

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
SECOND ARIZONA VOTER REDISTRICTING HEARING
NOVEMBER 17, 2021

Dear members,

The Independent published information a few months ago on the redistricting effort in Arizona. I attended the second hearing related to the voter redistricting matters held in Sun City last week. The purpose of the meeting was to provide updated maps of the revisions that were made since the first public hearing held in October and to listen to testimony from concerned citizens.

I have the unpleasant task of stating that there was absolutely NO progress made with regard to our new congressional district identified as CD 9. As I reported after the first hearing, Sun City West, Sun City Grand and Corte Bella are carved into a district that goes southward toward Yuma and primarily north and west all the way to the Nevada /Utah state lines.

Please refer to the maps that are shown on our website from the first hearing as well as those that have been added to our site that were obtained from the second hearing. Frankly, I find the maps from the second hearing to be lacking in identification to serve we the citizens.

I am pleased to report that progress was made since the first hearing with regard to the legislative district. Our three communities have been combined with Sun City to create LD 29. During the intermission, I briefly spoke with Senator Rick Gray. As a retiring legislator, he was pleased with the progress that had been made since the first hearing in connection with our respective communities and stated "it is the best we can expect to achieve given the complex task at hand" for the IRC.

Our office had a request to insert the maps that is currently the law until the current process has been completed and approved by the IRC. Those have been added to our website.

For citizens who wish to communicate with the IRC to express your concerns and recommendations, please follow the link below to our webpage. There you will find links to a format for providing comments where you can voice your concerns. You will also find links to maps, schedules, and additional information regarding redistricting. I encourage you to voice your concerns so as to maintain your effective voting voice in the state.

The website link is: [Redistricting Updates - PORA Sun City West \(porascw.org\)](http://porascw.org)

Respectfully,

Ralph Johnson
PORA Board President

