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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

REPORTED BY: SHARON E. FLEEMAN,  
C.C.R., R.P.R., R.M.R., C.R.R.  
25 ARIZONA CCR #50040 / CALIFORNIA CCR #4003 / NEVADA  
CCR #101

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1 APPEARANCES :

2 COMMISSION CHAIRMAN: STEVEN W. LYNN

3 COMMISSION ATTORNEY: LISA HAUSER

4 ATTORNEY TO NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS CORPORATION: MARGUERITE LEONI

5 NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS CORPORATION: RALPH ROSSUM

6 COMMISSION STAFF: DOUG BELL

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1 THE REDISTRICTING HEARING WAS TAKEN BEFORE  
2 SHARON E. FLEEMAN, AN ARIZONA C.C.R., CALIFORNIA  
C.C.R., AND  
3 NEVADA C.C.R. ON THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001,  
COMMENCING AT  
4 6:05 P.M., IN THE LAKE HAVASU COMMUNITY AQUATIC  
CENTER, 100  
5 PARKER AVENUE, JANE CAMLIN ROOM, LAKE HAVASU CITY,  
ARIZONA.

6 THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD:  
7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: GOOD EVENING, LADIES  
AND  
8 GENTLEMEN. MY WATCH SAYS SIX O'CLOCK. THAT CLOCK'S  
A  
9 LITTLE BIT FAST.

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

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

INFORMATION TO

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

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

23 GET YOUR INPUT.

24 IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO US FORMALLY  
TONIGHT, THERE

25 ARE YELLOW SHEETS ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE, AND WE ASK  
THAT YOU

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

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

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

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

16                                 (APPLAUSE.)

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

21 STANDPOINT.

22 SHE HAS, BELYING HER VERY YOUNG APPEARANCE  
AND HER

23 VERY FEW YEARS IN PRACTICE, SHE HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS  
NUMBER

24 OF REDISTRICTINGS AND SHE'S QUITE GOOD AT IT, AND  
WE'RE

25 DELIGHTED TO HAVE HER WITH US.

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

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

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

16                                    MR. BELL:    YES.

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

21                                    MANUEL, WAVE.

22 MR. GUTIERREZ: (WAVED HAND.)

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: AND IS THERE SOMEONE  
WHO

24 WOULD WISH MANUEL'S SERVICES DURING THE COURSE OF THE

25 PRESENTATION?

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1 (NO RESPONSE.)

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: IF NOT, MANUEL, YOU  
CAN RELAX

3 FOR THE MOMENT; AND IF SOMEONE SHOULD LATER NEED TO  
HAVE A

4 TRANSLATION, WE'LL GET ONE.

5 I'M GONNA TAKE A FEW MINUTES THIS EVENING  
AND TRY

6 TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF A--NOT ONLY A HISTORY,  
BUT A

7 STATUS REPORT ON WHERE WE ARE IN REDISTRICTING, AND  
WE'RE

8 GONNA USE A SLIDE PRESENTATION TO DO THAT; IN FACT, A  
COUPLE

9 OF SLIDE PRESENTATIONS; AND I THINK IT WILL BE A  
LITTLE

10 EASIER FOR YOU TO SEE IF I DO THAT.

11 (CHAIRMAN LYNN DIMMED THE LIGHTS.)

12 CHAIRMAN LYNN: IS THAT REASONABLE IN  
THE

13 BACK OF THE ROOM?

14 (NO RESPONSE.)

15 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THIS PROCESS OF  
REDISTRICTING

16 DEALS WITH DRAWING NEW DISTRICT LINES FOR BOTH  
LEGISLATIVE

17 AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

18 NOW, OTHER LINES WILL NEED TO BE DRAWN.  
MOHAVE

19 COUNTY LINES WILL NEED TO BE DRAWN FOR THE  
SUPERVISORIAL

20 DISTRICTS. OTHER DISTRICTS WITHIN CITY COUNCIL OR  
TOWN

DO 21 COUNCIL BOUNDARIES WILL NEED TO BE DRAWN. WE DON'T

22 THOSE.

23 THE TWO CHARGES WE HAVE ARE THE STATE  
LEGISLATIVE

24 DISTRICTS, ALL 30 OF THOSE, AND THE NOW EIGHT  
CONGRESSIONAL

25 DISTRICTS. THERE WERE SIX AND WE GAINED TWO.

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21 INTEREST.

22  
DEFINE THAT

UNFORTUNATELY, JUSTICE O'CONNOR DIDN'T

23  
WE CAN

TERM. SHE SIMPLY USED IT. AND SO WE HAVE A CHOICE.

24  
HAVE ALL

EITHER DEFINE IT OURSELVES, BUT WE WOULD PREFER TO

25

OF YOU AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE STATE DEFINE IT FOR US.

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21 MASSACHUSETTS WAS GOVERNOR ELBRIDGE GERRY; AND HE  
DREW SUCH  
22 A BIZARRE DISTRICT FOR HIS CRONIES TO BECOME ELECTED  
IN,  
23 THAT THE BOSTON GLOBE IN 1811 DREW THIS PARTICULAR  
24 REPRESENTATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, WHICH IS A  
COMBINATION OF  
25 A SALAMANDER AND GOVERNOR GERRY'S DISTRICTS. GERRY'S

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1 SALAMANDER, GERRYMANDER. ENOUGH OF THE HISTORY  
LESSON.

2 BUT GERRYMANDERING DOES A COUPLE OF THINGS  
THAT

3 ARE QUITE SERIOUS IN TERMS OF THE WAY YOU CAN AFFECT  
GROUPS

4 OF VOTERS.

5 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPENS IN A  
POLITICAL

6 GERRYMANDER IS THAT BLOCKS OF VOTERS WHO MAY BE OF  
ONE

7 PARTY, A MINORITY PARTY OR MAJORITY PARTY, CAN BE  
DILUTED BY

8 SPLITTING THEM UP; AND WHAT YOU SEE ON THE LEFT SIDE  
OF THE

9 SLIDE IS A REPRESENTATION OF THAT DELUSION.

10 IN THIS INSTANCE, THE SLIDE--OR THE  
DISTRICT

11 BISECTS THAT GROUP OF VOTERS DILUTING THEIR POWER.  
IN THIS

12 INSTANCE, THEY REALLY DO A BIZARRE JOB OF TAKING A  
SLICE

13 RIGHT OUT OF THE MIDDLE.

14 THE OTHER WAY YOU CAN AFFECT VOTER  
REPRESENTATION

15 IF YOU'RE TRYING TO DISADVANTAGE A GROUP IS NOT TO  
DIVIDE

16 THEM, BUT TO PACK THEM ALL IN ONE DISTRICT SO THAT  
THEY HAVE

17 NO INFLUENCE ANYWHERE ELSE; AND BOTH OF THESE  
TECHNIQUES

18 OVER TIME HAVE BEEN USED BY POLITICIANS TO DRAW  
LINES.

19 THERE'S ALSO A CONCEPT CALLED RACIAL

20 GERRYMANDERING, AND THAT IS TO TAKE GROUPS OF ETHNIC  
VOTERS,  
21 WHO FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, MAY TEND TO VOTE MORE  
WITH  
22 ONE PARTY OR ANOTHER AND TO EITHER CONCENTRATE THEM  
OR SPLIT  
23 THEM TO REDUCE THEIR IMPACT ON THE ELECTION.

24 WELL, PROPOSITION 106 WAS AN ATTEMPT TO  
CLEAN UP  
25 THAT PROCESS AND TAKE IT OUT OF THE POLITICAL REALM  
AND PUT

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1 IT IN THE HANDS OF CITIZENS.  
2 INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION NOW  
HAS THE  
3 SAME ROLE, IN EFFECT, IN THIS PROCESS THAT THE  
LEGISLATURE  
4 HAS HAD SINCE THE TIME ARIZONA BECAME A STATE, AND WE  
ARE  
5 TAKING THE PLACE OF THE LEGISLATURE IN TERMS OF THIS  
6 PROCESS.  
7 THIS IS THE MAKEUP OF THE COMMISSION.  
TONIGHT  
8 YOU'RE STUCK WITH ME. I'M THE CHAIRMAN. I COME FROM  
9 TUCSON, AND I AM DELIGHTED TO BE IN THIS PART OF THE  
STATE.  
10 I WILL IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS BE IN MANY PARTS OF  
THE STATE  
11 MEETING WITH MANY CITIZENS LIKE YOURSELF.  
12 I'LL TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THESE  
OTHER  
13 PEOPLE AND ALSO TELL YOU HOW THEY WERE SELECTED.  
14 A LADY EARLIER ASKED ME HOW DO YOU BECOME A  
15 COMMISSIONER. OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S NO KIND OF LIGHT  
THAT  
16 SHINES ON YOU AND THERE'S NO SORT OF COMMUNITY "AHA."  
17 IN THIS PROCESS, EACH PERSON WHO WISHED TO  
BE ON  
18 THE COMMISSION AFFIRMATIVELY SUBMITTED AN  
APPLICATION. THE  
19 APPLICATION WAS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION ON APPELLATE  
COURT  
20 APPOINTMENTS.  
21 THAT GROUP MEETS IN PHOENIX AND IT'S

CHAired BY

22  
HUNDRED

THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF ARIZONA SUPREME COURT. THREE

23  
AND SENT

AND ELEVEN CITIZENS FILLED OUT THE APPLICATION FORM

24

IT IN.

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FROM THAT LIST OF 311, THE APPELLATE COURT

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1 COMMISSION PRODUCED A LIST OF 25 INDIVIDUALS; 10  
2 REPUBLICANS, 10 DEMOCRATS, AND 5 INDEPENDENTS. THAT  
LIST  
3 THEN WAS CIRCULATED AMONG THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN  
THE  
4 HOUSE AND THE SENATE FOR FOUR OF THE FIVE  
APPOINTMENTS.

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

9 THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT HERE WE HAVE  
AS--  
10 THE FIRST PERSON SELECTED TO THE COMMISSION WAS JIM  
11 HUNTWORK. JAMES R. HUNTWORK. JIM IS AN ATTORNEY IN  
12 PHOENIX. HE'S A GALE LAW GRADUATE. HE HAPPENS TO BE  
A  
13 REPUBLICAN, AND HE WAS THE APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER JIM  
14 WEIERS; SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE JIM WEIERS.

15 THE SECOND APPOINTEE WAS ANDREA MINKOFF.  
16 SOMETIMES-- WELL, OFTEN SHE GOES BY ANDY; AND  
THEREFORE,  
17 PEOPLE THINK THERE ARE FIVE GUYS ON THE COMMISSION.  
THERE  
18 AREN'T. THERE ARE FOUR GUYS AND ANDY. ANDREA IS A  
19 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST FROM PHOENIX. SHE HAPPENS TO BE A  
20 DEMOCRAT; AND AGAIN, THE FIRST TWO APPOINTEES WERE  
FROM  
21 MARICOPA COUNTY.

22  
FIRST FOUR

NOW, THE LAW SAYS THAT ONLY TWO OF THE

23  
THOSE TWO

APPOINTEES CAN COME FROM THE SAME COUNTY; SO ONCE

24  
POSSIBILITIES FOR

PEOPLE WERE APPOINTED, THERE WERE NO MORE

25  
FIFTH

APPOINTMENTS FROM MARICOPA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE

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1 PERSON WAS CHOSEN, SO WE'LL GET TO THAT IN A MOMENT.  
2 THE THIRD PERSON CHOSEN THROUGH THIS  
PROCESS WAS  
3 CHOSEN BY RANDALL GNANT, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. HE  
IS A  
4 REPUBLICAN FROM SCOTTSDALE, AND HE CHOSE DANIEL  
ELDER, WHO  
5 IS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND CONSULTANT FROM PIMA  
COUNTY;  
6 TUCSON, ARIZONA.  
7 THE FOURTH PICK OVER ALL WAS BY--AND I  
CAN'T CALL  
8 HIM THE MINORITY LEADER ANYMORE BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW,  
THE  
9 SENATE IS 15/15. SO IT WASN'T THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SENATE.  
10 IT WAS THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN THE SENATE, AND THAT  
WAS  
11 SENATOR--I'M DRAWING A BLANK--JACK BROWN FROM APACHE  
COUNTY,  
12 AND HE SELECTED JOSHUA HALL WHO IS ALSO FROM APACHE  
COUNTY.  
13 HE'S A DEMOCRAT, AND HE OWNS A COUPLE  
BUSINESSES.  
14 HE HAS A LAND TITLE BUSINESS; DOES A NUMBER OF OTHER  
THINGS  
15 IN REAL ESTATE AND ALSO HAS A WINDSHIELD REPAIR  
BUSINESS AS  
16 WELL.  
17 THOSE FOUR PEOPLE, ONCE SELECTED, WERE  
SWORN IN  
18 AND BECAME COMMISSIONERS AND THEY INTERVIEWED THE  
19 INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES WHO WERE SLATED TO BE THE  
CHAIR AND

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

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

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

10 LET ME PAUSE FOR A SECOND AND TELL YOU THAT  
ONE OF  
11 THE THINGS THAT HAS BEEN MENTIONED ABOUT THE  
COMMISSION IS  
12 THAT IT IS NOT PARTICULARLY DIVERSE WHEN IT COMES TO  
ETHNIC  
13 DIVERSITY, AND THAT'S A FACT. IN FACT, THERE ARE NO  
ETHNIC  
14 MINORITIES REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION.

15 THAT IS A FUNCTION OF, A, THOSE WHO APPLY;  
B,  
16 THOSE WHO WERE SELECTED BY THE APPELLATE COURT  
COMMISSION;  
17 AND C, THOSE THAT WERE ULTIMATELY CHOSEN BY THE  
LEADERSHIP  
18 IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

19 I JUST WANT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR BECAUSE  
THAT'S BEEN  
20 AN ISSUE IN SOME PARTS OF THE STATE AND THAT IS THE

WAY IT

21 HAPPENED.

22 WELL, WHAT WE NEED TO DO, BASED ON

23 PROPOSITION 106, IS WE NEED TO ESTABLISH  
CONGRESSIONAL AND

24 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND WE NEED TO COMMENCE THAT  
PROCESS

25 BY DOING SOMETHING VERY SPECIFIC FIRST. WE FIRST  
NEED TO

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1 CREATE DISTRICTS OF EQUAL POPULATION IN A GRID-LIKE  
PATTERN

2 ACROSS THE STATE.

3 THOSE OF YOU WHO PICKED UP THIS LARGE  
HANDOUT--AND

4 DON'T WORRY; THERE'S PLENTY IF YOU WANT ONE LATER--  
HAVE TWO

5 THINGS. YOU HAVE THE RULES THAT WE USED, WHICH WE'LL  
GO

6 OVER IN A MINUTE TO DO THAT, AND ACTUAL MAPS OF THOSE  
TWO

7 KINDS OF GRIDS.

8 NOW, WHEN WE CREATED THE GRID, THE ONLY  
THING WE

9 TOOK INTO ACCOUNT WAS EQUAL POPULATION. THERE ARE A  
NUMBER

10 OF OTHER CRITERIA THAT BOTH FEDERAL LAW AND  
PROPOSITION 106

11 SAY WE SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT; AND SO THAT GRID IS  
NOTHING

12 MORE THAN A STARTING POINT. IT WILL NOT RESEMBLE IN  
TOO

13 MANY WAYS THE PLACE WHERE WE END UP. IT IS SIMPLY  
WHERE

14 WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THE PROCESS.

15 SO IF, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU LOOK AT THAT GRID  
AND YOU

16 SEE A LINE THAT YOU DON'T THINK OUGHT TO BE THERE OR  
YOU

17 THINK A DISTRICT OUGHT TO BE MOVED, I WOULDN'T WORRY  
TOO

18 MUCH ABOUT THAT BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE WE'RE STARTING,  
NOT

19 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  
HAVE

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

24 VOTE.

25 AND THAT MEANS THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THIS  
PART OF

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

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

9 YOU ARE IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.  
10 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3, THE TARGET  
POPULATION IS  
11 640--

12 A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: NO.

13 A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: NO.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'M SORRY. 3.

15 A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: 3.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I THOUGHT I WAS RIGHT.

17 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3. LEGISLATIVE 1,  
18 CONGRESSIONAL 3. AND YOUR CONGRESSIONAL TARGET IS  
641,329  
19 PEOPLE. CURRENTLY THERE ARE ALMOST A MILLION PEOPLE  
IN  
20 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3 BASED ON THE 2000  
CENSUS.  
21 BUT NOW. THINK ABOUT THIS. WE ARE GONNA  
LOOK AT

YOU 22 SOME POPULATION FIGURES IN A MINUTE, AND I WILL TELL  
23 THAT THE STATE HAS GROWN TREMENDOUSLY, 40 PERCENT  
OVER THE  
24 LAST TEN YEARS; SO A NUMBER OF THESE DISTRICTS HAVE  
TO BE  
25 MOVED AROUND IN THAT FASHION, BUT WE NOW HAVE TWO  
MORE

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

4 WE ALSO HAVE THESE OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES.  
WE  
5 HAVE TO TRY FOR GEOGRAPHIC COMPACTNESS. WE HAVE TO  
TRY TO  
6 MAKE THE DISTRICTS CONTIGUOUS. WE HAVE TO TRY-- AND  
AGAIN,  
7 ALL OF THESE ARE TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL--  
PRACTICABLE,

8 WHATEVER THAT MEANS, AND WE'LL TRY TO DEFINE THAT AS  
WE  
9 GO--THAT THESE BOUNDARIES SHALL RESPECT THOSE  
COMMUNITIES OF  
10 INTEREST WE TALKED ABOUT EARLIER, WHICH WE ARE NOT  
SURE  
11 ABOUT IN TERMS OF HOW MANY THERE ARE OR WHAT THEY  
ARE, BUT  
12 YOU'RE GONNA HELP US WITH THAT THIS EVENING AND  
THROUGHOUT  
13 THE PROCESS.

14 TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN, WE'RE GONNA USE  
VISIBLE  
15 LINES THAT ALREADY EXIST IN TERMS OF POLITICAL  
BOUNDARIES OR  
16 GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES IN THE STATE. I MEAN, IF PEOPLE  
LIVE ON  
17 BOTH SIDES OF A MOUNTAIN RANGE, PERHAPS THAT MOUNTAIN  
RANGE  
18 OUGHT TO BE THE DIVIDING LINE, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO  
TELL US.

19 COUNTY WE'RE GONNA TRY TO RESPECT CITIES AND  
20 BOUNDARIES AS BEST WE CAN; BUT AGAIN, UNDERSTAND THAT  
21 THE PRIMARY THING THAT WE HAVE TO ACHIEVE IS EQUAL  
22 POPULATION NO MATTER WHAT ELSE WE DO.  
23 WE HAVE A LITTLE MORE LEEWAY ON THE  
24 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS THAN WE DO ON THE CONGRESSIONAL. YOU MAY  
25 NOTICE THAT THE POPULATION IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA IS  
ACTUALLY

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1           DIVISIBLE BY EIGHT, WHICH MEANS THAT THE  
CONGRESSIONAL  
2           DISTRICTS ARE GONNA HAVE TO BE PRETTY DARN CLOSE TO  
EXACTLY  
3           EVEN.  
4                        THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS HAVE A LITTLE  
MORE  
5           LEEWAY BASED ON LOCAL DETERMINATIONS AS WE PUT THOSE  
6           DISTRICTS TOGETHER.  
7                        AND FINALLY, THESE DISTRICTS OUGHT TO BE,  
AS BEST  
8           WE CAN, COMPETITIVE, WHICH MEANS THAT EITHER PARTY OR  
OTHER  
9           PARTIES WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREVAIL IN SUCH  
AN  
10          ELECTION.  
11                        HERE'S WHAT WE CAN'T DO. PARTY  
REGISTRATION AND  
12          VOTING HISTORY DATA IS EXCLUDED FROM THE FIRST ROUND  
OF  
13          PUTTING THESE MAPS TOGETHER; AND IT CAN BE USED TO  
TEST THE  
14          MAPS FOR A COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, BOTH FROM THE  
VOTING  
15          RIGHT STANDPOINT AND OTHER FEDERAL LAW; BUT NOTICE  
THAT  
16          PROPOSITION 106, THERE'S TWO THINGS THAT ARE VERY  
IMPORTANT  
17          AND VERY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PLACES.  
18                        MANY STATES NOW ARE GOING TO AN INDEPENDENT  
19          COMMISSION TO DO THEIR REDISTRICTING, BUT HERE'S SOME  
20          RESTRICTIONS THAT WE HAVE THAT ARE QUITE UNIQUE.

21  
INCUMBENTS OR

THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF CURRENT

22  
CONSIDERED

THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF CANDIDATES SHALL NOT BE

23  
IN THIS PROCESS.

24  
WHEN WE'RE

NOW WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? IT MEANS THAT

25  
WHEN

FINISHED DRAWING 30 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND PERHAPS

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1 WE'RE FINISHED DRAWING 8 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS,  
INCUMBENTS  
2 FROM MORE THAN ONE CURRENT DISTRICT ARE LIKELY GOING  
TO FIND  
3 THEMSELVES IN THE SAME DISTRICT RUNNING AGAINST ONE  
4 ANOTHER.  
5 SINCE WE CAN'T KNOW WHERE THEY LIVE, WE  
CAN'T  
6 SEPARATE THEM; AND SO THE LIKELIHOOD OF THAT  
HAPPENING IS  
7 QUITE HIGH. I NEED TO POINT THAT OUT BECAUSE I WANT  
TO  
8 MANAGE EVERYBODY'S EXPECTATION, INCLUDING THE CURRENT  
9 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES.  
10 WE ARE ALSO GOING TO USE THE 19--OR THE  
2000  
11 CENSUS. NOW, SEVERAL PARTS OF THE STATE HAVE ALREADY  
12 COMPLAINED THAT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF AN  
13 UNDERCOUNT WHEN THE CENSUS WAS TAKEN. THEY HAVE MADE  
14 APPEALS TO THE CENSUS BUREAU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT  
THAT, BUT  
15 WE ARE BOUND BY LAW TO USE THE OFFICIAL FIGURES FROM  
THE  
16 2000 CENSUS, AND THAT IS WHAT WE WILL BE USING.  
17 HERE'S SOME NUMBERS TO--JUST TO GIVE YOU AN  
IDEA  
18 OF WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE STATE. AND I WANT YOU TO  
BE VERY  
19 CLEAR ABOUT THE FIRST NUMBER. THE 1990 POPULATION.  
TAKE A  
20 LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU ANOTHER  
NUMBER

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

2 CLEARLY MANY OF THE DISTRICTS, BOTH  
CONGRESSIONAL

3 AND LEGISLATIVE, WILL BEGIN AND END IN MARICOPA  
COUNTY.

4 MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT. ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE.  
THAT'S

5 THE WAY THAT WILL WORK.

6 BUT TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR COUNTY. 65.8  
PERCENT

7 INCREASE. FROM 93,000 TO A HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE  
THOUSAND

8 OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS.

9 THAT'S GOOD NEWS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF  
YOUR

10 INFLUENCE ON LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL  
REAPPORTIONMENT.

11 HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE TO DO. WE HAVE GOT TO  
FIRST

12 DO THAT GRID-LIKE PATTERN THAT WE TALKED ABOUT, AND  
THAT WAS

13 RELEASED LAST WEEK. WE DID IT. AND I'LL TALK A  
LITTLE BIT

14 MORE ABOUT IT LATER BECAUSE, IN FACT, I WANT TO GO  
THROUGH

15 THE STEPS THAT WE USE TO GET TO THAT GRID; SO I WON'T  
TALK

16 ABOUT IT MUCH NOW, BUT UNDERSTAND THAT WAS THE FIRST  
STEP

17 THAT WAS REQUIRED BY THE LAW.

18 HERE'S SOME DEFINITIONS OF GRID. GRID  
BASICALLY

19 ARE SORT OF REGULARLY-SHAPED THINGS; SQUARES,

RECTANGLES.

IT           20           THOSE KINDS OF THINGS MIGHT CONSTITUTE GRID-LIKE, AND  
              21           DOESN'T MATTER WHICH DEFINITION YOU USE. THE REGULAR  
              22           SHAPING COMES BACK OVER AND OVER AGAIN.  
TO            23                    NOW, THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC WAS KIND ENOUGH  
              24           DEMONSTRATE HOW WE COULD DO THIS BEFORE WE HAD A  
CHANCE TO     25           DO IT. THEY RAN THIS AND SOME OTHER GRIDS OR MAPS IN  
THE

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1           REPUBLIC BEFORE WE HAD A CHANCE TO BEGIN.

2                           WHAT THEY DID HERE IS BASICALLY DRAW LINES

3           VERTICALLY--OR HORIZONTALLY, PARDON ME--ACROSS THE

STATE AND

4           THEN EITHER SQUEEZED THEM TO GET EQUAL POPULATION OR

5           EXPANDED THEM TO GET EQUAL POPULATION.

6                           EVERY ONE OF THE MAPS THAT THEY DREW HAD

SERIOUS

7           DRAWBACKS WHEN YOU START TESTING THEM AGAINST ALL OF

THE

8           FEDERAL LAW THAT NEEDS TO BE COMPLIED WITH.

9                           I'M NOT GONNA TAKE A LOT OF TIME TO GO

THROUGH

10          THESE, BUT THEY HAD SOME INTERESTING NAMES. THAT WAS

THE

11          GRID. THEN THEY DID THE FIVE TO ONE PLAN. FIVE TO

ONE

12          WOULD BASICALLY BE-- THIS IS CONGRESSIONAL. FIVE

DISTRICTS

13          IN MARICOPA COUNTY, TWO IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA, ONE IN

NORTHERN

14          ARIZONA. THAT'S-- THEY TRIED THAT.

15                           URBAN POWER PLAN. THIS IS ONE THAT GIVES A

16          TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF DISTRICTS TO THE URBAN CENTERS

OF THE

17          STATE.

18                           MINORITY POWER. PROVIDING THAT THE

MINORITIES ARE

19          A FAST-GROWING PART OF THE POPULATION IN THE STATE OF

20          ARIZONA. THIS PARTICULAR CONFIGURATION GAVE MORE

WEIGHT TO

21          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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1                   WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO INSTEAD IS HOLD PUBLIC  
2                   HEARINGS LIKE THIS ONE AND LISTEN TO YOU. WE'RE  
GONNA HOLD  
3                   TWO ROUNDS.

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

10                   MR. FEIN: BRING A JET SKI.

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

15                   THIS IS THE PART OF THE LAW THAT TALKS  
ABOUT THE  
16                   PUBLIC REVIEW, AND YOU WILL NOTICE THAT WE HAVE A 30-  
DAY  
17                   REVIEW PERIOD WHERE NOT ONLY THE PUBLIC, BUT THE  
LEGISLATURE  
18                   IS TO REVIEW THESE MAPS, AND THEY ARE ABLE TO REVIEW  
AND  
19                   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,  
ASKING US TO

24                                    CONSIDER THOSE AS WELL AS OTHERS WILL BE SUBMITTING  
MAPS.

25                                    INDIVIDUAL CONGRESS--MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, OTHERS WHO  
MIGHT

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1 RUN FOR CONGRESS, ANYONE WHO CAN DRAW A MAP; BACK OF  
A  
2 COCKTAIL NAPKIN, MIGHT VERY WELL SUBMIT IT.  
3 AND OUR COMMITMENT IS TO CONSIDER EVERY  
PIECE OF  
4 INPUT THAT WE GET. THAT'S WHY THESE MEETINGS ARE SO  
5 IMPORTANT; BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE. THEY COMMENT LIKE  
YOU DO.  
6 WHEN WE'RE FINISHED, WE MAKE THE FINAL  
DECISION AS  
7 TO WHAT GOES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; AND IF AND  
WHEN  
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANTS PRECLEARANCE--WHAT'S  
CALLED  
9 PRECLEARANCE ON THE MAPS, WE THEN SUBMIT THEM TO THE  
10 SECRETARY OF STATE AND THEY BECOME THE MAPS THAT ARE  
USED IN  
11 THE ELECTION. THEY DO NOT GO BACK TO THE LEGISLATURE  
FOR  
12 APPROVAL.  
13 IN ORDER TO DO THAT-- MANY OF YOU MAY HAVE  
PICKED  
14 UP THE MANILA FOLDERS OUTSIDE THAT WERE ON THE TABLE.  
IF  
15 YOU DIDN'T, WE'LL GET SOME TO YOU. WE HAVE MORE.  
16 THOSE MANILA FOLDERS CONTAIN WHAT WE CALL A  
17 CITIZENS KIT. ONE OF THE VERY IMPORTANT PIECES OF  
MATERIAL  
18 IN THAT CITIZENS KIT IS THE CITIZEN INPUT FORM. FOR  
THOSE  
19 OF YOU WHO HAVE THE NUMBER ONE FEAR IN AMERICA, WHICH  
IS  
20 STANDING UP IN FRONT OF A GROUP AND SPEAKING, THERE'S

NO

21 REQUIREMENT TO DO THAT. YOUR INPUT CAN BE RECORDED  
ON THAT  
22 CITIZEN INPUT FORM. WE WILL TAKE THAT FORM.  
23 IF ANYONE NEEDS ONE, DOUG WILL GET YOU ONE  
RIGHT  
24 NOW AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ONE.  
25 AGAIN, IF YOU DON'T WISH TO SPEAK, YOU CAN  
FILL

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1           OUT THAT FORM. WE ASK A SERIES OF QUESTIONS.  
2                           THE FIRST QUESTION IS FOR YOU TO IDENTIFY  
3           YOURSELF. WE DO THIS NOT SO THAT WE KNOW WHO MADE  
THAT  
4           SNIDE COMMENT ABOUT THE GRID. WE DO THAT BECAUSE WE  
NEED TO  
5           GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK. OUR  
6           COMMITMENT IS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE WHO  
ARE  
7           TALKING TO US, SO WE ASK THEM TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES.  
8                           WE ASK YOU TO STATE YOUR MAJOR CONCERNS.  
AS  
9           SUCCINCTLY AS POSSIBLE TELL US WHAT YOU ARE CONCERNED  
ABOUT;  
10          WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT, WHAT ISSUES ARE DRIVING YOUR  
POSITION  
11          ON REDISTRICTING, AND WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THOSE ARE.  
12                           WE ASK YOU TO ACTUALLY TELL US WHAT  
BOUNDARY LINES  
13          YOU'D LIKE TO SEE US USE IN DRAWING DISTRICTS. FOR  
EXAMPLE,  
14          HERE IN THE COLORADO RIVER COMMUNITIES, THE QUESTION  
WOULD  
15          ARISE AS TO WHETHER IF A LINE HAD TO BE DRAWN TO  
SEPARATE  
16          THE ENTIRE WESTERN SIDE OF THE STATE, DO YOU IN  
HAVASU CITY  
17          FEEL MORE AKIN TO PEOPLE IN PARKER, PEOPLE IN  
BULLHEAD CITY,  
18          PEOPLE IN YUMA, PEOPLE IN KINGMAN. THAT'S FOR YOU TO  
TELL  
19          US, NOT FOR US TO TELL YOU. AND THAT'S THE KIND OF  
THING

20 WE'RE LOOKING FOR.

21 FOURTH, WHAT AREAS, GROUPS, OR  
NEIGHBORHOODS DO

22 YOU THINK SHOULD ABSOLUTELY NOT BE DIVIDED BY A  
BOUNDARY. I

23 MEAN, IF YOU BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THE RIVER  
COMMUNITIES

24 SHOULD BE IN THE SAME LEGISLATIVE AND/OR  
CONGRESSIONAL

25 DISTRICT, LET US KNOW THAT.

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

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

11                  SO YOU CAN COMPLETE THAT FORM AND HAND IT  
IN RIGHT  
12                  NOW. YOU CAN MAIL IT TO US. YOU CAN FAX IT TO US.  
YOU CAN  
13                  USE AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THAT FORM, WHICH YOU CAN  
FIND  
14                  ON OUR WEB SITE, W.W.W. DOT A.Z. REDISTRICTING DOT  
ORG; AND  
15                  ANY WAY YOU GET IT TO US, WE WILL USE IT.

16                  WE ALSO HAVE AS A PART OF YOUR PACKET  
TONIGHT THE  
17                  CITIZEN KITS. CITIZEN KITS GO INTO A LITTLE MORE  
DETAIL.  
18                  THEY CONTAIN THE CITIZEN INPUT FORM, BUT THEY ALSO  
CONTAIN  
19                  OTHER MATERIAL.

20  
THERE'S ONE

NOW, I'M GONNA APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE.

21  
MEETING-- WE

PIECE OF MATERIAL-- BECAUSE YOU ARE THE FIRST

22  
BUS,

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

23  
PIECE

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

24

THAT IS MISSING FROM THE CITIZEN KIT.

25  
COULD

WE ACTUALLY HAVE SOME LOCAL MAPS THAT YOU

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1 USE IN SHOWING US LITERALLY WHERE LINES NEED TO BE  
DRAWN

2 FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

3 WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IS TAKE NAMES OF  
ANYONE WHO

4 WISHES TO USE THAT CITIZEN KIT; AND WE WILL--IF YOU  
WILL

5 GIVE US AN ADDRESS WHERE WE CAN MAIL IT, WE WILL MAIL  
IT.

6 SO WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU GET ONE.

7 IF WE CAN CIRCULATE THAT AND YOU CAN GIVE  
US A

8 NAME AND AN ADDRESS, WITH ZIP CODE, WE WILL GET YOU  
THOSE

9 MAPS AS QUICKLY AS WE POSSIBLY CAN. WE APOLOGIZE FOR  
HAVING

10 THOSE MISSING THIS EVENING.

11 IF YOU'D LIKE SOME HELP IN FILLING OUT  
THOSE KITS,

12 WE HAVE PLENTY OF STAFF PEOPLE TONIGHT WHO CAN HELP  
YOU AT

13 THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, THE FORMAL PART OF THE  
14 MEETING, TO HELP DO THAT.

15 NOW, THE CRITERIA FOR ANY PLANS THAT WE  
DRAW ARE

16 THESE: FIRST, THEY HAVE TO MEET THE FEDERAL  
REQUIREMENTS;

17 EQUAL POPULATION, THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, AND ALL OF  
THE CASE

18 LAW THAT HAS BEEN MADE FROM THOSE PIECES OF  
LEGISLATION; AND

19 WE ALSO HAVE TO MEET THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN  
20 PROPOSITION 106.

21 ALREADY TOWARD THIS END, WE HAVE TAKEN A  
COUPLE OF

22 STEPS.

23 FIRST, WE HAVE DEVELOPED THE GRIDS AS WAS  
MANDATED

24 BY PROPOSITION 106. WE DID THIS TO ASSURE THAT WE  
HAD A

25 NEUTRALITY OF PROVIDENCE IN DRAWING THE GRID.

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

CLEAN 20 THAT WAS A FREUDIAN SLIP, SHARON. YOU MIGHT WANT TO  
21 THAT UP.  
22 IN A DENSELY POPULATED AREA LIKE PHOENIX,  
ONE  
23 TOWNSHIP MIGHT HAVE SIGNIFICANT POPULATION; BUT IN  
MANY  
24 PARTS OF THE STATE, ONE TOWNSHIP IS NOT VERY  
POPULATED AT  
25 ALL, SO YOU HAVE TO AGGREGATE TOWNSHIPS IN ORDER TO  
GATHER

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1 POPULATION.

2 WE CAN TAKE FOUR TOWNSHIPS AND STILL MAKE A  
VERY

3 REGULARLY-SHAPED PATTERN. WE CAN THEN AGGREGATE  
THOSE FOUR

4 TOWNSHIP CLUSTERS INTO INTERMEDIATE OR SUPER TOWNSHIP  
GRIDS

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

6 AGGREGATE MORE AND MORE POPULATION.

7 THEN WE OVERLAY CENSUS DATA FOR ONE PURPOSE  
AND

8 ONE PURPOSE ONLY, AND THAT IS TO PROVIDE THE  
POPULATION OF

9 THOSE TOWNSHIPS THAT WE HAVE AGGREGATED TO MAKE 30  
10 LEGISLATIVE AND 8 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

11 NOW, HERE'S WHERE WE GO FROM HERE. ONE  
ROUND OF

12 PUBLIC HEARINGS THIS NEXT TWO AND A HALF WEEKS. WE  
THEN

13 DEVELOP REAL MAPS; NOT GRIDS, BUT REAL MAPS THAT  
WILL--THAT

14 WILL SHOW 30 LEGISLATIVE AND 8 CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICTS AS

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

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

17 CIRCULATED.

18 IN JULY, WE WILL REPLICATE THIS KIND OF  
OUTREACH

19 THROUGH ANOTHER SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS; AND THE  
SUBJECT

HAVE 20 OF THOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE THE MAPS THAT WE  
21 DRAWN, THE DRAFTS.  
22 THAT WILL BE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO  
23 SPECIFICALLY SAY "I DON'T LIKE THAT LINE. I DON'T  
LIKE THIS  
24 LINE. I THINK IT OUGHT TO BE OVER HERE. AND I THINK  
THIS  
25 ONE DOESN'T WORK," BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH JUST TO SAY  
MOVE IT.

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1 WE NEED TO KNOW WHY.

2 WE NEED TO KNOW BECAUSE ANY TIME WE MOVE A  
LINE ,

3 WE WILL HAVE TO DEFEND THE MOVING OF A LINE, SO ANY  
MOVEMENT

4 NEEDS TO BE WITH MEANING, WITH SUBSTANCE, SO WE'LL  
NEED YOU

5 TO TELL US THAT.

6 FINALLY, THOSE MAPS WILL BE DEVELOPED. WE  
WILL

7 WAIT AN APPROPRIATE PERIOD OF TIME FOR FINAL PUBLIC  
COMMENT ,

8 AND THEN THOSE MAPS ARE GOING TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR PRECLEARANCE.

10 WE HOPE THAT THOSE MAPS WILL BE TO THE  
DEPARTMENT

11 OF JUSTICE BY THE END OF JULY, FIRST OF SEPTEMBER  
TIME

12 FRAME. THAT'S NOT FAR FROM NOW.

13 IF WE ACHIEVE THAT, THEN THERE IS AT LEAST  
THE

14 POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL GIVE  
US

15 THEIR BLESSING BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, WHICH  
MEANS

16 POTENTIAL CANDIDATES WHO ARE RUNNING IN 2002 WILL  
KNOW WHERE

17 THEY NEED TO BE AND WHERE THEY NEED TO GATHER  
SIGNATURES FOR

18 THEIR RUN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

19 AS YOU MAY KNOW, CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES  
DON'T

20 HAVE TO LIVE IN THE DISTRICT WHERE THEY ARE RUNNING,

SO THEY

21  
EITHER FROM

CAN RUN ANY TIME FOR ANY DISTRICT FROM ANYPLACE;

22  
GET

THEIR CURRENT HOME OR FROM WHATEVER HOME THEY MIGHT

23

AFTER THEY SEE THE MAPS.

24  
PUT IT

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

25

IN THERE. I'M JUST KIDDING.

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

6                   FIRST THING I WANT TO DO TONIGHT IS--  
WE'RE GOING  
7                   TO GRIDS NEXT? I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW WE PUT THAT  
GRID MAP  
8                   TOGETHER.

9                   WE USED EXTRAORDINARY SCIENTIFIC  
METHODOLOGY IN  
10                  PUTTING THOSE GRIDS TOGETHER.

11                  MR. FEIN: YEAH. RIGHT.

12                  A PERSON FROM THE AUDIENCE: DARTS.

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

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

15                  LET ME JUST SHOW YOU HOW WE WENT ABOUT  
THIS.

16                  FIRST THING WE DID IS WE SET UP A SET OF RULES AND WE  
17                  FIGURED THAT IF WE DID A GOOD JOB OF SETTING UP THE  
RULES

18                  AND IF THE CONSULTANTS FOLLOWED THOSE RULES VERY,  
VERY

19                  FAITHFULLY, THAT WHAT WE WOULD HAVE IS A RANDOM  
PERFECTLY

20                  NONPOLITICAL GRID. SO HERE'S WHAT WE DID.

21 THE COMMENCE-- THIS IS THE 106 LANGUAGE.  
22 COMMENCEMENT OF THE MAPPING FOR BOTH CONGRESSIONAL  
AND  
23 LEGISLATIVE SHALL BE THE CREATION OF THESE EQUAL  
POPULATION  
24 DISTRICTS IN A GRID-LIKE FASHION ACROSS THE STATE.  
25 NOW, THE CONTROLLING PRINCIPALS ARE THESE  
TWO.

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1           EQUAL POP AND GRID-LIKE.    OKAY?

2                            IN CASE OF A CONFLICT, THESE PRINCIPALS

WILL

3           ALWAYS CONTROL.    HERE'S WHAT WE TOLD THE CONSULTANTS.

AND I

4           DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH DETAIL-- WE PROBABLY SHOULDN'T

GO INTO

5           A LOT OF DETAIL; BUT ANYWAY, A GRID SHOULD BE

CONSTRUCTED

6           ACROSS THE STATE ACCORDING TO THE TOWNSHIPS AS

DEFINED BY

7           THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

8                            DIVIDE THE STATE INTO QUADRANTS USING THAT

9           STARTING POINT I TOLD YOU ABOUT; THE GILA MERIDIAN

AND THE

10          SALT RIVER/BASELINE IS WHERE ALL TOWNSHIPS START IN

THE

11          STATE.

12                            IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO THERE SOME DAY,

IT'S A

13          HUNDRED SEVENTH AVENUE AND BASELINE IN PHOENIX.

THERE'S A

14          LOVELY LITTLE MARKER BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.    I'M

JUST

15          KIDDING.    IT DOESN'T EXIST.    THAT IS THE POINT ON THE

MAP

16          THAT IS THE GEOGRAPHIC CENTER OF THE STATE.

17                            NOW, WE NEEDED TO GO FROM THAT POINT IN ONE

OF

18          FOUR DIRECTIONS AND START IN A QUADRANT, SO WE DREW

LOTS.

19          WE PUT ALL FOUR QUADRANTS IN A HAT AND DREW ONE.    IT

20          HAPPENED TO BE THE NORTHWEST, SO WE STARTED IN THE

21 NORTHWEST.

22 NOW, WHEN THEY'RE FINISHED DRAWING IN THE

23 NORTHWEST-- AND HERE'S HOW THEY DO IT. THEY START  
IN THE

24 NORTHWEST QUADRANT AND THEY START AGGREGATING THESE

25 TOWNSHIPS AND LOOKING AT THE POPULATION; AND WHEN  
THEY GET

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OR A  
SECOND  
NORTHWEST,  
GO LEFT  
MOVE  
TRACTS IN  
MOVE IN  
TOWNSHIP  
THOSE  
CENSUS  
REVERSED; IN  
UP

1 TO THE THRESHOLD POPULATION FOR EITHER A LEGISLATIVE  
2 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, THEY STOP AND MOVE TO THE  
3 AGGREGATION UNTIL THEY GET TO THAT THRESHOLD NUMBER.  
4 REMEMBER, WE'RE TALKING ONLY ABOUT EQUAL  
5 POPULATION. SO WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED IN THE  
6 GRIDGING THE WHOLE THING, WHERE DO YOU GO NEXT? YOU  
7 OR YOU GO RIGHT. SO WE HAD TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT  
8 CLOCKWISE OR COUNTERCLOCKWISE. WE FLIPPED A COIN.  
9 COUNTERCLOCKWISE WON.  
10 SO WE GO NORTHWEST, SOUTHWEST, SOUTHEAST,  
11 NORTHEAST, AND THAT'S THE WAY THE GRID WAS DEVELOPED.  
12 COUNTERCLOCKWISE.  
13 WE COMMENCE THE AGGREGATION OF CENSUS  
14 EACH QUADRANT AT THE AXIS POINT. AXIS POINT. WE  
15 THE COUNTERCLOCKWISE MOTION THROUGH THE TOWNSHIPS,  
16 GRIDS, INTERMEDIATE GRIDS, SUPER GRIDS--REMEMBER  
17 GROUPS I TOLD YOU ABOUT--TO AGGREGATE POPULATION BY  
18 TRACT.  
19 OKAY? SO THIS MOTION MAY NEED TO BE  
20 OTHER WORDS, YOU GO COUNTERCLOCKWISE, BUT IF YOU MOVE

21           AGAINST A BOUNDARY, YOU MAY HAVE TO GO BACKWARD SO  
YOU GET  
22           YOURSELF OUT OF THE CORNER BUT, THAT'S THE ONLY TIME  
YOU GO  
23           IN AN OTHER THAN COUNTERCLOCKWISE DIRECTION.  
24                            SO THIS IS BASICALLY-- IF YOU LOOK AT  
THIS, THIS  
25           IS THE GILA AND SALT MERIDIAN POINT RIGHT THERE. WE  
WENT

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1 NORTHWEST AND THEN COUNTERCLOCKWISE AROUND THE STATE.  
2 NOW, WE HAD TO HAVE SOME RULES TO DO THIS.  
FIRST  
3 RULE OF AGGREGATION WAS THAT ALL SIMILARLY CODED  
CENSUS  
4 TRACTS SHALL BE AGGREGATED PRIOR TO INCLUDING A  
DIFFERENT  
5 CODED CENSUS TRACT GROUP.  
6 THE REASON WE DID THIS WAS JUST CONTROL OF  
THE  
7 DATA AND CONTROL OF THE NUMBERS. IT MAKES IT SO MUCH  
EASIER  
8 TO ANALYZE THE POPULATION OF THESE AS YOU DO IT.  
9 THESE HAPPEN TO BE CENSUS TRACT CODES,  
CENSUS  
10 TRACT GROUP CODES FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA.  
11 I'M GONNA GO THROUGH THESE FAIRLY QUICKLY  
BECAUSE  
12 THEY'RE RATHER ESOTERIC. WE TALKED ABOUT RULES WHERE  
YOU  
13 HAVE A CENSUS TRACT STRADDLING A BOUNDARY, AND THERE  
ARE  
14 RULES AND THEY'RE ON YOUR SHEET SO I'M NOT GOING TO  
GO INTO  
15 A LOT OF DETAIL AS TO HOW YOU DEAL WITH THAT  
STRADDLING OF  
16 THE BOUNDARY.  
17 IF A CENSUS TRACT GROUP STRADDLING A  
QUADRANT  
18 BOUNDARY, IT'S EITHER INCLUDED OR EXCLUDED BASED ON  
THE  
19 SHARE OF THE TRACT'S POPULATION THAT'S IN THE  
QUADRANT; AND

20 AGAIN, I INVITE YOU TO READ THESE SOME LATE NIGHT  
WHEN YOU  
21 CAN'T GET TO SLEEP.  
22 THE TRUTH IS THAT WHAT WE DID IS REGULARLY  
APPLY  
23 THESE RULES ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO MAKE THE GRID WHAT  
IT  
24 IS.  
25 SO YOU'VE GOT EXAMPLES OF HOW CERTAIN  
CENSUS

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1 BOUNDARIES CROSS THE GRID, AND THERE'S A RULE TO DEAL  
WITH  
2 THAT. THOSE RULES ARE IN YOUR PACKET; AND IT  
DEPENDS ON  
3 WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION WAS IN EACH OF  
THE  
4 PARTS OF THE GROUP THAT CROSSED THE BOUNDARY.

5 RULE NUMBER 4 HAD TO DO WITH CENSUS TRACT  
6 INCLUSION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT AT LEAST 75 PERCENT OF  
THE  
7 POPULATION WAS THERE FOR AN IDEAL DISTRICT, HUNDRED  
8 SEVENTY-ONE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND 641,000 FOR  
CONGRESSIONAL,

9 AND THE ADJACENT DISTRICTS AROUND IT COULD PROVIDE  
THAT  
10 INFORMATION OR PROVIDE THOSE NUMBERS. THAT'S HOW WE  
DID IT.

11 SO HERE'S A HYPOTHETICAL DISTRICT WITH A  
HUNDRED  
12 FIFTY-FIVE TWO NINETY-ONE; AND THEN THERE'S A WAY TO  
GO GET  
13 THE EXTRA POPULATION YOU NEED TO GET UP TO THAT  
NUMBER.

14 THE CONSULTANTS DID ALL OF THESE THINGS  
JUST AS WE  
15 ASKED THEM TO DO.

16 HERE'S A HYPOTHETICAL DISTRICT OUTLINED  
HERE; AND  
17 YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THIS DISTRICT BY POPULATION NEEDS  
6500  
18 PEOPLE IN ORDER TO MEET THAT THRESHOLD.

19 WELL, IT'S GOT A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES  
AROUND THE

20 PERIPHERY TO MAKE THAT WORK, BUT YOU'LL NOTICE THAT  
ONE IS  
21 QUITE CLOSE; AND THROUGH THE RULES, YOU CAN GET TO  
THAT ONE  
22 EITHER THIS WAY OR THAT WAY AND THE RULES WERE  
APPLIED  
23 VIRTUALLY THE SAME WAY ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE STATE;  
SO WHEN  
24 YOU DO THIS RANDOM PROCESS, THIS IS SORT OF WHAT YOU  
GET.  
25 THESE ARE THE CONGRESSIONALS. NOW, NOTICE  
THEY

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1 DON'T HAVE ANY NUMBERS ON THEM SO THAT IF YOU'RE  
LOOKING

2 FOR-- WELL, WHERE IS C.D.-3? WELL, WE DON'T KNOW  
YET

3 'CAUSE WE HAVEN'T NUMBERED THEM.

4 SO THERE IS NO OLD C.D.-3 UP HERE. WE  
DIDN'T TAKE

5 ANY OF THAT INTO ACCOUNT; AND BY THE WAY, THIS SHOULD  
BE TWO

6 DIFFERENT COLORS 'CAUSE THIS IS ONE AND THIS IS  
ANOTHER;

7 BUT YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THERE ARE TWO HERE, ONE HERE,  
ONE

8 HERE, AND THE REST ARE HERE. ABOUT FOUR OF THEM.  
AND THAT

9 WOULD BE LIKE AROUND PHOENIX.

10 MR. FEIN: NO.

11 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THIS IS HOW THEY  
LOOKED

12 WITH AN OVERLAY OF THE PHOENIX STREET MAP, GIVE OR  
TAKE,

13 WITHIN THE DISTRICTS WE TALKED ABOUT. SO THAT'S

14 METROPOLITAN PHOENIX. THIS IS METROPOLITAN TUCSON  
AND HOW

15 THE TWO DISTRICTS BISECT THE CITY BASED ON  
AGGREGATION OF

16 EQUAL POPULATION.

17 NOW, WE ALREADY KNOW THAT WHEN WE DID THIS,  
WE

18 TRIED TO GET AS CLOSE AS WE COULD, BUT WE DIDN'T  
SPLIT ANY

19 CENSUS BLOCKS IN TERMS OF POPULATION, SO WE ALREADY  
KNOW

TOO 20 THAT THE DEVIATION RANGE ON THE CONGRESSIONAL IS NOT

21 BAD. IT'S .62 PERCENT DISTRICT TO DISTRICT.

22 HOWEVER, WE THINK WE CAN DO BETTER THAN  
THAT. WE

23 THINK WE CAN APPROACH THAT EQUAL POPULATION BECAUSE  
THE

24 NUMBER IS DIVISIBLE BY EIGHT.

25 THE LEGISLATIVE GRIDS LOOK LIKE THIS; SO I  
DON'T

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1           WANT YOU TO TELL ME THAT THAT GREEN THING ON THE  
RIVER ON  
2           THE LEFT IS LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1 'CAUSE IT'S NOT  
YET AND  
3           MIGHT NOT BE, BUT THERE IS A DISTRICT OVER THERE; AND  
AS YOU  
4           CAN SEE, THOSE WERE ALSO AGGREGATED IN AN INTERESTING  
WAY.

5                           THIS IS METRO PHOENIX.   THIS IS METRO  
TUCSON WITH  
6           RESPECT TO THOSE DISTRICTS.   AND WITH RESPECT TO THE  
7           DEVIATION ON THOSE, THE DEVIATION RANGE IN POPULATION  
GOES  
8           UP TO ABOUT 12,700 PEOPLE OR ABOUT 7.45 PERCENT.   WE  
THINK  
9           THAT'S TOO HIGH AS WELL.   WE THINK WE CAN GET THAT  
WELL  
10          WITHIN FIVE PERCENT, PLUS OR MINUS.

11                          AND SO AS WE GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS, THIS  
GRID  
12          WILL GET REFINED IN A WHOLE LOT OF WAYS.   IT WILL BE  
A LOT  
13          BETTER THAN IT IS NOW.

14                          ALL RIGHT.   THAT'S IT FOR EQUAL POPULATION.  
NOW,  
15          WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE CITIZENS KIT ANYMORE OR CAN  
WE  
16          START?

17                          MS. LEONI:   SHALL WE LISTEN TO THEM  
AND THEN  
18          TALK ABOUT IT?

19                          CHAIRMAN LYNN:   I THINK THAT'S IT.  
YOU'VE

TAKING 20 HEARD ME TALK MORE THAN ENOUGH, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR  
21 THAT MUCH OF YOUR TIME.  
22 I WANT TO ASK YOU AGAIN THAT IF YOU'VE NOT  
FILLED 23 OUT A YELLOW SPEAKER'S FORM, WE ASK YOU TO DO THAT;  
AND 24 DOUG, IF YOU WOULD CIRCULATE AMONG THE CROWD, AND  
EITHER 25 PICK UP FORMS THAT HAVE BEEN FILLED OUT--I HAVE A  
COUPLE

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

2 I WANT TO ASK-- I WANT TO ASK THIS: IN  
3 CONSIDERATION OF ALL OF US, WE WANT TO HEAR EVERYBODY

WHO

4 WANTS TO TALK TO US. I WOULD ASK THAT IF YOU HAVE A

WRITTEN

5 PRESENTATION OF ANY KIND, PLEASE DON'T READ IT TO US.

6 SUBMIT IT AND WE WILL TAKE IT VERBATIM.

7 I WOULD ALSO ASK THAT IN DEFERENCE TO YOUR

FELLOW

8 CITIZENS, THAT YOU NOT TAKE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE OF

TIME;

9 AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WOULD BE, BUT I'D LIKE

YOUR

10 COMMENTS TO BE AS SUCCINCT AS THEY COULD BE SO THAT

WE CAN

11 MOVE THROUGH THE PROCESS IN AN ORDERLY FASHION.

12 A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: I JUST HAVE

A

13 LOGISTICAL QUESTION.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: ABSOLUTELY.

15 THE PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: THE MAPS

THAT

16 YOU HAVE WITH THE GRIDS ON THEM, IS THAT ON YOUR WEB

SITE?

17 I NOTICE YOU DIDN'T HAVE THOSE IN THE HANDOUT.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THE GRIDS ARE ON THE

WEB

19 SITE, BUT THE DETAILS, I DON'T THINK, ARE THERE YET,

OR ARE

20 THEY?

21 MS. LEONI: THEY ARE.

22 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THEY ARE IN THERE.

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

24 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THEY ARE AT THE WEB  
SITE, AND

25 THANK YOU FOR ASKING THAT QUESTION.

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1                           OKAY.  ARE THERE ANY OTHER LOGISTICAL  
 QUESTIONS  
 2                           BEFORE WE START?  
 3   (NO RESPONSE.)  
 4                           CHAIRMAN LYNN:  DOUG, IF YOU COULD  
 KEEP YOUR  
 5                           EYES ON THE SPEAKER'S LISTS COMING FORWARD.  LET ME--  
 6   MR. BELL:  THAT'S THE ONLY ONE YOU  
 HAVE.  
 7                           CHAIRMAN LYNN:  I HAVE TWO.  LET ME  
 ASK--  I  
 8                           THINK IT WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE TO START WITH HER  
 HONOR,  
 9                           THE MAYOR.  
 10    LET ME ASK THE HONORABLE MELANIE GRINSTEAD-  
 HANAK,  
 11                           MAYOR OF LAKE HAVASU CITY.  
 12    (APPLAUSE.)  
 13                           CHAIRMAN LYNN:  IF YOU WOULD, MADAM  
 MAYOR AND  
 14                           OTHERS, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, AND  
 UNLESS IT'S  
 15                           SPELLED DIFFERENTLY THAN IT SOUNDS, IF YOU COULD  
 SPELL IT  
 16                           FOR THE COURT REPORTER, WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE  
 IT.  
 17    MAYOR GRINSTEAD-HANAK:  MR. CHAIRMAN,  
 MY NAME  
 18                           IS MELANIE GRINSTEAD-HANAK.  IT'S M-E-L-A-N-I-E.  
 LAST NAME  
 19                           G-R-I-N-S-T-E-A-D, HYPHEN, H-A-N-A-K.  
 20    I DO CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE MAYOR OF LAKE  
 HAVASU

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

24 I ALSO SERVE AS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE  
LEAGUE  
25 OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS, AND WE VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATE

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1 BEING INCLUDED, NOT JUST IN MARICOPA COUNTY, BUT  
BEING 2 INCLUDED IN THIS REDISTRICTING PROCESS.  
3 MY ONLY COMMENT THIS EVENING IS THAT I  
WOULD LIKE 4 TO MENTION THE RIVER COMMUNITIES IN OUR OPINION, IN  
MY 5 OPINION, VERY MUCH SHARE SOME OF THE SAME ISSUES AND  
ARE 6 COMPARABLE WITH SOME OF THE GOALS AND SIGNIFICANT  
CONCERNS 7 WE HAVE TO GO FORWARD WITH; AND I THINK THAT SOME OF  
THE 8 PROGRESS BEING MADE TO GROUP SOME OF THOSE RIVER  
COMMUNITIES 9 TOGETHER INTO LEGISLATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IS  
A VERY 10 WORTHWHILE GOAL; AND I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS  
IN 11 THIS REDISTRICTING CHALLENGE.

12 THANK YOU.

13 (APPLAUSE.)

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU, MISS MAYOR.

15 LET ME ASK THE HONORABLE BUSTER JOHNSON,  
MOHAVE 16 COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3, I BELIEVE. YOU DIDN'T  
PUT 17 THAT DOWN, BUT IT IS, ISN'T IT?

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

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

20 MR. JOHNSON: SURE, AFTER YOU TOOK ALL  
THE

21 TIME TALKING THIS MORNING AND SORT OF CUT US DOWN.  
22 BASICALLY THE SAME THING AS THE MAYOR SAID.  
SHE'S  
23 A LITTLE NICER THAN I AM ABOUT YOU FOLKS COMING UP.  
24 WE APPRECIATE YOU COMING HERE.  
25 THE MAP THAT YOU SHOWED I THINK MEETS THE  
NEEDS OF

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1 MOHAVE COUNTY. WE'VE BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR  
DISTRICTS FOR A

2 LONG TIME. IT'S HARD TO GET REPRESENTATION  
ESPECIALLY WHEN

3 YOU'RE GOING TO FLAGSTAFF, AND IN SOME AREAS WE'RE  
GOING

4 TO--ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE STATE.

5 SO THE MAP THAT YOU'VE DRAWN NOW WITH THE  
6 POPULATION I THINK OF A HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND,  
THAT WE

7 HAVE TO GO TO A HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE, LA PAZ IS A  
GREAT FIT.

8 THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU, MR.  
JOHNSON.

10 (APPLAUSE.)

11 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I MEAN, IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO

12 BE ANY MORE SPECIFIC, YOU CERTAINLY CAN BE.

13 MR. JOHNSON: NO. I THINK WE WERE  
HAPPY WITH

14 THAT. YOU CAN CUT OUT AND DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH  
ALL

15 THAT.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THERE MAY BE SOME  
QUESTIONS

17 THAT WE MAY HAVE OF YOU AS WELL TO EITHER ELABORATE  
OR TO

18 CLARIFY SOMETHING THAT YOU MAY HAVE SAID.

19 MR. JOHNSON: SURE.

20 CHAIRMAN LYNN: MISS LEONI.

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

JOHNSON.

22 SO THE POINT WITH MOHAVE COUNTY IS TO--TO  
UNIFY  
23 THE COUNTY IN SO MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT IF A MOVEMENT  
HAS TO  
24 BE MADE, TO MOVE SOUTH RATHER THAN--RATHER THAN TO--  
SOUTH  
25 INTO--

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1 MR. JOHNSON: COLORADO RIVER.  
2 RIVER. MS. LEONI: --LA PAZ, RIGHT, ALONG THE  
3 CUTS MR. JOHNSON: WHERE THE COLORADO RIVER  
4 OVER. WE'LL GIVE YOU THE TOP HALF.  
5 MS. LEONI: OKAY.  
6 KINGMAN. MR. JOHNSON: OR WE'LL GIVE YOU  
7 HAD A MS. LEONI: OKAY. BUT NOW-- AND I  
8 QUESTION OF THE MAYOR WHO WAS TALKING ABOUT RIVER  
9 COMMUNITIES.  
10 THINK COULD YOU IDENTIFY SOME OF THOSE THAT YOU  
11 GOOD A ARE GOOD FIT VERSUS SOME THAT MAYBE MIGHT NOT BE SO  
12 JUST FIT BECAUSE OF DISTANCE OR DIFFERENT INTERESTS OR  
13 HAVASU COUPLE OF THE ONES YOU THINK THAT WORK WELL WITH LAKE  
14 CITY.  
15 MAYOR GRINSTEAD-HANAK: AS FAR AS LAKE  
16 CERTAINLY HAVASU'S CONCERNED, DEFINITELY BULLHEAD CITY IS  
17 GOALS ONE WE SHARE A LOT OF COMMON INTERESTS WITH OR COMMON  
18 OR ACTUALLY CONCERNS WITH.  
19 COUNTY THERE ARE A LOT OF COMMUNITIES IN LA PAZ  
20 THAT'S A AND AS FAR DOWN AS YUMA; SO I MEAN, I KNOW THAT

21 COUNTY CLEANING HAZARD TO HOW YOU DRAW THOSE  
DISTRICTS  
22 LINES, BUT WE DO SHARE A LOT OF THE SAME ISSUES AS WE  
GO  
23 FORWARD PARTICULARLY IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS.  
24 MS. LEONI: SO MOSTLY ALONG THE RIVER  
RATHER  
25 THAN INTO THE CENTER OF THE STATE?

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1 MAYOR GRINSTEAD-HANAK: YES, MA'AM.  
2 MS. HAUSER: ALSO, WHAT ARE THE NATURE  
OF  
3 THOSE ISSUES?  
4 MAYOR GRINSTEAD-HANAK: WELL, I WOULD  
SAY OUR  
5 PRIMARY ISSUE RIGHT NOW IS WASTEWATER AND SEWER  
6 CONSTRUCTION.  
7 MS. HAUSER: OKAY.  
8 MAYOR GRINSTEAD-HANAK: DEFINITELY  
WATER.  
9 WATER IS AN ISSUE ACROSS THE STATE, OF COURSE; BUT,  
YOU  
10 KNOW, I WOULD SAY OUR WASTEWATER AND SEWER  
CONSTRUCTION IS  
11 OUR NUMBER ONE ISSUE WITH REGARD TO THE OTHER  
COMMUNITIES  
12 ALONG THE RIVER.  
13 MS. HAUSER: OKAY. THANK YOU MUCH.  
14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU.  
15 OTHER QUESTIONS?  
16 MR. JOHNSON: IF I CAN CLARIFY MY--  
17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: MR. JOHNSON.  
18 MR. JOHNSON: SOME OF WHAT WE WERE  
TALKING  
19 ABOUT THE COUNTY. YOU'RE NOT GIVING ANY ONE CITY A  
20 PREFERENCE OF HAVASU WILL CONTROL THE VOTE OR  
BULLHEAD WILL  
21 CONTROL THE VOTE.  
22 COMMUNITIES ARE PRETTY WELL EVENLY DIVIDED,  
EVEN

23 WITH LA PAZ. I KNOW THERE'S BEEN-- I'VE HEARD ON  
THE RADIO

24 THAT THEY LIKE THE RELATIONSHIP THEY HAVE WITH YUMA,  
BUT I

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

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1 PEOPLE, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GOING TO BE IGNORED BY  
2 ANYBODY.

3 I MEAN, THAT'S JUST-- THEIR SIZE IS GOING  
TO  
4 BLEND IN WITH THE REST OF THEM; SO NO ONE AREA'S  
GONNA HAVE  
5 A CONTROL OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IF IT'S DONE  
THIS WAY.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU.

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

10 THE NEXT SPEAKER IS STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
LINDA  
11 BINDER, DISTRICT 1. AND I WANT-- BEFORE  
REPRESENTATIVE  
12 BINDER SPEAKS, I WANTED TO MENTION THAT  
REPRESENTATIVE  
13 BINDER SENT, VERY EARLY ON, SENT ME A LETTER WHICH I  
WANT TO  
14 COMMEND HER PUBLICLY FOR.

15 FIRST OF ALL, IT WAS-- IT WAS THE MOST  
SUCCINCTLY  
16 WORDED AND CLEAR LETTER THAT TALKED ABOUT DIFFERENT  
17 COMMUNITIES IN HER DISTRICT AND HOW SHE FELT THEY FIT  
18 TOGETHER.

19 THAT'S A PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORD.  
I'VE  
20 PASSED THAT ALONG; AND IT IS--IT IS A PLEASURE TO SEE  
YOU.

MUCH, 21 REPRESENTATIVE BINDER: THANK YOU VERY  
22 MR. LYNN. THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.  
23 (APPLAUSE.)  
24 REPRESENTATIVE BINDER: AND THAT  
LETTER WAS  
25 JUST OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD. WHILE I WAS SITTING  
THERE

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1           THINKING ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO PUT THIS  
DOWN ON  
2           PAPER RIGHT NOW WHILE I'M THINKING ABOUT IT AND SEND  
IT OFF  
3           TO YOU.  
4                        I WANT TO APPLAUD YOU, FIRST OF ALL. THANK  
YOU SO  
5           MUCH BECAUSE BEING A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE. I  
RECOGNIZE  
6           THAT IN THE PAST, ALL OF THIS REDISTRICTING HAS BEEN  
DONE TO  
7           SERVE US, AND IT'S BEEN DONE IN THE SMOKE-FILLED  
ROOMS, AND  
8           IT REALLY HASN'T MADE A LOT OF COMMON SENSE IN THE  
PAST.  
9                        AS MUCH AS I LOVE GOING UP TO YAVAPAI,  
ESPECIALLY  
10          AT THIS TIME OF YEAR WHEN IT'S SO HOT HERE, IT REALLY  
11          DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE. AS SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR  
SAID, "WE  
12          NEED COMMUNITIES OF SAME INTEREST."  
13                        AND THAT WAS WHAT I'VE TRIED TO CONVEY AS  
WELL.  
14          WE SHOULD BE THE COMMUNITIES OF COMMONALTY, THE RIVER  
15          COMMUNITIES; THAT WE FACE AND FIGHT THE SAME  
PROBLEMS. WE  
16          ALWAYS HAVE TO STAND TOGETHER IN THE PAST ON THE  
ISSUES AND  
17          WE'RE STRENGTHENED BY THAT UNITY.  
18                        SO I BELIEVE THAT SHOULD BE REFLECTED, TOO,  
IN THE  
19          LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT; THAT IF I'M CHOSEN AGAIN TO  
REPRESENT

20  
THESE SAME

YOU, THAT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHARE THE VIEWS OF

21

COMMUNITIES.

22  
JOB. I

I THINK YOU'RE DOING AN ABSOLUTELY AMAZING

23  
ALL HAVE

COMMEND YOU BECAUSE I KNOW THE TIME AND EFFORT YOU

24  
GET ON

TO TAKE AWAY FROM YOUR PERSONAL LIVES TO DO THIS, TO

25

TO THE ROAD.

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1 JUST TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE OUT HERE TAKING  
OUR INPUT

2 LISTENING TO ALL OF US MAKES ALL OF US FEEL EXTREMELY  
GOOD

3 ABOUT THE PROCESS.

4 WE FEEL THAT IN THE RURAL COMMUNITIES VERY  
OFTEN

5 WE DO NOT HAVE A VOICE AGAINST THE GREAT STATE OF  
MARICOPA;

6 AND SO, YOU KNOW, HAVING YOU COME ON THE ROAD AND  
LISTEN TO

7 US, WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE IT VERY, VERY MUCH.

8 I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE BEEN INCLUDED AND  
LISTENED

9 TO IN THIS. I'M REALLY QUITE EXCITED ABOUT HOW MY  
10 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IS GOING TO LOOK IN THE FUTURE,  
BUT

11 AGAIN, I WOULD URGE THE COMMONALITIES THAT BIND US;  
AND YET

12 AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.  
13 APPRECIATE YOU.

14 (APPLAUSE.)

15 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU,  
REPRESENTATIVE

16 BINDER.

17 THERE'S ACTUALLY-- ONE OF THE REASONS THAT  
I

18 WANTED-- WE ALL HAD TO MAKE CHOICES. WE HAVE TWO OF  
THESE

19 EVERY NIGHT FOR THE NEXT TWO AND A HALF WEEKS; AND  
20 OBVIOUSLY, OTHER COMMISSIONERS ARE ATTENDING OTHER  
MEETINGS

21 AT DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STATE.  
22 REPRESENTATIVE BINDER'S LETTER WAS ONE OF  
THE  
23 REASONS THAT I WANTED TO COME TO THIS PART OF THE  
STATE  
24 BECAUSE IT WAS VERY CLEAR IN ITS DELINEATION OF HOW  
THIS  
25 PART OF THE STATE SHOULD LOOK; AND I WANTED TO--I  
WANTED TO

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

2 AND JUST FOR THE RECORD, I DON'T KNOW THAT  
I SAID

3 IT WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE COMMISSIONERS  
COME FROM.

4 I'M FROM TUCSON. SO WE HAVE TWO FROM TUCSON, TWO  
FROM

5 PHOENIX, AND ONE FROM APACHE COUNTY. THAT'S THE  
MAKEUP OF

6 THE COMMISSION.

7 THE NEXT SPEAKER WHO WISHES TO BE HEARD IS  
CHUCK

8 FEIN. MR. FEIN.

9 MR. FEIN: THAT'S FEIN, "F" AS IN  
FRANK,

10 E-I-N.

11 I THINK THE HARDEST PART WOULD BE BREAKING  
DOWN

12 ETHNIC BOUNDARIES OR BREAKING IT INTO ETHNIC  
BOUNDARIES; AND

13 MY QUESTION WAS IN OUR AREA, WE-- OTHER THAN THE  
INDIAN

14 TRIBES, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH ETHNICITY; SO HOW WOULD  
YOU

15 BALANCE THAT?

16 THAT WAS THE QUESTION THAT I HAD, AND  
THAT'S GONNA

17 BE A HARD ONE IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY, I THINK.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: OKAY. I'M NOT SURE  
THAT WE

19 CAN ANSWER THAT SPECIFICALLY.

20 MR. FEIN: I KNOW.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: BUT I APPRECIATE THE  
22 QUESTION; AND--

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

25 CHAIRMAN LYNN: WELL, YOU MAY WANT--  
YOU

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

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

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

17 MR. FEIN: THAT'S THE HARD PART.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: ARE THERE OTHERS WHO  
WISH TO  
19 BE HEARD?

20 (MR. BELL HANDING A SHEET TO CHAIRMAN  
LYNN.)

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

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THESE ARE ONLY FOR  
RECORDING

24 PURPOSES, NOT FOR AMPLIFICATION.

25 THE PERSON FROM THE AUDIENCE: WE  
CAN'T HEAR

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1 THE VOICE PROJECTION.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THERE ARE CHAIRS IN  
THE

3 FRONT, IF I COULD ASK YOU TO MOVE FORWARD. THOSE ARE  
THE

4 CHOICES.

5 MS. HAUSER: WE'LL TRY TO YELL.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: AND ACTUALLY, IF THE  
MEMBERS

7 OF THE PUBLIC-- YOU'RE NOT HAVING TROUBLE HEARING  
ME, ARE

8 YOU?

9 THE PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE: NO.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: WE'LL ASK THE MEMBERS  
OF THE

11 PUBLIC TO MAYBE TURN SIDEWAYS SO THAT YOU CAN HEAR  
THEM AS

12 WELL.

13 THE NEXT MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISHES TO  
BE

14 HEARD IS MR. FISHER. MR. FISHER IS SUPERVISOR IN LA  
PAZ

15 COUNTY?

16 MR. FISHER: I AM.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: MR. FISHER.

18 (APPLAUSE.)

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

20 MUCH.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: TURN SIDEWAYS SO THEY  
GET A

22 SHOT.

23  
(COMPLYING.)

MR. FISHER: I'LL DO THAT.

24

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

25  
COMING

MR. FISHER: I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR

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1 UP HERE TONIGHT AND FOR LISTENING TO US. AND WHAT I  
HAVE TO  
2 SAY TONIGHT IS ABOUT WHY LA PAZ WANTS TO REMAIN WITH  
YUMA,  
3 AND IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NOT LIKING MOHAVE  
COUNTY  
4 BECAUSE WE ABSOLUTELY DO.

5 MR. JOHNSON: YOU MIGHT GET STUCK WITH  
US.

6 MR. FISHER: OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
YUMA  
7 COUNTY IS BATTLE-TESTED. WHEN WE WANTED TO SPLIT OFF  
AND  
8 START A NEW COUNTY, IT TOOK VOTES OUT OF YUMA IN  
ORDER FOR  
9 US TO DO THAT.

10 WHEN WE HAD THE WATER WARS IN THE LATE  
'80'S, IT  
11 WAS YUMA COUNTY THAT STOOD BY OUR SIDE AND MADE SURE  
WHAT WE  
12 KEPT THE RESERVE FOR OUR COUNTY FOR OUR FUTURE  
GROWTH.

13 WE HAVE ALL OF THE FARMING IN YUMA COUNTY  
AND IN  
14 LA PAZ COUNTY, AND THAT'S A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.  
WE KNOW  
15 EACH OTHER. WE ARE LIKE RELATIVES.

16 WE HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR  
17 LEGISLATORS. WHEN JONES OSBORN WAS THERE, SENATOR  
HERB  
18 GUENTHER. WHEN BUSTER--JIM BUSTER WAS THERE, BOB  
MCCLENDON,  
19 CARRUTHERS.

20 NOW, ALL OF THOSE FOLKS HAVE PROVEN THEIR  
21 ALLEGIANCE TO LA PAZ COUNTY AND THE IMPORTANCE THAT  
WE HOLD  
22 IN THEIR EYES.  
23 WE VERY MUCH WANT TO REMAIN AS A PART OF  
THEM. WE  
24 WANT TO WORK WITH MOHAVE COUNTY ON ALL ISSUES WHERE  
WE CAN.  
25 WE APPLAUD THE GROWTH THAT YOU'VE HAD. I MEAN, IT'S  
BEEN

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1           STAGGERING; ALMOST 66 PERCENT GROWTH. WE ALSO WANT  
TO WORK

2           IN LAKE HAVASU CITY ON THE SEWER ISSUES.

3                       WE WILL EVEN TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN GET MORE  
WATER

4           FOR LA PAZ--OR FOR MOHAVE COUNTY. THAT'S IMPORTANT;  
BUT

5           AGAIN, I WANT TO STATE WE FEEL DEEPLY THAT WE NEED TO  
REMAIN

6           WITH YUMA COUNTY. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

7                       NOW, WE WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO KEEP  
CONGRESSIONAL

8           MEMBER STUMP AS OUR CONGRESSMAN. WE WOULD LIKE TO  
KEEP

9           THAT, SO YOU DEFINITELY HAVE SOME GOOD STUFF, TOO.

10                      SO WHAT WE'RE ASKING IS NOT AN EASY  
REQUEST. WE

11           WANT TO KEEP YUMA AS OUR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT. WE  
WANT TO

12           KEEP CONGRESSMAN STUMP AS OUR CONGRESSMAN. OKAY?

13                      CHAIRMAN LYNN: (NODS HEAD.)

14                      MR. FISHER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15                      CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU, MR. FISHER,  
VERY

16           MUCH.

17                      (APPLAUSE.)

18                      CHAIRMAN LYNN: I KNEW IT WASN'T GONNA  
TAKE

19           LONG I'D GET A NAME THAT I'M GOING TO JUST MURDER,  
AND I

20           APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE.

21                      MR. MOSCHCAU: MOSCHCAU.

22  
MOSCHCAU.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU, MR.

23 LEONARD MOSCHCAU.

24  
BINDER

MR. MOSCHCAU: IF I CAN DEFER TO LINDA

25 FOR A MINUTE. SHE WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING.

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1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: OH, CERTAINLY.

2 REPRESENTATIVE BINDER: I JUST WANTED  
TO

3 REASSURE OUR WORTHY SUPERINTENDENT HERE FROM LA PAZ  
COUNTY

4 THAT MR. CARRUTHERS, MR. CANNELL--OR REPRESENTATIVE  
CANNELL,

5 I SHOULD SAY, REPRESENTATIVE CARRUTHERS, AND I HAVE  
AN

6 EXTREMELY GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP.

7 WE DISCUSS THE ISSUES ON A REGULAR BASIS,  
USUALLY

8 AT DINNER, A COUPLE OF TIMES A MONTH; AND SO WE  
ALWAYS HAVE

9 THE BEST INTEREST OF BOTH LA PAZ, YUMA, AND MOHAVE  
COUNTIES

10 AT HAND.

11 BUT I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE DO  
GET

12 TOGETHER ON A REGULAR BASIS, ALL OF US--AND ACTUALLY,

13 DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 2, DISTRICT 3, DISTRICT 5--AND

14 CERTAINLY DISCUSS THE ISSUES AT HAND, AND WE ALL GET  
ALONG

15 EXTREMELY WELL. JUST FOR COMFORT LEVEL.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU,  
REPRESENTATIVE

17 BINDER.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: MR. MOSCHCAU?

19 MR. MOSCHCAU: DID THE COMMISSION EVER  
TAKE

20 INTO CONSIDERATION THE AREA AS HAVING A POPULATION  
EXPLOSION

21 IN WHAT YOUR DECISIONS WILL BE?

22 CHAIRMAN LYNN: FUTURE POPULATION? IS  
THAT

23 THE QUESTION?

24 MS. HAUSER: FUTURE POPULATION.

25 MR. MOSCHCAU: FUTURE POPULATION  
EXPLOSION.

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1 CONTINUING

2 TREMENDOUSLY,

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DISTRICT.

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TO

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AND YOU

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FIRST CHORE

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GET TO

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TRYING

CHAIRMAN LYNN: IN OTHER WORDS,

THE TREND. OBVIOUSLY, AREAS THAT HAVE GROWN

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THEIR GROWTH?

MR. MOSCHCAU: HOW YOU CUT THEM UP

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

BASIS OF THE MOST CURRENT CENSUS POPULATION.

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

ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICTS OVER THE TEN-YEAR HISTORY

1990 REDISTRICTING TO 2000, IS A GREAT VARIATION IN

AMOUNT OF GROWTH THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE DISTRICT BY

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

FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO THE REDISTRICTING BOUNDARIES,

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

THAT THRESHOLD IN CONGRESSIONAL, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT IS

LITERALLY EQUAL AMONG THE EIGHT DISTRICTS THAT WE ARE

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

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1 MS. HAUSER.

2 MS. HAUSER: I WAS INVOLVED IN  
REDISTRICTING TEN

3 YEARS AGO, AND I DON'T THINK ANY OF US EXPECTED MORE  
THAN 65

4 PERCENT GROWTH IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA, SO IT WOULD  
BE A

5 COMPLETE GUESS, BUT--

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

7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: MR. MOSCHCAU, FOR THE  
RECORD,

8 WOULD YOU SPELL YOUR NAME FOR THE COURT REPORTER,  
PLEASE.

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

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: THANK YOU.

11 MISS LEONI.

12 MS. LEONI: I DO HAVE ONE COMMENT,

13 MR. MOSCHCAU, ONE POTENTIAL WAY TO ADDRESS GROWTH,  
BUT

14 WITHIN THE CONFINES OF EQUAL POPULATION, WOULD BE TO  
DRAW A

15 LINE THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF YOUR COUNTY AND HOPE THAT  
THE

16 GROWTH IS EQUAL ON BOTH SIDES SO THEY KIND OF GROW UP  
TOGETHER THROUGH THE NEXT DECADE; BUT THE PROBLEM

17 WITH THAT

18 APPROACH IT'S, NUMBER ONE, A GUESS ON WHICH SIDE  
YOU'RE

19 GOING TO BE GROWING, BUT THE WORST OF IT IS YOUR  
COUNTY IS

20 THEN DIVIDED MAYBE IN A WAY THAT IS NOT NECESSARY.

WOULD 21 MR. MOSCHCAU: I JUST WONDERED IF YOU  
22 TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION, YOU SAY TO YOURSELF "WELL,  
THIS 23 PLACE IS GOING TO GROW PRETTY BIG. LET'S DRAW THE  
LINE OVER 24 HERE INSTEAD."  
25 CHAIRMAN LYNN: NOT-- NOT LIKELY TO  
HAPPEN--

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1 MR. MOSCHCAU: OKAY.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: --BASED ON THE  
TOLERANCES WE  
3 HAVE TO MEET.

4 MR. FEIN: WASN'T THAT ONE OF THE  
PROBLEMS OF  
5 THE OLD WAY OF DOING IT?

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: MAY HAVE BEEN.  
7 ARE THERE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO  
WOULD  
8 LIKE TO SPECIFICALLY BE HEARD?

9 (NO RESPONSE.)

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: IF NOT, WHAT I'D LIKE  
TO DO  
11 IS PERHAPS ASK MISS LEONI TO DISCUSS WITH YOU THE USE  
OF THE  
12 CITIZEN KITS AND THE--THE WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN  
CONTINUE TO  
13 HAVE A DIALOGUE WITH US ON THIS ISSUE.

14 MR. FEIN: ARE THE CITIZEN KITS OUT  
THERE?

15 CHAIRMAN LYNN: CITIZENS KITS ARE  
AVAILABLE.  
16 DOUG, WILL GET YOU ONE.

17 MR. BELL: UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE  
RUNNING  
18 EXTREMELY LOW. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS ONE OF THE  
VERY EARLY  
19 HEARINGS, SO IF IT'S POSSIBLE, IF SOME FOLKS CAN  
SHARE WITH  
20 PEOPLE NEXT TO THEM, BUT I CAN PROVIDE MORE. IT'S  
JUST THAT

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  
RESPOND TO

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

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1 PAPER.

2 THE INPUT FORMS ARE ALSO IN A SEPARATE  
PILE, GREEN

3 ONES--SOMEBODY IS HOLDING ONE RIGHT HERE--IN A  
SEPARATE PILE

4 OUT THERE ON THE BACK TABLE, OKAY, IN ADDITION TO  
BEING

5 INSIDE OF THE MANILA FOLDERS.

6 LET ME EXPLAIN TO YOU JUST A BIT WHAT'S IN  
THE

7 CITIZEN KIT.

8 AS WE SAID, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ACTUAL  
MAPS

9 WHICH HAVE FEATURES SUCH AS ROADS, WATER SHED, SCHOOL  
10 DISTRICTS, CITY BOUNDARIES, COUNTY LINES ON IT, THOSE  
ARE IN

11 THE PROCESS OF PRODUCTION, DIDN'T ARRIVE TODAY WITH  
US, BUT

12 WE WILL GET THEM TO YOU.

13 AND I THINK SOME OF YOU ARE FILLING OUT THE  
LIST

14 RIGHT NOW AND WE'LL GET THOSE IN THE MAIL TO YOU  
RIGHT

15 AWAY.

16 TAKE THAT MAP, IF YOU WANT TO BE REAL  
SPECIFIC,

17 AND DRAW THE LINE WHERE YOU THINK IT OUGHT TO BE.  
DON'T

18 WORRY ABOUT POPULATION NOW. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE  
OTHER

19 CRITERIA.

20 THE PURPOSE OF THESE MEETINGS ARE FOR YOU  
TO TELL

21 US WHAT YOU THINK CONSTITUTES A COMMUNITY, AND WE  
WILL THEN

22 WORK WITH THOSE COMMUNITIES. WE WILL ACTUALLY  
DEVELOP A MAP

23 CALLED A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST MAP, SUPERIMPOSE THAT  
ON THE

24 STATE AND ON THE GRID, AND TRY TO MAKE THOSE  
COMMUNITIES

25 WORK WITHIN THE LEGAL CONSTRAINTS.

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1 AS CHAIRMAN LYNN IS TELLING YOU, YOU CAN'T  
HAVE  
2 YOUR WHOLE WISH LIST. THERE ARE A BALANCING OF  
INTEREST IN  
3 A STATE OF THIS SIZE AND THIS DIVERSITY.  
4 I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE REPUBLIC OF MARICOPA.  
WELL,  
5 IT DOES HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE AND WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO  
WITH  
6 THEM? SO THERE'S GOING TO BE A BALANCING OF  
INTEREST.  
7 WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW, THOUGH, IS HOW YOU  
VIEW  
8 YOURSELVES AND SEE WHAT WE CAN SATISFY TO REACH A  
GOOD  
9 BALANCE IN THE STATE.  
10 GO AHEAD, RALPH.  
11 THIS IS THE PROBABLY THE KEY TOOL IN THE  
CITIZEN  
12 KIT. IT IS YOUR CITIZEN INPUT FORM. PLEASE PUT YOUR  
NAME  
13 AND ADDRESS ON IT. PLEASE GIVE US SOME WAY TO  
CONTACT YOU.  
14 WE WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND SPECIFICALLY. BUT  
ALSO,  
15 DON'T LET PUTTING YOUR NAME BE A DETERRENT. IF YOU  
JUST  
16 WANT TO PUT A COMMENT AND HAND IT IN, WE WILL TAKE  
THAT  
17 COMMENT INTO CONSIDERATION AS WELL. BUT YOUR ADDRESS  
AND  
18 TELEPHONE NUMBER WOULD BE HELPFUL. IT WOULD TRULY  
INVOLVE  
19 YOU IN THE PROCESS.

20 THE SECOND QUESTION ON THE INPUT FORMS ASKS  
ABOUT  
21 WHAT YOUR MAJOR CONCERN IS. TELL US WHAT IT IS.  
WE 'VE  
22 HEARD SOME HAVE GOOD IDEAS HERE. THE COMMUNITY OF  
INTERESTS  
23 OF THE RIVER--OF THE RIVER COMMUNITIES IN WATER  
ISSUES,  
24 WASTEWATER ISSUES, SEWER ISSUES.  
25 WE 'VE HEARD A DIFFERENT APPROACH FROM THE  
LA PAZ

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1 PEOPLE WHO FEEL A GREAT AFFINITY WITH YUMA. THESE  
ARE THE  
2 THINGS THAT WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU; ABOUT YOUR  
COMMUNITY,  
3 ABOUT YOUR POLITICAL SOCIAL INTEREST.

4 THE THIRD QUESTION IS ACTUAL BOUNDARIES.  
TELL US

5 WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE. IS THERE A SENTIMENT IN  
THIS  
6 COMMUNITY THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE LAKE HAVASU  
CITY  
7 DIVIDED? I DOUBT IT, BUT SOMETIMES WHEN CITIES GET  
SO BIG,  
8 THEY MAY HAVE INFLUENCE OVER TWO LEGISLATORS.

9 THOSE ARE THE SORTS OF THINGS THAT WE WOULD  
LIKE  
10 TO HEAR. IS THERE A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS OF  
PARTICULAR  
11 INTEREST THAT IF THIS COMMUNITY HAD TO BE DIVIDED,  
WOULD YOU  
12 WANT THAT BOUNDARY OBSERVED?

13 ARE THERE OTHER OVERLYING COMMUNITIES OR  
DISTRICTS  
14 THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR COMMUNITY? TELL US WHAT  
THE  
15 BOUNDARIES ARE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AND TELL US WHY  
SO THAT  
16 WE UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR THINKING IS.

17 THE FIFTH ITEM ON THE CITIZEN INPUT FORM IS  
WHAT  
18 INFORMATION WOULD YOU LIKE US TO TAKE INTO  
CONSIDERATION IN  
19 DRAWING THESE DISTRICTS.

20 NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GUESS AT WHAT THE  
21 INFORMATION IS. THE INPUT FORM LISTS IT, AND ALL YOU  
HAVE  
22 TO DO IS RANK THEM IN ORDER. IF YOU WANT TO WRITE US  
A NOTE  
23 ABOUT ANY ONE OF THEM, GO AHEAD AND DO THAT.  
24 THESE ARE THE SORTS OF THINGS THAT WERE  
REQUIRED  
25 BY PROPOSITION 106 TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT; KEEPING  
COMMUNITIES

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1 INTACT, BRINGING GROUPS TOGETHER, USING MAN-MADE  
2 BOUNDARIES; A FREEWAY, A RIVER, A HOMEOWNERS'  
ASSOCIATION  
3 GROUP, LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES, SUCH AS THE  
COUNTY  
4 LINES. CENSUS TRACTS, KEEPING THEM INTACT. CENSUS  
TRACTS  
5 ARE SOMETIMES IMPORTANT TO FUNDING ISSUES IN  
DIFFERENT  
6 DISTRICTS.  
7 ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE IMPORTANT TO US.  
THESE  
8 ITEMS ARE LISTED ON THE INPUT FORM. YOU CAN LET US  
KNOW  
9 WHICH OF THOSE ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU.  
10 THESE ARE ITEMS THAT GO DIRECTLY TO THE  
INTENT OF  
11 PROPOSITION 106 AND THE ELEMENTS WE'RE REQUIRED BY  
LAW TO  
12 TAKE INTO ACCOUNT. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR RANKING  
OF  
13 THEM.  
14 USE THE FORM. COMPLETE IT. HAND IT IN  
NOW.  
15 MAIL IT IN. THE ADDRESS IS ON THE FORM. THERE IS  
ALSO THE  
16 FAX NUMBER. AND IT'S AMAZING TO SEE THE NUMBER OF  
PEOPLE  
17 CARRYING AROUND LAPTOPS NOW. SEND US A MESSAGE BY E-  
MAIL.  
18 WE RECEIVE ALL OF THEM. IT'S BEEN AMAZING THE  
RESPONSE  
19 WE'VE HAD TO OUR WEB SITE.

20 THIS IS WHAT I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT, THE  
MAP. IF  
21 YOU WANT TO GET RIGHT DOWN SPECIFIC INTO THE LINES  
AND MAPS,  
22 WE WILL PROVIDE THOSE MAPS TO YOU. THE CITIZEN KITS  
ARE  
23 AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH FOR THOSE OF YOUR  
NEIGHBORS  
24 WHO WILL BE MORE COMFORTABLE SPEAKING TO US IN  
SPANISH.  
25 YOU WILL GET ALSO THE AREA MAPS. YOU WILL  
GET

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1           THEMATIC MAPS WHICH SHOW YOU WHERE THE PEOPLE LIVE,  
IN WHAT           2           NUMBERS, AND IN WHAT DENSITY AND THESE WILL BE BY  
RACIAL AND       3           ETHNIC GROUPS.

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

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

11                               (NO RESPONSE.)

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

16                       WHAT WE'RE ASKING YOU NOW IS ABOUT YOUR  
17          COMMUNITY.  WE DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE OFF ON THE  
NUMBERS.  
18          WE'LL BRING THAT INTO ALIGNMENT LATER.  THIS IS ABOUT  
YOUR  
19          COMMUNITY.

20                       WE'LL GET A NEW SET OF DOCUMENTS WHEN WE'RE  
BACK

21           HERE IN ABOUT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS; AND AT THAT TIME,  
YOU'LL  
22           BE LOOKING AT ACTUAL MAPS; AND HOPEFULLY, YOU'LL BE  
SEEING A  
23           LOT OF YOUR IDEAS IN THOSE MAPS.  
24                                   CHAIRMAN LYNN:   OKAY.   ANY LAST MINUTE  
25           DESIRE TO SPEAK?

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1 (NO RESPONSE.)

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

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

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

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

17 THE AUDIENCE: OH, NO.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: FOR ALL OF PHOENIX,  
FOR ALL  
19 OF MARICOPA COUNTY FOR ALL OF THOSE MEETINGS; A TOTAL  
OF 11

20 PEOPLE.

21 NOW, IF THIS IS ANY INDICATION OF HOW  
IMPORTANT

22 MOHAVE COUNTY TAKES REDISTRICTING, YOU'VE MADE IT AN

23 UNBELIEVABLE STATEMENT THIS EVENING, AND WE  
APPRECIATE

24 THAT.

25 I HAVE LIKENED THIS PROCESS TO DOING A  
RUBIK'S

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

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

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

11 THANK YOU.

12 (APPLAUSE.)

13 (THE PROCEEDINGS WERE CONCLUDED AT  
7:21 P.M.)

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11 THE PROCEEDINGS HAD, ALL DONE TO THE BEST OF MY SKILL  
AND

12 ABILITY.

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO AFFIXED  
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14 HAND THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001.

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