ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION	Web Comments 10.17.21		
Submitted Time	Full Name	Subject	Message
10/17/2021 - 00:10	Tracy Scheinkman	Competitive and Fair maps for Arizona	I want the commission to put efforts into making our legislative maps more competitive. There are only two substantially competitive districts out of 30. Too many people are being packed and cracked, which means packing those of a particular lean into district with like-minded people, while the opposite divides groups so as to reduce their voting power. You can create more competitive districts, that are at the same time fair and respect the other requirements. But you have yet to address competitiveness!
10/17/2021 - 04:58	Brooke Franko	Fair representation with fair maps	We thr People demand fair maps and fair representation in our state and federal government
10/17/2021 - 07:26	AVIS MCCARTHY	Festival precinct	It would make a lot more sense if we were moved to LD29.
10/17/2021 - 07:28	Pamela A Barth	redistricting Verde Valley	Don't do it! We are Yavapai County, Not Coconino County. We want the right to vote in the county that represents us. What possible advantage would there be to us voting in a county that has NO jurisdiction over us? Again I say, WE ARE YAVAPAI COUNTY.
10/17/2021 - 08:49	Diane Wildblood	Redistricting	I want to encourage the redistricting committee to come up with fair districts. No gerrymandering to make sure only republicans win.
10/17/2021 - 09:05	Jim Millis	REDISTRUCTING	i would ask that you keep Cottonwood, [my city of resident] with the rest of yavapai county. as i understand the current proposed map we are being put in district with Flagstaff, that is not a community we share any kind of common interest with.  in my development, we have 527 homes, average age 60+, flagstaff's average age is likely around 30 as town population is dominate by college students and we do not share common interests. we share much more common interests with the prescott area. Yavapai county also has a older age demographic then the flagstaff afrea. this area of the verde valley is much more economically oriented to the prescott area, prescott has a Costco, flag does not, prescott has more varied shopping opportunities for people our age than flag does, thats my opinion but i know many of my neighbors feel same way. simply statted, the cottonwood area should be in a district with prescott or payson, we have much more in common with those areas than we do with flagstaff.
10/17/2021 - 09:05	Jones Deborah	Redistricting	Please use whatever it takes to get AZ in alignment for fair and inclusive voting rights.
10/17/2021 - 10:23	Donna A Coffin	Redistricting	I would like to be informed about the Verde Valley being in a district with Flagstaff rather than Prescott.
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10/17/2021 - 10:54	Stephen Wise	Must have FAIR redistricing!	See above
10/17/2021 - 11:32	Bettie Twa	Redistricting	We are definitely against putting Yavapai County with Flagstaff. It makes no sense at all to bundle Yavapai with Coconino!!! What purpuse is that for? Makes no sense at all!!!
10/17/2021 - 11:48	Cheryl Ines Autry	Redistricting	I do not want to have Cottonwood aligned with Flagstaff. It makes no sense. Flagstaff is so far away. Prescott makes more sense. It is closer to Cottonwood and the same pace. I want to be aligned with Prescott as it should be.
10/17/2021 - 12:49	Ron Meidlinger	Laurie Roberts	Laurie Roberts is as lackng in credibility and objectibivity as Montini, Costa and Lemon.  Pleas do not bother me again with your liberal diatribe
10/17/2021 - 12:56	Katherine Teresa Leonardi	Redistricting	I live in North Central Arizona (Yavapai County) and we are so gerrymandered at this point that there is a neighborhood that has one side of the street in District 1 and the other in District 4 for US Representatives. We are a large area in northern Arizona with lots of open spaces and small towns and then cities like Kingman, Flagstaff and Prescott. Please try not to split us up into different districts. We need balance of all political beliefs so we can start dialoguing again.
10/17/2021 - 13:04	Steven J Sigler	Redistricting	Info on redristricting
10/17/2021 - 13:10	Gale Grove	Redistricting	We in Yavapai County need to stay with the Prescott area rather than Flagstaff. We are Yavapai Co, not Coconino Co. We in the Verde Valley are more in line with the age demographic in Prescott than Flagstaff We are also closer and the commute easier to Prescott than Flagstaff, especially in winter weather. Yavapai College main campus is in Prescot and we have a Yavapai College campus here in Clarkdale. Thank you for taking our view point into consideration. Gale Grove resident of Camp Verde, AZ
10/17/2021 - 13:28	Susan Kayser	Redistricting	Please leave Yavapai County together, and specifically Cootonwood, where we live, and Prescott and the Prescott Valley. We very rarely go to Flagstaff, but spend a lot of time in Prescott, and consider it part if our greater community.
10/17/2021 - 13:42	Michael Nisito	Redistricting for the purpose of diluting conservative locales.	Staying in Yavapai County and aligning w/ like minded citizens is what makes the most sense. When wishing to change the complexion of a districts voting pattern, activists attempt to "in the name of justice and/or racial equality" change the demographic of all the districts strategically to create >51% voters of the democrat party to creep in an forever change the makeup of the County and State and ultimately Federal Elections forever It is subtle, strategic and has over the last 4 decades created the mess that is Commiefornia (that lost state to the west of us) Don't Redistrict the Verde Valley Away from Prescott. #NeverJoinCollegeTownSocialistValues

10/17/2021 - 13:45	Warren Kayser	Re districting	I feel that we, as citizens of Cottonwood, AZ are more closely connected to Prescott and Prescott Valley as a greater community. We shop, visit and work in the Prescott/ Prescott Valley often, and rarely visit Flagstaff and we don't feel the sense of community, culture or connection with them as we do with The Prescott/Prescott Valley area. Please leave us in the same district as Prescott/ Prescott Valley. Sincerely, Warren Kayser Cottonwood AZ.I
10/17/2021 - 15:42	Douglas Mackay	Proposed DRAFT MAP for Arizona Redistricting	Just a FEW reasons the Verde Valley should stay together with the rest of Yavapai County.  1- The Verde Valley is more closely aligned with Prescott Valley. 2- The Median Age of the Populations: median age in Sedona is 61 and the median age in Prescott is 58, whereas the the median age in Flagstaff is 25. 3- The Verde Watershed begins in the Big Chino Basin above Chino Valley which again is more closely aligned with the rest of Yavapai County, Flagstaff is not part of the Verde Watershed per AZDEQ.  PLEASE take these reasons into consideration. Thank You.
10/17/2021 - 16:07	Karen Weikel	Proposed DRAFT MAP for Arizona Redistricting	Here are a few reasons WHY the residents of Black Canyon City, Cottonwood, Cherry, Camp Verde, Dugas, Rimrock, Sedona, Village of Oak Creek, and any others who live on the East side of Mingus Mountain, or East of I-17, or along 169 East of Young's Farm SHOULD be kept together  The Verde Valley should be together with the "REST" of Yavapai County.  The Verde Valley is "MORE" closely aligned with Prescott Valley. and finally, the Verde Watershed begins in the Big Chino Basin above Chino Valley which again is "MORE" closely aligned with the rest of Yavapai County, Flagstaff is not part of the Verde Watershed per AZDEQ.  For your consideration. Thank you.
10/17/2021 - 16:46	Philip W Mckeever	Re-District from Prescott to Flagstaff	As a citizen of Cottonwood. I am opposed to the the re-district proposal . I see no benefit to it.

10/17/2021 - 18:10	Thomas Brown	West Mesa	I have lived in West Mesa for most of my life. Both of my parents were born and raised in West Mesa. I currenlty live in the Westwood precinct. My family, friends, and work associates predominately reside in Mesa. Almost all activities of me and my family keep us in Mesa and we have very little, if any, connection to Tempe. Talking to neighbors and acquaintances in my area, I find this is the prevailing view.  Yet, my part of West Mesa seems to consistently end out in Tempe or South Scottsdale districts or is discussed to be included in these districts. We chose to live in Mesa for a reason. We do not live in Tempe or Scottsdale. Each of these cities are different, with different cultures, visions, and needs. I strongly urge the commission to respect city boundaries, especially for a city as large as Mesa, and allow the residents of Mesa to remain in LDs and CDs that are based in Mesa.
10/17/2021 - 19:04	Alan Robert Kershaw	COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED REDISTRICTING DRAFT MAP	Dear Sirs, We do not want to be part of Flagstaff because there is no real connection to Flagstaff for us. We would prefer to be aligned with Prescott Valley/Prescott for the following reasons: the Verde Valley must be kept together and with the rest of Yavapai County, we are more closely aligned with Prescott Valley/Prescott.  Prescott has a strong conservation movement (Save the Dells) as does Sedona, also Median age Sedona is 61, Median age Prescott is 58, Median age in Flagstaff is 25.  Students at the 3 Verde High School campuses take college courses from Yavapai College which is located in Prescott with satellites in the Verde Valley.  Best regards.  Dr. and Mrs. Alan R. Kershaw
10/17/2021 - 19:11	Joan Compton	Redistricting (So called)	I am too disgusted with what Republicans are trying to pull in fulfilling the wishes of an obviously deranged orange-faced lunatic. I will never vote for said party as long as I live.
10/17/2021 - 19:26	William Bowlus- Root	Where is CD Test Map Version 3.2?	Brian added the new LD Test Map Version 3.0 and 3.1 and the CD Test Map versions 3.0, 3.1, and 3.3 to the /Shared Plans/Draft Maps (Public) folder. But assuming the version numbers are sequential, what happened to CD Test Map Version 3.2? It's not there, but 3.3 is.  William Bowlus-Root
10/17/2021 - 19:46	Ann Ferolin Lopez	Our legislators	It is time for ALL citizens of the state of Arizona to be represented, not just a few!
10/17/2021 - 20:38	Deborah Vernon	Redistricting	STOP ALLOWING REPUBLICANS TO GERRYMANDER THE DISTRICTS!!! TO ALLOW FOR FAIR ELECTIONS!!!!!
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10/17/2021 - 23:39	Barbara Irene Wunder	Redistricting	The Cottonwood-Verde Valley area is aligned closer in needs to the Prescott-Prescott Valley-Chino Valley area that to those of the Northern Arizona Flagstaff Area. The larger population in the Flagstaff area would override the needs of Central Arizona and we would not receive the consideration we need and deserve. The Central Arizona/Verde Valley area needs to remain apart from the Northern Arizona/Flagstaff area. We are an older population and our needs are much different than those of the much younger population of the Northern Arizona/Flagstaff area.
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