

Official Release – GOP Legislative District 17 Committee

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From: GOP Legislative District 17 Committee Elected Officers

To: Precinct Committeemen of GOP LD17

Subject: Pima GOP Proposed Bylaw Amendments


Bottom Line Up Front: After thorough review of the proposed bylaw changes to be considered at the upcoming Pima County Republican Party Statutory meeting on January 7, 2023, it is the unanimous recommendation of your elected officers that every precinct committeeman vote no on every proposed change.

Justification:

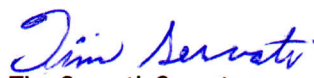
1. The bylaw committee was hand-picked by the County Chairman and PCs across the county were not afforded a fair opportunity to serve. The committee chair was announced by the Chairman at the October Pima GOP Executive Committee meeting. At that meeting, a few members-at-large requested to be committee members but were blocked from serving by the Chairman.
2. Multiple PCs submitted changes that were not approved by the committee or were changed so drastically that the final proposal does not reflect the intention of the submitter.
3. There was no transparency as to which recommendations were not approved by the committee.
4. Many of the proposed changes centralize additional power to the county chairman by removing all autonomy of the LDs in Pima County.
5. None of the proposed changes being considered are “must have” or necessary for the county party to function properly.
6. Even if a change appears to be good, they are the result of a deeply flawed process that lacked fairness and transparency. They should not be approved as a matter of principle.


Conclusion: We encourage each precinct committeeman to carefully read all of the proposed amendments and make their own decision. Please be aware, if these amendments pass along with the proposed change making a 2/3 vote needed to modify County bylaws in the future, we will be stuck with these destructive bylaw rules for many years to come. We are here to answer any questions you may have and provide additional details upon request. Again, we encourage each PC to vote no on every proposed amendment as they are bad for PCs, bad for LDs, and won't help us win in 2024 and beyond.

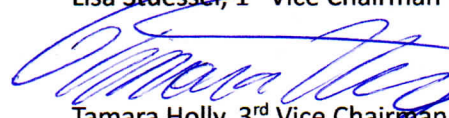

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