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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Redistricting Panel Slates New Round of Public Hearings**

PHOENIX (Oct. 10, 2011) – Arizona’s Independent Redistricting Commission will host 26 hearings around the state so that the public can critique the panel draft congressional and legislative district maps.

The hearings will take place over 22 days, starting Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Phoenix and concluding Saturday, Nov. 5, in Green Valley. (See schedule below.)

This is the commission’s second set of public hearings. In late July and early August, before drafting maps, commissioners and staff toured the state to get a broad picture of what Arizonans wanted from redistricting. Since mid-August, the commissioners have been working to draft congressional and legislative maps that reflect public sentiment but adhere to the rules set out in the state Constitution.

The commissioners hope Arizonans will attend a hearing near them to offer comments the panel can consider before finalizing the maps. Like the earlier hearings and mapping sessions, the upcoming hearings will be streamed online for folks who cannot attend in person.

To watch the hearings, learn more about redistricting or review what has occurred so far, visit the commission’s website at [azredistricting.org](http://azredistricting.org).

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#### Tuesday, Oct. 11

6 p.m. Central Phoenix -- Phoenix College, Auditorium, 1202 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix

#### Wednesday, Oct. 12

6 p.m. Payson -- Best Western Payson Inn, 801 N. Beeline Highway 87, Payson

#### Thursday, Oct. 13

6 p.m. Flagstaff -- Flagstaff City Hall, Council Chambers, 211 W. Aspen Ave., Flagstaff

#### Friday, Oct. 14

1 p.m. (MDT)/Noon (MST) Window Rock – Navajo Nation Museum, Highway 264 & Loop Road, Window Rock

#### Saturday, Oct. 15

9 a.m. Eagar -- Eagar Town Hall, Council Chambers, 22 W. 2nd St., Eagar

3 p.m. Hon Dah -- Hon Dah Resort & Casino, Mt. Baldy Room, 777 Hwy 260, Pinetop

#### Monday, Oct. 17

10 a.m. (MDT)/9 a.m. (MST) Tuba City -- Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites, Junction Hwy 160, Tuba City

6 p.m. Prescott Valley -- Prescott Valley Public Library, Council Chambers/Auditorium, 7401 E. Civic Circle, Prescott Valley

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Tuesday, Oct. 18

6 p.m. Chandler -- Chandler City Hall, City Council Chambers, 175 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler

Wednesday, Oct. 19

6 p.m. Bullhead City -- City Council Chambers, 1255 Marina Blvd., Bullhead City

Thursday, Oct. 20

6 p.m. Maryvale -- Maryvale High School, Auditorium, 3415 N. 59th Ave., Phoenix

Friday, Oct. 21

11 a.m. San Carlos -- Apache Gold Casino Resort, 5 miles east of Globe on Highway 70, San Carlos

6 p.m. Globe -- Location TBA

Saturday, Oct. 22

1 p.m. Avondale -- West View High School, 10850 W. Garden Lakes Parkway, Avondale

Monday, Oct. 24

11 a.m. Tohono O'odham (Sells) -- Tohono O'odham Utility Authority Conference Room, Hwy 86 Mile Post 112, Sells

6 p.m. Tucson -- University of Arizona, Student Union Memorial Center, North Ballroom, 1303 E. University Blvd., Tucson

Tuesday, Oct. 25

6 p.m. Sierra Vista -- Buena High School, Performing Arts Center, 5225 Buena School Blvd., Sierra Vista

Wednesday, Oct. 26

6 p.m. Casa Grande -- Holiday Inn, 777 N. Pinal Ave., Casa Grande

Thursday, Oct. 27

Time TBA Thatcher -- Eastern Arizona College, 615 N. Stadium Ave., Thatcher

Time TBA Clifton/Morenci (via video conference) -- Location TBA

Friday, Oct. 28

6 p.m. Nogales -- Americana Hotel, 639 N. Grand Ave., Nogales

Saturday, Oct. 29

1 p.m. Yuma -- Yuma City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1 City Plaza, Yuma

Tuesday, Nov. 1

6 p.m. South Phoenix -- South Mountain Community College, SU 100 A, 7050 S. 24th St., Phoenix

Wednesday, Nov. 2

6 p.m. Peoria -- Location TBA

Thursday, Nov. 3

6 p.m. Scottsdale -- Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale

Friday, Nov. 4

6 p.m. Marana -- Marana Municipal Complex, Auditorium, 11555 W. Civic Center Drive, Marana

Saturday, Nov. 5

1 p.m. Green Valley -- Location TBA

TBA -- To Be Announced