# Waylon D. Sears from: Monday, July 31, 2017 12:27 PM Sent: District1 To: Fwd: Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance! Subject: > Please vote in opposition to the conversion therapy ordinancel > > Children and parents should have the right to seek the therapy they believe is best to further their therapeutic goals. > For example, what if a teenage boy who had identified as a female for years comes to believe that he would be happiest and most fulfilled if he lived in a way consistent with his biological sex. Why should he be prohibited by law from finding a professional counselor that could help him achieve his desired therapeutic goals? > In addition, the ordinance appears to violate both the United States Constitution and Arizona state law: > > 1. It impermissibly regulates the content and viewpoint of the professional counselor's speech. It prohibits minors and their parents from hearing and receiving wanted therapeutic information. It burdens the free exercise of religion of the minor, parents, and counselor if the desired therapy is motivated by their religious beliefs. > 4. It violates the fundamental rights of parents, under Arizona law, to direct the upbringing, health care, and mental health of their children. ARS 1-601(A). > > Thank you,

Sandy Russell

> Waylon Sears

> 6368 W Sugar Pine Trail > Tucson, Az 85743

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Cheryl Klein

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 1:10 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance!

Jul 31, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

Please vote in opposition to the conversion therapy ordinance!

Children and parents should have the right to seek the therapy they believe is best to further their therapeutic goals. It is an overreach on the part of the county government to decided on behalf of parents what is best for their child.

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I urge you to oppose this ordinance. If the Board of Supervisors continues on this road, please know I will financially fund any legal effort to have this ordinance, struck down.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cheryl Klein 2621 W Positano Way Tucson, AZ 85741-3039

From:

Melton-Lopez, Christine Marie - (melton1)

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 12:48 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

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Let parents decide what's best for their children!

Thank you, Christine Melton-Lopez

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From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Crystal Thorson

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Crystal Thorson PO Box 70207 Tucson, AZ 85737-0030

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Gail Jester

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gail Jester 5255 N Valley View Rd Tucson, AZ 85718-6122



From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Angelica Allwin

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Angelica Allwin 5494 W Carriage Dr Tucson, AZ 85742-8114

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Trey Huslig

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Trey Huslig 5292 W Hematite Pl Tucson, AZ 85742-9434

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Patricia Borge

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:09 AM

To:

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Children are not intellectually mature enough to make life decisions of this magnitude on their own. Parental guidance and medical assistance is necessary to address these issues. Parents should have the legal right to decide what is best for their children until they are of legal age to make these life decisions on their own.

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Thank you for your consideration to this very serious matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Borge 5063 W Spoonplant Ct Marana, AZ 85658-4454



From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Tracey King

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:09 AM

To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tracey King 3260 W Lobo Rd Tucson, AZ 85742-8973

From:

Jodi Swena

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:23 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Proposed ordinance hearing on 8.1.17

Dear Ally Miller,

I am against a proposed ordinance that will have a hearing on August, 1, 2017 that would infringe upon the constitutional rights of professional counselors, parents, and their children. The ordinance reads "No person may engage in sexual orientation change efforts with a minor in exchange for a fee."

The proposed ordinance would prohibit minors and their parents from choosing the therapy that they believe is best to further their therapeutic goals. It is unconstitutional because it prohibits the free exercise of religion of the minor, parents, and counselor if the therapy is motivated by their religious beliefs. it violates the fundamental rights of parents, under Arizona law, to direct the upbringing, health care, and mental health of their children.

Thank you for standing strong against this proposed ordinance.

Sincerely,

Jodi Swena

From:

notification@pima.gov

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:27 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-07-31 08:26 AM Submission Notification

Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-07-31 08:26 AM was submitted by Guest on 7/31/2017 8:26:48 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name

Value

First Name Eric
Last Name Crump

**Email** 

Phone

Address

City

State AZ

**Zipcode** 85741

District\_of\_Concern Supervisor District 1 - Ally Miller

Department\_of\_concern Other

Subject\_or\_Nature\_of\_Concern conversion therapy ordinance

Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance, if my children are having Comments trouble with gender or sexual identity issues, I do not want the government telling me what therapy I may or may not pursue. Sincerely, Eric Crump

Would\_like\_a\_response Yes
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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

From:

joyce pasche

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 8:30 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Pima Co conversion therapy ordinance

Ally, Please vote against this intrusion into the personal lives of parents, children, and the medical profession. It violates the Constitution and the fundamental rights of parents, under AZ law, to direct the upbringing, health care, and mental health of their children. ARS 1-601(A). The Board of Supervisors should stick to things like fixing the roads and stop meddling in the peoples' personal lives

Joyce Pasche

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Karen Graham

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Graham 12927 N Westminster Dr Tucson, AZ 85755-8750

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Melinda Akowski

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 9:09 AM

To:

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Thank you, Melinda Akowski 2881 W Medici Dr Tucson, AZ 85741

Sincerely,

Ms. Melinda Akowski 2881 W Medici Dr Tucson, AZ 85741-3056

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Cristina Anthony

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Cristina Anthony 4348 west bunk house rde Tucson, AZ 85741

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Morganne Akowski

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Ms. Morganne Akowski 2881 W Medici Dr Tucson, AZ 85741-3056

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Lupita Hollonbeck

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lupita Hollonbeck 3664 W Brambly Dr Tucson, AZ 85741-2769

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Carmen Moller

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent: To:

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Mr. Carmen Moller 4348 west bunk house rde Tucson, AZ 85741

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Tanya Patton

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tanya Patton 4320 W Placita De Christina Tucson, AZ 85741-1620

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Danilo Diaz

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Sincerely,

Mr. Danilo Diaz 4348 west bunk house rde Tucson, AZ 85741

From:

Mike - Sandra Norzagaray

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 9:15 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Conversion Therapy Ordinance

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Thank you, Mike Norzagaray 3535 W Horizon Hills Dr. Tucson ,AZ 85741 2401

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From:

Scott Berkey

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 9:20 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you,

Scott Berkey 6340 W. Sugar Pine Trail Tucson, AZ 85743

#### JoAnn di Filippo

From: Sent: donotreply@godaddy.com Monday, July 31, 2017 10:13 AM

To:

JoAnn di Filippo

Subject:

allymillerdistrict1.com Contact Us: Form Submission

First Name:

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Last Name:

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# Sandy Russell From: Chris-Jenny Royer Monday, July 31, 2017 10:16 AM Sent: To: conversion therapy ordinance. Subject: Supervisor Miller: Please vote in opposition to the conversion therapy ordinance! Children and parents should have the right to seek the therapy they believe is best to further their therapeutic goals. For example, what if a teenage boy who had identified as a female for years comes to believe that he would be happiest and most fulfilled if he lived in a way consistent with his biological sex. Why should he be prohibited by law from finding a professional counselor that could help him achieve his desired therapeutic goals? In addition, the ordinance appears to violate both the United States Constitution and Arizona state law: It impermissibly regulates the content and viewpoint of the professional counselor's speech. It prohibits minors and their parents from hearing and receiving wanted therapeutic information. 2. It burdens the free exercise of religion of the minor, parents, and counselor if the desired therapy is motivated by their religious beliefs. It violates the fundamental rights of parents, under Arizona law, to direct the upbringing, health care, and mental health of their children. ARS 1-601(A). Thank you,

Chris and Jenny Royer 8951 N. fitzgeral Lane Tucson, AZ 85742

From:

Cate Tree

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 10:33 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

urgent request

Dan Ally Millor

Dear Ally Miller
Please oppose the Pima County conversion therapy ordinance. As as parents and grandparents, this ordinance violates our constitutional rights as a parent and also our rights to religious liberties.

Sincerely,

Leonard and Catherine Grennell

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Dana Cooper

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 10:39 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance!



Jul 31, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

I'm strongly encouraging you to vote against the conversion therapy ordinance.

The ordinance appears to violate both the United States Constitution and Arizona state law:

- 1. It impermissibly regulates the content and viewpoint of the professional counselor's speech.
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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Dana Cooper 11014 N Canada Ridge Dr Tucson, AZ 85737-8796

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Dan Grossenbach

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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What's worse, this ordinance condones child abuse by encouraging sexual attraction of children to adult child predators who can hurt them. This ordinance makes it ILLEGAL for parents to seek professional help in limiting this unwanted attraction of which our kids become unwitting victims.

The absurdity of this proposed ordinance is best illustrated if the opposite view we're in play. Consider for a moment a proposed ordinance that fined counselors for offering acceptance of same sex attraction.

There are numerous scientific studies to support that view as well. The point is that this decision should be kept between patients, their parents, and mental health professionals - not the government.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Dan Grossenbach

# 7526 E Camino Amistoso Tucson, AZ 85750-7068

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of mary kave Graham

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. mary kaye Graham 101 W River Rd Unit 7 Tucson, AZ 85704-5115

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Mary McGuire

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 11:09 AM

To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary McGuire 60 W Stone Loop Apt 1926 Tucson, AZ 85704-5144



From: Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Steven Dowdle

<info@azpolicy.org>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 29, 2017 3:35 PM

To: District1

**Subject:** Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance!

Jul 29, 2017

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In addition, the ordinance appears to violate both the United States Constitution and Arizona state law:

I am a retired Counseling Psychologist who spent 30 professional years counseling over 7500 clients and supervising a counseling staff that served over 17000 clients. It is a time honored constitutional right for an individual to seek counsel from whomever and whenever he or she chooses. As long as my clients signed an Informed Consent then I could counsel a child/teenager with in the ethics of my profession. This ordinance violates both Client and Counselor's personal freedoms.

Please vote to keep government out of the professional relationship between client and counselor.

- 1. It impermissibly regulates the content and viewpoint of the professional counselor's speech.
- 2. It prohibits minors and their parents from hearing and receiving wanted therapeutic information.
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Thank you, Sincerely, Dr. Steven L. Dowdle 12760 N. Bandanna Way Oro Valley, AZ 85755

Sincerely,

Dr. Steven Dowdle 12760 N Bandanna Way Oro Valley, AZ 85755-8905

From:

david kerns

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 3:51 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

conversion therapy ordinance

Ms Miller,

I'm writing to express my concern over the proposed Pima County ordinance.

I believe this proposal is unconstitutional, and if passed will end up costing Pima County huge court fees trying to save it. Please do the smart thing and just reject it.

Please do your best to keep the government out of the role of parenting children; let parents do that.

Thank you,

David Kerns 5701 N Indian Trl Tucson AZ 85750

From:

John & Rachel

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 4:05 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Proposed ordinance 2017

Dear Supervisor Miller,

We strongly encourage you to vote in opposition to the purposed ordinance 2017.

The proposed ordinance...

- 1. Prohibits minors and their parents from choosing the therapy that they believe is best to further their therapeutic goals.
- 2. Is unconstitutional because it impermissibly regulates the content and viewpoint of the professional counselor's speech.
- 3. Is unconstitutional because it prohibits minors and their parents from hearing and receiving wanted therapeutic information.
- 4. Is unconstitutional because it burdens the free exercise of religion of the minor, parents, and counselor if the therapy is motivated by their religious beliefs.
- 5. Violates the fundamental rights of parents, under Arizona law, to direct the upbringing, health care, and mental health of their children. ARS 1-601(A).

It will be a sad day in Pima County if this proposal goes any farther.

Sincerely,

Rachel and John Calahan

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#### Sandy Russell

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Charles Chase

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 5:05 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

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Jul 29, 2017

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Chase 9890 N Placita Del Sitio Tucson, AZ 85742-9272

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Tom Griffin

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 5:35 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

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Jul 29, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

Please vote in opposition to the conversion therapy ordinance!

I am a family physicians with a subspecialty in psychiatry. I work with two therapist. Please do not consider regulation that limits our ability in any way from advising patients in a way that is in their best interest.

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Dr. Tom Griffin 131 W Roma Dr Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7669

From:

Piet Van de Mark

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 5:55 PM

To:

'Piet Van de Mark'

Subject:

Oppose the conversion therapy ordinance

# Good Day,

I am writing to express my sincere hope that you will oppose the Pima County conversion therapy ordinance <u>ARS 1-601(A)</u>.

This concept is wrong and unconstitutional in every respect.

Please respect parental rights and privacy, and leave government out of counseling; counseling, especially sexual counseling, rightly belongs between the parents, children and counselors.

Thank you!

Be well, Piet Van de Mark

Piet & Mary Van de Mark 6060 East Calle Ojos Verde Tucson, AZ 85750

email: Phone:



From:

David Ormand

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 6:28 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Proposed SOCE ordinance - Vote NO

#### Supervisor Miller:

I have been informed that the August 1 meeting, the Board will consider an ordinance to ban Sexual Orientation Change Effort (SOCE) treatment of minors.

In the findings for the ordinance, the Board references a number of psychiatric associations and studies to support their intent to pass the ordinance. These studies have methodological flaws, and many if not most of the listed associations (certainly the APA) suffer from ideological biases. There are other studies that indicate SOCE counselling can be effective, but these studies are not accepted by these professional associations or published in their journals.

The Board also notes that there has been legislation banning SOCE at the state and federal levels, but this legislation has not passed. There is likely a good reason for this, considering that locales that have successfully passed SOCE laws are being subjected to lawsuits. Pima County is already subjected to lawsuits for poorly-considered actions; we don't need to add to this category.

The Board states it has "a compelling interest in protecting the health, safety, and well being of minors within its jurisdiction". SOCE is not clearly and unarguably recognized by the residents of Pima County as an objective threat to the health of minors, but this proposed ordinance is certainly a burden on parents to raise their children as they best see fit (as protected by Arizona State Law; e.g., ARS 1-601(A)), upon licensed professional counsellors to practice in accordance to broadly-accepted techniques, and upon the freedom of speech by United States citizens.

Please vote to NOT adopt this ordinance.

Thank you,
David Ormand
Resident of Tucson

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# Sandy Russell

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Gilmore Tostengard

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 6:35 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

Please oppose the conversion therapy ordinance!

Jul 29, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

What the hell is the point of this? Spend your efforts on the real problems facing our county.

Sometimes I think you people have lost touch with reality.

Sincerely, Gilmore R. Tostengard

Sincerely,

Mr. Gilmore Tostengard 11128 N Mountain Breeze Dr Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7064

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Karina Mossburg

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 7:05 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karina Mossburg 9566 N Marsh Wren Pl Tucson, AZ 85742-8455

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of CRAIG STUMP

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 8:35 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

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Jul 29, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

I implore you to vote in opposition to the proposed conversion therapy ordinance.

Children and parents should be able to seek the therapy they believe is best for their particular situation, or at least seek alternative opinions.

Under the proposed ordinance even a teenager who would like help to live successfully in a way consistent with his or her biological sex would be denied therapy. This is not only unreasonable; it is unscientific, and probably unconstitutional. It certainly violates the rights of parents under Arizona law, to direct the upbringing, health care, and mental health of their children. ARS 1-601(A).

Sadly, it appears that this proposed ordinance is agenda driven and is willing to sacrifices the rights of some gender dysphoric and same sex attracted patients to mollify an extremist element of the LGBT community.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Dr. CRAIG STUMP 11821 N Dragoon Springs Dr Oro Valley, AZ 85737-6644

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Christine Torgerson

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 12:05 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christine Torgerson 5363 N Flint Ave Tucson, AZ 85704-1647

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Jake McAllister

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 8:36 AM

To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Jake McAllister 8150 N Sandy Desert Trl Tucson, AZ 85741-4951

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Stephen Hagedorn

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Hagedorn 11020 N Eagle Crest Dr Oro Valley, AZ 85737-8524

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# Sandy Russell

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Stephen de la Gardelle

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:06 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

No Thanks

Jul 30, 2017

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen de la Gardelle 3220 W Ina Rd Apt 1102 Tucson, AZ 85741-2162

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# **Sandy Russell**

From: Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Stan Swank

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:06 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

I oppose the conversion therapy ordinance.

Jul 30, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

This week you will hold a hearing regarding conversion therapy. The proposed ordinance will deny children and parents right to seek desired therapy. Please vote against the ordinance and allow freedom to be

both counseled and educated. Discussing the pros and cons of options should not be suppressed.

I am told that the ordinance appears to violate both the United States Constitution and Arizona state law:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Stan Swank 3470 E Graham St Tucson, AZ 85739-8407

From: Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Glenn Mulloy

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Glenn Mulloy 5375 W Swallow Dr Tucson, AZ 85742-9309

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Kaili Wagoner

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 10:07 AM

To:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kaili Wagoner 2255 W Orange Grove Rd Apt 19201 Tucson, AZ 85741-3161

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## Sandy Russell

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Kyle Wagoner

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 11:07 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Ms. Heather Strong 3500 W Orange Grove Rd Apt 22104 Tucson, AZ 85741-2872



From:

P Diaz

Sent:

Sunday, July 30, 2017 1:10 PM

To:

District1; DIST2; District3; District4

Subject:

**Proposed Ordinance** 

**Attachments:** 

Board of Supervisors Pima County 2017.docx

July 29, 2017

To the Board of Supervisors of Pima County:

Amy Miller, District 1 Ramón Valadez, District 2 Sharon Bronson, District 3 Steve Christy, District 4 Richard Elías, District 5

In response to the proposed ordinance, "No person may engage in sexual orientation change efforts with a minor in exchange for a fee, I would strongly encourage you to oppose the passing of this ordinance.

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Our family has the right to seek and practice the counsel of our Godly beliefs.

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The Religious Freedom RestorationAct of 1993, Pub. L. No. 103-141, 107 Stat. 1488 (November 16, 1993), codified at 42 U.S.C. ... § 2000bb-4 (also known as RFRA).

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Please vote NO, to oppose this ordinance.

Thank you & God be with you,

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip and Pearl Díaz 2551 N. Shannon Road, Tucson, Arizona 85745

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Darien Abraham

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Darien Abraham 4720 W Mars St Trir 2 Tucson, AZ 85741-1867

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Raven Frye 3869 W Cortaro Farms Rd Tucson, AZ 85742-1097

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Taylor Frye

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Mr. Taylor Frye 3869 W Cortaro Farms Rd Tucson, AZ 85742-1097

# Lynne St. Angelo

From:

Julie Harrod

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 11:07 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

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We respectfully but strongly urge you to vote against this ordinance.

Sincerely, Jim and Julie Harrod 4689 W. Cholla Bluff Dr. Marana, AZ 85658

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of John Davenport

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 12:10 PM

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4580 N Oraibi Place Tucson, AZ 85749

Sincerely,

Mr. John Davenport 4580 N Oraibi Pl Tucson, AZ 85749-9386

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Andrea Williams

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Thank you,

Andrea Williams 2650 W Camino de la Joya Tucson, Az 85742

Sincerely,

Miss Andrea Williams 2650 W Camino De La Joya Tucson, AZ 85742-9219

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Mark Finchem

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Finchem 12849 N Bloomington Loop Oro Valley, AZ <u>8</u>5755-8777

From:

rapatcd

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2017 12:09 PM

To:

District1

Subject:

**Prohibiting Counseling** 

Dear Ms. Miller,

We oppose the ordinance being considered preventing counseling regarding sexual orientation of children even adults. We should have the right to seek counsel on whatever we want especially our sexuality and counselors should have the right to give it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ray and Patricia Cossette 1700 W. Camino de Maximillian Tucson, AZ 85704-1310

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Ociel Monroy

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you, Ociel Monroy

Sincerely,

Mr. Ociel Monroy 3501 W Raintree Dr Tucson, AZ 85741-2814

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Jeanette Legel McAllister

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Mrs. Jeanette Legel McAllister 978 W Placita Camillia Tucson, AZ 85704-4750

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Andrew Brewer

<info@azpolicy.org>

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Mr. Andrew Brewer 4632 W Daphne Ln Tucson, AZ 85742-4170

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From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Bernadette Arico

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bernadette Arico 9111 N Oracle Rd Tucson, AZ 85704-7444

From:

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<info@azpolicy.org>

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From:

Winston Maddox <winston@cfcpca.org>

Sent:

Saturday, July 29, 2017 11:08 AM

To:

District1

Subject:

**Conversion Therapy Ordinance** 

Please oppose the Conversion Therapy Ordinance for the following reasons:

On Tuesday, August 1, the Board of Supervisors of Pima County will hold a <u>hearing</u>to address a proposed ordinance that promotes the LGBT agenda and infringes upon the constitutional rights of professional counselors, parents, and children.

The <u>proposed ordinance</u> reads, "i-lo person may engage in sexual orientation change efforts with a minor in exchange for a fee." In other words, minors and their parents may not seek professional counseling in order to address unwanted same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria. Under the ordinance, the professional counselor would be fined up to \$2,500 for each violation simply for trying to help the family achieve their therapeutic goals.

# The proposed ordinance...

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Thank you, Rev Winston Maddox
Catalina Foothills Church

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Alex Wendorf

<info@azpolicy.org>

Sent:

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Mr. Alex Wendorf 3729 W Marwood Ct Tucson, AZ 85741-2069

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Helen Moulton

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Sent:

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Jul 29, 2017

Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Ally Miller 11th Floor 130 West Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701-1332

Dear Supervisor - Pima County Board of Supervisors - District 1 Miller,

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This ordinance has nothing to do with what is best for children and everything to do with a political agenda.

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Helen Moulton 7007 N Ina Pl Tucson, AZ 85718-1700

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Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of John Tirrell

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. John Tirrell 1205 E Deer Canyon Rd Tucson, AZ 85718-1069



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Mrs. Elin Rose 7433 N Calle Sin Desengano Tucson, AZ 85718-1203

From: Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Pamela Branch

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pamela Branch 4856 N Camino Real Tucson, AZ 85718-5922

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Richard Smith

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Smith 4000 W Bayou Pl Tucson, AZ 85742-1082

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From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpoticy.org> on behalf of John Oberg

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I am asking you to vote in opposition to the conversion therapy ordinancel

Children and parents should have the right to seek the therapy they believe is in the best interest of the child's welfare.

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Let us assume that parents have a greater interest in their child's welfare than does the state and not keep them from making good decisions.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. John Oberg 6100 N Oracle Rd Apt 1 Tucson, AZ 85704-5316

From:

Center for Arizona Policy <info@azpolicy.org> on behalf of Stanley E. Edwards

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Darrell Murray 11433 N Ingot Loop Oro Valley, AZ 85737-9450

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