AGENDA MATERIAL DATE 9/01/2\ ITEM NO. RA 15

From:

Amanda Fischer <

Sent:

Thursday, September 16, 2021 4:30 PM

To:

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Subject:

Proposed Precinct Changes

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am asking the Board to NOT disenfranchise Pima County voters by increasing the size of voting Precincts. Elections in the United States were purposely structured to be decentralized. Pima County needs to have smaller Precincts not larger ones to ensure our elections are local, accessible, and accountable.

I am a senior that will end up trying to stand in line for hours. I am not the only one that will be disenfranchised if the precincts are larger. I want to be able to vote and do my civic duty, but you are making this more and more difficult. What about the ones who have small children? Many will turn away and go back home.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fischer AZ PC LD 9 Precinct 162

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From:

Sally Schafer <

Sent:

Friday, September 17, 2021 6:30 AM

To:

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Subject:

Item 15, Precinct Consolidation

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The proposal to reduce the number of precincts suppresses voters, further burdens precinct committeemen of all parties. Leave the precincts as is. If you must change the precincts, make them smaller! Please read my **into the record during the meeting**.

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From:

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The Republican Party does not agree with the proposed changes. said, Shelley Kais Pima GOP Chair

However, we in Pima GOP know about her winning the seat by flatly stating in her speech at the vote, she pretty much bribed everyone by saying she's putting \$ 10,000 in the treasury. Is that bribery? hmpf. pretty cheap to reach all the Pima GOP

Chris King in precinct 10 runs it like a dictatorship. I say the less precincts the better and fewer people to corrupt the system.

A registered voter Clara Morrison



From:

Paul <

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To:

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Polling stations

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Increase number of polling stations

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Joseph Boogaart <

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Friday, September 17, 2021 6:50 AM

To:

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I am a conservative and thus a Republican. Reducing the number of precincts will disproportionately affect conservatives since they tend to vote at the polls. I oppose any change on item 15, precinct consolidation.

Respectfully ...
Joe Boogaart

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From:

Katie Reynolds <

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Friday, September 17, 2021 7:08 AM

To:

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

I write to you today about the upcoming proposal to reduce the number of precincts in Pima County. I know you are all concerned about voter suppression, and if this isn't voter suppression, I don't know what is. Such a move will reduce the number of people voting in any given election.

My husband and I live in Pima County, and we prefer to go in person to vote. Your proposal, if enacted, would present a burden for us and for others we know. We are no longer young.

Please leave the number of precincts alone. If you absolutely must change something, how about making the precincts smaller?

I ask that you read my comments into the official record at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Catherine Reynolds

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From:

Rick Peters <

Sent:

Friday, September 17, 2021 7:25 AM

To:

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Dear Supervisor,

Please read this at your next meeting.

I'm a retired Catalina resident. I'm very concerned that you will vote to make the voting districts larger. Make us drive farther, if we can even get there and put more stress on us by waiting in longer lines. Many of us are not happy with this reasoning.

Most of us distrust the voting system and certainly do not want to vote by mail. With today's hi tech technology why are you not making voting more accessible? You are limiting our voice. Or do you even care? Many of us are losing hope. Don't treat us like a bunch of cattle.

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From:

Jack Tirrell <

Sent:

Friday, September 17, 2021 7:39 AM

To:

District1; COB_mail

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Mr. Scott,

My wife and I are opposed to Item 15, the Precinct Consolidation, proposal that will be discussed and voted on Monday, September 20, 2021.

We have heard many politicians opine about voter suppression without basis. Consolidating precincts in the county would be actual voter suppression.

Given recent election shenanigans we have very little confidence in future elections both in the county all the way to national elections. Consolidating county precincts would erode the little confidence we have. If anything the current precints sizes are too large and you should explore a consideration to expand the number of precincts as the number of voters in the county has increased. It appears this consolidation is just the opposite of what should be under consideration.

Please read our comments into the record during the Monday meeting.

Sincerely yours,

John & Helga Tirrell 1205 E. Deer Canyon Rd. Tucson, AZ 85718

From:

Carole L ◀

Sent:

Friday, September 17, 2021 8:43 AM

To:

COB_mail

Subject:

Item 15, Precinct Consolidation

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Dear Ms. Castaneda,

As a registered voter in Pima County and a new Precinct Committeeman, I am expressing my opposition to the proposal that 249 precincts be consolidated into 207 precincts. This will not only make my job getting people to the polls much more difficult, it will have the same impact on PC's of every party. It's outright voter suppression.

Given the fact that a significant number of not only Arizonans, but Americans in every state, have lost confidence in our election process, I respectfully ask **that precincts are NOT consolidated**, but either left as they currently are, or reduced in size. As Arizonans, regardless of party, we need to be instilling MORE confidence in voting, not less.

I also respectfully request that my comments here be read into the records during the meeting on September 21, 2021. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carole Lindly

From:

eric crump <

Sent:

Friday, September 17, 2021 9:34 AM

To:

COB mail

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This comment is requested to be read into RECORD at your next Pima County Board of Supervisors Meeting

I am a relatively new Precinct Committeewoman for LD 9. One thing our Election Integrity Task Force has been working on is the importance of smaller voter precinct sizes so poll workers can recognize voters from their precincts. Smaller sizes also makes for a more efficient voter day where each voter can vote with less lines and the votes can be counted quickly. We are requesting precincts less than 1000 people where elections are local, accessible, no long lines and there is more accountability concerning those votes. Larger precincts mean less people will vote as they will not wait in line.

As a precinct committeewoman my job is to develop relationship with the voters in my area. Larger areas of 5000 people makes it impossible to develop relationships with that many people. Therefore we are requesting increased number of polling locations that empower people to vote and be involved in the governing process for their local and small area of concern.

As a precinct committeewoman reading Article 2 Section 2 of our Arizona State Constitution, I remind you that you, the governing board of Pima County Supervisors derive your authority from the consent of the governed. As the Az. constitution states: "All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights'. Therefore recognize you must maintain our individual rights with smaller precinct sizes with fewer people in them so the PCs can do their jobs by interacting locally with their neighbors in our areas.

Liz Crump LD 9 PC

From:

Jennifer Cabrera

Sent:

Friday, September 17, 2021 9:18 AM

To:

COB mail

Cc:

Maria Klucarova; Anissa Ramirez

Subject:

FW: PCBOS meeting, Sept 21, 2021, Item 15 Consolidation of precincts

From: Jennifer Cabrera On Behalf Of District3
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 9:17 AM
To: 'Carole L'

Cc: Maria Klucarova < Maria Klucarova@pima.gov>; Anissa Ramirez < Anissa Ramirez@pima.gov>

Subject: RE: PCBOS meeting, Sept 21, 2021, Item 15 Consolidation of precincts

Good Morning Ms. Lindly,

Thank you for taking the time to contact our office to voice your opinion on this issue, we always appreciate hearing from constituents.

I will give your message to Supervisor Bronson and to the Clerk of the Board.

Thank you,

Jenn Cabrera Sr. Special Staff Assistant District 3 Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson, Chair 724-8051

Check out our Facebook page

From: Carole L <

Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 8:52 AM

To: District3 < District.3@pima.gov>

Subject: PCBOS meeting, Sept 21, 2021, Item 15 Consolidation of precincts

Dear Supervisor Bronson,

As a registered voter in Pima County and a new Precinct Committeeman, I am expressing my opposition to the proposal that 249 precincts be consolidated into 207 precincts. This will not only make my job getting people to the polls much more difficult, it will have the same impact on PC's of every party. It's outright voter suppression.

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Sincerely,

Carole Lindly

Melissa Whitney

From:

Christine Collins <

Sent:

Friday, September 17, 2021 9:48 AM

To:

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I understand the BOS is holding a meeting on 9/21/21 to consider reducing the current number of precincts which will result in fewer polling places and amounts to voter suppression. Stand with your constituents and vote against this proposition.

Sincerely, Christine Collins Precinct 216

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From:

District1

Sent:

Friday, September 17, 2021 9:55 AM

To:

COB_mail; Julie Castaneda

Cc:

Rex Scott

Subject:

FW: Item 15, Precinct Consolidation

This was received in District 1--they are requesting it be read at the next BOS meeting. Thanks!

----Original Message----

From: Rick Peters <

Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 7:27 AM

To: District1 <

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To the Board of Supervisors,

Re: Item 15 I am very opposed to the reductions of precincts resulting in fewer polling places. This is outright voter suppression. Having worked for many elections in the polling places, I sincerely believe that precincts should be left as they are. I ask that my opinions be read into the record at the next meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carol Burcham 7256 E. Caminito Feliz Tucson, AZ 85710 Sent from <u>Mail</u> for Windows

I TELEMINES PROCEED IN

From:

Philip Kortesis <

Sent:

Friday, September 17, 2021 10:43 AM

To:

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Pima GOP; Pima County Republican Party

Subject:

No to Reducing Polling Locations

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<u>Clerk of the Board</u> (COB_Mail@pima.gov)

Supervisor Scott (district1@pima.gov)

Supervisor Heinz (district2@pima.gov)

<u>Supervisor Bronson</u> (district3@pima.gov)

Supervisor Christy (district4@pima.gov)

Supervisor Grijalva (district5@pima.gov)

All,

Once again Democrats are trying to undermine the system for personal gain. This time to tailor the votes via voting suppression, by strategically providing fewer polling locations. I am totally against this tactic. Many PCs are presently overburdened. If you must change the precincts, make them smaller and adding polling locations.

After reviewing the last local election results, there's no doubt in my mind the election was rigged. As I personally attended one of your council meetings, all the (majority) Democrats voting down a hand recount, with Christy and Miller voting for it, truly confirmed my suspicions.

Please have my comments read into the record during the meeting.

Sincerely, Philip Kortesis LD3, PCT92 TH INTHOOSE CIKE IN