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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: July 27, 2009

To: The Honorable Barbara LaWall  
Pima County Attorney

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator 

Re: Election Law Violations

The Elections Integrity Commission was created by the Board of Supervisors to review election processes, equipment and procedures with an objective of making recommendations related to improvements in the way Pima County conducts elections and related activities. The Commission has been undergoing a deliberate, sequential view of the components of the electoral process in Pima County and has progressed to the point where they have reviewed activities through the Recorder's validation and processing of early ballots. Another part of the discussion included the detection of citizens attempting to vote multiple times and the reporting process whereby they are turned over to your Office for review and potential prosecution.

During the Election Integrity Commission meeting on July 17, 2009, the Commission requested a briefing from the County Attorney's Office on the process to follow up and prosecute voting cases that are identified as questionable by Election Officials or other complainants. Additionally, they requested information for the 2008 elections as to the number of cases submitted, number investigated, number prosecuted, as well as the outcome of those cases that have been completed.

Finally, the Commission would like comments or recommendations from your Office as to modified processes or documentation that can be implemented by Pima County to aggressively address and minimize these types of cases.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2009, from 9:00 – 12:00 in the Board of Supervisor's first floor conference room. I have asked staff to place this item early on the agenda to minimize the amount of time your staff will need to spend at the meeting. Please confirm your availability for this meeting and presentation with John Moffatt, and the results achieved by your Office.

CHH/jj

c: The Honorable F. Ann Rodriguez, Pima County Recorder  
Brad Nelson, Elections Director  
Dr. Charles Geoffrion, Chair, Elections Integrity Commission  
Dr. John Moffatt, Office of Strategic Technology Planning