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## **Redistricting Panel to Meet Week of Nov. 28**

PHOENIX (Nov. 18, 2011) – The Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission will resume meeting the week of Nov. 28 to consider the public comment that it has received on the draft congressional- and legislative-district maps it adopted in October.

“I look forward to working again with my fellow commissioners,” Chairman Colleen Coyle Mathis said today. “I am hopeful that we can complete our mission before Christmas so that there is sufficient opportunity for the Department of Justice to approve the maps in time for state and county election officials to complete their duties before the 2012 primary and general elections.”

The commission received a tremendous amount of public comment during its second round of public hearings, which were held in 30 different locations statewide. It will consider all of this input, along with reports submitted by the Legislature and other comments that came in via fax, mail, email and the commission’s website. This feedback will serve as the basis for determining what adjustments they will make to the draft maps when they reconvene.

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