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# MEMORANDUM

## ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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To: Election Integrity Commission Members

From: Brad R. Nelson, Election Director

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Date: January 8, 2016

Re: Establishment of polling places for March 22, 2016 PPE request for input

On January 19, 2016 the Pima County Board of Supervisors will review and take possible action relating to the establishment of polling places for the March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election (PPE). Per statute Pima County is to determine the number of polling places by using no more than one-half of the number of general election precincts (248). However, the statute does not apply to land located on an Indian Reservation. Additionally, any precinct with less than 300 eligible voters may have the election conducted entirely by mail ballot (no polling place).

As some of you may recall, the PPE is not open to all voters. Only voters affiliated with the Democratic, Republican and Green parties may participate in this election. (The Libertarian Party could have participated, but chose not to.)

Given that approximately 65% of our voters are on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) and that 33% of our voters will not be eligible to vote in this election because they are not affiliated as a Dem, Rep or Green; we have proposed the establishment of 114 polling places and 61 All Mail Ballot precincts for the 2016 PPE.

Attached please find a document reflecting the polling places we are proposing for the 2016 PPE. The polling places are grouped by Congressional District (CD1, CD2, and CD3) for all counties are required by statute to tabulate and report election results by Congressional District.

Commission Members, would you please review the proposal and provide the Commission with your input at the January 15, 2016 EIC meeting?

Thanks for your time and consideration. I look forward to our discussion.