PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

MONDAY JUNE 11, 2001
6:05 P.M.

LAKE HAVASU COMMUNITY AQUATIC CENTER
100 PARKER AVENUE
JANE CAMLIN ROOM
LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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CCR #101
APPEARANCES:

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN: STEVEN W. LYNN

COMMISSION ATTORNEY: LISA HAUSER

ATTORNEY TO NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS CORPORATION: MARGUERITE LEONI

NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS CORPORATION: RALPH ROSSUM

COMMISSION STAFF: DOUG BELL
THE REDISTRICTING HEARING WAS TAKEN BEFORE SHARON E. FLEEMAN, AN ARIZONA C.C.R., CALIFORNIA C.C.R., AND NEVADA C.C.R. ON THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001, COMMENCING AT 6:05 P.M., IN THE LAKE HAVASU COMMUNITY AQUATIC CENTER, 100 PARKER AVENUE, JANE CAMLIN ROOM, LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD:

CHAIRMAN LYNN: GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY WATCH SAYS SIX O'CLOCK. THAT CLOCK'S A LITTLE BIT FAST.

DO YOU SAY FIVE AFTER? THEN MINE'S A LITTLE SLOW. I APOLOGIZE. EITHER THAT OR EVERYTHING GOES--EVERYTHING GOES TO THE RIVER A LITTLE FASTER THAN IT DOES IN THE REST OF THE STATE.

MY NAME IS STEVE LYNN, AND I AM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA. YOU ARE THE FIRST OF 23 MEETINGS THAT WE ARE HAVING AROUND THE STATE IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS, AND I'LL TALK MORE ABOUT THOSE MEETINGS A LITTLE BIT LATER, BUT WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU HERE.

OUR GOAL TONIGHT IS TO PRESENT SOME
INFORMATION TO

GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS AND THEN TO

SIT BACK AND LISTEN TO YOU BECAUSE IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO

GET YOUR INPUT.

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO US FORMALLY TONIGHT, THERE ARE YELLOW SHEETS ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE, AND WE ASK THAT YOU

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FILL ONE OF THOSE OUT SO THAT WE MAY KEEP A RECORD OF WHO ADDRESSES US AND FROM WHOM WE HAVE HEARD.

LET ME MAKE SOME INTRODUCTIONS TONIGHT BEFORE WE START; AND LET ME START WITH-- THIS IS GONNA BE NOT IN SOME KIND OF ORDER, BUT IN TERMS OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING WITH THE COMMISSION.

LET ME FIRST INTRODUCE LISA HAUSER. LISA IS INDEPENDENT COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSION. WE HAVE TWO COUNSEL WHO ARE WORKING WITH THE COMMISSION, AND BECAUSE IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET LAWYERS WHO KNOW A LOT ABOUT REDISTRICTING BUT WEREN'T AFFILIATED WITH ONE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OR ANOTHER, WE HAVE A REPUBLICAN COUNSEL AND WE HAVE A DEMOCRATIC COUNSEL.

THIS EVENING BY LUCK OF DRAW, THE REPUBLICAN COUNSEL IS WITH US THIS EVENING.

(APPLAUSE.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: WHICH MAKES THE LOCAL REPUBLICAN CLUB QUITE HAPPY AND THE REST OF YOU WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO SUCK IT UP BECAUSE LISA IS PROBABLY THE PRE-EMINENT THOUGHT ON REDISTRICTING IN THE STATE FROM A LEGAL
STANDPOINT.

SHE HAS, BELYING HER VERY YOUNG APPEARANCE AND HER VERY FEW YEARS IN PRACTICE, SHE HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF REDISTRICTINGS AND SHE'S QUITE GOOD AT IT, AND WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HER WITH US.

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REPRESENTING OUR CONSULTANTS THIS EVENING ARE MARGUERITE LEONI AND DR. RALPH ROSSUM. OUR NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS CORPORATION, AN N.D.C., AS WE REFER TO THEM, ALSO HAS A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR WORKING WITH REDISTRICTING AND THEY HAVE PIONEERED MANY OF THE OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT WE WILL BE USING TO GATHER PUBLIC INPUT THROUGH THIS PROCESS.

SO YOU'VE MET THESE THREE. YOUR NEIGHBOR, SHARON LIVES IN LAKE HAVASU CITY. THEREFORE, IF YOU SAY ANYTHING THAT HAS A LOCAL REFERENCE, I GUARANTEE YOU, AS A 20-YEAR RESIDENT OF THIS AREA, SHE'LL KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN AND TAKE IT DOWN AND WE'LL BE IN GOOD SHAPE.

LET ME ALSO INTRODUCE DOUG BELL, WHO IS COMMISSION STAFF.

MR. BELL: YES.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: AND IF ANYONE IS MORE COMFORTABLE ADDRESSING US IN SPANISH OR IF ANYONE WOULD PREFER A SPANISH TRANSLATION OF THE PROGRAM, MANUEL GUTIERREZ IS IN THE REAR OF THE HALL.

MANUEL, WAVE.
MR. GUTIERREZ: (WAIVED HAND.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: AND IS THERE SOMEONE WHO WOULD WISH MANUEL'S SERVICES DURING THE COURSE OF THE PRESENTATION?

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(NO RESPONSE.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: IF NOT, MANUEL, YOU CAN RELAX

FOR THE MOMENT; AND IF SOMEONE SHOULD LATER NEED TO HAVE A TRANSLATION, WE'LL GET ONE.

I'M GONNA TAKE A FEW MINUTES THIS EVENING AND TRY TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF A--NOT ONLY A HISTORY, BUT A STATUS REPORT ON WHERE WE ARE IN REDISTRICTING, AND WE'RE GONNA USE A SLIDE PRESENTATION TO DO THAT; IN FACT, A COUPLE OF SLIDE PRESENTATIONS; AND I THINK IT WILL BE A LITTLE EASIER FOR YOU TO SEE IF I DO THAT.

(CHAIRMAN LYNN DIMMED THE LIGHTS.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: IS THAT REASONABLE IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM?

(NO RESPONSE.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THIS PROCESS OF REDISTRICTING DEALS WITH DRAWING NEW DISTRICT LINES FOR BOTH LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

NOW, OTHER LINES WILL NEED TO BE DRAWN.

COUNTY LINES WILL NEED TO BE DRAWN FOR THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. OTHER DISTRICTS WITHIN CITY COUNCIL OR TOWN
COUNCIL BOUNDARIES WILL NEED TO BE DRAWN. WE DON'T DO THOSE.

THE TWO CHARGES WE HAVE ARE THE STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, ALL 30 OF THOSE, AND THE NOW EIGHT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. THERE WERE SIX AND WE GAINED TWO.

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WE ALSO ARE THE--FOR THE FIRST TIME UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PROPOSITION 106 WHICH WAS PASSED BY THE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER LAST ELECTION; AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN ITS HISTORY HAS AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT IS THAT THIS REDISTRICTING IS ABOUT CITIZENS AND CITIZEN INPUT. IN THE PAST, THE REDISTRICTING HAS BEEN DONE BY THE LEGISLATURE AND EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HAVE HELD PUBLIC HEARINGS, THE LEGISLATURE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE REDISTRICTING.

THIS TIME, FIVE CITIZENS, FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE STATE, NOT ELECTED TO ANY OFFICE, ARE IN CHARGE OF THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS. AND THE PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT WE'RE HOLDING THROUGHOUT THE STATE ARE PARTLY TO EDUCATE BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, FOR YOU TO EDUCATE US.

WE'LL BE USING THESE HEARINGS TO DEVELOP A SENSE IN THIS STATE OF WHAT SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR OF ARIZONA, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WROTE IN AN OPINION CALLING FOR US TO PAY ATTENTION TO SOMETHING CALLED
UNFORTUNATELY, JUSTICE O'CONNOR DIDN'T DEFINE THAT TERM. SHE SIMPLY USED IT. AND SO WE HAVE A CHOICE. WE CAN EITHER DEFINE IT OURSELVES, BUT WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE ALL OF YOU AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE STATE DEFINE IT FOR US.
SO WHAT WE'RE HERE TONIGHT TO DO IS TO LISTEN TO SEE HOW YOU VIEW YOUR COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AND WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.

WE'RE DETERMINED TO MAKE THIS PROCESS FAIR.

WE'RE DETERMINED TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF ARIZONA AN HONEST REDISTRICTING APPROACH AND TO BE FAIR TO EVERYONE.

THAT MAY MEAN THAT WE MAKE EVERYONE JUST A LITTLE BIT UNHAPPY;

AND IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT NEGOTIATION AND COMPROMISE, YOU WOULD EXPECT THAT.

OFTEN IN REDISTRICTINGS OF THE PAST, THERE HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY DEEP DIVISIONS BASED ON DECISIONS WHETHER OTHER THOSE DISPUTES HAVE BEEN ABOUT PARTISAN ISSUES, ABOUT THE ABUSE THAT HAS BEEN CAUSED ALL THESE YEARS, MOST OF THE WORD, BUT YOU MAY NOT KNOW THAT IT IS ACTUALLY PRONOUNCED GARYMANDER (PHONETIC), NOT JERRYMANDER (PHONETIC).

DON'T MEAN TO BE LECTURING TONIGHT, BUT THE FIRST--ONE OF THE EARLY GOVERNORS OF THE STATE OF
MASSACHUSETTS WAS GOVERNOR ELBRIDGE GERRY; AND HE DREW SUCH A BIZARRE DISTRICT FOR HIS CRONIES TO BECOME ELECTED IN, THAT THE BOSTON GLOBE IN 1811 DREW THIS PARTICULAR REPRESENTATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, WHICH IS A COMBINATION OF A SALAMANDER AND GOVERNOR GERRY'S DISTRICTS. GERRY'S TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
Salamander, gerrymander. Enough of the history lesson.

But gerrymandering does a couple of things that are quite serious in terms of the way you can affect groups of voters.

One of the things that happens in a political gerrymander is that blocks of voters who may be of one party, a minority party or majority party, can be diluted by splitting them up; and what you see on the left side of the slide is a representation of that delusion.

In this instance, the slide—or the district bisects that group of voters diluting their power.

In this instance, they really do a bizarre job of taking a slice right out of the middle.

The other way you can affect voter representation if you're trying to disadvantage a group is not to divide them, but to pack them all in one district so that they have no influence anywhere else; and both of these techniques over time have been used by politicians to draw lines.

There's also a concept called racial...
GERRYMANDERING, AND THAT IS TO TAKE GROUPS OF ETHNIC VOTERS, WHO FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, MAY TEND TO VOTE MORE WITH ONE PARTY OR ANOTHER AND TO EITHER CONCENTRATE THEM OR SPLIT THEM TO REDUCE THEIR IMPACT ON THE ELECTION. WELL, PROPOSITION 106 WAS AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAN UP THAT PROCESS AND TAKE IT OUT OF THE POLITICAL REALM AND PUT TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
IT IN THE HANDS OF CITIZENS.

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION NOW HAS THE
SAME ROLE, IN EFFECT, IN THIS PROCESS THAT THE
LEGISLATURE
HAS HAD SINCE THE TIME ARIZONA BECAME A STATE, AND WE
ARE
TAKING THE PLACE OF THE LEGISLATURE IN TERMS OF THIS
PROCESS.

THIS IS THE MAKEUP OF THE COMMISSION.

TONIGHT
YOU'RE STUCK WITH ME. I'M THE CHAIRMAN. I COME FROM
TUCSON, AND I AM DELIGHTED TO BE IN THIS PART OF THE
STATE.
I WILL IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS BE IN MANY PARTS OF
THE STATE
MEETING WITH MANY CITIZENS LIKE YOURSELF.
I'LL TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THESE
OTHER
PEOPLE AND ALSO TELL YOU HOW THEY WERE SELECTED.
A LADY EARLIER ASKED ME HOW DO YOU BECOME A
COMMISSIONER. OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S NO KIND OF LIGHT
SHINES ON YOU AND THERE'S NO SORT OF COMMUNITY "AHA."
IN THIS PROCESS, EACH PERSON WHO WISHED TO
BE ON
THE COMMISSION AFFIRMATIVELY SUBMITTED AN
APPLICATION.

APPLICATION WAS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION ON APPELLATE
COURT

APPOINTMENTS.

THAT GROUP MEETS IN PHOENIX AND IT'S
CHAIR ED BY

THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF ARIZONA SUPREME COURT. THREE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN CITIZENS FILLED OUT THE APPLICATION FORM AND SENT IT IN.

FROM THAT LIST OF 311, THE APPELLATE COURT TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
COMMISSION PRODUCED A LIST OF 25 INDIVIDUALS; 10 REPUBLICANS, 10 DEMOCRATS, AND 5 INDEPENDENTS. THAT LIST THEN WAS CIRCULATED AMONG THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE FOR FOUR OF THE FIVE APPOINTMENTS.

NOW, THERE WAS NO OBLIGATION FOR REPUBLICANS TO APPOINT REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS TO APPOINT DEMOCRATS. HOWEVER, IT HAPPENED TO WORK OUT THAT WAY. DRAW FROM ANY CONCLUSION YOU WISH.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT HERE WE HAVE THE FIRST PERSON SELECTED TO THE COMMISSION WAS JIM HUNTWORK. JAMES R. HUNTWORK. JIM IS AN ATTORNEY IN PHOENIX. HE'S A GALE LAW GRADUATE. HE HAPPENS TO BE A REPUBLICAN, AND HE WAS THE APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER JIM WEIERS; SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE JIM WEIERS. THE SECOND APPOINTEE WAS ANDREA MINKOFF. SOMEBE TIMES-- WELL, OFTEN SHE GOES BY ANDY; AND THEREFORE, PEOPLE THINK THERE ARE FIVE GUYS ON THE COMMISSION. AREN'T. THERE ARE FOUR GUYS AND ANDY. ANDREA IS A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST FROM PHOENIX. SHE HAPPENS TO BE A DEMOCRAT; AND AGAIN, THE FIRST TWO APPOINTEES WERE FROM MARICOPA COUNTY.
NOW, THE LAW SAYS THAT ONLY TWO OF THE FIRST FOUR APPOINTEES CAN COME FROM THE SAME COUNTY; SO ONCE THOSE TWO PEOPLE WERE APPOINTED, THERE WERE NO MORE POSSIBILITIES FOR APPOINTMENTS FROM MARICOPA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE FIFTH

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PERSON WAS CHOSEN, SO WE'LL GET TO THAT IN A MOMENT.

THE THIRD PERSON CHOSEN THROUGH THIS PROCESS WAS

CHOSEN BY RANDALL GNANT, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. HE IS A REPUBLICAN FROM SCOTTSDALE, AND HE CHOSE DANIEL ELDER, WHO IS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND CONSULTANT FROM PIMA COUNTY;

TUZCSON, ARIZONA.

THE FOURTH PICK OVER ALL WAS BY--AND I CAN'T CALL HIM THE MINORITY LEADER ANYMORE BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, THE SENATE IS 15/15. SO IT WASN'T THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. IT WAS THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN THE SENATE, AND THAT WAS SENATOR--I'M DRAWING A BLANK--JACK BROWN FROM APACHE COUNTY, AND HE SELECTED JOSHUA HALL WHO IS ALSO FROM APACHE COUNTY.

HE'S A DEMOCRAT, AND HE OWNS A COUPLE BUSINESSES.

HE HAS A LAND TITLE BUSINESS; DOES A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS IN REAL ESTATE AND ALSO HAS A WINDSHIELD REPAIR BUSINESS AS WELL.

THOSE FOUR PEOPLE, ONCE SELECTED, WERE SWORN IN AND BECAME COMMISSIONERS AND THEY INTERVIEWED THE CHAIR AND

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES WHO WERE SLATED TO BE THE
THE COMMISSION.

THE INDEPENDENT MUST CHAIR THE COMMISSION BASED ON PROPOSITION 106; AND AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEWS, INSTEAD OF HAVING FIVE, THEY ONLY HAD FOUR TO CHOOSE FROM. ONE OF THE PEOPLE HAD DROPPED OUT. THEY APPARENTLY HAD FOUND OUT HOW MUCH TIME THIS WAS GONNA TAKE AND ACTUALLY HAD A LIFE

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AND WISHED TO LIVE SOME OF IT. SO THEY--THEY PULLED THEIR NAME OFF THE LIST.

THE FOUR WHO WERE INTERVIEWED WERE THEN ASKED TO LEAVE. THERE WAS AN EXECUTIVE SESSION WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE--THEIR OWN POSITIONS ON THE MERITS OF EACH OF THE CANDIDATES; AND WHEN THE--WHEN THE MEETING RECONVENED, THERE WAS AN AFFIRMATIVE MOTION, A SECOND, AND A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO SELECT ME ON THE FIRST BALLOT. PUFF OF WHITE SMOKE. EVERYBODY WAS HAPPY.

LET ME PAUSE FOR A SECOND AND TELL YOU THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAS BEEN MENTIONED ABOUT THE COMMISSION IS THAT IT IS NOT PARTICULARLY DIVERSE WHEN IT COMES TO ETHNIC DIVERSITY, AND THAT'S A FACT. IN FACT, THERE ARE NO ETHNIC MINORITIES REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION. THAT IS A FUNCTION OF, A, THOSE WHO APPLY; B, THOSE WHO WERE SELECTED BY THE APPELLATE COURT COMMISSION; AND C, THOSE THAT WERE ULTIMATELY CHOSEN BY THE LEADERSHIP IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

I JUST WANT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR BECAUSE AN ISSUE IN SOME PARTS OF THE STATE AND THAT IS THE
WELL, WHAT WE NEED TO DO, BASED ON PROPOSITION 106, IS WE NEED TO ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND WE NEED TO COMMENCE THAT PROCESS BY DOING SOMETHING VERY SPECIFIC FIRST. WE FIRST

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CREATE DISTRICTS OF EQUAL POPULATION IN A GRID-LIKE PATTERN ACROSS THE STATE.

THOSE OF YOU WHO PICKED UP THIS LARGE HANDOUT--AND DON'T WORRY; THERE'S PLENTY IF YOU WANT ONE LATER--HAVE TWO THINGS. YOU HAVE THE RULES THAT WE USED, WHICH WE'LL GO OVER IN A MINUTE TO DO THAT, AND ACTUAL MAPS OF THOSE TWO KINDS OF GRIDS.

NOW, WHEN WE CREATED THE GRID, THE ONLY THING WE TOOK INTO ACCOUNT WAS EQUAL POPULATION. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER CRITERIA THAT BOTH FEDERAL LAW AND PROPOSITION 106 SAY WE SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT; AND SO THAT GRID IS NOTHING MORE THAN A STARTING POINT. IT WILL NOT RESEMBLE IN TOO MANY WAYS THE PLACE WHERE WE END UP. IT IS SIMPLY WHERE WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THE PROCESS.

SO IF, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU LOOK AT THAT GRID AND YOU SEE A LINE THAT YOU DON'T THINK OUGHT TO BE THERE OR YOU THINK A DISTRICT OUGHT TO BE MOVED, I WOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THAT BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE WE'RE STARTING, NOT WHERE WE'RE ENDING UP. WE'RE HERE TONIGHT TO HAVE
YOU TELL

20 US WHERE WE OUGHT TO END UP.

21 OUR FIRST AND FOREMOST RESPONSIBILITY BASED ON THE

22 CONSTITUTION IS THAT EACH ONE OF THESE DISTRICTS WILL

23 HAVE AS NEARLY EQUAL POPULATION AS POSSIBLE. ONE PERSON,

24 ONE VOTE.

25 AND THAT MEANS THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THIS

PART OF

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THE STATE, YOU ARE IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NUMBER 1, I BELIEVE; AND BECAUSE OF THE GROWTH IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NUMBER 1, THE POPULATION TARGET THAT WE'RE TRYING TO HIT FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IS A HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE PEOPLE.

THE CURRENT POPULATION OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1 IS OVER 205,000 PEOPLE, SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SHRINK THAT DISTRICT IN ORDER TO HAVE IT MEET THE TARGET.

YOU ARE IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3, THE TARGET POPULATION IS 640--

A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: NO.

A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: NO.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'M SORRY. 3.

A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: 3.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: I THOUGHT I WAS RIGHT.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3. LEGISLATIVE 1, CONGRESSIONAL 3. AND YOUR CONGRESSIONAL TARGET IS 641,329 PEOPLE. CURRENTLY THERE ARE ALMOST A MILLION PEOPLE IN CENSUS.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3 BASED ON THE 2000 CENSUS. BUT NOW. THINK ABOUT THIS. WE ARE GONNA
SOME POPULATION FIGURES IN A MINUTE, AND I WILL TELL YOU THAT THE STATE HAS GROWN TREMENDOUSLY, 40 PERCENT OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS; SO A NUMBER OF THESE DISTRICTS HAVE MOVED AROUND IN THAT FASHION, BUT WE NOW HAVE TWO MORE

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS THAT WE ARE GOING TO DRAW, SO WE WILL NOW HAVE EIGHT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS WITH 641,000 PLUS POPULATION.

WE ALSO HAVE THESE OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES. WE HAVE TO TRY FOR GEOGRAPHIC COMPACTNESS. WE HAVE TO TRY TO MAKE THE DISTRICTS CONTIGUOUS. WE HAVE TO TRY-- AND AGAIN, ALL OF THESE ARE TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL-- PRACTICABLE, WHATEVER THAT MEANS, AND WE'LL TRY TO DEFINE THAT AS WE GO--THAT THESE BOUNDARIES SHALL RESPECT THOSE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST WE TALKED ABOUT EARLIER, WHICH WE ARE NOT SURE ABOUT IN TERMS OF HOW MANY THERE ARE OR WHAT THEY ARE, BUT YOU'RE GONNA HELP US WITH THAT THIS EVENING AND THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS.

TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN, WE'RE GONNA USE VISIBLE LINES THAT ALREADY EXIST IN TERMS OF POLITICAL BOUNDARIES OR LIVE ON GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES IN THE STATE. I MEAN, IF PEOPLE LIVE ON BOTH SIDES OF A MOUNTAIN RANGE, PERHAPS THAT MOUNTAIN RANGE OUGHT TO BE THE DIVIDING LINE, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO
WE'RE GONNA TRY TO RESPECT CITIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES AS BEST WE CAN; BUT AGAIN, UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRIMARY THING THAT WE HAVE TO ACHIEVE IS EQUAL POPULATION NO MATTER WHAT ELSE WE DO.

WE HAVE A LITTLE MORE LEeway ON THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS THAN WE DO ON THE CONGRESSIONAL. YOU MAY NOTICE THAT THE POPULATION IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA IS ACTUALLY

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DIVISIBLE BY EIGHT, WHICH MEANS THAT THE
CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICTS ARE GONNA HAVE TO BE PRETTY DARN CLOSE TO
EXACTLY
EVEN.
THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS HAVE A LITTLE
MORE
LEEWAY BASED ON LOCAL DETERMINATIONS AS WE PUT THOSE
DISTRICTS TOGETHER.
AND FINALLY, THESE DISTRICTS OUGHT TO BE,
AS BEST
WE CAN, COMPETITIVE, WHICH MEANS THAT EITHER PARTY OR
OTHER
PARTIES WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREVAIL IN SUCH
AN
ELECTION.
HERE'S WHAT WE CAN'T DO. PARTY
REGISTRATION AND
OF
VOTING HISTORY DATA IS EXCLUDED FROM THE FIRST ROUND
TEST THE
PUTTING THESE MAPS TOGETHER; AND IT CAN BE USED TO
VOTING
MAPS FOR A COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, BOTH FROM THE
THAT
RIGHT STANDPOINT AND OTHER FEDERAL LAW; BUT NOTICE
IMPORTANT
PROPOSITION 106, THERE'S TWO THINGS THAT ARE VERY
AND VERY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PLACES.
MANY STATES NOW ARE GOING TO AN INDEPENDENT
COMMISSION TO DO THEIR REDISTRICTING, BUT HERE'S SOME
RESTRICTIONS THAT WE HAVE THAT ARE QUITE UNIQUE.
THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF CURRENT INCUMBENTS OR THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF CANDIDATES SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THIS PROCESS.

NOW WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? IT MEANS THAT WHEN WE'RE FINISHED DRAWING 30 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND PERHAPS WHEN

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WE'RE FINISHED DRAWING 8 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, INCUMBENTS FROM MORE THAN ONE CURRENT DISTRICT ARE LIKELY GOING TO FIND THEMSELVES IN THE SAME DISTRICT RUNNING AGAINST ONE ANOTHER. SINCE WE CAN'T KNOW WHERE THEY LIVE, WE CAN'T SEPARATE THEM; AND SO THE LIKELIHOOD OF THAT HAPPENING IS QUITE HIGH. I NEED TO POINT THAT OUT BECAUSE I WANT TO MANAGE EVERYBODY'S EXPECTATION, INCLUDING THE CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES. WE ARE ALSO GOING TO USE THE 1990 POPULATION. TAKE A LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU ANOTHER
21      THAT IS VERY TELLING.
22                WE'RE UP TO 5.13 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE
STATE OF
23                ARIZONA, A 40 PERCENT INCREASE OVER LAST CENSUS.
24                TAKE A LOOK AT THE CURRENT POPULATION, THE
2000
25                POPULATION OF MARICOPA COUNTY. MARICOPA COUNTY HAS
ALMOST

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19 AS MANY PEOPLE TODAY AS THE ENTIRE STATE DID TEN YEARS AGO.

2 CLEARLY MANY OF THE DISTRICTS, BOTH CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE, WILL BEGIN AND END IN MARICOPA COUNTY.

3 MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT. ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE. THAT'S THE WAY THAT WILL WORK.

4 BUT TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR COUNTY. 65.8 PERCENT INCREASE. FROM 93,000 TO A HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS.

5 THAT'S GOOD NEWS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF YOUR INFLUENCE ON LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT.

6 HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE TO DO. WE HAVE GOT TO FIRST DO THAT GRID-LIKE PATTERN THAT WE TalkED ABOUT, AND THAT WAS RELEASED LAST WEEK. WE DID IT. AND I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT IT LATER BECAUSE, IN FACT, I WANT TO GO THROUGH THE STEPS THAT WE USE TO GET TO THAT GRID; SO I WON'T TALK ABOUT IT MUCH NOW, BUT UNDERSTAND THAT WAS THE FIRST STEP THAT WAS REQUIRED BY THE LAW.

8 HERE'S SOME DEFINITIONS OF GRID. GRID BASICALLY ARE SORT OF REGULARLY-SHAPED THINGS; SQUARES,
THOSE KINDS OF THINGS MIGHT CONSTITUTE GRID-LIKE, AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH DEFINITION YOU USE. THE REGULAR SHAPING COMES BACK OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

NOW, THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC WAS KIND ENOUGH TO DEMONSTRATE HOW WE COULD DO THIS BEFORE WE HAD A CHANCE TO DO IT. THEY RAN THIS AND SOME OTHER GRIDS OR MAPS IN THE TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
REPUBLIC BEFORE WE HAD A CHANCE TO BEGIN.

WHAT THEY DID HERE IS BASICALLY DRAW LINES VERTICALLY--OR HORIZONTALLY, PARDON ME--ACROSS THE STATE AND THEN EITHER SQUEEZED THEM TO GET EQUAL POPULATION OR EXPANDED THEM TO GET EQUAL POPULATION.

EVERY ONE OF THE MAPS THAT THEY DREW HAD SERIOUS DRAWBACKS WHEN YOU START TESTING THEM AGAINST ALL OF THE FEDERAL LAW THAT NEEDS TO BE COMPLIED WITH.

I'M NOT GONNA TAKE A LOT OF TIME TO GO THROUGH THESE, BUT THEY HAD SOME INTERESTING NAMES. THAT WAS THE GRID. THEN THEY DID THE FIVE TO ONE PLAN. FIVE TO ONE WOULD BASICALLY BE-- THIS IS CONGRESSIONAL. FIVE DISTRICTS IN MARICOPA COUNTY, TWO IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA, ONE IN NORTHERN ARIZONA. THAT'S-- THEY TRIED THAT.

URBAN POWER PLAN. THIS IS ONE THAT GIVES A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF DISTRICTS TO THE URBAN CENTERS OF THE STATE.

MINORITY POWER. PROVIDING THAT THE MINORITIES ARE A FAST-GROWING PART OF THE POPULATION IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA. THIS PARTICULAR CONFIGURATION GAVE MORE WEIGHT TO THE MINORITY POPULATIONS IN TERMS OF THEIR INFLUENCE,
BUT

22 NOTICE SIGNIFICANT DISADVANTAGES TO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF

23 THESE MAPS.

24 NONE OF THEM WOULD PASS THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

25 WE'RE QUITE CLEAR. THOSE WERE SUGGESTIONS.

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WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO INSTEAD IS HOLD PUBLIC
HEARINGS LIKE THIS ONE AND LISTEN TO YOU. WE'RE
GONNA HOLD TWO ROUNDS.

THE FIRST ROUND IS TO TALK ABOUT
COMMUNITIES OF
INTEREST. THE SECOND ROUND IS AFTER WE HAVE DRAWN
SOME DRAFT MAPS; NOT GRIDS, BUT REAL MAPS. WE'RE GONNA
PUT THOSE OUT, AND DURING A 30-DAY PERIOD, ASK YOU AND OTHERS
TO COMMENT ON THOSE; SO WE'LL BE BACK TO HEAR WHAT YOU
HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE REAL PLANS THAT WE'RE GONNA PUT
TOGETHER.

MR. FEIN: BRING A JET SKI.
CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'D LIKE-- THE COMMENT WAS
BRING A JET SKI. WE CAME IN, WE FLEW OVER THE RIVER
COMING IN AND THERE WAS NO LACK OF JET SKIS AT THE TIME WE
FLEW OVER.

THIS IS THE PART OF THE LAW THAT TALKS
ABOUT THE PUBLIC REVIEW, AND YOU WILL NOTICE THAT WE HAVE A 30-
DAY REVIEW PERIOD WHERE NOT ONLY THE PUBLIC, BUT THE
LEGISLATURE IS TO REVIEW THESE MAPS, AND THEY ARE ABLE TO REVIEW
COMMENT ON THE MAPS.
20 THAT'S THE ONLY INPUT THAT THEY GET. THEIR INPUT
21 IS NOT WEIGHTED ANY MORE HEAVILY NECESSARILY THAN WHAT WE
22 HEAR AT ANY OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. THEY CERTAINLY WILL BE
23 DRAWING THEIR OWN MAPS, SUBMITTING THOSE TO US,
24 ASKING US TO CONSIDER THOSE AS WELL AS OTHERS WILL BE SUBMITTING MAPS.
25 INDIVIDUAL CONGRESS--MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, OTHERS WHO MIGHT

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RUN FOR CONGRESS, ANYONE WHO CAN DRAW A MAP; BACK OF A COCKTAIL NAPKIN, MIGHT VERY WELL SUBMIT IT. AND OUR COMMITMENT IS TO CONSIDER EVERY PIECE OF INPUT THAT WE GET. THAT'S WHY THESE MEETINGS ARE SO IMPORTANT; BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE. THEY COMMENT LIKE WHEN WE'RE FINISHED, WE MAKE THE FINAL DECISION AS TO WHAT GOES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; AND IF AND WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANTS PRECLEARANCE—WHAT'S CALLED PRECLEARANCE ON THE MAPS, WE THEN SUBMIT THEM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THEY BECOME THE MAPS THAT ARE USED IN THE ELECTION. THEY DO NOT GO BACK TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR APPROVAL.

IN ORDER TO DO THAT—MANY OF YOU MAY HAVE PICKED UP THE MANILA FOLDERS OUTSIDE THAT WERE ON THE TABLE. IF YOU DIDN'T, WE'LL GET SOME TO YOU. WE HAVE MORE.

THOSE MANILA FOLDERS CONTAIN WHAT WE CALL A CITIZENS KIT. ONE OF THE VERY IMPORTANT PIECES OF MATERIAL IN THAT CITIZENS KIT IS THE CITIZEN INPUT FORM. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE THE NUMBER ONE FEAR IN AMERICA, WHICH IS STANDING UP IN FRONT OF A GROUP AND SPEAKING, THERE'S
REQUIREMENT TO DO THAT. YOUR INPUT CAN BE RECORDED ON THAT CITIZEN INPUT FORM. WE WILL TAKE THAT FORM. IF ANYONE NEEDS ONE, DOUG WILL GET YOU ONE RIGHT NOW AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ONE. AGAIN, IF YOU DON'T WISH TO SPEAK, YOU CAN FILL TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
OUT THAT FORM. WE ASK A SERIES OF QUESTIONS.

THE FIRST QUESTION IS FOR YOU TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF. WE DO THIS NOT SO THAT WE KNOW WHO MADE THAT SNIDE COMMENT ABOUT THE GRID. WE DO THAT BECAUSE WE NEED TO GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK. OUR COMMITMENT IS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TALKING TO US, SO WE ASK THEM TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. WE ASK YOU TO STATE YOUR MAJOR CONCERNS. AS SUCCINCTLY AS POSSIBLE TELL US WHAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT; WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT, WHAT ISSUES ARE DRIVING YOUR POSITION ON REDISTRICTING, AND WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THOSE ARE. WE ASK YOU TO ACTUALLY TELL US WHAT BOUNDARY LINES YOU'D LIKE TO SEE US USE IN DRAWING DISTRICTS. FOR EXAMPLE, HERE IN THE COLORADO RIVER COMMUNITIES, THE QUESTION WOULD ARISE AS TO WHETHER IF A LINE HAD TO BE DRAWN TO SEPARATE THE ENTIRE WESTERN SIDE OF THE STATE, DO YOU IN HAVASU CITY FEEL MORE AKIN TO PEOPLE IN PARKER, PEOPLE IN BULLHEAD CITY, PEOPLE IN YUMA, PEOPLE IN KINGMAN. THAT'S FOR YOU TO TELL US, NOT FOR US TO TELL YOU. AND THAT'S THE KIND OF
WE'RE LOOKING FOR.

FOURTH, WHAT AREAS, GROUPS, OR NEIGHBORHOODS DO YOU THINK SHOULD ABSOLUTELY NOT BE DIVIDED BY A BOUNDARY. I MEAN, IF YOU BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THE RIVER COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE IN THE SAME LEGISLATIVE AND/OR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, LET US KNOW THAT.

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DOES IT MEAN THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO ACCEDE TO EVERYONE'S WISHES? ABSOLUTELY NOT, AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT AS WELL. WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IS A PATTERN OF INPUT THAT WOULD GIVE US DIRECTION IN TERMS OF DRAWING FINAL MAPS.

AND FINALLY, WHAT OTHER INFORMATION WOULD YOU LIKE US TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHEN DRAWING BOUNDARY LINES IN YOUR AREA? LET US KNOW WHERE YOU AS THE COMMUNITY SEE THOSE LINES AND WHERE YOU BELIEVE THEY OUGHT TO BE DRAWN. THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THESE MEETINGS.

SO YOU CAN COMPLETE THAT FORM AND HAND IT IN RIGHT NOW. YOU CAN MAIL IT TO US. YOU CAN FAX IT TO US.

USE AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THAT FORM, WHICH YOU CAN FIND ON OUR WEB SITE, W.W.W. DOT A.Z. REDISTRICTING DOT ORG; AND ANY WAY YOU GET IT TO US, WE WILL USE IT.

WE ALSO HAVE AS A PART OF YOUR PACKET TONIGHT THE CITIZEN KITS. CITIZEN KITS GO INTO A LITTLE MORE DETAIL. THEY CONTAIN THE CITIZEN INPUT FORM, BUT THEY ALSOcontain OTHER MATERIAL.
NOW, I'M GONNA APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE.

THERE'S ONE PIECE OF MATERIAL-- BECAUSE YOU ARE THE FIRST MEETING-- WE

GOT OUR ACT ALMOST TOGETHER. ONE BOX DIDN'T MAKE THE BUS,

AND BECAUSE THAT BOX DIDN'T MAKE THE BUS, THERE IS A PIECE

THAT IS MISSING FROM THE CITIZEN KIT.

WE ACTUALLY HAVE SOME LOCAL MAPS THAT YOU COULD

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USE IN SHOWING US LITERALLY WHERE LINES NEED TO BE DRAWN FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IS TAKE NAMES OF ANYONE WHO WISHES TO USE THAT CITIZEN KIT; AND WE WILL--IF YOU WILL GIVE US AN ADDRESS WHERE WE CAN MAIL IT, WE WILL MAIL IT. SO WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU GET ONE. IF WE CAN CIRCULATE THAT AND YOU CAN GIVE US A NAME AND AN ADDRESS, WITH ZIP CODE, WE WILL GET YOU THOSE MAPS AS QUICKLY AS WE POSSIBLY CAN. WE APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING THOSE MISSING THIS EVENING. IF YOU'D LIKE SOME HELP IN FILLING OUT THOSE KITS, WE HAVE PLENTY OF STAFF PEOPLE TONIGHT WHO CAN HELP YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, THE FORMAL PART OF THE MEETING, TO HELP DO THAT. NOW, THE CRITERIA FOR ANY PLANS THAT WE DRAW ARE THESE: FIRST, THEY HAVE TO MEET THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS; EQUAL POPULATION, THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, AND ALL OF THE CASE LAW THAT HAS BEEN MADE FROM THOSE PIECES OF LEGISLATION; AND WE ALSO HAVE TO MEET THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN PROPOSITION 106.
ALREADY TOWARD THIS END, WE HAVE TAKEN A COUPLE OF STEPS.

FIRST, WE HAVE DEVELOPED THE GRIDS AS WAS MANDATED BY PROPOSITION 106. WE DID THIS TO ASSURE THAT WE HAD A NEUTRALITY OF PROVIDENCE IN DRAWING THE GRID.

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IF WE HAD STARTED WITH THE CURRENT MAP, FOR EXAMPLE, THE CURRENT 30 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND THE CURRENT 6 CONGRESSIONAL, THAT WOULD HAVE HAD A POLITICAL BIAS BECAUSE THOSE WERE DRAWN IN PART BY THE LEGISLATURE, IN PART BY A THREE-COURT FEDERAL PANEL TEN YEARS AGO; BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT THERE WAS BIAS BUILT INTO THOSE. SO WE NEEDED A NEUTRAL STARTING POINT; AND WE CONSTRUCTED A SET OF RULES THAT DEALT WITH MAKING THAT GRID AS NEUTRAL AS IT COULD BE. WE DECIDED THAT IF YOU'RE GONNA USE A GRID-LIKE PATTERN, WE MAY AS WELL USE SOMETHING EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT BECAUSE EVERY PIECE OF PROPERTY IS GONNA BE DESCRIBED BY USING THAT. THAT'S THE TOWNSHIP. TOWNSHIPS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA START AT A VERY PARTICULAR PLACE IN THE STATE, ONE PINPOINTED PLACE, AND THEY MOVE IN VERY REGULAR SIX-MILE SQUARES OUT FROM THAT PLACE IN FOUR QUADRANTS ALL ACROSS THE STATE. SO WE USE THAT IN FORMULATING OUR GRID. OBVIOUSLY, IN A DENSE COMMUNITY LIKE PHOENIX-- DENSELY POPULATED. I DIDN'T MEAN TO CAST DISPERSIONS ON
THAT WAS A FREUDIAN SLIP, SHARON. YOU MIGHT WANT TO CLEAN THAT UP.

IN A DENSELY POPULATED AREA LIKE PHOENIX, ONE TOWNSHIP MIGHT HAVE SIGNIFICANT POPULATION; BUT IN MANY PARTS OF THE STATE, ONE TOWNSHIP IS NOT VERY POPULATED AT ALL, SO YOU HAVE TO AGGREGATE TOWNSHIPS IN ORDER TO GATHER TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
POPULATION.

WE CAN TAKE FOUR TOWNSHIPS AND STILL MAKE A

VERY

REGULARLY-SHAPED PATTERN. WE CAN THEN AGGREGATE

THOSE FOUR

TOWNSHIP CLUSTERS INTO INTERMEDIATE OR SUPER TOWNSHIP

GRIDS

WHICH STILL ARE VERY REGULAR IN SHAPE; AND AS WE DO

THIS, WE

AGGREGATE MORE AND MORE POPULATION.

THEN WE OVERLAY CENSUS DATA FOR ONE PURPOSE

AND

ONE PURPOSE ONLY, AND THAT IS TO PROVIDE THE

POULATION OF

THOSE TOWNSHIPS THAT WE HAVE AGGREGATED TO MAKE 30

LEGISLATIVE AND 8 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

NOW, HERE'S WHERE WE GO FROM HERE. ONE

ROUND OF

PUBLIC HEARINGS THIS NEXT TWO AND A HALF WEEKS. WE

THEN

DEVELOP REAL MAPS; NOT GRIDS, BUT REAL MAPS THAT

WILL--THAT

WILL SHOW 30 LEGISLATIVE AND 8 CONGRESSIONAL

DISTRICTS AS

POTENTIAL. DON'T KNOW HOW MANY SETS WE'LL DEVELOP,

BUT

CERTAINLY THEY'LL BE AT LEAST ONE OF EACH THAT WILL

BE

CIRCULATED.

IN JULY, WE WILL REPLICATE THIS KIND OF

OUTREACH

THROUGH ANOTHER SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS; AND THE
OF THOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE THE MAPS THAT WE HAVE DRAWN, THE DRAFTS. THAT WILL BE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SPECIFICALLY SAY "I DON'T LIKE THAT LINE. I DON'T LIKE THIS LINE. I THINK IT OUGHT TO BE OVER HERE. AND I THINK THIS ONE DOESN'T WORK," BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH JUST TO SAY MOVE IT.
WE NEED TO KNOW WHY.

WE NEED TO KNOW BECAUSE ANY TIME WE MOVE A LINE,
WE WILL HAVE TO DEFEND THE MOVING OF A LINE, SO ANY MOVEMENT NEEDS TO BE WITH MEANING, WITH SUBSTANCE, SO WE'LL NEED YOU TO TELL US THAT.

FINALLY, THOSE MAPS WILL BE DEVELOPED. WE WILL WAIT AN APPROPRIATE PERIOD OF TIME FOR FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THEN THOSE MAPS ARE GOING TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR PRECLEARANCE.

WE HOPE THAT THOSE MAPS WILL BE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BY THE END OF JULY, FIRST OF SEPTEMBER TIME. THAT'S NOT FAR FROM NOW.

IF WE ACHIEVE THAT, THEN THERE IS AT LEAST THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL GIVE US THEIR BLESSING BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, WHICH MEANS POTENTIAL CANDIDATES WHO ARE RUNNING IN 2002 WILL KNOW WHERE THEY NEED TO BE AND WHERE THEY NEED TO GATHER SIGNATURES FOR THEIR RUN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

AS YOU MAY KNOW, CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES DON'T HAVE TO LIVE IN THE DISTRICT WHERE THEY ARE RUNNING,
SO THEY

21 CAN RUN ANY TIME FOR ANY DISTRICT FROM ANYPLACE;
EITHER FROM

22 THEIR CURRENT HOME OR FROM WHATEVER HOME THEY MIGHT
GET

23 AFTER THEY SEE THE MAPS.

24 AND IN CASE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO APPLAUD, WE
PUT IT

25 IN THERE. I'M JUST KIDDING.

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SO WHAT I NEED TO DO-- IF WE COULD SWITCH PROGRAMS. I WANT TO DO TWO OTHER FAIRLY QUICK THINGS, AND THIS IS TAKING A LITTLE LONGER THAN WE ANTICIPATED, BUT I WANT TO BE SURE THAT EVERYBODY HAS THE SAME INFORMATION BEFORE WE MOVE FORWARD.

FIRST THING I WANT TO DO TONIGHT IS--

TO GRIDS NEXT? I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW WE PUT THAT GRID MAP TOGETHER. WE USED EXTRAORDINARY SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY IN PUTTING THOSE GRIDS TOGETHER.

MR. FEIN: YEAH. RIGHT.

A PERSON FROM THE AUDIENCE: DARTS.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: NO, WE DIDN'T USE DARTS.

DARTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN IMPROVEMENT, COME TO THINK OF IT.

LET ME JUST SHOW YOU HOW WE WENT ABOUT THIS.

FIRST THING WE DID IS WE SET UP A SET OF RULES AND WE FIGURED THAT IF WE DID A GOOD JOB OF SETTING UP THE RULES AND IF THE CONSULTANTS FOLLOWED THOSE RULES VERY, PERFECTLY, THAT WHAT WE WOULD HAVE IS A RANDOM NONPOLITICAL GRID. SO HERE'S WHAT WE DID.
THE COMMENCE-- THIS IS THE 106 LANGUAGE.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE MAPPING FOR BOTH CONGRESSIONAL
AND

LEGISLATIVE SHALL BE THE CREATION OF THESE EQUAL

POPULATION

DISTRICTS IN A GRID-LIKE FASHION ACROSS THE STATE.

NOW, THE CONTROLLING PRINCIPALS ARE THESE

TWO.

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EQUAL POP AND GRID-LIKE. OKAY?

IN CASE OF A CONFLICT, THESE PRINCIPALS WILL ALWAYS CONTROL. HERE'S WHAT WE TOLD THE CONSULTANTS.

AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH DETAIL-- WE PROBABLY SHOULDN'T GO INTO A LOT OF DETAIL; BUT ANYWAY, A GRID SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED ACROSS THE STATE ACCORDING TO THE TOWNSHIPS AS DEFINED BY THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

DIVIDE THE STATE INTO QUADRANTS USING THAT STARTING POINT I TOLD YOU ABOUT; THE GILA MERIDIAN AND THE SALT RIVER/BASELINE IS WHERE ALL TOWNSHIPS START IN THE STATE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO THERE SOME DAY, IT'S A HUNDRED SEVENTH AVENUE AND BASELINE IN PHOENIX. THERE'S A LOVELY LITTLE MARKER BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. I'M JUST KIDDING. IT DOESN'T EXIST. THAT IS THE POINT ON THE MAP THAT IS THE GEOGRAPHIC CENTER OF THE STATE.

NOW, WE NEEDED TO GO FROM THAT POINT IN ONE OF FOUR DIRECTIONS AND START IN A QUADRANT, SO WE DREW LOTS. WE PUT ALL FOUR QUADRANTS IN A HAT AND DREW ONE. IT HAPPENED TO BE THE NORTHWEST, SO WE STARTED IN THE
NOW, WHEN THEY'RE FINISHED DRAWING IN THE NORTHWEST-- AND HERE'S HOW THEY DO IT. THEY START IN THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT AND THEY START AGGREGATING THESE TOWNSHIPS AND LOOKING AT THE POPULATION; AND WHEN THEY GET TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
TO THE THRESHOLD POPULATION FOR EITHER A LEGISLATIVE OR A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, THEY STOP AND MOVE TO THE SECOND AGGREGATION UNTIL THEY GET TO THAT THRESHOLD NUMBER. REMEMBER, WE'RE TALKING ONLY ABOUT EQUAL POPULATION. SO WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED IN THE NORTHWEST, GRIDDING THE WHOLE THING, WHERE DO YOU GO NEXT? YOU GO LEFT OR YOU GO RIGHT. SO WE HAD TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT CLOCKWISE OR COUNTERCLOCKWISE. WE FLIPPED A COIN. COUNTERCLOCKWISE WON. SO WE GO NORTHWEST, SOUTHWEST, SOUTHEAST, NORTHEAST, AND THAT'S THE WAY THE GRID WAS DEVELOPED.

COUNTERCLOCKWISE.

WE COMMENCE THE AGGREGATION OF CENSUS TRACTS IN EACH QUADRANT AT THE AXIS POINT. AXIS POINT. WE MOVE IN THE COUNTERCLOCKWISE MOTION THROUGH THE TOWNSHIPS, THOSE GRIDS, INTERMEDIATE GRIDS, SUPER GRIDS--REMEMBER GROUPS I TOLD YOU ABOUT--TO AGGREGATE POPULATION BY TRACT.

OKAY? SO THIS MOTION MAY NEED TO BE REVERSED; IN OTHER WORDS, YOU GO COUNTERCLOCKWISE, BUT IF YOU MOVE UP
AGAINST A BOUNDARY, YOU MAY HAVE TO GO BACKWARD SO YOU GET YOURSELF OUT OF THE CORNER BUT, THAT'S THE ONLY TIME YOU GO IN ANOTHER THAN COUNTERCLOCKWISE DIRECTION.

SO THIS IS BASICALLY-- IF YOU LOOK AT THIS, THIS IS THE GILA AND SALT MERIDIAN POINT RIGHT THERE. WE WENT

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NORTHWEST AND THEN COUNTERCLOCKWISE AROUND THE STATE.

NOW, WE HAD TO HAVE SOME RULES TO DO THIS.

FIRST

RULE OF AGGREGATION WAS THAT ALL SIMILARLY CODED

CENSUS

DIFFERENT TRACTS SHALL BE AGGREGATED PRIOR TO INCLUDING A

CODED CENSUS TRACT GROUP.

THE REASON WE DID THIS WAS JUST CONTROL OF

DATA AND CONTROL OF THE NUMBERS. IT MAKES IT SO MUCH

EASIER TO ANALYZE THE POPULATION OF THESE AS YOU DO IT.

THESE HAPPEN TO BE CENSUS TRACT CODES,

TRACT GROUP CODES FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

I'M GONNA GO THROUGH THESE FAIRLY QUICKLY

BECAUSE THEY'RE RATHER ESOTERIC. WE TALKED ABOUT RULES WHERE

HAVE A CENSUS TRACT STRADDLING A BOUNDARY, AND THERE

RULES AND THEY'RE ON YOUR SHEET SO I'M NOT GOING TO

A LOT OF DETAIL AS TO HOW YOU DEAL WITH THAT

THE BOUNDARY.

IF A CENSUS TRACT GROUP STRADDLING A

BOUNDARY, IT'S EITHER INCLUDED OR EXCLUDED BASED ON

SHARE OF THE TRACT'S POPULATION THAT'S IN THE
AGAIN, I INVITE YOU TO READ THESE SOME LATE NIGHT WHEN YOU CAN'T GET TO SLEEP.

THE TRUTH IS THAT WHAT WE DID IS REGULARLY APPLY THESE RULES ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO MAKE THE GRID WHAT IT IS.

SO YOU'VE GOT EXAMPLES OF HOW CERTAIN CENSUS

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BOUNDARIES CROSS THE GRID, AND THERE'S A RULE TO DEAL WITH THAT. THOSE RULES ARE IN YOUR PACKET; AND IT DEPENDED ON WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION WAS IN EACH OF THE PARTS OF THE GROUP THAT CROSSED THE BOUNDARY. RULE NUMBER 4 HAD TO DO WITH CENSUS TRACT INCLUSION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT AT LEAST 75 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION WAS THERE FOR AN IDEAL DISTRICT, HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND 641,000 FOR CONGRESSIONAL, AND THE ADJACENT DISTRICTS AROUND IT COULD PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION OR PROVIDE THOSE NUMBERS. THAT'S HOW WE DID IT. SO HERE'S A HYPOTHETICAL DISTRICT WITH A HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE TWO NINETY-ONE; AND THEN THERE'S A WAY TO GO GET THE EXTRA POPULATION YOU NEED TO GET UP TO THAT NUMBER. THE CONSULTANTS DID ALL OF THESE THINGS JUST AS WE ASKED THEM TO DO. HERE'S A HYPOTHETICAL DISTRICT OUTLINED HERE; AND YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THIS DISTRICT BY POPULATION NEEDS 6500 PEOPLE IN ORDER TO MEET THAT THRESHOLD. WELL, IT'S GOT A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE
PERIPHERY TO MAKE THAT WORK, BUT YOU'LL NOTICE THAT ONE IS QUITE CLOSE; AND THROUGH THE RULES, YOU CAN GET TO EITHER THIS WAY OR THAT WAY AND THE RULES WERE VIRTUALLY THE SAME WAY ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE STATE; SO WHEN YOU DO THIS RANDOM PROCESS, THIS IS SORT OF WHAT YOU GET. THESE ARE THE CONGRESSIONALS. NOW, NOTICE THEY

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DON'T HAVE ANY NUMBERS ON THEM SO THAT IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR-- WELL, WHERE IS C.D.-3? WELL, WE DON'T KNOW
YET 'CAUSE WE HAVEN'T NUMBERED THEM.
SO THERE IS NO OLD C.D.-3 UP HERE. WE
DIDN'T TAKE ANY OF THAT INTO ACCOUNT; AND BY THE WAY, THIS SHOULD
BE TWO DIFFERENT COLORS 'CAUSE THIS IS ONE AND THIS IS
ANOTHER;
BUT YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THERE ARE TWO HERE, ONE HERE,
ONE HERE, AND THE REST ARE HERE. ABOUT FOUR OF THEM.
AND THAT WOULD BE LIKE AROUND PHOENIX.
MR. FEIN: NO.
CHAIRMAN LYNN: THIS IS HOW THEY LOOKED WITH AN OVERLAY OF THE PHOENIX STREET MAP, GIVE OR
TAKE, WITHIN THE DISTRICTS WE TALKED ABOUT. SO THAT'S
AND HOW THE TWO DISTRICTS BISECT THE CITY BASED ON
AGGREGATION OF EQUAL POPULATION.
NOW, WE ALREADY KNOW THAT WHEN WE DID THIS,
WE TRIED TO GET AS CLOSE AS WE COULD, BUT WE DIDN'T
SPLIT ANY CENSUS BLOCKS IN TERMS OF POPULATION, SO WE ALREADY
That the deviation range on the congressional is not too bad. It's .62 percent district to district. However, we think we can do better than that. We think we can approach that equal population because the number is divisible by eight. The legislative grids look like this; so I don't.
WANT YOU TO TELL ME THAT THAT GREEN THING ON THE RIVER ON THE LEFT IS LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1 'CAUSE IT'S NOT YET AND MIGHT NOT BE, BUT THERE IS A DISTRICT OVER THERE; AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THOSE WERE ALSO AGGREGATED IN AN INTERESTING WAY. THIS IS METRO PHOENIX. THIS IS METRO TUCSON WITH RESPECT TO THOSE DISTRICTS. AND WITH RESPECT TO THE DEVIATION ON THOSE, THE DEVIATION RANGE IN POPULATION GOES UP TO ABOUT 12,700 PEOPLE OR ABOUT 7.45 PERCENT. WE THINK THAT'S TOO HIGH AS WELL. WE THINK WE CAN GET THAT WELL WITHIN FIVE PERCENT, PLUS OR MINUS. AND SO AS WE GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS, THIS GRID WILL GET REFINED IN A WHOLE LOT OF WAYS. IT WILL BE BETTER THAN IT IS NOW. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S IT FOR EQUAL POPULATION. NOW, WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE CITIZENS KIT ANYMORE OR CAN WE START? MS. LEONI: SHALL WE LISTEN TO THEM AND THEN TALK ABOUT IT? CHAIRMAN LYNN: I THINK THAT'S IT.
HEARD ME TALK MORE THAN ENOUGH, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR TAKING THAT MUCH OF YOUR TIME.

I WANT TO ASK YOU AGAIN THAT IF YOU'VE NOT FILLED OUT A YELLOW SPEAKER'S FORM, WE ASK YOU TO DO THAT; AND DOUG, IF YOU WOULD CIRCULATE AMONG THE CROWD, AND EITHER PICK UP FORMS THAT HAVE BEEN FILLED OUT--I HAVE A COUPLE

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ALREADY--OR HAND OUT MORE FORMS FOR FOLKS TO SPEAK.

I WANT TO ASK-- I WANT TO ASK THIS: IN CONSIDERATION OF ALL OF US, WE WANT TO HEAR EVERYBODY WHO WANTS TO TALK TO US. I WOULD ASK THAT IF YOU HAVE A WRITTEN PRESENTATION OF ANY KIND, PLEASE DON'T READ IT TO US. SUBMIT IT AND WE WILL TAKE IT VERBATIM.

I WOULD ALSO ASK THAT IN DEERENCE TO YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS, THAT YOU NOT TAKE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE OF TIME; AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WOULD BE, BUT I'D LIKE YOUR COMMENTS TO BE AS SUCCINCT AS THEY COULD BE SO THAT WE CAN MOVE THROUGH THE PROCESS IN AN ORDERLY FASHION.

A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: I JUST HAVE A LOGISTICAL QUESTION.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: ABSOLUTELY.

THE PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: THE MAPS YOU HAVE WITH THE GRIDS ON THEM, IS THAT ON YOUR WEB SITE? I NOTICE YOU DIDN'T HAVE THOSE IN THE HANDOUT.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THE GRIDS ARE ON THE WEB SITE, BUT THE DETAILS, I DON'T THINK, ARE THERE YET, OR ARE THEY?

MS. LEONI: THEY ARE.
CHAIRMAN LYNN: THEY ARE IN THERE.

MS. LEONI: YES. THEY'RE IN THERE.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THEY ARE AT THE WEB SITE, AND

THANK YOU FOR ASKING THAT QUESTION.

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OKAY. ARE THERE ANY OTHER LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS BEFORE WE START?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: DOUG, IF YOU COULD KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE SPEAKER'S LISTS COMING FORWARD. LET ME--

MR. BELL: THAT'S THE ONLY ONE YOU HAVE.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: I HAVE TWO. LET ME THINK IT WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE TO START WITH HER HONOR.

LET ME ASK THE HONORABLE MELANIE GRINSTEAD-HANAK, MAYOR OF LAKE HAVASU CITY.

(Applause.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: IF YOU WOULD, MADAM MAYOR AND OTHERS, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, AND SPELL IT SPelled DIFFERENTLY THAN IT SOUNDS, IF YOU COULD FOR THE COURT REPORTER, WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

CITY; AND FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND YOUR COMMISSION ON BRINGING YOUR REDISTRICTING INFORMATION TO THE RURAL COMMUNITIES.

I ALSO SERVE AS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS, AND WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
BEING INCLUDED, NOT JUST IN MARICOPA COUNTY, BUT INCLUDED IN THIS REDISTRICTING PROCESS.

MY ONLY COMMENT THIS EVENING IS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THE RIVER COMMUNITIES IN OUR OPINION, IN MY OPINION, VERY MUCH SHARE SOME OF THE SAME ISSUES AND ARE COMPARABLE WITH SOME OF THE GOALS AND SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS WE HAVE TO GO FORWARD WITH; AND I THINK THAT SOME OF THE PROGRESS BEING MADE TO GROUP SOME OF THOSE RIVER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER INTO LEGISLATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IS A VERY WORTHWHILE GOAL; AND I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS REDISTRICTING CHALLENGE.

THANK YOU.

(APPLAUSE.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU, MISS MAYOR.

LET ME ASK THE HONORABLE BUSTER JOHNSON, MOHAVE COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3, I BELIEVE. YOU DIDN'T PUT THAT DOWN, BUT IT IS, ISN'T IT?

MR. JOHNSON: NO. I SURE DIDN'T.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: GOT YOUR NUMBER, DON'T I?

MR. JOHNSON: SURE, AFTER YOU TOOK ALL THE
TIME TALKING THIS MORNING AND SORT OF CUT US DOWN.

BASICALLY THE SAME THING AS THE MAYOR SAID.

SHE'S A LITTLE NICER THAN I AM ABOUT YOU FOLKS COMING UP.

WE APPRECIATE YOU COMING HERE.

THE MAP THAT YOU SHOWED I THINK MEETS THE NEEDS OF

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MOHAVE COUNTY. WE'VE BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR
DISTRICTS FOR A
LONG TIME. IT'S HARD TO GET REPRESENTATION
ESPECIALLY WHEN
YOU'RE GOING TO FLAGSTAFF, AND IN SOME AREAS WE'RE
GOING TO--ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE STATE.

SO THE MAP THAT YOU'VE DRAWN NOW WITH THE
POPULATION I THINK OF A HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND,
THAT WE HAVE TO GO TO A HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE, LA PAZ IS A
GREAT FIT.

THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU, MR. JOHNSON.

(APPLAUSE.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: I MEAN, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
BE ANY MORE SPECIFIC, YOU CERTAINLY CAN BE.

MR. JOHNSON: NO. I THINK WE WERE HAPPY WITH
THAT. YOU CAN CUT OUT AND DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH
ALL THAT.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THERE MAY BE SOME QUESTIONS
THAT WE MAY HAVE OF YOU AS WELL TO EITHER ELABORATE
OR TO CLARIFY SOMETHING THAT YOU MAY HAVE SAID.

MR. JOHNSON: SURE.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: MISS LEONI.

MS. LEONI: YES. FOR YOU, MR.
JOHNSON.

So the point with Mohave County is to—to unify the county in so much as possible, but if a movement has to be made, to move south rather than--rather than to--into--

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MR. JOHNSON: COLORADO RIVER.

MS. LEONI: --LA PAZ, RIGHT, ALONG THE RIVER.

MR. JOHNSON: WHERE THE COLORADO RIVER CUTS

OVER. WE'LL GIVE YOU THE TOP HALF.

MS. LEONI: OKAY.

MR. JOHNSON: OR WE'LL GIVE YOU KINGMAN.

MS. LEONI: OKAY. BUT NOW-- AND I HAD A QUESTION OF THE MAYOR WHO WAS TALKING ABOUT RIVER COMMUNITIES.

COULD YOU IDENTIFY SOME OF THOSE THAT YOU THINK ARE GOOD FIT VERSUS SOME THAT MAYBE MIGHT NOT BE SO FIT BECAUSE OF DISTANCE OR DIFFERENT INTERESTS OR JUST A COUPLE OF THE ONES YOU THINK THAT WORK WELL WITH LAKE HAVASU CITY.

MAYOR GRINSTEAD-HANAK: AS FAR AS LAKE HAVASU'S CONCERNED, DEFINITELY BULLHEAD CITY IS CERTAINLY ONE WE SHARE A LOT OF COMMON INTERESTS WITH OR COMMON GOALS OR ACTUALLY CONCERNS WITH.

THERE ARE A LOT OF COMMUNITIES IN LA PAZ COUNTY AND AS FAR DOWN AS YUMA; SO I MEAN, I KNOW THAT
COUNTY CLEANING HAZARD TO HOW YOU DRAW THOSE DISTRICTS

LINES, BUT WE DO SHARE A LOT OF THE SAME ISSUES AS WE GO

FORWARD PARTICULARLY IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

MS. LEONI: SO MOSTLY ALONG THE RIVER

RATHER THAN INTO THE CENTER OF THE STATE?
MAYOR GRINSTEAD-HANAK: YES, MA'AM.

MS. HAUSER: ALSO, WHAT ARE THE NATURE OF THOSE ISSUES?

MAYOR GRINSTEAD-HANAK: WELL, I WOULD SAY OUR PRIMARY ISSUE RIGHT NOW IS WASTEWATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

MS. HAUSER: OKAY.

MAYOR GRINSTEAD-HANAK: DEFINITELY WATER. WATER IS AN ISSUE ACROSS THE STATE, OF COURSE; BUT, YOU KNOW, I WOULD SAY OUR WASTEWATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION IS OUR NUMBER ONE ISSUE WITH REGARD TO THE OTHER COMMUNITIES ALONG THE RIVER.

MS. HAUSER: OKAY. THANK YOU MUCH.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU.

OTHER QUESTIONS?

MR. JOHNSON: IF I CAN CLARIFY MY--

CHAIRMAN LYNN: MR. JOHNSON.

MR. JOHNSON: SOME OF WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE COUNTY. YOU'RE NOT GIVING ANY ONE CITY A PREFERENCE OF HAVASU WILL CONTROL THE VOTE OR BULLHEAD WILL CONTROL THE VOTE.

COMMUNITIES ARE PRETTY WELL EVENLY DIVIDED,
WITH LA PAZ. I KNOW THERE'S BEEN-- I'VE HEARD ON THE RADIO 

THAT THEY LIKE THE RELATIONSHIP THEY HAVE WITH YUMA, 

BUT I 

THINK WITH THEIR POPULATION OF, I DON'T KNOW, 19, 20,000 

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PEOPLE, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GOING TO BE IGNORED BY ANYBODY. I MEAN, THAT'S JUST-- THEIR SIZE IS GOING TO BLEND IN WITH THE REST OF THEM; SO NO ONE AREA'S GONNA HAVE A CONTROL OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IF IT'S DONE THIS WAY.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU.

AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK TO FILL OUT A SPEAKER FORM; AND IF YOU COULD JUST RAISE IT UP, DOUG WILL COLLECT IT.

THE NEXT SPEAKER IS STATE REPRESENTATIVE LINDA BINDER, DISTRICT 1. AND I WANT-- BEFORE REPRESENTATIVE BINDER SPEAKS, I WANTED TO MENTION THAT BINDER SENT, VERY EARLY ON, SENT ME A LETTER WHICH I WANT TO COMMEND HER PUBLICLY FOR. FIRST OF ALL, IT WAS-- IT WAS THE MOST SUCCINCTLY WORDED AND CLEAR LETTER THAT TALKED ABOUT DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES IN HER DISTRICT AND HOW SHE FELT THEY FIT TOGETHER. THAT'S A PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORD.

I'VE PASSED THAT ALONG; AND IT IS--IT IS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU.
REPRESENTATIVE BINDER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

MR. LYNN. THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

(APPLAUSE.)

REPRESENTATIVE BINDER: AND THAT LETTER WAS

JUST OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD. WHILE I WAS SITTING THERE

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THINKING ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO PUT THIS DOWN ON PAPER RIGHT NOW WHILE I'M THINKING ABOUT IT AND SEND IT OFF TO YOU.

I WANT TO APPLAUD YOU, FIRST OF ALL. THANK YOU SO MUCH BECAUSE BEING A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE. I RECOGNIZE THAT IN THE PAST, ALL OF THIS REDISTRICTING HAS BEEN DONE TO SERVE US, AND IT'S BEEN DONE IN THE SMOKE-FILLED ROOMS, AND IT REALLY HASN'T MADE A LOT OF COMMON SENSE IN THE PAST.

AS MUCH AS I LOVE GOING UP TO YAVAPAI, ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR WHEN IT'S SO HOT HERE, IT REALLY DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE. AS SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR SAID, "WE NEED COMMUNITIES OF SAME INTEREST."

AND THAT WAS WHAT I'VE TRIED TO CONVEY AS WELL. WE SHOULD BE THE COMMUNITIES OF COMMONALTY, THE RIVER COMMUNITIES; THAT WE FACE AND FIGHT THE SAME PROBLEMS. WE ALWAYS HAVE TO STAND TOGETHER IN THE PAST ON THE ISSUES AND WE'RE STRENGTHENED BY THAT UNITY.

SO I BELIEVE THAT SHOULD BE REFLECTED, TOO, IN THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT; THAT IF I'M CHOSEN AGAIN TO
YOU, THAT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHARE THE VIEWS OF THESE SAME COMMUNITIES.

I THINK YOU'RE DOING AN ABSOLUTELY AMAZING JOB. I COMMEND YOU BECAUSE I KNOW THE TIME AND EFFORT YOU ALL HAVE TO TAKE AWAY FROM YOUR PERSONAL LIVES TO DO THIS, TO GET ON TO THE ROAD.

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JUST TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE OUT HERE TAKING
OUR INPUT
LISTENING TO ALL OF US MAKES ALL OF US FEEL EXTREMELY
GOOD
ABOUT THE PROCESS.

WE FEEL THAT IN THE RURAL COMMUNITIES VERY
OFTEN
WE DO NOT HAVE A VOICE AGAINST THE GREAT STATE OF
MARICOPA;
AND SO, YOU KNOW, HAVING YOU COME ON THE ROAD AND
LISTEN TO
US, WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE IT VERY, VERY MUCH.

I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE BEEN INCLUDED AND
LISTENED
TO IN THIS. I'M REALLY QUITE EXCITED ABOUT HOW MY
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IS GOING TO LOOK IN THE FUTURE,

BUT
AGAIN, I WOULD URGE THE COMMONALTIES THAT BIND US;

AND YET
AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.

APPRECIATE YOU.

(APPLAUSE.)
CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU,

REPRESENTATIVE
BINDER.

THERE'S ACTUALLY-- ONE OF THE REASONS THAT
I
WANTED-- WE ALL HAD TO MAKE CHOICES. WE HAVE TWO OF
THESE
EVERY NIGHT FOR THE NEXT TWO AND A HALF WEEKS; AND

OBVIOUSLY, OTHER COMMISSIONERS ARE ATTENDING OTHER
AT DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STATE.

REPRESENTATIVE BINDER'S LETTER WAS ONE OF THE REASONS THAT I WANTED TO COME TO THIS PART OF THE STATE BECAUSE IT WAS VERY CLEAR IN ITS DELINEATION OF HOW THIS PART OF THE STATE SHOULD LOOK; AND I WANTED TO--I

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GET THAT SENSE MYSELF, SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT LETTER.

AND JUST FOR THE RECORD, I DON'T KNOW THAT I SAID IT WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE COMMISSIONERS COME FROM.

I'M FROM TUCSON. SO WE HAVE TWO FROM TUCSON, TWO FROM PHOENIX, AND ONE FROM APACHE COUNTY. THAT'S THE MAKEUP OF THE COMMISSION.

THE NEXT SPEAKER WHO WISHES TO BE HEARD IS CHUCK FEIN. MR. FEIN.

MR. FEIN: THAT'S FEIN, "F" AS IN FRANK, E-I-N.

I THINK THE HARDEST PART WOULD BE BREAKING DOWN ETHNIC BOUNDARIES OR BREAKING IT INTO ETHNIC BOUNDARIES; AND MY QUESTION WAS IN OUR AREA, WE-- OTHER THAN THE INDIAN TRIBES, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH ETHNICITY; SO HOW WOULD YOU BALANCE THAT?

THAT WAS THE QUESTION THAT I HAD, AND THAT'S GONNA BE A HARD ONE IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY, I THINK.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: OKAY. I'M NOT SURE THAT WE CAN ANSWER THAT SPECIFICALLY.

MR. FEIN: I KNOW.
CHAIRMAN LYNN: BUT I APPRECIATE THE QUESTION; AND--

MR. FEIN: 'CAUSE WON'T THAT CHANGE BOUNDARIES TREMENDOUSLY?

CHAIRMAN LYNN: WELL, YOU MAY WANT--

YOU

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WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT OR CAN WE-- I HAVE TO ASK COUNSEL BEFORE I DO ANYTHING.

MS. HAUSER: WE CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS TO SOME EXTENT, AND I GUESS, AGAIN, EVERYTHING IS SORT OF IN ABSTRACT RIGHT NOW; BUT GENERALLY SPEAKING, BECAUSE FACT THAT, YOU KNOW, WE'RE LOOKING AT--WE'RE LOOKING TRYING TO MAKE DISTRICTS MORE COMPACT AND MORE CONTIGUOUS INSTEAD OF, YOU KNOW, HOP SKIPPING AROUND THE STATE THEY DO IN SOME AREAS RIGHT NOW; MINORITY POPULATIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT AND IN, YOU KNOW, ONE AREA.

CERTAINLY THAT'S A DIFFERENT SITUATION THAN HAVE A SPARSE MINORITY POPULATION IN A PARTICULAR AREA; SO THERE--YOU KNOW, THERE ARE ALL FACTORS AND WE'LL HEAR FROM ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES AROUND THE STATE, BUT REALLY WHERE THEY PHYSICALLY ARE LOCATED IS GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

MR. FEIN: THAT'S THE HARD PART.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: ARE THERE OTHERS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD?
(MR. BELL HANDING A SHEET TO CHAIRMAN LYNN.)

A PERSON FROM THE AUDIENCE: MAY I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU USE THE MIKE?

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THESE ARE ONLY FOR RECORDING PURPOSES, NOT FOR AMPLIFICATION.

THE PERSON FROM THE AUDIENCE: WE CAN'T HEAR TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
THE VOICE PROJECTION.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THERE ARE CHAIRS IN THE FRONT, IF I COULD ASK YOU TO MOVE FORWARD. THOSE ARE CHOICES.

MS. HAUSER: WE'LL TRY TO YELL.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: AND ACTUALLY, IF THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC-- YOU'RE NOT HAVING TROUBLE HEARING ME, ARE YOU?

THE PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: NO.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: WE'LL ASK THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO MAYBE TURN SIDEWAYS SO THAT YOU CAN HEAR THEM AS WELL.

THE NEXT MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISHES TO BE HEARD IS MR. FISHER. MR. FISHER IS SUPERVISOR IN LA PAZ COUNTY?

MR. FISHER: I AM.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: MR. FISHER.

(APPLAUSE.)

MR. FISHER: I WANT TO ALSO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: TURN SIDEWAYS SO THEY
MR. FISHER: I'LL DO THAT.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

MR. FISHER: I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR COMING

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UP HERE TONIGHT AND FOR LISTENING TO US. AND WHAT I
HAVE TO
YUMA, SAY TONIGHT IS ABOUT WHY LA PAZ WANTS TO REMAIN WITH
COUNTY AND IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NOT LIKING MOHAVE
BECAUSE WE ABSOLUTELY DO.
US.
MR. JOHNSON: YOU MIGHT GET STUCK WITH
YUMA MR. FISHER: OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
COUNTY IS BATTLE-TESTED. WHEN WE WANTED TO SPLIT OFF
AND START A NEW COUNTY, IT TOOK VOTES OUT OF YUMA IN
ORDER FOR US TO DO THAT.
'80'S, IT WHEN WE HAD THE WATER WARS IN THE LATE
WHAT WE WAS YUMA COUNTY THAT STOOD BY OUR SIDE AND MADE SURE
GROWTH. KEPT THE RESERVE FOR OUR COUNTY FOR OUR FUTURE
AND IN WE HAVE ALL OF THE FARMING IN YUMA COUNTY
WE KNOW LA PAZ COUNTY, AND THAT'S A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.
EACH OTHER. WE ARE LIKE RELATIVES.
WE HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR
LEGISLATORS. WHEN JONES OSBORN WAS THERE, SENATOR
GUENTHER. WHEN BUSTER--JIM BUSTER WAS THERE, BOB
CARRUTHERS.
NOW, ALL OF THOSE FOLKS HAVE PROVEN THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO LA PAZ COUNTY AND THE IMPORTANCE THAT WE HOLD IN THEIR EYES.

WE VERY MUCH WANT TO REMAIN AS A PART OF THEM. WE WANT TO WORK WITH MOHAVE COUNTY ON ALL ISSUES WHERE WE CAN.

WE APPLAUD THE GROWTH THAT YOU'VE HAD. I MEAN, IT'S BEEN

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STAGGERING; ALMOST 66 PERCENT GROWTH. WE ALSO WANT TO WORK
IN LAKE HAVASU CITY ON THE SEWER ISSUES. WE WILL EVEN TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN GET MORE WATER FOR LA PAZ--OR FOR MOHAVE COUNTY. THAT'S IMPORTANT; BUT AGAIN, I WANT TO STATE WE FEEL DEEPLY THAT WE NEED TO REMAIN WITH YUMA COUNTY. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO US.
NOW, WE WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO KEEP CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER STUMP AS OUR CONGRESSMAN. WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THAT, SO YOU DEFINITELY HAVE SOME GOOD STUFF, TOO.
SO WHAT WE'RE ASKING IS NOT AN EASY REQUEST. WE WANT TO KEEP YUMA AS OUR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT. WE WANT TO KEEP CONGRESSMAN STUMP AS OUR CONGRESSMAN. OKAY?
CHAIRMAN LYNN: (NODS HEAD.) MR. FISHER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU, MR. FISHER, MUCH.
(APLAUSE.) CHAIRMAN LYNN: I KNEW IT WASN'T GONNA TAKE LONG I'D GET A NAME THAT I'M GOING TO JUST MURDER,
AND I APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE.
MR. MOSCHCAU: MOSCHCAU.
CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU, MR. MOSCHCAU.

LEONARD MOSCHCAU.

MR. MOSCHCAU: IF I CAN DEFER TO LINDA BINDER FOR A MINUTE. SHE WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING.

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CHAIRMAN LYNN: OH, CERTAINLY.

REPRESENTATIVE BINDER: I JUST WANTED TO REASSURE OUR WORTHY SUPERINTENDENT HERE FROM LA PAZ COUNTY THAT MR. CARRUTHERS, MR. CANNELL--OR REPRESENTATIVE CANNELL, I SHOULD SAY, REPRESENTATIVE CARRUTHERS, AND I HAVE AN EXTREMELY GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP.

WE DISCUSS THE ISSUES ON A REGULAR BASIS, USUALLY AT DINNER, A COUPLE OF TIMES A MONTH; AND SO WE ALWAYS HAVE THE BEST INTEREST OF BOTH LA PAZ, YUMA, AND MOHAVE COUNTIES AT HAND.

BUT I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE DO GET TOGETHER ON A REGULAR BASIS, ALL OF US--AND ACTUALLY, DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 2, DISTRICT 3, DISTRICT 5--AND CERTAINLY DISCUSS THE ISSUES AT HAND, AND WE ALL GET ALONG EXTREMELY WELL. JUST FOR COMFORT LEVEL.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU, REPRESENTATIVE BINDER.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: MR. MOSCHCAU?

MR. MOSCHCAU: DID THE COMMISSION EVER TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE AREA AS HAVING A POPULATION EXPLOSION
IN WHAT YOUR DECISIONS WILL BE?

CHAIRMAN LYNN: FUTURE POPULATION? IS THAT THE QUESTION?

MS. HAUSER: FUTURE POPULATION.

MR. MOSCHCAU: FUTURE POPULATION EXPLOSION.

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THE TREND. OBVIOUSLY, AREAS THAT HAVE GROWN

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THEIR GROWTH?

DISTRICTLY NOW KNOWING THE POPULATION IS GOING TO GET

GREATER.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THE LAW SAYS THAT THE

REAPPORTIONMENT AND THE REDISTRICTING WILL BE DONE ON

THE

BASIS OF THE MOST CURRENT CENSUS POPULATION.

CLEARLY, WHAT WE'VE SEEN, IF YOU LOOK AT

THE

ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICTS OVER THE TEN-YEAR HISTORY

FROM THE

1990 REDISTRICTING TO 2000, IS A GREAT VARIATION IN

THE

AMOUNT OF GROWTH THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE DISTRICT BY

to

WE'RE NOT ABLE TO USE THAT IN SOME WAY AS

AND YOU

FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO THE REDISTRICTING BOUNDARIES,

FIRST CHORE CAN IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT THAT WOULD BE WHEN OUR

IS ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE TO START WITH.

I MEAN, IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH ENOUGH TO

GET TO

THAT THRESHOLD IN CONGRESSIONAL, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT IS

TRYING LITERALLY EQUAL AMONG THE EIGHT DISTRICTS THAT WE ARE
TO DRAW.

TO THEN TAKE INTO ACCOUNT HOW ONE MIGHT GROW DIFFERENTLY FROM ANOTHER OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET TO, AND WHAT WE DO BY TAKING THAT INTO ACCOUNT IS LOSE THE EQUILIBRIUM THAT WE STARTED WITH.

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MS. HAUSER.

MS. HAUSER: I WAS INVOLVED IN REDISTRICTING TEN YEARS AGO, AND I DON'T THINK ANY OF US EXPECTED MORE THAN 65 PERCENT GROWTH IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA, SO IT WOULD BE A COMPLETE GUESS, BUT--

MR. MOSCHCAU: IT WON'T SWAY YOUR VOTE THEN.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: MR. MOSCHCAU, FOR THE RECORD, WOULD YOU SPELL YOUR NAME FOR THE COURT REPORTER, PLEASE.

MR. MOSCHCAU: M-O-S-C-H-C-A-U.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU.

MISS LEONI.

MS. LEONI: I DO HAVE ONE COMMENT,

MR. MOSCHCAU, ONE POTENTIAL WAY TO ADDRESS GROWTH, BUT WITHIN THE CONFINES OF EQUAL POPULATION, WOULD BE TO DRAW A LINE THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF YOUR COUNTY AND HOPE THAT GROWTH IS EQUAL ON BOTH SIDES SO THEY KIND OF GROW UP TOGETHER THROUGH THE NEXT DECADE; BUT THE PROBLEM WITH THAT APPROACH IT'S, NUMBER ONE, A GUESS ON WHICH SIDE YOU'RE GOING TO BE GROWING, BUT THE WORST OF IT IS YOUR COUNTY IS THEN DIVIDED MAYBE IN A WAY THAT IS NOT NECESSARY.
MR. MOSCHCAU: I JUST WONDERED IF YOU WOULD TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION, YOU SAY TO YOURSELF "WELL,
THIS PLACE IS GOING TO GROW PRETTY BIG. LET'S DRAW THE
LINE OVER HERE INSTEAD."

CHAIRMAN LYNN: NOT-- NOT LIKELY TO HAPPEN--
MR. MOSCHCAU: OKAY.

TOLERANCES WE

HAVE TO MEET.

MR. FEIN: WASN'T THAT ONE OF THE

PROBLEMS OF

THE OLD WAY OF DOING IT?

CHAIRMAN LYNN: MAY HAVE BEEN.

ARE THERE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO

WANTED TO SPECIFICALLY BE HEARD?

(NO RESPONSE.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: IF NOT, WHAT I'D LIKE

TO DO

IS PERHAPS ASK MISS LEONI TO DISCUSS WITH YOU THE USE

OF THE

CITIZEN KITS AND THE--THE WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN

CONTINUE TO

HAVE A DIALOGUE WITH US ON THIS ISSUE.

MR. FEIN: ARE THE CITIZEN KITS OUT

THERE?

CHAIRMAN LYNN: CITIZENS KITS ARE

AVAILABLE.

DOUG, WILL GET YOU ONE.

MR. BELL: UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE

RUNNING

VERY EARLY

HEARINGS, SO IF IT'S POSSIBLE, IF SOME FOLKS CAN

SHARE WITH

PEOPLE NEXT TO THEM, BUT I CAN PROVIDE MORE. IT'S
21 WE'LL HAVE VERY LITTLE TOMORROW.

22 MR. FEIN:  I'LL GO ON THE INTERNET.

23 MS. LEONI:  OKAY. I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW

24 THAT THE INPUT FORM IS ON THE INTERNET. YOU CAN

25 RESPOND TO IT ON THE INTERNET AND NEVER HAVE TO TOUCH A PIECE OF

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THE INPUT FORMS ARE ALSO IN A SEPARATE PILE, GREEN ONES--SOMEONE IS HOLDING ONE RIGHT HERE--IN A SEPARATE PILE OUT THERE ON THE BACK TABLE, OKAY, IN ADDITION TO BEING INSIDE OF THE MANILA FOLDERS.

LET ME EXPLAIN TO YOU JUST A BIT WHAT'S IN THE CITIZEN KIT.

AS WE SAID, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ACTUAL MAPS WHICH HAVE FEATURES SUCH AS ROADS, WATER SHED, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CITY BOUNDARIES, COUNTY LINES ON IT, THOSE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PRODUCTION, DIDN'T ARRIVE TODAY WITH US, BUT WE WILL GET THEM TO YOU.

AND I THINK SOME OF YOU ARE FILLING OUT THE LIST RIGHT NOW AND WE'LL GET THOSE IN THE MAIL TO YOU AWAY.

TAKE THAT MAP, IF YOU WANT TO BE REAL SPECIFIC, AND DRAW THE LINE WHERE YOU THINK IT OUGHT TO BE. DON'T Worry ABOUT POPULATION NOW. DON'T Worry ABOUT THE OTHER CRITERIA.

THE PURPOSE OF THESE MEETINGS ARE FOR YOU TO TELL
US WHAT YOU THINK CONSTITUTES A COMMUNITY, AND WE WILL THEN WORK WITH THOSE COMMUNITIES. WE WILL ACTUALLY DEVELOP A MAP CALLED A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST MAP, SUPERIMPOSE THAT ON THE STATE AND ON THE GRID, AND TRY TO MAKE THOSE COMMUNITIES WORK WITHIN THE LEGAL CONSTRAINTS.

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As Chairman Lynn is telling you, you can't have your whole wish list. There are a balancing of interest in a state of this size and this diversity.

I've heard about the Republic of Maricopa. Well, it does have a lot of people and what are we gonna do with them? So there's going to be a balancing of interest.

What we want to know, though, is how you view yourselves and see what we can satisfy to reach a good balance in the state.

Go ahead, Ralph.

This is the probably the key tool in the citizen kit. It is your citizen input form. Please put your name and address on it. Please give us some way to contact you. We would like to respond specifically. But also, don't let putting your name be a deterrent. If you just want to put a comment and hand it in, we will take that comment into consideration as well. But your address and telephone number would be helpful. It would truly involve you in the process.
THE SECOND QUESTION ON THE INPUT FORMS ASKS ABOUT WHAT YOUR MAJOR CONCERN IS. TELL US WHAT IT IS. WE'VE HEARD SOME HAVE GOOD IDEAS HERE. THE COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS OF THE RIVER--OF THE RIVER COMMUNITIES IN WATER ISSUES, WASTEWATER ISSUES, SEWER ISSUES.

WE'VE HEARD A DIFFERENT APPROACH FROM THE LA PAZ TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
PEOPLE WHO FEEL A GREAT AFFINITY WITH YUMA. THESE

THINGS THAT WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU; ABOUT YOUR

ABOUT YOUR POLITICAL SOCIAL INTEREST.

THE THIRD QUESTION IS ACTUAL BOUNDARIES.

WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE. IS THERE A SENTIMENT IN

COMMUNITY THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE LAKE HAVASU

DIVIDED? I DOUBT IT, BUT SOMETIMES WHEN CITIES GET

THEMAY HAVE INFLUENCE OVER TWO LEGISLATORS.

THOSE ARE THE SORTS OF THINGS THAT WE WOULD LIKE

TO HEAR. IS THERE A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS OF

INTEREST THAT IF THIS COMMUNITY HAD TO BE DIVIDED,

WANT THAT BOUNDARY OBSERVED?

ARE THERE OTHER OVERLYING COMMUNITIES OR

THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR COMMUNITY? TELL US WHAT

BOUNDARIES ARE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AND TELL US WHY

WE UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR THINKING IS.

THE FIFTH ITEM ON THE CITIZEN INPUT FORM IS

INFORMATION WOULD YOU LIKE US TO TAKE INTO

DRAWING THESE DISTRICTS.
NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GUESS AT WHAT THE INFORMATION IS. THE INPUT FORM LISTS IT, AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS RANK THEM IN ORDER. IF YOU WANT TO WRITE US A NOTE ABOUT ANY ONE OF THEM, GO AHEAD AND DO THAT.

THESE ARE THE SORTS OF THINGS THAT WERE REQUIRED BY PROPOSITION 106 TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT; KEEPING COMMUNITIES

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INTACT, BRINGING GROUPS TOGETHER, USING MAN-MADE
ASSOCIATION
BOUNDARIES; A FREEWAY, A RIVER, A HOMEOWNERS'
GROUP, LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES, SUCH AS THE
COUNTY
LINES. CENSUS TRACTS, KEEPING THEM INTACT. CENSUS
TRACTS
ARE SOMETIMES IMPORTANT TO FUNDING ISSUES IN
DIFFERENT
DISTRICTS.
ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE IMPORTANT TO US.

ITEMS ARE LISTED ON THE INPUT FORM. YOU CAN LET US
KNOW
WHICH OF THOSE ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU.

THESE ARE ITEMS THAT GO DIRECTLY TO THE
INTENT OF
PROPOSITION 106 AND THE ELEMENTS WE'RE REQUIRED BY
LAW TO
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR RANKING
OF
THEM.

USE THE FORM. COMPLETE IT. HAND IT IN
NOW.
MAIL IT IN. THE ADDRESS IS ON THE FORM. THERE IS
ALSO THE
FAX NUMBER. AND IT'S AMAZING TO SEE THE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE
CARRYING AROUND LAPTOPS NOW. SEND US A MESSAGE BY E-
MAIL.
WE RECEIVE ALL OF THEM. IT'S BEEN AMAZING THE
RESPONSE
WE'VE HAD TO OUR WEB SITE.
THIS IS WHAT I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT, THE MAP. IF YOU WANT TO GET RIGHT DOWN SPECIFIC INTO THE LINES AND MAPS, WE WILL PROVIDE THOSE MAPS TO YOU. THE CITIZEN KITS ARE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH FOR THOSE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO WILL BE MORE COMFORTABLE SPEAKING TO US IN SPANISH. YOU WILL GET ALSO THE AREA MAPS. YOU WILL GET TRI-STATE REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ 520-855-1366
THEMATIC MAPS WHICH SHOW YOU WHERE THE PEOPLE LIVE, IN WHAT NUMBERS, AND IN WHAT DENSITY AND THESE WILL BE BY RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS.

THIS IS NOT A BIG ISSUE, AS YOU NOTED, IN THE MOHAVE COUNTY AREA, BUT IT WILL BE OF SIGNIFICANT CONCERN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE. ONCE AGAIN, REDISTRICTING IS A BALANCING OF INTERESTS. AND YOU WILL ALSO HAVE YOUR INPUT FORM IN THE KIT.

ALL RIGHT. ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CITIZEN KITS AND THE INPUT FORMS?

(NO RESPONSE.)

MS. LEONI: NOW, WHEN WE COME AROUND A SECOND TIME, WE WILL HAVE A NEW KIT WHICH--WHICH GOES DIRECTLY TO THE ACTUAL MAPS THAT WE WILL PROVIDE TO YOU. THEY WILL HAVE DETAILS AND OTHER SORTS OF QUESTIONS.

WHAT WE'RE ASKING YOU NOW IS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY. WE DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE OFF ON THE NUMBERS.

WE'LL BRING THAT INTO ALIGNMENT LATER. THIS IS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY.

WE'LL GET A NEW SET OF DOCUMENTS WHEN WE'RE
HERE IN ABOUT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS; AND AT THAT TIME, YOU'LL BE LOOKING AT ACTUAL MAPS; AND HOPEFULLY, YOU'LL BE SEEING A LOT OF YOUR IDEAS IN THOSE MAPS.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: OKAY. ANY LAST MINUTE DESIRE TO SPEAK?

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(NO RESPONSE.)

CHAIRMAN LYNN: IF YOU NEED A CITIZENS KIT AND DIDN'T GET ONE, SEE DOUG. IF YOU NEED AND HAVEN'T GIVEN HIM A PLACE TO GET YOU THE MAPS-- IF YOU'VE SIGNED THE FORM, WE WILL GET THOSE MAPS TO YOU. IF YOU'VE NOT SIGNED, PLEASE DO SO.

LET ME JUST CLOSE THEN BY SAYING THE FOLLOWING-- AND BY THE WAY, ANYONE WHO WISHES TO STAY AFTER THE FORMAL MEETING, WE WILL BE HERE TO TALK WITH YOU TO HELP YOU FILL OUT FORMS, DO WHATEVER YOU WOULD LIKE.

NUMBER ONE, I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING. THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING WE'VE DONE. I HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE TURNOUT WOULD BE.

COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHEN MARICOPA COUNTY DECIDED TO DO THEIR COUNTY REDISTRICTING, THEY HELD 11 MEETINGS AROUND MARICOPA COUNTY. A TOTAL OF 11 PEOPLE SHOWED UP.

THE AUDIENCE: OH, NO.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: FOR ALL OF PHOENIX, OF MARICOPA COUNTY FOR ALL OF THOSE MEETINGS; A TOTAL
NOW, IF THIS IS ANY INDICATION OF HOW IMPORTANT MOHAVE COUNTY TAKES REDISTRICTING, YOU'VE MADE IT AN UNBELIEVABLE STATEMENT THIS EVENING, AND WE APPRECIATE THAT.

I HAVE LIKENED THIS PROCESS TO DOING A RUBIK'S TRIVIAL REPORTING, 34 SCOTT DRIVE, LAKE HAVASU, AZ

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CUBE IN THE DARK WITH OVEN MITTS; AND IF YOU THINK
ABOUT IT,
DON'T TRY IT AT HOME, BUT IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ONCE
YOU
MOVE SOMETHING ON A RUBIK'S CUBE, EVERYTHING ELSE
CHANGES,
AND IT'S KIND OF AN INTERESTING PROCESS.

THE FIVE PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THIS COMMISSION
BELIEVE
VERY STRONGLY THAT WE CAN DO A GOOD JOB FOR THE 5.1
MILLION
ARIZONANS WHO WANT US TO DO THE KIND OF JOB THAT THEY
SELECTED US TO DO. WE WILL DO THAT WITH YOUR INPUT.

WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE, AND
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN LATER IN THE PROCESS.

THANK YOU.

(APPLAUSE.)

(THE PROCEEDINGS WERE CONCLUDED AT
7:21 P.M.)
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STATE OF ARIZONA)
)
COUNTY OF MOHAVE)

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STENOTYPE ALL OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAD IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER AT THE TIME AND PLACE INDICATED, AND THAT THEREAFTER SAID SHORTHAND NOTES WERE TRANSCRIBED INTO

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AND UNDER MY DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION, AND THE FOREGOING TRANSCRIPT CONSTITUTES A FULL, TRUE AND ACCURATE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAD, ALL DONE TO THE BEST OF MY SKILL AND ABILITY.

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