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| 10/29/2021 - 00:01   | Andrea Smith         | District 6 change                              | I oppose the district change. A district change doesn't represent our area values. Just because a candidate cannot be beat in an election doesn't call for a district change!   |
| 10/29/2021 - 00:07   | Andrea Smith         | District 6                                     | Please do not change district 6. Keep our areas aligned with our values. If district is changed it will allow an unfair advantage in next election.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 02:54   | Kyle Fritz           | I disapprove of the proposed redistricting map | <p>Hello. I live in Tucson Arizona, in Pima County. I very heavily disapprove of the proposed redistricting map. It hurts the integrity and spirit of our entire election cycle, and means that even an honest win by Republican candidates will feel like a stolen election, and an honest win by Democratic candidates will be a nearly insurmountable and impossible effort. That is by far NOT what a "fair" election should feel like, and the supposedly "Independent" redistricting commission should be ashamed of itself. Victories in elections should be earned, not taken by shady and sudo-illegal means such as this.</p> <p>Not only this, but to lump large sections of central Tucson with vast amounts of rural Arizona is indefensible as far as representation needs are concerned. This map is a disgrace and gives absolutely no regard for the needs or wishes of Arizona voters. Please redraw this map to not only provide representation that is sensible and useful for the voters, but also maintains Arizona's status as a battleground state so that elections will maintain their integrity and fairness in our beautiful state.</p> |
| 10/29/2021 - 06:59   | Roy D Bristol        | Redistricting                                  | Please leave Payson in the current district, LD7. We have more in common with this district than we would have with the cities in planned switch.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 07:21   | Maureen Tozzi        | Vail,AZ 85641                                  | <p>Please keep Vail,AZ 85641 in it's Congressional district. It should not be included with Tucson 85747. The area is rural with a number of horse and other properties with land of 1.5 acres or more.. The demographics of constituents in the area are different than those in the 85747 zip code. Please keep Vail, AZ in the Congressional District with Cochise County as it is or at least separate from Tucson.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Constituent 85641 Vail,AZ</p>  |
| 10/29/2021 - 09:00   | Blair Tarman         | Approved Draft Maps                            | <p>Hello,</p> <p>The shape files for the approved draft maps are not accessible on the mapping hub.</p> <p>Thank you</p>  |
| 10/29/2021 - 10:01   | Scott E Kisse        | LD 7   | The same as we are now, we Payson voters want to remain with Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde. We DON'T want to be with Pinal County.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 10:08   | Dr. Jane Levin       | Redistricting                                  | Oro Valley belongs with Tucson. We are most similar and go there for shopping, eating and movies. We do not have anything in common with Pinal County. Thank you  |
| 10/29/2021 - 11:55   | Barbara rosenberg    | Posting of yesterday's meeting                 | Hi. When will yesterday's meeting be posted for viewing. And when will yesterday's comments that were submitted during yesterday's meeting be available to view. Thank you so much. Barb rosenberg  |
| 10/29/2021 - 11:57   | Dr. Jacolyn Marshall | CD Maps  | <p>I approve of the CD draft map version 6.0 that would put Oro Valley in Congressional District 6, a highly competitive district.</p> <p>I disapprove of the LD draft map versions 9.0, 9.1 and 9.2 that put Oro Valley. All three put Oro Valley in a highly gerrymandered, far-flung, solid Republican district, D17.</p> <p>The IRC was created to ensure competitive districts. As Commissioners you must fulfil your mandate.</p>   |
| 10/29/2021 - 11:59   | Leslie L Hunten      | Mr. Mehl's game-playing has been exposed       | Dear IRC, it's no longer a secret what Com. Mehl's game plan is. He wants to push his Republican agenda onto Tucson which is 40% Democratic. His SALC is a profit-driven developer cabal which you are pandering to. Mr. Mehl claims to want "fairness", which is a lie because he's not pressuring Phoenix to become more fair to Democrats. This is blatant gerrymandering, which an INDEPENDENT Redistricting Commission is supposed to prevent! And Chair Neuberg giving in to him instead of standing up for integrity and compliance with the IRC charter. This gerrymandering will lead straight to lawsuits against the IRC and Chair Neuberg. It's our only option unless these maps are changed.  |

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| 10/29/2021 - 12:09 | Leslie L Hunten    | Republican gerrymandering must stop!        | Dear IRC, the game-playing seems to never end. Not only is Com. Mehl angling to create a Republican district in Democratic Pima County, but the commission accepted a map that splits Tucson down the middle, separating downtown from the U of A, less than a mile away. All of this clearly shows Republican gerrymandering. Commissioner Neuberger admitted that Mayor Romero had a "compelling argument" against this division - but then didn't have the spine to stand up for fairness. Tucson and Pima County will not stand for this! If Chair Neuberger can't be a truly independent moderator, she should be replaced!  |
| 10/29/2021 - 12:37 | Rebecca Ballenger  | Redistricting Pima County's Legislative Map | It is my sincere hope that the intent of the IRC is to act in good faith when redrawing congressional boundaries. This does not mean representing special interests, but reflecting the interests of the people living in our community. District boundaries should be along geographical boundaries and not by political registrations and should be made up of roughly equally sized populations. Redistricting should also be conducted in the spirit of the federal Voting Rights Act. This Pima County resident would greatly appreciate such honest and considered works.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 12:37 | Margaret Knecht    | District Map                                | Please keep the city of Sedona together in the district that includes Flagstaff. Education (NAU), Tourism, Health, Commerce, Major Roads (89A and State Route 17) are all connected and intertwined between Flagstaff and the entire city of Sedona. I don't see how you can divide the city of Sedona just because it is in two different counties when all the important things are intertwined with Flagstaff, and Sedona, including west Sedona. The Red Rock High School is in West Sedona and the Sedona Elementary school is in Downtown Sedona - why separate our local education system into two different districts? The Sedona Chamber of Commerce covers all the Sedona business areas, including west Sedona. The Sedona city government covers all of Sedona, not just downtown - so why are you separating along county lines? Please explain to the public why you want to do this. |
| 10/29/2021 - 13:08 | Rose Sperry        | redistricting opinion                       | I am a Cottonwood voter requesting that you keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale and Camp Verde in district 7.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 13:12 | Richard Sperry     | redistricting opinion                       | I am a Cottonwood voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale and Camp Verde in district 7. We don't want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 13:22 | Joann Alexander    | Partisan redistricting                      | Prop 106 contains 7 requirements. Currently emphasis is being placed on "competitiveness" of districts to the detriment of the other requirements. The mapping has been explicitly political with the goal of fostering wins for the GOP. Geography and affinity groups are being ignored. We are seeing gerrymandering out in the open. This is against Arizona constitutional law.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 13:37 | Michal Ann Joyner  | Scottsdale                                  | I am asking you to seriously reconsider dividing Scottsdale into 3 separate areas. There are significant differences between North and South Scottsdale, but certainly not 3 separate areas. I would suggest a division line at Osborn as south Scottsdale has much more in common with north Tempe. North Scottsdale, Desert Mountain and Fountain Hills should remain together. The area east of Tatum to I-10 has nothing in common with North Scottsdale. We are truly a unique area.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 13:45 | Judith Gogolin     | redistricting comments                      | As I look at the redistributing maps I see how huge you want to make the district that I live in. On one map it says D3 and another says D1. I thought it was a mistake! How can you possibly think it makes sense to put all of that in one district. It must be 40 miles wide! I have lived in Scottsdale for over 30 years. I dine, recreate, shop in Scottsdale and I want the western line to be Scottsdale Road. This only makes sense. We are already one of the largest districts in the Valley and we are not compact. I don't see how making it bigger could possibly make it better.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 13:47 | brad c waldrop     | Redistricting                               | There SHOULD be a north/south separation at Scottsdale Rd. This works great today and it is only logical. Combining to create one district running from the 17 to Rio Verde is not logical as there are too many diverse communities involved to be served appropriately.<br><br>The draft CD1 district SHOULD NOT include central Phoenix. Again, Central Phoenix and Scottsdale no way near the same type of community. Everyone knows that Central Phoenix is Urban and Scottsdale is suburban.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 14:14 | Shelley Candelaria | Keeping Clarkdale District 7                | I am a Shelley Candelaria Clarkdale Town voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 14:39 | JO ANN GASPER      | Redistricting Map                           | While keeping Cochise County together is an improvement over the earlier map, the revised map mixes communities of interest in District 6. Having District 6 include the urban areas of Tucson and extend to Casa Grande and Cochise County has rural citizens and suburban, urban citizens in the same district. Those of us living in Cochise County and the suburbs of Tucson have extremely different concerns. Rural Arizona will not be heard based on the revised maps. A much better map would simply extend the western boundary of Cochise County straight north until the required population is met. This would be more sensitive to the rural concerns and follow existing county boundaries.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 15:18 | Gerry Friedel      | Redistrict Maps                             | Please note that we would like a north/south divide at Scottsdale Rd, which is a natural divide and works well today. We are also local and please understand that we are not a compact LD – stretching from Rio Verde to I-17.<br><br>Are you aware that the draft CD1 district should not include central Phoenix because it is not a community of interest with Scottsdale. Central Phoenix is urban and we are suburban so it is not appropriate for Phoenix to be in our congressional map. Please I request you look at these changes seriously. Thank You  |
| 10/29/2021 - 15:44 | Lisa Cole          | Community of Interest                       | Is there a process to become an official community of interest?   |

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| 10/29/2021 - 15:48 | Geraldine Grose      | Redistricting   | There seems to be no logic in your redistricting plan. The current plan is fair and keeps Arizona strong and just. The present plan incorporates like minded individuals who live in homes with comparable values, people who shop in their district and have like minded values. Why mess with what works?? Don't fix something that isn't broke  |
| 10/29/2021 - 15:53 | Kathleen Shepard     | Redistricting   | I hope my message is not too late. Please go with the Version 9.0. I seems to be the best overall for all groups of peoples. thank you.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:08 | Mason Clayton Petty  | I am a Flagstaff voter.   | Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:15 | Harold Kunnen        | Northern Arizona legislative district area changes for district 7 | Keep northern area people together with the area work and schools that we are used to. Adding territory in southern AZ makes no sense. I am Harold J Kunnen a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district. These cities like Flagstaff have certain work, schools and life styles that need to keep the sane legislative district to keep us a stronger community. Taking these cities out of our district will ruin our community which we've built up over the years.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:25 | Monty Hutson         | Future LD7  | I am a (name your city/town) voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:26 | Laura pulvermacher   | Future LD7  | I am a Williams voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We don't want Pinal County in our new northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:26 | Laura pulvermacher   | Future LD7  | I am a Williams voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We don't want Pinal County in our new northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:28 | Brad Cole            | AZ Redistricting - LD7  | I am a Payson voter. Keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville, and Camp Verde in our District 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona District. Thank you.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:38 | George Mephram       | Future LD7  | I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:40 | John Moore           | Future LD7  | I am a voter in Williams AZ. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We don't want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:51 | Sheral Samons        | Future LD7  | I am a Williams voter. Keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal county in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 16:59 | Terah Ruiz           | Redistricting maps  | I am a Payson voter. Keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville, and Camp Verde in our District 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona District.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 17:07 | Sharon Larson        | Redistricting   | I'm wondering why Oro Valley and Marana have to be together. That makes a mess of the whole map. I live in Casas Adobes and don't see their connection.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 17:12 | John Burgess         | Redistricting Scottsdale  | After your meetings this week, I remain deeply concerned about what you are proposing for the City of Scottsdale. The proposed plan divides the City of Scottsdale into three legislative districts making it impossible for us to have effective representation. I understand your goal of having competitive districts, but your proposal leaves Scottsdale (the city in which I live and conduct all my activity) with splintered representation which effectively yields "no representation". So in an attempt at fairness you have proposed a plan that takes away our voice. For our city to have effective representation, we need to be one district. Anything less, has the appearance of intentional discrimination. |
| 10/29/2021 - 17:16 | Judith Moore         | Future LD7  | I am a Williams voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal county in our northern Arizona district  |
| 10/29/2021 - 17:21 | Judson Swearingen jr | Future LD7  | I am a Williams voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We don't want Pinal county in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 17:25 | Michael Nisito       | LD Redistricting  | I am Michael Nisito, a Yavapai County voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 17:44 | TODD BALLANTINE      | Future LD7  | I am a Williams voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We don't want Pinal county in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 17:57 | Carol Schroeder      | Each district should represent a community                        | With the way the map is currently drawn, Rio Verde and Fountain Hills are combined with Desert Ridge and Anthem. These are separate communities of interest covering a large distance of area. The new District 3 is too vast for any representative to be effective.<br><br>The district should be split between North and South at Scottsdale Rd.  |

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| 10/29/2021 - 18:20 | Marietta Hughes   | Future LD7  | I am a Williams voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal county in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 18:26 | Marie Wenzel      | Please Keep Sedona Intact and With Flagstaff and Verde Valley | Please do not split Sedona. We are one community with common interests with Flagstaff and Verde Valley.<br><br>Also, proposed maps for Sedona area are strongly biased towards Republicans.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 18:31 | Carol Sue         | Redistricting   | I'm so over gerrymandering...so over the only reason some continue to be reelected is because the district has been set up to give them an advantage instead of reflecting the true will of the majority in that district...j  |
| 10/29/2021 - 18:32 | Carol Sue         | Redistricting   | I'm so over gerrymandering...so over the only reason some continue to be reelected is because the district has been set up to give them an advantage instead of reflecting the true will of the majority in that district...j  |
| 10/29/2021 - 18:55 | Jon Zediker       | Future LD7  | I am a Williams voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal county in our northern Arizona district.22432  |
| 10/29/2021 - 18:58 | Robert gimenez    | Future LD7  | I am a williams voter. Keep cottonwood, Corneille, Clark dale and camp verde in our new district 7. We don't want pinal county in our northern arizona district  |
| 10/29/2021 - 18:58 | Janna gimenez     | Future LD7  | I am a Williams voter. keep cottonwood, cornville, Clark dale and camp verde in our new district 7. We DONT want pinal county in our northern Arizona district   |
| 10/29/2021 - 20:26 | Wendy Rogers      | Future LD7  | I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 20:33 | Lori Matthews     | Future LD7  | "I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district."  |
| 10/29/2021 - 20:33 | Janet Parker      | Future LD7  | Ladies, Wendy Rogers has asked us to take a few minibuses and send this email to the RIC redistricting committee.<br><br>Please go on this website to type the following content. This helps us keep northern Arizona represented well with the new district lines that will be drawn. Thank you!<br><br>I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/29/2021 - 20:39 | Clifford Matthews | Future LD7  | I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Corneille, Clark dale and Campe Verde in our new district 7. We DONT want spinal County in our northern Arizona district  |
| 10/29/2021 - 23:47 | Robert Pearson    | Future LD7  | I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Camp Verde, Cornville and Clarkdale in LD7. We don't want Pinal County in our Northern Arizona district.  |
| 10/29/2021 - 23:51 | Laura Kessler     | Future LD 7   | I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Clarkdale, Camp Verde, Cornville, and Cottonwood in our new District 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our Northern Arizona District.  |
| 10/30/2021 - 08:42 | Jane Voss         | Future LD7  | I am a northern Arizona voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district."  |
| 10/30/2021 - 08:56 | Sheryl B Gray     | Redistricting Plans   | My main crossroads are Pima, Legend Trail and Westland. Today, we are compact and contain 3 cities. This future version cuts Scottsdale into 3 widespread parts, that has Rio Verde, Fountain Hills, North Scottsdale, Desert Ridge – all the way to I-17! Your plans would contain 4 cities and spread more than 35 miles wide! We don't shop, go to churches or co-mingle in any way with folks and businesses at I-17. It is a pass through area to go North on I-17, Residents of our area mainly go to Carefree- Cave Creek and South on Pima to Scottsdale for shopping, churches and restaurants. I do not specifically reject Rio Verde or Fountain Hills. It is the expansion westward that is illogical. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to have a say. |
| 10/30/2021 - 09:41 | Laurie Brunson    | Payson Votes  | I am a Payson voter. Keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville, and Camp Verde in our District 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona District.   |
| 10/30/2021 - 09:42 | Brian Brunson     | Payson Votes  | I am a Payson voter. Keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville, and Camp Verde in our District 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona District.   |
| 10/30/2021 - 10:06 | Lynn Peterts      | Draft Maps Public Hearings                                    | Please let me know where I can find the schedule for the public hearings regarding draft maps. I have searched your web site abnd cannot find the list.  |

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| 10/30/2021 - 10:32 | KAREN MACKEAN                 | IRC REDISTRICTING... LD-7                 | Please keep , Cottonwood, Cornville, clarkdale, camp Verde in the new future district 7.<br>We don't want Pinal county in a northern Az district!!!  |
| 10/30/2021 - 10:32 | Dennis Tharan                 | Future District 7                         | Subject: FUTURE DISTRICT 7<br><br>"I am a City of Cottonwood voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in the NEW FUTURE DISTRICT 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in a northern Arizona district."  |
| 10/30/2021 - 10:40 | Drew Walker                   | Future District 7                         | I am a Pinetop voter. Keep Cottonwood, Corville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in the New Future District 7. We don't want Pinal County in a Northern Arizona District.  |
| 10/30/2021 - 10:45 | Michael Mathews               | Future District 7                         | As a Cottonwood citizen, voter and elected official I believe it is imperative to keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville and Camp Verde in the new future district 7. It is not appropriate for Pinal County to be in our northern Arizona district."   |
| 10/30/2021 - 10:57 | Scott higbee                  | Future district 7                         | I am a show low voter. Keep cottonwood, Corneille, clarkdale, camp verde in the new future district 7. We don't want spinal county in the northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/30/2021 - 11:10 | Brian Higbee                  | Future District 7                         | I am a Gilbert Town voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, Camp Verde, in the new future district 7. We don't want Pinal County in Northern AZ district!  |
| 10/30/2021 - 11:22 | Juliana Svizhinska            | Future District 7                         | I am Show Low, AZ voter. KEEP COTTONWOOD, CORNEILLE, CLARKDALE, CAMP VERDE IN THE NEW FUTURE DISTRICT 7. WE DON'T WANT PINAL COUNTY IN NORTHERN ARIZONA DISTRICT!!!!!!   |
| 10/30/2021 - 11:23 | steven slaton                 | Future district 7                         | I AM A SHOW LOW CITY VOTER. KEEP COTTONWOOD,CORNVILLE, CLARKDALE, CAMP VERDE IN THE NEW FUTURE DISTRICT. WE DON'T WANT PINAL COUNTY IN NORTHERN ARIZONA DISTRICT. THERE NOT THE SAME COMMUNITY INTREST AS THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE STATE.   |
| 10/30/2021 - 12:06 | Timothy Hudnall               | redistricting opinion                     | I am a Cottonwood voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/30/2021 - 12:09 | Brendan Hudnall               | redistricting                             | I am a Cottonwood voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/30/2021 - 12:10 | Evelyn Hudnall                | redistricting                             | I am a Cottonwood voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/30/2021 - 12:17 | Michael Mathews               | redistricting                             | I am a Cottonwood voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/30/2021 - 12:53 | Langer Debra                  | Stop the crazy election lies!             | Let's get the ugliness out of politics! Americans<br>Need to respect one another and have empathy!   |
| 10/30/2021 - 13:32 | Diane Phelps                  | Sedona Redistricting                      | I live in Sedona and was dismayed to hear that the redistricting committee is going to split Sedona voters into two counties. We have voted together as a community of interest for many years and worked to build our voice on issues of concern to a small town. We will lose that focus if your current plan is implemented. I ask that we remain together in LD5 as in the past. We would be with other local towns our size with which we share common interests, and economic concerns. We will lose the strength and influence of our voice and common interests with whoever our legislator turns out to be. |
| 10/30/2021 - 13:47 | Frances Lechner               | Recent vote on the proposed new districts | What was the vote on the recent approval of the new districts? Your newsletter said it was voted on by the commission, but didn't specify how the vote went: unanimous? Split? And if split, was it down party lines? Will appreciate a response.  |
| 10/30/2021 - 14:19 | Susan Buffum                  | Redistricting Maps                        | Please reconsider the redistricting of Sedona and the Village of Oak Creek. We should all be part the same district. When I moved out o VOC, I did not even realize I was not a resident of Sedona. My mailing address is Sedona. All of our interests are aligned and identify with Sedona, despite Sedona being located in two counties. Please do the right thing and change this alignment as approved by Coconino County.   |
| 10/30/2021 - 15:21 | Robert "Frank" Franklin EDENS | Future District 7                         | I am a Show Low City Voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, Camp Verde in the new future District 7. We do not want Pinal County in the Norther Arizona District. Districts should be composed of people with similar interests.<br><br>Frank Edens   |
| 10/30/2021 - 15:27 | Martin Hunke                  | Gerrymandering is undemocratic            | Dear fellow Arizonans,<br>Looking at the draft map version 10, it seems that the lines were partially drawn to create safe districts. When I immigrated to this country in 1993, I thought I had moved to a country that believes in democracy, in the value of all votes. But apparently, that's not true. Creating safe districts is about disenfranchising voters. I urge you, as an INDEPENDENT Redistricting Commission, do NOT create safe districts. Let voters decide how they want to live in a given district, not lines by your commission.<br>Respectfully,<br>Martin Hunke                              |

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| 10/30/2021 - 16:38 | Constance Levinson | Redistributing maps   | <p>Why is it that everything residents from Maricopa southward get what they want and not a single commissioner has registered the valid points made by the continually overlooked residents of Northern Arizona. Why do you not listen?</p> <p>You want communities of interest. The maps you have presented are an outrage. They skew heavily to Republican interests and totally ignore common sense. Splitting Sedona disadvantages some of our residents by making it impossible for the city to vote as a whole.</p> <p>Sedona belongs with the entire Verde Valley and Flagstaff. We have proven over and over that we have nothing in common with the Quad Cities (Prescott) and do not want to be lumped in with them. Politically, you then essentially deliver political control to Prescott. Do not take away the Yavapai-Apache Nation. They are a part of the Verde Valley. Your total disregard of the Navajo points of view is simply disrespectful. They should be entitled to handle their own decisions in this area and presented very reasonable maps. Please tell me which group is most entitled to make their own points. If you do not say Navajo, that's insulting to our Native American neighbors.</p> <p>Please stop caving in to business and political pressure and do what's right. If you don't, you are basically taking away our ability to elect the people we want to serve. There will be no fair contests when you place Sedona (purple) with flaming red Prescott-area towns. Be fair to us please.</p> <p>So far very little seems fair or reasonable. This is our future for the next ten years and right now we are not being treated fairly. How is it that Tucson gets whatever it wants. All but one of you live out of our area. Try to understand that we are different from the rest of the state and deserve fairness.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> |
| 10/30/2021 - 18:34 | Diane Priolo       | Proposed Redistricting  | <p>Dear Sirs:</p> <p>Please reconsider your redistricting proposals. I do not feel that communities of like interest are grouped together and I believe this is critical to have as a guidepost. Representation needs to be fair and righteous in intent, not just having the appearance of fairness. Urban and rural are not communities of like interest.</p> <p>Tucson should be placed with District 7<br/>CD 6 should go East to the Cochise line.</p> <p>I live in Sahuarita in Pima County.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>  |
| 10/31/2021 - 07:32 | Holli Ploog        | Draft Maps  | <p>Dear Commissioners, on Wednesday October 27, 2021, the Sedona City Council on a vote of 7-0 approved support for the legislative district map submitted by Coconino County on October 26, 2021. The City implores you not to split our community by county lines and to keep us whole. The maps submitted by Coconino County keeps the Verde Valley and the Yavapai-Apache Nation whole and promotes a community of interest. It also combines our communities with Flagstaff which is reflective of the majority of public testimony for our area in the Sedona, Prescott and Flagstaff hearings. The data show that the creation of this revised LD6 would also be one of the most competitive districts in the state and meet other constitutional requirements of compactness, communities of interest, and equal population. Thank you for your consideration of our request.</p>  |
| 10/31/2021 - 08:06 | Cathy Davis        | Desperately do NOT want to be in a reliably Republican District | <p>How to I convince you to keep my little section of HyView in District 9 and not reattach it to the north Scottsdale district which is proposed as District 8? I have been very happy to have someone representing me who actually represents my views, seems pretty honest, and doesn't make me froth at the mouth because of its chicanery. Being moved into a reliably Republican District for another 10 years will cause me emotional harm. Just move the demarcation lines north of Thomas, east of 68th Street.</p>   |
| 10/31/2021 - 08:16 | Jim Millis         | REDISTRUCTING   | <p>i am a resident of cottonwood and i see by the latest map we are now in a disrtict with pinal county, we are a rural area, not a metro area and need to be with more rural areas, not metro suburbs, please consider getting us in a area with payson, prescott but not Pinal countyu.</p> <p>thanks you</p> <p>jim millis</p>  |
| 10/31/2021 - 08:58 | Colleen Y Miyahara | Redistricting   | <p>I am a voter/resident of Yavapai County. Living in Prescott, AZ it is important to me that rural communities are represented and not mixed in with urban locales. Rural community interests are vastly different from urban interests.</p>  |
| 10/31/2021 - 10:54 | Steven             | Fair redistricting  | <p>No gerrymandering</p>   |

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| 10/31/2021 - 11:23 | Toby Friedman            | Proposal for map change                                | I support the proposal and map presented by the Sedona City Council. Our Community of Interest has suggested this proposal many times at IRC public meetings and through comments. The suggestion aligns with the community of Interest, Voting Rights Act, and geographical boundaries. The IRC does not seem to hear my voice. I feel as though a lawsuit about this is the only alternative. Keep the cities of Sedona, Village of Oak Creek, Cottonwood, Camp Verde, and Flagstaff together. Certainly we can be combined in a Legislative and Congressional district. We meet all the requirements. /var/folders/0j/m7fgvp915338v6_qndlc1s0000gn/T/com.apple.mail/com.apple.mail.drag-T0x600002c4cdc0.tmp.bzaoTw/IRC 2021.docx   |
| 10/31/2021 - 11:35 | Gardner Ann              | Fair maps for AZ is a must. The status quo must go     | Please forge a new path that does not concentrate voter affiliation over geography  |
| 10/31/2021 - 12:28 | Susan Sneed              | Phoenix Redistricting                                  | Please do not put North Phoenix with Scottsdale on district maps. I love Arizona, I am wondering if anyone on commission went to John McCain memorial on the Capital, Aug 29,2018. I went with daughter, Meg Sneed, who go Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Living a Dream award City of Phoenix, 2011. Listening to commission talk on 10/28/2021, I did not hear Phoenix even considered, Hispanics, Native Americans, Tucson residents, were given much consideration. We are the Misty Hymans, Gary Halls, Fife Symington's, Rose Mofford's. I looked at Chairperson Eriks Neuburg bio and I feel she is being biased against the people of Phoenix. I am a 35 year resident of Phoenix.  |
| 10/31/2021 - 12:37 | MARY LYNN ZONAKIS        | IRC map  | Please keep the city of Sedona as a whole. Dividing the city into two legislative districts does not make sense. Our city needs to be kept whole and included with Village of Oak Creek, Verde Valley and Flagstaff since this area is interlinked economically, socially and otherwise.  |
| 10/31/2021 - 12:59 | nancy robb dunst         | Re districting   | Sedona should be aligned with Flagstaff. I live in Sedona and never go to Prescott. I go to Flagstaff for all my shopping, eating out, etc. Please include Sedona with Flagstaff.YGNQB  |
| 10/31/2021 - 13:07 | paul tutnick             | Re Districting   | I live in Sedona and don't identify or go to Prescott; I go to Flagstaff for all my needs. Please choose Sedona to go with Flagstaff. thank you.  |
| 10/31/2021 - 13:18 | Janice Welchert          | Your vote  | I disagree with your position of moving map 9.2 forward. It shows a blatant disregard for the guidelines for fairness put forward in the constitution.<br><br>Let me remind you of these:<br>"Congressional districts shall have equal population to the extent practicable, and state legislative districts shall have equal population to the extent practicable"<br>"Districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous to the extent practicable" VIOLATED<br>"District boundaries shall respect communities of interest to the extent practicable" VIOLATED<br>"To the extent practicable, district lines shall use visible geographic features, city, town and county boundaries, and undivided census tracts" VIOLATED<br>"To the extent practicable, competitive districts should be favored where to do so would create no significant detriment to the other goals."<br><br>You have time correct this. Please do so. |
| 10/31/2021 - 13:55 | Leslie m pickard         | Redistricting  | Please keep cornville, camp Verde and cottonwood in the flagstaff district. We don't need pinal County up here.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 13:57 | Leslie m pickard         | Redistricting  | Please add Clarkdale to the towns in the flagstaff district. We don't want our need pinal county here   |
| 10/31/2021 - 14:12 | Richard H. Rutkowski, MD | Proposed LD3 and CD1 maps                              | I live in Fountain Hills and almost all aspects of my life occur in Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, & Rio Verde. The current LD3 extends all the way to I-17 and the 101, an area which is not in any reasonable way a community of interest with Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, & Rio Verde. I request that the current proposed western border of LD3 ( near I-17 & the 101, Desert Ridge,...) be removed from LD3 and the all of Scottsdale be moved into LD3. As for the proposed CD1, Fountain Hills, Rio Verde, & Scottsdale are in the same CD as central Phoenix. This is not logical. We are clearly suburban, central Phoenix is clearly urban, and we are not a single community of interest. I request changes in LD1 that reflect this.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 14:30 | Thomas Walden            | Future LD7   | I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in the NEW FUTURE DISTRICT 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in a northern Arizona district.  |
| 10/31/2021 - 14:34 | BethWalden               | Future LD7   | I am a Flagstaff voter. Please keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Camp Verde, and Cornville in the future LD7. I do not want Pinal County as part of my northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 14:35 | Jeanmarie Haney          | Adopt revised LD6/LD 7 map proposed by Coconino County | I live in Cottonwood and request that the AIRC adopt the revised LD6/LD7 map proposed by Coconino County. I cannot believe any serious person would propose splitting the City of Sedona into 2 different legislative districts, splitting up the Verde Valley, or putting Flagstaff in a separate district. I drive often to Sedona to shop and to recreate. I drive often to Flagstaff to see my doctor, to shop, and to recreate. I rarely drive to Prescott - it's a more difficult drive and I have few if any connections there. The revised map proposed by Coconino County meets all the legislative mandates and is reflective of the needs of the people of the Verde Valley.   |

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| 10/31/2021 - 14:41 | Margaret Gibson      | redistricting maps                       | The city of Tucson IS a special interest group of its own. It should not include surrounding rural areas. It is much more in line with the city of South Tucson than with the surrounding rural areas.  |
| 10/31/2021 - 14:49 | Linda Pio            | Redistricting                            | I live in Fountain Hills and shop in Fountain Hills and Scottsdale. I eat frequently in Scottsdale and go to church in Scottsdale. I don't go to Desert Ridge or Anthem and they should not be in my district. Please do not change anything.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 14:52 | CINDY BRAMLEY        | Future LD7                               | I am a Flagstaff voter. Please keep Cottonwood, Cornville Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in future district 7. I do not want Pinal county in my northern Arizona state district. Thank you.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 14:57 | Robert Bramley       | Future LD7                               | I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville, and Camp Verde in my future LD7. I don't want Pinal county in my northern Arizona district!  |
| 10/31/2021 - 15:10 | Brenda Kalivianakis  | Redistricting                            | I live in fountain hills Arizona. I want my LD to be a responsible district with no funny business. It should be fountain hills, east Scottsdale and maybe Verde. Thank you.  |
| 10/31/2021 - 15:27 | Jean Campbell Barton | Redistricting maps                       | PLEASE walk the walk about IRC's listening to communities in your redistricting process. It seems that very little attention has been paid to the issues in Northern Arizona. It is nonsensical to carve up the geographic and interest area of the Verde Valley including the communities of: Camp Verde, Clarkdale, Cornville, Cottonwood, Jerome, Lake Montezuma, Rimrock, Sedona, Village of Oak Creek Verde Villages and the Yavapai-Apache Nation. There are huge issues facing the both the quality of life and the economy that can only be addressed with as a unified community. This area's interests align far better with the Flagstaff. Coconino county's recently submitted redistricting maps make far more sense and keep the Verde Valley whole.  |
| 10/31/2021 - 15:36 | Mark P Ruppert       | Future LD 7                              | I am a Flagstaff voter. Please keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville, and Camp Verde in my future LD7 district. I do not want Pinal county in my northern Arizona district.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 15:38 | Judith a ruppert     | Future LD7                               | I am a Flagstaff voter. Please keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville, and Camp Verde in my future LD7. I do not want Pinal County in my northern Arizona district.  |
| 10/31/2021 - 15:41 | Jeffrey Goracke      | Redistricting of Scottsdale's boundaries | To the IRC:<br>I am a current resident in Scottsdale, AZ and I have been watching the hard task of redistricting our legislative districts. I am concerned with spreading the current LD 23 so far to the west and into urban areas. I cannot imagine trying to find a facility that would be large enough and not creating a significant amount of time for travel. This would lessen the participation in this crucial legislative process. This is what I would like to propose:<br>Remove the far western parts of new LD3 into another adjacent district in that vicinity and have new LD3 regain Scottsdale precincts to the city's current western border near Scottsdale Road and further to the south (from LD4 & LD8). This may also include removing Cave Creek and Carefree from LD 3 and having those communities join another LD to the north. This would essentially largely preserve what is currently LD23, resist much of Scottsdale being "lost" to Tempe, and allow beneficial changes in adjacent districts to our west and northwest (the current LD15).<br>Thank you for your consideration,<br>Jeff Goracke |
| 10/31/2021 - 15:46 | Michael Johnson      | Polarization                             | Hyper Polarization is a blight festering in our state and across the Union. Good people see "the other side" as enemies because of deliberately distributed disinformation and propaganda. It's killing our Union and our democracy with mistrust and anger. It's imperative that our redistricting is independent of this emotion-charged BS and should be impartial and fair and in keeping with good redistricting principles.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 16:17 | Carolyn Kavanagh     | Redistricting maps for Northern Arizona  | I live in the Village of Oak Creek and fully support the Coconino County's map which aligns VOC with the whole of Sedona, Flagstaff and the Verde Valley and keeps the Yavapai - Apache Nations intact.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 16:50 | Gail Kamaras         | Map clarity                              | It is impossible to tell from the draft maps where district lines are drawn with any specificity. If I zoom in on the maps, the resolution blurs and there are no street names to go by. How can the average person know where they stand? My precinct appears to be split into two districts but I'm not sure because I can't see the details.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 17:00 | CYNTHIA SAMUEL       | Future LD7                               | I am a Flagstaff voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in my future northern Arizona LD7 distict. I do not want Pinal County in my future LD7 northern Arizona district!   |
| 10/31/2021 - 17:16 | Charles Samuel       | LD #7                                    | We do not want Camp Verde, Cottonwood, Cornville, etc. Added to LD#7. We do not want Pinal County added to LD#7 either!   |
| 10/31/2021 - 17:49 | Denise Quinterri     | Adopt CD6                                | I live in Oro Valley. I request that the committee adopt CD6, for the following reasons:<br>* community of interest - Oro Valley shouldn't be split into separate LDs.<br>* respect for natural and city/county boundaries - Let's not have a map that looks gerry-mandered! Oro Valley should be in a Pima County LD and shouldn't extend into Pinal County. Mountains are natural barriers and Oro Valley's LD should end west of the Catalina Mountains.<br>* compactness - Oro Valley shouldn't be in a sprawling district. It is suburban- urban. The proposed Legislative District 17 in LD draft map version 9.1 and 9.2 give outsized representation to rural places with which Oro Valley has little in common.<br>* competitiveness - no party should be given a competitive advantage in the purple state of AZ. LD draft map version 9.1 and 9.2 give Republicans an unfair advantage due to packing Democrats into districts. Only 9.0 comes close to being representative of AZ's competitiveness.<br>* equal in population - districts should stay within the 1% variance of the target population.                  |



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| 10/31/2021 - 19:18 | BRUCE LINKER             | Keep Scottsdale Together - 1 CD / LD | The current iteration divides Scottsdale seemingly indiscriminately into 3 pieces. Extending CD1 from the 101 to the I-17 covers a lot of different communities, extending from Rio Verde through Scottsdale is also an inappropriate sectioning it makes more sense to consider grouping communities into squares or rectangles. The current iteration lumps suburban communities such as Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, & Rio Verde with urban communities such as Central Phoenix does not make sense.   |
| 10/31/2021 - 21:13 | Catherine Delaney        | Redistricting in Yavapai County      | I am a Cottonwood voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in our new district 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in our northern Arizona district.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 07:17 | Meri Thomason            | Redistricting                        | RE: The City of Sedona's letter supporting Coconino county's recently submitted maps. These maps keep Sedona whole, keep the Verde Valley whole, keep the Yavapai-Apache Nation whole and align us with Flagstaff in the same legislative district. PLEASE do the right thing by the citizens in these areas. APPROVE Coconino county's map!! Thank you.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 07:44 | munirih mclaren          | version 9.0                          | This appears to be the most balanced, least partisan of the options (version 9.0). Thank you for trying to keep a logical integrity to our communities with the 9.0 version  |
| 11/01/2021 - 08:03 | Dr Cristina Romero-Bosch | redistricting concerns               | I am an extremely Concerned North Scottsdale resident that does not want redistricting rules that dilute the fabric and character of our community. We are a mostly conservative, residential and quiet community. It would be unfair and seemingly purposeful to damage the well established personality of my home area. These changes in community infrastructure have historically broken down towns and create conflict verses cohesiveness. On behalf of my growing family I implore my concerns regarding Legislative District 23, precinct Cielo be strongly regarded and that my neighborhood be preserved.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 08:19 | Jeffrey Apodaca          | LD23, D8                             | Good Day,<br>I currently live in LD23 and under the proposed legislative and congressional maps I will be in D8 and C1. I feel being included in D8 would put together two communities with conflicting interests. Tempe, which will primarily makeup D8 is largely urban. My community is entirely suburban and therefore has different priorities and interests for which we need representation. Similarly, CD1 will include urban parts of central Phoenix so therefore it is not a community of interest for that reason.<br><br>In summary, the parts of Scottsdale east of Hayden and currently in LD23 should not be included in D8 and the boundaries of CD1 should be moved further east, both to better reflect the community.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 10:04 | Jordan Greenslade        | public meetings                      | Hi,<br><br>Where will the public meeting for this Saturday at 10am be held?  |
| 11/01/2021 - 10:18 | Dennis Dunphy            | LD 6 and LD 7                        | I have reviewed the proposed maps recently submitted by Coconino County. This makes much more sense than the most recent AIRC map. We should avoid radical changes as proposed by the AIRC for the Verde Valley and Sedona. And if a District like LD 6 is currently competitive, for goodness sake please maintain that. Competitive districts offer the best hope (albeit not perfection) for moderation and an end to gridlock with radicals on either side coming from safe districts.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 10:24 | Dr Linne Bourget         | redistricting                        | Please support the following, thank you so very much. Scottsdale resident 21 yrs.<br>Remove the far western parts of new LD3 into another adjacent district in that vicinity and have new LD3 regain Scottsdale precincts to the city's current western border near Scottsdale Road and further to the south (from LD4 & LD8). This may also include removing Cave Creek and Carefree from LD 3 and having those communities join another LD to the north. This would essentially largely preserve what is currently LD23, resist much of Scottsdale being "lost" to Tempe, and allow beneficial changes in adjacent districts to our west and northwest (the current LD15).   |
| 11/01/2021 - 10:25 | Linda AA Chiles          | mapping                              | Commissioner Neuberg, stop saying there is no consensus on keeping Verde Valley separate from Prescott. It's not true. You have received bunches and bunches of comments from the public about keeping the Verde Valley SEPARATE from Prescott! The Verde Valley, Sedona, Flagstaff, Grand Canyon corridor represents the second-largest tourism economy in Arizona, with over \$2 BILLION in spending in 2019. Prescott has no part in this commercial activity. DO NOT put Prescott in the same district with the Verde Valley!  |
| 11/01/2021 - 10:28 | Linda AA Chiles          | mapping                              | Prescott has historically been in a Congressional District with the Colorado River areas and it should remain so; this configuration also gives more opportunity for the Native American Tribes to elect Congressional representatives of their choice. Keep Prescott separate from the Verde Valley district.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 10:43 | DALE F WILLIAMS          | REDISTRICTING AREA 7                 | After retiring 30 years ago and selecting the Verde Valley as my new home, I volunteered with YCSO law enforcement, VVREDC Verde Valley Economic Development Council, and travelled most of Yavapai's 8000 sq. miles. The 4 C's ... Camp Verde, Cornville, Clarkdale and Cottonwood were quite diversified yet fair and balanced. During the last redistricting, in some areas power lines were used as dividers instead of terrain or water ways, thus neighbors wound up in separate districts. Does one really believe Pinal County should be used as a population balance in drawing that magic line of separation in the new District 7? In governance with large dimensions, it is hard to "circle the wagons" so please consider trading Pinal county for Sedona, Village of Oak Creek, etc. With all the "illegals" crossing our border, does one really know of a true and honest head count as given to the committee? Tough job and I commend you for your efforts and pray that you will all be fair and balanced as we then elect a representative that serves "legal" constituents. MAGA |

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| 11/01/2021 - 10:50 | Helen Abrahamson   | Redistricting map-Sedona                    | I am writing in support of the City of Sedona's letter supporting Coconino county's recently submitted maps. These maps keep Sedona whole (we are ONE city despite being in two counties and it makes no sense to divide us. We share ALL interests). The maps will also keep the Verde Valley whole, keep the Yavapai-Apache Nation whole and align us with Flagstaff in the same legislative district, as we have been. Residents here look to Flagstaff, not Prescott, for services they can not find closer to home such as medical and shopping. Thank you.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 10:55 | James FitzGibbons  | Redistricting concerns                      | Hello,<br><br>I believe that the proposed legislative districts creates a D3 that is far to sweeping across the northeast area of greater Phoenix area. By combining North Scottsdale suburb with Carefree, Cave Creek, Fountain Hills, Rio Verde, and North Phoenix, these communities cannot appropriately be represented in the state legislature. Constituents from North Scottsdale have little in common with the constituents from these other communities, but have much to do with the communities in old town Scottsdale and elsewhere. Furthermore, the proposed D8 (currently part of LD23), now sweeps down into Tempe. This makes less sense, since Tempe is comprised of many constituents associated with ASU and the industry surrounding ASU, whereas Scottsdale has focus on tourism, lifestyle, and small business. I believe the proposed d3 should be adjusted not to include Care Free, Cave Creek, or North Phoenix, and instead should include the areas of Scottsdale in proposed D8. The areas of Tempe currently proposed to be included in D8 should be included in D11 or D12. This would make more logical sense and would be a less dramatic shift from the current districts.<br><br>For Congressional districts, again District 1 seems to combine communities that have little in common. District 1 sweeps into Phoenix and extends all the way to Lake Roosevelt. This makes little sense. It seems more logical to combine district 3 and district 8 and divide district 1 into two separate districts. This will provide a better representation in congress for ALL constituents of Arizona. There is no reason the interests of those voters living east of the 87 should be lumped in with the interests of those voters near downtown phoenix.<br><br>Thank you, |
| 11/01/2021 - 10:56 | Michael Abrahamson | Redistricting maps - Sedona                 | I am writing to request that the city of Sedona be kept in one legislative district, aligned with the Verde Valley and Flagstaff, as is currently the case. I understand the City of Sedona has requested this as well. Despite being in two different counties, Sedona is a small city and it makes no sense to divide our neighborhoods into different districts. I ask that the maps for the upcoming decade keep Sedona united in one district, aligned with the Verde Valley and Flagstaff, our resource for services beyond our own borders. Thank you.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 11:16 | Lynn Peterts       | Draft Maps Public Hearings                  | WHERE IS THE PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE? The first hearing is in 5 days. People need time to prepare.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 11:33 | Sheryl Karmel      | Redistricting                               | Phoenix cannot be considered as a community if interest with Scottsdale Fountain Hills and Rio Verde Central Phoenix is urban and we are suburban. Makes no sense   |
| 11/01/2021 - 11:34 | Sheryl Karmel      | Redistricting                               | Phoenix cannot be considered as a community if interest with Scottsdale Fountain Hills and Rio Verde Central Phoenix is urban and we are suburban. Makes no sense   |
| 11/01/2021 - 11:38 | Cynthia Paster     | Redistricting                               | To the Committee,<br>Please do not split Sedona into two legislative districts. Physically, historically and actually we are one district with the Village of Oak Creek. I am also asking that we not be split from Flagstaff, as we are aligned by virtue of Oak Creek Canyon as well as the I-17 corridor.<br>Cynthia Paster  |
| 11/01/2021 - 12:06 | Maryann Kenney     | Drafts maps Sedona, Verde Valley, Flagstaff | Community is what binds us together. It is what helps to make civil society more civil. We may not always agree, but if we share a common set of needs, access to shared resources, and proximity, we are more likely to focus on solutions. Actions such as those taken for the draft maps of LD5, LD6 and LD7 are tearing established communities apart. As we have consistently advocated, community of interest, city boundaries, town boundaries and geographic boundaries all act to bring out area together. Breaking Sedona within the city is blow against the community. Failure to link the Village of Oak Creek to Sedona separates shared services (school, fire, library). Breaking Sedona from Flagstaff with an intervening district fails to support and honor our shared land resources, and services. Failure to link the Verde Valley disavows our shared economies and facilities. Linking to Prescott across Mingus Mountain does not make sense to how we shop, access medical facilities or support our tourist resources. Community works best when respected by a shared effort to keep it whole. Please step forward as the Independent Redistricting Commission and correct these grievous oversights.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 12:20 | Marilyn Bernhardt  | Proposed redistricting maps                 | Dear Commissioners,<br>I live in the small Coconino County portion of Sedona next to the Village of Oak Creek in the Verde Valley and a little over half an hour from Flagstaff. Your legislative map removes me from association with with ALL of those entities - Sedona, the Village of Oak Creek, the Verde Valley and Flagstaff and puts me in LD7 with communities with which I have no relationship whatever. This makes absolutely no sense. I feel totally abandoned by the current proposal. Please revise your divisions of this area to comport with the map proposed by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors and supported by the City of Sedona.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 12:23 | Paul Riedell       | Scottsdale redistricting proposal           | I have heard that a new proposed Scottsdale district would stretch from Rio Verde all the way to Anthem , way over by Highway 17. This would be an impossible area for one person to represent in the legislature as its interests are so different. Scottsdale is large enough to be a single district with some slight changes for population growth. Scottsdale road is a good, established boundary on the West and makes it easy to add onto the East side. Please do not use the first bad proposal. Thank you.   |

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| 11/01/2021 - 13:02 | Janeen Johnson     | future LD7                               | I am a Flagstaff voter. I want you to keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in my future LD7 northern Arizona district. I do not want Pinal County in my northern Arizona district. Thank you.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 13:10 | Cindy Wagner       | Fair Districting                         | I agree with the proposal from the City of Sedona dated October 27, 2021. I have previously stated that Prescott should not be a part of Sedona, Cottonwood etc. We are separated by Mingus Mountains. This means Prescott should be in a separate Legislative District and in a separate Congressional District. Prescott has historically been in a Congressional District with the Colorado River areas and it should remain so; this configuration also gives more opportunity for the Native American Tribes to elect Congressional representatives of their choice. Commissioners Mehl and York are wrong to say there is no consensus among communities of interest in northern Arizona. A review of the testimony and public comments shows that those advocating for the separation, including several elected officials from both Yavapai and Coconino counties, base their requests on commercial, environmental, and geographic reasons for defining the community of interest while those advocating against either don't state reasons, state reasons that are not based on constitutional criteria, or are confused in thinking that you are redrawing the county lines. |
| 11/01/2021 - 13:38 | Sara Casciani      | Future LD7                               | I sm a Flagstaff voter. I want Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde to remain in my northern Arizona future district 7. I do not want Pinal county in my future district 7 here in northern Arizona.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 13:39 | John Casciani      | Future LD7                               | I am a Flagstaff voter. I want Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde to remain in my northern Arizona future district 7. I do not want Pinal county in my future district 7 here in Northern Arizona   |
| 11/01/2021 - 13:39 | Lawrence E Carrera | Future District 7                        | I am a Cottonwood, AZ voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in the NEW FUTURE DISTRICT 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in a northern Arizona district.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 13:46 | Bob                | Future District 7                        | I am a Happy Jack voter. Keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Camp Verde in the new District 7. We don't want Pinal County in Northern Arizona District.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 13:48 | Shawn Dragoo       | Future District 7                        | I am a Happy Jack voter. Keep Cottonwood, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde in the new fitter District 7. We don't want Pinal County in Northern Arizona district.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 14:24 | Marilyn Bowdend    | district lines                           | I am a Tucson voter but own property in Flagstaff. I would like to keep, Cottonwood,Cornville, Clarkdale and CampVerde in our district. We don't want Pinal County in Northern Arizona district. Please keep it as is.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 14:27 | Craig Swanson      | Keep Sedona Together                     | I urge you to keep the City of Sedona in 1 legislative district.<br><br>Thank you.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 15:01 | Michele Fiser      | future LD7                               | I am a Flagstaff voter. I strongly want Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde to remain in my Northern Arizona future LD7 district. I DO NOT WANT Pinal County included in my Northern Arizona District.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 15:03 | Tobin Fiser        | Future LD7 District                      | I am a Flagstaff voter. I strongly want Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde to remain in my Northern Arizona future LD7 district. I DO NOT WANT Pinal County included in my Northern Arizona District.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 15:44 | Meri Thomason      | Redistricting                            | I feel it is IMPERATIVE that Coconino County's submitted maps be approved and used in redistricting. The people who live in Sedona have concerns that are much like the people in the Verde Valley and Cottonwood. PUT US TOGETHER<br>The map leaves a rather competitive district - as it should be in a true democracy. PLEASE DRAW THESE LINES!  |
| 11/01/2021 - 15:47 | Beatrice J Hanks   | Redistricting                            | I live in Sedona. Do not lump me in with Prescott. We here have nothing to do with Prescott.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 15:48 | Beatrice J Hanks   | Redistricting                            | I live in Sedona. Do not lump me in with Prescott. We here have nothing to do with Prescott.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:03 | Vivian Perry       | Coconino County Legislative District Map | I strongly support the 'Coconino County Legislative District Map.' It meets the requirements for communities of interest, compactness, etc.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:09 | Dave Fronske       | Latino maps                              | I am supporting the AZ Latino coalition for fair redistricting maps from Flagstaff.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:10 | Michelle Raizer    | Maps                                     | I am in Scottsdale, 85255, and I am supporting the Arizona Latino Coalition for Fair Redistricting maps.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:13 | Robert Pifke       | Redistricting Problem                    | One of the key goals of redistricting is maintain "Communities of Interest." The latest iteration of redistricting grossly violates this principle.<br>- Splits Sedona at Airport Road<br>- Splits Sedona across Route 179<br>- Splits the Village of Oak Creek from Sedona<br>- Fails to keep the Verde Valley together<br><br>Take another look and correct this obvious problem. All of Sedona, Village of Oak Creek and the Verde Valley share common interests, concerns and issues. We need to be united for us to be fairly represented by our elected officials.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:14 | Lisa Voss          | Redistricting Feedback: Verde Valley     | I strongly believe that the Verde Valley and ALL of Sedona (both Yavapai and Coconino County sections) should be kept together as a single Community of Interest. I believe any map that splits apart towns or Communities of Interest is inappropriate.  |

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| 11/01/2021 - 16:32 | John Neville                               | LD Map  | Like most people in the Verde Valley and Sedona, we know that the legislative district map provided by Coconino County is the best version for our communities of interest. Following the law and the charter of the IRC, we feel sure that your commission must agree that keeping the Verde Valley and Sedona whole and together in a legislative district with Flagstaff is the proper and legal step to take. Splitting Sedona in half would be harmful to the community. Splitting the Verde Valley would be harmful to all of the communities within the area. Separating the communities of interest (Flagstaff, Sedona and the Verde Valley) would in several ways violate the charter of the IRC.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:32 | Jeanne S Baggs                             | Redistricting   | I was upset to see the currently proposed map. I live in the VOC, but we consider ourselves as part of the Sedona "metro" area (as does the USPS!). To be separated from Sedona or from our VOC neighbors in the other side of highway179 is just ludicrous. We belong with Sedona, not Prescott, more than an hour away. We're more in touch with Flagstaff, only 45 minutes away. Please redraw map for consideration keeping areas with common interests together! Thank you.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:41 | Lora Simonsgaard                           | I support the AZ Latino Coalition for Fair Redistricting maps | Lora Simonsgaard, Phoenix, 85022  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:42 | Amanda Bernal-Ransom                       | I am supporting the AZ Latino Coalition maps                  | I support the Arizona Latino Coalition for Fair Redistricting maps. I live in Phoenix, 85041.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:43 | Tara Bartlett                              | Redistricting   | I am supporting the AZ Coalition Latino maps. I live in south Phoenix in 85041.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:44 | Lori Lagorio                               | REDISTRICTING   | Northern Arizona's business and environmental interests need to be given as much attention as those in Souther Arizona. The corridor from the South Rim of the Grand Canyon through Flagstaff, Sedona and the Verde Valley share common commercial, environmental, health care and public safety features which should be represented by one LD. Separating the City of Flagstaff from its surrounding unincorporated areas is wrong.<br><br>Compliance with the Constitution and the Voting Rights Act is the only one of the six redistricting criteria that is strictly required without the modifier "to the extent possible"   |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:44 | Nancy Sue Dearborn                         | Redistricting Maps  | I live in Sun City and I support the AZ Latino Coalition for Fair Redistricting maps.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:44 | Sabrina Haverty                            | Redistricting Lines   | You are commissioners in order to BEST represent the people through redistricting efforts. It is not best to have the urban area of Central Phoenix districted with the suburban areas of Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, & Rio Verde. What is the strategy? These are not communities of interest, therefore is not a honest reflection of the constituents. Those lines are then a direct opposition of the will of the people and will ultimately result in their misrepresentation by future officials. Please take a honest reflection and reevaluate the boundaries. And overall, I hope you pause often to consider the weight of your decisions in these redistricting efforts. They matter far beyond the 10 years until the next lines are drawn. |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:46 | Robin Low                                  | Keep the Verde Valley and Flagstaff together                  | The Verde Valley and Flagstaff areas are a geographic, socio and economic community of interest. Please keep them together in one district.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:49 | Joseph A Cioffi                            | Redistricting Maps  | I am supporting the AZ Latino Coalition maps. I live in Tucson.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:50 | Analise Ortiz                              | AZ Latino Coalition for Fair Redistricting                    | I live in Phoenix (85003) support the maps submitted by the coalition.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:51 | Priscilla Weaver                           | Due deference - Constitution and VRA                          | Compliance with the Constitution and the Voting Rights Act is the only one of six redistricting criteria that is strictly required and that means there is no getting around that compliance. The IRC must follow it. Therefore, due deference should be given to maps submitted by the Latino Coalition.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:53 | Shannon Shirley                            | Redistricting, as a constituent, I'm concerned                | I live in Scottsdale, current LD23, and am very concerned with the new LD3 potential boundary. We should not have so far West in our district to include much of Phoenix area. LD3 should only go as far West as Scottsdale Rd., and should also include Scottsdale's southern areas, so that our community isn't mixed with a lot of Tempe. It's nonsensical to split up a community and merge it with other unlike communities. It's also happening with the new CD1. The "new CD1" should not put a rural area with complete suburban communities. Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, and Rio Verde are rural communities, not a downtown Phoenix suburban area.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:54 | Councilman Francisco Heredia, City of Mesa | I support the AZ Latino Coalition for Fair Redistricting      | I am signing on in support of the maps submitted by the Coalition.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:56 | Vickey Finger                              | Redistricting input   | I am supporting the maps by the AZ latino coalition for fair redistricting. I live in Flagstaff.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:57 | Janice H N Taylor                          | Redistricting   | Please DO NOT split Sedona into two districts. This is nothing more than a political travesty, splitting a single community, regardless of the counties Sedona covers, to dilute the vote.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 16:57 | Dana Offerman                              | I support the AZ Latino Coalition for Fair Redistricting maps | I am a retired citizen and member of Indivisible Tucson Action Alliance. I live in Oro Valley. I support these coalition maps.  |

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| 11/01/2021 - 16:59 | Paul Slevin           | Sedona redistricting                         | My wife and I strongly suggest that all of Sedona and the Village of Oak Creek be separated from Flagstaff , and that it be solely part of yavapai county for legislative purposes. 2a   |
| 11/01/2021 - 17:00 | Patricia Van Tuyl     | I am supporting the AZ Latino Coalition maps | I am a resident of Flagstaff. I am supporting these maps.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 17:01 | GARY RILEY            | Future LD7                                   | I am a Flagstaff voter. I want Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde kept in my northern Arizona future LD7. I do not want Pinal County included in my northern Arizona LD7 district.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 17:05 | Harold Hughes         | Communities of Interest                      | In your evaluation and redrawing of political districts, please keep areas with common interests, concerns, goals in mind. Take Verde Valley, for example. Its ecosystem is contiguous and a river and a creek run through its communities. Sedona and Village of Oak Creek share the red rocks. Water use, outdoor tourism, development are 3 issues Verde Valley communities share, along with the geological and historical uniqueness. Please ensure that those communities in the same district. It will make representation better. Thank you. |
| 11/01/2021 - 17:13 | Elizabeth Florez      | Future LD7                                   | I am a Flagstaff voter. I want Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale, and Camp Verde to remain in northern Arizona in my future LD7 district. I do not want Pinal county as part of my northern Arizona LD7 district.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 17:22 | Judy Dolloff          | Redistricting                                | Please do not split Sedona up into 2 different districts. This makes no sense! Our community should be together so we can address issues with one voice. This is outrageous to the citizens of Sedona. Please look at the maps the Coconino Supervisors came up with.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 17:27 | Linda J Piurek        | IRC  | Dear IRC members,<br>Please keep the City of Sedona in the same legislative and congressional districts.<br>You have earned the Public trust.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 17:55 | Carol Lee Redenbaugh  | redistricting                                | Please don't redistrict in a way that breaks up the economic interests of the Verde Valley and Sedona.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 18:10 | Jackie Barbour        | Resistricting                                | I urge you to keep Sedona and the Village of Oak Creek together AND part of the Verde Valley. We should not be part of Prescott. This hurts the continuity of our town and the people who want to be one part of this area.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 18:20 | Debra Krutul-Hicks    | Redistributing                               | Sedona is a small community with shared interests. Please do not split us between two districts. I have more in common with my neighbor even if in another county than someone on the other side of Mingus Mtn. You will dilute and weaken our voices on our common concerns.<br>Tourism is our major resource and concern as well as preserving the environment that keeps it vital. Please do not divide us.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 18:20 | Frances Riemer        | Sedona                                       | Greetings, I am a homeowner in Sedona, and long time resident of Northern Arizona. We in Sedona are in complete agreement that we should be undivided and in the same district as Flagstaff. The proposed re-drawing of district borders does not make sense to us. We are not part of Prescott, and districting us with Prescott DOES NOT make sense. Many thanks, Frances  |
| 11/01/2021 - 18:26 | Mariateresa Bissinger | Latest Gerrymandered Az. Voting maps         | I recently viewed maps drawn to redistrict Arizona's southern region to produce a favorable result for the GOP, and erase the largely Democratic area's voice by gilding some Democrats into GOP controlled wealthier districts. This unconscionable power grab is obvious to all of the mostly Democratic voters in this area. You need to run the districts based on more traditional lines without Gerrymandering. No districts lower population vote should have more power than a larger more populated area.                                   |
| 11/01/2021 - 18:46 | Ann Novak             | Splitting Town of Paradise Valley            | I live in the Town of Paradise Valley. It makes no sense to divide a town into four districts. Thank you.  |
| 11/01/2021 - 19:37 | Cynthia A Prewitt     | Redistricting                                | I am concerned about the proposed plan for redistricting LD23. I live in Rio Verde and have no communality with Central Phoenix, which in your proposal is part of CD1. What seems appropriate and logical to me is to keep Scottsdale, Scottsdale. Desert Ridge and Anthem have nothing in common with me, and I shop, dine and spend all my time in either Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. A district that is 35 miles wide (new LD23 within CD1) makes no sense. I urge you to PRESERVE LD23 as it stands. Thank you for your time and hard work.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 19:39 | Susan Tharan          | Future District 7                            | I am a Cottonwood voter. Keep Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale and Camp Verde in the new Future District 7. We DON'T want Pinal County in a Northern Arizona District.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 20:58 | David Genge           | Proposed legislative districts               | I am writing to comment on the new proposed legislative district maps. In my opinion, central Phoenix can not be considered as a community of interest with Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, & Rio Verde. Central Phoenix is urban and we are suburban. Traffic, population density, available land, architecture, and many other differences make these areas distinct. Combining these areas is not appropriate nor logical. Thank you.   |
| 11/01/2021 - 22:35 | Marla Jirak, PhD      | Redistricting                                | Redistricting is a public process but the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) mapping tool is not user-friendly and confusing. Everyone is entitled to have the ability to have their voices heard in a simple format. This tool will severely limit public comment and jeopardize fair & competitive maps.   |