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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 9, 2022

TO: Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Steve Christy
District 4 Supervisor 

SUBJECT: Agenda Addendum Item

Please place the following item on the Addendum to the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of November 15, 2022:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2022 Elections

Discussion/Direction/Action regarding the compilation of an After-Action Report by the Pima County Elections Director and Recorder for the 2022 General Election as well as the new voting system implemented for the 2022 Elections including, but not limited to, the following areas of concern:

- * Poll worker selection and training process
- * The October 21, 2022 Elections Integrity Commission agenda item entitled "Derogatory Correspondence" and its relationship to the Department of Justice announcement of 11/07/2022 that it would be monitoring compliance with federal voting rights laws in Pima County for the 11/08/2022 General Election.
- * Cost savings realized by switching to the ePoll book/Vote Center model vs. those projected.

(District 4)

Pima County Election Integrity Commission Notice and Agenda

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Election Integrity Commission and to the general public that the Election Integrity Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Friday, October 21, 2022 at 9:00 AM

**Pima County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 130 W Congress Street, 1st Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701**

PLEASE NOTE: Agenda item materials may be viewed on the Election Integrity Commission Website at www.pima.gov/elections under Pima County Informative Links; materials are also available at the Pima County Elections Department located at 6550 S. Country Club Road, Tucson, AZ 85756.

The Board of Supervisors Hearing Room is wheelchair and handicapped accessible. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by contacting Jesus Federico at (520) 724-6881. Requests should be made at least three (3) business days prior to the Commission Meeting to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

1) Pledge of Allegiance

2) Roll Call

3) Call to the Public Presentations are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

Individuals wishing to speak at Call to the Public must contact the Pima County Election Dept. at (520) 724- 6867, to register their request, by the deadline of **Thursday, October 20, 2022** at 3:00 p.m. Written comments can be electronically submitted at Elections@pima.gov. Please provide your name, address, telephone number along with your comments. By law (ARS 38-431.01H) Commission members may not discuss or take action on matters raised during the call to the public that are not identified on the agenda.

4) Approval of September 23, 2022 Meeting Summaries

5) Status Update on General Election Preparations (Elections and Recorder)

6) Derogatory Correspondence (Brian Bickel)

7) Blanket Observer Credentials for Commissioners to Observe any / all Vote Centers (Christopher King)

8) Vote Center Staffing Adjustments Based on Data from Primary (Levoy Hurley)

9) Future Agenda Items

In accordance with A.R.S. 38-431-02(H), members of the Commission may not discuss or take action on any item proposed as a future agenda item unless the item is listed on the current agenda for discussion and action.

10) Next meeting dates:

November 18, 2022

11) Adjournment

**Department of Justice**

Office of Public Affairs

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, November 7, 2022

Justice Department to Monitor Polls in 24 States for Compliance with Federal Voting Rights Laws

The Justice Department announced today its plans to monitor compliance with federal voting rights laws in 64 jurisdictions in 24 states for the Nov. 8, 2022 general election. Since the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Civil Rights Division has regularly monitored elections in the field in jurisdictions around the country to protect the rights of voters. The Civil Rights Division will also take complaints from the public nationwide regarding possible violations of the federal voting rights laws through its call center. The Civil Rights Division enforces the federal voting rights laws that protect the rights of all citizens to access the ballot.

For the general election, the Civil Rights Division will monitor for compliance with the federal voting rights laws on Election Day and/or in early voting in 64 jurisdictions:

- City of Bethel, Alaska;
- Dillingham Census Area, Alaska;
- Kusilvak Census Area, Alaska;
- Sitka City-Borough, Alaska;
- Maricopa County, Arizona;
- Navajo County, Arizona;
- Pima County, Arizona;
- Pinal County, Arizona;
- Yavapai County, Arizona;
- Newton County, Arkansas;
- Los Angeles County, California;
- Sonoma County, California;
- Broward County, Florida;
- Miami-Dade County, Florida;
- Palm Beach County, Florida;
- Cobb County, Georgia;
- Fulton County, Georgia;
- Gwinnett County, Georgia;
- Town of Clinton, Massachusetts;
- City of Everett, Massachusetts;
- City of Fitchburg, Massachusetts;
- City of Leominster, Massachusetts;
- City of Malden, Massachusetts;
- City of Methuen, Massachusetts;
- City of Randolph, Massachusetts;
- City of Salem, Massachusetts;
- Prince George's County, Maryland;
- City of Detroit, Michigan;
- City of Flint, Michigan;
- City of Grand Rapids, Michigan;
- City of Pontiac, Michigan;
- City of Southfield, Michigan;
- City of Minneapolis, Minnesota;
- Hennepin County, Minnesota;
- Ramsey County, Minnesota;
- Cole County, Missouri;
- Alamance County, North Carolina;
- Columbus County, North Carolina;
- Harnett County, North Carolina;
- Mecklenburg County, North Carolina;

- Wayne County, North Carolina;
- Middlesex County, New Jersey;
- Bernalillo County, New Mexico;
- San Juan County, New Mexico;
- Clark County, Nevada;
- Washoe County, Nevada;
- Queens County, New York;
- Cuyahoga County, Ohio;
- Berks County, Pennsylvania;
- Centre County, Pennsylvania;
- Lehigh County, Pennsylvania;
- Luzerne County, Pennsylvania;
- Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania;
- City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island;
- Horry County, South Carolina;
- Dallas County, Texas;
- Harris County, Texas;
- Waller County, Texas;
- San Juan County, Utah;
- City of Manassas, Virginia;
- City of Manassas Park, Virginia;
- Prince William County, Virginia;
- City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and,
- City of Racine, Wisconsin.

Monitors will include personnel from the Civil Rights Division and from U.S. Attorneys' Offices. In addition, the division also deploys monitors from the Office of Personnel Management, where authorized by federal court order. Division personnel will also maintain contact with state and local election officials.

The Civil Rights Division's Voting Section enforces the civil provisions of federal statutes that protect the right to vote, including the Voting Rights Act, the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, the National Voter Registration Act, the Help America Vote Act and the Civil Rights Acts. The division's Disability Rights Section enforces the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure that persons with disabilities have a full and equal opportunity to vote. The division's Criminal Section enforces federal criminal statutes that prohibit voter intimidation and voter suppression based on race, color, national origin or religion.

On Election Day, Civil Rights Division personnel will be available all day to receive complaints from the public related to possible violations of the federal voting rights laws by a complaint form on the department's website <https://civilrights.justice.gov/> or by telephone toll-free at 800-253-3931.

Individuals with questions or complaints related to the ADA may call the department's toll-free ADA information line at 800-514-0301 or 833-610-1264 (TTY) or submit a complaint through a link on the department's ADA website, at <https://www.ada.gov/>.

Complaints related to disruption at a polling place should always be reported immediately to local election officials (including officials in the polling place). Complaints related to violence, threats of violence or intimidation at a polling place should be reported immediately to local police authorities by calling 911. These complaints should also be reported to the department after local authorities have been contacted.

The Justice Department recently announced its overall plans for the general election to protect the right to vote and secure the integrity of the voting process through the work of the Civil Rights Division, Criminal Division, National Security Division and U.S. Attorneys' Offices.

More information about the federal civil rights laws is available on the Civil Rights Division's website at <https://www.justice.gov/crt>.

Topic(s):

Voting and Elections
Civil Rights

Component(s):

Civil Rights Division
Civil Rights - Voting Section

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Updated November 7, 2022



Supplemental Packet

For

Presentation of Vote Center Feasibility

January/February 2022
Presented by

**Pima County
Recorder's Office and Elections Department**

Cost and Savings of a Vote Center Model

Recorder's Office Tenex Purchase	\$	699,560.00
Verizon Data Plan	\$	19,200.00
Mobile Device Management	\$	5,280.00
Cradlepoint Devices	\$	67,094.82
Total Recorder's Initial Purchase	\$	791,134.82
Elections Department Tenex Purchase	\$	408,100.00
Total Startup cost for Tenex Purchase	\$	1,199,234.82

2020 HAVA Grant Funds	\$	(694,438.40)
Total Year One Purchase of Tenex Equipment	\$	504,796.42

Annual Costs

Recorder's Office Precinct Central EPB Software License/Support	\$	55,000.00
Elections Precinct Central EPB Software License/Support	\$	207,900.00
Verizon Data Plan	\$	19,200.00
Mobile Device Management	\$	5,280.00
Consumables - toner and thermal paper	\$	72,500.00
Total Annual Cost	\$	359,880.00

Savings Offsetting the Cost

Estimated Savings for Recorder's Office - Time & Materials	\$	132,000.00
Estimated Savings for Elections Department - Time & Location	\$	289,454.00
<i>Per election Savings</i>		\$421,454
Annual Savings		\$210,727

Annual Cost of Vote Center Model	\$	149,153.00
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