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Mapping Mondays with Mark Flahan

Questions and Answers for Mapping Tool

Phoenix - Mapping Mondays with Mark Flahan is an opportunity for members of the public to ask technical questions about how to navigate and utilize the [IRC Mapping Hub](#) and [Redistricting System](#). The mapping system allows for individuals to review [the adopted congressional](#) and [legislative draft maps](#), provide feedback, create new maps and review demographics & competitiveness with each of the adopted draft maps.

As of November 16, 2021, 1000 comments were received on just the mapping application. These numbers do not include comments submitted through other venues. To review these comments: [public comment - mapping system](#) and to review published maps (as of Nov. 16, 2021) 191 maps received go to [published maps](#).

Please join us for one more session of Mapping Mondays with Mark Flahan, Nov. 29, 2021, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Click on the link and send your questions via the Q&A section: [Participate in Q & A](#)

LISTENING TOUR

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Join us in person
or watch online.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Mapping Mondays with Mark Flahan- Only one session left 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Monday, Nov. 29, watch on YouTube live: <https://youtu.be/NZ-ELVKhKjw> . An additional link to participate is posted to: [draft map hearings \(Nov. to Dec\) schedule](#).
- Tuesday Nov. 30, 8:00 am Regular Business meeting.
- IRC website link: <https://irc.az.gov/public-meetings/draft-map-hearings>

Date/Time/location	Live Watch	MEETING DOC & Public Comment Link(s)
<p>Sat Nov 20 - 10:00 am Main Location: Prescott Valley Public Library 7401 Skoog Blvd. Prescott Valley, AZ 86314</p> <p>Satellite Location: Hopi Veterans Memorial Center State Hwy 264 Mile Marker 375.5 Kykotsmovi Village, AZ 86039 Masks mandatory</p>	<p>Click on the link to watch virtually at: WebEx Live Event number: 2450 915 6066 Event password: 2749bmN5d53 (27492665 from phones)</p> <p>Join by phone +14043971516 US Toll 8773093457 US Toll Free Access code: 245 091 56066</p>	<p>Agenda AZ Redistricting Hub Comment on Draft Legislative Maps Comment on Draft Congressional Maps Public Map Submissions</p>
<p>Tues Nov 30 - 6:00pm Main Location: Avondale City Council Chambers 11465 West Civic Center Drive Avondale, AZ</p> <p>Satellite Location: Hondah Casino Conf. Center 777 AZ-260, Pinetop, AZ 85935 125 Capacity masks mandatory</p>	<p>Click on the link to watch virtually at: WebEx Live Event number: 2451 378 1053 Event password: GFhthyqS939 (43484977 from phones)</p> <p>Join by phone +14043971516 US Toll 8773093457 US Toll Free Access code: 245 137 81053</p>	<p>Agenda AZ Redistricting Hub Comment on Draft Legislative Maps Comment on Draft Congressional Maps Public Map Submissions</p>
<p>Wed Dec 1 - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Click on the link to watch virtually</p>	<p>Agenda</p>

<p>Main Location: Mazatzal Casino Highway 87, Mile Marker 251 Payson, AZ 85541 Masks mandatory</p> <p>Satellite Location: Navajo Nation Staff Training Center Morgan Blvd. Bldg. #2740 Window Rock, AZ 86515 Masks mandatory</p>	<p>at: WebEx live Event number: 2452 951 6820 Event password: Ri5WuFVPQ35 (74598387 from phones) Join by phone +14043971516 US Toll 8773093457 US Toll Free Access code: 245 295 16820</p>	<p>AZ Redistricting Hub Comment on Draft Legislative Maps Comment on Draft Congressional Maps Public Map Submissions</p>
<p>Fri. Dec 3 12:00pm to 1:00pm Virtual Town Hall Maricopa County</p>	<p>Join from the event link Pre Register Event number (access code): 2452 917 2820 Event password: aXNFZp7vn76 (29639778 from phones) Panelist password: DPkttf3Cy24 (37583332 from phones and video systems) Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +14043971516,,24529172820#29639778# US Toll 8773093457,,24529172820#29639778# US Toll Free</p> <p>Join by phone +14043971516 US Toll 8773093457 US Toll Free Global call-in numbers Toll-free calling restrictions</p> <p>YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/s5iaAYxi8ug</p>	<p>Agenda AZ Redistricting Hub Comment on Draft Legislative Maps Comment on Draft Congressional Maps Public Map Submissions</p>
<p>Sat. Dec 4 10:00 am Main Location: Four Points by Sheraton Tucson Airport 7060 S Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85756</p> <p>Satellite Location: Maryvale Community Center 4420 N. 51st Ave Phoenix, AZ</p>	<p>Click on the link to watch virtually at: WebEx live Event number: 2464 874 6577 Event password: iFmrknWm455 (43675696 from phones) Join by phone +14043971516 US Toll 8773093457 US Toll Free Access code: 246 487 46577</p>	<p>Agenda AZ Redistricting Hub Comment on Draft Legislative Maps Comment on Draft Congressional Maps Public Map Submissions</p>

- Watch for “Final Decision” meetings in December there are seven dates - Information will be posted on the IRC website.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ❖ One virtual town hall Friday, Dec. 3, 2021 focusing on Maricopa county: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
 - To pre-register, join from the event link [Pre Register](#) Depending on response speakers could be limited to only 60 per session and given 2 minutes to speak. Members of the public are also encouraged to use our additional opportunities to submit comments. To watch live: YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/s5iaAYxi8ug>

- ❖ The adopted draft maps are posted to [adopted congressional draft map](#) and [adopted legislative draft maps](#). There are numerous ways individuals can provide input on these maps:
 1. Attend in-person meetings to provide comments: [draft map hearings \(Nov. to Dec\) schedule](#).
 2. Provide online feedback:
 - a. [provide feedback on draft congressional maps](#).
 - b. [provide feedback on draft legislative maps](#).
 3. Provide comments from the IRC website “Contact Us” [contact us](#).
 4. Email us at ircadmin@azdoa.gov

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***MISSION:** The Independent Redistricting Commission's mission is to redraw Arizona's congressional and legislative districts to reflect the results of the most recent census. The concept of one-person, one-vote dictates that districts should be roughly equal in population. Other factors to be considered are the federal Voting Rights Act, district shape, geographical features, respect for communities of interest and potential competitiveness. The state Constitution requires the commissioners – two Republicans, two Democrats and an independent chairperson – to start from scratch rather than redraw existing districts.*

A new Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission was appointed in January 2021 to adopt new congressional and legislative districts for Arizona.



Read more on our website: <https://irc.az.gov/>

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