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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 31, 2016

To: Chairman and Members  
Election Integrity Commission

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator 

Re: **Referral of Inquiry from the Board of Supervisors Regarding Election Matters and Involuntary Change of Party Affiliation**

The Board of Supervisors, in canvassing the March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election, requested the Election Integrity Commission review the issue of voters believing they had a specific party affiliation and hence, eligibility to cast a ballot for the Presidential Preference Election but were denied a regular ballot. They then were required to vote a provisional ballot due to their party affiliation being involuntary changed by a State agency and/or program.

We understand there has been communication between the Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division and the Secretary of State regarding this matter. We also understand the Recorder's Association of Arizona has also been requesting information regarding the processing of certain Motor Vehicle Division documents that may have resulted in this problem.

The Board of Supervisors has requested your review of this issue. Please provide a report of your findings to the Board of Supervisors at your earliest convenience.

CHH/anc

c: The Honorable Chair and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors  
The Honorable F. Ann Rodriguez, Pima County Recorder  
Craig Sullivan, Executive Director, County Supervisors Association of Arizona  
Matthew Chase, Executive Director, National Association of Counties  
Brad Nelson, Director, Elections Department