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2                       And this way I feel that we are in the need of more  
3           or smaller -- smaller districts in the -- in the bigger  
4           districts of minority -- in the Maricopa County. Because  
5           the Latin population has grown dramatically. So we need  
6           more districts to have a more precise Latin presence.

7                       That's all. Thank you.

8                       MS. CAMACHO: And we had two more late submissions,  
9           so the next speaker will be Jannah Scott followed by Irma  
10          Pacheco.

11                      SPEAKER SCOTT: Well, good afternoon. My name is  
12          Dr. Jannah Scott. I'm representing the African American  
13          Christian Clergy Coalition today. We did submit written  
14          comments but just wanted to stand here with the people  
15          today.

16                      Although we have churches across Maricopa County  
17          with affiliates in Tucson and Flagstaff, our biggest concern  
18          is that you maintain competitiveness as you draw these  
19          districts. You know, in our faith tradition, one of our  
20          leading passages of scripture talks about what the Lord  
21          requires of you. And I know as you are people who come to  
22          public service and want to do the right thing I would just  
23          leave you with that, that you do justice, that you love  
24          mercy and walk humbly before your God.

25                      Justice is the key here because this is an issue of

1 justice. The way you write these lines, the way it's  
2 finalized, will determine the ability for some people to be  
3 able to have representation in our democracy and we want  
4 that competitiveness because as Victoria said, we want our  
5 people in our communities to be able to actively choose,  
6 actively participate, so what you do can actually help to  
7 generate civic engagement, civic participation.

8 I happen to live in a district that is not  
9 competitive and so whoever goes up for the primary, they  
10 pretty much get it, and that's -- that sort of like takes us  
11 out of the feeling that our vote really counts. So to give  
12 people that sense, that not only do they count but active  
13 participation in our democracy is key, is something that I  
14 think you can help to generate in our communities. So  
15 please remember with me that passage.

16 What does the Lord require of you? That you do  
17 justice, love mercy and walk humbly before your God.

18 Thank you.

19 SPEAKER PACHECO: Good morning, Commissioners. My  
20 name is Irma Pacheco. I live in the 19th Avenue and Roeser,  
21 Arizona, for 20 years and I think we need five Latino  
22 majority state legislative districts in Maricopa County, a  
23 state legislator, because there is all these issues in our  
24 community and we need more people to address them.

25 For example, housing has become a big crisis right

1           there in South Phoenix. There is no affordable housing and  
2           the little -- there is no longer affordable prices. Have  
3           speak up a lot, we have also use more green spaces like  
4           parks and no more pollutions. The Latino population has  
5           grown dramatically so we need more districts that can  
6           accurately represent Latino communities.

7                     I want others in my community to have their voices  
8           hear (verbatim) and by having a deep representative I feel  
9           there will be more representations.

10                    Thank you for your time and thank you for your  
11           effort to hear us. Thank you so much.

12                    MS. CAMACHO: And that concludes our speakers for  
13           Phoenix and for Florence. Thank you.

14                    MS. VAN HAREN: Chairwoman, if I could just make a  
15           couple of announcements before you adjourn the meeting.

16                    We just wanted to announce a couple of our upcoming  
17           meetings. So on Mondays we have Mapping Monday with Mark so  
18           if you have any questions about submitting your map, Mark  
19           can be online and you join us virtually on that and ask  
20           questions through the chat box and Mark can navigate how to  
21           submit maps or any other questions that you have about our  
22           mapping hub.

23                    We have our business meeting on Tuesday,  
24           November 16th, at 8:00 a.m., and that's on virtually. And  
25           then that night at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16th, we

1 are going to Cottonwood and North Phoenix.

2 On Wednesday, November 17th, we're going to be in  
3 San Carlos, Sun City, and Wickenburg; and those meetings,  
4 both the Tuesday and Wednesday, are at 6:00 p.m.

5 On Thursday, November 18, we're going to be at  
6 Scottsdale Community College on the Salt River-Pima-Maricopa  
7 Indian community, and then in Anthem; and, again, at  
8 6:00 p.m.

9 And then Friday, November 19th, from 12:00 to 2:00,  
10 we have another virtual meeting that is focused on the  
11 northern and western parts of Arizona, so you can register  
12 online and log in virtually and be heard that way.

13 And then Saturday, November 20th, we're going to be  
14 in Prescott Valley, Kykotsmvovi on the Hopi reservation.

15 And just to reiterate the point that was made  
16 earlier, we will be in Maryvale on December 4th at  
17 10:00 a.m.

18 Thank you so much and I'll send it to over to you,  
19 Commissioner Lerner, to adjourn the meeting.

20 COMMISSIONER LERNER: I want to thank you all for  
21 your civic engagement by being here and being participants  
22 in the process. We appreciate it. We do listen and we are  
23 hearing you.

24 So thank you for being here; and please, if you  
25 have any questions, you can go to our website IRC.AZ.gov.



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And with that we are adjourned.

(Whereupon the meeting adjourns at 12:15 p.m.)

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