

**Excerpts From the Independent Redistricting Commission Public Hearing in
Glendale, AZ: June 28, 2001**

“What I’d like to do is tell you over the many years I practiced both in Sun City and Sun city West, looking at the various interests those communities faced, one thing that strikes you is the commonality of interests, people out there, although differences in interest, Sun City has an older population. Sun City West is more affluent, more Cadillacs out there. Basically when you get down to basic issues that concern them, commonalty is hundred percent.” – Bill Beyer, Pg 30 Ln 3 – 12

“I think Sun City would be better off with their areas as one district and moving Peoria into one district and having Peoria as a whole city, have it be a part of it’s own community continuity, the whole area.” – Pat Dennis, Vice Mayor of City of Peoria, Pg 33 Ln 11-13

“Unlike the previous the speakers from Sun City, I am definitely opposed to putting Sun City in with Sun City West. We geographically have a lot in between the two of us.” – Tom Voros, Pg 35 Ln 23-25 and Pg 36 Ln 1

“I feel one of the new Congressional Districts should be formed where the biggest growth has occurred, and that’s the west valley.” – Manny Martinez of the Cholla District in Glendale, Pg 40 Ln 6-8

“Keep within the natural or man-made boundaries wherever possible.” – Bev Cuthbertson, Pg 44 Ln 10-11

“Freeways do divide communities” - Cuthbertson, Pg 44 Ln 24

“...include entire legislative districts within legislative districts. I know this is impossible, eight districts doesn’t divide by 30. Split as few Legislative Districts as possible.” – John Keck, Pg 48 Ln 4-8

“The current population grid de-Falkanizes (phonetic) us even further into six Legislative Districts and four Congressional Districts.” – Joyce Clark, Pg 50 Ln 16-19

“As far as defining community of interest, I feel it should be determined by visible geographic boundaries, not ethnicity.” -Bob Haran, Chairman of the West Side Republican Club, Pg 52 Ln 11-13

“If you’re going to have to move lines for community interests, let the bias side on the square and compact district. That’s my comment.”-Terry Krukemyer, Pg 56 Ln 7-9

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