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Comments	Redistricting should be where the districts are divided equally. One Super for all of SV, one for all of the N and NE and the third for the S and SE. The way it is now does not make any sense.
Full Name	JAMES J HOWE
Complete Address	11 SCHOOL DR SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635-1152
Phone Number or Email Address	

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Comments	No changes
Full Name	Lois Bravo
Complete Address	2461 Candlewood dr
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Comments	I am NOT in favor of the redistricting and would like to see the districts remain as they have been for the past few years. I do NOT see any good reason for this action.
Full Name	Everett E. Wittig, Jr.
Complete Address	2367 East Yaqui Street, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Phone Number or Email Address	

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Comments	I approve of the proposed change and the redistricting map. Ft Huachuca and Sierra Vista should be under one supervisor. Thank you for addressing this needed change.
Full Name	Stephanie Boone
Complete Address	3480 Red Leaf Ln, Sierra Vista AZ 85635
Phone Number or Email Address	

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Comments

Kimberly DePew

5357 S. Laguna Ave. Sierra Vista

Thank you, Commission Members, for taking on this hard work. For full disclosure, I am a sitting member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Cochise County, District 1.

My comments here are not influenced by that appointment.

I am troubled that you would consider moving the "south Sierra Vista" community out of District 1 in favor of adding Ft. Huachuca.

Ft. Huachuca is necessary to the well being of Sierra Vista. We could not ask for better land stewards and community members.

This is what I don't understand....How many residents of Fort Huachuca have a voting or land interest in District One? Isn't the answer zero? Ft. Huachuca residents are Sierra Vista residents for other reasons. They, respectfully, are not "Cochise County Residents" for districting purposes. The Civil servants and Soldiers that live in adjacent communities have representation by virtue of their residence in those communities. Fort Huachuca residents do not possess an interest in Cochise County. Again, the Fort is necessary to our community survival. This is not about that. It's about County management.

Obviously I consider Sierra Vista MY city. The growth pattern for 50 years has been south/east. Those of us that choose to live in that area support The City through employment, church, shopping, dining and volunteerism. Our community of interest IS Sierra Vista, not the I-10 corridor of District 3, Benson or

Willcox. It's bad enough some of Sierra Vista Estates is in District 2. Perhaps Palominas is more reasonably added to District 2.

It's obvious the population concentration around Sierra Vista is troublesome in trying to divide the County. Even so, randomly using the Greater Sierra Vista area to populate Districts 2 and 3 is a bad solution. Has the current inclusion of the Fort in District 3 produced any complaints or problems given their transient interest in Sierra Vista? Are there other remedies? Add another District?

Thank you.

Full Name kimberly depew

Complete Address 5357 s laguna ave

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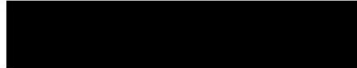
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Comments	Hello, my name is Christine Gridley, I am an Arizona native, and a long time resident of Sierra Vista. I am concerned that changes in our redistricting will not reflect the actual political diversity in our communities. It's important to maintain competitive districts and not to draw district lines that will dilute the voices of color and Native American communities. Keeping our districts competitive leads to more inclusive representation and helps ensure that all the voices in our communities are heard. Please keep this essential aspect in mind while you proceed with redistricting. Thank you for your time.
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Full Name	Christine Gridley
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Comments	I agree with the increased number of precincts as long as people can only vote in their specific precinct. We don't need wards, just involved people. We don't want to become like Tucson.
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Full Name	Karen B Huntley
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Complete Address	1644 Loma Place
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Comments

I live to the east side of Sierra Vista. I am active in a number of clubs and organizations in Sierra Vista. I also am a frequent visitor to Bisbee and Douglas. These are the places I consider my home. I strongly encourage NO CHANGE to the current district boundaries within our county for the following reasons:

- 1) The proposed changes in boundaries would thrust me from District 2, where I feel I belong, into District 3, where I feel I do not belong. My voting precinct would be split. If boundaries are changed as proposed, I will be separated from my communities of interest.
- 2) The proposed changes look very unfair to District 2 because it will reduce the ratio of Hispanics to non-Hispanics and thus could jeopardize the opportunity for the minority Hispanic majority to elect candidates of their choice. This would be an embarrassing tragedy for Cochise County.
- 3) The proposed changes to the east and south of Sierra Vista look very much like gerrymandering, another embarrassment we do not need in Cochise County.

I can see the value of district boundaries that encompass Fort Huachuca in District 1 with Sierra Vista rather than District 3, but certainly those boundaries can be more thoughtfully drawn without violating redistricting principles.

Full Name

Kathleen Martin

Complete Address

6326 Southbrooke Lane, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

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Comments	What does having more districts mean? Does it mean more repretststives to state and federal levels? What does it do to local elections? That wasn't explained st the Benson public meeting.
Full Name	Jeanne Jennings
Complete Address	581 W. Union St., Benson, AZ. 85602
Phone Number or Email Address	

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Comments	Please leave our districts alone unless you can add two more. Cochise County has outgrown a three district county. Decisions shouldn't be controlled by two supervisors. Back to the subject, rural farming areas should have their own representation. We are so unique that decisions made in Sierra Vista could be disastrous to the farming industry.
Full Name	ESTER DALEY
Complete Address	396 n Sibyl rd
Phone Number or Email Address	

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Comments	I support Scenario One.
Full Name	Kathy Dolge
Complete Address	3607 Camino Bella Rosa, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Phone Number or Email Address	

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Comments

I live one block away from the West End and 2 miles from Fort Huachuca. My community of interest is Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca. I work on Fort Huachuca as does my husband and most of my friends. However, the military members and spouses who have decided to settle here vote for a different county supervisor. The County Board of Supervisors (BOS) make decisions that affect Fort Huachuca. Last year the County BOS decided not to mandate COVID recommendations which resulted in a stop-move for Fort Huachuca. Personnel were not able to move into Fort Huachuca for almost a year. Right now, that community in which I work is represented by a woman who lives in Wilcox, an hour and a half away.

I am represented at my city council by two members who live in the West End. Our kids go to school together. We hang out at local parks together. Yet, they vote for a different supervisor, one who lives in an entirely rural area. The Supervisors who represent us in the city all have a large rural area of voters. Those voters have never had to consider the cost of an apartment. Those voters, and as a result, the supervisors who represent us, aren't even aware that the cost of apartment living has gone up by \$200-\$300 per month. In the past, residents in Hereford and Palominas have gathered to deny the opening of a Family Dollar because they don't want corporations in their rural areas. In stark contrast, those of us

who live in Sierra Vista and on Fort Huachuca are actively courting corporations to bring their businesses to Sierra Vista. Those businesses matter to the quality of life for Soldiers and their families who routinely have access to nationwide companies. Yet, our vote in the city and on Fort Huachuca is split between three supervisors whose mass of voters are farmers.

I currently vote with a man who owns farm animals. His children go to a different school district in Palominas. He comes into town once a week to do his grocery shopping and gets his eggs and meat from the animals he raises. The only food I raise in the city is a tomato plant. My neighbors a block away and my co-workers who all live and work in Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca share school systems and represent me on the city council. We are a community of interest.

Full Name	Jacqueline Moran
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I provided some verbal comments at the 16 November Redistricting Advisory Commission Meeting. I am providing additional comments in support of no change to the Board of Supervisors (BoS) district map because some of the citizens that commented after me raised topics that I would like to address, and I have some additional comments. The first topic was raised by the Sierra Vista Mayor, Rick Muller. Namely, that the current Board of Supervisors (BoS) district map was developed by Pat Call, a Board of Supervisor ten years ago, without any input from the City of Sierra Vista (and I assume any redistricting process like the one currently being used). Just because the process used to develop the BoS districts was not as transparent, does not mean that the current BoS districts are automatically an unacceptable solution. The current BoS district map should be evaluated against the commission's criteria, which I address after this. The next topic raised was that Sierra Vista West End (current District 1) neighbors were divided from their neighbors only a few blocks away that lived on the east side of 7th Street (current District 3). Well, the same thing is going to happen with the Scenario 1 redistricting proposal to Sierra Vista neighbors that live on the east side of N Colombo Ave and the west side of the same street that currently are in the same district (BoS District 1). The neighbors on the east side of N Colombo Ave will be in Scenario 1 BoS District 1, while their neighbors just across the street will now be in Scenario 1 BoS District 3. Consequently, the redistricting principle of preservation of political subdivisions is not enhanced by Scenario 1. Since the citizens

living on Fort Huachuca are covered by Federal law and are transients (no real community of interest), the valid issue here is the choice between the people in the West End of Sierra Vista, who want to be in the Scenario 1 BoS District 1, versus the people on the east side of Sierra Vista and south of Sierra Vista that want to remain in the current BoS District 1 and not be moved into Scenario 1 BoS District 3. I do not know the difference in the population between these two areas, but I do not think it is a significant difference. Both areas have the same "Sierra Vista area" community of interest, which is a redistricting principal. Why swap one part of the same community of interest for another? There is no overriding same community of interest reason to make a swap.

I included my 16 November comment topics as some of them support my earlier comments and I have enhanced some of them. I lived on Fort Huachuca while assigned to a unit on the post, my whole family was not interested in local politics, and I would say most soldiers and their families on post are not interested in local politics (impacted by Federal rules and transients). When we decided to stay in Sierra Vista, we bought a home in Mountain Shadows just outside the Sierra Vista south city boundary. I have the same community of interest as the other citizens in the current District 1 (I tried to get my area of Mountain Shadows annexed into Sierra Vista, for instance.), but I have little community of interest with any of the Scenario 1 BoS District 3 citizens living in Benson or further east in Willcox. Scenario 1 will increase the precincts from 49 to 62 after the County has recently lowered the number of precincts to save money. Why raise county costs? In addition, precincts are political subdivisions and there is a preservation of political subdivisions redistricting principal, so why divide up existing precincts?

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Comments	I live in Hereford - yet work shop seek medical care in Sierra Vista- to be represented with Bisbee makes zero sense - zero.
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Complete Address	4542 E VISTA GRANDE RD
Phone Number or Email Address	

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Comments	Please vote in favor of scenario 1.
Full Name	Catherine Deinhardt
Complete Address	2220 Lara Dr Sierra Vista, AZ
Phone Number or Email Address	[REDACTED]

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