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3 2001, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., at the Pointe South Mountain
4 Resort, Conference Rooms Estrella and Flagstaff, 7777
5 South Pointe Parkway, Phoenix, Arizona, 85044, in the
6 presence of:

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- 22 DOUG JOHNSON
- 23 CHRIS HUTCHISON

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2 SPEAKERS FROM CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

3 JOHN MILLS

4 KATHY HANCOCK

5 JIM HARTDEGEN

6 ANDREA GONZALES

7 FRANK SEANEZ

8 PETER MORAGA

9 ED CASPER

10 SUPERVISOR MARY ROSE Willcox

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12 MAYOR RON DRAKE

13 FRANK SEANEZ

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1 Public Session
2 Phoenix, Arizona
3 August 10, 2001
4 8:30 o'clock a.m.

5 P R O C E E D I N G S

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7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'll call the Independent
8 Redistricting Commission into session. I'd indicate all
9 Commissioners are present as well counsel, all
10 consultants, and lead staff.

11 The first agenda item, as always, in our
12 meetings, is public comment.

13 This is the time for consideration and
14 comments and complaints from the public. Those wishing
15 to address the Commission shall request permission in
16 advance by filling out a speaker slip, yellow speaker
17 slip, in advance. If you've not done so, staff will get
18 you one. Action taken as a result of public comment
19 will be limited to directing staff to study the matter
20 or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and
21 decision at a later time.

22 First is Ron Drake, Mayor of Avondale, in
23 the Southwest Valley.

24 Mayor Drake.
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MAYOR DRAKE:x,IAappreciate you having me

1 this morning. I have a letter I'd like to distribute,
2 if I may. On behalf of various jurisdictions and
3 individuals, including Avondale, Buckeye, Goodyear,
4 Litchfield Park, Tolleson, County Supervisor Mary Rose
5 Willcox, Supervisor Janice Brewer, Congressman Bob
6 Stump, and Bob Pastor, we'd like to request a Southwest
7 Valley meeting be held consistent with the previous
8 conversations on June 26.

9 I would request the Independent
10 Redistricting Commission does add this to the list of
11 meetings that has been currently released. The
12 Southwest Valley was not on that list. But on the 26th
13 it was stated by then Executive Director Enrique Ochoa,
14 IRC Director, and Commissioner Andrea Minkoff, at the
15 Avondale meeting, at which there more than a hundred
16 persons that turned out, more than the average of
17 between 50 to 80 at other meetings the Commission has
18 held. It was a good turnout, I think, due to the ease
19 of access to the location, I think the quality of the
20 location, and the interest that the people in the
21 Southwest Valley have about this issue.

22 We do have different issues than what the
23 Northwest valley has versus the Southwest valley. And
24 one of the biggest reasons is we have a very divergent
25 population. ATWOOD REPORTING SERVICE
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1 I understand that the Minority Coalition
2 for Fair Redistricting is also making this request of
3 you.

4 I would respectfully request that you
5 reconsider the list of meetings that you are having and
6 make an addition for the Southwest Valley at the
7 Estrella Mountain Community College at some time in the
8 near future so we can talk about the redistricting plan.
9 I believe that's consistent with Prop 106, the US Voting
10 Rights Act, and the Arizona and United States
11 Constitution.

12 Thank you.

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Mayor.

14 The next speaker is Pete Moraga, partner
15 with GSSC.

16 MR. MORAGA: My name is Peter Moraga
17 representing Willow Historic District.

18 I come bearing gifts. I'll hand them out
19 as soon as I'm done.

20 I'm a private citizen that moved into the
21 Historic District about three years ago and have been
22 watching the mounting creation.

23 As we look at the district, we thank you.
24 You've done a good job in certain respects. There are
25 small minor adjustmentsewexthinkzcan be made, and we've

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1 done some work for you already. And you'll see it in
2 just a second.

3 The Historic Districts, like you know, are
4 like interest groups. Conversations have taken place
5 already. I won't create a dissertation recreating that.

6 I do think it makes more sense for those
7 districts to be together so they get represented and the
8 interests and concern of the district get represented
9 effectively with small adjustment, and I'll hand these
10 to the Commission now.

11 You'll see we sketched them out. They're
12 pretty easy to follow.

13 Also, for information, I'm submitting
14 this, which just outlines what the current Historic
15 Districts are. And this is the map that will show what
16 adjustments we recommend, sir.

17 Thank you for your time.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Moraga.

19 The next speaker is Frank Seanez, an
20 attorney representing the Navajo Nation.

21 Mr. Seanez.

22 MR. SEANEZ: Good morning, Chairman Lynn,
23 Commissioners.

24 The Navajo Nation would like to defer
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comment until followingthe,comments on the Navajo

1 Nation.

2 Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Seanez.

4 The next speaker is Ed Casper representing
5 himself.

6 Mr. Casper.

7 MR. CASPER: Good morning. Thank you.

8 I just wanted to echo the point the of
9 gentleman that was asking you about to keep the Historic
10 Districts together. That's really the only request I
11 have of you. I won't take a lot of time. The only
12 other thing, I'm an average Joe citizen. I'm very
13 impressed by the whole thing. I think you are doing a
14 wonderful job. I want to thank you.

15 I came down yesterday to see what the
16 process was all about. I see all the compromises you
17 have to make. You are doing a heck of a job. I want to
18 thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Casper.

20 The next speaker, than during the speaker
21 I have this session for public comment, if there are
22 others, please raise your hand, we'll get them to me,
23 we'll certainly take comments, the than during the
24 speaker I have is Supervisor Mary Rose Willcox,
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25 Supervisor for Districte5,xMaricopaaCounty.

1 Supervisor Willcox.

2 SUPERVISOR Willcox: Thank you,
3 Mr. Chairman.

4 I'd like to read a statement from the
5 Minority Coalition on Fair Redistricting. I'm joined by
6 some of the members. There are a whole lot of others
7 that couldn't be here.

8 After reviewing the preliminary drafts of
9 Congressional and Legislative maps, the Minority
10 Coalition for Fair Redistricting strongly commends the
11 Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission and the
12 work of their consultants, National Demographics
13 Corporation.

14 Section 2 of the Voter Rights Act of 1965
15 protects voters from any practice that deprives them of
16 their right to vote based on race, color, or language
17 minority. The Coalition is pleased that minority
18 population growth and recommended communities of
19 interest AURs have been taken into consideration.

20 While it was evident in discussions at
21 your meeting yesterday that these maps will most likely
22 be changed, we would like to thank you for listening to
23 our presentations and following the guidelines of the
24 Voting Rights Act. As a Coalition, we believe we can
25 support the preliminary Congressional map drafted by the
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1 communities and we are urging changes be made outside of
2 areas covered by this federal mandate.

3 The challenge to the Commission and your
4 consultants will now be to achieve competitiveness
5 without damaging our communities. We believe the
6 preliminary maps drawn by the consultants could easily
7 be the basis for any lawsuit. As neither the
8 Congressional nor Legislative maps are final, the
9 Coalition is confident that each member of the
10 Commission will continue to take our voice under
11 advisement.

12 We're very pleased with the work thus far
13 and hope to stay an active member.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Supervisor, I'd like to
15 remind you, if you have a written copy of your remarks,
16 we'd appreciate having them.

17 SUPERVISOR Willcox: There's one minor
18 change. I'll submit it as soon as I make that.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I know we're scheduled to
20 have a presentation from the Gila River community. I
21 don't know that they're present yet. Without objection,
22 I'd like to move into our next session. We would take
23 them when and if representatives of the Gila River
24 Indian Community join us, and we'll accommodate them
25 since it was a special arrangement for them to come to

1 this meeting. Without objection we'll do that. I'd
2 also like point out to the Commissioners you've been
3 handed this morning a memorandum, the subject of which
4 is our agenda tomorrow. I'd also like to state
5 publicly, for the record, that we are considering
6 noticing continuation of this meeting for Sunday.
7 Again, that's a precautionary measure because we need to
8 do a significant amount of work both today and tomorrow
9 in order to complete our task this weekend. Should it
10 be necessary to finish up on Sunday, we want to be sure
11 we've properly noticed that date as a meeting date.
12 Consider we may be here until Sunday. We need not be if
13 we get everything done by tomorrow.

14 Lastly, for those that were not with us
15 yesterday, I would like to state again that this process
16 is not unlike a journey cross-country in a car with a
17 number of people. And the phrase often is uttered in
18 such a long journey "Are we there yet?" and "When are we
19 going to be there?" And this process is not only
20 lengthy but quite complex. Those with us yesterday
21 understand the maps you see on the boards are certainly
22 not final. They say "draft" and they mean "draft."
23 And, in fact, there were certainly some long discussions
24 yesterday about possible changes to those drafts.

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 When we have completed with this phase of

1 our map development, those maps will be taken around the
2 state for public comment. But those maps will not be
3 finished or final as well. We will not be there yet.
4 As a result of input from that round of public hearings,
5 as well as further refinements and analysis by staff and
6 Commissioners, there will be additional adjustments to
7 those drafts before final adoption by the Commission
8 sometime in late September or early October.

9 Please understand the journey is complex,
10 goes through a number of iterations and changes as we go
11 forward, and to focus on any one feature, other than to
12 give us the benefit of your wisdom other than how that
13 feature could be improved or changed, would be
14 premature.

15 Maps will be final when all features are
16 in place, all testing is done, and we're confident those
17 maps are the best we can do and they're then approved
18 for submission for Department of Justice.

19 That trip continues. We're still on the
20 journey.

21 With that said, I'd like to offer any
22 member of the Commission to make a similar statement or
23 statement based on things they think you should know.

24 If not, let us move back into the
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25 consideration of Congressional mapping.

1 We will turn to NDC for an update on
2 direction given them yesterday and to see the work
3 product of, I take it, a fairly long evening. We thank
4 them very much for their hard work.

5 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Mr. Chairman.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder.

7 COMMISSIONER ELDER: A comment.

8 We had a representative ask for an
9 additional site during our travels around the state
10 coming up. I wanted to make sure the public understand
11 and is cognizant we're not going back as many times to
12 the same place. Sometimes we're going to where we can
13 spread the context into another area of the state. A
14 example, I don't know that we're going to Globe or
15 Florence. We heard the Globe meeting area would really
16 like to have further input. It's difficult to get to
17 that site. We'll try to make every effort to get back
18 to areas we can and take requests under advisement.

19 I did want to make clear we're trying to
20 go to other areas within the state to make sure we've
21 gotten as much input and coverage of the state during
22 the public outreach process.

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Elder.

24 Dr. Heslop.

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25 DR. HESLOP:ixMr.rChairman, members of the

1 Commission, thank you. It was a long evening. I think
2 that most of the members of the NDC team had two hours'
3 sleep. Chris Hutchison did not. In fact, I don't think
4 he's had two hours' sleep in the than during the 48
5 hours. But good work was done. And we are here to
6 present it this morning.

7 I'm going to call on Chris later to do the
8 presentation since he has done the bulk of the work.

9 Let's move on to the slide.

10 There's a list of instructions that we
11 received.

12 These are the items that we worked on than
13 during the evening. We think that we have done all of
14 the things that we were instructed to do. We have a
15 copy of the transcript and have done our best to
16 interpret those instructions, but here's, at any rate,
17 what we worked on. And here, ladies and gentlemen, is
18 the major product of our work.

19 Here is the new plan.

20 The initials NDC are beginning to erode
21 from this draft plan and the initials IRC are beginning
22 to take form, or at least that is our hope.

23 Chris, why don't you speak to the plan and
24 tell how it has developed and why.

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MR. HUTCHISON: AYouoobviously can't see

1 every area of the state. Also, afterward, we can zoom
2 in and use Maptitude to go in and show the Commissioners
3 any area you wish.

4 As you can see, we prepared the Northern
5 Arizona District according to the Northern Arizona
6 proposals showed than during the night. Step one, the
7 Northern Arizona District, Southeastern central borders
8 include all of Gila, Graham, and the Greenlee borders,
9 divide Maricopa and divide Fort McDowell, and Mohave and
10 east the Verde Valley, unites Verde Valley, Flagstaff,
11 and Prescott also in the northern district. Yavapai
12 moves west. Yavapai moves west. Yavapai west, Dewey,
13 Humboldt, and Bagdad. I'll move back so you can see
14 that graphically.

15 Along the east there you see the foot of
16 Yavapai. That's where the Verde River goes north and
17 then west, south of Dewey-Humboldt and Bagdad. In terms
18 of Mohave, it is north of Lake Havasu and north of the
19 Colorado River Indian Reservation. It does stay south
20 of Kingman, however, and does not go into Kingman at
21 all. There is no city split in Mohave there. It's
22 completely contained, unincorporated, the longest, that
23 line is.

24 Goals established that were met, it is a
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completely rural Congressional District, as was the

1 issue driving its creation. It does not reach into
2 Maricopa County or Pima County. In fact, it even stays
3 out of suburban areas in Maricopa County. In southern
4 Yavapai it unites the tribal areas of Southern Yavapai,
5 Yavapai, San Carlos, the White Mountain Apache,
6 Hualapai, Havasupai.

7 The Hopi Nation is another issue in our
8 thoughts. In the map you saw previously they were
9 included. However, as we mentioned yesterday, they can
10 be included or excluded depending on the Commission's
11 instruction. It's just a matter of how far to include
12 or exclude them from another area.

13 This does unite the Eastern Arizona
14 communities, including the entire Eastern Arizona AUR,
15 all of Gila, Graham, Gila, Southern Graham, Gila, south
16 of Eastern, unites the entire Southern Grand Canyon in
17 one strip.

18 You can see graphically, it united more
19 than the Grand Canyon area which is hatched on the
20 screen. And other borders are Census places, cities,
21 towns, and designated places.

22 The second instruction we received was to
23 attempt to include the area of the University and Tucson
24 into District G, the southwestern district. We were
25 able to achieve that. ATWOOD REPORTING SERVICE You'll see the black line was the

1 draft plan line. And the new line, or amended line,
2 follows with the shading, the brown shading there, goes
3 around the University, taking in the University. We did
4 nothing around the entire area, as can you tell. We did
5 not take in all the surrounding community around
6 University. It was a fair amount of population. We
7 felt there were some significant questions as to
8 possibly voting rights concerns if you tried including a
9 lot more significant area than that. But we were able
10 to achieve it, and the southwestern district is still a
11 majority Hispanic district.

12 Down in Santa Cruz County, to help with
13 this, we divided it according to the same boundaries as
14 it was divided in the legislative plan which I realized
15 we have not addressed yet. It does track along one
16 Census tract, the eastern part of Santa Cruz county
17 there, now in District H, and all of Cochise, Eastern
18 Tucson, and North Eastern Tucson.

19 It also does unite the I-19 corridor,
20 still keeps Green Valley to the east rather than the
21 west.

22 Highlighting again.

23 DR. ADAMS: The University area, it
24 reflects a lot of citizen input the Commission received
25 from the Tohono areaPandnTucsoniarea. We failed to
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1 mention before, it reunited Sahuarita, which was divided
2 along the black line there. I realize we reunited that.
3 It's one of the few incorporated areas on the map.
4 Green Valley is not incorporated east of Sahuarita.
5 It's reunited to reflect that. It's reunited to reflect
6 Padagonia and other areas to the east.

7 MR. HUTCHISON: Changes in District G,
8 Hispanic, total population is 51.27 to 50.97, drops
9 three points of a percent. Voting age drops a little
10 more than that, roughly. What is that, 4.44 percent.
11 Total minority goes down even more slightly, six
12 one-hundredths of a percent. And voting age is little
13 more than that.

14 So just to summarize, Hispanic percentage
15 and total minority voting age both stay above 50 percent
16 and change. Eliminate one city split, Sahuarita, the
17 total county, it splits an additional county. Split six
18 counties now. Split Santa Cruz, Pima, Pinal, Mohave,
19 Yavapai, and Maricopa County.

20 Again, to see the area shifted.

21 District H, impact on that, since moving
22 things, District H to D and G to H, Hispanic goes up
23 slightly, about three-tenths of a percent. Voting age
24 is slightly less than that. Total minority tracts, five
25 one-hundreds of a percent.x, Arizona

1 City of Phoenix rather than going into Glendale. Areas
2 to the north now are split among two different districts
3 to account for growth areas not united in one district.
4 We did receive some input from the Commission on that.

5 Now, District E and A share growth areas
6 in the northern portion of Maricopa.

7 Another significant change, in district D,
8 the South Mountain area, we received input to remove the
9 portion of Glendale, see what happened when we remove a
10 portion of Glendale, this right here, which totaled, if
11 I recall, 58,000 persons, roughly, and add in Ahwatukee
12 which had been split previously under the draft plan.
13 I'd report back Ahwatukee now is completely whole within
14 this district.

15 I'll talk about changes in terms of
16 percentages in a moment, but you do, you now no longer
17 split Ahwatukee and you do not have, as Mr. Huntwork
18 said, you don't have a salamander any longer.

19 District E now includes Tempe whole as
20 before. Chandler is now split on the plan, is split on
21 Dobson Road where they requested to be split, if they
22 needed to be split, and the western portion of Mesa
23 totals roughly 90,000 people, a little less, a little
24 more, they are split into this district. However Mesa,
25 the remaining portions of Mesa do constitute roughly

1 300,000 persons, so they do constitute a fairly
2 significant percentage of that district to the east.

3 Continuing with E, it takes in the Arcadia
4 area south of Paradise Valley, all of Paradise Valley,
5 all Scottsdale, all of Cave Creek, and moves east to
6 Fountain Hills, the unincorporated area of Rio Verde,
7 and the unincorporated areas of Phoenix to an ideal
8 district size.

9 District F, the rest of Mesa, Chandler,
10 Sun Lakes, Queen Creek, Sun Lakes, Gold Canyon, Queen
11 Creek, and the line is State Highway 79.

12 And again, this area out here goes into
13 the northern district. The Salt River and Fort McDowell
14 Reservations are included, and then tracks along the
15 Verde River north into Yavapai. Out here, the northern
16 portions of Yavapai have changed according to the
17 Commission's modifications. It unites Glendale.
18 District B is entirely in the City of Phoenix. And
19 we're going to speak to other issues in a second.

20 The impact, speaking to that, it does
21 combine Ahwatukee, South Mountain, as a Hispanic area.
22 You can see the impact of the percentages. It drops
23 roughly four-and-a-half percent, a little more, in total
24 population, drops it to roughly five percent, or close
25 to it, on voting age population, but does allow for

1 unification of the City of Glendale. It does drop the
2 Hispanic within the district, the total minority
3 percentages, by about five percent. Again, there, you
4 can see the map.

5 These are district registration figures.
6 I aggregated these this morning. You can see the
7 asterisk next to district C. I'll explain that.

8 District C includes Gila County whole.
9 The data received, issues in it are noted on the spread
10 sheet received with registration figures.

11 Gila County only contained identifiers of
12 Republican voters, did not include only voters shown
13 with registration figures, 10,198 Republicans. The
14 correct figures, if you look at the Secretary of State,
15 I have them. I looked at the corrected figures, and
16 there are roughly 16,000 Democrats, 10,000 Republicans,
17 not registered. So on the spread sheet, 10,000 voters,
18 and so on, something which easily factors in as Gila is
19 counted as a whole. We do have the raw numbers for how
20 many voters are counted in each category.

21 I'll throw the map back up there.

22 DR. HESLOP: That's the end of the
23 presentation, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Commission.

24 We'd be glad to take questions.
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25 CHAIRMANoLYNN: AComments or questions for

1 the consultants?

2 Mr. Huntwork and then Ms. Minkoff.

3 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: The question I
4 asked during the night and wanted to get advice on was
5 if you just looked at the Phoenix Metropolitan area, and
6 recognize that we needed to add .2 from somewhere, of
7 the .2 addition, where would the ideal place to add that
8 be from? It appears to me that all you have done is
9 create a Northern Arizona District as directed and then
10 by default assign whatever was left over to western
11 Phoenix and adjust accordingly. I'd like to ask the
12 question again, if you don't do that, what is your
13 advice regarding the best way to add the Phoenix area?

14 DR. HESLOP: That can be answered in a
15 number of ways. We are happy with this particular
16 design. These are a very good design. It works very
17 good in the context of the overall plan. Obviously
18 Phoenix can be designed in other ways. This is the way
19 we have it tested in this plan.

20 MR. HUTCHISON: Commissioner, I'll speak
21 to the specific population figures.

22 If you recall, I went through a list
23 yesterday of populated areas around the Phoenix
24 Metropolitan area. We feel the best method is not to
25 pick one area to bear the burden of the 125,000 persons

1 Maricopa County needs. If you see what we've done here,
2 the Apache Junction, Gold Canyon areas, which worked out
3 with the Northern Arizona Congressional District in this
4 case, can be modified, of course, the point is to coming
5 up both sides. By splitting it up, you don't have as
6 much impact on various areas. If you took all 125,000
7 persons from Pinal County, you would have to include
8 Casa Grande in some form or another. This method
9 achieves a lot of our AURs and it doesn't split any
10 cities in trying to do that.

11 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: The representative
12 from Casa Grande last night indicated including Casa
13 Grande would not be the worst thing that would happen.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork, if you'd
15 talk into the microphone. We can't hear you.

16 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: The representative
17 from Casa Grande indicated being included with Maricopa
18 County was the lesser of two evils, as he put it. Why
19 not have you put it as a consideration. You indicated
20 not putting Casa Grande. You are thinking of something
21 I do not know.

22 MR. HUTCHISON: I believe -- I'm not an
23 attorney.

24 DR. HESLOP: Why don't I respond to that.
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I think that the representative from Casa

1 Grande last evening made a statement that I personally
2 had not heard before. What we did have in statements
3 from representatives of Casa Grande was the point keep
4 the plan as it does. That was the primary objective of
5 Casa Grande.

6 COMMISSIONER HALL: If you remove Casa
7 Grande, what does it do to the Hispanic AUR? Does it
8 not affect it significantly?

9 MR. HUTCHISON: We believe it does affect
10 it significantly.

11 MS. LEONI: Yes. We believe it would have
12 an impact. If you would like us to test it, we will.
13 It will require invasion of the Gila River Indian
14 Reservation. That's important to the total minority
15 population of District G.

16 MR. HUTCHISON: Also a large Hispanic
17 presence in Casa Grande. And it would affect
18 percentages, the presence of the Hispanic community in
19 District G.

20 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I understand. Why
21 it would require invasion of the Gila River community?
22 Why would it require invasion of Gila River community?
23 Why not come down and around?

24 MS. LEONI: I was thinking of direct work.
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26 You are thinking of working, through an arm?

1 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Yes.

2 MR. HUTCHISON: Going south of the Gila
3 River Indian Reservation through?

4 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: That would be a
5 way to. I'm making a point. Separate the sheep from
6 the goats.

7 MS. LEONI: I understand.

8 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I do understand
9 the point.

10 MS. LEONI: Casa Grande, if I understand
11 the graphics correct, Chris can give any more details,
12 itself has a significant Hispanic population.

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

14 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I think you've done
15 an incredible job with the instructions you were given.
16 I like it better.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Into the mike.

18 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: My question is the
19 same question I had yesterday and we didn't have the
20 answer yesterday. I would like an update on where we
21 stand now.

22 Except for the issue of competitiveness, I
23 think a lot of these districts do make more sense than
24 the districts we had yesterday. In terms of
25 competitiveness, the only figures we have are
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1 registration figures. While there have been minor
2 changes, there really haven't been dramatic changes, and
3 we're left with the same types of districts we had
4 yesterday in terms of party registration with two that
5 might be considered competitive and the other six with
6 very great majorities for one party or another. My
7 question is where do we stand in terms of the
8 competitiveness data that you said you didn't have
9 yesterday, would be forthcoming, and are there
10 adjustments that can be made to these districts to
11 achieve more competitiveness without sacrificing some of
12 the other issues we've been dealing with.

13 MS. LEONI: On the issue of
14 competitiveness, we have basic data being delivered here
15 today. We had a satisfactory conference call this
16 morning. I don't want to promise an index by this
17 afternoon. By tomorrow morning.

18 Am I accurate on that, Jose?

19 MR. RIVERA: Yes. The hope is that we can
20 do a preliminary of the competitiveness analysis within
21 24 hours and more detailed once so we can finetune
22 within a week. The hope is once we get some election
23 data, Tim can start working on it, our expert can start
24 working on it, and we can get something to you within 24
25 hours. And finetuning would take a week. I think you
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1 want something you can look at. Hopefully by tomorrow
2 morning we can get that to you.

3 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: With that
4 information, what I would like to suggest is we go
5 through this, deal with all other comments we have to
6 deal with, make adjustments if there are adjustments the
7 Commissioners want to make, hold off approving the Draft
8 Congressional map until we have that information, and
9 see if it can be added to what we have already so that
10 when we take this out for public comment, we can address
11 the competitiveness in these districts and maybe even
12 make some adjustments to make them more competitive
13 before we make a draft. I'd like to propose that.

14 MS. LEONI: If I can respond to the second
15 part of your question, you asked if it's possible to
16 make adjustments. There are several crucial areas of
17 the state that are getting to a point where I think we
18 are perhaps in danger of impairing one of our Hispanic
19 AURs. In those areas, adjustments for competitiveness
20 may do further damage. So I do want to point that out
21 to you.

22 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I understand that.
23 That still gives us six other districts to move around.

24 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other comments?
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25 Mr. Huntwork., Arizona

1 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I have several
2 detailed comments on this proposal here. First I want
3 to zero in to the Phoenix Metropolitan area.

4 First let me say I don't understand why we
5 would combine, why we'd take the Hispanic area out of D
6 and combine Ahwatukee. That strikes me as being --
7 violating a number of our principles. The Ahwatukee
8 area has much more in common with the southeast valley,
9 and obviously there's -- the area to the north has much
10 more in common with area D. We don't have any
11 statistics or information which would evaluate the total
12 effect of this on competitiveness at this time. And I
13 would strongly suggest we reverse that. It would be
14 interesting to see, but in my view in terms of making
15 history setting, reflecting communities of interest, it
16 makes no sense whatsoever.

17 The second thing I really want to focus on
18 is B. For some reason, which I still don't understand,
19 B is still confined. And we have the opportunity here
20 to divide the high growth areas, really, at this point,
21 among three other districts. And I think we ought to
22 take advantage of that opportunity. There's no reason
23 at all why we can't take some of the population out of
24 parts of B and trade it for everything that goes up to
25 the north. To me that would make more sense in terms of

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1 keeping populations of these districts even over a
2 period of time.

3 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Can I ask a
4 question relating to Mr. Huntwork's last comment?

5 Could you describe for me the current
6 northern boundaries of District B?

7 MR. HUTCHISON: Let me put it up on the
8 map for a second. It will just take one second.

9 It starts at Alameda Road, goes east to
10 44th Road, north to Alameda Road, east to Shored Lane,
11 goes to Happy Valley, up to Happy Valley, follows Happy
12 Valley east, tracks up 19th Avenue in the area of Jomax
13 Road. I believe that's the city boundary. In the area
14 of Jomax Road going to the east, and then it goes down
15 Cave Creek Road, and east again on Pinnacle Peak, and
16 that would be the northern boundary.

17 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: The eastern
18 boundary --

19 MR. HUTCHISON: That's the Scottsdale
20 boundary.

21 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: It seems to me,
22 looking at that, there's some growth that's going to
23 take place there, too. There's lots of areas without
24 any streets in them. And within the next 10 years I'm
25 sure there will be lotseofxstreetsnin there. They may

1 not have potential in other areas. North Pinnacle Peak
2 up to the Jomax area, there's lots of development, lots
3 of population growth there.

4 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Finish the tour.

5 MR. HUTCHISON: It follows the Scottsdale
6 boundary, western Scottsdale boundary around -- oh,
7 that's the Census Bureau's river bottom. It goes down
8 to the border, still the border of Scottsdale, and here
9 it does not track the border of Scottsdale. It follows
10 Yucca Street, 22nd, Desert Cove, then down 60th to Shea,
11 follows Shea, then south on Tatum, then to Mockingbird.
12 That's all city boundary there. I highlighted the City
13 of Paradise Valley. That's probably the easiest way to
14 see it. Then down here is where the Arcadia area is
15 included. 32nd Street going south of Lincoln, the
16 southern border there is Indian School going west. Then
17 north on 15th Avenue, west on Camelback, a fairly good
18 distance. I believe that's the city boundary, Glendale
19 city boundary.

20 COMMISSIONER HALL: Can you zoom back
21 down, please.

22 Show me City of Glendale.

23 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Can you get rid of
24 the water?

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MR. HUTCHISON: ASometimes they show canals

1 as a boundary.

2 City of Glendale. Wrong line.

3 COMMISSIONER HALL: So if I understand
4 Mr. Huntwork's comment, he's saying split the growth
5 area to the north, in essence trading green for gold, is
6 that correct, trade green for gold?

7 MR. HUTCHISON: Or gray for gold.

8 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Gray for gold.

9 COMMISSIONER HALL: Next question. What
10 is the issue of Paradise Valley as far as is there a
11 reason it's in E? Maybe I'm not --

12 MR. HUTCHISON: We have an AUR of the City
13 of Phoenix. The attempt here, since there's an
14 additional population center, district, completely
15 within the city, if we could, there are 13,000 people in
16 Paradise Valley.

17 COMMISSIONER HALL: How would you propose
18 Mr. Huntwork trading gray for gold versus green for
19 gold?

20 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Josh, number one,
21 we're just looking at these for the first time and
22 there's lots of different ways you could do that. The
23 most simplistic way is take the other off the east side
24 of E and move it to the north, wouldn't have to shake
25 very much. The area to the north is relatively sparsely

1 populated at this point. But as Andi points out,
2 there's quite a bit of growth area in the north left
3 within E. Seems the boundary is interesting, what I
4 really want to think about before I decide whether I
5 think it's really important; and secondly, if we need to
6 do it, how we'd go about it.

7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'd like to make a
8 comment.

9 Mr. Elder.

10 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Yes. I, in looking
11 at this, I made the comment yesterday as we were looking
12 at how to do a five-district metropolitan Phoenix area
13 concept, that you could put the .2, or whatever the
14 number was, as growth areas on as many of the districts
15 as we could. It appears as though D and B in effect are
16 in held districts, don't have as much potential growth
17 as whatever, green and purple or blue. My sense is to
18 give that potential, I would like to see some sort of an
19 outgrowth area both on D and B, if we possibly could. I
20 don't know where that might follow. Might follow D,
21 looking at Avondale, and D looking to the west, possibly
22 there. Should have two districts that should be looked
23 at a little further there.

24 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.
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COMMISSIONER*MINKOFF:a I think you make a

1 good point about district D, could add areas looking
2 west, Goodyear, Estrella, that area, even Buckeye, which
3 does have growth potential going forward. I don't think
4 the problem is as serious with District B. All we're
5 talking about is 10 years. And there's a lot of areas
6 in District B to fill in. And while 30 years down the
7 line the growth may not be there, in the next 10 years I
8 think there will probably be as much growth in the
9 northern areas of District B. It's in-fill. It will
10 develop before the further north areas that are in A and
11 B -- A and E develop.

12 I don't think it's as much of a concern as
13 District B.

14 I understand Mr. Huntwork's point about
15 spreading growth among as many districts as we can. I
16 think it's there in district E.

17 If we wanted to add some to district D, we
18 have to go west; but also have to see how that affected
19 some of the other considerations, voting rights
20 considerations, and so on, as Ms. Leoni pointed out.
21 There is growth that will take place to the west of D.

22 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I think Avondale
23 is growing rapidly right now. There is a lot of growth
24 potential. Look at that area, and we'll see, I think,
25 right in the line of growth, it's growing rapidly right

1 now. I think that and B are very analogous for growth.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Dr. Adams.

3 DR. ADAMS: Commissioner Lynn, members of
4 the Commission, I'll deal with this in area D at this
5 point. We would have concerns about moving further over
6 and how we would compensate for the minority population.
7 If you have some suggestions, we'd be happy to test
8 them.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'd like to make a couple.
10 Instead of specific microcomments, Chris, if you zoom
11 out with the entire map, there are a couple of areas
12 that in general terms I want to just pose some
13 questions.

14 Two, in particular, concern me. I need to
15 understand from the consultants, because all of this is
16 a matter of compensating balances. There is not an
17 opportunity to achieve all the things we'd like to
18 achieve simultaneously without some negative effects on
19 some parts of the state. Two things concern me about
20 this map, although generally it's an interesting
21 prospect. The first is that the district A on this map
22 unites the west end of the Metropolitan Phoenix area
23 with the river communities on the Colorado River. And
24 to suggest that there is commonality between those two
25 groups of people is ahstretch.riButaI understand with
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1 congressional districting, because of the size of the
2 district and the number of people that are the target,
3 that some large expanses of territory as well as
4 differences in community need to be accommodated. It's
5 of concern, but I don't know that there is a better way
6 to achieve what we're trying to achieve and not have
7 that be the case.

8 I think we said yesterday there was,
9 practically speaking, no way to achieve some of the
10 things we were talking about without linking the Phoenix
11 area with, we said, Parker; but it may as well have been
12 any number of the small communities of the Colorado
13 River.

14 The second area that is troublesome, based
15 on continuing testimony that we've heard, is the area of
16 Pinal County. And we have taken some care elsewhere in
17 the state to avoid a situation where counties are split
18 numerous times. There are a number of places where
19 counties have that situation Legislatively and
20 Congressionally. But Chris, do you have the detail in
21 Pinal County to look at? Can we get a little closer?

22 In this configuration, first of all, the
23 little appendage, if you will, to the south, I fully
24 understand and personally support. That's Saddlebrooke.
25 As a community of interest,,itreally does tend to go

1 south to Sun City, Histoso (phonetic), and Avra Valley.
2 We believe we then have three other districts, correct
3 me if I'm wrong, represented in Pinal County.

4 If you forget the little appendage to the
5 south, Pinal is split three ways. Again, in terms of
6 achieving other things that we are trying to achieve, it
7 may be impossible to avoid that, but it's of concern.

8 I would like you to take a look at, I
9 understand we have an issue with the Southern Hispanic
10 AUR. I understand that and the significant percentage
11 in Pinal County, in that southern district, may make the
12 issue moot. I'd like you to take a look at it.

13 With respect to Phoenix, Chris, if you
14 zoom in on the Phoenix area, if you go to Phoenix area.
15 I share some of Mr. Huntwork's concern with the southern
16 portion of E. I think, it's very clear to me,
17 Ahwatukee, as an example, and as a community, would be
18 far better linked eastward than it would around the
19 mountain and westward. But, again, that may be -- that
20 may be possible, given you might be able to do some
21 trading to the east of District D and expand it to the
22 west on the other end. I know it currently mirrors
23 Avondale's corporate limits, but there may be some
24 additional communities either -- area unincorporated to
25 the west that may have more affinity with the

1 Avondale area than Ahwatukee does with the rest of
2 District D. I'd like you to at least take a look at
3 that.

4 To me, I'm intrigued by the map in a
5 number of ways. I think it does a number -- I'm
6 pointing out things I think are problematic. I think it
7 does a number of interesting and positive things in
8 terms of a number of communities of interest, a number
9 of good affinities, maintain commitments we maintained
10 with both AURs and the progression to grid areas we
11 originally set forth.

12 I'd like you to hook at those, and be
13 given some time to review them, decide what you might be
14 able to do to tweak the maps in that way. And I
15 understand that you may come back and say it's not
16 possible without doing harm elsewhere.

17 Mr. Huntwork.

18 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: We should switch
19 sides. To do what you suggest, it doesn't seem that
20 hard. If you put Ahwatukee back where it was, the
21 Hispanic area back at the top of D, you then have to
22 adjust the green district on the left. Presumably that
23 comes further into the growth area. But you could also
24 take it from D. Then you move D further north and
25 further east. You have Paradise Valley and Arcadia into

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1 B, which make up about 90,000 people in E. We've added
2 90,000 people. You have to take them out. You could
3 simply move B a little further to the east, add that. I
4 don't know what happens if you add a portion of B, if
5 there's a portion of I 17 to add. That might make just
6 about the right number.

7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I think there are a number
8 of ways the problem might be solved. I'd like to make
9 options. I didn't necessarily want to dictate one or
10 more. I think what I'd like to accomplish in what I'm
11 saying, I believe in the community of Ahwatukee it has
12 more affinity to communities to the east than around the
13 mountain and to the west. Having said that, in general
14 terms, the fact that all of Scottsdale, Paradise Valley,
15 and Tempe are contained in a district, that to me makes
16 some sense, as well as the east district, as well as,
17 quite honestly, the Central Phoenix District makes some
18 sense, District B, to me, as well. So -- again, I
19 understand -- I understand your suggestions. I wasn't
20 necessarily suggesting how to solve the problem.

21 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I understand if we
22 did that, did that shift, obviously there are some
23 things I would like to see myself. I guess I'm asking
24 that the consultants take a look at that specific
25 approach. ATWOOD REPORTING SERVICE
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1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

2 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Up to a point I
3 agree. The only thing that concerns me is taking that
4 northern portion of B, D, what was in D, putting it back
5 in A, because that splits Glendale again. Making the
6 shift, we were able to unite the City of Glendale. If
7 we do have to add to D, rather than doing that, you move
8 west, and there is a connection that could be made
9 between Goodyear, Avondale, Tolleson, those west valley
10 communities, possibly Litchfield Park. I think they
11 mentioned at the meeting had at Estrella they did have a
12 connection, to take that out of A, have some area of the
13 northern area to equalize population.

14 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Andi, I couldn't hear
15 what you said about Litchfield Park.

16 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I wouldn't want to
17 redivide Glendale since we just united them. If you
18 took the Ahwatukee area out of D, that's the area we
19 should look to add, rather than move north, move west,
20 Goodyear, Litchfield Park. At the meeting at Estrella,
21 those west valley communities indicated they did work
22 together on a lot of things, a lot of regional issues.
23 They have similar issues involving growth, transition
24 from agricultural to more urban development areas. So I
25 think it would be a better linkage there. I don't think

1 that it would impact voting rights issues, since the
2 area you are taking out of D is not an area with heavy
3 minority concentrations, minimal minority
4 concentrations. I don't know what the concentrations
5 are moving west. It wouldn't have negative impact.
6 Might have positive impact on that concentration.

7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall.

8 COMMISSIONER HALL: Thank you,
9 Mr. Chairman.

10 Can we zoom out?

11 I share concerns you alluded to,
12 Mr. Chairman. I think we need to continue to tweak this
13 in an effort to accommodate some issues the best we can.
14 I certainly hope for solutions. Meanwhile, I think
15 points made with respect to the metropolitan area are
16 very valid. I recommend the consultants come back with
17 maybe with two, three options and give us an opportunity
18 to maybe to look at some of those.

19 I did want to point out a couple facts
20 important from a positive standpoint. In district C,
21 the total Native American percentage of that district is
22 over 24 percent. I think that is an outstanding job in
23 combining as many Native American tribes as possible.
24 Furthermore, I think that that number is higher than any
25 other plan we have seen or any other alternative that
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1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I want to be sure we have,
2 I understand your suggestion, want to be sure we have a
3 full opportunity for all Commissioners to do that. I
4 think it a reasonable suggestion.

5 Mr. Elder, Ms. Minkoff.

6 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

7 Chris, zoom back in on the A, B, D, E
8 area. Maybe come in closer on this area.

9 I guess following the lead given,
10 suggestions, or things, might very well lead us in the
11 right direction, and changes made overnight based on our
12 directions, we took out a piece of area from D to
13 reunite Glendale. I think that is a good approach
14 there. If you look at this area right here, and then
15 the consequence of that was to reduce Hispanic and
16 minorities in D. Look at the area here, a fairly heavy
17 concentration, relatively Hispanic area, that could be
18 added into D to bring numbers back to some extent.

19 The other area would be to take the area,
20 these areas here, and reunite some of the west valley
21 communities of Litchfield and, I don't know exactly
22 right in here, fairly low Hispanic population at that
23 point. I don't know whether that conflicts with the
24 AURs we had. If that was taken out of this green area,
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25 it might then open up an area to the north of B where we

1 could expand into, you know, some undeveloped area to
2 allow that undeveloped area expansion.

3 Look at rotating those around, make sense
4 of the Hispanic population as well as the west valley
5 community amalgamation of the area B to the north.

6 MR. HUTCHISON: That area, not a very
7 Hispanic area there, right here. That's actually within
8 the City of Avondale. The City of Avondale is south and
9 goes all the way around.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

11 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I think when we
12 look at District D, it's a district with the largest
13 minority population that we have, certainly much more
14 significant than G, which is the other majority-minority
15 district. I think it's pretty safe there also. I'm not
16 sure what areas you are talking about that have enough
17 significant population. I'm not sure there's enough
18 population for what we're trying to achieve.

19 I support Mr. Hall's proposal. It makes a
20 lot of sense. See if there's any finetuning NDC wants
21 to do, that gives NDC time to look at the issue of
22 competitiveness, adjustments that can be made that don't
23 negatively impact the issues that can be achieved to get
24 at the issue competitiveness, support what Mr. Hall is
25 suggesting. And I'd also like to remind the
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1 Commissioners we're not going to achieve perfection this
2 weekend. We need to come up with something close enough
3 that the plan works, take it out for public comment, and
4 then it will be readjusted after the public comment
5 period and the second round public comment periods.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

7 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I agree. I think
8 we can leave this quickly and get at the other issue.

9 The only thing I wanted to add is the
10 original proposal before D was an excellent proposal,
11 mirrored the Hispanic AUR very well. The testimony in
12 Glendale was not, by any means, unanimous in terms of
13 keeping the city together. There was a lot of testimony
14 that stated a natural divide that pretty much reflected
15 that community there. I think that the original
16 configuration of D, switching Ahwatukee and left it back
17 to where they were in the first place, is still a very
18 viable option.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Any other comments at this
20 time?

21 What I would propose, then, is that we
22 take -- I'd ask everyone's indulgence. When take a
23 break, breaks tend to last longer than they should --
24 10, I mean 10. I'll call everyone together after 10,
25 after the break. ATWOOD REPORTING SERVICE
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1 for each district for all of these tests we've made
2 notation on the grid estimate involved and will report
3 to you on the congressional map that you finally adopt
4 which will have a full record of grid adjustments.

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Dr. Heslop.

6 If we now may have the representatives of
7 the Gila River Indian Community, with apologies for the
8 delay, Richard Narcia, Lieutenant Governor of that
9 community.

10 Lt. Governor Narcia, thank you being with
11 us today.

12 LT. GOVERNOR NARCIA: Thank you,
13 Mr. Chairman and Members of the Redistricting
14 Commission.

15 As was mentioned, my name is Richard
16 Narcia. I'm Lieutenant Governor for the Gila River
17 Indian Community, the largest Indian Community in the
18 Metro Phoenix Community.

19 Thank you for allowing me to come before
20 you and provide general comments with respect to the
21 Gila Indian Community with respect to this redistricting
22 exercise.

23 I am hopeful you'll give due consideration
24 to the community's position as you continue with
25 refining your redistricting,mapsand proposals.

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1 that keeping the four metro tribes together provides for
2 keeping significant community interest intact.

3 With regard to the most recent maps, and
4 with respect to the redistricting, the community
5 believes the Commission has made some progress in the
6 fact the currently districting proposal incorporates the
7 Tohono O'odham, Gila River Indian Community, and the
8 Ak-Chin Indian Community in the same district. In this
9 regard, the community or the Commission has recognized
10 the communities of interest in combining three Indian
11 communities together.

12 It is our position that in not including
13 the other two areas, metro tribes, the Commission will
14 fall short in recognizing the distinct interests that
15 create the relationship between the four metro area
16 tribes. The community also believes that a Legislative
17 District can be drawn that incorporates the four metro
18 tribes while also building upon the current plan
19 proposed by the Commission. It's clear that the Gila
20 River Indian community's interest, as defined by
21 community interests, do not parallel that of the City of
22 Casa Grande. That is to say that a refinement to the
23 Commission's current plan could be modified slightly
24 that would accept all -- be acceptable to all interests.

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1 Redistricting, we believe the current proposal by the
2 Commission goes a long way in a positive direction in
3 considering communities of interest, combining most of
4 all, the Southern Arizona and Indian communities is a
5 step in the right direction. We applaud the Commission
6 for the work in that regard.

7 I would, as I said, my comments have been
8 pretty general. The community will provide the
9 Commission with a more detailed proposal in the coming
10 weeks, and it is my hope that you will strongly consider
11 the concepts and recommendations provided to you. And I
12 believe that we can all work together to come up with a
13 workable redistricting that benefits all communities and
14 the citizens of Arizona.

15 Thank you.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Narcia,
17 very much, for being with us.

18 I would ask as the Gila River Indian
19 communities develop their plan and suggestions, to the
20 extent that it is possible, to the extent that there are
21 like or congruent ideas that you would like to share
22 with us, that your communication with us speak directly
23 to the plans that are on the table, that is to say as we
24 move through this process, we have preliminary drafts.
25 We will refine those drafts, over this meeting period.

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1 To the extent you can take a look at those drafts and
2 make your comments relative to them, they will be most
3 particularly helpful to us.

4 LT. GOVERNOR NARCIA: We will do that.

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you very much.

6 I would like to now move to the
7 presentation on the Legislative Draft rough draft map.

8 We will follow a similar procedure with
9 respect to an NDC presentation taking us through the
10 draft map itself. I've asked that we move as rapidly as
11 possible. And again, I want to state this is dynamic
12 both for the public and for the Commission. I'm going
13 to try to push the agenda, not for one reason, but I'll
14 try to move us along as rapidly as we can without
15 sacrificing reasonable discussion or input from
16 Commissioners, certainly trying to invite the
17 Commissioners from trying to push back too much, have
18 today be productive, not too long, followed by a long
19 day tomorrow.

20 If we do not have to meet Sunday, have
21 tomorrow be long, try to move the agenda along as
22 forward as possible, I'd ask all of us to keep our
23 comments and attendance sharp, make them as concise and
24 complete as possible.

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DR. HESLOP:ixWe'llzproceed as speedily as

1 possible but will go through each of the districts
2 briefly.

3 Another note on schedule, Mr. Chairman,
4 Members of the Commission, Florence will be returning
5 within an hour, hour and a half, with the analysis you
6 require on the various points you require on the
7 Congressional plan.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you.

9 DR. HESLOP: Doug Johnson and Christiana
10 Dominguez will take us on through the Legislative plan
11 on a speedy district-by-district dissertation.

12 Doug.

13 MR. JOHNSON: Members of the Commission,
14 many of the issues we're going to cover on the
15 Legislative Districts you are now very familiar with, as
16 a result of discussing through the state. I'll try to
17 cover them fairly quickly. Also it's in the legislative
18 packet, binder, section four.

19 Let me start, starting with the Southwest
20 portion of the state, District Q. This district, we
21 followed the instructions to create a Yuma County,
22 entire Yuma County Legislative District. Yuma County,
23 of course, was a little short, so we go up into the far
24 southwestern Maricopa County, I think like 4,000 people,
25 off top of my head, in that region of the district,

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1 about 3,900 in this region of the district up to the
2 Tohono O'odham district line, not into it. This
3 district is about 49 percent, almost 50 percent
4 Hispanic. It is 55 percent total minority. Most of the
5 population, as well you might imagine, is centered right
6 around Yuma. This district had very minor changes.

7 The grid, what it did, was add the
8 Maricopa County portion in order to get total population
9 equality, to get the total population split by the grid.

10 We also looked at possibly taking Yuma
11 County authority into La Paz, but that would greatly
12 reduce the minority population, drop it below majority.
13 So we decided pick up small population areas outside.

14 Going to the next district, district F in
15 your books, the labeling system we have here appears
16 fairly random, is fairly random. With this many
17 districts when drawing, essentially what did, we started
18 where there were specific instructions.

19 Here, there was no conflict, S district, a
20 Hispanic district. It was Native American communities.
21 We worked inside. So labeling will jump around a bit
22 for final maps. We'll prepare more North-South
23 labeling.

24 Eastern Maricopa counties very well
25 supported the communityproposal.onIt does tie in with
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1 our, what I believe is the next district -- no, with our
2 Yavapai district. These two districts are kind of the
3 linchpin of this plan. And based on the Commission's
4 directions, the Commission's direction that we attempt
5 to create these districts and see what the result is on
6 the rest of the state. As you can see here, the Eastern
7 Arizona County's District and the Yavapai County
8 District that we created, together with the Maricopa
9 areas, we try to isolate from rural districts. We're
10 blending where it drives this. And everything kind of
11 drives that.

12 I won't go into all detail, as much as I
13 did in an attempt to get through this.

14 The Eastern Arizona Counties are very
15 familiar with this from hearings to keep counties whole,
16 except one piece of the San Carlos Reservation. They
17 are all familiar here with the takes in the southern
18 portions of the Navajo Apache Counties. As requested,
19 different groups requested, it does not cross into
20 Apache lands, but it does cross into distant, semi
21 distant regions.

22 The next district is G. This is an area
23 you are very familiar with after looking at
24 Congressional District H. It is -- let me put the
25 places on here so you can see the towns. If there are

1 any towns you want, I'll add them later.

2 This area is very similar to H, doesn't go
3 anywhere near as far to Tucson as H did, does follow the
4 same line as the Santa Cruz County. As proposed in the
5 Congressional plan, it separates Nogales at the I 19
6 area from separated defined communities of interest.
7 And geographically, a set of hills or a mountain range
8 runs through there.

9 Cochise District, as with congressional
10 District H, is a heavily majority non-Hispanic white.
11 And it is unlike H, also a majority population lives in
12 rural. It is a blending area, high growth areas. It is
13 a rural influence district.

14 The next area we focused on was the Tucson
15 area. I think I'm going to need to import this later.
16 Give me one second here. Let me put the places on here.

17 I'll put the place names on so you can see
18 what we're looking at.

19 Okay. Let me put this on here so it's a
20 little clearer.

21 Okay. There we go.

22 District H. This is a -- just over 50
23 percent Hispanic district, 60 percent total minority.

24 We worked very hard in the Tucson area to
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25 both match both HispanicnAUR andzmatch goals creating

1 see Marana gets divided up, really Picture Rocks and
2 other towns, like this is completely outside of it. So
3 where we could, we followed the city borders while
4 meeting the other community definitions we have of AURs,
5 and that is defined by the community.

6 So this one takes in part of, I believe
7 it's pronounced Marana, forgive me if I'm mispronouncing
8 it, South Tucson, unified that, and portions of Tucson.

9 The next district is J, to the side of
10 this here. J is not a Hispanic majority that is
11 strongly a majority white. Essentially our goal here
12 was to keep it within the urban Tucson area. The grid
13 district extended out past Tucson. And we also, this
14 districts configuration is also an attempt to stick with
15 Tucson's clear Northeast Southwest configuration. The
16 grid came in and the result tracks how the grid came in
17 with both the result of the grid and congressional
18 layers with the wrong crossing line, as the community
19 testified, extensively.

20 So, let me see, the grid district in this
21 case included this community to the east. We attempted
22 to unify this entirely within Tucson to avoid dividing
23 up surrounding communities.

24 Next district -- if you have any questions
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25 about these as I go letemexknow.zoTrying to meet with

1 places and strongly attempts to respect city borders as
2 much as possible.

3 So the next district is district L, which
4 is right there, and departing the Tucson area. This is
5 the east Pinal County area.

6 We had had the goal of keeping Pinal
7 County together in one Legislative District as much as
8 possible. We ran into the problem at the Legislative
9 level the same as the Congressional level, in this case
10 tribal reservations playing more of a factor. In this
11 district, there are mining communities, the rural
12 communities of Pinal County, high growth areas of
13 Tucson, high growth areas of Maricopa, both will heavily
14 influence this district to begin with and fairly soon
15 dominate it. We do succeed unifying Queen Creek.
16 Again, the town identified itself as having a more rural
17 character than a Phoenix character, so we do want to, to
18 the greatest degree possible, keep it with a similar
19 community.

20 Again, as we went through with the
21 Congressional District, this isn't a really rural
22 district. It does have a rural flavor to it.

23 The next district in the books is B. This
24 is Yavapai.

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As we weredrawingzthe state, at this

1 point the goal to keep united the Legislative Yavapai
2 District became key in this area and that drew this next
3 succeeded drawing, united Yavapai County. United
4 Yavapai. Still population short. Picked up a few
5 neighboring unincorporated and small places around
6 Sedona to bring up that population level. It's fully
7 rural, as much as Yavapai County is a rural district,
8 and succeeds in unifying Sedona, as I mentioned. The
9 only city split included in this is Peoria down on the
10 county line, split down on the county line, I believe
11 one person.

12 We head to CC is our essentially Navajo
13 reservation district. It does exclude the Hopi
14 reservation. It also comes down to the small pieces of
15 the reservation that are noncontiguous but nearby and
16 works its way over to Flagstaff, combines Flagstaff with
17 the reservation.

18 Obviously this decision, what population
19 is taken in with the reservation, is driven to a large
20 part by the already defined eastern counties and
21 district. We do have some changes, choose different
22 populations, because the amount of population needed to
23 drive us either south of Yavapai is really not enough
24 people to take out Flagstaff. Flagstaff, you have to go
25 into some other areaParound,it.izSoathis district ends

1 up being 63 percent Native American and fully outside of
2 Maricopa, obviously. The only cities towns incorporated
3 Flagstaff and Page. Other names you see are the Census
4 designated places.

5 The next district, sliding over, now we've
6 configured this area left with the northwest region.
7 This is a real challenge for us to draw in part because
8 of our desire to keep these two districts drawn in two
9 communities. And the way defined, the way citizens
10 requested they be defined. We had the Hopi that wanted
11 to keep the Native American reservations together and
12 shared the district, picked up reservations to the west
13 as they had requested. Then we ran into this western
14 issue. We didn't have enough -- we had too much
15 population to take in all of Mohave, all of La Paz, so
16 the decision where to divide them was a difficult one.

17 What we ended up doing was going to the
18 river AUR the Commission defined. It makes an
19 oddly-shaped district. There is a definite community
20 that is shared, river shared, an AUR that runs through
21 the Grand Canyon and along the border, some degree of
22 tourist oriented community district, and we have tribal
23 reservations along the river and tribal to the north.
24 It's noncompact, one driven in large part by the
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25 creation of these districts, in order to adjust this

1 need, revisit the instruction on these two districts.
2 The side effect after doing that, you're left with
3 District D, the inland Mohave LaPaz District. As we've
4 discussed at length, it's the Congressional District,
5 drawing this district, dominated in the west valley
6 regions, Peoria, Surprise, Buckeye, all in here, both
7 Sun Cities, El Mirage, the Sun City plan did achieve the
8 goal of the Commission in keeping El Mirage separate
9 from the Sun Cities. We have those two.

10 To move on, District D is obviously, looks
11 rural. Because of the Maricopa population, it really
12 isn't.

13 Working Maricopa now, the next district in
14 the binders is district Y. District Y is really a
15 Peoria north Glendale district, takes in a similar
16 split. Obviously these plans were made before we made
17 the revisions in the last two days. It has a similar
18 division in Glendale to what we drew in the
19 Congressional plan originally.

20 District Y, the majority of the
21 non-Hispanic white is drawn, in part, to accommodate the
22 goal to keep the Hispanic community of interest that has
23 been defined previously in the AUR together.

24 In terms of cities, just Glendale and just
25 Peoria, it does stayPcompletelyoutside of Phoenix.
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1 As you'll see when we go into detail,
2 other Maricopa Districts, there is the most
3 representation for AURs we've defined in there. It is
4 going to be somewhat more difficult at a Legislative
5 level to move districts around than it was at a
6 Congressional level, although we do have some options to
7 the north.

8 The next district is district T. This is
9 the south Glendale to the west district. You'll see
10 Luke Air Force Base out here, comes all the way in along
11 Glendale. It does include pieces of Phoenix that
12 stretch out here where Glendale and Phoenix' annexation
13 arms tend to mix, and dense population areas in here as
14 well.

15 This also, if you notice the split with
16 Surprise, we went along and Surprise, the road there is
17 Bell Road. It was a difficult decision, obviously, in
18 order to accommodate, keep the Sun Cities together. And
19 El Mirage, what in district T is 44 percent Hispanic, 55
20 percent total minority district, that Surprise there is
21 having to be split. The area out here is a couple
22 annexation arms from Glendale, mainly unincorporated;
23 however, there is a significant population out there.

24 Other notes on this, oh, adjustments to
25 the grid, this actually extended into Phoenix and did
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1 not include El Mirage and Luke Air Force Base. But in
2 response to the testimony we've heard in the various
3 hearings, and in the goal to keep Phoenix away from
4 dividing it from as many districts as possible, we did
5 redraw it in this way.

6 The next district is District P, jump to
7 that.

8 This one actually has as many similarities
9 that we were discussing as District D today. This
10 district is Avondale, Goodyear, Litchfield Park,
11 Tolleson, and Phoenix. Despite the division of the area
12 out into the west valley, populationwise this district
13 is based fairly heavily in the east. It does work out
14 to be just over 50 percent Hispanic, 60 percent total
15 minority, and is another district that is attempting to
16 maximize representation for the area of the AUR that
17 we've drawn in this area.

18 In terms of cities, we split just two
19 cities in this district, Phoenix, which obviously almost
20 has to be split, and also there is a piece of Buckeye
21 that is incorporated in this district as well.

22 Go to the next district which is U. Jump
23 there.

24 Zoom out a little bit.
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Again, Pwe'rexstillzinathe Phoenix area.

1 District U, a non-Hispanic white district
2 whose lines in the south are driven by the Hispanic AUR.
3 And where there was flexibility there we followed to
4 greatest degree possible the AUR Central Phoenix
5 Historical District given the priorities of the
6 district. Prop 106 followed the AURs, the First Central
7 Historical District, to the greatest extent possible for
8 the Central Phoenix valley to the greatest degree. It
9 does not cross the Scottsdale line. You see I-17 in the
10 west, it goes up to the street borders, Thunderbird Road
11 and Shea Boulevard and is similar to what we were
12 looking at today.

13 Next we go to District R.

14 This is primarily the South Mountain
15 District, shows a little better differentiated. And you
16 are all very familiar with this area at this point. It
17 does go to Guadalupe, follows the edge of South
18 Mountain, works it's way up to a mixed Phoenix,
19 unincorporated areas down here.

20 This area is 62 percent Hispanic, 79
21 percent total minority. Obviously it is surrounded on
22 the north by Hispanic or total minority-majority
23 districts. It's limited and can expand without diluting
24 populations or crossing city lines in the east.

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 This is included entirely within the City

1 of Phoenix, as well, except for inclusion of the City of
2 Guadalupe in the east.

3 This district was modified from the grid
4 as were most districts slightly. We added in Guadalupe
5 in response to some testimony from the Coalition for
6 Fair Redistricting and other community interests. We
7 also picked up a couple of additional areas in the
8 northern part of this district in order to achieve
9 population equality without splitting city borders.
10 That brings us to the neighboring District S.

11 This district is 51 percent Hispanic, 63
12 percent total minority, and changes from the grid
13 district that was similar in this area. We moved it
14 south out from what was the Arizona Biltmore Country
15 Club area in order to make both a district that
16 represented a Hispanic AUR better than the Commission
17 had created.

18 The other things that it did, in the
19 southeast we picked up a little land in order to get to
20 the city border and use it as a city line rather than a
21 more random line and brought it into Phoenix more. We
22 also attempted to respect -- this is both the Scottsdale
23 City border and Tempe City borders down here.

24 District D, as we move over, this is the
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25 Gilbert and East Mesa District. As you can see, as we

1 worked out of the Hispanic AUR, we're facing the east
2 valley area around Mesa, Gilbert, and Chandler.

3 We started where the southern districts
4 had come up into this area, attempted and succeeded in
5 unifying all Gilbert within this district taking in,
6 this is actually the eastern and southern Mesa, both
7 some heavily populated areas, mostly annexation arms and
8 unincorporated areas. Gilbert, as I said, was unified.
9 Mesa is split in this district.

10 In changes from the grid. The grid split
11 Gilbert, the grid of Chandler. It changed that to unify
12 Gilbert.

13 This brings us to District Z, Chandler.
14 It unified Chandler to the greatest percent possible, 88
15 percent. There is only part, this section here, part of
16 Ahwatukee.

17 What happened when drawing District X, we
18 needed additional population to get to the ideal level.
19 It's penned in, the City of Guadalupe. They expressed
20 community interest, and the tribal area, and led us to
21 pick up a piece of Chandler. This district, as you
22 might imagine, is a majority non-Hispanic white.

23 The next district is X, the district just
24 referring to -- oh, the colors -- change the colors.
25 There we go. ATWOOD REPORTING SERVICE
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1 Going all the way through Mesa would be
2 far too big. This one Ahwatukee region, the little
3 piece of Chandler, and southern Tempe, more or less to
4 the highway. Respecting the city borders of Tempe,
5 Chandler on the southern side, Tempe, Chandler, another
6 majority non-Hispanic white, respected from the grid
7 district to respect a number of communities. The grid
8 district had this combined Gila River, or portions of
9 the Gila River, portions of South Mountain, included
10 Guadalupe, did not include as much of southern Tempe.
11 We attempted to identify the different communities of
12 interest in the district, included in the area of Tempe
13 and South Mountain area. We attempted to draw districts
14 that respected those communities a little more than the
15 grid districts.

16 Next we have AA.

17 Zoom out so we have a sense of where we
18 are.

19 This is one of two overwhelmingly Mesa
20 districts. I should point out one thing on this plan
21 that we realized. The Census Bureau, and we confirmed
22 with Maricopa County and have done a lot of other
23 research to make sure this is accurate, misidentified
24 the Salt River Reservation crossing over into Mesa, the
25 Salt River completely out of Mesa. Despite how it

1 looks, the reservation is not in Mesa. Only part is
2 Mesa, only portions, small pieces here, small annexation
3 arms and small growing arms. It's entirely within the
4 City of Mesa and does not affect Gilbert at all. It's
5 another majority non-Hispanic white.

6 In relation to the grid, we separated out
7 the tribal reservation, it clearly reflects a community
8 of interest, on the grid, and combined the two areas.

9 BB, companion Mesa district, adjusted with
10 respect to the tribal border. It does have 29 percent
11 Hispanic population, what some might term a Hispanic
12 influence district, not part of the Hispanic AUR, not
13 linked to the Hispanic AUR. Again, it changes to this
14 district as a minor, respected the tribal border, picked
15 up a couple blocks in the Southwest portion to allow
16 unification of Chandler Gilbert in other districts
17 nearby.

18 This one is also entirely within the City
19 of Mesa.

20 The last Mesa District is CC, ended up
21 with the rest of Mesa and most of Tempe. You'll see
22 where the old line is. It takes in Tempe north from
23 Southern Avenue and then the highway here. It also
24 includes a portion of Scottsdale. The very far southern
25 arm of Scottsdale is included. Another majority

1 non-Hispanic white. Separated out changes from the grid
2 to keep city lines.

3 Next district, far eastern valley
4 district.

5 You'll see -- it incorporates the entirety
6 of two tribal reservations surrounding the far
7 eastern -- I'm sorry, Maricopa County, and the majority
8 of Scottsdale is in this district. It also includes the
9 City of Fountain Hills, another majority non-Hispanic
10 white district.

11 Changes from the grid, changes from the
12 City of Phoenix, with respect to city boundaries, we
13 dropped those in order to unify the reservation.

14 Here in Scottsdale, I should note it is
15 divided, but Scottsdale's population is larger than a
16 Legislative District; so there is no way to avoid doing
17 that.

18 Now we move over into north Phoenix,
19 District M, another majority white district. Very few
20 adjustments from the grid. The only things we did are
21 give up small pieces of Glendale and Peoria to unify
22 those pieces, pick up more pieces of Phoenix than the
23 grid had done, pick up pieces of New River, Cave Creek,
24 and Carefree. I'm not sure where that was. It
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25 respects -- does takehinnaxsmallzpiece of Scottsdale,

1 East-West side projects out, to make population equality
2 in that area.

3 This district, I'd note, is an extremely
4 high growth district. We regarded it, as discussed in
5 the plan, as having shared interest high growth with
6 this area.

7 Other than the City of Scottsdale AUR, and
8 Yavapai County area here, there is flexibility in how
9 this area is divided, if that is the Commission's wish.

10 Next, District N, Central Glendale,
11 Central Phoenix, which is the corner district here zoom
12 in a bit.

13 This district's shape is driven in large
14 part to respect the borders of the Hispanic AUR and is
15 driven, drawn, sorry, does regretfully cross into
16 Glendale, very similar to the grid district as well.
17 Just minor adjustments.

18 We took a extra little piece here to drop
19 a small piece down here to improve the representation of
20 our Hispanic AUR identified and improve the unification
21 of that AUR. This only includes the cities of Glendale
22 and Phoenix, and both of those are split. Phoenix, as
23 you well know, has to be split.

24 District O, the Northeastern Phoenix, a
25 little bit to give perspective, this is the area between
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1 Northern Phoenix, is a high growth suburban district.
2 Down here, Central Phoenix, the Paradise Valley
3 District. Again, majority non-Hispanic white. It
4 changes from the grid with respect to the Scottsdale
5 City line and gave up portions of the north Phoenix
6 area. And we picked up the Altadena Park Lookout
7 Mountain area to make up for dropping of those two
8 areas. It is entirely within the City of Phoenix. It
9 does not cross into Paradise Valley nor into Scottsdale.

10 Last but certainly not least, District V,
11 Central Phoenix. This is a 54 percent Hispanic
12 district, almost 66 percent total minority district.
13 Zoom in a little bit. And it also the entirely within
14 the City of Phoenix. It respects the City of Glendale
15 city line, and I-10 and other freeways are fairly marked
16 on the south, and marking on the east.

17 That's quick run through of the individual
18 districts.

19 We welcome your responses and
20 instructions.

21 DR. HESLOP: Mr. Chairman, Members of the
22 Commission, I was going to ask Christiana Dominguez to
23 give you more detail on the Hispanic and Native American
24 details. In the interests of time, perhaps if questions
25 come up, she can respond. ix, Arizona

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1 point of view and provide sufficient time for the
2 consultants to work those problems through and come back
3 to us after a recess with suggested corrections.

4 Does that seem reasonable?

5 Would you like to go through it a district
6 at a time? I'm hearing yes and no and that's useful.

7 Mr. Huntwork and then Ms. Minkoff.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

9 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: More with this,
10 more with this map than others, we talk about the rest
11 of Arizona, rural areas of Arizona. One section, Tucson
12 in another, Phoenix in another, it might make it easier
13 to keep track.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: In other words, instead of
15 each of the 30, cluster them geographically, as you
16 suggest. Again I'm open.

17 Ms. Minkoff.

18 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Actually, as we
19 went through them, with certain exceptions, it was done
20 that way.

21 I'm pleased you suggest we ask for changes
22 and don't have to tell them how to do it. That's a very
23 daunting process.

24 One general comment I have to make. I
25 think I'm beginning to sound like a broken record.
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1 Whatever adjustments are made to the entire state,
2 Legislative Districts, that the issue of competitiveness
3 be considered to the extent that we have the data to do
4 it at this point.

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall.

6 COMMISSIONER HALL: Mr. Chairman, if I may
7 come back to what you said, I'm agreeing with the
8 general outlined principle. Simply looking at the hour,
9 which is approaching lunch time. In light of that, I'm
10 saying I wonder if it would be better for us to take
11 this in a more piecemeal fashion. Already we have them
12 looking and working on issues we said with respect to
13 the grid. If we were to take an extended lunch and
14 provide the consultants some general feedback, in other
15 words, each Commissioner take an opportunity and talk
16 about some general issues relative to general concerns,
17 and then go to lunch and let them tweak, based upon some
18 of those general issues, then I think it would be more
19 useful and relevant come backing district by district,
20 try to eat the sandwich a bite at a time and accommodate
21 as best we can as far as the efficiency of the schedule,
22 also.

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: That's two extended
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25 breaks today, an extendedibreakitondo that, and after

1 the district by district, another extended break. It's
2 only a quarter to 12:00. I suggest we spend about an
3 hour going through this, see how well we do the district
4 by district. I don't know how it will long take. I
5 only have five, six things at this point. Let's see if
6 there's more to do at this point. When it comes back to
7 us later on, maybe there will be fewer adjustments we
8 have to make.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I think I tend to favor
10 Ms. Minkoff's scenario just from the standpoint if we're
11 going to keep the comments relatively general with
12 respect to the districts, my sense is it's going to take
13 more than a couple hours for those adjustments to be
14 made for districts. That one break, if we limit it to
15 one break, keep it limited to one break for the
16 consultants, I do think your suggestion means we'll need
17 to have two extended breaks.

18 COMMISSIONER HALL: I agree with that,
19 Mr. Chairman. If brevity, all in favor, in light of the
20 fact one break for Congressional Districts, if in
21 reality we go through, say, within a short period of
22 time, here are ideas, I think that's feasible; if that
23 doesn't appear to be possible, given I can't predict for
24 the other Commissioners, only for myself, I can go
25 through relatively rapidlyxandrgiveageneral principles

1 on districts. That's certainly a feasible plan.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Let's give it a go, see if
3 we can get it done.

4 Mr. Huntwork's suggestion, take it in
5 clusters, as opposed to district by district, let's
6 start as the presentation started.

7 COMMISSIONER HALL: Prior to that,
8 Mr. Chairman, can I make request we receive first of all
9 a summary of districts relative to the three communities
10 of interest, in other words, a summary of Hispanic, a
11 summary relative to Native American interests, and a
12 summary relative to rural versus urban interests?

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Without objection,
14 Dr. Heslop, can you, or the consultants, can you give us
15 a summary with regard to those AURs?

16 DR. HESLOP: A brief summary or rather
17 more extended summary?

18 COMMISSIONER HALL: For example, how many
19 Hispanic majority minority Legislative Districts are
20 there based on the predraft plan are there, if you will?

21 DR. HESLOP: There are nine Hispanic and
22 one Native American.

23 COMMISSIONER HALL: How many districts are
24 there that are rural that are unaffected by any urban
25 area?
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1 DR. HESLOP: Well, there's -- you know
2 we've had a little difficulty defining that. But I
3 think perhaps you could say four to five rural
4 districts.

5 COMMISSIONER HALL: Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Leoni.

7 MS. LEONI: May I make a clarification.

8 I'm not sure if Dr. Heslop meant to say.

9 DR. HESLOP: Hispanic communities.

10 MS. LEONI: Nine total minority
11 minority-majority districts.

12 COMMISSIONER HALL: I can't hear you.

13 MS. LEONI: Nine minority, total
14 majority-minority districts. Six Hispanic majority
15 districts, six districts are majority districts.
16 There are nine total majority-minority districts. There
17 are six Hispanic minority districts. And there are
18 three Hispanic influence districts with percentages over
19 40 percent. And this is set forth in the binder,
20 Commissioner Hall, tab two.

21 COMMISSIONER HALL: Are the three, placed
22 on the record, are the three part of the nine?

23 MS. LEONI: Yes, they are. These three
24 influence districts are in majority-minority districts
25 in terms of total population. ArFornexample, District T

1 is 44 percent Hispanic in total population. The total
2 minority population of District T is 55 percent.

3 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Ms. Leoni, when you
4 describe majority-minority population, are you using
5 total population or voting age population?

6 MS. LEONI: I gave you figures of total
7 population. I also have voting age population, as do
8 you. Tab two, page six, has this data in it.

9 Now there is also a total minority
10 district. Excuse me. Let me check this before I say
11 it. There is also a total minority district which
12 includes a large majority of American Indians, and that
13 is district C.

14 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Which is not listed
15 on page six.

16 MS. LEONI: That is not listed. That is
17 the Hispanic chart. It is listed in the second
18 paragraph below.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: All right. If we could,
20 then, move through geographically and make comments
21 relative to that area of the state and the districts
22 contained therein.

23 Does it make some sense to follow the same
24 order as was presented?

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So, Doug, eifx your could perhaps zero in on

1 the cluster of districts that make sense geographically
2 that mirror the presentation, we'll give you some
3 comments.

4 MR. JOHNSON: Started out with Yuma
5 district, a sort of geographic area. Start there or go
6 with Tucson?

7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: No. Let's start where you
8 started. Comments on District Q or that portion of the
9 state.

10 While others are focusing in, I note that
11 because this AUR takes more -- because this district
12 includes more than Yuma County, it includes parts of
13 western Maricopa County and also western parts of Pima
14 county. Ajo, which legislatively has been linked east,
15 is now linked west. And I would ask if there is a
16 practical way to correct that situation only because
17 that linkage is -- has been traditional. And many of
18 the issues that are appropriate to be dealt with in
19 eastern Pima County are centered in the county seat
20 which is Tucson. I understand you can't keep the county
21 whole, but in that instance, it is clearly something I
22 would like you to take a look at.

23 Other comments for this area of the state?

24 If not --
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COMMISSIONERxHALL:zoThere are. I didn't

1 know if going in any order.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall.

3 COMMISSIONER HALL: My question is it's my
4 recollection there was some desire for linkage between
5 La Paz County and Yuma. Was there a reason or maybe
6 I -- we didn't go north on that?

7 MR. JOHNSON: Yuma County is 160,000
8 people, so the entirety of the non-Yuma area is only
9 11,000 people. We could certainly have picked up La
10 Paz, but we'd have not gotten far enough for it to be a
11 significant piece, La Paz. And it's a significant piece
12 of an AUR and would have disrupted that.

13 COMMISSIONER HALL: What is the -- what is
14 the community in the northeast portion of that district
15 right --

16 MR. JOHNSON: This area here?

17 COMMISSIONER HALL: The community there --

18 MR. JOHNSON: The noncontiguous piece of
19 Buckeye centered on the prison there. The total
20 Maricopa district is right about 7,000 people. We don't
21 get into any of the truly dense population.

22 COMMISSIONER HALL: What is the population
23 of Ajo?

24 MR. JOHNSON: Ajo is 3,700, and the rest
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25 of that section of the county is 200 other people.

1 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Pardon me?

2 MR. JOHNSON: The rest of Pima County is
3 200 people and 3,700 in Ajo.

4 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Any other comments on this
5 section?

6 If not, move on to the next section.
7 Probably around Tucson.

8 MR. JOHNSON: Excuse me, eastern Arizona
9 counties.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Comments on this portion
11 of the map?

12 Ms. Minkoff.

13 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: The only comment is
14 that's what they asked for. It seemed to work. I think
15 it looks fine.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

17 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: There are a couple
18 pieces that we fixed that result in the shape of the
19 whole series of districts across Northern Arizona. And
20 this is one of them, and Yavapai is the other. Had we
21 not done that, the map I think would look quite a bit
22 different. The ripple effect basically does two things.
23 It doesn't look very good when you get over to A and D.
24 Those districts really bear the brunt of what we did
25 over here, I believe. Phoenix, Arizona

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1 I think it would be -- I think it might be
2 possible to create things that make a lot more sense
3 around Flagstaff, Verde Valley, that area, the river
4 communities, portions of Mohave, La Paz counties that
5 have been carved out if we had greater flexibility in
6 some of those other areas.

7 I would like to see how, one, fixing
8 essentially both P and B and F are --

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Basically Eastern Arizona
10 and Yavapai.

11 MR. HUNTWORK: Yeah. I would like to see
12 what would happen if we, one, fixed those and let the
13 consultants propose something we do based on other
14 communities of interest, how it would work out.

15 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I don't know that that is
16 sufficient direction to assist. I share the concern.
17 It seems clear that the map as developed was, and maybe
18 I overemphasized, to Doug, I don't know, driven by those
19 fairly large geographic pieces we understand are part of
20 the AUR process in terms of legislative processing.
21 What it did do, it had significant impact where you then
22 had to configure surrounding territories in order to
23 make the entire map work. So I don't know what specific
24 instruction we can give you about that.

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I do share the general concern raised by

1 Mr. Huntwork.

2 Ms. Minkoff.

3 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Let me respond. I
4 look at F, and I liked it, because it's what people
5 asked for and we were able to achieve it. On the other
6 hand, as we go throughout the rest of map, I'll point
7 out, I'm sure other people point out, people asked for
8 things and the map doesn't treat them quite so well.

9 I think it's important we respect AURs.
10 This was AUR was respected. There were other AURs not
11 quite so respected.

12 The direction I'd possibly give to NDC is
13 to the extent possible, continue to respect the AUR
14 represented by District F; however, not over and above
15 other AURs. I consider them to be equally important.
16 While I'd like to see this district be maintained, if
17 some adjustment to it allows us to be more responsive to
18 several other AURs that were presented to us, then I
19 think that's appropriate.

20 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder.

21 COMMISSIONER ELDER: I probably voiced
22 Ms. Minkoff's comments in the beginning. If, that's
23 what we have as an AUR, that's what the response is of
24 the people in hearings as expressed in the southern part
25 that I went to. ATWOOD REPORTING SERVICE
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1 My concerns are going to focus primarily
2 on L, when we get to that.

3 There's some adjacency there we have
4 pretty good-sized problems in that may very well affect
5 F. It relates back to the same mines I brought up
6 several times, other things as far as Mammoth, Globe,
7 areas to the north.

8 I'm really concerned with L, that it's
9 going to affect F and the surrounding areas.

10 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: And E.

11 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Yeah, and E.

12 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other comments?

13 Mr. Huntwork.

14 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: One plan
15 specifically that was presented to us was the Navajo
16 plan. Came down F, the Apache reservations, united them
17 with the Navajo reservation. And that is another plan
18 and reflects obviously a community of interest very
19 strongly. It might be a starting point to -- an
20 alternative approach, if we wanted to look at one.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other comments about this
22 portion of the state?

23 Mr. Hall.

24 COMMISSIONER HALL: This was, without
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25 question, the most well-supported plan by the

1 constituents within the area, a resolution by all County
2 Supervisors and all City Councils and city managers.
3 Therefore, I think it was a building block because of
4 the unanimity because of those within there. Because of
5 that, there are some questions within that that have to
6 be addressed. We all have similar concerns.

7 With respect to L, certainly as mentioned
8 by some in public input, that linking L with Casa Grande
9 may well make more sense. I think that there are
10 solutions that still respects the communities of
11 interest as were heard on the record.

12 For starters, we heard what you said, give
13 it to you because we don't like the lines; we're not
14 going to give it to you. I think it violates a
15 fundamental principle of a community of interest. At
16 this point here, what I'd say, to instruct the
17 consultants, and then tell our consultants to do
18 something -- to do something different, I think is
19 counterproductive.

20 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other comments?

21 Mr. Huntwork?

22 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I hear that and
23 agree to a large extent. The only problem, it's very
24 complex. When we gave the instruction, we didn't know
25 what the consequences would be. I remember talking, you

1 know, about it to the point of just re-repeating myself
2 until Commissioner Hall and others were losing patience
3 with me to say these are tentative decisions and we have
4 to see what the ripple effect was before it was cast in
5 concrete. I said that about F, said it about B, said it
6 about the Pinal County direction we gave as well which
7 wasn't followed nearly as well as the Eastern County's
8 direction was.

9 So, again, this is an initial approach and
10 we may very well be able to use parts of it. But it
11 obviously creates problems elsewhere and we need to look
12 at alternatives before we can make a decision on the
13 bottom line.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

15 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I'll speak to it
16 more before we get to the map, the Pinal County plan
17 Mr. Huntwork mentioned, which happened to be one county
18 rather than five counties, an extremely well-supported
19 plan by the residents of the area, not supported in the
20 draft map. I'll address that when we get to that area.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Next area, Mr. Johnson.

22 Next is area G.

23 MR. JOHNSON: Next go down to the Tucson
24 eastern area.

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CHAIRMANoLYNN: ALet'sastart with G the

1 difficulty, as I see it with G, is that it extends from
2 the eastern part of Tucson, and not so much even the
3 Vail area, Tanque Verde area, that area of the state all
4 the way to the New Mexico border down to the Mexico
5 border. It may very well be -- give us an idea when you
6 come back to what the Metro Tucson influence is on that
7 area.

8 MR. JOHNSON: I can do that now.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Okay.

10 MR. JOHNSON: There are 117,000 people in
11 Cochise and 2,700 in this portion of Santa Cruz. So
12 that's 120,000, leaving about 50,000 coming from this
13 portion of Pima County.

14 I can come back with what more specifics
15 are right in the Northeastern Tucson area, if you like.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I guess my concern would
17 be, to the extent possible, I'd like to see that the
18 characteristics of this district remain rural without as
19 much Tucson influence. I have a concern about that.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Isn't that some of
21 the Green Valley, Vail, some of the smaller communities
22 around Tucson as well?

23 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Small communities,
25 not all Metropolitan Tucson? Arizona

1 MR. JOHNSON: 50,000. I can come back
2 with what is exactly Metropolitan Tucson.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: The other concern is Green
4 Valley probably has less in common with the border
5 communities than it does with East Valley, Tucson, as we
6 configured it in the congressional map. I'd like you to
7 take a look at some scenario that would reunite that
8 relationship as opposed to going all the way east.

9 COMMISSIONER HALL: What you are saying is
10 include more of the border?

11 CHAIRMAN LYNN: That's one possible
12 solution.

13 COMMISSIONER HALL: I concur with that
14 suggestion.

15 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other suggestions on this
16 area?

17 Let's go ahead and do Metro Tucson then.
18 Comments on this portion of the map?

19 Ms. Minkoff.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Mr. Chairman, this
21 is a comment, once again, I'll make when we get back to
22 the central part of the state; but looking at the
23 northern part of the Tucson metropolitan area, I see
24 places like Avra Valley, Catalina, Oro Valley, et
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25 cetera, placed with the rural mining communities of

1 Tucson. I'm not sure that's good. The gold-colored
2 portion, to bring that back into Metropolitan Tucson, I
3 think would be a better fit.

4 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I think, this is the
5 southern border district of L, is problematic in several
6 ways. It links portions of east Mesa, et cetera, the
7 suburbs, et cetera, and is taking much of Pinal County
8 in between. There has to be a solution to that. If
9 that's influenced by the eastern valley AUR, there are
10 suggestions for that.

11 Another technical piece I want to suggest
12 is a dividing line between district I and district A, I
13 believe. I'm not necessarily asking you to do that now.
14 I believe there are portions North-South along North
15 Sixth Avenue. Traditionally South 12th Avenue is
16 naturally the dividing line between those portions of
17 the community. I suggest looking at adjusting that line
18 westward to South 12th.

19 The other thing, these are so, I know, all
20 interdependent, the difficulty of excluding Avra Valley
21 into the district to the far northwest, and maybe it
22 can't be helped, doesn't seem to me like it fits.

23 Mr. Elder.

24 COMMISSIONER ELDER: We addressed Avra
25 Valley. That area is probably one of the larger

1 agriculture areas. Picture Rocks and beyond is pretty
2 much native desert, a nonagricultural area. The area to
3 the east of Marana is agriculture, although in
4 expansion. It seems as though it would link better to
5 there.

6 I keep going back to L as a problem area.
7 But it may work. I don't know what the populations are.

8 What are the populations of Mammoth, the
9 San Manuel area, in relation to Catalina, Oro Valley?

10 What I'm wondering, if we look at the
11 area, District G, looking at trying to make, remove the
12 influence of Tucson, if we extend up across the border,
13 picked up the mining communities, there is mining in
14 Douglas, smelters, things that relate through there.
15 Maybe that's a way of taking that anomaly out of the
16 equation in area L and bringing it back in Oro Valley,
17 into the district. It might be one solution possibility
18 to look at, even though it does break the county line.
19 Seems like Pinal County has been broken all to heck. I
20 would like to avoid it.

21 Like communities, the AUR, the glue
22 aspects might be better served if we can't bring it into
23 the area that -- eastern counties, you know, the AUR.

24 To the area to the south, we're looking at
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25 H initially. There is a fairly strong Hispanic area

1 that is near Summit. And I was wondering what the shift
2 was in that area. If we took the area along I-10 and
3 brought it over to include Summit but left the area
4 north of Tucson, raised it further, that doesn't have
5 much population. Would that not reflect the total
6 Hispanic community? Might be a shift or change you see
7 there, looked at. May not work but it may.

8 I'd like to -- stay on H or talk about the
9 whole valley.

10 I'd like to look at K, problems with K,
11 and probably J, say the basin.

12 We have barriers there that have been
13 traditional problems with access campaigning Mr. Owens
14 made comments about, the large campaign areas, areas you
15 have to drive 13 miles around the barrier to get to a
16 polling place.

17 If we could look at the river as an edge,
18 and maybe we have to extend the area that had been the
19 Tanque Verde River marker to include that in K, taking
20 it out of the Cochise area when we look at San Manuel so
21 the whole series of ripple effects, similar areas,
22 foothill areas, to bring to the south of the areas, San
23 Manuel, I guess area J, there's an I, it must be J, the
24 salmon brown, that would seem to make more sense.

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CHAIRMANoLYNN: AMr.oHall.

1 COMMISSIONER HALL: Based on some of those
2 comments, I think that given some of the suggestions and
3 testimony we've heard with respect to Pinal County, I'm
4 starting there because I think if you work out to the
5 end it makes it cleaner. I think we've proven that. If
6 you take some suggestions, include Casa Grande with
7 portions of the eastern valley, that cleans up whatever
8 district that is to the south. I can't see it on my
9 computer. Mr. Lynn previously indicated that area was
10 more influenced via Tucson. Take, as suggested by
11 Mr. Lynn, what Pima County cleans up there, with
12 suggestions relative to internal Tucson, utilizing rural
13 portions of Pinal, and tying it into the southeast, and
14 it cleans a lot of that up, protects rural versus urban,
15 and accommodates all surrounding areas.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder.

17 COMMISSIONER ELDER: To go along with
18 that, now we're looking more specifically, looks like
19 you divided North-South, and it almost makes more sense
20 East-West, or the line horizontally at Dudleyville going
21 west and leaving Casa Grande to the north, and Mammoth,
22 and those to the south as opposed to dividing East-West
23 now.

24 MR. JOHNSON: Which are you talking about,
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25 Pinal County? Phoenix, Arizona

1 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Zoom out so we at
2 look at Pinal.

3 MR. JOHNSON: Okay.

4 COMMISSIONER ELDER: In other words, I was
5 looking at here where you have the mines, Dudleyville,
6 south to intersection of 10 and eight, 10 and five,
7 whatever that is, north of Eloy, south of Casa Grande,
8 divide Pinal County North-South as opposed to east and
9 west, might lead to other ideas. I can look at Mammoth
10 San Manuel as part of the mining community, the
11 community of Green Valley, easier than saying San Manuel
12 and Oro Valley, Gold Canyon. Those all fit together, or
13 in one district, excuse me, not an AUR.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Further comments on this
15 portion of the state?

16 Mr. Huntwork.

17 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: As long as we're
18 talking about L, I think we ought to take a hard look at
19 the Casa Grande plan itself, just as it was presented.
20 It provides division between Phoenix and Tucson, and it
21 does connect communities very well.

22 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

23 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I'd like to agree
24 with that. I think Pinal County has been chopped up not
25 because of any competing plans, just because of where
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1 they're located in the state. I don't recall anybody
2 saying that the Pinal County plan was not a good idea
3 and messed up their AUR. I'd like to see if we can
4 achieve as much as possible. The areas maybe in play
5 are Saddlebrooke, which probably fits much better with
6 Pima County than Pinal County and Apache Junction,
7 depending on population, and may stay best with Pinal
8 County or may work best with the greater Phoenix
9 Metropolitan area. Those are areas to be flexible,
10 Apache Junction, Gold Canyon, Saddlebrooke, as much as
11 possible. Let's try to see if we can adopt all or most
12 of the Pinal County plan.

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Okay. Ready to move on?
14 Yavapai.

15 COMMISSIONER HALL: Mr. Chairman.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall.

17 COMMISSIONER HALL: I realize we have yet
18 to make a determination relative to the final
19 determination for draft purposes relative to the Hopi
20 Navajo issue which I'm sure we're going to address
21 again. It's my opinion whatever we do, we have to do
22 for both. So given that proviso, as Mr. Huntwork
23 indicated earlier, there is some testimony that the
24 northeastern portion of Yavapai, on the other side of
25 Mingus Mountain, somehwantxitAtogether, some want it to

1 be separate, and there are alternatives, given the
2 variables, in the other Northwestern and eastern
3 portions of the state. There are other alternatives, I
4 think, within this area. One of the, you know, and
5 again, it's hard to talk about one without the other.
6 There is certainty, however, some tremendous
7 conveniences and strengths of maintaining county numbers
8 we've done with the exception of the City of Sedona. So
9 we can maybe look at, I guess, comments we've had on
10 two, three other issues. I think generally are we going
11 to say to our consultants come back with two, three
12 alternatives. Is that what we're saying?

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: We can do that or may
14 offer some, in attempting to follow the direction
15 they're given they may offer more than one alternative
16 in terms of a solution or choose between or among them.

17 COMMISSIONER HALL: It's likely
18 consultants will offer what alternatives are in Yavapai.
19 I think it's pretty clear. And -- but nevertheless, I
20 have a tendency to want to support maintaining talking
21 about those to the extent we can. This is certainly the
22 time I support that.

23 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: One thing we heard
24 loud and clear, I don't recall much dissenting testimony
25 at all, the desire of Verde, Valley and Yavapai to remain united,

1 one district, and not be split. Of course, this plan
2 doesn't. But the other issue was where do they go. And
3 when I say Verde Valley, mostly it's who they hook up
4 with. While I recall there was testimony both
5 directions, the majority of testimony said we are linked
6 more to the north than we are to the west, that our
7 commonalty of is that it really falls more with
8 Flagstaff than they do with Prescott. Looking at this
9 map, we had to take portions of Coconino County to unify
10 Sedona, then it goes up and takes part of Munds Park.
11 And Munds Park is south suburban Flagstaff. That now is
12 partially hooked up with Prescott rather than with
13 Flagstaff. I would say when you look at Yavapai County,
14 in a sense, seconding what Mr. Hall said, that Mingus
15 Mountain is a natural divider. And it seems to me that
16 the entire Verde Valley Sedona area is really a better
17 fit with Flagstaff than Prescott and the rest of Yavapai
18 County. I'd like you to look at that.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

20 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Mr. Chairman,
21 there was a lot of testimony that linked Sedona and
22 Verde Valley. That was absolutely true. I think there
23 was very little dispute about that. There was
24 absolutely conflicting testimony about where it should
25 go. I think it was --oit's,inaccurate to say that

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1 predominant testimony was one way or the other. I just
2 think it was conflicting.

3 COMMISSIONER HALL: Correct. Some say
4 they preferred to be with Prescott. Conflicting, that's
5 correct. There were a multitude of alternatives. Hook
6 them with the west, you are talking, by doing that,
7 though, automatically split about three more counties.
8 And so the ripple effect is significant. One of the
9 factors in this consideration is, at some point, is this
10 Hopi-Navajo issue. And that would significantly affect
11 I think all of the portions of what we do.

12 We haven't got there yet, but A is a
13 rather ugly district. There is strength with respect to
14 the -- with respecting the AURs that are represented in
15 public meetings.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder.

17 COMMISSIONER ELDER: I would weigh in on
18 the side of the Munds Park area which relates extremely
19 well to areas to the south a ways. Flagstaff, the golf
20 course area, resort, similar to Sedona, from that area.
21 Reading testimony, I don't see a strength one way or the
22 another of where Sedona and that part fits. It was
23 conflicting at best.

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Mr. Chairman, as
25 the crow flies, MundshParkxisAaszclose to Sedona as
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1 Flagstaff. To get to one place, Flagstaff, I-17, you go
2 Sedona, go through Oak Creek, it takes closer to a half
3 hour, 40 minutes. People that live in Pine Wood don't
4 go into Sedona nearly as often as they go to Flagstaff.

5 COMMISSIONER HALL: But it's a beautiful
6 drive.

7 COMMISSIONER ELDER: When we take our
8 mother's to dinner, we go to Sedona.

9 COMMISSIONER HALL: My opinion, it is
10 indisputable relative to splitting Sedona. I think we
11 made the right decision regarding maintaining that
12 community as a whole.

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: If we may move on to
14 another section.

15 MR. JOHNSON: The next area closely
16 related is District C, the Navajo Reservation District
17 with Flagstaff.

18 One item I might point out, might help
19 clarify, the instruction from the Commission, also
20 testimony from Hopi, did mention they were fairly
21 adamant in wanting to be separated on the Legislative
22 level. They did refer to, they did mention -- the
23 Commission mentioned it was a lower priority.

24 COMMISSIONER HALL: I had a couple
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25 questions. There are some fingers coming down on the

1 southern border. Is that reservation boundary lines all
2 the way across the southern boundary of this district
3 until you get to by Winslow? Is Winslow in it or out of
4 it?

5 MR. JOHNSON: That shows the reservation
6 border.

7 Let me double-check on Winslow.

8 Winslow is out of this district.

9 COMMISSIONER HALL: Winslow is out. Is
10 Winslow West a split?

11 MR. JOHNSON: Winslow West is split. It's
12 a Census designated place. When we could, we also tried
13 to make those.

14 COMMISSIONER HALL: Holbrook split, or in,
15 or out?

16 MR. JOHNSON: Holbrook is unified outside
17 of district C.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

19 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Particularly with
20 this district, I think we have to compare it with the
21 Navajo plan that was proposed. The main thing about the
22 Navajo plan, the main thing in this avoids the
23 relatively dense non-Native American population in
24 Flagstaff and included additional reservations both to
25 the west and to the south. x, Soritocreated a district

1 which unquestionably we have a much higher percentage of
2 Native Americans, two plans on my screen. I don't have
3 this data.

4 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Talking about the
5 Navajo?

6 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Navajo.

7 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: The issue I had
8 with the Navajo plan, my major concern about that, was
9 there was a small area of Apache County kind of isolated
10 among all the Indian reservations, and it didn't seem to
11 be a good fit. They were similar to the issue we had
12 with Congressional Districts of Ahwatukee. It just
13 didn't go there.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other comments?

15 Okay. Move forward.

16 Ms. Minkoff.

17 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Next one I think is
18 District A.

19 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I don't know what
21 to tell to do with this district, but please do
22 something. I am imagining an individual campaigning in
23 this district or having been elected representing this
24 district, and it's an absolute nightmare. You have to
25 go from Parker, and theeriverAcommunities, and somehow
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1 get up to the Arizona strip to Fredonia, to Colorado
2 City, and/or to the Hopi Reservation and Williams, and
3 it's just an impossible district to cover. I think that
4 wherever a representative lives, the rest of the
5 district will never see him or her because it's just
6 going to be impossible. I think something has to be
7 done to create a district to get from place to place and
8 create a district to connect with the people that live
9 there.

10 COMMISSIONER HALL: With all due respect,
11 we're not drawing districts for the candidates, we're
12 drawing it for the people. One of the strengths of the
13 district, while excessively ugly, it's while pointed out
14 in the presentation, this would not only it keep intact
15 in the river AUR. Simultaneously, all areas have a very
16 similar interest with respect to tourism, the Williams
17 link to Grand Canyon. Grand Canyon, if not the highest
18 tourist spot, Lake Havasu, the bridge, et cetera, all
19 rely on tourism. With respect to an economic analysis,
20 I think there is a significant similarity within that
21 district.

22 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Just want to make
23 sure you understood my previous statement. I wasn't
24 being sympathetic to candidates or elected officials,
25 it's the people they represent. They have a right to
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1 see those people from time to time. I'm not concerned
2 with making it easy on the candidate except we've heard
3 in many public meetings where current districts are very
4 oddly shaped and people campaigned, they never see their
5 legislators, "They're never here. They're supposed to
6 represent us, but we have no way to connect to them."
7 So that's my point.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

9 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: With respect to
10 that point, as a way to indicate population, the cluster
11 is?

12 MR. JOHNSON: I didn't develop a specific
13 cluster by county. The population density is heavily
14 along the river, about 7,000 in the Hopi Reservation. I
15 believe there's around 60,000 total through this region.
16 I'm not exactly sure how the notes appear to go through
17 or where the dividing line is. I can give you specific
18 numbers.

19 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: In general, the
20 situation -- in a couple situations we did hear citizens
21 say the representative of my district never comes to see
22 me. Some people say this is my representative and he
23 didn't know he represented them. Not only the more
24 spread out it is, the more clustered the population is
25 in one area, I think the greater that problem becomes.

1 I do think, Andi, I think you put your
2 finger on an extremely important point.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: You get the sense of the
4 comments of the Commission.

5 Moving on.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Next section.

7 MR. JOHNSON: Next section, District D, in
8 land and the Maricopa district.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Any comments on this
10 section?

11 I think, to the extent, one of the things
12 is talking about to the extent you are going to do
13 something with that western-northern-eastern district
14 across the top of the state. It might have some
15 influence in terms of at least section D in this part of
16 the state. So -- okay.

17 Moving on.

18 MR. JOHNSON: Now we move on into the
19 Maricopa County. Let me pull this.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I have a couple
21 questions about District Y. First of all, I notice you
22 split Glendale. There was some testimony from Glendale
23 saying it was okay to split them. They gave suggested
24 lines as to where they would like to be divided,

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25 MR. JOHNSON:x,Yes.zoSouth divided on

1 Northern. That's where we divided them.

2 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: The other question
3 is about Peoria. Westbrook Village is part of the City
4 of Peoria. Is that a Y or is that in the area of the
5 Sun Cities?

6 MR. JOHNSON: I don't know Westbrook
7 Village.

8 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Westbrook village
9 is North of Union Hills and east of Sun City. I don't
10 know the exact boundaries of it. It's part of City of
11 and Peoria but linked much more in terms of commonalty
12 of interest with the Sun Cities.

13 MR. JOHNSON: The district line followed
14 is the city border there, so it's east of Sun City and
15 within the District Y Peoria district. If it's north, I
16 can give you the street border, if you like.

17 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: The printed
18 information you gave us says something about the Peoria
19 border southwest of Westbrook. I'm not sure I
20 understand that.

21 MR. JOHNSON: I'm sorry, Commissioner.

22 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Reading from the
23 printed material you gave us, go with District Y. I'm
24 not sure what you've written about Peoria. Peoria,
25 split the city borderhsouth, andiwest, Westbrook Drive.

1 MR. JOHNSON: Let me pull that up here.
2 Westbrook Drive is the curvy northern
3 border here. It appears that, assuming from the Census
4 blocks, these are probably Westbrook.

5 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I think that's
6 probably Westbrook Village.

7 MR. JOHNSON: The majority includes
8 Peoria, Westbrook Village.

9 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I suggest since a
10 portion is the gray district, what is that District D,
11 the gray colored district.

12 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Look at including
14 Westbrook Village, that portion right next-door to Sun
15 City. They do a lot of things together. It seems to be
16 a better fit.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other comments on this
18 section?

19 Let's move on.

20 General Metropolitan Phoenix.

21 Ms. Minkoff.

22 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Yes. I had a
23 suggestion on District S, S as in Sam, in the central
24 part of the city. I'd like to echo the comments earlier
25 today from a representative, from the Phoenix Historical
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1 District AUR. A lot of it is contained in District S.
2 There is a small area to the west and south of District
3 S, currently a part of District R. It makes District S
4 a little more of compact shape and it unites, I think,
5 four Historic Districts that really have much more of a
6 connection with the current population of District S
7 than they do with District R, the neighborhood, historic
8 neighborhood Palmcroft, and I think one other there.
9 But they are all in that little tongue of R that juts
10 into S.

11 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: For what it's
12 worth I would like to ditto that. I'm familiar with
13 that area of Phoenix. I think that would be relatively
14 obvious.

15 One other thought on top of that, I had
16 more of a chance to study some of the other plans than
17 our own plan because of the amount of time we've had it,
18 and a group of folks in the Congressional, in the last
19 couple days, it makes difficult to be specific about
20 other things. If you look in general areas, when you
21 get in the north, the things above I-10, in general, I
22 think as it goes out, it's a vague comment. If you look
23 at the minority plan, Hispanic plan, it comes closer to
24 describing the way people live and travel, and so on, in
25 those areas than the horizontal district, particularly O

1 U and S, a chance to spread out. So . . .

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: You are suggesting that
3 the districts just to the east of I-17, in that
4 depiction, might be better represented with a vertical
5 rather than a horizontal representation.

6 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Primarily, yes.

7 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: In other words, to
8 combine that -- to combine U and O and redivide them
9 along a North-South axis?

10 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Something like
11 that, yes. It's not quite that simple.

12 It's very hard to see. I have several
13 maps in front of me.

14 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Yes, you do.

15 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: The red lines are
16 the Hispanic plan.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Again, the instruction to
18 the consultants is along the lines of what we've said.

19 Take a look at those two particular
20 districts and look at a vertical rather than a
21 horizontal division.

22 Ms. Minkoff.

23 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: We can do the east
24 valley, also.

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I recall hearing testimony from the City

1 of Tempe begging us to put them into one Legislative
2 District saying it really seemed to work, that the
3 community is just sort of a model community, landlocked
4 community, is not going to grow north, southeast, or
5 west. Maybe up. They asked us to please, please,
6 please, please put them into one Legislative District.
7 I would ask you to please examine doing that.
8 Population is a little low. If I recall, population is
9 just shy of 160,000.

10 I had input from people in Guadalupe that
11 said while they are very, very comfortable being in the
12 kind of district that they were put in for Congressional
13 Districts, they felt in terms of a Congressional
14 District, that is where their interests lie. In terms
15 of a Legislative District, the Justice Courts they use
16 are in Tempe. The school districts their children go to
17 are in Tempe. There are a lot of intergovernmental
18 agreements sharing sales tax for Arizona bills and
19 development just down road. It might be a way to pick
20 up extra population, five, six thousand, put them with
21 Tempe. And then the very southern portion of
22 Scottsdale, to fill that out. I think that taking
23 Scottsdale as far north as Camelback Road, combining
24 with Tempe, is really combining apples and oranges, two
25 communities that don't connect that well.

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1 The extreme portion of Scottsdale, south
2 McDowell, wherever you need to go to get population,
3 makes a much better district, also responds more closely
4 to the public comment we had and meetings we went to.

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall.

6 COMMISSIONER HALL: Correct me if I'm
7 wrong. Wasn't Guadalupe included in R to supplement
8 Hispanic equals in that district.

9 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: R is pretty heavily
10 Hispanic. Guadalupe is Hispanic.

11 COMMISSIONER HALL: I asked a question.
12 NDC, what would that do with respect to the minority
13 issue, if you take Guadalupe out.

14 MR. JOHNSON: I don't recall exactly what
15 the numbers are. Prior to saying that, one of the
16 reasons for linking that, as the Commission, the Mayor
17 of Guadalupe requested, put it with Tempe, the past
18 Mayor asked -- we were torn both ways.

19 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Yeah. Guadalupe,
20 because small, is probably an area that's going to be in
21 play. I'm suggesting if you need to find more people to
22 add to add to Tempe, it's too small to be a Legislative
23 District. It may be an area you look at. I'm not
24 suggesting it's the only area. I think there's
25 consideration -- incidentally, District R, as currently

1 drawn, is 62 percent Hispanic; and it's only about 21
2 percent non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic. It will
3 remain a strong majority-minority district regardless of
4 where Yuma ends up.

5 MR. RIVERA: Just for clarification, the
6 person she referred to was Mayor at the time she said
7 that, is now no longer Mayor, has been voted out since
8 then.

9 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: They had a coup.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Further discussion on the
11 east valley area?

12 Comments on district L, earlier impact all
13 the way up into Apache Junction, the Queen Creek area,
14 again, restate those.

15 Mr. Huntwork.

16 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Go back again over
17 the dividing lines of the districts in Mesa, primarily
18 the districts in Mesa, the south dividing line.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: North-south -- southern
20 boundaries.

21 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: East-west and
22 southern dividing lines?

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: There's time to accomplish
24 that.

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MR. JOHNSON:x,Thebigapicture, the border

1 between the western most Mesa District and Central Mesa
2 Districts, North Country Club Drive and Main Street.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'd like to remind members
4 of the audience, if you think you are having a private
5 conversation in the corner of the room, you are not.
6 The acoustics are such we all hear what is going on on
7 cellphone conversations, even what's on the cellphones
8 themselves. So if you'd be so kind, if you keep your
9 cellphone on, put it on stun rather than ring. We'd
10 appreciate it. It would be helpful.

11 MR. JOHNSON: Continuing along, the border
12 on the west is the city line here between Mesa and
13 Tempe. Continue around the southeast arm, stick with
14 the city border. Going back to divisions within Mesa,
15 essentially along Gilbert Road, this is East Broadway
16 Road. After it comes up --

17 Oh, this is a city line. And here, this
18 jogs around to population equality requirements.
19 Roughly it comes up to Main Street and then runs up to
20 East Booth, up around 97th to Brown, and continues
21 northward, jogs along Norris Street to Nursery Pass
22 Road. I believe this is the reservation, yes. And then
23 over in the far east edge, District L, the lines there,
24 Meridian line, picking up again on East Broadway, no,
25 Crismon Road there, theeMesa Districts.

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1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other comments or
2 questions?

3 Mr. Hall?

4 COMMISSIONER HALL: Mr. Chairman, I'd like
5 request when we come back we have statistics with
6 respect to proposed alternatives and party registration
7 data.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: As I understand, those are
9 available, can be made available to us as we --

10 MR. JOHNSON: Yes. We do have the data.
11 The only reason we don't have it at this point, Chris,
12 is the one, the party registration expert, he might have
13 passed out at this point.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: All right. Other sections
15 of the general Phoenix area map you'd like to discuss?

16 We may be almost finished.

17 Any additional comments on the legislative
18 map before we ask the consultants to do their work?

19 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I don't have any
20 more.

21 COMMISSIONER HALL: I think plenty have
22 been made.

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Let me ask this question.

24 Is this then the appropriate time to break to allow the
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25 consultants to do their work? Arizona

1 Lisa, bear with me. We're about at a
2 place we can take a break.

3 Dr. Heslop, I want to ask this question:
4 We sent one part of the team to work on Congressional
5 adjustments as we directed.

6 DR. HESLOP: I'd like to think they're
7 working. They may be sleeping. However, I'm sure
8 they're finished.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I guess my question is
10 this: You'll give us an estimate of how long you think
11 it will take to look at this. What I'd also like to
12 hear is when the other material we asked to be developed
13 might be available so, again, we don't lose time in
14 terms of waiting for some of it to review it.

15 DR. HESLOP: My suggestion will be we
16 complete the analysis on the Congressional plan. I'm
17 not sure of it. I'm not certain. I'm pretty certain
18 with the time involved, the time involved is sufficient
19 to have completed the work and when you come back that
20 could be presented to you.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Leoni.

22 MS. LEONI: Commissioner Lynn, with the
23 indulgence of the Commission, I'd like to place a
24 cellphone call to the other half of the team to confirm
25 that progress has been sufficient.
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1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I understand what you are
2 asking for. My assumption, Dr. Heslop, you're telling
3 me the Legislative adjustments will take four hours to
4 make. I'd simply reverse out a portion of that to cover
5 other work, break for a shorter duration is all I'm
6 asking for.

7 DR. HESLOP: Exactly what I'm leading to.
8 I suppose if the Congressional plan took an hour, we'd
9 like four hours, so you take three.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Is that a reasonable
11 amount of time for you?

12 Again, the goal is to make substantial
13 progress in this break to be able to have us look much
14 more closely at the revisions to the Legislative map
15 when we return.

16 Is four hours sufficient?

17 DR. HESLOP: It is, sir.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Let's wait for a moment,
19 get confirmation on the Congressional revisions. If so,
20 it appears as though we'll shortly stand in recess for
21 approximately three hours.

22 MS. LEONI: Commissioner Lynn, we were
23 simultaneously calling each other. I got her message
24 system. She doesn't have mine.

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 They are on it the very last of the

1 instructions.

2 I feel within a short time, a reasonable
3 lunch break, they will be prepared to be back.

4 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Then we will take a
5 three-hour break so as to give this team sufficient time
6 to begin the Legislative work, hear from the other team,
7 and move expeditiously into the Legislative report.

8 Any objection to that schedule for the
9 balance of the afternoon?

10 Is that acceptable?

11 COMMISSIONER HALL: Are you saying 4:00?

12 CHAIRMAN LYNN: 4:00. We'll recess until
13 4:00 p.m., at which time we'll hear back from the
14 Congressional group and then subsequently the
15 Legislative group.

16 Without objection, we're in recess.

17 (Recess taken at 1:00 p.m. until
18 approximately 4:00 p.m.)

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'd like to call the
20 Commission back into session.

21 I'd like the record to reflect all five
22 Commissioners as well as legal counsel and the
23 consultants are present.

24 We'll return to NDC for an updated report
25 of the CongressionalPmapnfollowingnthis morning's
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1 instructions.

2 Dr. Adams.

3 DR. ADAMS: Mr. Chairman, Members of the
4 Commission, it sounds like I have a mike here, so let's
5 move forward.

6 The first thing that we were asked to do,
7 first thing discussed by the Commissioners, was the
8 reverse move of Ahwatukee. We were asked to move that
9 territory into District B. And what we have now done is
10 move it back out. There were several options for the
11 consequences of such an action. And I want to just talk
12 to you a little bit about that. We tested, added back
13 the Hispanic community, a very simple test. All you
14 have to do is go back to the plan we presented to you
15 and you will see we have about 20,000 persons from
16 Ahwatukee in that particular map, so Ahwatukee was
17 divided and then Glendale was also divided.

18 We also tested adding the West Valley
19 cities. The consequence of that, there was insufficient
20 population to add to that territory in that area. I'll
21 show you a slide in just a minute that will show you
22 that. And then as a result, I'll also show the diluted
23 result of the Hispanic community. And then the third
24 test we did, I'll get into this a little more, adding
25 territory from District B, that district that is in the

1 sort of North Central Phoenix area, into District B.
2 And this did strengthen the minority district. It also
3 facilitates another concern of the Commissioners, which
4 was the possibility of moving District B to the north to
5 take in some of that growth area.

6 Now here is a map that shows you the
7 populations, that was point two on the slide, a possible
8 move over to the west. I have little notes. I hope you
9 can read the numbers on the map. But as we can see, we
10 have 3,810 persons in Litchfield Park; 18,911 in
11 Goodyear; Tolleson, that's 4,974. If you move over
12 Buckeye, 6,537. You are still short if you move all
13 Ahwatukee out, moving 67,000 persons out of area. Still
14 short even if you go up to Surprise, still short four,
15 five thousand persons.

16 So what you are doing, a little pointer
17 here, now you can see the cities. So you would then
18 even have to fill in possibly Sun City West, Sun City,
19 those areas, or the one scenario, if you didn't go up as
20 high as El Mirage, Surprise, on the border, it's very
21 difficult to pick up population in that area.

22 I don't know, Marguerite, if you want to
23 speak to the effect of that. We'll wait until there are
24 questions on that, if that's all right.

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Okay. PSoenow,werlookaat the results of

1 the Ahwatukee reverse. District D gains population from
2 District B. Glendale south. That's not correct. It's
3 Bethany Home south. Sorry for that correction. It was
4 actually Bethany Home south. Ahwatukee moves east to
5 join Tempe, Paradise Valley, moving up north to Paradise
6 Valley, Scottsdale District E. You'll recall that that
7 is similar to what we had before. And we talked a
8 little bit about the consequences of moving east as
9 well. I know that that is a question in the
10 Commissioners' minds. District B moves north to the
11 county boundary sharing growth areas with district E.

12 Okay. So here you see a map of the
13 consequences. You can see that that territory, that the
14 black line is the line of our previous districts. And
15 I'm going to point to the area that was in our original
16 map you saw last night, that area. A portion of
17 Glendale which was not restored back to District D is
18 still united with the rest of Glendale. The territory
19 that we took into the district is right here and came
20 out of District B and came into District D. I'm going
21 to let Marguerite Leoni tell you the numbers, telling
22 District D --

23 MS. LEONI: The iteration of the plan that
24 we discussed with you this morning had resulted in a
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impairment of the community, the South Mountain Hispanic

1 AUR. It had brought in communities that had not been
2 identified with it. And the result of that was also a
3 reduction in voting strength from an original 59 moving
4 up to 60 percent, which was the original proposal, to
5 about 55. We also confirmed that as a result of that,
6 the voting age population dropped just slightly below 50
7 percent. This modification of that brings the district
8 back up to about 57.2. And once again the voting age
9 population is over 50 percent.

10 Moving, as an alternative to taking in the
11 South Phoenix area, moving this district to include
12 territories west, once again brings in largely
13 dissimilar neighborhoods but once again results,
14 because of the numbers and the percentages, results in a
15 great dilution of voting strength in District D. A not
16 heavily Hispanic area becomes less and less so as you
17 move toward the California border.

18 DR. ADAMS: Thank you, Marguerite.

19 Okay. Moving on. I'm sure that it's in
20 the Commissioners' minds the possibility of moving the
21 Ahwatukee area into the Chandler, Mesa, and Gilbert
22 area. To do so would cause a ripple effect on District
23 C, the rural district, and/or possibly District G. It
24 would necessitate the division, major division of the
25 City of Mesa and likely division of another east valley

1 cities. So let's just take a look at that area. And
2 I'll try to point out to you the concerns.

3 If you move this territory through this
4 way, you are going to have to somehow take population
5 out this way or this way. The population that you would
6 pump out this way into G is going to cause problems with
7 G. Any ripple effect is going to cause you difficulty,
8 because you've got 76,000 persons moving through here.
9 The impact on C would be the possible addition of urban
10 areas to the rural district, which I know is a
11 difficulty and goes against what the Commissioners had
12 hoped to achieve.

13 As you can see, we have a boundary up
14 here. Say we contained it to this area and just rippled
15 around through this district and back this way, then you
16 would have a very awkward connection of Mesa rippling
17 around this way into District F. And the problem right
18 here has to do with basically a rock and a hard place.

19 You have an Indian Reservation here that
20 is part of District C and is united with other Native
21 American populations, and you have the Hispanic AUR
22 district right here. And, therefore, you are going to
23 have this corridor.

24 We did have, though, a lot of testimony
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25 that it is appropriate to connect to Ahwatukee to the

1 Scottsdale area. So that is what we have done in this
2 particular map.

3 Now, there were some other concerns. And
4 one of those concerns was the Mohave County connection
5 with Maricopa County. One alternative to that creates a
6 U district, basically upside down U, an umbrella. It
7 would take in the rest of Mohave and La Paz into
8 District C and drop most of Yavapai County into District
9 A. I think Chris has described that configuration for
10 you before. Another alternative is a return to a
11 modified draft District C as we presented last night.
12 And so that is another possibility.

13 I know if you want to revisit that, we
14 could present that to you. Another possibility, Pinal
15 County splits, we have Saddlebrooke, that didn't seem to
16 be a concern to Commissioners, or at least one
17 Commissioner. The mining portions east of Queen Valley
18 is another split. And then the third split is the
19 Apache Junction split, if I can find my little notes
20 here.

21 The mining portions of -- portions east of
22 Queen Valley, in fact what I'm going to do, I think I
23 have it up here -- well, here we go. Let's address this
24 one, and then I want to get -- no, I want to go back to
25 the map. ATWOOD REPORTING SERVICE
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1 Let's go back to the map and see if we can
2 take a look at that.

3 Doug, if you could -- why don't we bring
4 up that map.

5 I really want to speak to the situation in
6 Queen Valley and Apache Junction. The splits. Yeah.

7 I'm not going to be drawing.

8 What I want you to see here are the
9 consequences or problems with the splits.

10 This split moves Apache Junction, which is
11 a heavily nonminority community area, into the -- into a
12 connection with the City of Mesa and, thereby, keeps
13 this area as a fairly strong minority district. So
14 that's one split that you have here. Then you also have
15 the mining communities here. Again, restoring those
16 communities back to Pinal County will give you issues
17 with the minority community in District G.

18 And we've already spoken to Saddlebrooke.

19 Marguerite do you have anything to add to
20 that?

21 MS. LEONI: Yeah.

22 DR. ADAMS: I should think there's some.

23 MS. LEONI: I want to point out that

24 Apache Junction is less than 10 percent Hispanic. So
25 bringing that town into the southern Arizona AUR would

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1 be dilutive of voting strength.

2 DR. ADAMS: Okay. Doug, let's go back to
3 the -- let's go back to the presentation.

4 Okay.

5 Okay. An additional voter concern was the
6 Apache Junction Casa Grande with the Phoenix Metro area.
7 Here you see some actual numbers on that situation, if
8 has been addressed a little bit before talking about the
9 Pinal County splits, the consequence is more than 25,000
10 persons in District F, the alternative one for balancing
11 those persons, we would ripple through the Hispanic AUR.
12 A second alternative for balancing that population,
13 those 25,000 persons, if you move them down in -- if you
14 move the Casa Grande area into, into the Phoenix
15 Metropolitan area alternative, would be to add
16 population from Ahwatukee or Sun Lakes that border
17 District G. You know the consequences of both areas
18 being added to District G, the alternative three for
19 possible balancing would be to move population into
20 District C.

21 You see we have numbers for Apache
22 Junction and Casa Grande with their Hispanic
23 populations. And I believe that addresses all the
24 concerns raised.

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Here is the map of that area so you can

1 actually see what I was talking about.

2 Moving Casa Grande into the area with
3 Apache Junction into what we're calling the Phoenix
4 Metropolitan area district would be causing ripples
5 through this way, possibly, and might balance population
6 by pulling population out here, just doing it within the
7 city district and pulling population out of Sun Lakes or
8 possibly pulling population out from Ahwatukee. Another
9 possibility is to ripple through the Hispanic AUR and
10 pull population in this area from there. So those are
11 the consequences.

12 And Marguerite and I would be happy to
13 answer any of your questions.

14 I hope I spoke sufficiently to the move of
15 District B up into that northern territory. I don't
16 have the final numbers on that, but that is something
17 that can be fairly simply adjusted.

18 It very likely would necessitate splits of
19 Scottsdale, and you should be aware of that.

20 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

21 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I want to go back
22 to the issue about the mining communities in eastern
23 Pinal County.

24 DR. ADAMS: Uh-huh.

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25 CHAIRMANoLYNN: AAndi,ainto the mike.

1 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I'm not sure I
2 understood. I'm not sure I understood your explanation
3 of that.

4 DR. ADAMS: We have one more.

5 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: It looks like
6 that's an area of about 7,000 population. I'm not sure
7 if I'm completely accurate. I think it's somewhere
8 around there. And if that were added into District G,
9 it seems to me from a voting rights standpoint, it
10 enhances the district rather than detracts from. The
11 only question is where do you take the 7,000,
12 approximately, people out of District G from someplace
13 else? I don't have an answer.

14 DR. ADAMS: Commissioner Minkoff, we
15 looked at the area, and it does not enhance that
16 territory. I have the numbers on a note here, and I'm
17 not finding it. There's a mining area of 7,295 persons,
18 and the percentage Hispanic population is 46.4 percent
19 Hispanic population, 3,383 persons.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Is there a
21 significant Native American population in that area?

22 DR. ADAMS: I'd have to check that. I'd
23 be happy to check that for you.

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: It seems to me it's
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25 not going to make a great impact on District G from a

1 voting rights standpoint. My only concern is if you put
2 7,200 people in, where do you take 7,200 people out?

3 DR. ADAMS: Exactly. We'd certainly be
4 happy to explore that for you. My concern is
5 particularly about District G. The attorneys can speak
6 more eloquently to this. It is the fragile majority
7 total Hispanic population already. And I don't know
8 whether there's any comments from the attorneys on that.

9 MR. RIVERA: We spoke about it yesterday.
10 I have to look at the numbers, as I stated yesterday,
11 once you start looking at the total minority total
12 population, the plus 18 voting population, start
13 dropping close to 50 percent, the closer you get to --
14 below 50 percent, it becomes a bigger concern.

15 I'm not quite as eloquent as Dr. Adams.

16 DR. ADAMS: Say again?

17 MR. RIVERA: I'm not quite as eloquent as
18 Dr. Adams.

19 MS. LEONI: I want to point out another
20 concern about this particular district. There is
21 testimony and testimony in the record that the numbers
22 in the south Arizona AUR need to be higher than in other
23 areas, because of other complicating voter
24 disenfranchisement issues, such as noncitizenship, a
25 significantly higher level of underage persons in an

1 urban area. So the numbers that might be functional in
2 a South Phoenix more urbanized group just aren't going
3 to work there. And we have testimony and written
4 testimony to that effect in the record.

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you.

6 Mr. Huntwork.

7 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: It looks to me
8 like common sense is we have the choice really between
9 adding the population back into D, back the way it was
10 originally, or by taking the population out of B in the
11 way it's being proposed in this map. I would like to
12 take a closer look at a new B to see what has happened.
13 One particular question before we do, in making those
14 adjustments, did A stay the same so that only
15 essentially B and D, B, D and E were adjusted?

16 DR. ADAMS: A has stayed the same to this
17 point. As we made -- as I said, we haven't made the
18 final adjustments to that B district and the Scottsdale
19 district and E district. We haven't made the final
20 adjustments to that. When we do, we could possibly have
21 some sharing and rippling of the western border of B
22 with District A just -- just to equalize population
23 there and to make the lines a bit cleaner.

24 Do you want to actually bring the map up
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and take a look at it? We don't have final numbers. We

1 can show you the configuration, and I can point out to
2 you the areas I'm talking about.

3 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Yes. I'd like to
4 see that.

5 DR. ADAMS: Okay. This is the
6 configuration of District B. District E at this point
7 is a bit overpopulated. As I said, it would necessitate
8 probably some revision of Scottsdale. What I'm
9 suggesting is possibly over in this area we could do
10 some straightening out of the line possibly with some
11 trades of territory.

12 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Essentially A
13 would move some further east.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Into the mike.

15 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: A move further
16 east. B moves further east.

17 DR. ADAMS: B move further east
18 straightening the line, moves further that way. B moves
19 further that way.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: You said under this
21 configuration, E is overpopulated?

22 DR. ADAMS: E is overpopulated.

23 DR. ADAMS: E is overpopulated. We have
24 44,000 to many in E. You have too many people in
25 Scottsdale. Talking Pabout xmovingo44,000 out of
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1 Scottsdale and dividing Scottsdale.

2 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: More than a little
3 bit.

4 DR. ADAMS: Talking Congressional
5 Districts? Not really that much.

6 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Zero in on the
7 southern boundary of B. I want to understand where that
8 has moved to at this point.

9 DR. ADAMS: This is Bethany Home. And you
10 probably want streets. Let's see if I can get you
11 streets.

12 I have the streets but not the labels,
13 so -- I may get Doug over here to get the labels on here
14 for me.

15 Okay. Now you can see the labels. I
16 don't know if you want to walk around the district. I'd
17 be happy to walk around the district.

18 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: See the box.
19 That's all I want to know.

20 DR. ADAMS: Just move the box down.

21 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: There. Okay.

22 Just in terms of the effect on D, tell me
23 again, is this as good as the original configuration in
24 terms of the --

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DR. ADAMS:niThisr isn't quite as good as

1 the original configuration of D. It's two percentage
2 points below the original, two, to and a half below.

3 Is that correct, Marguerite, two,
4 two-and-a-half percentage points below?

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other questions?

6 Mr. Hall.

7 COMMISSIONER HALL: So what is your
8 recommendation to do, what to do with the extra
9 population?

10 DR. ADAMS: Extra population in E? If you
11 want to achieve what you want to achieve, having those
12 districts go north, I would recommend a small division
13 of Scottsdale. When I say "small," talking about 44,000
14 persons in Scottsdale. There is a little bit, could
15 move Paradise Valley in there, you narrow that, and let
16 me move back out, take a look at that.

17 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: That's only about
18 13,000 people I think.

19 DR. ADAMS: Also territory just south of
20 that, have to include part of the City of Phoenix.

21 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Arcadia.

22 DR. ADAMS: Come into that as well. I can
23 show you that.

24 COMMISSIONER HALL: The question is,
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25 correct me if wrong, Pthenquestionois whether to have

1 districts go north or to divide Scottsdale, right?

2 DR. ADAMS: Well --

3 COMMISSIONER HALL: Well --

4 DR. ADAMS: One or the other. You run
5 into a problem of going into the eastern area.

6 COMMISSIONER HALL: Right.

7 DR. ADAMS: You can have -- let me turn
8 off the streets so you can see this a little bit better
9 here. Paradise Valley. A small portion of Phoenix
10 here. This territory could move back in here, does make
11 a longer V and narrow neck between the Ahwatukee, Tempe
12 area, Scottsdale, move Paradise Valley into District E.

13 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: In terms of
14 principles, B perhaps E, less compact, but would
15 preserve the preservation of Scottsdale.

16 DR. ADAMS: Preserve Scottsdale.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other questions or
18 comments?

19 DR. ADAMS: Chairman Lynn, members of the
20 Commission, one more slide. We were also asked to look
21 at what the Hopi connection would be. So I went ahead
22 and took a look at that. If it's the Commissioners
23 pleasure, I'd be happy to show you.

24 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Without objection.

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25 Okay. PThencorridorothat we have in the

1 slide is the following: It affects four persons. And
2 this is the connection. You see it's a fair narrow
3 connection. In our other map we have a somewhat wider
4 connection went through the Moenkopi Village, and then
5 so we only have one neck connection. But in this
6 particular connection we have two. We have one up to
7 the Hopi Reservation, and then we have a small original
8 Hopi Village.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

10 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: As I recall, the
11 population of the Hopi areas is about 7,000 people?

12 DR. ADAMS: That is correct.

13 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Then we would have
14 to move 7,000 people out of District A into district C
15 to achieve this. Do you have any suggestion where that
16 population would come from?

17 DR. ADAMS: That's correct. I'd suggest
18 we'd probably be moving some lesser populated areas.
19 I'd be welcome to suggestions from the Commission as to
20 what the lesser populated areas of District A are to go
21 back into that district. We do have some area areas in
22 Yavapai County and some underpopulated areas.

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: In terms of the effect --

24 I'm sorry.

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25 DR. ADAMS: That's all right.

1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: In terms of the effect,
2 overall effect on C and A with this switch.

3 DR. ADAMS: Uh-huh. The actual numbers on
4 that we have not run. I will run those numbers for you.
5 I believe it's a small percentage. You've seen maps
6 with the Hopi, in fact our original map have the Hopi
7 out. And it will be similar to those numbers.

8 COMMISSIONER HALL: How many people does
9 the corridor affect?

10 DR. ADAMS: Four persons.

11 CHAIRMAN LYNN: The small corridor with
12 Moenkopi?

13 DR. ADAMS: I don't believe that affects
14 any persons.

15 COMMISSIONER HALL: Does the corridor,
16 little island of Navajo, affect any Hopi?

17 DR. ADAMS: I didn't hear the question.

18 COMMISSIONER HALL: Right there, in Navajo
19 land. Does that corridor affect any Hopi?

20 DR. ADAMS: Not that I'm aware of. Mainly
21 we're looking at a connection of District A and a Hopi
22 connection. I don't believe there's a great effect.

23 COMMISSIONER HALL: So the numbers --

24 Doug, could we bring that map up. It's
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25 fairly simple to let you know that right now.

1 I have all these wonderful young men that
2 are absolute wizzes on the technology of this. I'm very
3 slow. I can do it. It just takes me longer than it
4 does them. Thank you for bearing with me on that.

5 Here is the actual interactive map. Let's
6 go ahead and zoom in on that area. See if we can take a
7 look at it.

8 Doug, I'll ask you to come back again.

9 I have numbers here, hard to read. Looks
10 like zero, zero -- it looks like zeros in both of those
11 spots. I don't know if you can see that there. I see
12 here.

13 I'll turn off the reservation land and
14 we'll be able to see that better.

15 There you see zero, zero -- so it is not
16 affecting any population to do that.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other comments or
18 questions?

19 All right. Can we --

20 Do you have a full map incorporating the
21 recommended changes?

22 DR. ADAMS: We have a map incorporating
23 the recommended changes except for the Hopi connection.
24 That's on a separate map.

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As I said, we do have the alterations that

1 we would need to make to those districts that would be.
2 We'd be happy to make those on instruction from the
3 Commission. We'd be happy to make any final changes
4 that you would like to see, bring them back to you, not
5 final changes. Of course, it's a working map, at this
6 point. If these are the recommendations that you
7 approve of, we'd be happy to finalize those
8 recommendations and bring it back to you with the data
9 so you can take another good hard look at.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

11 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Taking them
12 separately, there's a common principle the way I would
13 look at these two situations, that is generally people
14 over geometry, where we have to choose between those two
15 criteria.

16 With that in mind, it looks to me as if
17 the best solution for B is the new configuration, adding
18 Paradise Valley, Arcadia, to primarily make up the
19 population difference. And that way we divide
20 Scottsdale as little as possible, that being one of the
21 units of representation that we have recognized. And
22 furthermore, a city that we're otherwise told to keep
23 intact as much as possible. Secondly, and equally
24 importantly, from my perspective, I believe we should
25 separate the Hopi and the Navajo. And this provides us

1 a way to do it. It is not aesthetic. It is not
2 compact. But it does recognize communities of interest.
3 And that -- I believe that allows us, within the meaning
4 of Proposition 106, to do this. And I think that it is
5 the right thing to do.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Those are two separate
7 issues, obviously.

8 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Yes.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: At least --

10 COMMISSIONER HALL: Two separate issues.

11 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Deal with them separately.

12 Mr. Elder.

13 COMMISSIONER ELDER: I wanted to know if
14 Mr. Johnson, Dr. Adams, zoom out, hold the north area,
15 its affects of the Hopi separation.

16 DR. ADAMS: Commissioner Elder, as I said
17 before, we're looking at a partial map here.

18 What we did was actually look at that
19 connection. But -- so we're not looking at the other
20 map that we had previously done. But I can add this
21 particular -- if this is something of which you approve,
22 we'd be happy to add it to the map.

23 I don't know why it's not coming back.

24 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall.

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25 COMMISSIONERxHALL:zoFor those of us that

1 kicked dust off our boots before we stepped into the
2 valley, I wonder if we can handle some metropolitan
3 issues one at a time. What I heard is five to six or
4 seven changes. What I'm trying to understand in my mind
5 are the cost benefits of each of those changes. Some of
6 those appear to me to make sense. Some of those appear
7 to be merely convenient for whatever purposes, and one
8 can only expect what some of the purposes may be. At
9 the expense in my opinion of splitting cities,
10 municipalities that unnecessarily need to be split, so
11 I'm wondering if we can kind of take, start with the
12 changes made south in B and go through those one at a
13 time and determine a little of those internally, address
14 them one at a time. I'll address the rest of the
15 Hopi-Navajo issue, also.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Dr. Adams, can you walk us
17 through those changes specifically?

18 DR. ADAMS: I'm not sure, Commissioner
19 Hall. Changes south of Tempe?

20 COMMISSIONER HALL: Start wherever you
21 prefer.

22 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Essentially changes to
23 District E.

24 COMMISSIONER HALL: B, D, and E.
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25 COMMISSIONERxELDER: on Ahwatukee, Guadalupe.

1 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: The whole thing
2 starts with pulling Guadalupe out of out of Ahwatukee.

3 COMMISSIONER HALL: That's what I'm
4 saying. Show what occurs.

5 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: My understanding
6 is we didn't change F.

7 COMMISSIONER HALL: Well, we have
8 overpopulation in E, so the -- reason says that those
9 goes east, she indicated, or south. E has
10 overpopulation which trickles to E or C.

11 MR. HUNTWORK: Doesn't trickle to F.
12 Ahwatukee was never in F. Zero sum game.

13 COMMISSIONER HALL: Excess population in
14 E.

15 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Comes out in B or
16 D, entirely three districts.

17 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: The original
18 suggestion, part of Scottsdale, put it in with Northern.

19 COMMISSIONER HALL: In other words, trade
20 a portion of Scottsdale for Ahwatukee?

21 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: My question, if E
22 is overpopulated, then something has to be
23 underpopulated. Is that District D or B?

24 DR. ADAMS: B.
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25 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: a E is overpopulated.

1 B is underpopulated.

2 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Originally B, D,
3 and E had population of three districts. They still do,
4 because the all movement has taken place among the three
5 districts. Therefore, we would -- in order to make a
6 change, if we decided we wanted to do it, we'd find the
7 appropriate population from District E and presumably
8 move it into District B.

9 DR. ADAMS: That's correct, Commissioner
10 Minkoff. As we discussed previously, and the point here
11 again, starting in this area, as we move up through this
12 area, you can pick up Arcadia, can pick up Paradise
13 Valley and put it into B. It does, again, elongate B a
14 little more and narrows this neck. That's one thing you
15 can do. That would make it less of a problem as far as
16 adjusting the population of Scottsdale and a split of
17 Scottsdale.

18 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Can you zoom out so
19 we see all the moves in figure B and E?

20 Fine.

21 DR. ADAMS: Is that far enough?

22 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Fine.

23 COMMISSIONER HALL: Do you have the party
24 registration figures on the proposed adjustments?

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25 DR. ADAMS: We haven't run those figures

1 yet.

2 COMMISSIONER HALL: Have not?

3 DR. ADAMS: We had a fairly tall order
4 this morning. We'd be happy once we made -- if this
5 direction suits the Commissioners, if we're going in the
6 right direction, we'd be happy to make a final, some
7 sort of final adjustments to bring it into population
8 compliance, run the numbers for you. So --

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall?

10 COMMISSIONER HALL: Mr. Chairman, I make a
11 motion they incorporate those changes and let us look at
12 that, including the division of the Hopi-Navajo
13 District, and let us see what the impact is in the
14 overall map.

15 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I wonder if we can
17 separate those.

18 COMMISSIONER HALL: I make a motion we
19 make proposed changes in B, D, and E.

20 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: It's been moved and
22 seconded.

23 Discussion?

24 If not, all in favor, say "aye."
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(Vote taken.), Arizona

1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Chair votes "aye."

2 Motion carries unanimously.

3 If you will effect those changes for draft
4 map purposes, do the appropriate analysis that has been
5 asked for in terms of all the variables that we're
6 trying to balance, and we'll take a look at that when
7 that's ready to come back.

8 DR. ADAMS: We'll be happy to.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall?

10 COMMISSIONER HALL: Well, I guess for
11 purposes of discussion, really, I guess we want to
12 analyze, so for purposes of discussion I'd make a motion
13 we look at the overall map effects of Districts C and A
14 similar with the Hopis, Hopis and Navajos.

15 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

17 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I suggest if we
18 have to move population out of District A and into
19 District C that you look to Yavapai County to do that,
20 and there's certainly enough population to strip Yavapai
21 County, part of District A, and get approximately the
22 7,000 people you need.

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder?

24 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Mr. Chairman, I would
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25 like to leave that tohNDC's recommendation. I am not so

1 sure that I would want to look at a specific location to
2 pull that from. The division we started with over
3 dividing Yavapai one way east or west appears as though
4 it takes into act what the citizens gave us in our
5 meetings from the standpoint of Mingus Mountain, where
6 they wanted things divided. So I would rather not go in
7 there and modify that unless NDC comes up with good
8 reasons as to why we should or should not. I'd like
9 them to review it, report back to us based on our
10 citizen input where we should get population as opposed
11 to directing them to one location.

12 CHAIRMAN LYNN: As always, we like the
13 benefit of your wisdom on any issues if you see a better
14 or more preferable way to accomplish the concept we're
15 trying to achieve, regardless of the methodology to get
16 us there.

17 There's a motion on the floor.

18 Further discussion?

19 I guess for me, this goes back to one of
20 the more difficult decisions we have to make. Again,
21 the final decision is some weeks off, in fact, more than
22 a month off. The question in my mind is which map we
23 want to take out for public comment. Is that a map that
24 has a, I'll say, a more contiguous and compact northern
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25 district, for lack ofhaebetterrdescription, or one that

1 separates the Hopi and Navajo which we all understand is
2 possible. We all understand that it can happen with
3 minimal impact on other communities in the state. And I
4 don't know that it matters much. We're going to get
5 testimony from all sides on whichever configuration we
6 show. I'm not so sure we shouldn't -- well, that's
7 fine. We'll just figure out which way the motion goes
8 and do it that way and get testimony.

9 COMMISSIONER HALL: Mr. Chairman, I think
10 we've looked at, earlier in this series of meetings,
11 looked at districts without, I'm suggesting by reason of
12 the motion, we look at the districts with it, make a
13 decision. I'm not suggesting by reason of the motion we
14 make a decision which map goes out for public comment.
15 I'm not sure we may or may not be close. We looked this
16 morning at what the other one looked like. Let's look
17 now at what this one looks like. In light of the
18 additional changes of the Phoenix Metropolitan area, we
19 have the two, maybe put them side by side, then try to
20 come to a final conclusion is what I'm trying to
21 suggest.

22 CHAIRMAN LYNN: On that basis for that
23 purpose, I'd certainly support the motion to look at it.

24 Further discussion?
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If not, halliin favornsay "aye."

1 (Vote taken.)

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Chair votes "aye."

3 Motion carries unanimously.

4 DR. ADAMS: Dr. Adams, if you can, put the
5 maps in place. See the totality of the changes we've
6 asked you to present.

7 COMMISSIONER HALL: If I may reemphasize
8 without being redundant, I would like, as we look at
9 both situations, both in metropolitan and rural, we do
10 have, as party registration figures also begin to move
11 down, an avenue for those important considerations,
12 also.

13 DR. ADAMS: Commissioner Hall, I'll assure
14 you, all reports that come out from us now that we have,
15 that registration data will be accompanied by -- will be
16 part of our data sheet.

17 COMMISSIONER HALL: Thank you.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Are there other
19 adjustments you wish suggest relative to congressional
20 maps for this next round of review? Are there other
21 portions of the map you'd like the consultants to model
22 and look at in terms of any other adjustments?

23 Mr. Elder?

24 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Yes, Mr. Chairman.
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25 Dr. Adams, nthererwasna discussion in the

1 Power Point that made the comment I believe there was --
2 area G was fragile and that there was something we were
3 doing to either F, either F or A, which had the affect,
4 or may have affected G. Is that the case?

5 DR. ADAMS: Commissioner Elder, in the
6 instructions you have given me, that should not be a
7 problem.

8 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Okay. Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

10 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I'd just like to be
11 reminded, how much of the Tucson metropolitan area
12 population, approximately, is in District G?

13 DR. ADAMS: I'd have to take a look at --

14 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I don't need to
15 know right now.

16 DR. ADAMS: We need to bring the
17 information back.

18 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I'd like to know
19 how much in Tucson. Is that truly going to be a second
20 rural district or is it going to be a urban dominated
21 district? I think we need to know that.

22 DR. ADAMS: I can look it up for you now?
23 Could be okay if I brought the information back?

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: That's fine.
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25 CHAIRMANoLYNN: AMr.oHuntwork.

1 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: In the interest of
2 leaving no stone unturned, one thing we learned is there
3 still remains an area of the Hispanic AUR in southern
4 Glendale which contains approximately some 7,000 people,
5 if I understand correctly, because it was the --
6 essentially the compensating balance for Ahwatukee.
7 That raises the question of whether you could enrich G
8 by coming down the, on the western side of the valley
9 and connecting, as there is a reservoir of Hispanic
10 population currently not being used for -- in that way.
11 There seems to me to be a lot of reasons not to do that,
12 but with G being as fragile and close to the line as you
13 seem to be suggesting it might be, I would submit that
14 we can't -- we have to consider that possibility.

15 DR. ADAMS: Mr. Huntwork, I just want to
16 be clear. So you are thinking that if we redivided
17 Glendale and brought that population and rippled it
18 through District D, is that the suggestion?

19 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Yeah.

20 DR. ADAMS: You want to look at what that
21 would do or the possibility of moving some population
22 from D into G.

23 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Put back into D.
24 And that means the western part of D would become part
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25 of G which is already contiguous to, I believe.

1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

2 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I understand the
3 objective of trying to do that, but I think it really
4 wrecks havoc with the South Phoenix AUR. The area that
5 probably would be taken out of there is Avondale or some
6 of the extreme southern part of the district, and that's
7 really the heart of the district, the northern part.
8 The stretch of Glendale was not.

9 I think we really need to get some advice
10 from NDC as to whether we need to put more people into
11 District G. If we don't, I think that we're really
12 causing detriment to an AUR that was very strongly
13 presented and very carefully thought out.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff just asked a
15 question a moment ago that goes to another point that
16 should be made on that suggestion. Ms. Minkoff asked
17 what percentage of the Tucson population has influenced
18 that district, if it also had a Phoenix neighborhood and
19 had a dual urban influence on that AUR. And I don't
20 think that gets us where we want to be, where we want to
21 be, either.

22 Those are some of reasons, Jim, it might
23 be good and proper for not considering that. But take a
24 look at it, if you like.

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 COMMISSIONERxHUNTWORK: Mr. Chairman, I

1 recognize those things and I agree with them. On the
2 other hand, I heard Ms. Leoni say 10 times G was
3 fragile, haven't tested it completely, so on and so
4 forth. I'm wondering if there was that possibility.
5 With the changes identified in B, it became clear it was
6 possible and we ought to take a look at what it would
7 do, not that anybody is pushing it at this moment.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

9 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I think if there's
10 a need to change the composition of District G, probably
11 a better place to look is part of Santa Cruz County,
12 which we took out of it. That might work a little bit
13 better, then we can pull some of the Tucson Metropolitan
14 Area. There's a lot of flexibility on which parts of
15 Tucson we'd pull out of G and put in H. If we need to
16 make any adjustments from a voting rights standpoint,
17 that might be a better way to do it.

18 DR. ADAMS: Chairman Lynn, Commissioner
19 Minkoff, Members of Commissioner, my recommendation
20 would be certainly to take look at that, not to make any
21 moves, however, at this time, until we have our further
22 analysis so that we find out just how -- what sort of
23 solid ground we are on there. We do have a body of
24 evidence from the Hispanic Coalition showing a community
25 of interest in that AUR.niAndAiiwould be reluctant to

1 touch it without having a good, sound reason for doing
2 so.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall.

4 COMMISSIONER HALL: Mr. Chairman, I
5 recommend we move on to Legislative Districts. I think
6 they have enough information. There's such a thing as
7 too much. I recommend we switch gears.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Do the consultants feel
9 sufficiently tasked with changes to the Congressional
10 maps at this point you can get that done for us before
11 the evening is out?

12 DR. ADAMS: I will be returning to work on
13 this, going back into the part of this complex, and
14 working on that, and Doug will come assist me with the
15 numbers. If you give me some sort of idea of what the
16 time is going to be for the rest of afternoon and
17 evening, that would be helpful to me, what you have in
18 mind.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Are we prepared with the
20 Legislative report?

21 Our goal would be to hear legislative
22 report at this juncture, to -- once we've heard
23 Legislative report, I think it would be appropriate to
24 have our second call to the public of the day so that
25 that does not occur too late in the evening and so the
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1 public can have the benefit of both reports having come
2 back to speak to us. At that point we'd be prepared to
3 revisit the Congressional, if they are ready.

4 DR. ADAMS: Okay. I will -- I will be
5 working on the map. And with assistance from Doug, I
6 will be preparing the numbers. One difficulty we have
7 is at 5:00 o'clock the office here closes where they
8 have the printer. But we can get you, as he's tell you
9 what numbers are, show you a spread sheet up on the
10 screen, possibly put the spread sheet onto computers, I
11 believe.

12 CHAIRMAN LYNN: There's that very
13 important word, graduated into plastics today, kin Co.

14 DR. ADAMS: Five miles away I'm told.

15 CHAIRMAN LYNN: We'll be flexible.

16 The sense is we won't have a complete and
17 quick concurrence on the entire Legislative map. We'll
18 have plenty of time for you to work your will on the
19 Congressional map.

20 Mr. Huntwork.

21 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: There's Fry's
22 across the street, the cheapest place in Arizona to buy
23 printers. Keep that in mind, too.

24 CHAIRMAN LYNN: All right.
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25 Are we prepared? Arizona

1 Let's take -- make -- we're becoming
2 famous for, A, starting late and, B, taking 10 minutes
3 for a break that last a half hour, neither is something
4 I like being famous for. Take a 10-minute break, and I
5 mean 10 minutes.

6 (Recess taken from 5:18 until
7 approximately 5:41 p.m.)

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: If the Commissioners will
9 take their seats.

10 Dr. Heslop.

11 DR. HESLOP: Chairman Lynn, you asked a
12 number of questions and asked for a number of
13 experiments or tests to be made of the Legislative draft
14 plan. Doug Johnson's efforts are recorded on the Power
15 Point that he's going to share with you. You will, of
16 course, remember that we haven't had much time to
17 develop responses to your questions.

18 Doug.

19 MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners,
20 we obviously received a large number of requests in the
21 earlier session. And so this is an effort to walk
22 through the different ones and address issues raised and
23 present to you both significant problems, if there are
24 any with an issue, how an issue might be resolved, and
25 where we're at with creating maps, ncreating resolutions.

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1 The first question brought up was the
2 question of putting Ajo with the rest of -- or with
3 Tucson to unify it with more of its county. We have
4 some definite options that we can take with that. Let
5 me zoom in and show you on the map here. There are only
6 3,900 people in this whole area, as we talked about, I
7 think about 3,200 in Gila.

8 Options here, number one, just pick up
9 some more unincorporated people closer in to Phoenix,
10 put this with the rest of Pima County. Option two,
11 these somewhat resolve themselves I think when get into
12 the larger picture issues, would be to create a Yuma, La
13 Paz Legislative District, given the populations of the
14 two counties, and have La Paz remain divided; however,
15 we could move up that way, would be working with the
16 established river AUR there.

17 So I just want to take these largely in
18 the order raised. Obviously resolution of this will
19 depend on the larger question going on up north, how
20 that is resolved. We have looked at it. Even if we do
21 end up needing to take suburbs around Phoenix, there's
22 only 3,900 people of what we're looking for. It would
23 not significantly alter the character of this district.
24 It would remain dominated by Yuma.

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I'll come back to that when we get to the

1 large questions.

2 In Maricopa, we had a couple of questions.
3 The first two I'd like to address are in Districts Y and
4 D, unifying the Westbrook neighborhood. Let me zoom in
5 on this area. Actually I'll change the color of
6 District Y so you see this a little bit better.

7 One more time here.

8 We looked to this and don't see any
9 significant problems achieving this. What would happen
10 is that the Westbrook area of Peoria here would move
11 over into the western district, which is District D.
12 This is already a split of Peoria. Essentially this
13 split of Peoria could move further or allow us with more
14 city splits no significant impact on AURs. When we
15 finish that we'll do that.

16 The next question raised was the Central
17 Phoenix historical area, Districts R and S. Central
18 Phoenix is an area we actually looked at a lot when
19 drawing these lines because it is one of those difficult
20 areas where two AURs overlap. The request was to take
21 more of this population in District R and perhaps
22 instead of a leg going up here make more of a straight
23 across dividing line.

24 We looked at this issue. The problem that
25 occurs here is it improves representation and
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1 unification of the historical AUR; however, the
2 character of District S is actually affected
3 considerably. District S is a borderline majority
4 Hispanic district, and we drop well below 50 percent
5 Hispanic for that to occur. The reason for that is that
6 the character of the communities right in this region
7 are simply different from this region, and it would
8 alter S's overall character significantly. So we'd
9 recommend not doing that because of concerns about
10 dividing those communities and maximizing representation
11 for the Hispanic AUR, regretfully, at the expense of the
12 Central Phoenix Historical.

13 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Could you show me
14 where the break between Sun City and R is in this
15 scenario?

16 MR. JOHNSON: The computer does well when
17 doing eight districts, not so well when there is 30.

18 Okay. Thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I have a question
21 about that. If you put those areas into District S, you
22 have to take something out of District S.

23 MR. JOHNSON: Right.

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Is there a
25 population in District S that is similar in composition

1 to what you are putting in that you could pull out and,
2 therefore, retain the characteristics or makeup of
3 District S?

4 MR. JOHNSON: That's definitely the
5 question we looked at in considerable depth. Not only
6 is this Smith Historical District also not the most
7 compact approach to take, the issue we encountered is
8 the nature of the community right along the line here,
9 the character and concerns of that are distinctly
10 different than the community up in the northern reaches
11 of this district.

12 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: What about the
13 extreme eastern end of the district?

14 MR. JOHNSON: Pardon me?

15 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: The extreme eastern
16 end of the district?

17 MR. JOHNSON: Where we try to go would be
18 kind of move this into S, R, pick it up somewhere along
19 a different border.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I'm talking
21 about --

22 MR. JOHNSON: Over here?

23 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I lost my district
24 labels. The extreme eastern end of the district borders
25 of R and CC. ATWOOD REPORTING SERVICE
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1 MR. JOHNSON: Oh, right in here.

2 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Yeah.

3 MR. JOHNSON: We could look into and did
4 look into bringing District R into here. It would help
5 the historic district. This is a fairly lightly
6 populated area. We'd Actually have to come
7 significantly into the population here.

8 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: What kind
9 population shifting here?

10 MR. JOHNSON: Numbers?

11 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: With the historic
12 and --

13 MR. JOHNSON: Let me put numbers on here.
14 Let me zoom in here so we can make more sense out of
15 this map.

16 Zoom in, population of each block in the
17 area, you see it's extremely densely populated and
18 you're getting into thousands of people here.

19 Let me jump over to the area you're
20 talking about in the east here.

21 In here we do have a couple of thousand in
22 these three blocks right through here and somewhat of
23 the population down here, not nearly enough to get
24 equality with the areas we're talking about moving on
25 the other side. We'dhavextoAcomen--

1 Let me show you a little bit here. We'd
2 have to come fairly significantly over and end up, on
3 the compactness side --

4 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Actually have to
5 come further over. I think it helps compactness rather
6 than hurts it, connects more easily to R as you move
7 over.

8 Doug.

9 MR. JOHNSON: As you move over, it's less
10 of a compactness problem in terms of horizontally,
11 moving the vertical leg up. Into the vertical leg I
12 think -- when I first looked at this, we looked at 10
13 configurations of this board. You end up all way to the
14 district above it.

15 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: That's all right if
16 you carved out the hole, if you -- if you went all the
17 way up to the district to the north, the one, there's
18 Country Club, Arizona Biltmore, et cetera, and cut the
19 north-south line at the eastern end of that district.
20 My concern is for these four neighborhoods that I
21 suggested putting into S, knowing the character of those
22 four neighborhoods, their community of interest is not
23 with District R, you know, any more than Ahwatukee is
24 with -- Ahwatukee is with the Congressional District we
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25 wanted to take them outeof., Itiwould do a real

1 piece up here.

2 The issue you ran into in the
3 Congressional plan having to do an additional city split
4 doesn't enter here. We can do this.

5 I apologize for any not having maps of
6 these done during the time. I preferred to answer more
7 questions in a general manner than have details. We can
8 draw the plans, if it's the Commissioners' wish.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

10 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: If splitting those,
11 changing the configuration, the two to really look at
12 are O and U. If you start trying to split M, you know,
13 it covers such a large area and it's already got sort of
14 a north-south configuration, it's going to become a
15 couple awfully long skinny looking districts. O and U,
16 it makes sense to explore them.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

18 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I mentioned this
19 earlier. I was also talking about S, partly because of
20 the reason Andi has been focusing on. By taking out
21 that historic area it then causes S to become pretty
22 elongated. But really, if you manage to consolidate
23 that less, and it's more vertical as well, and it may
24 drive some of the other changes.

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MR. JOHNSON:x,Theinext question that arose

1 is Maricopa Tempe. And the goal was unite to Tempe.
2 The discussion was, instruction was to look to putting
3 Guadalupe with Tempe, if necessary, and maybe a small
4 edge of Scottsdale. And as is discussed at the time,
5 Tempe and Guadalupe come up 7,000 short. The small edge
6 of Scottsdale is probably an acceptable option. We did
7 analysis of numbers here. 61,000 people are currently
8 included in CC, 61,000 Scottsdale residents. We have to
9 find a place for 54,000 to go north from that. This is
10 not to say that cannot be done. Certainly it can be
11 done. What will be the impact of this? Go to the map.
12 It is a larger issue. We're talking about CC down here,
13 which currently consists of north Tempe, south
14 Scottsdale, and Mesa. People in Scottsdale go north,
15 given we've discussed S, they can't go north without
16 altering S. They hope to preserve the city borders they
17 do preserve. They do have various options and we
18 discuss in more detail exactly what the impact is.

19 Following our discussions -- no, wait.
20 But following our discussions coming up later in the
21 presentation, what is going in Yavapai, the edges here,
22 the eastern edges, as you know well, will impact the
23 edge of Phoenix here.

24 I want to say we can certainly do this.
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25 We can look into it. PhWhatxwe'llzneed to do is prepare

1 options based as they relate to options we relate to the
2 outside.

3 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Just one addition.
4 It appears we've had further communication from
5 Guadalupe, it appears now unequivocal they don't want to
6 be with Tempe. About 7,200 people. Now shifting less
7 of Scottsdale, now 14,000. Most would stay in that
8 district.

9 MR. JOHNSON: That actually would simplify
10 that.

11 So, as I said, we'll look at this in toto
12 with the other questions we're talking about here.

13 Issue number two, I should mention as
14 well, down in the south of CC, currently Tempe is split
15 almost in half, as you know, and the lower half is
16 merged with the Ahwatukee neighborhood.

17 Let me -- each time I change color, a
18 different color of the map, it messes up a section I go
19 to next.

20 See this district, what would happen is
21 this population unites with the northern population. As
22 you discussed, Ahwatukee is a big issue. However, this
23 would have one -- this is already a piece Chandler with
24 Ahwatukee. Come south, and we put Ahwatukee with
25 Chandler. An optionPweecan,do,ithere are a lot of

1 Valley, given we've already divided partially Green
2 Valley, it's not a huge concern. We're not dividing
3 something not previously divided. The only concern it
4 raises is 9,000 more people here than there are right
5 around Tucson. We could go further out, take a very
6 small piece of Pima County into this district, which
7 actually is a pretty good option; however, it will
8 impact a larger question as well.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

10 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I think that also
11 raises a problem for the adjacent district which I
12 believe is District E. If you pull out the western
13 Santa Cruz county, you change the composition of that
14 district.

15 MR. JOHNSON: That's a concern.

16 COMMISSIONER ELDER: I would echo that.
17 E, without having Santa Cruz, a portion of the Hispanic,
18 that's a majority Legislative District right now.
19 Without Santa Cruz in there and picking up other areas
20 adjacent in there, I don't think it would be, anymore.

21 MR. JOHNSON: The other two options that
22 we considered would be more of a northern move, could be
23 done in two ways. One, this is a larger issue I'll get
24 into in the Eastern Arizona Counties area. If the
25 decision were to divideup,,itrwould be fairly compact.

1 I realize that given the level of community support, the
2 fact is the AUR option is not very excited by that. And
3 it has a piece I looked at that would work but would
4 also have some impacts we're not thrilled with which
5 would be just to work our way north through here, pick
6 up some of these communities we talked about that share
7 a somewhat rural character.

8 I should point out District G is not what
9 we consider up here a rural district, even in this
10 configuration. It is part of Tucson, and this area is
11 also somewhat urban. It's what we consider a rural
12 influence or heavily rural district but not dominated.

13 So that is an option, of course, we can
14 look at to bring up more into Pinal County and take in
15 these communities. Or if the decision is probably
16 elsewhere to divide the Eastern Arizona Counties, pick
17 up the area down here.

18 It's not something I'm looking for any
19 direction at this point until we look more at the larger
20 issue.

21 I think last, two kind of relatively minor
22 to the northern issues. Tucson, there was a question
23 actually when we were looking into it, I wanted to ask
24 for a little more clarification from the Commission.
25 The question was aboutousing 12thoAvenue rather than

1 Sixth Avenue as a division between Districts H and I in
2 here. This is the Sixth Avenue border. 12th Avenue is
3 a little further to the west, I believe. I was
4 wondering if the Commission could describe, were you
5 interested in using a dividing line all the way far
6 south or just above Tucson? I notice you were not
7 giving clarification earlier.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Actually, it would be most
9 helpful south of downtown.

10 MR. JOHNSON: Okay.

11 CHAIRMAN LYNN: South of downtown. Not
12 south of Tucson, south of downtown Tucson.

13 MR. JOHNSON: Okay.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Running directly south on
15 12th.

16 MR. JOHNSON: Okay.

17 When we looked at this area in general
18 terms, I think we can fairly swap out some pieces of
19 this border as long as we're not looking at the whole
20 thing, given the additional direction, we can go look at
21 that in more detail. We'll need to clarify that area.
22 I think we can do it without any significant impact on
23 the character and the local communities, the character
24 of these districts and local communities. We'll need to
25 check that given additional instruction.

1 The other requests in the Tucson area was
2 the I-10 portion of District H. And moving with the
3 Summit district, and swapping that with the Corona de
4 Tucson area into a Tucson district. And let me show you
5 what we're going to do here. This is south of I-10
6 here. Again, this is one we seek a little clarification
7 from the Commission on, because we have two different
8 communities south of I-10 here, one south of I-10 at the
9 Y, the other is the region here. This can be swapped
10 fairly easily and brought out. This region, as you
11 discussed, is sensitive in character, a borderline
12 majority-minority, due to the arms here are not very
13 compact, if significant communities here could justify.
14 I was wondering if the Commission could provide
15 additional instruction on which neighborhoods.

16 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Last question or was
17 it which?

18 MR. JOHNSON: Or was it the area south of
19 the 10 and 10, 19, Y, or were you more interested in the
20 area south of the 10 down near the area south of the
21 district?

22 Essentially this area we can do without
23 too much trouble.

24 This area ends up significantly impacting
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25 this district and hashproblemsrwithathe Hispanic AUR in

1 that area.

2 It's fine. We don't -- if you have
3 additional direction at this point, or come back at
4 later point, too, if you like.

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder.

6 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Well, initially what
7 we are trying to do is get an urbanized area, thinking
8 it has considerably more impact to the southeast than it
9 is. I thought there was like 40, 50 thousand there, as
10 opposed to 14 thousand plus the 10. Corona de Tucson is
11 an extreme growth area. And it's new housing, probably
12 non-Hispanic if we looked at the numbers there, as well
13 as area over by Vail and eastern Tucson.

14 If we trade any area at all, that could
15 dilute Hispanic area. It is also in a growth area where
16 it relates more to Tucson than it relates to rural areas
17 around there.

18 That lower yellow area south and west of
19 the I-10 has just been annexed into the City of Tucson,
20 and I believe in that boundary. So within the City of
21 Tucson there there's like 15 people, maybe more than
22 that, it seems like 28 square miles, and almost no
23 people to vote for the annexation. So it could go any
24 direction and not affect us one way or another.

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MR. JOHNSON:x,Wercannfollow up on this and

1 get a little more definition of the community on this
2 issue.

3 So now in terms of more big picture
4 issues, the Pinal County question, this was actually a
5 heavy focus of the time during the break there. And
6 they were really to -- I mean the main interest is in
7 unifying Pinal County, at least up to the Apache
8 Junction area. One of the suggestions, a good one was
9 to look at the Casa Grande Legislative plan or
10 Legislative proposal. And this is the border of the
11 Legislative District proposed by the Casa Grande group.
12 The issues that we encountered with this district
13 primarily impact Legislative District E which, in the
14 draft proposed plan is the Tohono O'odham
15 majority-minority Gila River District.

16 What happens when you unify the majority
17 of Pinal County which a division of the Gila River and
18 Casa Grande area from the Tohono O'odham and the border
19 communities? Again, we have two AURs really overlapping
20 each other and presenting us with these difficult
21 decisions? The concern that we have with the Casa
22 Grande proposal is that it would divide those
23 communities. Both of them would have some Hispanic and
24 total minority percentage, but neither would be a
25 majority district. Both of these would become

1 nonmajority-minority districts. And that raises
2 significant concerns for us given the division of the
3 Hispanic AUR that we have there.

4 The other ideas we took to unifying this
5 area essentially all run into the same problem. The
6 Casa Grande, Gila River areas are so key to E,
7 maintaining E and the area the Commission defined as a
8 difficult question. The only way to unify Pinal in a
9 significant way is to divide the AUR we defined in the
10 district E.

11 So even if we change the Apache Junction
12 nature of this AUR, take it out as discussed, Pinal
13 County as a whole is 29 percent minority. Obviously
14 there is significant population outside the AUR. We're
15 unable to come up with a scenario we'd be comfortable
16 recommending to the Commission.

17 If the Commission so chooses, we can
18 certainly recommend something along that line.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

20 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I seem to recall
21 that the original proposal excluded the Gila River
22 Indian community. Are you sure that it was included?

23 It was included.

24 MR. JOHNSON: This is the only proposal
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25 I've seen. If therePiseanotheriproposal, we'd be

1 willing to look at that one as well and see if it has
2 other options.

3 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: If the -- if the
4 reservation, Gila River --

5 MR. JOHNSON: This is Ak-Chin.

6 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Ak-Chin, if those
7 were excluded, what effect would it have on the
8 population?

9 MR. JOHNSON: You would still be losing
10 the significant Hispanic population of Casa Grande, and
11 this district, district E, being so borderline in its
12 character, it would drop below a majority-minority
13 district. It would be a much more minority influenced
14 district than if you took all of it out. It would still
15 drop below that percentage.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

17 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Nobody ever said
18 this was going to be easy.

19 MR. JOHNSON: That's for sure.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: But the problem
21 that I see with the districts as they are currently
22 drawn is more in district L than it is in district E.
23 District L is really a nightmare. You have a
24 significant portion of the Phoenix Metropolitan area.

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25 You have a significant portion of the Tucson

1 metropolitan area. It is the only district with both
2 metropolitan areas. And then you have the small
3 communities of eastern Pinal County trapped between two
4 metropolitan areas and really kind of left out in the
5 cold. And so when I suggested you go back and look at
6 the Pinal County AUR. It was really out of concern as
7 to what district L does to the three communities.
8 Because it leaves the part that is part of the Phoenix
9 Metropolitan area vying with the Tucson area, leaves
10 Tucson vying with Phoenix, and leaves the rural part of
11 Pinal County with no one to speak to them.

12 So I really think that that district L
13 should not stand as it is currently drawn.

14 I'm looking for some guidance as to ways
15 we can change that so that -- it's not good for any of
16 the communities. It just creates problems for the three
17 communities, doesn't work for any of the three
18 communities in the district. That's my concern. Trying
19 to go back to the Casa Grande AUR doesn't do it. There
20 has got to be some other way that doesn't create a
21 district that I don't think works for anybody in the
22 entire district.

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I want to reinforce that
24 comment in its entirety and indicate that even if it
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25 means going back andPreconfiguringnmany of the southern

1 Arizona districts in order to come up with an
2 appropriate configuration that doesn't result in
3 district L being anything like it is now, at least take
4 a look at it. I'm not sure how many different moves on
5 the chess board need to be made to do it. I would hate
6 to take that district out and try to defend it in any
7 way against any principle that we've come up with so
8 far.

9 Mr. Huntwork.

10 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: It depends on
11 where you start. And you end up -- this seems like it's
12 almost been painted into a corner. L is such a bad
13 configuration, it looks like what is left over after --

14 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: The other 29.

15 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Start off in a
16 different place, end up in a different place. I have
17 the Hispanic Plan for Fairness, Fair Redistricting,
18 superimposed. I think if I'm reading correctly, it
19 basically, it's most of Pinal County in a single
20 district.

21 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: So much
22 information.

23 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I'm pretty sure.
24 But it's an approach and started at a different place,
25 but obviously it wasPalsoia,moveztoaprotect the minority
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1 interests. And if you are going to think about starting
2 in a different place, you might take a good hard look at
3 that plan, because it certainly doesn't have this
4 problem.

5 MR. JOHNSON: Commissioner Huntwork, if I
6 may, you mentioned earlier how many of the issues
7 interrelate here. One of the hopes I've not yet had
8 time to look at in detail, the south Tempe question,
9 actually will prompt a lot of this urban population and
10 the Mesa moving east. So there is some chance, and I
11 have not looked at the details and numbers, that will
12 take out a significant portion of Apache Junction into
13 that area. So might have two problems that help to
14 solve each other. It will, however, still leave these
15 rural areas with the southern, a part of it, the Tucson
16 part of it.

17 As you say, we're trapped between AURs
18 that overlap and the border regions down south. It is
19 difficult decisions. We're definitely, keep it as a
20 priority to look at in terms of not having at least both
21 urban areas like we did.

22 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder and then
23 Ms. Minkoff.

24 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Mr. Johnson, do you
25 have any idea at allPifewexlookedoat the Casa Grande

1 AUR, Casa Grande submitted what population, what we now
2 currently called L, is in relation to district E, and
3 say everything in Pima County, how much of E, do those
4 populations balance? It almost looks as though let's
5 take L, to an extent, all the way west, and approximate
6 the Casa Grande AUR, take everything that was in Pima
7 County and move it toward -- so it matches up with the
8 population there. I'm wondering if those two balance.

9 MR. JOHNSON: Essentially moving toward --
10 E, take in the green area here, the south end of L, is
11 that what you are referring to, L west?

12 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Yes. L moving west.
13 It might mean that that brown area, now Picture Rocks,
14 ends up moving south. And that would allow us to unite
15 the E with parts of Oro Valley and the area out there.
16 The problem with that is we heard testimony saying that
17 the Tohono O'odham really don't have much to do or
18 there's no glue really between them and Oro Valley and
19 resort valleys up near Catalina. I'm not sure if it's
20 Catalina, Marana, Picture Rocks. It all becomes one
21 district. Then whatever it is Valencia, another one I
22 never heard of, Valencia Wells. Three Points come into
23 the southern district.

24 I'm with Commissioner Minkoff. We need
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look at the whole region from AL, zE, aI, whatever the

1 other one is to the west.

2 So I -- I have a hard time trying to
3 justify any of those three, four districts, yet having
4 characteristics that makes them whole or unified. We
5 have dichotomies all over that area.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

7 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: As I look at this
8 more, trying to find a solution for the problem, which I
9 haven't found yet, it really seems to me that the entire
10 southern portion, all those districts, beginning with Q
11 going across E, Q, G, not way into Metropolitan Tucson,
12 I'm not as familiar with that community, where decisions
13 should be made I'd defer to our southern contingent on
14 the Commission for those. I think we need to relook at
15 all districts is the only way. If we say what we move
16 out of E to put into L, what do we put into E to make
17 that work? Then -- I'm not sure that's the way to do
18 it. This portion of the state, maybe the way to do it
19 is to partially start over. I can't see anything we can
20 do with these existing districts that's not going to
21 cause a nightmare in Pinal County.

22 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall and then
23 Mr. Huntwork.

24 COMMISSIONER HALL: Is -- what is the
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25 letter of the southeastedistrict?onWhat is the letter?

1 MR. JOHNSON: G.

2 COMMISSIONER HALL: Is G a
3 minority-majority district?

4 MR. JOHNSON: No. G goes all the way to
5 Cochise County.

6 COMMISSIONER HALL: Here's my question.
7 We all talked about problems. Here's a solution. We
8 all see problems. I'm wondering, per chance, make G
9 majority-minority. The concern was minimizing E as
10 majority-minority, if I understood what you said
11 correctly.

12 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER HALL: Make G
14 majority-minority by coming further west along the
15 border. I think that would address that issue. Then E
16 is obviously going to have to go further north, likely
17 incorporate some more of Metropolitan Phoenix, just
18 speculating here, which then I believe leaves more room
19 for Pinal, more wiggle room with Pinal to accommodate
20 something that may more closely reflect maybe even what
21 Casa Grande proposed, or something to that effect.

22 It's my opinion that the combination of
23 Pinal ought to come from Casa Grande and work to the
24 eastern portion of Pinal and then come west. And if
25 there's going to be tooemuch population there for the
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1 most urban portion of Pinal, it would be tied to the
2 urban portion of the valley and connecting the more
3 outlying areas of Pinal.

4 I'm just simply throwing out an idea. And
5 I think as Mr. Huntwork indicated, there are other
6 suggestions that have some components that may correlate
7 with that, with some of those suggestions.

8 But our goal, as I understand it, is to
9 have sufficient majority-minority representation, and
10 maybe shifting that to the southeast and then allow the
11 flexibility of what you currently call E, would address
12 the Pinal problem so they're not, if you will, in a box,
13 and still leave other additional AURs intact. And maybe
14 that would be a solution.

15 MR. JOHNSON: We can definitely look at
16 that, see where it takes us.

17 COMMISSIONER HALL: What I said, does that
18 make any sense to you, Doug?

19 MR. JOHNSON: It does. Conceptually it's
20 a very appealing proposal.

21 The concern, not having looked at it in
22 specifics, is it would almost definitely require
23 splitting Cochise County between the border, just
24 because Cochise is also not a majority-minority
25 district.

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1 COMMISSIONER HALL: I think Cochise stays
2 completely intact as it is. You pull population out of
3 eastern Tucson, that urban area, come down and pick up
4 more of the border communities, accommodate population
5 needs, simultaneously pick up additional Hispanic
6 population there for making it majority-minority, purely
7 speaking theory. I'm simply asking you to test that to
8 determine in reality if that theory is true to allow
9 more flexibility with respect to E. If we gain
10 population in the north, it may well allow more
11 flexibility with Pinal.

12 MR. JOHNSON: We can certainly test that.

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

14 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I want to point
15 out, I think Joshua pointed out the equivalent of G
16 pretty much as it stands, the Hispanic plan. I think
17 also part of the component of freeing up Pinal County
18 was that the Tohono O'odham Reservation, which would
19 remain intact, went west, and that Yuma County was
20 united with parts of La Paz County going north, which
21 had another component to it, the river community
22 component. If those have to go up to the Phoenix Metro
23 community at all, they should all stay south and, in my
24 opinion, stay south as a unit.

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COMMISSIONERxHALL:zoThe difference being,

1 Mr. Huntwork, between what I heard, from I've heard
2 Representatives from the Cochise Board of Supervisors,
3 is they view themselves as rural. Some plans proposed,
4 I think, to make that district urban influenced. To
5 what degree, I couldn't tell you. What I'm suggesting
6 is there ought to be an attempt, and I welcome
7 consultants to correct my perception, what I have heard
8 the perception to be, an attempt to unify the border
9 communities and maintain the capability of the
10 majority-minority district and rural influence district.

11 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Josh, that's
12 exactly -- I'm looking on the Hispanic plan.

13 COMMISSIONER HALL: So am I.

14 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: It looks like,
15 just barely, Cochise entirely, Santa Cruz entirely,
16 picks up primarily rural areas.

17 COMMISSIONER HALL: Does not in L, the
18 upside down L to the north of that goes right into
19 Tucson.

20 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: It's very hard to
21 tell.

22 COMMISSIONER HALL: It does.

23 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Does indeed.

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: No, they are not.
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25 COMMISSIONERxHALL:zoI'm saying that goes

1 into urban areas.

2 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Okay. I
3 understand then.

4 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: That district is
5 numbered nine in the Coalition for Fair Redistricting
6 plan and it's not a majority-minority district.

7 COMMISSIONER HALL: I'm saying that's
8 maybe an idea. It's obvious we're all concerned about
9 Southwestern Arizona, and I think that that may get us
10 to where we need to go. And, you know, nothing is going
11 to be hundred percent win-win, but I see there's more
12 winners or losers in some of those ideas.

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder.

14 COMMISSIONER ELDER: I'd like to propose
15 another option alternative I would like NDC to look at.
16 We had fairly good testimony from this region here, this
17 is the Rio Rico, Nogales, Santa Cruz area, they had more
18 links to the Tucson area, the highway, socioeconomic,
19 NAFTA, a whole series of things there, and it always
20 tended to seem like when we were getting out and voted
21 on the issue in Sierra Vista, it was different from what
22 the issues were in Santa Cruz and they would like to
23 potentially be separate from that. I was somewhat
24 surprised when I saw that plan that was, you know, I
25 guess called Hispanich--nix, Arizona

1 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Coalition for
2 Fair --

3 COMMISSIONER ELDER: The Coalition that
4 connected those two. Conversely, it makes sense in the
5 border area of Douglas, Naco, and that, it relates to
6 the border issues on Nogales, I'd like you to take a
7 look at if it takes a look at taking urban areas out so
8 it does not affect G.

9 Look at this area up here. San Pedro
10 Valley runs right down through here and links up some
11 fairly strong environmental groups as well as it brings
12 in the mining groups, and it has things, Bisbee, Douglas
13 had in common with Mammoth. Instead of rotating around
14 clockwise, maybe look at looking and questioning whether
15 that's the Southern or Southwest portion of the EACO
16 plan in F, whether it might not be something we look at
17 that inclusion as opposed to this inclusion, test both,
18 have a test of the numbers of how it relates to numbers,
19 and Hispanic, and those.

20 MR. JOHNSON: That is actually a very
21 appealing option from the communities' view, working way
22 up, because of shared interests. It won't be a very
23 pretty district. To unite the community, achieve other
24 goals, we may put up with that, or the Commission may
25 put up with that. Phoenix, Arizona

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1 let me move Casa Grande.

2 As we look at this area, and based on the
3 discussion earlier today, this darker region is not an
4 actual proposed district. This is really what we look
5 at as the population influx, is how we look at it.
6 We're kind of caught between this is Verde Valley,
7 Sedona, and Flagstaff, which share a considerable
8 community of interest and yet are similar to Maricopa
9 desperately looking for other .2 percent or so of their
10 district. There are a couple of factors in play here.
11 One, as we discussed earlier, Yavapai would be -- we
12 would like to keep intact as a community of interest.
13 Given the maps we saw this morning and the conflict of
14 interest that are represented by those maps, it is very
15 difficult to keep Yavapai intact. We're still needing
16 to find an area for this population to go into. One
17 option that we will definitely look at very seriously
18 when we have more time to draw lines is Navajo with the
19 Arizona strip district. I think there's definite appeal
20 to such a district. That will not answer all of our
21 questions in that it will solve what do we do with areas
22 up here. We still have this section of area in play and
23 the remainder of Yavapai. Another approach we would
24 like to take and test and bring back to you the results
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25 of that test is kind of working our way up from Yuma.

1 I started off the list of issues today,
2 option issues, north from Yuma taking in most of La Paz
3 County, unifying the rest of La Paz with Mohave. And
4 that approach leaves a small remainder of population,
5 then fairly compact, that would be merged with pieces of
6 these two of our population in the Mesa area and
7 portions of Yavapai.

8 One thing that I've tempted to do
9 throughout this part of the testing is to see if we can
10 minimize our splits of AURs. We pretty much realize
11 have to split Yavapai in attempting to find an answer
12 not to split the Eastern Arizona Counties.

13 I would like, if the Commission is
14 agreeable, to definitely consider that so you have an
15 understanding if we did have to divide the Eastern
16 Arizona Counties, what would that achieve on other
17 fronts.

18 So if that is acceptable to the
19 Commission, we will look at that as well.

20 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Doug, that's -- that last
21 scenario is appealing from a number of stand points. I
22 direct you, if you have a copy of the large binder, take
23 a look at testimony from the river communities about
24 that scenario relative to the Legislative Congressional
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25 Districts. It's veryh instructive.na

1 Mr. Hall.

2 COMMISSIONER HALL: With the proviso I
3 recommend with respect to Mohave you take the
4 reservation, make sure that both those reservations are
5 with the Navajo reservation, know what I'm saying?

6 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

7 COMMISSIONER HALL: Come across there,
8 combine the Native American influence as much as
9 possible.

10 Is the Native American reservation in the
11 orange area, approximately --

12 MR. JOHNSON: 130,000 people in the orange
13 area there.

14 COMMISSIONER HALL: You are saying --

15 MR. JOHNSON: It's a nice, compact
16 district going up here. The problem is this side is
17 also short population.

18 COMMISSIONER HALL: Where are you
19 suggesting we get the additional population?

20 MR. JOHNSON: It's probably, I'm reluctant
21 to take a guess at it, my instinct would be, inversion
22 keeps the Eastern Arizona Counties intact. This
23 population would come across the Arizona strip, and the
24 orange area uniting more with Mohave, possibly with
25 Western Yavapai. Yavapai would diendaup with

1 significant --

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

3 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: If you keep the
4 Hopi community as part of that district, you add another
5 7,000.

6 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

7 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I don't think it
8 changes anything, if you pull into and extend that
9 orange area into the Hopi areas and do that as well.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder.

11 COMMISSIONER ELDER: One area I would
12 like, I guess in the same vein, is we've got this area,
13 I guess District D, in here. One of the things I'd like
14 to take a look at, there were several comments from
15 communities that said the road runs right down the
16 middle of the community, though it happens to be a good
17 divide for us, don't divide the town, don't divide our
18 city. The Town of Kingman, city there, if possible when
19 looking at that district, if there is potential that
20 there is population, population I guess from Black
21 Canyon Highway to Black Canyon City across, if we're
22 going to divide Yavapai, maybe that part goes to the
23 south, and this part comes down to make a more compact,
24 regular District D. I believe that is what it is. And
25 that would make sureParound, theiKingman area,

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1 development along the highway gets included in the
2 entire district.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

4 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: What is the
5 population left in C after we've taken out Flagstaff?
6 How much has to be added to that?

7 MR. JOHNSON: At this point in the
8 drawing, it is essentially exclusively Navajo Nation,
9 104,000 people.

10 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: If you added the
11 Arizona strip, how much would that be?

12 MR. JOHNSON: Gets close. Have to come
13 down somewhat into Mohave here.

14 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Don't come down
15 into Mohave. Just address the reservation.

16 MR. JOHNSON: Just reservation, not
17 enough.

18 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: How much is it?

19 MR. JOHNSON: I don't know off the top of
20 my head.

21 COMMISSIONER HALL: Basically, that
22 proposal is basically that northern district which he's
23 proposing, it is the same district that is on the map.
24 If you pull it up on the map, you can look. You have to
25 come down and add Mohave.ix, Arizona

1 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Have to get from
2 down in Mohave or come down into Navajo and Apache.

3 MR. JOHNSON: Right.

4 COMMISSIONER HALL: Not enough in either.
5 They only have 104.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Other comments in this
7 section?

8 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Mr. Chairman,
9 please bear with me. What I want to see is the Navajo
10 plan.

11 Can you show the Navajo plan?

12 MR. JOHNSON: Oh, yes. I was just doing a
13 selection here to see the selection.

14 Doing it earlier, the Navajo plan actually
15 comes down, it fairly compact up north. The way to
16 achieve that is essentially coming down into the Eastern
17 Arizona Counties, picking up two reservations down here
18 encompassing most of --

19 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: It's hard to see.
20 The Navajo plan is the way we would actually look at it.

21 MR. JOHNSON: As soon as it finishes
22 running. I'm checking population of the plans.

23 COMMISSIONER HALL: While pulling up, Jim,
24 the Navajo plan is not supported by the White Mountain
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25 Apache plan. They supported the EACO Plan.

1 COMMISSIONER ELDER: E A C O.

2 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I also have a
3 problem with what the Navajo plan does to Apache County.
4 There's just a small area in Apache County that is stuck
5 in the middle there and doesn't seem to fit in.

6 COMMISSIONER HALL: Not only that, but it
7 looks like the pelican on some side station show with a
8 beak up here and feet down here.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Do we have to characterize
10 districts?

11 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Is the Reservation
12 on the state split or is it a separate reservation?

13 MR. JOHNSON: It actually is divided. It
14 is divided. The hatched area is the reservation. And
15 the line is here. They come down the county line.

16 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: No.

17 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I think that's --

18 COMMISSIONER HALL: There's legal issues
19 with this, if I'm not mistaken.

20 Is that right, Mr. Rivera.

21 MR. RIVERA: I didn't hear it.

22 COMMISSIONER HALL: With this plan,
23 there's legal issues, packing and others, if I'm not
24 mistaken?

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MS. HAUSER:ixNotrnecessarily; but yes,

1 there are legal issues there.

2 MR. RIVERA: Yes.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Further comment on this
4 portion of the map?

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Do you think you have --

6 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Mr. Chairman.

7 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I would like to be
8 briefed more fully on what the legal issues are at some
9 point soon.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: One question --

11 COMMISSIONER HALL: All evening, Jim.

12 CHAIRMAN LYNN: We'll have that
13 information.

14 Doug, do you feel you have significant
15 direction on this section of the map to test some
16 options?

17 MR. JOHNSON: Yes. Again, I apologize for
18 not being able to come to you with more highly developed
19 proposals. I do appreciate the additional direction.
20 And we'll test out the things we've discussed here.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Okay.

22 Is that it?

23 MR. JOHNSON: The last point is party
24 registration data. We actually have data on one of the
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25 laptops. That was theolaptopApreparing Congressional

1 data.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Tomorrow, if it is
3 tomorrow when you return with the work product assigned
4 to you, if those calculations could be included, that
5 would be helpful.

6 Ms. Minkoff.

7 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I'd also like to
8 suggest when you are doing these, if you have that
9 information, as long as it does not negatively impact
10 other things we're trying to achieve, you look at that
11 data and when trying to decide where to draw a line,
12 draw on the side of competitiveness.

13 MR. RIVERA: Mr. Chairman --

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: One second.

15 Mr. Rivera.

16 MR. RIVERA: I would make the
17 recommendation to hold off until after we have --

18 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Can't hear you.

19 MR. RIVERA: I make the recommendation to
20 hold off on that instruction until Executive Session.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Executive Session later
22 this evening for that will be addressed. We can convey
23 that instruction subsequent to that Executive Session to
24 consultants after we give consideration in Open Session.

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Mr. Johnson, xareryoun--

1 MR. JOHNSON: That is all the issues I
2 have done.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Are there other
4 legislative inputs at the moment before we move ahead?

5 Then let me suggest the following.

6 First, a 10-minute break. Again, try to
7 keep it to 10 minutes. We are close to 7:00 -- it's
8 almost 7:00, and it's getting late. I would then
9 suggest, following the 10-minute break, we have call to
10 the public. The public has now seen the Legislative and
11 Congressional mapping and draft form and instructions
12 we've given, and we'll give people an opportunity to
13 comment. And that means we need to place a phone call.
14 There was a member of the public that wished to speak,
15 and we were going to contact him by phone. Now would be
16 a good time to do that. I'd then suggest we go into
17 Executive Session following the call to the public and
18 that at the end of the Executive Session we determine
19 whether or not we need to continue the meeting this
20 evening or whether we could recess at that point and
21 wait until we have work product tomorrow morning on both
22 the Legislative and Congressional maps.

23 Does that sound reasonable?

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I have a question.
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25 CHAIRMANoLYNN: AMS.oMinkoff.

1 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: If at the end of
2 Executive Session we determine --

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: We don't determine.

4 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: We need to go back
5 into Open Session.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Anything we need to do
7 with consultants, we do that following Executive Session
8 in Open Session.

9 We'll proceed in that fashion.

10 Following the 10-minute break, we'll
11 proceed in that fashion.

12 Try to keep it to a 10-minute break.

13 (Recess taken from 6:51 until
14 approximately 7:03 p.m.)

15 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'd call the Commission
16 back in session.

17 For the record, all five Commissioners are
18 in the room.

19 Public comment. This is the time for
20 consideration and discussion of comments and complaints
21 from the public. Those wishing to address the
22 Commission shall request permission by filling out a
23 speaker slip in advance. Action taken as a result of
24 public comment will be limited to directing staff to
25 study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further
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1 consideration and decision at a later date.

2 The first speaker slip is from Sylvia
3 Laughter. I don't see her here. I hope she'll join us
4 at a later date.

5 John Mills.

6 MR. MILLS: John Mills. I'm a resident of
7 Arcadia. As far as the Congressional District for
8 Arcadia goes, I'd like speak to that.

9 Currently in District E, as you've
10 lettered it, you're talking about moving it to District
11 B, as you've labeled it. I support that. Paradise
12 Valley and Arcadia have much more in common with that
13 area than Phoenix and going north than it would with the
14 Scottsdale and South Tempe and Ahwatukee area as you
15 have drawn.

16 There are a number of issues between
17 Scottsdale, Paradise Valley. In many things, it's much
18 better if we were with Phoenix than we were in with the
19 Scottsdale area.

20 Thank you very much.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Mills.

22 Next is Kathy Hancock representing -- with
23 Jamieson and Gutierrez representing the Hopi Tribe.

24 MS. HANCOCK: Thank you, Chairman Lynn,
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25 and all Commissioners. Phoenix, Arizona

1 I'm here today on behalf of the Hopi
2 Tribe. Chairman Wayne Taylor asked me to be here.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: If you could speak into
4 the mike.

5 MS. HANCOCK: I didn't want to blow you
6 away.

7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: The acoustics are poor.

8 MS. HANCOCK: I guess I'd never --

9 Chairman Taylor asked me to appear here
10 today to reiterate the Hopis' strong desire to remain
11 separate from the Navajo Nation in both its
12 Congressional and its Legislative representation.

13 I understand and appreciate the desire to
14 address compactness or contiguousness. My English
15 teacher in high school would shudder to hear me say it
16 that way, contiguousness; however, it is critical to
17 remember that the Hopis' isolation inside the Navajo
18 Reservation surrounded by a population 10 times its size
19 is a result of federal, so-called, management of Native
20 peoples it little understood over a hundred years ago.

21 The Hopis represent a highly disparate
22 community of interest from the Navajo. They cannot
23 remedy their geography. But they can strive for a
24 political voice free from the much larger historic
25 opposing voice of the Navajo. Their numbers are not

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1 greatly significant relative to district population
2 numbers. Their urgent need is significant. Their
3 access to the political process in both our Nation's and
4 our State's Capitols rests with you.

5 They respectfully request this access be
6 supported over a geographic trip of history on a people
7 who have lived on the mesas of the Colorado Plateau for
8 over 1,000 years.

9 Thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Ms. Hancock.

11 Next, Jim Hartdegen, representing Casa
12 Grande, Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce.

13 MR. HARTDEGEN: Mr. Chairman, Commission
14 members, if you thought I got upset over the
15 Congressional stuff, it's really nothing. I'm here to
16 talk about the Legislative stuff.

17 You know, I'm learning a lot, and every
18 day you should try to learn something new. All day, I
19 learned a whole bunch. The trouble is Mr. Johnson and
20 the gang was here, and I guess we're kind of naive in
21 Pinal County, trying catch up with the rest of the
22 world.

23 After 106 was passed, some of us got
24 together and we viewed, voted for the passage 106. We
25 were so chopped up in the political process in the last
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1 reapportionment for personal gain from people that
2 wanted to run for Congress and the rest that really
3 didn't care about the constituents, they chopped the
4 place up for their own political gain. That's the
5 truth. We thought we'd get together and we'll try to
6 follow the Voter's Rights Act, try to follow 106, and
7 we'll try to do everything right, try to make sure
8 there's balance, spend money, and we spent time, and we
9 came up with our map that we have. And as far as we
10 know, it meets those definitions. But we didn't know we
11 had to satisfy the border. We didn't understand that.

12 I guess we didn't have all the rules in
13 front of us to understand that Casa Grande, Pinal
14 County, Western Pinal County, had to satisfy the border
15 question.

16 Mr. Johnson blew you guys off when you
17 wanted to see it. He was up hear listening. He's not
18 going to react to this, because he's -- they already got
19 their mindset, guys. I'm sorry.

20 Sitting down here in the audience
21 listening to you, you have great questions, listening to
22 you guys. I'm an expert listener, professional meeting
23 goer. These guys are not going to go back with anything
24 that looks like this. I want to tell you that.

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And, youoknow, again,aI don't know what we

1 can do. If you go along with their recommendations, you
2 might not go -- why even come to Florence September 8,
3 whatever the day is? Why even come? It will be too
4 late.

5 Chairman Lynn, the car, we're already at
6 Disneyland. We don't have to ask: Are we there yet?
7 Because we're playing by rules we don't understand.

8 Pinal County, you know, we're worried
9 about this county being chopped up, that county being
10 chopped up.

11 Pinal County is the slice and dice of 106.
12 It is. And I realize we're in a very particular
13 situation between two big metropolitan counties of the
14 state, populationwise. We realize we have tremendous
15 Indian communities to the north and south of us. You
16 know, we know that, because we live down there. But I
17 didn't know that we had to satisfy somebody's whim on
18 Nogales down there.

19 This is a good plan. I don't care what
20 the travelers to the west say. This is a good plan.
21 And I think that you ought to take a look at it and you
22 ought to tell your paid staff to take another good look
23 at it.

24 You know, I -- I'm sorry. I have got to
25 say this, because I represent a community that is just
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1 as passionate as I am that this thing. We thought about
2 it for 10 years. We've griped about it for 10 years.
3 The people in Casa Grande said our salvation is 106.
4 And so I would hope before this weekend is up that you
5 ask your staff to look at this plan one more time. It
6 will solve your mining problems. And that eastern
7 county shouldn't be sacrificed to East Mesa and Casas
8 Adobas. I mean -- East Mesa is on Mars. Casas Adobas
9 is on Jupiter. A conservative Republican on Casas
10 Adobas is a liberal in East Mesa. They have nothing in
11 common. But I would really, really ask you to take a
12 look at this.

13 I know that you have -- I know you like
14 our presentation. And I know that a bunch of you guys
15 like this map. And it's you that has to make up your
16 mind and vote and not Mr. Johnson.

17 Thanks.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Andrea Gonzales, also from
19 Casa Grande.

20 Ms. Gonzales.

21 MS. GONZALES: Mr. Chairman, Members of
22 the Commissioners, thank you.

23 Clearly it's been a long and arduous
24 process over the last couple days, and numbers have been
25 bounced around, lines have been switched, people's minds
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1 have been changed, rechanged. And similar to what
2 Mr. Hartdegen said: Again, Pinal County seems to be a
3 sacrificial lamb in this process.

4 There's a lot of emphasis on keeping other
5 counties together while lines have been drawn through
6 Pinal County. Our interest is in, of course, keeping
7 Casa Grande together.

8 Do not split that city as it was the last
9 time.

10 I am also asking you to keep in mind
11 majority-minority districts. There are ways to make
12 that area a majority-minority district. If you want to
13 include Tohono O'odham Reservation, for example, in that
14 area, it does become a minority-majority district. That
15 would be fine.

16 Maybe Mr. Hartdegen just said something to
17 the contrary. Maybe some of eastern mining industries
18 would be better represented by -- I believe Commissioner
19 Minkoff made the suggestion earlier about the lower
20 portion, combining the lower portion mining communities
21 and putting those together.

22 If we're looking, based on retrogression,
23 retrogression based statewide, not countywide, it seems
24 as though the Congressional and Legislative plans thus
25 far focused on Casa Grande's Hispanic population.

1 Clearly there is interest there, yes. But at the
2 Congressional and Legislative level, it can't continue
3 to be the only guiding force in Pinal County. There are
4 other interests to be considered.

5 I just ask the Commission keep those in
6 mind.

7 Thank you.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Ms. Gonzales.

9 This is the last slip I have. If others
10 wish to speak, please fill out a slip, get it to me.

11 The last speaker slip is Frank Seanez from
12 the Navajo Nation.

13 Mr. Seanez.

14 MR. SEANEZ: Thank you, Chairman Lynn, and
15 Members of the Commission.

16 It's been really good to be with you the
17 last couple days and nights, and I'm looking forward to
18 a couple more here. And I would like to, in addition to
19 thanking the Commission, I'd like to address a few
20 matters now relative to the Legislative District
21 proposed for inclusion in the Navajo Nation. I'd like
22 to address provisions of the '93 plan, bench mark plan,
23 last legally enforceable plan.

24 The numbers for the Native Americans
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25 within that district,hasnwellAaszthe voting age numbers

1 a Native American population of 63.41 percent. Of that,
2 there is only a voting age population of Native
3 Americans of 57 percent. That is a drop of roughly 12
4 percent in the net Native American population and a drop
5 of 13.5 percent in voting age population.

6 I believe, and we certainly have counsel
7 who advise in Executive Session, that may provide you
8 with a difficulty both in terms of Section Five
9 preclearance as well as a Section Two matter relating to
10 Voting Rights Act.

11 I'm going to recommend that the Commission
12 give that consideration in Executive Session.

13 As well, the proposal for the Legislative
14 District C would include the City of Flagstaff. The
15 City of Flagstaff is not currently contained within
16 Legislative District Three and may be one of the reasons
17 for the drop in the Native American population. The
18 inclusion of Flagstaff is not supported by the Navajo
19 Nation. And I believe if you refer to at least the
20 documentation provided by the Flagstaff Chamber of
21 Commerce, not the City of Flagstaff, but President of
22 the Chamber of Commerce, Dave Marr, that the City of
23 Flagstaff did not request alignment with the Navajo
24 Nation but rather with communities which they felt have
25 a common interest, Sedona, Williams, Verde Valley.

1 I don't believe that --

2 As well, the Navajo Nation is concerned
3 with configuration of the proposed Legislative District
4 C, because we believe that that configuration will pit
5 Native American voting strength against Hispanic voting
6 strength. I don't want to talk about incumbents or
7 where it's from. We believe it will involve a net loss
8 in minority representation at the state Legislative
9 level.

10 With regards to the Eastern Arizona
11 Counties Organization, we understand that it's been
12 stated here that one of the driving forces in the
13 development of the Legislative District proposal was the
14 inclusion of all five counties in the Eastern Arizona
15 Counties organization within a single Legislative
16 District. We're not talking about a single county, not
17 Apache County, not independent portions of Navajo or
18 Apache, or rather non-Navajo portions, because the
19 recommendation would be to include both White Mountain
20 and San Carlos Apache land bases within a single
21 Legislative District as encompassed by the EACO
22 proposal.

23 There may be a certain degree of
24 inaccuracy with regards to the position of the White
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25 Mountain Apache tribe relativeto this matter. I do

1 principle, that it leads to certain other consequences,
2 other things follow that might not be as advantageous to
3 other interest groups, including the Navajo Nation, as
4 well as perhaps the entire citizenry in the State of
5 Arizona; the point being if that was not made the first
6 and driving principle of the Legislative District map.

7 I would like to move now to the issue of
8 amalgamations of the district proposal. There have been
9 statements made that there are legal issues with regard
10 to the Navajo Nation's proposal with regards to packing.
11 We simply don't believe that that is true. However, you
12 can receive guidance in Executive Session.

13 As I said previously, the Legislative
14 District Three will reinforce numbers. In the 2000
15 Census data, it indicates Native American population of
16 75 percent. As indicated by supplemental information
17 provided by the Navajo Nation, Navajo Nation information
18 for that, supplemental districts include Native American
19 population of 77.7 percent, only 2.2 greater than
20 Legislative District Three now when infused with the
21 2000 Census information.

22 Finally, I would like to move to the
23 Navajo-Hopi issue.

24 As indicated by members of the Commission,
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25 when -- what you do with the Congressional District

1 majority in either of the Congressional or a Legislative
2 District. That is not possible. And when the courts
3 look to retrogression issues, they look to retrogression
4 of Hispanic interests and Native American interests.

5 Both Navajos and Hopis are Native
6 Americans, and they certainly share a lot more common
7 interests on the basis of being Native Americans than
8 they are separated either by their past or their current
9 disputes in living so close together as two Native
10 American groups.

11 Further, there is no indication before
12 this Commission, nor is there any indicated within the
13 record of the Arizona for Fair Representation vs.
14 Symington case, which indicates that the Hopis as a
15 politically cohesive group vote differently than Navajos
16 do. There may be an assumption that is the case. There
17 may be claims that is the case. However, there is no
18 proof of that. There is indication, however, within the
19 amicus brief filed in that case, in fact, Navajos and
20 Hopis in significant occasions, they vote the same way.

21 Political cohesiveness is what you are
22 looking at. Unfortunately, with regard to those
23 matters, you don't have your necessary information to
24 look into that. Hopefully that information will be
25 provided soon by EDS, information, so you can have the

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1 benefit of that.

2 Further, there is no information before
3 the Commission, significant information, on voting
4 registration between the Navajos and Hopis.

5 One thing I think would give relevancy is
6 review of maps. The only way to achieve contiguity for
7 Hopi in a district in Congressional or Legislative
8 separate from the Navajo Nation is by utterly abandoning
9 compactness. Either have the current trunk that goes up
10 to the Hopi or you have the much more attenuated
11 umbilical cord which is set forth in the Northern
12 Arizona Congressional District as we saw this afternoon.
13 And I would recommend against such an abandonment of
14 compactness. It is not necessary.

15 The Navajo Nation maintains it would not
16 be helpful either to the Commission's efforts or to the
17 long-term interests of the Navajo and Hopi people in
18 learning to live together more harmoniously in the
19 future.

20 As was indicated, there is no possibility
21 of geographic separation of the Navajo people and Hopi.
22 There's only the hope that Navajo and Hopi can learn to
23 live together more harmoniously. There's certainly no
24 legal requirement they be separated, but the Navajo
25 Nation continues to seek unification of both groups,

1 both Congressional and Legislative Districts.

2 Thank you Mr. Chairman.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Seanez.

4 Are there other members of the public
5 wishing to be heard at this time?

6 If not, we'll close this portion of public
7 comment.

8 At this time I think it would be
9 appropriate, if it is the wish of the Commission, to
10 move into a brief Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S.
11 38-431.03(A)(3) to receive legal advice and consultation
12 of our attorneys.

13 Is there a motion?

14 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: So moved.

15 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: It's been moved and
17 seconded. All in favor, signify aye.

18 (Vote taken.)

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Chair votes "aye."

20 Motion carries.

21 Ladies and gentlemen, if there is public
22 session following Executive Session, it will be brief
23 and, number two, quite uneventful.

24 I'd guess Executive Session will run
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25 anywhere from a halfPhourito hour.naIf we run public

1 session, we'll recess, or have a brief amount of recess.
2 It will be brief, and you won't miss much, and we'll go
3 over it again in the morning.

4 We'll ask you to leave us, if you will.

5 (Recess taken from 7:35 until
6 approximately 7:46 p.m.)

7 (Whereupon, the Commission adjourned to
8 Executive Session at approximately 7:47 p.m. until
9 approximately 9:37 p.m.)

10 (Whereupon, the Commission resumed Open
11 Public Session at approximately 9:39 p.m.)

12 CHAIRMAN LYNN: The Commission will stand
13 in regular session, and we'll recess until 8:30 tomorrow
14 morning; same time, same place.

15 (The following is a submission received
16 this date from the Town of Guadalupe, 9242 South Avenida
17 Del Yaqui, Guadalupe, Arizona 85283-2598,
18 hand-delivered.)

19 "Memorandum.

20 "Dated: August 11, 2001.

21 "To: Chairman, Redistricting Committee

22 "From: Town of Guadalupe

23 "We wish to reside in the South Phoenix
24 area in the new redistricting plan.

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"Sincerely,ix, Arizona

1 "Margarita Cota, Mayor, Town of
2 Guadalupe.")

3 (Whereupon, the hearing adjourned at
4 approximately 9:41 p.m.)

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