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7/19/2021 8:16:27	July 19, 2021	VI - B	Jana Granillo	85282	Self	I would like to hear discussion and analysis on: Calculation of racial polarized Voting- specially calculation of weighted votes cast How noise is formulated or use for racial/ethnic populations How Census participation - direct response and info from neighbors for will be considered in value of data for census blocks Which candidates will be used to ID polarized voting
7/19/2021 8:39:13	July 19, 2021	V. Exec. Dir. Report	Rita Day	86301	Myself	Very disappointed to hear that staff hirings are still not done. This has been ongoing for over a month or more. Every week it seems like the report on this item is the same: "still not completed". There have been many IT problems, so it seems we need to get the ITPosition on board ASAP. Same with the Community Outreach Position.
7/19/2021 8:42:06	July 19, 2021	Options and time line	Douglas Kladis	86327	commission	Have zoom so we can ask the panel
7/19/2021 8:49:00	July 19, 2021	VI update from mapping consultants	Rita Day	86301	Myself	I agree with commissioners concern that more time is needed at end to review the maps. This is an important task and should not be rushed. Draft maps should have as much time as necessary to be reviewed. Increased frequency of meetings is a great suggestion.
7/19/2021 8:58:20	July 19, 2021	Public Comments/Listening Tour	Janell Hunt	85143	Myself, as an Arizona citizen	Commissioners: As we head into your Listening Tour later this week, beginning here in Pinal County, I do have some concerns to bring forward. First of all, as I'm sure you're seeing in the news from our public health officials, a Covid-19 variant is now on a rampage, with around 19,000 new cases here in Queen Creek/San Tan Valley alone. Will there be any precautions outlined for these hearings, such as masking, social distancing, and limits on group sizes? While these things have been changed in our state, they seem like good measures to consider at this time. Secondly, with regard to my questions from last week, I am still wondering what type of format we will encounter at these hearings. I am hopeful you will provide an Agenda or Itinerary or something helpful to us to know just what and how to prepare. Will there be only written statements accepted or will citizens have a chance to actually speak to you? Finally, thank you again for your diligent work on this important project. I remain hopeful for a good end product with fair and competitive maps for our state as things move forward. Janell Hunt, San Tan Valley
7/19/2021 9:00:16	July 19, 2021	Community of Interest	Suzanne Mead	85331	Self	Commissioner Mehl's observation that in determining communities of interest, the public needs to consider other communities they may or may not want to join up with in forming congressional and legislative districts. He also makes excellent points concerning the need to meet more frequently and in person to finalize maps.
7/19/2021 9:06:25	July 19, 2021	Hiring of Community Outreach Personnel	Self	85331	Self	A question: Shouldn't a community outreach officer be in place and actively involved prior to the launch of the imminent listening tour?

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7/19/2021 9:12:37	July 19, 2021	public meetings	barbara Tellman	85705	self	Please run all public meetings in some electronic format so that people may listen and comment as if they were there in person. Many people are not able to attend meetings in person even after COVID but could attend electronically. A request to speak format that the Legislature uses would be great. People can sign up to speak in person or by submittal.
7/19/2021 9:13:30	July 19, 2021	x.	Maria Lynam	86301	Self	Thank you for reviewing the two timeline options so thoroughly. I remain concerned re the format of the upcoming "listening tour" public hearings. When are you going to release that? le— do attendees sign in, do they note whether they want to speak. How long do speakers have? How long is your presentation? will you take questions? Are COvID protocols going to be in place? So many questions unanswered.
7/19/2021 9:37:47	July 19, 2021	Listening Tour Schedule for Maricopa East	Suzanne Mead	85331	Self	Is there a confirmed date, time and place for the Maricopa East meeting?
7/19/2021 9:39:19	July 19, 2021	public comment	Barbara Tellman	85705	self	The ability to draw maps is excellent. However, restricting comments by zip code is too limiting. I appreciate not allowing a lot of out of area comments , but zip code too narrow. How about also accepting nearby zip codes within an area such as Flagstaff or Tucson? I may want to support my neighbors but the zipcode line divides us. My urban neighborhood, for example lies within 85705 and 85719 and close to the boundary of 85701.
7/19/2021 9:40:10	July 19, 2021	Survey comment v	Maria Lynam	86301	Self	Our current CD4 covers 7 counties. When you review comments on this, a zip code is not a good indicator unless you have a list of all zips in the CD.
7/19/2021 10:16:38	July 19, 2021	Johnson presentation on competitiveness criterion	Laura Huenneke	86004	self	Very interesting and helpful presentation - thank you for sharing this with us. I have a question that you might pursue: how does Arizona's very large population of Independent voters affect your assessment of the competitiveness of a district? It seems that many of the measurement protocols that Mr. Johnson discussed rely on voting history rather than registered voter (party enrollment). One might guess that registered Independents "swing" their votes across party lines more frequently and more easily than registered Democrats or registered Republicans. Will you be looking at the spatial distribution of Independent (or perhaps minor party) voters as you consider competitiveness?