

# AGENDA MATERIAL

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DATE 9/21/21 ITEM NO. RA 22

**From:** David McKibben [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5  
**Subject:** Item 22, Justice Court and Constable Reprecincting

Hello Clerk of the Board and Pima County Supervisors,

I ask that my comment be read into the record during the meeting.

Please do not reduce the number of Justice Precincts. The Justice Precinct you are proposing to eliminate is Republican and removing this office will pack the courts of Pima County unfavorably more toward Democrat. This does not reflect the opinion and beliefs of the voters of Pima County and is a move of power and an attempt to silence other people's opinions. The numbers used in this analysis come from a time when COVID and the democrat mayor of Tucson had us shut down.

Thank you,

David McKibben  
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**From:** Don Zavis [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 10:21 AM  
**To:** Don Zavis  
**Subject:** Reduction in the number of Precincts being 2022

Sir / Madam:

**This is outright voter suppression and is unacceptable.**

Please read my comments into the record during the meeting.

Thank you,

Don Zavis

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**From:** Don Zavis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 10:16 AM  
**To:** Don Zavis  
**Subject:** reduction in the number of Justice Precincts

[REDACTED]

Sir / Madam:

This is completely unacceptable.

Please read my thoughts into the meeting record.

Thank you,

Don Zavis

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**From:** William Beard <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 11:47 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Justice Court and Judicial Reprecincting

[REDACTED]

Dear Supervisors,

Mr Huckelberry has recommended that you rework the Justice Courts and eliminate a position. While bureaucratic efficiencies are a worthy goal you are effectively telling the citizens that their voice is no longer required. You are in effect replacing the voice of the people with your voice. In effect you want to disenfranchise a group based on bureaucratic desire? The Arizona Constitution enshrined the idea that judges are just as flawed as the citizens and should be elected. They are to be held accountable by the voters... NOT YOU. This body has repeatedly told the citizens that inclusivity and diversity are at the top of your priority list. Disenfranchising even one citizen is an insult. Telling those same citizens that they no longer have a voice in their elected representatives in any judicial court speaks volumes about your intent. Do not reorganize the judicial courts and eliminate a precinct.

Respectfully,

Bill Beard  
Precinct Committeeman - #32

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**From:** eric crump <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 12:30 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** judges

[REDACTED]

I would like this to be read into the public record at the Pima County Board of Supervisors board meeting

As a Precinct Committeewoman for LD 9 I have done my research and am responding to your plan to reduce the number of judges in Pima county. As you receive your authority from the we the people as we give you our consent, I am letting you know the reasons why it is a bad idea to reduce the number of judges in Pima county and therefore do not give you our consent.

Pima County executive branch is undertaking feasibility analysis regarding, and intends to seek to, reduce the number of justice of the peace precincts in Pima County from 10 to 9; more specifically, it seeks to reduce the number of justices of the peace constituting the **Pima County Consolidated Justice Court from 8 judges down to 7**. The data being considered as one catalyst for this proposed action is that the pandemic-period case filing data is not in any sense representative of past, average, or even "normal" case filing data. To consider COVID pandemic-period data in this context is plainly illogical. One must also consider how the population of Pima County has grown and that population growth must be considered for an increasing need of more judges, not less. For instance, in **2019** the estimated population of Pima County was **1,047,279**. This represents an almost 7% increase in only 9 years. To reduce the number of judges handling the magnitude of backlogged, current, and increased future case filings during the next few years again simply flies in the face of mathematics and reason.

In my research I found this information: In 2020, (former) PCCJC Court Administrator Lisa Royal was terminated due to a combination of criminal activity, dishonest conduct, unforthright conduct, and unethical conduct. The majority of judges ultimately voted in favor of a determination that she should be terminated on those bases. Within days, Ms. Royal was surprisingly hired directly by executive branch employee County Administrator Huckleberry. Absent Ms. Royal, this court has the capacity to run in an appropriately ethical and professional manner. It appears this situation is feeding into reducing the number of judges, more than the facts. That should never happen when government, as servants are serving the people they represent.

The non-existent benefits of reducing the number of judges do not in any sense outweigh or even approach the negative consequences to the Court. I respectfully call upon the Pima County Presiding Judge to take any and all reasonable and appropriate measures to combat this proposal.

Liz Crump LD 9 PC