



PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE

AGENDA MATERIAL

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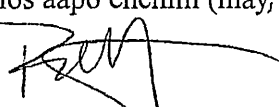
Re: Pima County Justice of the Peace Courts and Constable Precinct Redistricting

Dear Mr. Scott, Mr. Heinz, Chair Bronson, Mr. Christy, and Mrs. Grijalva:

Lios enchim aniavu, Supervisors, ketchem allea? On behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council, we respectfully ask that the Board of Supervisors support and approve re-precinct Map Option 1. Approximately 75% of our population live off-Reservation, many reside in our historical communities of Old Pascua, Barrio Libre, and Yoem Pueblo (Marana). Like all Pima County residents, we rely on the Pima County Courts for equal justice. Option 1 is consistent with the bedrock principles of equal representation and "one person, one vote."

Option 1 considers geographic compactness and respects communities of interest. Map Option 2 fails to keep communities of interest together, does not follow general guidelines that emphasizes geographic compactness, and amounts to a gerrymandered JP 1. Option 1 also meets the criteria of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act by maintaining robust minority-majority districts in JP 2, 4 & 9. Option 1 keeps most Pascua Yaqui members in minority-majority districts and moves pct 155 into the San Xavier JP district uniting their community. Accordingly, we urge you to approve Pima County's re-precinct Map Option 1, and we thank the Board for considering the Tribe's input.

Lios aapo enchim (may, God be with you),


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