

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

A meeting of the Cochise County Redistricting Advisory Commission was held on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Benson City Council Chambers, 599 S. Dragoon Street, Benson, AZ 85602 and Willcox City Council Chambers, 300 W. Rex Allen Drive, Willcox, AZ 85643.

Present: Rachel Gray, Commissioner; Tim Bowlby, Commissioner; Pat Boyle, Co-Chair; Rene Molina, Commissioner; Elizabeth Bernstein, Commissioner; Frank Molina, Commissioner; Cheryl Glenn, Commissioner

Absent: Jerry Hatfield, Chair; Yvonne Mayer, Commissioner; Cornelia Munoz, Commissioner; Marty Minnick, Commissioner

Staff Present: Richard G. Karwaczka, County Administrator
Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator
Kim Lemons, Clerk of the Board
Camila Rochin, Public Information Officer

Attendees: Terry Couchenour, GIS Analyst

Co-Chair Boyle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE ORDER OR DELETION OF ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AT THE MEETING

1. Presentation by Ms. Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator -
 - Overview of the Redistricting Process and Requirements;
 - Review of the draft **Board of Supervisors District, Precinct Boundaries, College District Boundaries, and Justice Court Precinct Boundaries** maps.

Ms. Gilman presented this item using a PowerPoint presentation. She explained the Redistricting process, who is responsible, Redistricting Principles, ideal population and current district lines, pitfalls to avoid such as Gerrymandering, Packing and Cracking, and that race is always a part of the redistricting process. She outlined what is a Minority Majority district, and the need for public hearings to ensure community involvement. She covered Voting Precincts – what they are, and rules governing drawing lines and minimizing ballot splits. In drawing precinct lines, each precinct must contain representation for each of the following districts: Board of Supervisors (BOS) District, College District and JP District. In consideration of BOS Scenario 1 Map, precinct lines would have to be redrawn to keep those representations. The new lines

would increase the number of precincts in District 1 and 2 from 49 to 62, creating the need for more ballots to cover those precinct parts during elections. The draft maps and timelines were also discussed. Ms. Gilman answered questions from the Commissioners.

2. Public Hearing to receive public comment on the proposed District and Precinct Boundaries maps.

Co-Chair Boyle opened the Public Hearing and stated there were no speaker requests from the public for the Benson or Willcox locations. He closed the Public Hearing.

3. Adjourn.

Co-Chair Boyle adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

APPROVED:

Pat Boyle, Co-Chair

ATTEST:

Kim Lemons, Clerk of the Board