

Submitted Time	Full Name	Subject	Message
11/08/2021 - 06:57	Susan V Anderson	LD 17	<p>A large number of citizens from across Pima County testified they do not like the boundary lines drawn for the proposed LD 17. People in Vail and people in Marana agree we do not belong together. I live near Marana in Pima precinct 40. Here in NW Pima County some Communities of interest that DO belong together are Marana, Picture Rocks, and Avra Valley. All of these communities are served by Marana Unified School District. All are within Pima County. All work and play and worship in the same general area. Please put us together in a reasonably compact Legislative District with Oro Valley and Amphitheater School District. If we need to pick up more population, look to the Flowing Wells School District or look to Casas Adobes.</p> <p>Liberate Vail from this LD because there is actually no good way to get there froAdobe's.</p> <p>Thank you for reading my comments.</p>
11/08/2021 - 06:58	Ruth Greenhouse	AZ Legislative Districts	<p>I urge the IRC to keep Sedona, Village of Oak Creek and the Verde Valley as a unified "community of interest. My husband and I have owned our home in west Sedona for 20 years, and we believe that the proposed map is divisive and ignores the common interests, concerns a realities of the current map. Sedona should not be split up as a city, nor should it be split from the Village of Oak Creek or Flagstaff or the Verde Valley. As a community of interest, we not only prioritize and hold concerns for the beauty and value of natural environment, we frequently interact with each other for shopping, education, cultural and social events, to name a few. We rarely interact with Prescott in these ways, and therefore we oppose the current proposed map.</p>
11/08/2021 - 08:55	Sarah Gondell	Fair and competitive keeps candidates rational	<p>I am writing to urge the commission to keep the maps as fair and competitive as you possibly can. While candidates think their side will win with an advantage, both sides lose: The less competitive the district, the more politicians, either left or right, become more extreme to compete. The centrists will be eliminated in the primaries, and the most extreme candidate will win. That is not in the best interest of anyone in AZ, which has such a strong swing vote. It's what makes people get disillusioned with politics, and encourages less people to vote. Please keep competitive districts, so that we can have level-headed legislators. Thank you.</p>
11/08/2021 - 09:00	John Babicz	redistricting	<p>The districts must comply with US Constitution, Equal populations as practical in CD's and State LD's. Districts shall be compact and contiguous. Boundaries shall respect communities of interest as much as possible. District lines should use physical features, such as cities and county boundaries. Competitive districts should be favored as much as possible.</p>
11/08/2021 - 09:43	Jane Ryan	2 maps	<p>I am urging you to support 2 maps: LDF0050 and LDF0051. Thank you. Jane Ryan</p>
11/08/2021 - 10:02	scott blessley	strong disagreement with LD17 boundaries	<p>I live in Oro Valley, and the new boundaries of LD17 seem completely inappropriate to me. Why such a sprawling district, when you could make a compact one with shared community interests by including Oro Valley, Casa Adobes, Marana, and northwest Tucson. Adding in distant rural communities on the other side of the mountains just doesn't make any sense - they have nothing in common with us. Why force us into a district with a large, unrelated rural area more than 50 miles away? This seems like the classic case of a gerrymandered district, and it is not in the least competitive. I strongly urge that you follow the mandate of the IRC and update this map to create a more compact and competitive district for those of us in the Northwest Greater Tucson area. Thank you.</p>
11/08/2021 - 10:07	virginia Simpson	Re Districting	<p>I am a retired resident of Paradise Valley, having lived here for almost 32 years. We are a predominately residential area where we can live, go to church, send kids to school, in a neighborhood environment. We hold Community functions to instill a close-knit feeling. IT makes NO sense to break us into 4 legislative districts. Our close neighbor is Scottsdale so it makes no sense to include us with Tempe or Glendale. We are a residential community.</p> <p>Please keep communities of interest together as mandated.</p>
11/08/2021 - 10:40	barbara rosenberg	map trainings	<p>thank you so much for scheduling mapping tutorials. however, since all three are scheduled for the same day of the week and at the same time of day, I feel there are people that would want to engage while it is live, and will not be able to do so.</p>
11/08/2021 - 10:47	barbara rosenberg	transcripts of the current listening tour	<p>when will you be posting the transcript from Saturday's (nov 6) listening tour? also - what can I expect the lag time from each tour event to post of transcript for the remainder of the listening tour to be. thank you.</p>
11/08/2021 - 11:34	Peter Bernhardt	Redistricting Map	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I am most perturbed by the way your proposed LD maps distort competitiveness, community of interest issues and contiguity in northern Arizona proposed LDs 5, 6 and 7 in conflict with the expressed wishes of most of the voters in these areas. You can correct this - easily - by adopting the maps proposed by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors and supported by the City of Sedona. We ask only that you meet your obligations to the voters and adhere to the 6 factors required of you.</p>

11/08/2021 - 12:51	Mark William Anderson	proposed LD 17	<p>It makes no sense for Marana and Vail to be in the same Legislative District 17. There is no way to get from one end of the district to the other without traveling through other proposed districts. I live in Unincorporated Pima County between Marana and Oro Valley. I've lived here 30 years and never even once had occasion to travel to Vail.</p> <p>I have followed the IRC proposals and listened to testimony. People from Vail, and people from Marana are in complete agreement we should be in separate LDs. Please liberate Vail from LD 17. This will enable you to solve another worrisome aspect of the map, namely that Santa Cruz County is split up even though they prefer to remain whole. Since you'd need to pick up some population elsewhere, it makes sense to add Picture Rocks and Avra Valley on the Marana end of the Map. Those two communities are part of a wider community of interest, namely Marana Unified School District, Pima County, and the Interstate 10 transportation corridor. They have no desire to be a tiny appendage of an LD that is mainly Pinal County.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to read and consider commentary from AZ citizens.</p>
11/08/2021 - 13:38	Helen Abrahamson	Redistricting in Sedona	<p>Hello. I am writing regarding the proposed redistricting which would divide Sedona into two districts. I strongly oppose this. Specifically, I urge the Committee to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support the legislative district maps submitted by Coconino County on October 26. These maps keep cities whole specifically Flagstaff and Sedona;</li> <li>keep the Verde Valley whole;</li> <li>keep the Yavapai-Apache Nation whole;</li> <li>keep communities of interest whole including workforce, watershed, natural resources, tourism, economy</li> </ul> <p>Doing this would create one of the most competitive legislative districts in the state. Isn't that an important goal in and of itself? Thank you.</p>
11/08/2021 - 13:48	fredi olster	redistricting	<p>Our community of interest...Sedona/VOC...is being splintered by the proposed redistricting map. I sincerely hope this is due to an oversight on the part of the commission and not an attempt to negate the voices of the citizens of Sedona/VOC. Please restore the unity of our community.</p>
11/08/2021 - 14:58	Marilyn Bernhardt	Proposed maps for Northern Arizona	<p>The Commission's proposed maps makes a mockery of the factors of competitiveness, community of interest and contiguity in the districts of Northern Arizona. We urge revision of the proposed maps in accordance with the maps proposed by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors and supported by the City of Sedona as well as the great majority of individual commenters at the IRC's public hearings.</p>
11/08/2021 - 15:34	Jordan Greenslade	signing up to speak	<p>For the upcoming in person event in South Phoenix, is there a place for speakers to sign up to speak ahead of time? Or do you sign up at the event?</p>
11/08/2021 - 15:48	Carol R. Blackman	Draft Map Redistricting (Ahwatukee)	<p>I have lived in Ahwatukee since 2006. I believe that current LD 18 which will become LD12, should include all of the retirement communities in Ahwatukee, Sun Lakes and Friendship Village (Tempe) as "communities of interest". The senior population all share common issues: health care; security from scams and crimes; and safe and affordable housing. Also the piece in the north portion of the draft map which extends to Val Vista between Ray &amp; Elliot should not be included. The reason is - Gilbert should be kept together. I agree that the Kyrene School District should remain together as part of the new LD12. Thank you.</p>
11/08/2021 - 15:50	Robin Low	Redistricting	<p>Please keep Sedona, Flagstaff and the Verde Valley together in one district. These areas are a strong community of interest, sharing economic, geographic and cultural interests.</p>

11/08/2021 - 16:52	Councilmember Kevin Thompson	Mesa/SE Mesa	<p>Mesa District 6 is split into 3 Legislative Districts (D10, D14, D15).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•D10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>oPlaced medium income single family neighborhoods into areas with lower income and retirement communities. Values and economic needs are different. Significant differences even exist between D5 (northeast Mesa) and D6 (southeast Mesa) in Mesa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>•D14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>oNo significant issues. Neighborhoods share commonalities, values, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>•D15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>oPlaced urban east Mesa in a more rural portion of Pinal County with San Tan Valley, Apache Junction, Queen Creek, and Gila Indian Reservation. There are very little historical, economical, and cultural commonalities between the communities.</li> <li>oTook more fundamentally stable, medium to high income, professional, young, family-oriented neighborhoods and put them with retirement communities, lower income, and county islands, none of which share similarities in values and economic needs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Mesa is still split in 2 CD's (D4, D6).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•D4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>oNorth, Central and South Mesa are grouped together with Tempe, Ahwatukee, and Salt River Pima Indian Reservation. The histories are different, the cultures are different, and the values are different. Mesa should not be combined with Tempe or Salt River Pima.</li> <li>oSouth Mesa shares more commonalities and values with the residents in Gilbert than they do with Tempe and Ahwatukee.</li> </ul> </li> <li>•D5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>oThe southern border of Mesa (Germann Rd) is split away from Mesa and placed into D2. This makes zero sense. The entire area from SR24 to Germann is zoned is a light and heavy industrial zoned business corridors by Mesa and should not be split apart, but rather part of the overall encompassing area of PMGA and adjacent businesses.</li> <li>oSouthern Mesa, Power Rd to the west, and south of US60 share commonalities and values. Most of the neighborhoods to the west and east of Power Rd have kids that go to the same junior highs and high school and should be part of the same District.</li> <li>o The retirement communities along Southern Ave in east Mesa (including Leisure World) have shared economic and social values that align with other communities like Sun Lakes. If there is an opportunity to include them together, that would be a positive.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback based on my knowledge of my community and the surrounding areas.</p>
11/08/2021 - 17:27	Molly Gartner	Redistricting	I urge revision of the proposed maps in accordance with the maps proposed by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors and supported by the City of Sedona as well as the great majority of individual commenters at the IRC's public hearings.
11/08/2021 - 17:57	Kevin Cook	Sedona Says No to Divided	So far the proposals have been very biased towards the Republican agenda. Not acceptable. Quit manipulating Sedona. We are not Prescott. We are one city, not two.
11/08/2021 - 18:19	India Aubry	Redistricting of Santa Cruz County	I have lived in Patagonia for 12 years. ALL of Santa Cruz County should remain as one district. To do otherwise is blatant gerrymandering to serve untoward political purposes.
11/08/2021 - 19:33	Sonia Tolson	Future District 7	The best communities of interest are on Arizona Draft Map 1.0 Legislative District 7. That being said, the communities of Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarksdale & Camp Verde are communities of interest for LD7. We DO NOT want Pinal County in the Northern Arizona District. They are not the same communities of interest.
11/08/2021 - 19:42	John Neville	Adopt Coconino County Map Submission	The current maps seem to violate the charge of the IRC by splitting Sedona in half and placing part of our community in a district with Prescott, a radically different community from Sedona. The map submitted by Coconino County has the best outlines for a reasonable and competitive district. It keeps Sedona whole (which is absolutely essential). It keeps Sedona and the Verde Valley together, which is also absolutely essential. And it couples the Verde Valley and Sedona with Flagstaff, a community with similar interests and concerns as our communities. So, by accepting the Coconino County map submission, the IRC would be adhering to its mission to create balanced, competitive districts among communities of interest. To accept the current destructive map would violate the charter of the IRC.
11/08/2021 - 20:00	Julie Zabitski	Proposed legislative district redistricting	The Verde Valley is a contiguous regional entity. It should not be divided. The city of Sedona should not be divided or separated from the Village of Oak Creek.
11/08/2021 - 20:20	heather maldonado	changing area	hi, we live in north scottsdale, i dont think it makes sense to group such a large area of such diverse types of communities. Please dont change the districting in this way. thanks!