



**Public Meeting Comments 7.20.21**

Timestamp	Meeting Date	Agenda Item	First and Last Name	Zip Code	Representing	Comments
7/20/2021 8:07:50	July 20, 2021	Meeting Schedule	Hope Busto-Keyes	85743	Self	Dear Commissioners,  Thank you for providing a back-up meeting link in the event of another connection disruption. In regard to advance public notice of your meetings, I urge you to advertise meeting details on all digital platforms possible, newsprint and postal mail. Public participation is so important to the mapping process. Thank you for your consideration.
7/20/2021 8:14:14	July 20, 2021	VIII	Maria Lynam	86301	Self	Agenda item 8. My comment RE zip codes was not a concern about county data, but of Congressional Districts. As I pointed out, CD4 encompasses 7 counties. I am sure that the mappers can adjust their parameters to deal with this issue. Thank you.
7/20/2021 8:22:49	July 20, 2021	Affect of Competitiveness on Minority Communities	Hope Busto-Keyes	85743	Self	Dear Commissioners,  Please consider how competitiveness might undermine the representation of minority communities in AZ and how the consideration of competitiveness when drawing maps is addressed in Arizona law.  Thank you for your consideration.
7/20/2021 8:34:27	July 20, 2021	Re upcoming meetings on grid maps	Maria Lynam	86301	Self	Will the meetings on selecting grid maps by the IRC be public?
7/20/2021 9:51:28	July 20, 2021	VIII. Discussion/Travel Schedule	Janell Hunt	85143	Myself as a concerned Arizona citizen	Commissioners: We are now just days away from the first round of public hearings in your Listening Tour. This is an important time for many of us as we seek to encourage your work on the redistricting project, and especially since the first three hearings will be held here in Pinal County, where I have lived since 2011. As I have commented before, we have some concerns because of the large numbers of Covid-variant cases in our area, and because we do not have a clear idea of the format or how the hearings will be conducted. It is my hope that we can get some answers during your session today, or at least through the website so we can best prepare for Friday evening. I do want to thank you for the opportunities you have included to receive public comment online in the event our residents cannot attend the hearings; we want to welcome you to our communities here in the east valley with a good turnout, but we understand that many may not be able to be present in person. And, as always, I continue to wish you well as you dive deeper into the intricacies of the work of the Independent Redistricting Commission. Have a good week. -Janell Hunt, San Tan Valley