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01/10/2022 - 15:35	Karen Ann Moscato	Independent Commission	<p>It was my understanding that Arizona had an INDEPENDENT commission in working on fair and competitive districts for our state. I even learned that the commission accepts comments from the public as to listen and learn from the people who live in the districts in order to live up to the INDEPENDENT status of the commission.</p> <p>I moved here from Indiana and was elated to learn that AZ has an independent commission; not beholden to one party but really took into consideration the state's population. That included people of color, and especially our Native American population whom we have still a long way to go in treating them as full Americans with running water and access to voting and the necessities of life in America that others have.</p> <p>My question to the commission is simply this: in looking at the districts have you REALLY done your INDEPENDENT job? Can you honestly look in the mirror and say with truth and honesty you did NOT favor one party in creating these so-called competitive districts? What have you done to the people of color and our Native Tribes here in the state of AZ?</p> <p>It's bad enough we have a one party here in our state that wants to eliminate any voice or vote that disagrees with their party line; but I had hope in this commission that they truly were independent and only wanted the good for ALL Arizonians.</p> <p>So, I leave you with the opportunity to do what is right by us all. LISTEN to all in Arizona and do what is right for us to have fair and competitive legislative districts. Independent should have been your honor code. Instead, these proposed districts are an embarrassment for you and a travesty for us Arizonians who deserve better.</p>
01/10/2022 - 22:02	Christine M Carmona	IRC Redistricting Map of New Legislative Districts	<p>Why can't I see any map of Phoenix, AZ with the new districting borders of the legislative districts? It IS my business as I am a PC, a precinct committee person and I need to know! Every time I try to access that page, whether from the IRC website or a link in somebody's email, it's always the same: I always get "There was an Error..." I have a right to know where my precinct starts and ends.</p>
01/10/2022 - 22:12	Christine M Carmona	New Legislative Districts Where Do They Start & End?	<p>If I live between Northern Ave and Glendale Ave on 23rd Ave., what number LD is my district? And where does it start and where does it end? Can you tell me? If not, then tell me why not.</p>
01/11/2022 - 08:12	Laurie A Schaefer	Gerrymandering	<p>6-3 in favor of fascism is NOT what Arizonans want.</p>
01/12/2022 - 05:43	Roxana Holzapfel	Certification	<p>Hello. Could you please tell me the anticipated date that the IRC will be certifying the 2022 maps and if there is a legal challenge that may prolong this date.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
01/12/2022 - 10:43	Julie Pindzola	My public records request from July 12, 2021	<p>It has now been a full 6 months since I submitted a Public Records Request to the IRC. I don't think there are any legitimate reasons remaining for such a delay in responding. These are for internal emails easily searched and copied. Please do not make this yet another example of leaving the "PUBLIC" out of a Public-initiated public process.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
01/12/2022 - 13:41	Harold Eugene Herbert, Sr.	Redistricting Map	<p>As a resident of CD 1, I am upset about losing my friends and neighbors in the San Carlos Apache reservation. In Graham we have a historic and regional connection to the people on the rez and need their help in regional development. As a member of American Legion Post 95 I participate in veterans activities with San Carlos Apache veterans. We should not be separated politically.</p>
01/12/2022 - 15:52	Mary-Jeanne Fincher	Public records requests	<p>The irony of the IRC going into Executive Session on 1/4/22 to discuss public records request is rich. I have submitted several requests during the past few months, and they have almost uniformly been ignored. Contrary to the policy stated on the IRC website, requests are not acknowledged at all, much less within two business days of receipt. The IRC website also states "If a request is expected to take more than 30 calendar days to process, the IRC will notify the requester in writing and provide a reasonable estimate of how much additional time will be required." This has not happened in the case of my own requests, nor with respect to those of others, including Deborah Howard, with whom I am working. The IRC has utterly failed its responsibility under the PRA.</p>