

**ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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**Location:** Virtual via GoogleMeets

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**Date:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

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**All matters on the agenda may be discussed, considered and are subject to action by the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to table any item on the agenda.**

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call.

- A. Call for Quorum
- B. Call for Notice

II. Approval of minutes from Oct. 5, 2021.

- A. General Session
- B. Executive Session

III. Opportunity for Public Comments.

Public comment will open for a minimum of 30 minutes and remain open until the adjournment of the meeting. Comments will only be accepted electronically in writing on the following form: <https://forms.gle/pmvvv34Kd5baBJIAA> (Comments will be limited to 3000 characters).

Please note: Members of the Commission may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

IV. Discussion on Public Comments received prior to today's (Oct. 12, 2021) meeting.

V. Update from, discussion, and potential action related to the mapping Consultants, Timmons/NDC.

- A. Updates – status of proposed revised draft maps based on October 5, 2021, hearing (See Appendix A, Mapping Consultants Audit Data for approved draft CD Ver. 1.1 and LD Ver 1.0 maps)
- B. Status of report deliverables.
- C. Update on public access efforts to map drawing software.
- D. Update on number and source of proposed maps.

The Commission may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice with respect to acquiring the resources referenced in the Consultant's Update (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)).

VI. Executive Director's Report and discussion thereof.

- A. Draft Map Public Comment Meeting Discussion
- B. Public Records Update

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VII. Latino Historical, Demographic and Voting Academic Presentation to inform compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

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VIII. Discussion of future agenda item requests.

IX. Announcements.

X. Next Meeting Date.

XI. Closing of the Public Comments.

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XII. Adjournment.

# Appendix A

AZ IRC LD Test Map Version 1.0

Step	Change	Date	From District	To District	Comments	Constitutional Criteria
1	Northern Tribes as 1 LD	4-Oct	7	6	Make Navajo Nation and other northern Tribes 1 LD from the 2 district divisions. Going from LD 7 and 6 to just LD 6.	Communities of Interest
2	Moved Flagstaff to Verde Valley	4-Oct	6	Unassigned	Flagstaff was removed from District 6 to make room for Northern Tribes.	Communities of Interest
3	Moved Gila county	4-Oct	6	Unassigned	Gila County was removed from District 6 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
4	Consolidated reservations out of District 6	4-Oct	6	Unassigned	Indian reservations were consolidated out of District 6 into unassigned.	Population Balancing
5	7 merged with 19	4-Oct	7	19	7 was merged with district 19.	Communities of Interest
6	Unassigned district changed to new district 7	4-Oct	Unassigned	7	Unassigned district changed into the new district 7.	Population Balancing
7	Verde valley moved	4-Oct	5	7	Verde valley moved from 5 to 7 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
8	Moved reservations into district 6	4-Oct	7	6	Northeastern reservations moved from district 7 to district 6.	Communities of Interest
9	Copper corridor moved	4-Oct	6	16	Copper corridor moved from 6 to 16.	Commissioner Feedback
10	Wickenburg and surrounding moved	4-Oct	29	5	Wickenburg and surrounding area moved from 29 to 5 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
11	Moved part of Maricopa	4-Oct	29	5	Moved parts of Maricopa county from 29 to 5 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
12	Reservation moved	4-Oct	16	21	Reservation was moved from 16 to 21.	Communities of Interest
13	Reservation moved	4-Oct	16	6	Reservation was moved from 16 to 6.	Communities of Interest
14	Offsite reservations moved	4-Oct	16	15	Offsite reservations moved from 16 to 15.	Communities of Interest
15	Reservation moved	4-Oct	19	21	Reservation was moved from 19 to 21.	Communities of Interest
16	Santa Cruz moved	4-Oct	19	21	Santa Cruz was moved from 19 to 21.	Commissioner Feedback
17	Moved part of Maricopa	4-Oct	21	22	Moved part of Maricopa(Phoenix) from 21 to 22 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
18	Moved salt river reservation	4-Oct	21	15	Moved salt river reservation from 21 to 15.	Commissioner Feedback
19	Moved part of southern Maricopa 16 to 21.	4-Oct	16	21	Moved part of southern Maricopa from 16 to 21 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
20	Reservations moved	4-Oct	15	21	Moved reservations near Maricopa city from 15 to 21 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
21	Moved city of Maricopa	4-Oct	15	21	Moved city of Maricopa from 15 to 21 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
22	Moved part of Tuscon	4-Oct	21	16	Moved part of Tuscon from 21 to 16 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
23	Moved Florance area	4-Oct	15	16	Moved Florance area from 15 to 16 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
24	Moved Gila county	4-Oct	16	15	Moved Gila county from 16 to 15 for popualtion balancing.	Population Balancing
25	Moved Florence area	4-Oct	16	15	Moved Florence are from 16 to 15 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
26	Moved Town of Coolidge	4-Oct	16	15	Moved town of coolidge from 16 to 15 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
27	Moved Pinal county	4-Oct	14	15	Moved Pinal county from 14 to 15 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
28	Moved Lapause county	4-Oct	23	30	Moved Lapause county from 23 to 30 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
29	Moved Northern Yuma county	4-Oct	23	30	Moved Northern Yuma County from 23 to 30 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
30	Moved part of Maricopa	4-Oct	22	23	Moved part of Maricopa from 22 to 23 for population balancing.	Population Balancing
31	Moved part of Maricopa	4-Oct	22	29	Moved part of Maricopa from 22 to 29 for population balancing.	Population Balancing

AZ IRC CD Test Map Version 1.1

Step	Change	Date	From District	To District	Comments	Constitutional Criteria
1	Northern Tribes Together	4-Oct	9, 5	2	Northern Tribes were all combined into District 2	Communities of Interest
2	Southern Tribes Together	4-Oct	5,6	5,7	Souther Tribes were taken from District 5 and 6 and moved into District 5 & 7	Communities of Interest
3	Graham/Greenlee	4-Oct	2	5	Moved both Graham and Greenlee County, together, from District 2 into District 5	Commissioner Feedback
4	Splitting Yuma	4-Oct	7	7,9	Due to public comments, splitting Yuma into 2 CDs from District 7 to 9	Commissioner Feedback
5	Tucson Move around	4-Oct	6	5,6,7	District 6 & 7 split Tucson	Commissioner Feedback
6	Foothills & Saddlebrooke	4-Oct	5	6	Combined with Cochise	Commissioner Feedback
7	Santa Cruz Move around	4-Oct	6	7	Moved Santa Cruz from District 6 to 7	Commissioner Feedback
8	Gila River Indian Reservations	4-Oct	7	5	Moved to keep Maricopa & Gila River together	Commissioner Feedback
9	District 5 moved east into safford	4-Oct	2	5	Help balance district 5	Population Balancing
10	Goodyear now split	4-Oct	7	7,5	Moved from 7 to a split between 7 & 5	Population Balancing
11	Avondale Moved	4-Oct	7	5	Helped balance 5 so Tucson could be split	Population Balancing
12	District 9 moves futher south	4-Oct	7	9	To allow Yuma to be reached & split	Population Balancing
13	District 2 moves futher west	4-Oct	9	2	Moved some of district 9 into 2	Population Balancing
14	Sierra Vista & Safford adjusted	4-Oct	2	6,5	Moved to allow for the splitting of Tucson	Population Balancing