

Submitted Time	Full Name	Subject	Message
12/19/2021 - 00:23	Kevin Maldonado	District maps	I am a native born Arizonan residing in far north Scottsdale. I am very concerned that my friends and I are being ignored or diminished. Please reconsider south of Camelback and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an arts and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north. Also Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark do not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. It does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored and passed over. Please reconsider and remove Desert Ridge and Deer Valley from our district as it does not belong
12/19/2021 - 06:17	Janet Stalcup	Redistricting	I hope and pray that those who are responsible for redistricting will do what they know is right for our state and our democracy and not what they are urged to do from their party. I cannot give up hoping that those in charge will do what they know is right and not continue to cheat to get their way.
12/19/2021 - 07:42	Doris Mills	Redistricting	There were many folks who spoke to the Commission that are residents of Scottsdale/Fountain Hills/Rio Verde requesting considerations that are not being reflected in the proposed maps. Please allow me to ask again that as a resident of Fountain Hills for the last 27 years, I am very familiar with Scottsdale and I know that the area south of about Camelback and east of the canal, is an arts & entertainment area which is more in the character of adjacent Tempe and the new LD8. It does not fit with the largely residential area to the north. Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark do not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a younger family area while Scottsdale and Fountain Hills have an older population and should not be in the same LD. Please respect and preserve "communities of interest." It is your job to uphold this principle that has been expressed in numerous testimony to the Commission. Please reconsider and remove Desert Ridge and Deer Valley from LD3 and make the logical and proper changes to Scottsdale in LD8. Thank you for your time and attention.
12/19/2021 - 07:46	Damien Kennedy	Community of interest	I live in Amado Arizona. Specifically 4771 w de La cano and believe my community is better served in the LD19 formation on the version 14 maps. I believe my community will have a louder voice when grouped with like minded communities and I do not believe that to be Douglas az and most of Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz should be whole within 19 if they cannot be bundled with neighboring county to the east. Please help my community be a strong voice in southern Arizona. Place is in 19.
12/19/2021 - 08:10	Jamie Adams	Keep it together	You need to keep desert ridge and deer valley districts together. They are side by side areas that need the same leadership and not have it redistricted to support your leftist agenda.
12/19/2021 - 08:10	Kevin Kasper	redistricting	Keep Desert Ridge and Deer Valley in District 15
12/19/2021 - 08:11	Lynn Dorsett	Keep greater Scottsdale together	I am a retired technology worker living in north Scottsdale. I'm concerned that the draft maps have split Scottsdale into 4 districts and that I will be in a district with Fountain Hills, Carefree and Cave Creek. My neighbors have much more in common with the other residents of Scottsdale than with the other cities.

12/19/2021 - 08:12	Lauren Kuby	Public Comment before 12/19 Meeting	<p>I was heartened, early in the redistricting process, to read that Chair Neuberg was committed to strengthening the democratic process, aiming for robust majorities in the IRC votes: repeated 3-2 votes, in one direction, would be a warning sign. The Chair vowed to create “the most competitive districts that also respect the largest number of communities of interest.”</p> <p>Today, I am disheartened to see that the IRC has taken steps backwards and are proposing less-competitive, less-compact district lines not based upon Constitutional criteria.</p> <p>The statewide legislative map, which creates a seeming 17-13 majority for one party does not reflect the realities on the ground in Arizona. The partisan imbalance in that seat count ignores the will of Arizona voters, who created the IRS to prevent partisan gerrymandering.</p> <p>The maps should better reflect city boundaries – in Chandler, Gilbert, Scottsdale, and in my city of Tempe. For example, Tempe’s population is split into three districts -- 8, 9, and 12,</p> <p>Drilling down, District 12, as currently composed, is an urban district stretching across three distinct metropolitan areas -- a full 19 miles wide. By comparison, the entire city of Phoenix is 20 miles wide. In addition, the proposed LD 12 currently holds 8,000 too few people, Tempe’s eastern edges should be included in LD 8 and LD 12. In addition, hundreds of public comments have argued that 1) the LD12/LD13 boundary in North Chandler splits Chandler’s Latino communities in half and that 2) LD13 should reflect Chandler/Gilbert boundaries.</p> <p>Early in the process, Chair Neuberg stated that “History will have to judge whether or not we were successful.” I urge the IRC to spend this week following through on the commitments you made to Arizona voters to strengthen the Democratic process. Let’s do right by our state and come together to find consensus, to respect communities of interest and design competitive districts that engage voters in and not marginalize participation.</p>
12/19/2021 - 08:16	Lynn Dorsett	Please make my legislative district competitive	To encourage voting, districts must be competitive. Out of the 32 years that I’ve lived in my north Scottsdale home, my district has been competitive two years. This suppresses voter interest and campaign activity. Arizona deserves a vibrant, active electorate.
12/19/2021 - 08:21	Lynn Dorsett	Please make my legislative district competitive	I am a retired woman in north Scottsdale. Non-competitive districts lead to extreme viewpoints and extreme, non-representative legislators. We need more moderate legislators who are far more sensitive to voters. Please keep greater Scottsdale together, and make my district competitive.
12/19/2021 - 08:32	Melissa Smith	Redistricting	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am writing to ask that you keep Deer Valley in Desert Ridge for redistricting purposes. This is VERY important for keeping these maps fair.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Melissa Smith</p>
12/19/2021 - 08:32	JASON GRANDON	Independent Redistricting Commission	Please keep DEER VALLEY in the DESERT RIDGE DISTRICT.
12/19/2021 - 08:34	Anne Teixeira, AuD	Appropriate Redistricting	
12/19/2021 - 08:35	Anne Teixeira, AuD	Appropriate community redistricting	

12/19/2021 - 08:35	Brad Mattke	Redistricting Commission	Commissioners, The current proposed map doesn't represent our true neighborhood. Please keep Deer Valley and Desert Ridge together. Respectfully, Brad Mattke
12/19/2021 - 08:36	David Green	Sonoita / Elgin	As the leader of the Sonoita / Elgin Community Group, I'm requesting that the IRC place this area (not Patagonia) into LD19 and CD6. This placement best positions this growing area for success, by aligning common issues (wineries, rural challenges, water, etc.). This by far is the sentiment of this area. Thank you for all your hard work in getting the re-districting completed and for recognizing key areas like Sonoita/Elgin as important tourist destinations for the state as a whole. Regards, David Green [REDACTED]
12/19/2021 - 08:44	Rhonda Keene	Redistricting	Please keep Deer Valley and Desert Ridge in the same district.
12/19/2021 - 09:06	Brian Eckley	Redistricting Issues	We have given significant testimony and the residents of Desert Ridge/Deer Valley/Scottsdale/Fountain Hills are not being heard. Because our communities are not being heard, please allow me to reiterate:  Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north. Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4. Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored and passed over.
12/19/2021 - 09:18	Douglas Ingersoll	Keep Deer Valley in Desert Ridge	Why do you think it is necessary to redistrict the legislative districts?
12/19/2021 - 09:22	Diane Spence	Redistricting	
12/19/2021 - 09:24	Deborah L Kay	Scottsdale redistricting	We respectfully ask that you keep Scottsdale separate from other distinct communities that have nothing in common with Scottsdale. If Scottsdale is divided it should still be with itself and NOT with a native American community or other community or town with which it shares nothing. We oppose all gerrymandering for the purpose of diluting our votes and effectiveness as citizens. We have a right to representation and we cannot be represented fairly if we are divided and mixed with other random communities. We oppose all redistricting that is done not for the greater good of the citizens but for the purpose of politicians taking more power. Please do not divide Scottsdale at the 101 and combine north Scottsdale with a native American community or communities to the west. It makes no sense and does not serve the citizens of Scottsdale. Thank you, Deborah Kay
12/19/2021 - 09:24	Diane Spence	Redistricting	We have given significant testimony and the residents of Desert Ridge/Deer Valley/Scottsdale/Fountain Hills are not being heard. Because our communities are not being heard, please allow me to reiterate:  Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north. Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4. Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored and passed over.

12/19/2021 - 09:33	Reba Shepherd	Redistricting Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, Rio Verde	I have been a resident in this area for about 24 years. The redistricting process is to respect and Preserve communities of interest. We are a more rural area with outdoor lifestyle, Hiking, biking etc. You should not ignore that principal as it has been expressed in numerous testimonies to the commissioners. Please reconsider and remove Desert Ridge, Deer Valley from LD3. Make logical and proper changes of Scottsdale LD8
12/19/2021 - 09:44	Ed Castillo	Make informed decisions	<p>We have given significant testimony and the residents of Desert Ridge/Deer Valley/Scottsdale/Fountain Hills are not being heard. Because our communities are not being heard, please allow me to reiterate:</p> <p>Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north.</p> <p>Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4.</p> <p>Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored and passed over.</p>
12/19/2021 - 09:51	Galen A. Tanner	keep Desert Ridge with Deer Valley	Pertaining to the redistricting proposal. Please keep Desert Ridge with Deer Valley. Thank you
12/19/2021 - 09:56	Joel W Peterson	redistricting	Keep Deer Valley and Desert Ridge together.
12/19/2021 - 10:12	Mindy Thomas	Redistricting	<p>Do the right redistricting map. You should know better.</p> <p>Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north.</p> <p>Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4.</p> <p>Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored and passed over.</p>
12/19/2021 - 10:48	Mark McKinlay	LD 6 and 7	Appreciate the tough job at hand, but in reading your mission and rules surrounding redistricting, you clearly have failed in plucking out several white mountain towns and placing them with a Native district who has openly stated they don't want a white Democrat and want their candidates to win the Primary. You cannot rule on that basis or even as a partial basis, that is racist, and can not imagine that was a measure of consideration. Have nothing against them, I prefer a mix and competitiveness... but this is not competitive. Our communities have little in common. It is an unfair division. Leave our white mountain communities to finally exist together. Flagstaff area is and has been connected to tribal relations. It is better suited. You cannot disenfranchise residents because the Navajo Nation doesn't want a white man. My grandchildren are Native, would hate to hear them say that.
12/19/2021 - 11:11	Marsha	Redistricting	Please keep communities of interest together! Keep Deer valley in Desert Ridge please. Thank you.
12/19/2021 - 11:13	Thomas Varga	Redistricting	Deer Valley with Desert Ridge
12/19/2021 - 11:14	Sherlin Gerhart	irc redist	Keep Deer Valley in Desert Ridge!!!
12/19/2021 - 11:24	Patricia Contreras	Latest map not fair	<p>I have been reviewing the maps and I find that a 17-13 legislative map, in favor of Republicans, does not reflect Arizona at all. Arizona is NOT a Republican dominant state. We have two U.S. Senators who are Democrats. Arizona voted blue in the 2020 presidential election. A majority of our members of Congress are Democrats. Democrats also hold nearly half of all of the state legislative seats.</p> <p>The IRC was created by voters to prevent partisan gerrymandering. That level of partisan imbalance in the seat count is a clear, strong indicator of partisan gerrymandering. To ignore that is to ignore the will of Arizona voters. Please do your job and make this a fair playing field for Arizona voters so they get the representation they deserve.</p>

12/19/2021 - 11:28	Marcus Tork	Maps	<p>We have given significant testimony and the residents of Desert Ridge/Deer Valley/Scottsdale/Fountain Hills are not being heard. Because our communities are not being heard, please allow me to reiterate:</p> <p>Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north. Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4. Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored and passed over.</p> <p>Neighborhoods and communities with common interests deserve consideration for representation based on those common interests ahead of "competitiveness", a consideration which is most likely to ensure the largest number of citizens' interests are not represented due to close interest and vote splits where nearly half end up with an election result that they do not agree with. I urge you to strongly consider districts with constituencies of common interest.</p>
12/19/2021 - 11:29	Millicent Gray	AZ Redistricting	<p>From Millicent Gray and Family To the Members of the IRC Greetings.</p> <p>My family is concerned about TRANSPARENCY issues. We have come to the understanding that the IRC has failed to be consistent in the conducting of its business in public. This leads to confusion that undermines trust and confidence in the IRC and its work, as well as to a lack of confidence in the institution that is creating political boundaries. Furthermore, it is necessary for members of the IRC to hold themselves and each other to a high level of transparency as to why they are emphasizing a criterion in one area and not another. Your awareness should also apply to competitiveness. Due diligence of this exercise needs to be repeated for all 39 districts in the state.</p> <p>Respectfully, Millicent Gray and TE5rZ Family</p>
12/19/2021 - 11:36	Phyllis L Singleterry	Map of congressional districts	
12/19/2021 - 11:37	Cynthia Sampson	Please Remove Desert Ridge & Deer Valley from LD23	<p>As a Scottsdale resident I believe the residents of LD23 are not being heard...</p> <p>I am familiar with Scottsdale and know that the area south of about Camelback and east of the canal is and arts &amp; entertainment area which is more in the character of adjacent Tempe and the new LD8. It does not fit with the largely residential area to the north.</p> <p>Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark do not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a younger family area while Scottsdale and Fountain Hills have an older population. Residents of Scottsdale/Fountain Hills/Rio Verde do not typically have a connection with the Desert Ridge, Deer Valley area and vice versa. These two areas should not be in the same LD.</p> <p>The Redistricting process is to respect and preserve "communities of interest." It should not ignore that principle, as has been expressed in numerous testimony to the Commission. Please reconsider and remove Desert Ridge and Deer Valley from LD3 and make the logical and proper changes to Scottsdale in LD8.</p>
12/19/2021 - 11:41	Michele Clerke	Redistricting for blue	<p>Dear public Servents, It is clear what your intentions are and We The People are not happy! We will not stand for this. Be American and give us choices, not domination. Do Better.</p>
12/19/2021 - 11:43	Jay Klein	Statewide Legislative District Map	<p>Please make sure that the legislative map, is not in favor of Republicans and is it has been in previous years. Arizona needs to be different then other states which are drawing maps that does not represent the voters. Arizona's map needs to reflect the voters in Arizona in 2021. Arizona is no longer a Republican dominant state. Our U.S. Senators are both Democrats. Arizona went blue in the 2020 presidential election. A majority of our members of Congress are Democrats, and Democrats hold nearly half of all of the state legislative seats. The IRC was created by voters to prevent partisan gerrymandering. A partisan imbalance in the seat count is a clear, strong indicator of partisan gerrymandering. To ignore that is to ignore the will of Arizona voters.</p>

12/19/2021 - 11:51	Gail Golec	Redistricting Draft - IRC- District 3	<p>So much for Independence. I sure hope an audit and investigation is done to see who is financing this so called Independent! It was noted at the beginning this woman was Left Leaning. However, for the People of Fountain Hills, Scottsdale, Desert Ridge and Deer Valley, this woman is doing what she can to destroy the power of the community.</p> <p>There has been much work to ensure that communities of interest stay together. That is what this redistricting is supposed to do. So do it.</p> <p>Stop playing politics and start listening to the members of the community that will suffer the consequences of this woman for the next 10 years.</p> <p>PUT AMERICANS FIRST! Not the Party!</p> <p>Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north.</p> <p>Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4.</p> <p>If we do not get heard now, do not think this is over. The People will not stand down to those being bought out by the elite to do their dirty work. The times they are a changing!</p>
12/19/2021 - 11:56	Jani Greenwald	LD 17	I disagree with Map 10 for LD 17. Map 9 meets all criteria set out for a competitive requirement.
12/19/2021 - 12:00	Joyce LaMance	Redistricting	<p>KEEP Deer Valley with Desert Ridge district. We shop in that area and our ideals align more with many there in that district. DO not separate us!</p> <p>Leave us together!</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
12/19/2021 - 12:09	Janet Tatman	Redistricting Maps	<p>-LD 13 Latino community of interest is split; LD 13 boundary should move northward into LD 12 to keep intact this community of interest.</p> <p>-LD 12 is short by many voters (8,000) and its proposed east to west boundaries are far from compact. Its north boundary should move north to Southern Avenue.</p> <p>-Tempe's eastern edges should be included in LDs 8 and LD12 (from LD9) in order to respect city boundaries!</p>
12/19/2021 - 12:18	Teena Parham	LD 6 LD 7	<p>We are getting to the nitty gritty of this thing. I support map 12.1.1. For our area this is the only one that makes any sense. The plans to separate Snowflake-Taylor from communities near is absolutely unthinkable. They are absolutely communities of like mindedness and common interest as are most of the communities in this mountain area. We have relatives spread all over. We come from generation living here. My son daughter in law and grandchildren live in Snowflake but my son still works in Heber-Overgaard. That's a big example of community of interest. Our religious beliefs are deep part of Arizona and the communities in the eastern counties. All of the rural communities in eastern Arizona have the values and traditions and independence and strong work ethics that have come from generations back. We have the same economic needs the needs for our school districts. Map12.1.1 is a good fit for us. Map12.1.1 is the only we have a voice.</p>

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12/19/2021 - 12:19	Joan Dzedzic	Redistricting	Please keep Desert Ridge with Deer Valley. It works well. Thank you for your concern regarding our neighborhood. They are working and don't need to be changed for political benefit. Thank you
12/19/2021 - 12:22	Brenda Walsh	Redistricting and Neuberger's lack of independent decisions	The IRC is supposed to represent the interests of all Arizonans. That is not happening with this redistricting. With populations being almost equal among Democrats and Republicans, the districts should reflect that population. Since Commissioner Neuberger seems incapable of being independent, the maps will not be fair and representative of the people of the State of Arizona. Even the national news has reported that Commissioner Neuberger consistently sides with the Republicans. Commissioner Neuberger needs to reevaluate her role and whether she is really doing her job making sure all Arizonans are represented!
12/19/2021 - 12:36	Kathrine R. Summers	Redistricting	Please keep communities of interest together. Deer Valley needs to stay with Desert Ridge. Thank you in advance.
12/19/2021 - 12:55	Anne Emerson	Redistricting Sedona, AZ	Dear Commissioners, Once again I implore you to consider the needs of our Northern Arizona districts by keeping them competitive and fair as well as keeping communities of interest together. Keep Sedona in one district, Keep us with Flagstaff and keep the entire Verde Valley together including Cottonwood, Jerome, Clarkdale, Cornville and Camp Verde. We are an interwoven community that focuses on tourism, water rights, recreation and medical services. To break us apart is a travesty. We are not aligned with Prescott or Payson in any way. These are not communities of interest that reflect the values of the Verde Valley and Flagstaff. Please listen to the people. Do what is best for us. It is your duty to respond to our needs, not your ideas. Thank You. Anne Emerson
12/19/2021 - 13:15	Randy Sieg	Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC)	The redistricting map needs to keep Deer Valley with Desert Ridge. This game of behind the scenes power struggles to benefit 6 incumbents does not go unnoticed and will not be tolerated... The public is waking up to all the influence of leftist doctrines that have infiltrated our government and the actions of the people that are supposed to represent us... Enough is Enough..

12/19/2021 - 13:17	Catherine Tunget	Draft maps	<p>Please stop the gerrymandering our districts for a partisan outcome and not respecting communities of interest in both the LD &amp; CD maps.</p> <p>In the version 14 maps, consistency should be added to the LD maps by putting Desert Ridge into LD4 and Deer Valley into LD2. This will ensure our communities of interest are kept together. The 12.1.1 maps did a much better job of keeping these communities of interest together.</p> <p>LD3 is drawn in direct opposition to our Constitution as it is not compact.</p> <p>It's unthinkable that Laveen is divided from the rest of South Phoenix and instead drawn into a district that it's completely separated from by a large mountain range.</p> <p>What the IRC has done to LD7 is blatantly illegal. It's clear this district was drawn as a partisan stunt. It's not compact, completely ignores communities of interest, and violates the rule to use geographic features to create boundaries. The 13.1 map did a much better job of keeping this community of interest together.</p> <p>In the East Valley, you have chopped up entire cities, again for specific partisan outcomes.</p> <p>For the CD map, Tempe should not be in CD1 as it's an urban area in a completely separate city from the rest of CD1. Voters in Tempe will be deprived of representation by being drawn into a suburban district.</p> <p>My family and I live in north Scottsdale. Our neighborhood is suburban, made up of families like ours. We do not go into the central Phoenix area - it's far from us and its very urban and busy, filled with young people. As such, neither central Phoenix or Tempe should not be in CD1, which is made up of suburban communities.</p> <p>The proposed CD1 includes too many diverse neighborhoods for a Congressman to effectively and fairly represent all constituents. Since the congressional district is largely suburban, we can easily fix this problem by removing the urban central Phoenix areas of Encanto, Alhambra, and Came back east from CD1.</p>
12/19/2021 - 13:34	Susan Carbaugh	redistricting	I am in favor of plan 9.0 as it better meets the criteria for redistricting. I encourage you to vote for this plan.
12/19/2021 - 13:40	William R Mitchell	Maps continually being manipulated by Dem's	I've been watching for some weeks. Chair is being manipulated by Lerner. IRC CANNOT refuse to make a district "more competitive" because a so-called "perfectly balanced" district becomes less so., but not less so than the district sought to be made "more competitive." IRC must apply mandatory competitiveness value to each district, making even lopsided districts less so. Thus far lots of non compact districts, many "fingers" which are separating communities of interest for D's advantage (gerrymandering). Same as 10 years ago, either chair is being played or once again is complicit.
12/19/2021 - 14:00	Cynthia Sullivan	District lines need to follow constitutional guidelines!	<p>I am very concerned over your final map draft of our district lines. My friends and I have given significant testimony and the residents of Desert Ridge/Deer Valley/Scottsdale/Fountain Hills are simply not being heard by your commission!</p> <p>Because our communities are not being heard, please allow me to reiterate:</p> <p>Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north.</p> <p>Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4.</p> <p>Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored and passed over. The Arizona constitutional demands that communities of interest are to be a priority in map drawing, but your current maps appear to be prioritizing partisan lines over communities of interest.</p> <p>Please correct this egregious error!</p>
12/19/2021 - 14:11	CARLA	Redistricting map	KEEP DEER VALLEY IN DESERT RIDGE!!!

12/19/2021 - 14:17	Teresa Malo	redistricting	<p>Please stop ignoring our requests. I respectfully request you listen to the people as you are suppose to be representing We the people.</p> <p>Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north.</p> <p>Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4.</p> <p>Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored and passed over.</p>
12/19/2021 - 14:19	Dana Garcia	Fair Maps	The latest proposed version of the map 14.0 does not accurately represent the voters of AZ. It unfairly creates a 17-13 Republican split, which is not representative of Arizona's voting population. This must be changed to reflect Arizona's actual voters, who have now voted in 2 Democratic Senators and a Democratic President.
12/19/2021 - 14:21	Misty Atkins	maps	While there is improvement in the most recent maps. CD6 and CD7 still need work, as does LD17. CD 7 is already heavily Democratic. To put more members into CD7 from CD6 makes both districts less competitive. We want tight races between candidates so each candidate needs to listen to ALL of the people in their district. LD17 must meet the criteria of the process. It must be competitive, compact and remain within geographic boundaries. Its community of interest is not the party they belong to, but school districts and water policy. Oro Valley does not share common interests with people south of Tucson. It shares interests with our neighbors of Casa Adobes and Marana.
12/19/2021 - 14:23	Jill Skaufel	Redistricting Deer Valley	Keep Deer Valley in with Desert Ridge with people of common interests. Please also put the city of Show Low back in Legislative District 6, not LD7.
12/19/2021 - 14:41	Maureen P Kane	Redistricting = blatant gerrymandering	<p>I have voted in the East Valley for 35 years. It took about 30 of those for me to actually feel represented. Your proposed maps appear to be nothing but Republican gerrymandering at this point, and it is outrageous.</p> <p>Please reconsider the harmful lack of competitiveness in your current proposed legislative maps. The legislature absolutely needs to be competitive for once, not tilted toward extreme right interests even further. Let The People of Tempe, Chandler, Mesa, and Gilbert be represented, not just the Republican voters.</p> <p>Kindest regards, Maureen P. Kane Chandler, AZ</p>
12/19/2021 - 14:48	Joseph Eugene O'Neill	Re districting	Keep Deer Valley in the Desert Ridge district.
12/19/2021 - 15:15	RAYMOND SHOWERS SR	Redistricting	
12/19/2021 - 15:23	Adrienne Johnson	REDISTRICTING	<p>Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north.</p> <p>Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark do not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4.</p>
12/19/2021 - 16:28	Jerri Medina	District 7	The revised map without Flagstaff is much better. I never understood why you would put the Indian nations with the rural community. Do you try to washout their voice? Only native Americans understand their needs, It doesn't matter how much I try to walk in their shoes, I will not be able. Keep their voice with the nations and let it be heard. Keep the rural cities together and let us speak as a rural voice, we also know what we need in our small towns. We do not want to become a Phoenix, Tucson or Flagstaff. We moved out of those congested cities to enjoy a different pace with a strong sense of community. Keep district 7 rural.
12/19/2021 - 16:29	Joseph Dentz	REDISTRICTING	KEEP DEER VALLEY IN DESERT RIDGE
12/19/2021 - 16:30	Joseph Dentz	REDISTRICTING	keep deer valley in desert ridge

12/19/2021 - 16:48	Millicent Gray	AZ Redistricting	<p>From Millicent Gray and Family To the Members of the IRC My family and I live in Parks and have for over 40 years. As you no doubt know, Parks is approximately 14 miles to the west of Flagstaff. We are asking that you, under no circumstances, split this small community. As we are near Flagstaff, Parks should be, and is, associated with this city, as we bus the majority of our juniors and seniors to Flagstaff's schools, shop, eat, do business there, etc. and it is obviously our natural hub. In case Flagstaff is split, we support the Navajo Nation request that the split be at the railroad tracks. Also, connect Flagstaff and Sedona in one district. And to repeat, Competitiveness and Compactness are two of the six constitutional criteria deserving of equal weight. as you are well aware. And don't forget transparency. We again voice our concern over the seemingly blatant corruption surrounding the #TusconGerrymander! Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Millicent Gray and Family. .</p>
12/19/2021 - 17:35	Eric Cashman	Outraged by current maps under consideration	<p>When I see a map so outright I violation of the state constitution, there is clearly a broken system and the committee is not in fulfillment of their duties. You got away with it in 2010 and you clearly intend to get away with it in 2020. Time to get signatures going to go back to the way it was.</p>
12/19/2021 - 17:42	Ronald Steinbach	Please keep Deer Valley inthe Desert Ridge diatrick!	<p>Please keep Deer Valley in the Desert Ridge district for proper representation of similar constituents!!</p>
12/19/2021 - 19:06	Valerie Grosso-Turley	Redistricting	<p>I have given previous comments regarding Desert Ridge, Deer Valley, and Scottsdale. I am not being heard. Please allow me to clarify my feedback. 1) Scottsdale, south of Camelback and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north of Scottsdale. 2) Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a family neighborhood. Scottsdale and Fountain Hills trend more retirement. Deer Valley is definitely industrial and it belongs in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should run consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4. 3) Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored.</p>
12/19/2021 - 19:07	Branden Turley	Redistricting Comments	<p>1) Scottsdale, south of Camelback and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north of Scottsdale. 2) Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a family neighborhood. Scottsdale and Fountain Hills trend more retirement. Deer Valley is definitely industrial and it belongs in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should run consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4. 3) Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored.</p>
12/19/2021 - 19:09	Evelyn E Feibusch	Redistricting Feedback	<p>Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north of Scottsdale. Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a family neighborhood. Scottsdale and Fountain Hills trend more retirement. Deer Valley is definitely industrial and it belongs in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should run consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4.</p>
12/19/2021 - 19:14	Jeffrey David donegan	Communities not being heard	<p>We have given significant testimony and the residents of Desert Ridge/Deer Valley/Scottsdale/Fountain Hills are not being heard. Because our communities are not being heard, please allow me to reiterate:  Scottsdale, south of Came back and east of the canal belongs with Old Town Scottsdale in D8. That is an art and entertainment district and does not belong with the residential area to the north. Desert Ridge and Deer Valley airpark does not belong with Scottsdale or Fountain Hills. Desert Ridge is a young, family area where Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are retirement areas. Deer Valley is an industrial area - it belongs with its neighbors in Phoenix. LD2 and LD4 should be consistent with LD27 by adding Deer Valley to LD2 and Desert Ridge to LD4. Our neighborhood and our communities of interest should be treated with respect - not ignored and passed over.</p>

12/19/2021 - 19:24	Merrith Sayre	redistricting	I do not believe the LD17map 10.0 meets the compact and contiguous requirement.Map10.0 represents the blatant gerrymandering the commission was created to prevent.I support the LD17 map 9.0. It meets all the the requirements endorsed by the commission. Please pass the Ld17 map 9.0 and be fair to all of us. Thank you , Merrith Sayre
12/19/2021 - 19:25	David Genge	Redistricting comment	Our neighborhoods and communities of interest should be treated with respect. However, it appears this is being ignored for the sake of politics! This is supposed to be an INDEPENDENT review board. Desert Ridge, for example, does not belong with Scottsdale (we live in Grayhawk) or Fountain Hills.
12/19/2021 - 19:34	Rebecca Moran	Redistricting map	Our democracy and our country seem to be edging closer to failure with every election. The only way to stop the extremism in this country is to re-center it, and the only way to do that is to reject gerrymandering and make as many competitive districts as possible, so candidates have to appeal to people on both sides of the aisle to win. Non-competitive districts foster extremism and are a major factor tearing at the fabric of America. Districts should be competitive, compact, and respect community boundaries. Please don't gerrymander, please make competitive districts that make sense to the communities of Arizona.
12/19/2021 - 19:48	Stephen Harris	latest map	To allow communities of interest to remain together, please keep Deer Valley with Desert Ridge. I understand that the last redistricting map is radically different than all the previous ones. You are clearly not listening to communities of interest.
12/19/2021 - 19:55	Allison Barkley	Scottsdale redistricting	I live in Scottsdale and want to strongly request that you listen to the MANY citizens who are requesting that Scottsdale, south of Camelback and east of the canal stay in LD8. That is an art and entertainment district and doesn't belong to the area north of them. Desert Ridge and Deer Valley are not areas that we as Scottsdale residents frequent with their families for school, activities, medical appointments, etc. Deer Valley is industrial, Fountain Hills and Scottsdale are retirement areas and Desert Ridge is a young, family area. LD 2 and LD 4 should be consistent with LD 27 by adding Deer Valley to LD 2 and Desert Ridge to LD 4. We respectfully demand that our neighborhood and communities of interest should be treated with respect and not ignored and passed over.
12/19/2021 - 20:16	Sandee McKinlay	LD6 and LD7	Reviewed updated legislative map. You are violating our civil rights throwing Snowflake, Taylor, White Mountain Lakes and Show Low in with 6 reservations and zero competitiveness. Violating your own guidelines. The map needs to be changed and our communities put and kept together.  IMPORTANT: This matter that they have lost 40,000 people, they are not all voters. If this is an issue how did Navajo, Apache and Coconino County turn out 25,000 more voters in 2020 than 2016? Look at voting data! Did they send in fraudulent ballots. They had record turnout in 2020! We won't stand for this, it's a unwarranted argument.  We deserve representation. The souther side of the previous LD7 has had zero representation for two decades. This affects our communities, children, education, business, agriculture and ranching issues and futures. Do the right thing please.
12/19/2021 - 20:30	Valerie Policastro Edie	maps	Your maps are GERRYMANDERED. You are not applying the 6 constitutional criteria consistently! Why is 85750 grabbed with Marana??? OH- I see -you ignore the criteria when it suits you. Fix these maps so they are FAIR. I will continue to fight as will many others till you do the right, LEGAL job! Your approval of GERRYMANDERED maps will NOT stop the outcry!!!
12/19/2021 - 20:50	Rosemary Bolza	congressional districts in Tucson	I live in midtown Tucson. It is important to keep the UA with downtown Tucson with a boundary at Campbell.
12/19/2021 - 20:54	Donna Hefley	LD17	Please change LD17 map 10.0 back to map 9.0. I am a Tucson CITY resident and do not feel I have anything in common with the TOWN of Marana. i
12/19/2021 - 21:16	David Bartholoma	Please keep Deer Valley and Desert Ridge in the same legislative District	These two areas are intimately tied together and operate as a single community. This is true for schools, shopping, and businesses.
12/19/2021 - 21:42	CAROL REDENBAUGH	redistricting	Please remember that the Village of Oak Creek where I live is part of Sedona.

12/19/2021 - 21:44	CAROL REDENBAUGH	redistricting	Sedona should only be in LD7 if Flagstaff is in LD7. Thank you for your consideration.
12/19/2021 - 22:30	Michael Thompson	Redistricting	Keep deer valley in desert ridge.
12/19/2021 - 22:36	Brian Koppy	District 17 reapportionment	I am opposed to the District 17 plan 10.0. I recommend the adoption of plan 9.0. That plans leaves a more balanced representation of the district.
12/19/2021 - 22:51	Mary Beth Senechal	Redistricting	PLEASE keep Deer Valley School district in Desert Ridge!
12/19/2021 - 23:04	Julie Pindzola	The AZ Constitution and Prop 106	<p>CD11.1 as honed by the IRC today is not yet Fair and Competitive. Prop 106 calls for listening to the public and then acting sincerely to create Fair and Competitive maps. Though the 11.1 map shows as 2/3/4 D/R/Competitive, 2 of the barely competitive CD2 and CD6 districts clearly lean R and of the remainders, only CD1 is truly competitive and CD4 leans D. Plan Score shows a more likely 5/2/2. Clearly more balanced and competitive districts are needed. Please remember the state is 1/3 each D, R, and Independent and treat all sides fairly.</p> <p>If CD2 were modified to put Central Yavapai County with Mohave County, it could become truly competitive. Example CD0074 could make Wickenburg, the rural Colorado River communities, Verde Valley and the Navajo Nation et al happy. It would not change the political leaning of Central Yavapai County and it would give the Verde Valley the voice it asks for by tying its COI more with Flagstaff (and obviously this does not reduce the county's jurisdictional authority or governmental role over the Verde Valley.) It would certainly give the Tribal communities their important VRA consideration, so they have a better chance of electing a candidate of their choice. It restores the current competitive CD4 that Northern Arizona deserves. Please do not sacrifice our competitiveness for your interpretation of COI. There is clearly and loudly a COI between the Verde Valley and Flagstaff.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
12/19/2021 - 23:12	Dix Chris	Redistricting map	I disagree with this plan.. Switch back to 12.1.1. A much better version and a much more fair plan.
12/19/2021 - 23:43	Thomas Brown	LD9 - Mesa	Thank you for your efforts on redistricting. I understand there are many factors to consider and the process is very complicated. I live on the northwest side of the University/Country Club intersection in Mesa. Up until recently, my part of town was included in predominately Mesa districts, but it has now been removed from Mesa and put into a predominately Tempe/Scottsdale district. I strongly urge the commission to reconsider this change. I associate with many people in this area, and our connections are with Mesa, not with Tempe or Scottsdale. We have chosen to live in Mesa, not in Temple or Scottsdale. I strongly request that this part of Mesa be reincluded into a Mesa district. If this part of Mesa is not able to be fully reincluded into LD9 or a Mesa district, I would suggest that the boundary be moved back to the Tempe canal so that the neighborhoods that have many long-term Mesa residents can be part of a Mesa LD. I appreciate your consideration.