

Cochise County Redistricting - Sierra Vista-Fort Huachuca - West End Proposal

Principle: Representation of one person, one vote = similar number of people in each district

- With the proposed boundaries, District would have 43,602 persons which is in line with the population limits.
- The other districts would still have sufficient populations to meet the one person, one vote requirement.

Principle: Must avoid dividing communities of interest

- West End and Sierra Vista: Revitalization and redevelopment projects, automatic aid with County, Annexation Efforts, Contiguous with Fort and SV
- Currently, Sierra Vista/Fort Huachuca is the only community that is divided.
- Sierra Vista/Fort Huachuca is the very definition of community of interest.
- Sierra Vista/Fort Huachuca share a workforce, community services such as first responders, library services, refuse services, sports, as well as education, environmental, housing and economic interests.
- Water - Sierra Vista and Willcox are in different watersheds. Each face very different issues regarding water. Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca have a mutual interest in water conservation for economic and environmental benefit.