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MEDIA ADVISORY

IRC Cancels One Meeting, Schedules Two More

Panel to Use Wednesday for Individual Study; Will Convene Thursday, Friday PHOENIX (Sept. 27, 2011) – The Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission has canceled the meeting it had scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 28. Instead, the panel will meet Thursday, Sept. 29, and Friday, Sept. 30, in Tempe.

The commissioners voted unanimously to cancel their Wednesday session after Vice Chairman Scott Freeman noted that after meeting into the evening Tuesday in Tucson, reconvening at 9 a.m. the next day in the Phoenix area wouldn't allow enough time to resolve issues brought up today.

Instead, the commission will meet Thursday and Friday in the Galleria Ballroom of the Fiesta Resort, 2100 S. Priest Drive in Tempe. Thursday's meeting will be at 9:30 a.m.; Friday's at 9 a.m.

The commission will make alternative arrangements for anyone who had planned to make a presentation Wednesday but will be busy celebrating Rosh Hashana Thursday and Friday.

Agendas are available at <u>azredistricting.org/Meeting-Info/default.asp</u>. Meetings are open to the public. However, if an agenda item involves legal advice, the panel could go into executive session, from which the public would be excluded.

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Who:	Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission
What:	Business and Mapping Meetings
When/Where:	Thursday, Sept. 29, 9:30 a.m.
	Friday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
	Fiesta Resort – Galleria Ballroom
	2100 S. Priest Drive, Tempe