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Redistricting Panel to Resume Meeting on Tuesday

PHOENIX (Nov. 23, 2011) – The Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission has scheduled a meeting for 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Fiesta Resort in Tempe.

It also will meet Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 4 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. Those two sessions also will be at the Fiesta Resort, 2100 S. Priest Drive. All three meetings are scheduled to last until 9 p.m.

Tuesday's agenda includes input from county election officials, presentation of a voting-rights analysis, an overview of public comment and consideration of reports from state legislators. At some point, the panel could go into executive session, from which the public would be excluded, to receive advice from counsel. The complete agenda is available on the commission's website at azredistricting.org/Meeting-Info/default.asp.

The commissioners received a tremendous amount of public comment during their second round of public hearings, which were held in 31 different locations around Arizona. They will consider all of this input in determining what adjustments they should make to the draft maps.

Chairman Colleen Coyle Mathis has said she hopes the commission can finish its work before Christmas so there will be sufficient opportunity for the Department of Justice to approve the maps, and for state and county election officials to complete their duties before the 2012 primary and general elections.

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Who:	Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission
What:	Meetings
When/Where:	Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 1 p.m.

Fiesta Resort – Fiesta Ballroom
2100 S. Priest Drive, Tempe