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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING, POSSIBLE RESUMED PUBLIC MEETING
AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS OF THE
ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Location: Sheraton Phoenix Airport
1600 S. 52nd Street
Tempe, Arizona 85281
(University Room – February 21 and 22, 2004)
(Sky Harbor Room – February 23, 24 and 25, 2004)

Date and Time: Saturday, February 21, 2004 - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 22, 2004 – 8:30 a.m.* (if necessary)
Monday, February 23, 2004 – 8:30 a.m.* (if necessary)
Tuesday, February 24, 2004 – 8:30 a.m.* (if necessary)
Wednesday, February 25, 2004 – 8:30 a.m.* (if necessary)

Pursuant to Article IV, Part 2, § (12) of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Commissioners of the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission and the general public that the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on February 21, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. (and, if necessary, on February 22, 23, 24 or 25, 2004) at the Sheraton Phoenix Airport, 1600 S. 52nd Street, Tempe, Arizona.

NOTE: All matters on the agenda may be presented, discussed and/or are subject to possible decision by the Commission in person or electronically.

The agenda is as follows:

* If the meeting resumes on this date, it will be at the time set by the Chairman when the prior day's meeting is recessed. The time set will be no earlier than 8:30 a.m. and may be later.

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Introduction
- III. Public Comment

This is the time for consideration and discussion of comments and complaints from the public. Those wishing to address the Commission shall request permission in advance by filling out a speaker slip. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date unless it is the subject of an item already on the agenda.

NOTE: The Commission may hold additional public comment periods during this public meeting on the call of the Chairman as necessary and appropriate to accommodate the public.

- IV. The Commission may vote to go into one or more executive sessions, which will not be open to the public, for any item listed on the agenda, for the purpose of discussion or consultation for legal advice with the Commission's attorneys pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) and/or for the purpose of discussion or consultation with the Commission's attorneys in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the Commission's position in pending or contemplated litigation pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(4).
- V. Possible presentation(s), discussion(s) and decision(s) concerning alternatives and changes to the competitive A2 legislative map to comply with the Voting Rights Act (consistent with Judge Fields' Order) and to cure any significant detriments to other redistricting goals.
- VI. Possible presentation(s), discussion(s) and decision(s) concerning additional adjustments to favor competitiveness.
- VII. Possible presentation(s), discussion(s) and decision(s) concerning other adjustments to the legislative map including, but not limited to, adjustments to cure traps between congressional and legislative district boundaries or to equalize population.
- VIII. Possible presentation(s), discussion(s) and decision(s) concerning adoption of a legislative redistricting plan pursuant to the order of the Maricopa County Superior Court in CV 2002-004380 on January 16, 2004.
- IX. Report of the Executive Director.
- X. Public Comment. (Same guidelines as stated in Agenda item III.)
- XI. Discussion of future Commission Meeting(s).

XII. Recess or Adjournment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission meeting may be recessed in public session on February 21, 2004 to be resumed on February 22, 2004, that any meeting on February 22, 2004 may be recessed on that date to be resumed on February 23, 2004, that any meeting on February 23, 2004 may be recessed on that date to be resumed on February 24, 2004, and that any meeting on February 24, 2004 may be recessed on that date to be resumed on February 25, 2004 at the location(s) set forth herein. Before recessing, the Commission Chairman will state the time at which the meeting will resume and will state which portion of the foregoing agenda will be the agenda when the meeting resumes the following day.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2004
ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Steven W. Lynn, Chairman

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