

COCHISE COUNTY

BOS Redistricting Public Hearing

November 30, 2021



Public Programs...Personal Service

Review of Redistricting Process

- ✓ Sept 17, Oct 1, Oct 15 –RAC meetings to determine timeline, communities of interest, and draft maps.
- ✓ Nov 4, 8, 16 – Public Hearings held around county, comments received in-person and online.
- ✓ Today – vote to approve final maps.
- ✓ Dec 14 – Resolutions for BOS approval



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Redistricting Principles

as approved by BOS

- <https://www.cochise.az.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3139/Redistricting-Principles-2021-PDF>



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Ideal Population and District Lines

BOS (3 Districts)

Upper: 43,906

Lower: 39,725

BOS	Population 2020
1	43,384
2	40,964
3	41,099

College (5 Districts)

Upper: 26,344

Lower: 23,835

COLLEGE	Population 2020
1	24,180
2	24,766
3	26,008
4	25,468
5	25,025

Justice of Peace – Based on productivity credits set in statute, A.R.S. § 22-125



Minority Majority District

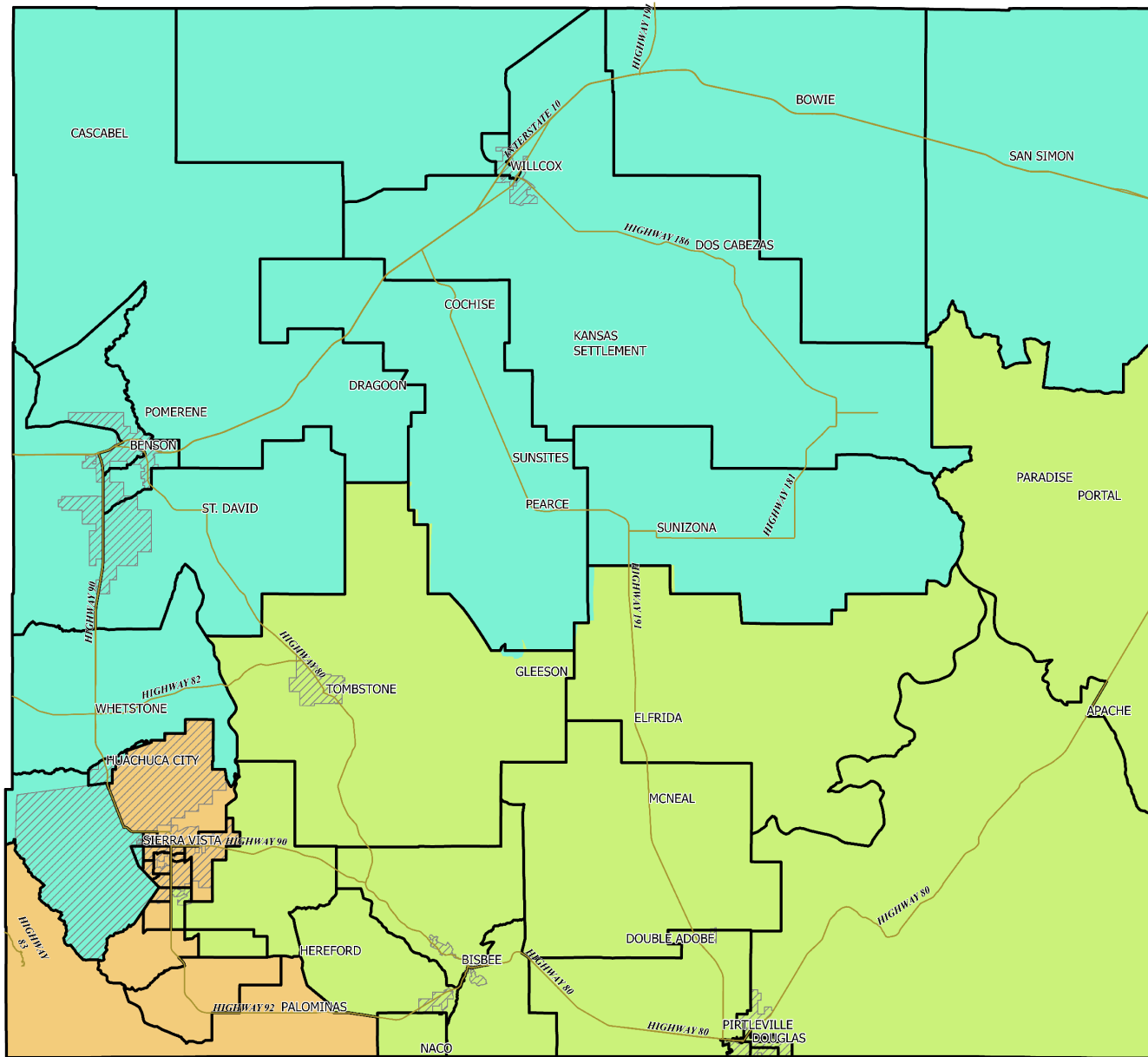
- Minorities must constitute at least 50% of the citizen voting-age population of a minority majority district.
- At least the same number of minority majority districts in a previous redistricting plan must be drawn in a new redistricting plan.



Minority Majority District

- BOS District 2 historically considered a Minority Majority District.
- Current Population of District 2
 - Total Population: 40,964
 - Hispanic, Over 18: 16,286
 - Non-Hispanic, Over 18: 15,672



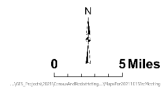


BOS (No Change 10/11/21)

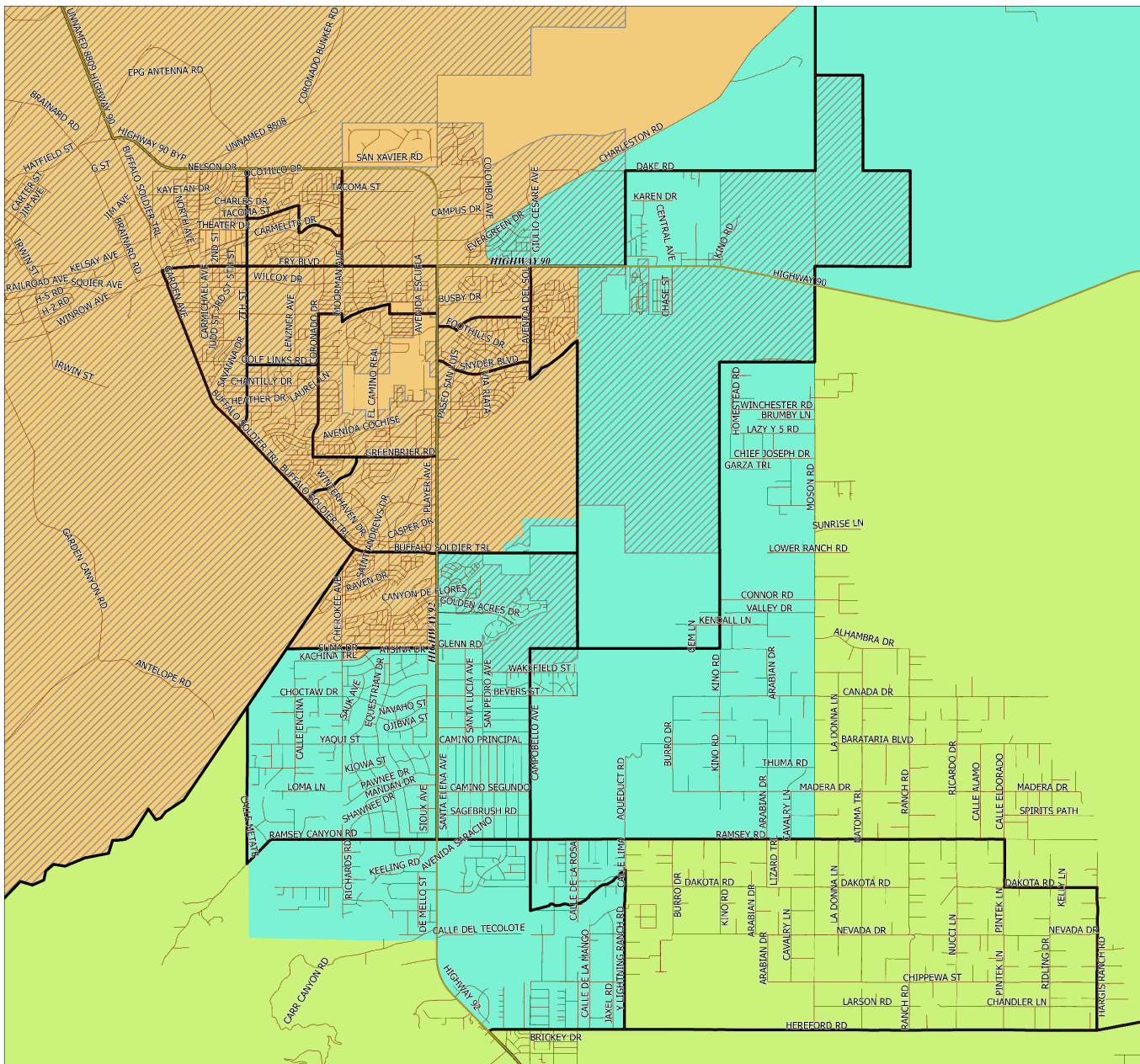
Legend:

- Incorporated City
- Highways
- Precincts 2011

Population Hispanic 18 Non Hispanic 18			
	1	2	3
Incorporated City	43384	5959	28775
Highways	40964	16286	15672
Precincts 2011	41099	7422	25216



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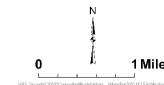


**BOS (Detailed portion of Scenario 1
zoomed into Sierra Vista 10/12/21)**

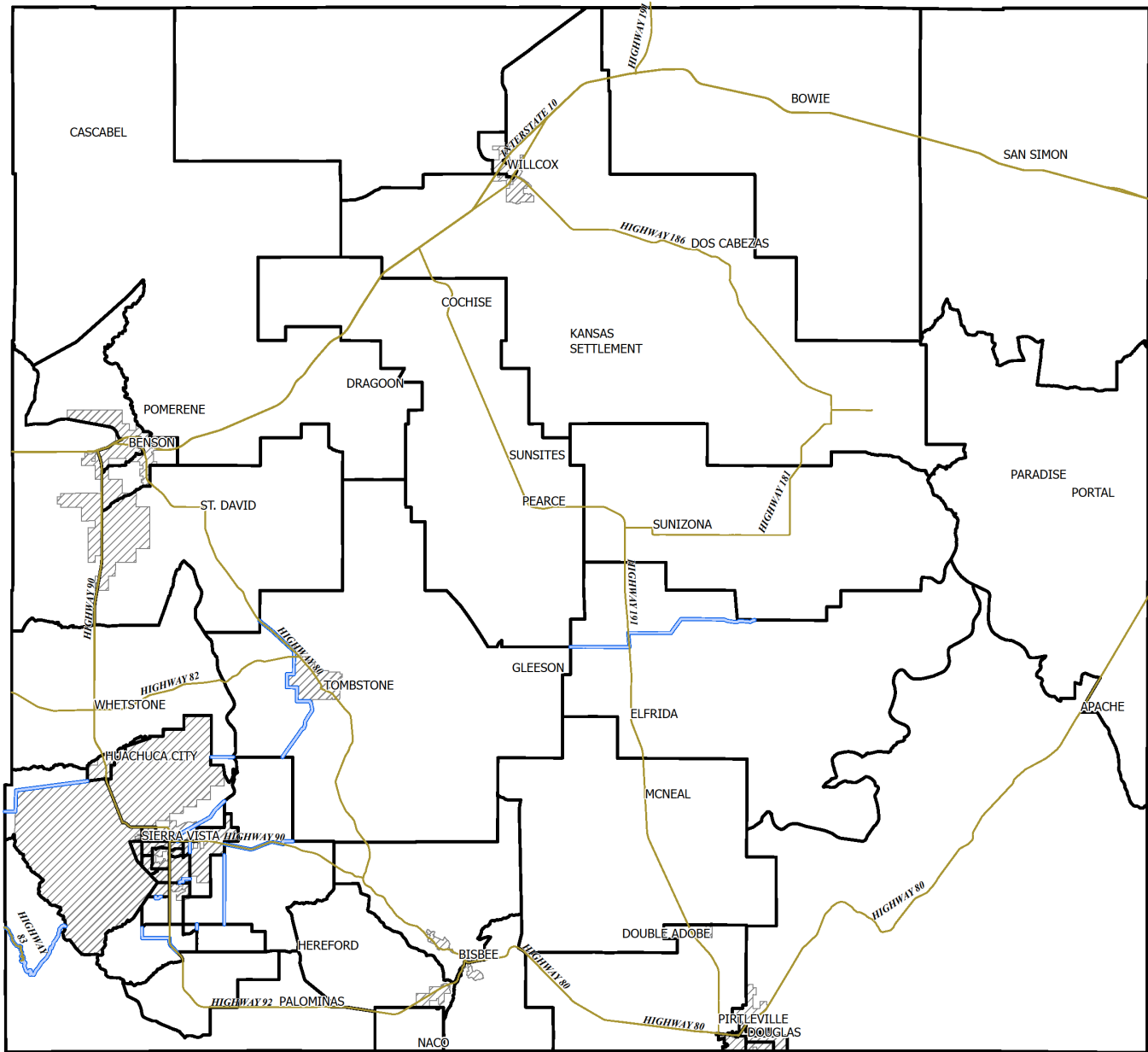
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BOS	Population	Hispanic18	Non Hispanic18
1	43862	7031	27310
2	40152	15955	15640
3	41433	6681	26713



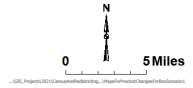
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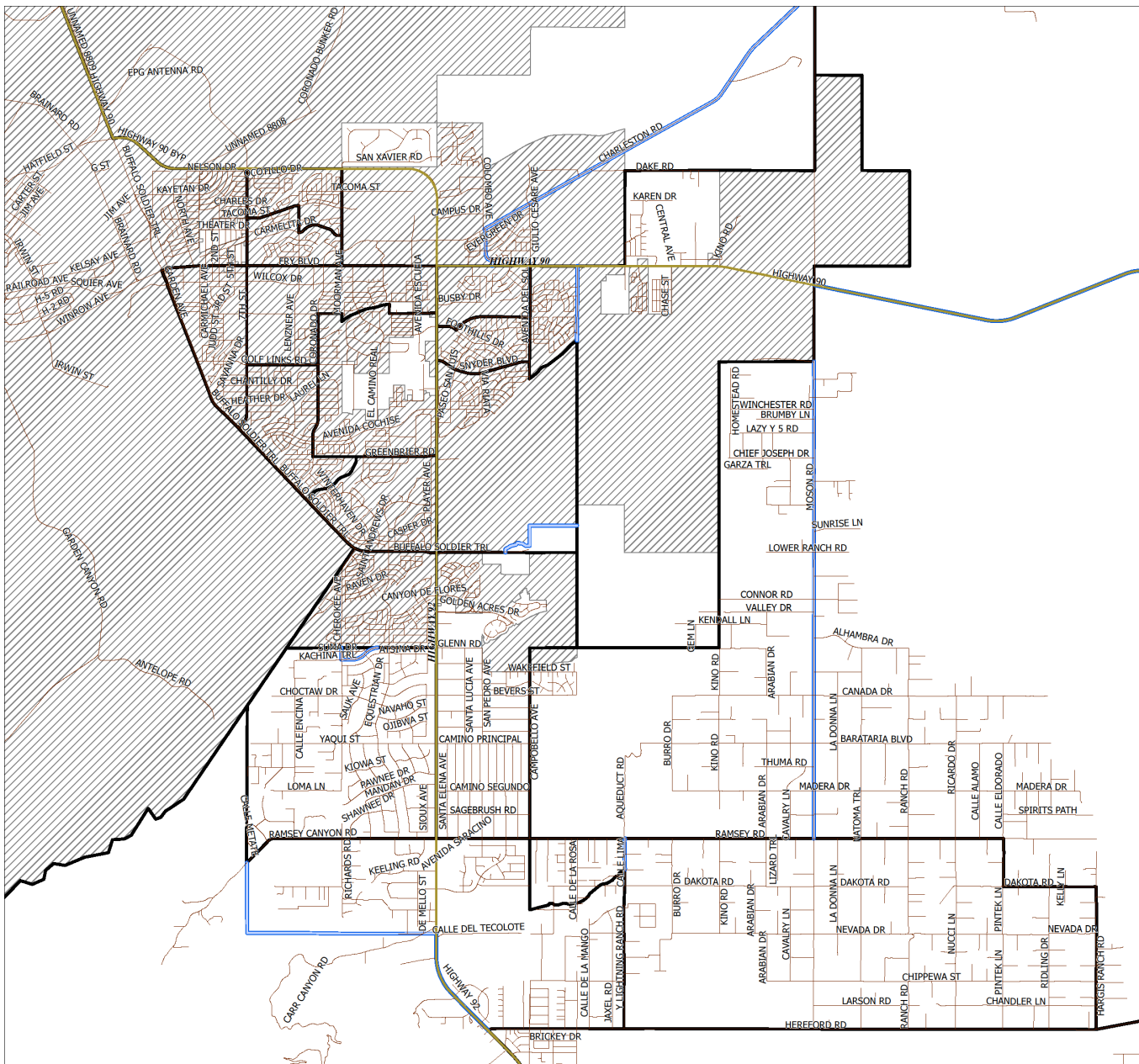


Election Precincts
 (With divisions based on BOS Scenario1 10/22/21)

- Legend:
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 - Highways
 - Precinct Division (based on BOS Scenario1)
 - Precincts 2011

Number of Current Precincts = 49
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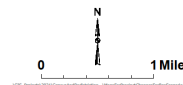
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Public Comments

BOS - No Change

Pros

- Population balanced
- Minority Majority secured in District 2
- Rural interests represented
- Precinct lines unchanged
- East Sierra Vista in District 1 – considered part of SV community of interest

Cons

- Fort Huachuca and West End as community of interest that is divided from Sierra Vista, affecting representation of residents.





Public Comments

BOS – Scenario 1

Pros

- Fort Huachuca/West End added to District 1, resolving that community of interest concern.

Cons

- Areas of SV change – voiced as negative impact to different community of interest.
- Questions on necessity for Fort Huachuca in District 1.
- Minority Majority percentage diminished, Census numbers disputed.
- Rural representation questioned.
- Increase number of precincts.



RAC Recommendation

- The Redistricting Advisory Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors that all maps be approved with no changes.
- 8-1 Vote (1 proxy, 2 absent)

