electoral campaigns, while our early voting system is excellent and have had many voter interactions where they're excited to learn how close one of the locations is, I have had enough other voter interactions with voters who prefer to wait for election day for a handful of reasons -- late breaking news, voting at the polls is important to them, work/childcare/other scheduling obstacles, etc. -- and would be greatly benefited by more accessible day-of voting options. Making a voting plan will be much easier when, instead of planning with a voter whether they'll stop by their precinct-specific spot on their way to and from work, organizers can point them to a Vote Center for their lunch break at work. I am extremely supportive of Recorder Cazares-Kelly's plans and hope the Board of Supervisors maintains their initial support of this plan. I will be very disappointed with any Supervisors who change their votes to Nos because that will make voting less accessible than it needs to be.
Mary	Bauer		Hello Amanda: In looking at Pima County's proposed vote center locations, I believe there are ample and they are strategically situated throughout the county. Voters should have very few, if any, problems finding a location that is convenient. Thanks for the opportunity to comment. Regards, Mary Bauer Executive Administrator Flowing Wells Irrigation District
Gail	Block	Tucson	I think voting centers are a fantastic idea! I have served as a poll worker in past elections and have seen firsthand the frustration of people who waited in line to vote only to be told they were at the wrong polling place and would have to go elsewhere to vote. Many of these people expressed that they did not have the time to go to a different location and therefore would just not vote. We should be making voting as easy and accessible as possible - and voting centers are a great place to start!

First Name	Last Name	City	Comment
Thea	Chalow	Oro Valley	I support VOTING CENTERS because they make voting easier and more accessible. The old precinct model is outdated and overly complicated making it more difficult to vote. Voting centers make voting faster and more secure, cutting down check-in times significantly and eliminating human error from the check-in process -- and they will save Pima County money by reducing the need for provisional ballots.
Leonard	Cisneros		I wanted to express my support for vote centers. Changing to a way of voting that allows for easier access to voting and saving money while doing so is an excellent way of upholding voting rights . Leonard Cisneros
Diane	Colman-Fields	Tucson	Pima County should be able to install voting centers to allow equal access to vote throughout the county. It will save money!
Joseph	Cox	Tucson	Dear Director Nelson, My name is Joseph Cox and I am a voter in Pima County. I highly encourage you to support voting centers. The current precinct model is overly complicated and makes it more difficult to vote. The precinct model puts an unnecessary burden on working families, who have to arrange their schedules and transit around getting to a specific precinct polling center. Voting centers allow voters to go to the most convenient location for them, making voting much more accessible. Voting centers are required to be accessible to all voters, so when choosing locations for centers, they must take into consideration those voters from communities which are often excluded from polling locations, such as rural voters. Voting centers are already used in 11 out of 15 counties in Arizona, leaving Pima behind the curve. Additionally, the proposed vote centers would use e-pollbook technology, which is already used by every Arizona county except for Pima County. It's time for Pima to catch up to the rest of the state. Voting centers make voting both faster and more secure, cutting down check-in times significantly and eliminating human error from the check-in process. Voting centers would save Pima County over \$100,000 per election by reducing the need for provisional ballots.
Robert	Franks	Tucson	Thank you for choosing to introduce voting centers! With that decision, you are improving voter access to our state government while improving election security!
Lynda	Gordon	Tucson	It's time for Pima County to catch up to the rest of AZ. Voting centers make voting both faster and more secure, cutting down check-in times significantly, and eliminating human error from the check-in process. The precinct model puts an unnecessary burden on working families, who have to arrange their schedules and transit around getting to a specific precinct polling center. Voting centers allow voters to go to the most convenient location for them, making voting much more accessible. And voting centers would save Pima County over \$100,000 per election by reducing the need for provisional ballots

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Kathryn	Kosse	Marana	I am so glad Voting Centers were approved. My precinct had been 10 miles way out in the country. This way I vote en route to work. Newer voters aren't confused and choose not to vote because they can't figure out their precinct.
Susan	Moreno	Tucson	I agree with making voting as easy and accessible as possible
Diane	Nevill	Tucson	I really support vote centers because people who work far away from their precinct can vote at a convenient vote center near their place of employment. Another great incentive is that the county will save at least \$100,000 over the cost of polling stations.
Jenni	Pagano	85704	I am thrilled that Pima is becoming more modern and using proven technology to give better access to more voters! I am happy with the work the Elections and Records office s have done in preparation.
Alban and Sandra	Rosen	TUCSON	Pima County has done a good job expanding the ability to vote, especially through mail-in voting. Please continue that good work by establishing voting centers throughout the County.
Richard	Snodgrass	Tucson	Thank you for approving voting centers for Pima county! I especially appreciate that such centers give working people more access to voting and save the county money. I hope that there are voting centers placed in rural communities to give fair access to everyone. Sincerely, Rick
Aaron	Torrance	Tucson	We should do everything we can to make our democracy strong, and a model for the world. Sadly, it has been going in the wrong direction. Voting should be easy, but secure and verifiable. Sorry, there are a LOT of reforms that should happen... I'll focus on VOTING CENTERS... There is no logical reason to require that ballots must be cast in exactly one location per precinct... it just opens the door to confusion, irritation, inconvenience, for NO GAIN. The current assaults on EASE of voting, the assaults on ACCESS to voting are not at all related to the SECURITY of voting, or reducing (negligible to non-existent) fraud. Please make voting better, encourage involvement and informed voters. Let's make democracy stronger and better. (I want open primaries, ranked choice voting, end to dark money... but for now I'll accept Voting Centers in Pima County).
Chuck	Wunder	Green Valley	Given Green Valley's demographic and the fact that this will be a new process and that it could result in delays, I would encourage facilities to have adequate seating for seniors as well as water available. Facility choices look appropriate from my point of view. Thanks, Chuck Wunder Fire Chief, Green Valley Fire District
Dean	Chaussee	Green Valley	Voting centers will save money for the county and will speed up the process of voting for all residents. It's time for Pima County to catch up to the rest of the State. We should be leading. I understand voting centers are already used in 11 out of 15 counties in Arizona, leaving Pima behind the curve. Let's establish the voting centers now so we are ready for the 2022 elections.

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Karen	Harris	Tucson	I 100% support the use of vote centers in Pima County to eliminate the confusion of where to vote, especially because of recent redistricting. It is not only cost effective and more efficient, it is already a proven method of voting in 11 of our 15 Arizona counties. They utilize secure systems to verify voter data and print ballots on site. This is the only chance. Once the voter has marked their paper ballot it is processed during normal procedures. What could be better.
Salle	McNeil	Tucson	I think switching to vote centers during elections makes sense for the economy to the city in Having to support fewer voting locations, plus this would be more convenient for voters also. As I understand it, a voter could vote in any voting center without being turned away.
Eleanor	Navarro	Tucson	Voting Centers will save Pima County so much money each year.
Myrolee	Stanfield	Tucson	* Eleven of AZ's 15 counties already use Voting Centers. Pima County is lagging behind. * Voting Centers are very important for voters (such as rural voters) that are often excluded from polling locations. * Voting Centers would decrease the use of provisional ballots, saving the county over \$100,000 per election. * Voting Centers would decrease the burden and inconvenience of the current precinct-based system on working people.
Ann	Strine	Tucson	There are many very good reasons to move to voting centers for Pima County. One that should appeal to all is the boost to the bottom line. Voting centers would save Pima County over \$100,000 per election by reducing the need for provisional ballots. I fully support the move to voting centers, and urge you to move forward with this direction. Thank you. AnnStrine
Nancy	Atherton	Tucson	I would like to congratulate the Board of Supervisors for approving the use of Voting Centers in Pima County, which will make voting much easier for working families.
Betsy	Bolding	Tucson	Voting centers are important for elections for a whole range of reasons primarily because it makes it easier to vote for people of all parties and ages and capacities we need to keep them
Patricia	Dow	Tucson	Voting centers are a much better idea than the current precinct model used in Pima County, which is super complicated, making it more difficult to vote; plus it's harder for people to get to a specific precinct polling center. Besides, voting centers would save Pima County over \$100,000 for each election by reducing the need for provisional ballots. It's time for us to join the other 11 counties in Arizona that use voting centers. Thank you for your consideration.
Jenny	Isaacs	Tucson	Hi! As a Pima County voter, I just wanted to let you know that I STRONGLY SUPPORT USING vote centers. It's a much better system than the specific precinct polling center system, which is frankly a very dated model. The current precinct model is crazy complicated and makes it more difficult to vote!

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Darlene	Jones	Tucson	To Whom it May Concern, Commenting on voting centers in Pima County. This is a huge step forward for the residents of Pima County. So many want to get out and vote and surely this will make it much easier for most voters. I am very happy we are keeping mail in voting due to the elderly and disabled voters. Lets also keep as many drop boxes as ever. I would also like to suggest that in the near future we do Popup voting. This is done in Nevada. When you are shopping, example: The Mall, there are small computer machines in these businesses that you can vote at. Similar to the check in machines at the airport. This way no one has to help or watch you vote. They go directly to the precinct that they vote in similar to what you now have set up. They have had many more turn out for voting since the machines have been up and running. There never can be enough avenues to vote. This is just a human right that should never be hard to do. Sincerely, Darlene Jones
Mary Elizabeth	Kent	Tucson	The creation of voting centers, after mail in ballots, is one of the best ideas for making voting simple and safe for all that has so far been set up. With so many laws and regulations being passed to limit opportunities for all to vote, voting centers are a breath of sanity and reason.
Gary	Mccormick	Tucson	I strongly support the voting centers. It will make voting easier and save the County money in the process,
Nancy	Musgrave	Tucson	I fully support Vote Centers in Pima County - and so does my whole family. This will make it so much easier to vote for us. And it looks safe so that's just perfect! Thank you for getting Vote Centers here. It's about time.
Stephanie	Oleary	Tucson	I hope Pima County elections will be able to use the new voting centers at electronic poll books in 2022. I worked the 2018 primary election in Pima County and became aware of voter frustration over the location of that particular polling place. It was not held in the same part of the same building even, and I don't know how many of those people who found themselves in the wrong place had the time or inclination to find their true polling place. I think having changes to the Voter and voting system to make it as easy as possible is a good thing for democracy so please implement these changes as soon as you can.

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Wanda	Poindexter	Tucson	Dear Pima County Elections Department As a long-time Pima County voters I was happy to see that the Board of Supervisors voted to allow Voting Centers. It makes sense because the precinct method has always seem complicated to me. Familes and individuals are especially challenged due to Covid, climate crisis and other socio-economic factors. Anything that makes it easier to vote is appreciated and important for accessibility. I would think it is especially important that rural voters (who might work far from their residence) have the flexibility that Voting Centers can allow. From what I've read, Voting Centers can provide faster and more secure voting, and also can save time and money. Please implement the Voting Center method in Pima County. THANK YOU.
Tracy	Scheinkman	Tucson	I have become aware of the issue of using a Precinct based voting system vs vote centers, and I prefer vote centers because of their efficiency and the ease of use for voters. ND election workers. I have a STEONG preference for voting by mail but if the state legislature makes that too difficult I prefer to go to a vote center.
Karen	White	Tucson	I support voting centers for a number of reasons, including some of the following; Less commute time if you work far from home. Easier to locate. Easier for people of color. Less expensive to operate so less tax-payer dollars spent. More secure since less staff involved in handling.
Cathy	Della Penta	Tucson	Voting centers are already used in 11 out of 15 counties in Arizona, leaving Pima behind the curve. Additionally, the proposed vote centers would use e-pollbook technology, which is already used by every Arizona county except for Pima County. It's time for Pima to catch up to the rest of the state. Also, we need to make sure that the voting center locations take into account the rural areas and/or reservations, where people need to travel distances to vote.
Joan	Morris	Tucson	It is urgent to institute voting centers in Pima County and catch us up to other parts of our state.
William	Tucker	Tucson	Yes too voting centers. Time to take voting into the 21st Century.
BarbaraJo	Wrobleski-Mullis	Tucson	It's time for Pima county to enter the 21st century. Centers will be more important than every as the republicans in Phoenix continue to attack vote-by-mail. In 1800 the population of the USA was 1/100th of what it is today. At that time only white males who were 21-years old and who owned property were eligible to vote. Voting in person and hand counting ballots were an artifact of the times.
Susan	Sommer	Oro Valley	I support voting centers. But also hope we can have voting by mail as I cannot stand in lines. Please don't take away voting by mail!!!!
Richard	Wilson	Tucson	Idea sounds good. Parking, long lines issues would be taken care of, I assume?

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Celeste	Rogers	Tucson	Voting centers are necessary to ensure equal voting opportunities for everyone. Voting centers are required to be accessible to all voters, so when choosing locations for centers, they must take into consideration those voters from communities which are often excluded from polling locations, such as rural voters. Voting centers are already used in 11 out of 15 counties in Arizona, leaving Pima behind the curve. Additionally, the proposed vote centers would use e-pollbook technology, which is already used by every Arizona county except for Pima County. It's time for Pima to catch up to the rest of the state.
Mary	Carryer	Tucson	I have been a poll worker in Pima County for the past 10 years. I support the use of voting centers. In my time i have seen numerous voters come to the wrong site to vote their ballot. They are generally turned away and directed to their correct polling station (which is sometimes hard to figure out). This is frustrating for all parties. The location of polling stations change from year to year. Sometimes voters have to drive past a polling station that is closer to their home in order to get to the right one for their residence. Its a really inefficient system for both voters and workers. It must cost the County more too. I think that we'd need way fewer voting centers than we currently have polling places. People could then cast their vote near their work. I know Maricopa county has voting centers and I understand they work well . I dont know of any reason not to support this change.
OLIVIA G.	GALLEGO	TUCSON	I WANT IT TO BE KNOWN THAT I BELIEVE VOTING CENTERS WHEN EVENLY PLACED WILL ALLOW FOR ALL REGISTERED VOTERS TO VOTE & NOT BE DENIED. ON THE SPOT IMMEDIATE VERIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS THAT USUALLY RESTRICTS VOTING WHEN PRICINCTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED AND NOT ENOUGH TIME TO DRIVE TO THE NEW LOCATION SINCE VOTING AT THE END OF A WORKDAY IS THE DETERRENT. THAT HAPPENED TO ME PERSONALLY. AFTER VOTING FOR 20 YEARS IN THE SAME LOCATION CLOSE TO HOME, ENROUTE TO WORKPLACE, I FIND OUT I HAD TO DRIVE 5 MILES AWAY TO THE NEW PRICINCT. THAT IS WHY I VALUE MAIL-IN VOTING FOR ME. WORKING ELECTION POLES, I MAN THE CONFLICT/RESOLUTION TABLE & SO CUMBERSOME. NO NEED TO RESPOND DIRECTLY TO ME. JUST BE SURE ALL LOCAL TV STATIONS KEEP US UPDATED. THANK YOU!
Gail	Kamaras	Tucson	Moving to vote centers and E poll books is the right way to go for Pima County. Having volunteered as a poll watcher, I know how difficult it is for people to get to the right place at a convenient time. Too many provisional ballots as a result. Too many people discouraged from voting. When polling stations change, as many did in 2020, voters don't know where to go to vote or drop off their mailed ballots. These changes will save money and make voting more convenient and safe.

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Jim	Bopp	Tucson	This a brilliant concept. More secure, dependable and accessible.
C.	Takigawa		Our community needs many voting centers with extended hours and equitable distribution of locations to best serve all our voters which include those who work and/or attend school and may have transportation challenges. Thank you for providing this valuable service to our community!
Valerie	Williams	Tucson	Please allow the voting centers the pros are countless including Republican Headaches that they have to work harder to suppress our votes!
Richard	Cox	Green Valley	Whatever allows more people to vote is a good idea.
Susan	DeHart	Tucson	I strongly support the use of voting centers to increase voters' access to the polls. In a democracy, it is vital to be able to access the polls and give the people the opportunity for a voice.
Marjorie	O'Neil	Not Hispanic or Latino	I approve having voting centers. They are more available for people to vote and more with the times. We want people to vote and not make it too difficult.
John	Boylan	Tucson	I support Voting Centers.
Michael	Desantis	Tucson	Please implement vote centers to make the voting process less complicated and more convenient (especially for working people and those in rural areas). This change is working elsewhere in Arizona and could save money, insure security and most importantly, better hear the voice of the people.
Kathy	Dubbs	Tucson	I was very happy when I heard that Pima County had opted for voting centers. They are so much more practical than precincts. I hope that you will support them.
karl	isselhard	Tucson	Hello, I don't see any issues with the propose list of vote centers. Thanks, Karl Isselhard
Mary	Jacoby	Tucson	I support having voting areas
Steven	King	Tucson, Arizona 85749,	Please support and establish the voting center model. It seems to be the best way to conduct elections for Pima County and the City of Tucson.
MARGARET	LACEY	TUCSON	Hello, I am so happy the voting centers were approved by the BOS. I am a voter and also assist other voters in various tasks, mostly answering questions. I will be happy to answer questions about the voting centers because the questions can always be answered and everyone can get to the polls easily.
Margrit	McIntosh	Tucson	Dear Elections, I've been hearing about proposed changes to election procedures, specifically switching from precincts to open polling places. This sounds good! I read that it will be voted on on Feb. 15 -- is this at a Pima County Board of Supervisors meeting, or -- ? I'd be interested in watching such a meeting online to find out more. Thanks. Sincerely yours, Margrit McIntosh
Sally	Phelps	Tucson	I support the use of votiing centers.ZR1103T

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Kenneth	Proper	Oro Valley	A big "YES" to the adoption of the Voting Center Model for Pima County!
Bonnie	Smith	Tucson	Well done on your part!! Keep it up!!
Tanya	Sproule	Tucson	This is an excellent idea! Will definitely use it. Thank you.
Gretchen	Vorbeck	Green Valley	Please, please...we need Vote Centers!
Benny	White		<p>I will be happy to take a look at this and comment.</p> <p>As I have done in the past with precinct realignment and consolidation of precincts for voting areas on Election Day, I will need to see a map of the proposed locations. In addition, I will use my access to voter registration data to evaluate the number of potential polling place voters who reside in the vicinity of the proposed Vote Centers.</p> <p>I realize there are special circumstances in the rural areas of the county and the Tohono O'odham Reservation. In addition, I see there are accommodations for the Pascua Yaqui tribe with two vote centers proposed for very low voter turnout on Election Day.</p> <p>I want to make sure we address the need for public transportation for those parts of our community that depend heavily on public transportation. There are many areas of our community that do not have very good access to public transportation and we need to do whatever we can to make sure those citizens have adequate access to a vote center as well.</p> <p>The memorandum to the Board of Supervisors was not attached to the original message. A couple of points that should be emphasized to the public are the availability and costs of renting polling places for the precinct locations versus this reduced number of vote center locations. In addition to that issue is the fact that we will be substantially reducing the number of Provisional Ballots that have to be individually processed after Election Day. Transitioning to vote centers should significantly reduce the workload on both the Recorder's office and the Elections Department, allowing us to announce results much sooner.</p> <p>Benny</p>
Beth	Holick	Tucson	I only saw 1 location for midtown I hope you are adding more. also How can we work the elections I have in the past but not for the last few elections thanks
Patricia	Scott	Tucson	The proposal sounds great, but I have concerns that people in my neighborhood, most of whom do not have cars, may not be able to get to the proposed voting sites, since there appear to be none nearby.
Simon	Davis	Corona	Based on the provisional list for the Corona area I believe the needs of the community can be met. Primarily the biggest issue is the ability to get folks to the voting site that can't or don't have access to their own transport in the Corona area Regards Chief Davis

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Todd	Jaeger	Tucson	Thank you for requesting feedback. Both sites identified (Donaldson Elementary and Rio Vista Elementary) are satisfactory.
Stephen	Miller	Green Valley	I have read the 44 page report regarding this topic provided by GV and approve the proposed changes. Sincerely, Steve Miller, board member The Greens at Santa Rita Springs HOA
Lana	O'Brien	Tucson	<p>Below are my comments on that I would like to submit and added to the official record for the Pima County EIC meeting tomorrow.</p> <p>I am against making changes to the Pima County Election operations for 2022. Specifically, I am against adding Voting Centers and E-Pollbooks.</p> <p>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, no uniform standards, and 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.</p> <p>I've left a separate voicemail on the 520-724-6867 number asking to speak at the Pima County EIC meeting tomorrow. I would ask that I be provided remote access information to this meeting.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>
J. Mark	Howell	Tucson	I request that you make the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library a voting center. Its been the Tanque Verde's voting location for decades now. Its convenient to public transportation, has 3 large apartment complexes within walking distance and is the hub of the entire region. The other 3 selections on Houghton are not appropriate. None have regular bus service or even bus stops in front of them. Clearly you're not familiar iwth this area as there is nothing around them. Please relocate or designate Kirk-Bear Canyon Library at 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ 85749 as a Voting Center.
Pam	Minor	Tucson	Keep Kirk-Bear Canyon Library as a voting location
Kristen	Penski	Tucson	Most of my family has used this site for years. Please add this location back as a voting site! Thanks

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Gayle	Schoonover	Tucson	<p>I 'm asking the election integrity commission to not disenfranchise Pima County voters with centralized voting centers and E-Pollbooks. Research shows consolidating polling places suppresses voter turnout. This is particularly true for minority and low-income voters. E-Pollbooks are a disaster, their connected to the internet, easily hacked, and frequently malfunction.</p> <p>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 are not consolidated, and there's no change to our Pollbooks.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
Tim	Weiler	Tucson	Were those approved today by the board of supervisors?

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Sarah	Ramsey	Tucson	<p>Please submit my comments for the record 2/8 Election Integrity Commission Meeting</p> <p>My name is Sarah Ramsey. I am a 20 year veteran Inspector and Judge at various poll locations in Arizona as well as other states. I urge the Election Integrity Commissioners to vote NO on the current Elections Department proposal for the 2022 Elections.</p> <p>Four months before the Primary voting season starts on July 6, 2022, Pima County Elections and Recorder want to change the number of voting locations, the technology and the rules of operation of the polling locations. They are asking the BOS to REVERSE their September 2021 decision to reject a proposal to reduce the number of precincts from 249 to 205 in 2022. This Proposal calls for an even larger reduction - a 57% reduction in Voting Precincts/Locations from 232 to 100 for the entire county. In addition, the proposal is 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 ballot printing devices. They want to turn over the security of Pima County elections to 3rd party vendors like Amazon Web Services, Cisco and Tenex Software Solutions.</p> <p>MY CONCERN IS THAT VOTERS WILL SIMPLY DECIDE TO STAY HOME - WHY?</p> <p>Voter Confidence and Election Integrity is a big problem. This Proposal does nothing to increase Pima County's Voters' confidence in Elections. Most Pima County Voters are aware that Maricopa County conducted an election in 2020 with highly questionable results. They used Voting Centers, Electronic Poll Books, and Ballot Printers. Real problems were discovered as a result of the Maricopa County Audit in 2021. There are 37 Election Integrity Bills currently in the State Legislature to fix many of these problems. Among them are bills mandating, statewide, MORE PRECINCTS, LESS TECHNOLOGY, HIGHER SECURITY, BETTER VOTER ROLL MAINTENANCE, AND, MORE SCRUTINY BY ELECTION OFFICIALS AND OBSERVERS.</p> <p>Reducing voting locations by 57% on its face is making it less convenient for people to vote on Election Day or to drop off their Early Ballots. Finding the new locations and managing the logistics for at least half of our voters will be a hassle.</p>

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Robert	Kahle		<p>I was informed that the Pima County Election Integrity Commission is proposing voting centers and e-pollbooks. Gabriella Cazares-Kelly, Pima County Recorder, spoke at the Tucson Sunrise Rotary Club last year where I was a member. She spoke about voting centers as though they were this great new thing. How nice it would be to vote at the UA football stadium (4 miles from my home), etc. The current voting by precinct is convenient and easy. When I vote in person, there are just a few people in line, parking is less than 100 feet away, and I am able to complete the process quickly. Voting centers would most likely have parking issues, lines, and waiting for ballots to be printed because there will be different ballots for different precincts/legislative districts.</p> <p>I'm asking the Election Integrity Commission to not disenfranchise Pima County voters with centralized Voting Centers and E-Pollbooks. Research shows consolidating polling places suppresses voter turnout. This is particularly true for minority and low- income voters. E-Pollbooks are a disaster, their connected to the internet, easily hackable, and frequently malfunction.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sincerely, Robert G. Kahl</p>
Roger	Score	Tucson	Fraudulent voting is increasing. This just ads to the lack of trust voters have in our elections.

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Dave	Perry		<p>Hi Dana, and all, Thanks for asking! Our events director blew up the spreadsheet for my old eyes. I looked primarily at OV / Catalina. I'll miss the Resurrection Church on First Avenue in Oro Valley, where I vote, but that's OK. A question – I can vote in ANY of these locations? The Sun City / Rancho Vistoso people might want another site beyond Catalina Vista in Sun City / OV. Not sure where, of course. I wonder about adding Coronado K-8 in Catalina, too. It can pick up some of the north end of Oro Valley and unincorporated Pima County below the Pinal line. You look well covered in in the south end of OV. And Casas Adobes, generally, though I'm admittedly not as well versed on the facilities. This is a difficult task, I am sure. Thanks for doing it. My appreciation to Jan for including me. If anyone communicates with Chuck, please give him my positive vibes. Be well, Dave</p> <p>Dave Perry President / CEO Oro Valley Chamber</p>
Jeffrey	Howell	Tucson	<p>Constance Hargrove (Brad Nelson listed on this website) Elections Director I'm unhappy that the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library was removed from the proposed list of Voting Centers issued in a memo by County Administrator Jan Leshner. Right now the entire NE area of the Tanque Verde region only has 3 options. Two small churches on rural N. Houghton Rd (#49 -HOPE CHURCH) and (#99 - ST. JOHN ON THE DESERT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH) and (#55 - LA MARIPOSA RESORT). All 3 locations are located only on Houghton Rd with limited Bus transportation. There are NO bus stops outside any of these church locations and its only a two lane road without even a center divide or turning lane. This is dangerous for pedestrians. Even La Mariposa Resort is a good half mile back from Houghton Rd. Not acceptable. There is no reason why Kirk-Bear Canyon Library at the busy intersection of Tanque Verde Rd & Catalina Hwy (with more than one bus stop) shouldn't be a voting center. Its been located there for years! In addition, there are 3 major apartment complexes within walking distance for those that don't have access to transportation. It's imperative this location is reinstated as a voting center. Kirk-Bear Canyon Library 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ 85749 Thank you.</p>

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Jeffrey	Howell	Tucson	Please add Kirk-Bear Canyon Library to your list of Voter Centers at the corner of Tanque Verde Rd and Catalina Hwy. Their address is: 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ 85749 They have been a precinct voting center for the entire Tanque Verde region for decades. In addition, it's a highly traffic'd intersection and easy to get to. It has public transportation (which your other 3 locations in Tanque Verde DO NOT). In addition, there are 3 large apartment complexes within walking distance that would allow folks to easily walk there if they dont have transportation to vote. Probably close to 3,000 people live within feet of this intersection. Please ADD Kirk-Bear Canyon Library to your Voting Centers list.
Gary	Harrison	Tucson	We need more voting stations if it going to make it easier for all to vote, that simple!
Karen	Berry	Tucson	I didn't see St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church on the proposed list of voting sites. During COVID, the parish allowed us to use the parish hall instead of a classroom and the pastor is willing to do that again. It is large. I don't know if it is 2,000 sq. ft., but it fills all the other requirements in the list. I have been the inspector for elections there for many years and would like to continue to work there if possible. Thank you, Karen L. Berry
Karen	Berry	Tucson	I sent a suggestion quite a while ago advocating for another voting center to be considered at the April meeting, but I never received a response. I want St. Frances Cabrini Church to be added to the list. I explained that, as inspector at that place for many years, I know the pastor agrees to this. We have also been offered the use of the parish hall, rather than a classroom, because it is much larger. It fulfills all the other requirements of voting centers being considered. Please respond. Thank you, Karen Berry, past inspector at this polling place for many years
Patricia	Grossman	Tucson	In 11 out of the 15 counties in Arizona, voting centers are in use allowing voters to vote in the location most convenient to them. Voting Centers make voting faster and more secure, making check-in times work more easily and significantly reducing human error. In addition, Pima County would save more than \$100,000 per election by reducing the need for provisional ballots. I support establishing Voting Centers in Pima County!
Anita	Mendoza	Tucson	Voting should be as accessible and easy for everyone who wants to cast their ballot and have their voice counted as part of a representative government. There is no evidence of widespread fraud - provide enough time for those who live in rural areas, provide options for early voting, provide multiple drop-off locations - let people VOTE!!
Gail	Kamaras	Tucson	I see nothing on the website that even remotely references the recent vote by County Supervisors on voting center. The website has nothing more recent than 2021. Someone needs to be on top of this.

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Robert	Abel		Dear Elections Department: I'm VERY GRATEFUL that the BOS is reconsidering the HORRIBLE decision to open wide the door for corruption in our voting system here in Pima County. PLEASE let it be known that these proposals to RADICALLY change our voting procedures is a VERY DANGEROUS step toward damaging the security of our votes and will open the FLOODGATES for fraudulent activity! We WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AUDIT the elections because all of the changes taking place at once will confound the process - especially the officials, workers & observers in charge. Please represent eligible voters of Pima County by expressing the need to rescind any measures that would change our current voting procedures in exchange for the HORRIFIC EXPERIMENT under consideration by the BOS. Respectfully submitted by, Robert H. Abel, Pima county resident since 1973.
Mark	Wirsing	Marana	I am strongly opposed to any type of "vote at any location" or the use of "voting centers". I believe this will only lead to the increased ability for vote fraud and corruption to take place. The board should be taking action to secure the integrity of voting in the county not putting into place such policies. Voting should take place at the precinct you reside by registered voters who show their Arizona state issued ID. Any other method is open to corruption and fraud.
Cheryl	Hopkins	Tucson	We should encourage eligible voters to vote.
Janet	landau	Tucson	Please move to vote by mail. No body needs to go anywhere to vote; it's cheaper; it's safer, private, convenient for people who work, who are homebound, who need extra time. GET RID OF VOTING AT THE POLLS!!!! Move into the modern Era. Please.
Kristel Ann	Foster	Tucson	Thank you for providing the opportunity to give feedback on these propose centers. I am worried that there are errors on the list that you provided candidates. I started to review the list just for the zipcode where I live, 85711, and there are addresses that are not within this area code. For example, 2018 San Xavier Road, is in 85746 and it is listed on this PDF in 85711. And the Rosemont Ranch address 11300 E Greaterville Road is in Sonoita, with a zipcode of 85637. Is there an updated list that you could provide? Thank you! Kristel Ann Foster
Jayne	Kahle		Thank you for communicating with me. Unfortunately, Rincon Valley Fire District does not have a facility that would meet your requirements. Best of luck with this new process.