

AGENDA MATERIAL

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DATE 9/21/21 ITEM NO. RA 15

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:24 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Item 15, Precinct Consolidation

To the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am citizen living with a Tucson address outside of city limits. I have been registered to vote since turning 18 yrs of age and have voted in every election since. With the exception of two occasions, I have always voted on the day of election in my assigned precinct.

My request is that we have more precincts not less with fewer people in each precinct. We should have no more than 1,250 people per precinct given that a precinct committeemen is assigned 125 fellow citizens in their precinct. This would allow for 10 precinct committeemen per precinct. To have more than 1,250 people per precinct is to create undue stress on the precinct committeemen to service a precinct, create disorder and confusion upon the poll workers of a precinct to meet the needs of citizens voting in massive numbers, and acts as a form of voter suppression requiring long massive lines resulting in hours of waiting to cast a vote if not to outright discourage people from voting.

It is my prayer that reason, logic, and good old common sense will prevail to act upon my suggestion and not to move forward with this foolish idea of creating mass chaos by engaging in precinct consolidation.

Sincerely,

Ben Brookhart

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From: Tara Oster <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:27 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Precinct changes

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As a precinct committeeman, I hear that Pima County citizens are very concerned their vote is not going to count and wish to vote in person. Consolidating precincts and reducing the number of polling locations is the opposite of what needs to be done right now to bring voter confidence. This should not be adopted by PCBOS. If anything, smaller precincts are what is needed.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Tara Maldonado Oster
Arizona LD3 Precinct 153 Precinct Committeeman

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From: Gisela Aaron <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:42 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: PCBOS Meeting comments

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Re: Item 15, Precinct consolidation

To: Pima County Board of Supervisors

Pima County Voters wish for less people to be assigned per precinct and for more total number of precincts. There should be shorter lines and less waiting on Election Day. Smaller precincts will assure that elections are done on Election Day! No Election week!

Your suspect proposal is downright voter suppression. It would disproportionately burden precinct committeemen of every Party. Please leave the precincts as is.

If you must change the precincts, please make them smaller and add more precincts.

There should be no more than 1,250 Voters per precinct, most PC's are assigned 125 people requiring a total of 10 PCs per precinct. That would make sense!

Voters are also aware that you are considering to reduce the number of Justice of Peace and Constables for Pima County. You are proposing to eliminate my Justice of Peace district 5! No! JP district 5 is servicing Northeast and Southeast Tucson, Vail, Corona de Tucson, and Southeast Pima County. This is our district and predominantly Republican. You are directly meddling along Party lines.

Most voters have lost confidence in the US voting system and it's administration! In fact, Pima County should also go through a thorough Election Audit!

We are asking that this comment is read into your Meeting minutes. Thank you,

Gisela and Michael Aaron
Rita Ranch, Tucson, Az 85747

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From: Sarah Ramsey <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:40 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Comment to Board of Supervisors to be READ INTO RECORD

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

I have been a Poll Worker and Inspector in
the polls since 2003. It is from this
viewpoint that I make my comments. The
proposal from the Pima County Elections
Department recommends decreasing the
number of voting precincts in our county
from 249 to 205. This will impact almost
190,000 voters and is a decrease of 31%
county wide, with District 1 at a 38%

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decrease and District 5 at a 25% decrease. I see this as a possible Inspector's nightmare. Given the following:

- Many irregularities during 2020 that need improving (10% of my voters were surprised to find out they were mailed a ballot. They ALWAYS vote in person on Election Day);
- New voting laws coming down from the AZ Legislature;
- A once every 10 year Redistricting effort reconfiguring LD's and possibly precincts causing confusion;
- Continued heightened attention paid to Arizona's voting practices;
- Fewer mail in ballot voters as citizens want to vote in person to make sure their vote is counted as cast and remove themselves from PEVL;

- Increased oversight over mail in ballots that get dropped off in the precincts;
- And, increased registered voter participation in hotly contested State and Federal level races;

I am advocating for the same number or smaller number of precincts. This is to ensure that poll workers can manage the integrity of the election process by serving the voters in a personal and trustworthy fashion. In addition, Precinct Committeemen can cut down on the number of Provisional Ballots by making sure that the voters are prepared by checking their registrations ahead of time and by making sure that voters go to the correct place to vote.

Sarah Ramsey, Precinct Committeeman, Precinct 239, LD9

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From: Bill Gideon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:30 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Do NOT increase size of voting precincts

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

I ask 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 (<1000) **not larger** to ensure our elections are local, accessible, and accountable.

Sincerely,

Tamara Gideon
Precinct Committeeman, Precinct 112

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From: Lisa von Geldern <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:51 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: Precinct Changes

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to let you know that my husband and I are completely opposed to you reducing the precincts in Pima County. We believe the precincts ought to be increased with nom more than 1,000 voters in any one polling location. By reducing the precincts you will make voting harder for those of us that vote in person. This is a form of voter suppression!

We believe the votes should be held on one day, on paper ballots-> **NO MORE MACHINES**, hand counted locally with people from all contests able to observe and ensure the our elections are held with the utmost integrity and security. No more mailing ballots out prior to the election - there are numerous issues with that process. I witnessed that myself!

Please do not reduce our Justices either! Chuck Huckleberry is using the count if cases during COVID to reduce the justices and that is unacceptable. If after we return to normal there is a need for this it can be addressed then but as it is now we do not know what the future holds and it is not wise to make a change that can impact justice in Pima County!

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