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Please include these comments in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting regarding Agenda Item #19

As voters know, there is no reason to feel our voting centers are secure. The last election was fraught with problems - problems that were supposedly be addressed by the new voting centers. Now we are hearing that these cost-saving "voting centers" will require more equipment, more people and we are being told not more money - how can this be?

Instead we need a review of what went wrong, what went right and then a decision on whether to go back to the old tried and tested system with its faults which at least have been identified. Or a new system that is truly more cost effective and has less equipment failures - perhaps just a voter ID, what a unique proposal!!

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Following are my comments for the Board of Supervisors Meeting 3-21-23 I am Sharon Fickes, resident of Pima County contact

Agenda Item #22 Amendment #1 Request

BOS 3-21 Agenda Item #19 proposes to hire two non-exempt Recorder employees, total salary just under \$100,000/yr total. After-Action Report to the Election Integrity Committee (EIC) by the Recorder part of the 01-20-23 approved Minutes also indicates increasing intermittent staffing during elections. The Elections Director for the 1-20-23 Approved minutes for the EIC After Action Report indicates plans to purchase more Express Vote machines, renting additional Electronic Poll Books, and planning to order more Electronic Poll books. All of this is NOT cost savings. When the big push was on to convert Pima County to the new Vote Center Model including E-Poll books. the positive benefit was cost savings. Pima County continues to spend our tax dollars on a program that does not work. When do cost savings happen?? Another promotion of the Vote Model comment was "no equipment is connected to the Internet". What happened?? Where are the answers to all our election issues? At the EIC 3-17-23 meeting, after some discussion by the EIC Advisory Board, it was questionable if there even exists an established Pima 🛜 County Election Protocol to follow for Pima County elections. When does the Board of Supervisors actually look and consider what the Election Integrity Commission Advisory ${\Bbb S}$ Board is doing, not doing and taking any action to benefit Pima County? Please do more than a cursory nod to the actions by the Elections Department and the Recorders Department March 21, 2023 until March 19, 2024 -- we have less than one year until the Primary Election is in full motion. Where is our trust in the Pima County Elections. VOTE NO for more employees, Maybe somebody will pay attention?

God Bless America Sharon Fickes