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2 divisiveness, which we are so tired of right now in our  
3 country.

4 So I don't think that a competitive solution would  
5 be the best -- the best thing.

6 I've allowed -- I've come to love and embrace the  
7 rural town and I'm actually a leader in the town that I'm  
8 in. I'm on the town council's boards, church leadership,  
9 library board, I've tried to get very involved. And so I do  
10 represent a very small town but they do have a voice,  
11 though, and I could not stay home and not come and represent  
12 them, they are in favor of the 2.2 map that you have  
13 currently proposed.

14 Thank you so much for your time and for this venue.

15 Thank you.

16 MS. CAMACHO: And I'll call once again Bev Miller,  
17 Frank Pacino, and Donna Duly.

18 No?

19 Well, that concludes the speakers in Payson.

20 Oh, I'm sorry and you are?

21 SPEAKER MAYES: Bill Mayes.

22 MS. CAMACHO: Bill Mayes. Okay.

23 SPEAKER MAYES: You are here tonight because you  
24 are very, very, very important people. I have researched  
25 how you got here, you were chosen for this position, you are

1 five of the most important people right now in the state of  
2 Arizona. And I believe you know that.

3 It is not about politics, whether you're a Democrat  
4 or Republican, an Independent, it is about the state of  
5 Arizona. Not Northern Arizona, not Payson, not Flagstaff.  
6 The state of Arizona.

7 I have lived in Tempe, Mesa, I have lived in  
8 Phoenix, I have property -- vacation property up in  
9 Flagstaff, and now I'm living here in Payson. I can tell  
10 you from years of raising my family in the Valley and being  
11 up here, Payson is very different than Flagstaff, very  
12 different than Mesa, very different than Tempe.

13 You have been selected by the legislature of  
14 Arizona to do the most important job for the next ten years,  
15 the redistricting of the state of Arizona and the election.  
16 You will affect this entire state. Not Northern Arizona,  
17 the entire state.

18 It is an honor to have you with us tonight. It is  
19 an honor to know how you were selected, how you got here,  
20 and I hope and pray that you will do for the state of  
21 Arizona what you feel is the best and ask God to bless and  
22 help you in this decision.

23 Thank you for being here. Thank you for what  
24 you're doing and what you're giving.

25 (Applause.)

1 MS. CAMACHO: And with that, that concludes our  
2 speakers in Payson. Thank you.

3 COMMISSIONER MEHL: On behalf of --

4 MS. VAN HAREN: And I'll turn it over to  
5 Commissioner Mehl. Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER MEHL: On behalf of all five of the --  
7 of our Commission, I just want to express tonight how  
8 wonderful a night this is. And each one of the listening  
9 meetings that we've had, we've had over a dozen and it's  
10 probably closer to 15 of these meetings, and the public has  
11 been incredible. You share our passion for this state of  
12 Arizona. And -- and all of the things that are expressed  
13 are really helpful and meaningful to us, so we really  
14 appreciate the time and effort that each of you have put  
15 into coming tonight and spending your time to help us  
16 understand this state better and to make better decisions.

17 So with that, I would like to remind you that you  
18 can go online also, anyone who was listening tonight or was  
19 here and not able to speak, you can go online and submit a  
20 map using our mapping software at [IRC.AZ.gov](http://IRC.AZ.gov).

21 We'll be in the east valley tomorrow evening; we  
22 have another virtual meeting on Friday; we'll be in Tucson  
23 on Saturday; we'll start drawing the final lines on Monday,  
24 so there's a lot of work ahead of us. And we thank everyone  
25 tonight.

1                   And with that, we adjourn the meeting.

2                   Thank you.

3                   (Whereupon the meeting concludes at 8:40 p.m.)

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