

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

A meeting of the Cochise County Redistricting Advisory Commission was held on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Sierra Vista City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1011 N. Coronado Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 and Huachuca City Town Hall, Town Council Chambers, 500 Gonzales Blvd, Huachuca City, AZ 85616.

Present: Rachel Gray, Commissioner; Tim Bowlby, Commissioner, telephonic; Pat Boyle, Co-Chair, telephonic; Elizabeth Bernstein, Commissioner; Yvonne Mayer, Commissioner; Frank Molina, Commissioner

Absent: Rene Molina, Commissioner; Jerry Hatfield, Chair; Cornelia Munoz, Commissioner; Marty Minnick, Commissioner; Cheryl Glenn, Commissioner

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

Attendees: Terry Couchenour, GIS Analyst

Co-Chair Boyle called the meeting to order at 6:01 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 detailed the differences between the Board of Supervisors (BOS) Scenario 1 map and the existing BOS District map. She covered Voting Precincts – what they are, and rules governing drawing lines and minimizing ballot splits. The draft

maps and timelines were also discussed; Ms. Gilman reviewed the elections precincts that will need to be redrawn if the BOS Scenario 1 changes are approved. 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 number of precincts would increase from 49 to 62.

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

Co-Chair Boyle opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. Johann Wallace addressed the Commission from the Huachuca City Public Hearing location, and spoke in opposition to the Board of Supervisors Scenario 1 changes map.

Ms. Joan Murphy, Mr. Steven Scheumann, Ms. Patricia Smith, Ms. Tricia Gerrodette and Ms. Jo Ann Caruthers addressed the Commission from the Sierra Vista Public Hearing location, and spoke in opposition to the Board of Supervisors Scenario 1 changes map.

Ms. Carolyn Umphrey, Ms. Jean Giuffrida, and Ms. Jacqueline Moran addressed the Commission from the Sierra Vista Public Hearing location, and spoke in support of the Board of Supervisors Scenario 1 changes map.

Mr. Rick Mueller, Sierra Vista Mayor, addressed the Commission from the Sierra Vista Public Hearing location, and spoke in support of adding the west end of Sierra Vista into Board of Supervisors District 1.

No one else chose to speak and Co-Chair Boyle closed the Public Hearing.

3. Adjourn.

Co-Chair Boyle adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

APPROVED:

Pat Boyle, Co-Chair

ATTEST:

Kim Lemons, Clerk of the Board