

Submitted Time	Full Name	Subject	Message
12/23/2021 - 06:08	Jennifer Hill Sprague	Stop gerrymandering	Fair and evenly distributed districts should be a given. The map now favors Republicans 6-3. That seems fair? One of the requirements was competitive districts. This map does not accomplish that. Please don't approve this map.
12/23/2021 - 08:09	Diane W Davidson	Your BIASED map	Republicans are probably counting on Dems not to notice their 6:3 map during the busy holiday season, but it's too biased to ignore. Their goal is clearly to move the State further in the direction of wild conspiracy theories and to make the process so flawed that Democrats and Independents just give up all hope of fairness and perhaps even stop voting altogether. The IRC has violated the central reason for its creation: fairness. It's ugly partisanship at its worst. I strongly urge you to reverse course.
12/23/2021 - 09:26	Vivian Perry	Comment on Mapping Consultant NDC	The maps being delivered do not reflect the population split in Arizona. We need to have fair maps, not maps gerrymandered to favor Republicans 6-3. Vivian Perry
12/23/2021 - 10:00	Barbara Alice Miller	IRC is not fair	I am against the IRC's most recent plan. It does not meet AZ's constitutional requirements. It gives preference to one party.MCH
12/23/2021 - 10:17	Nancy Wood	Anthem in Legislative Redistricting Map	Dear Members of the Independent Redistricting Commission, I have lived in Anthem for almost 10 year and I would like to be in a district with our ENTIRE I-17 north community on both sides of I-17. Using I-17 as the dividing line does not foster a sense of community for us. We live where we live because we have a community of interest. As lovely as Fountain Hills is, as well as the communities east of it, they are not a part of our community of interest. I would say the same of Sun City West. Lumping these disparate communities together does not serve the well-being of any. In addition to separating communities of interest, the current map for D28 renders it politically non-competitive. In the interest of democratic fairness, I am asking the Commission to please place Anthem in a legislative district with our neighboring communities. Please make D28 a more balanced and competitive district. Again, thank you for all of your work, including asking for and listening to community input. Sincerely, Nancy Wood
12/23/2021 - 10:48	June Mays	STOP THE Gerrymandering	Every one of voting age should have equal access to the ballot box America is still a democracy. if this is allowed, then we become a third world country. This is not what the founding fathers meant
12/23/2021 - 14:08	Joan Knipe	Re Draft Congressional map giving Republicans a 6-3 partisan advantage	The purpose of fair redistricting is to have, as close as possible, the same number of democrats and republicans in each district so the people's vote can decide what they want. The current Draft shows specifically that the Independent Redistricting Commission's split vote in favor of proceeding with a draft Congressional map with a 6 - 3 Republican advantage, This will make the most imbalanced, gerrymandered congressional map that Arizona has seen in a generation. It is obvious that Independent Redistricting Commission Chair Erka Neuberg has delivered the GOP a clear advantage in the next decade's elections. This draft must be rejected and sent back for a fairer and more balanced map.

12/23/2021 - 15:15	Jennifer Dawson	Redistricting maps	<p>The IRC has repeatedly violated the redistricting criteria as laid out in the AZ Constitution: >that both congressional and state legislative districts be "contiguous, geographically compact, and respect communities of interest—all to the extent practicable." >that district lines "should [follow] visible geographic features, city, town, and county boundaries, and undivided census tracts." In addition, the constitution requires > that "competitive districts be favored where doing so would not significantly detract from the goals above." Also - approving a map with a 6-3 Republican-Democratic ratio is not "fair and balanced"; it is blatant gerrymandering. The IRC needs to do MUCH better.</p>
12/23/2021 - 15:41	Joe Junker	Error importing Approved LD and CD Shape Files to Tableau	<p>I'm receiving this error message: Unexpected Error [SQLSTATE:42701] column 'TARGET_DEV' specified more than once Error Code: F98F1D33</p> <p>Any advice from the mapping gurus?</p> <p>Joe </p>
12/23/2021 - 20:10	David Alvarado	Redistricting	<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 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. 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. You are our Public Servants and not our Bosses. We should NOT have to remind you of this simple fact. You answer to US not the other way around.</p>
12/23/2021 - 22:15	Lina F. Hatch	New LD &CD maps	<p>The redistricting is NOT fair in Gilbert! For the past 10 years, our small area south of Baseline & east of Az Ave was sliced out of Gilbert and shoved into Chandler. WE HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH CHANDLER. WE HAVE NOT BEEN REPRESENTED FOR 10 YEARS, AND OUR VOICES HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD.</p> <p>NOW WE ARE FORCED TO SPEND ANOTHER 10 YEARS WITH CHANDLER? THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WE ARE DISMAYED, DISCOURAGED, DEPRESSED, AND ANGRY. WE WORKED SO VERY HARD TO CORRECT THIS TRAVESTY. BUT NOW WE FACE ANOTHER 10 YEARS OF OUR VOICES NOT HEARD!</p> <p>THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE MAPS DO NOT REPRESENT GILBERT AS A WHOLE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.</p> <p>What happened to Map # 13.1? We were SO relieved and hopeful for the next 10 years.</p> <p>Shame on you, IRC!</p>

12/24/2021 - 00:45	Steve Watson	Explainer Video for az.gov	<p>Hi,</p> <p>We'd like to introduce to you our explainer video service which we feel can benefit your site irc.az.gov.</p> <p>Check out some of our existing videos here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivTmAwuli14 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYwKJQvfeAM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPNdmMo40pl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gRb-HPo_ck</p> <p>All of our videos are in a similar animated format as the above examples and we have voice over artists with US/UK/Australian accents. We can also produce voice overs in languages other than English.</p> <p>They can show a solution to a problem or simply promote one of your products or services. They are concise, can be uploaded to video such as Youtube, and can be embedded into your website or featured on landing pages.</p> <p>Our prices are as follows depending on video length: 1 minute = \$239 1-2 minutes = \$339 2-3 minutes = \$449</p> <p>*All prices above are in USD and include an engaging, captivating video with full script and voice-over.</p> <p>If this is something you would like to discuss further, don't hesitate to get in touch. If you are not interested, simply delete this message and we won't contact you again.</p> <p>Kind Regards, Steve</p>
12/24/2021 - 11:13	Jennifer Dawson	Redistricting maps	<p>The redistricting process was begun by the hiring of a partisan operative who failed to disclose in his application the tens of thousands of dollars he made in 2020 helping Republican candidates, The process only got worse. To quote the letter from the Chair of the ADP: Reporting has shown that Arizona Republicans have done all they could to rig this process from the start. Concerns about improper procedures, lack of access to meetings, and an overall unfair process were raised by the Democratic commissioners, the Democratic leaders in the legislature, and MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC (like myself). They were all dismissed by the chair without examination – let alone correction.... and this biased process was concluded with a 3-2 vote to solidify maps that clearly were altered by the GOP to protect extremist incumbents... These maps do not reflect the increasingly competitive nature of our state...". The IRC has repeatedly violated the criteria laid down by the AZ Constitution - and blatantly betrayed the trust of AZ voters - with the resultant 6-3 gerrymander. The IRC will have a shameful legacy if these maps are allowed to stand. It has been said recently that "Power reveals" people's characters -- and these maps show that power is all that the majority of commissioners cares about. The desires of AZ voters are unimportant.</p>
12/24/2021 - 11:42	Ellen Fox	The redistricting maps	I live and vote in Douglas and I'm concerned about a redistricting map that gives advantages to Republicans. Moving the goalposts.
12/24/2021 - 12:23	Patrick Desmond	Gerrymandered districts	It's j hardly acceptable to have unbalanced new districts approved in AZ. most of the districts that have been redrawn are unbalanced heavily in a Republican favor. Maybe the committee was not as balanced in it's thinking as we thought it might be at first.
12/24/2021 - 15:41	Janet Patrick	Final CD map	Please accept a late comment. The last flurry of maps was very difficult to follow. I couldn't see the detail of CD1 until it was all over. Please consider moving the northern section of Mesa into a district contiguous with the rest of the city. The city is our primary area of interest for responsible participation and representation.
12/24/2021 - 15:47	Dlyn Fairfax	Redistricting plan	<p>Please uphold those with less power in this system to have a voice - easier and accurately reflecting the population centers voting.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

12/24/2021 - 21:34	William Ahern	Flagstaff Redistricting Split	I just recently learned that the Commission has voted to split the Flagstaff area into to separate districts. This is by far one of the stupidest things I've heard yet from the so called "Independent" commission. I suggest you change the commission name to either "Partisan" or "Stupid". Do you clowns have any idea what you are doing? No wonder Arizona is so screwed up, and by your work so far it ain't gonna get any better.
12/26/2021 - 20:31	Kaye B Sessions	Redistricting Map for AZ	I urge the commission to remain independent from political persuasions and draw a fair map. It is a known fact that demographics in Arizona have changed over the last 10 years and the voting districts should reflect that. I request the committee to approve a voting district map that reflects equal representation for Independents, Republicans and Democrats.
12/26/2021 - 22:49	Gary Leroy Packer	Redistricting	Current effort has been blatantly partisan, giving strong advantage to Republicans.