

# ADDENDUM MATERIAL

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I am Sharon Fickes, legal resident of Pima County Arizona contact [REDACTED]  
Following are my comments for the 11-15-22 Board of Supervisors Meeting

## **Addendum Item #3 Supplemental Information from the Recorder & Elections Departments**

The Supplemental Information numbers provided are basic summary numbers and estimates. There is no details to determine what is included and more importantly what they are excluding, nor is there a reference to these numbers for the taxpayer to review. I am grateful that Constance Hargrove, Director of Elections who attended the various Board of Supervisor Meetings, even though I did not agree with all of her responses, she made an attempt. Thank You. Gabriella Czares-Kelly, Recorder does not bother to attend various meetings nor did she provide a written response when she could not attend. She warned us she did not have experience in this position but was a fast learner. I guess not. The Recorder has not allowed volunteer Observers during the long period of Early Voting. What is she hiding? She should resign or be recalled by the community, sooner is better.

Where are the missing numbers for: Staffing at Hand Counts for Pima County that included personnel from Elections, Recorder and from Finance? Where is the associated \$90,000 cost for hiring an outside contractor to monitor and update our voter database? Where are the costs for thermal printers connected to every Ballot on Demand printer? Yes I see the paper but not the thermal equipment. Where are the overtime-costs that have been referred to by the Recorders' office as required to move forward counting all the Mail in Ballots that slowed the verification/counting process? Where are the overtime or additional personnel expenses required by the Elections Department to answer phones during the election period? Where are all the fees for creating the web page explaining all the voting changes? The Poll Worker Handbook and training was promoted as updated to assist the Poll Workers and as a reference on the Day Of Voting. It is not a reliable resource for anyone needing assistance during Day of Voting. The Early Voting Ballot information is not collated into one reference and does not clearly assist the Poll Worker to understand the variation of allowing the Early Voting Ballot to be spoiled on Day of Election and instead receive a Standard Ballot. The issues with the Poll Worker Handbook and the training provided are extensive.

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