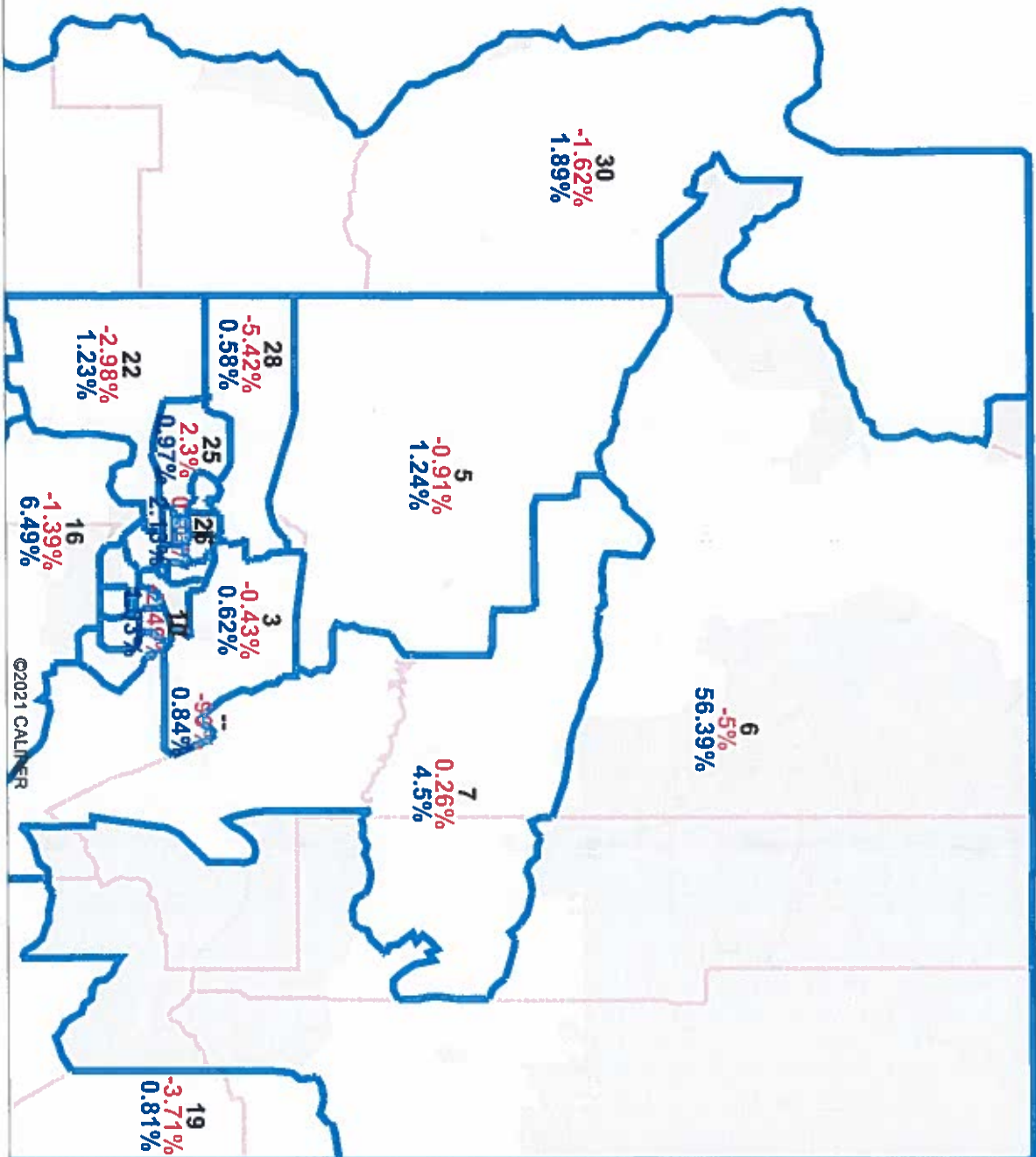


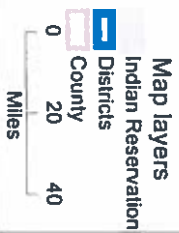
Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission Meeting
December 1, 2021

Introduction : Ya'at'eeh

- On behalf of the Navajo Nation, I would like to thank the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission for including Navajo on this final round of public meeting and "Greetings" to ALL citizens who are viewing online and thank you for your participation in this redistricting process. It only happen every ten years so we have to make it right or else we have wait until 2030.
- In this redistricting process, we started out commenting on what Navajo's considers as "Community of Interest" and the importance of keeping Navajo as "Whole" in recognizing our political and geographic boundaries for Navajo as well as other Native Nations.
- Also we provided our "traditional principles of redistricting which are :
 - To comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965
 - Keeping the Native Voting Age Population (NVAP) in the 60 percentage plus range
 - And due to 2020 Census undercount in rural area especially in Native communities our high dieviation needs to be considered.
- We have looked at the proposed maps for the new districts and we are concerned that they dilutre the Native voice, as the partisan spread goes from a 6 point advantage to a 15 point advantate for our Congressional District. It is better a district is completitive politically because it means members of both parties have to pay attention to Native issues.
- As Indigenous People, We honor the culture and history of our People, We know what is best for our communities. Our Voice must continue to be heard and our Voting Rights continue to be enforce.
- A fair redistricting process will give the Indigenous Nations' citizens the opportunity to elect the candidate of our choice and to hold our congressional and state leaders accountable and they continue to listen to Tribal voices and recognize tribal sovereignty.



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Si es relevante, marque con un círculo el área en el mapa correspondiente a sus comentarios.

2. District number for Congressional (CD) or legislative (LD) map /

Número de distrito para Mapa del Congreso (CD) o legislativo (LD)

District 2

3. Your name / Su nombre (optional / opcional):

Margie Tosie

4. Community of residence / comunidad de residencia:

Apache Court - Navajo Nation

5. Are you with an organization? ¿Estás con una organización? Yes/Si - No

a. Are you a paid representative? ¿Eres un representante pagado? Yes/Si - No

b. Name of organization / Nombre de la organización: _____

Comments / Comentarios:

We as Dine' people need fair representation
for our future generations.
Please I need to give us
fair representation
"We the people" Thank you.

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District 6

3. Your name / Su nombre (optional / opcional):

Margie Thibault

4. Community of residence / comunidad de residencia:

Navy Station Apache City

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