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Refer to Item #9 Contribution to Natl Assoc Counties National Center for Pub Lands
A request for money for a County National Ctr. Pima Cty

In general, when an agency or group wants to form another committee, it constitutes expanding their power and requesting more funding from taxpayers. I oppose such measures in most cases. The Board of Supervisors is made up of a handful of individuals perfectly capable of investigation and analysis without another committee or additional funding.

Workers, young families and seniors of Pima County are currently suffering from increased spending at all levels of government, and NOW is the time for the Board of Supervisors to tighten their purse strings just as Pima County residents have been forced to do with their own budgets.

Individuals and families are living with the real challenge of monthly trying to stretch their budgets to pay for necessities: mortgage/rent; utilities, their dwellings, medication and food. Every month simultaneously the Board of Supervisors continues to fund and spend recklessly. I believe I speak for the majority of Pima County residents when I say we are struggling under both federal and local inflation by government; spending that has been created by "monetary theory" and unbridled excess. The BOS in recent months has passed multiple bills that most residents would not have supported had they been aware of them.

ALL members on Pima's Board of Supervisors need to talk to families (both inside and outside Tucson) and recognize that the BOS has a responsibility to Pima County residents and ONLY to Unites States citizens! (My father was an immigrant, and I do have compassion, but do not believe in lawlessness and a country without borders. My family came legally through the correct channels). Over the past few years, Tucson has started looking more like Colombia than America! Tucson's streets are crumbling and unsafe for both pedestrians and drivers! Allocating further funding for ANYTHING needs to STOP IMMEDIATELY and the Board needs to PRIORITIZE any further spending that does not directly benefit LEGAL residents of Pima County. IF funds are allocated at this point, use the funds on the roads and in bringing more accountability to this Board. You are wasting money while residents are financially strapped! We want our voices to be recognized and HEARD. It's time for the Pima County Board of Supervisors to be more in step with Pima residents and what THEY WANT!

VOTE NO on ITEM #9 and any other item that is not a PRIORITY for citizens of the U.S and residents of Pima County.

Respectfully submitted,
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