

## Purpose

The purpose of the election is to submit to the qualified electors of Pima County six separate questions as to whether bonds of the County should be authorized to be issued in addition to all bonds authorized at previous elections.

## Overview of Questions

**1. Sonoran Desert Open Space and Habitat Protection; Preventing Urban Encroachment of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base** **\$174,300,000**

For the purpose of acquiring real and personal property for open space and habitat protection, and to prevent urban encroachment of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base?

**2. Public Health and Community Facilities** **\$81,800,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, developing, expanding, improving and equipping new and existing facilities to further the health, education, welfare and safety of the citizens of the County, including County hospitals, clinics and other buildings, museums and facilities for the arts; facilities for the disposal of solid waste; and lighting, housing and other improvements and facilities to further neighborhood reinvestment?

**3. Public Safety and Justice Facilities** **\$183,500,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, developing, improving and equipping public safety and justice facilities in Pima County, including a new court complex, renovation of the County's Old Courthouse, jail security improvements, and a regional emergency radio communications system?

**4. Parks and Recreation Facilities** **\$96,450,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, developing, expanding, improving and equipping new and existing parks and recreational facilities in Pima County, including athletic fields, community centers, libraries, historic and cultural facilities and trails?

**5. River Parks and Flood Control Improvements** **\$46,200,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, constructing, expanding and improving the flood control facilities in Pima County, including bank stabilization, channels, drainage ways, dikes, levees, and other flood control improvements, river parks and related facilities?

**6. Sewer System Revenue Bonds** **\$150,000,000**

For the purpose of paying the costs of improvements, expansions and extensions to the sewer plant and system of Pima County?



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## QUESTION No. 3

### **Public Safety and Justice Facilities** **\$183,500,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, developing, improving and equipping public safety and justice facilities in the County, including a new court complex, renovation of the County's Old Courthouse, jail security improvements, and a regional emergency radio communications system?

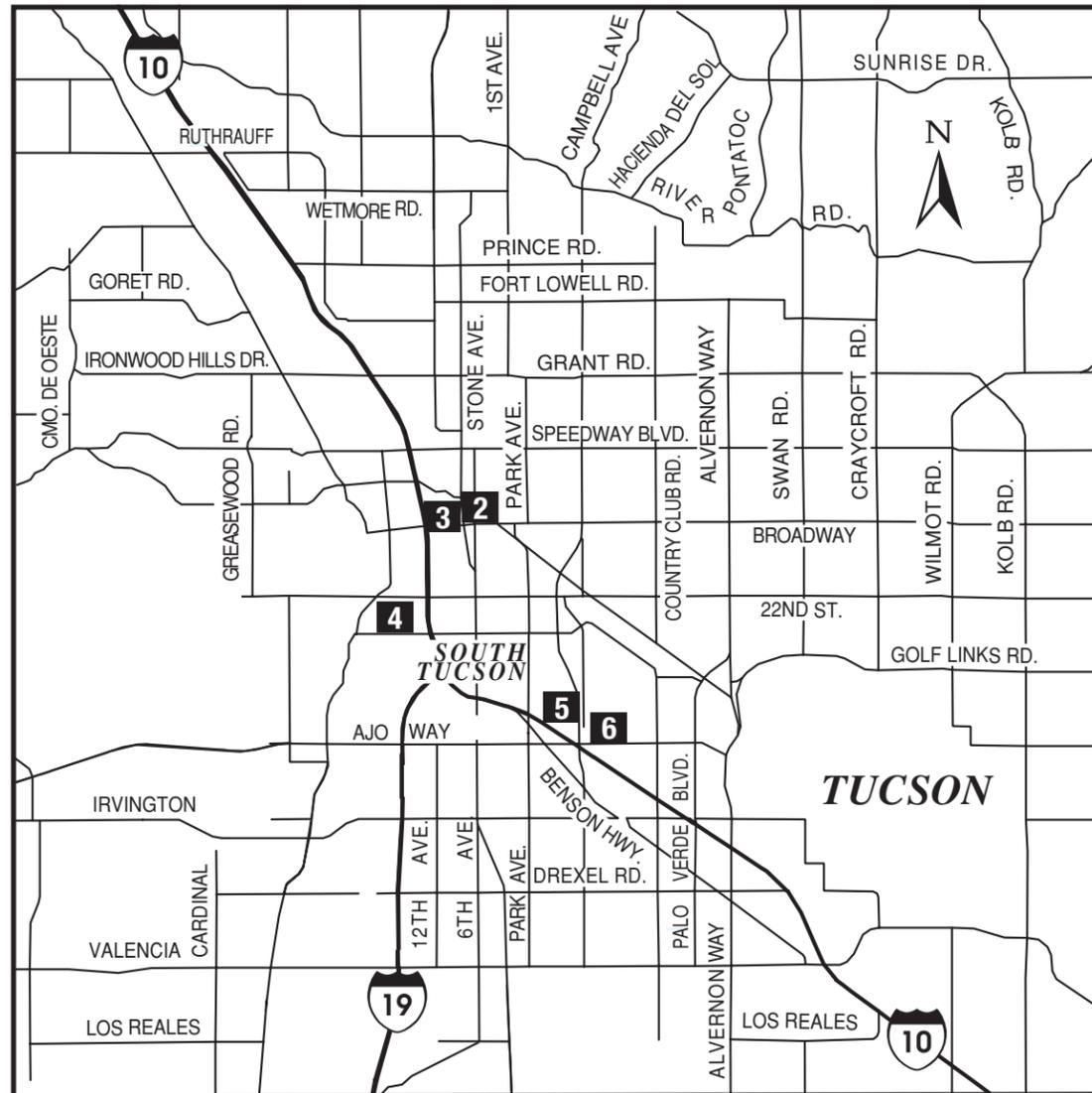


*Firefighters fighting the Aspen Fire on Mt. Lemmon; Sheriff's communication center; Juvenile Detention and Administrative Facilities.*

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## Public Safety and Justice Facility Projects



**1 Regional Public Safety Communications System ..... \$92,000,000**

Bond funds for a Regional Public Safety Communications System will be for design, procurement and deployment of a regional public safety voice and data communications network to serve 19 fire districts, 9 police agencies, and Pima County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. This project will also include the construction of a 50,000 square foot Pima County Regional Communications Center and Homeland Security Emergency Operations Center, which will co-locate the Pima County Sheriff's Department, the Tucson Police Department and Tucson Fire Department dispatch functions. The purpose of this project is to achieve communications interoperability for coordinated emergency response in Pima County, which is desperately needed for public safety and homeland security. (Not shown on map, location not determined)

**2 New Justice Court/Municipal Court Complex ..... \$76,000,000**

For the construction of new facilities for both City Municipal Court and Pima County Consolidated Justice Courts. New "co-located" facilities will house courts for both jurisdictions as well as office space for departments supporting the courts such as City Prosecutor, City Public Defender, County Public Defender and Legal Defender. Pima County Justice Court serves the entire consolidated courts for eastern Pima County, including law enforcement agencies and residents of the City of Tucson and South Tucson, and the Towns of Marana, Oro Valley, and Sahuarita.

**3 Rehabilitation of Old Courthouse ..... \$4,500,000**

Following the relocation of the Consolidated Justice Court to a new facility downtown, bond funds will be used to rehabilitate and remodel the historic Old Courthouse to correct building deficiencies and provide additional office space to relieve overcrowding for the Pima County Assessor, Recorder, Treasurer and other departments. This project will consolidate Assessor's and Recorder's functions and offices, eliminate overcrowded working conditions for County staff and provide better access for the public. The offices of the Assessor, Recorder, and Treasurer provide services for all residents of Pima County. Providing adequate functional working areas for these offices will increase operational efficiencies. The Old Courthouse has long been a symbol for the community, and rehabilitation of the building will preserve this historically and architecturally significant building.

**4 Corrections Jail Security Project ..... \$3,000,000**

Bond funds will be used to extend the life of existing jail facilities, primarily the 23-year old Main Jail Tower by reconditioning or upgrading in three interrelated categories: Security, Risk Management, and Environmental.

Upgrades and enhancements include: main jail elevators and sliding doors, security technology, cell door locks, pod restoration, cooling/smoke evacuation, main jail security enhancement, washers and dryers, heating, traffic signal, training center/support services enhancement, and medical unit remodel. This project will also reduce liability factors.

**5 Interagency Victim Advocacy Center ..... \$6,000,000**

For construction of the first phase of an Interagency Victim Advocacy Center on County-owned property. This facility will house various agencies and community partners responsible for victim response, investigation, and litigation, including human service providers, victim advocates, medical personnel, law enforcement and prosecuting attorneys. This facility will be a victim friendly building specifically designed to minimize trauma and foster rapid and integrated multidisciplinary responses. A master plan for the full facility has been completed. As additional funding is secured, additional phases will be developed. Coordinated multidisciplinary responses will improve effectiveness, maximize limited human resources and decrease the average duration of investigations. Finally, more criminals will be held accountable, as prosecution and conviction rates increase, thereby increasing public safety.

**6 Juvenile Court Build-Out ..... \$2,000,000**

Bond funds will be used to complete the build-out of the Juvenile Court Center. The project involves construction of new courtrooms, chambers and offices in existing "shell space," remodeling the old court building as a training center, central plant improvements to add cooling capacity by adding a third chiller and automating the central plant. In order to accommodate increases in caseload at the court center, building of additional courtrooms, chambers and offices in vacant "shell" space is required. This vacant space was master planned for growth when the court center was built. Remodeling of the old court building will provide a center for court and other training purposes. Addition of a third chiller will add cooling capacity for the build-out and increase redundancy to the system in the event one chiller goes down. The central plant is currently staffed on a continuous basis. Replacement of the plant control system and other work will allow Pima County to operate the plant from a remote location. This will save approximately \$160,000 per year in personnel costs. Pima County Juvenile Court Center provides services to all residents of Pima County.

**TOTAL FOR QUESTION NO. 3 ..... \$183,500,000**

### Projects built with previous County bonds:



New Main Jail — completed with 1979 Facilities bond funds



Medium Security at Main Jail Complex — completed with 1979 Facilities bond funds



Juvenile Court Center — completed with 1986 and 1997 Facilities bond funds



Old Courthouse — refurbished with 1986 Facilities bond funds



Sheriff's Property and Evidence Storage Facility — completed with 1997 Public Safety bond funds



Superior Court Adult Probation — completed with 1997 Public Safety bond funds

1979

1986

1997