

# ARIZONA

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

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## Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission - Virtual Town Hall

*Calls from Every Region of the State of Arizona*

**Phoenix, AZ** - Saturday, November 6, 2021, the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission held its first virtual town hall meeting, where members of the public had an opportunity to speak and share comments on the adopted Congressional and Legislative draft maps. Over two hundred individuals pre-registered to speak during a five hour timeframe. On the registration form speakers were asked what area of the state of Arizona they would like to address, the overwhelming majority of speakers came from the Metro Phoenix area.

Three additional virtual town halls are slated for Fridays: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

- Nov. 12, focusing on Southern and Eastern Arizona
- Nov. 19, focusing on Northern and Western Arizona
- Dec. 3, focusing on Maricopa county

To pre-register, the links will be posted to: [draft map hearings \(Nov. to Dec\) schedule](#). 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.

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](mailto:ircadmin@azdoa.gov)

All public hearings and meetings have Spanish translators and American sign language interpreters. For additional information on the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission please visit our website: <https://irc.az.gov/>



## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Mapping Mondays with Mark Flahan- Join us for an hour of helpful tips if you have any questions on how to use the mapping tools, shortcuts, reading other comments and maps submissions, and how to share your recommended maps with the commissioners. Only two sessions left 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Monday, Nov. 15 watch on YouTube live: <https://youtu.be/9Ucie5Q2Stw> and Nov. 29, watch on YouTube live: <https://youtu.be/NZ-ELVKhKjw> . Additional links to participate will be posted to: [draft map hearings \(Nov. to Dec\) schedule](#).
- Tuesday Nov. 16, 8:00 am Regular Business meeting. Watch live on YouTube Link: [https://youtu.be/l6k\\_aZ-DHIY](https://youtu.be/l6k_aZ-DHIY)
- IRC website link: <https://irc.az.gov/public-meetings/draft-map-hearings>

Date/Time/location	Live Watch	MEETING DOC & Public Comment Link(s)
<p><b>Sat. Nov 13 - 10:00am</b>  <b>Main Location:</b>            Kroc Community Center            1375 E. Broadway Rd.            Phoenix, AZ 85040</p> <p><b>Satellite Location:</b>            Florence Community Center            778 N. Main St.            Florence, AZ 85132</p>	<p>Watch for links on <a href="#">draft map hearings (Nov. to Dec) schedule</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">Agenda</a>  <a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a>  <a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a>  <a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a>  <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>
<p><b>Tues. Nov 16 - 6:00pm</b>  <b>Main Location:</b>            Cottonwood Community Clubhouse            805 N Main St.            Cottonwood, AZ 86326</p> <p><b>Satellite Location:</b>            Residence Inn- Desert View at Mayo            5665 E Mayo Blvd.            Phoenix, AZ 85054</p>	<p>Watch for links on <a href="#">draft map hearings (Nov. to Dec) schedule</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">Agenda</a>  <a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a>  <a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a>  <a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a>  <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>
<p><b>Wed. Nov, 17 - 6:00pm</b>  <b>Main Location:</b>            Sun City Country Club</p>	<p>Watch for links on <a href="#">draft map hearings (Nov. to Dec) schedule</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">Agenda</a>  <a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a>  <a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a></p>

<p>9433 N 107th Ave. Sun City, AZ 85351</p> <p><b>Satellite Location:</b> San Carlos Apache Tribal Council Hall Building 3A San Carlos Ave San Carlos, AZ 85550</p> <p><b>Satellite Location:</b> Wickenburg Town Hall 155 N. Tegner St., Suite A Wickenburg, AZ 85390</p>		<p><a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a> <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>
<p><b>Thurs Nov 18 - 6:00pm</b> <b>Main Location:</b> Scottsdale Community College 9000 E. Chaparral Rd., ICC 221/222 Scottsdale, AZ 85256</p> <p><b>Satellite Location:</b> Anthem Hampton Inn 42415 N 41st Dr, Anthem, AZ 85086</p>	<p>Watch for links on <a href="#">draft map hearings (Nov. to Dec) schedule.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a> <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>
<p><b>Fri Nov 19 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm</b> <b>Virtual Town Hall</b> Northern &amp; Western AZ</p>	<p>Event link <a href="#">Pre register</a> Join by the event number <b>Event number (access code):</b> 2467 934 0522 <b>Event password:</b> kAGm6XMRA72 (52466967 from phones) <b>Panelist password:</b> U2Me8PCVaN7 (82638728 from phones and video systems) Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +14043971516,,24679340522#52466967# US Toll 8773093457,,24679340522#52466967# US Toll Free Some mobile devices may ask attendees to enter a numeric password. Join by phone +14043971516 US Toll 8773093457 US Toll Free Global call-in numbers   Toll-free calling restrictions</p> <p>Watch live YouTube link: <a href="https://youtu.be/0wP94T3fiyg">https://youtu.be/0wP94T3fiyg</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a> <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>
<p><b>Sat Nov 20 - 10:00 am</b> <b>Main Location:</b> Prescott Valley Public Library 7401 Skoog Blvd. Prescott Valley, AZ 86314</p> <p><b>Satellite Location:</b> Hopi Veterans Memorial Center State Hwy 264 Mile Marker 375.5 Kykotsmovi Village, AZ 86039 <b>Masks mandatory</b></p>	<p>Watch for links on <a href="#">draft map hearings (Nov. to Dec) schedule.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a> <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>
<p><b>Tues Nov 30 - 6:00pm</b> <b>Main Location:</b></p>	<p>Watch for links on <a href="#">draft map hearings (Nov. to Dec) schedule.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a></p>

<p>Avondale City Council Chambers 11465 West Civic Center Drive Avondale, AZ <b>Satellite Location:</b> Hondah Casino Conf. Center 777 AZ-260, Pinetop, AZ 85935 <b>125 Capacity masks mandatory</b></p>		<p><a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a> <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>
<p><b>Wed Dec 1 - 6:00pm</b> <b>Main Location:</b> Mazatzal Casino Highway 87, Mile Marker 251 Payson, AZ 85541 <b>Masks mandatory</b></p> <p><b>Satellite Location:</b> Navajo Nation Staff Training Center Morgan Blvd. Bldg. #2740 Window Rock, AZ 86515 <b>Masks mandatory</b></p>	<p>Watch for links on <a href="#">draft map hearings (Nov. to Dec) schedule.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a> <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>
<p><b>Fri. Dec 3 12:00pm to 1:00pm</b> <b>Virtual Town Hall</b> Maricopa County</p>	<p>Join from the event link <a href="#">Pre Register</a> <b>Event number</b> (access code): 2452 917 2820 <b>Event password:</b> aXNFZp7vn76 (29639778 from phones) <b>Panelist password:</b> DPkfff3Cy24 (37583332 from phones and video systems) Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +14043971516,,24529172820#2963 9778# US Toll 8773093457,,24529172820#2963977 8# US Toll Free</p> <p>Some mobile devices may ask attendees to enter a numeric password. Join by phone +14043971516 US Toll 8773093457 US Toll Free Global call-in numbers   Toll-free calling restrictions</p> <p>YouTube Link: <a href="https://youtu.be/s5iaAYxi8ug">https://youtu.be/s5iaAYxi8ug</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a> <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>
<p><b>Sat. Dec 4 10:00 am</b> <b>Main Location:</b> Four Points by Sheraton Tucson Airport 7060 S Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85756</p> <p><b>Satellite Location:</b> Maryvale Community Center 4420 N. 51st Ave Phoenix, AZ</p>	<p>Watch for links on <a href="#">draft map hearings (Nov. to Dec) schedule.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">AZ Redistricting Hub</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Legislative Maps</a> <a href="#">Comment on Draft Congressional Maps</a> <a href="#">Public Map Submissions</a></p>



## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS

From the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission, Commissioners and Staff

November 11, 2021



***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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