Date: February 15, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
    Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Lesher
    Acting County Administrator

Re: Redistricting Update

Attached please find the next redistricting update with information on the Redistricting Advisory Committee’s first meeting held on February 2, 2022. Included in this update is information on the Committee’s next meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, February 17, 2022 from 3pm to 5pm.

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Attachment
MEMORANDUM

Date: February 15, 2022

To: Jan Lesher
   Acting County Administrator

From: Diana Durazo
       Special Projects Manager
       County Administrator’s Office

Re: Redistricting Update

The Redistricting Advisory Committee held their first meeting on February 2, 2022. The standard open meeting and conflict of interest training was provided, and the schedule for future meetings was discussed. The Committee approved Mr. Steve Lynn and Dr. Augustine Romero to serve as Chairman and Vice-Chair, respectively. All information relating to the Committee and the redistricting effort is posted to www.pima.gov/CountyRedistricting.

Attached is the notice and agenda for their next meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 17, 2022 from 3pm to 5pm. This meeting will focus on Committee discussion on redistricting objectives and direction to staff. Staff will also provide a brief overview and training to Committee members on the mapping platform DistrictR, which provides the ability for staff to show map options with corresponding demographic data, as well as make changes in real time. Attached also is the schedule for additional meetings.

As you know, voter precincts serve as the building blocks for our redistricting effort. Completion of this mapping platform has been delayed due to the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission’s recent approval of congressional and legislative lines that split voter precincts, resulting in the need to make precinct line adjustments and additions.

The Board of Supervisors approved the proposed precinct line adjustments and additions at their February 15, 2022 meeting. These approved precincts will be communicated to the Redistricting Advisory Committee as the basis for the current redistricting mapping efforts.

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Attachments

c: Nicole Fyffe, Executive Assistant to the County Administrator
Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the Pima County Redistricting Advisory Committee will hold a virtual meeting open to the public, as permitted by Arizona law, on:

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**VIRTUAL MEETING VIA WEBEX**

The agenda for this meeting is attached and also available at the Pima County Redistricting Advisory Committee’s (RAC) webpage at www.pima.gov/CountyRedistricting.

The County will broadcast the meeting live on Cox and Comcast channels 96 and on https://www.youtube.com/c/pimacountyarizona.

The public is invited to participate and every meeting includes a public hearing giving the public an opportunity to provide input on redistricting items. Individuals wishing to speak at the public hearing must call (520) 724-8801 or email nicole.fyffe@pima.gov by 3pm Wednesday, February 16, 2022 for instructions on how to remotely access the virtual meeting. The public can also submit written comments to the Committee at www.pima.gov/CountyRedistricting.

A Spanish language interpreter will be present and closed-captioning will be provided. Those who need a Tohono O’odham, Pascua Yaqui, or sign language interpreter should email nicole.fyffe@pima.gov to make the request by 3pm Monday, February 14, 2022. Persons with a disability may also request a reasonable accommodation by 3pm Monday, February 14, 2022.

Dated this day February 11, 2022.

Diana Durazo, Special Projects Manager
Pima County Administrator’s Office

Posted: Levels A & B, 1st Floors of Pima County Administration Building and online at the Pima County Redistricting Advisory Committee’s webpage
PIMA COUNTY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 17, 2022

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA WEBEX

AGENDA

1. Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of February 2, 2022 Meeting Summary

4. Committee Redistricting Discussion, Objectives and Direction to Staff

5. DistrictR Mapping Tool Demonstration and Training

6. Public Hearing

   To speak during the public hearing, please call 520-724-8801 or email nicole.fyffe@pima.gov by 3pm Wednesday, February 16, 2022 to obtain remote access information, per the public notice. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes.

7. Future Agenda Items

8. Adjournment
Redistricting Advisory Committee Schedule of Meetings and Hearings

Thursday February 17, 3-5 pm (virtual)
Wednesday March 2, 4-6 pm (virtual)
Wednesday March 23, 4-6 pm (virtual)
Wednesday April 6, 4-6 pm (virtual)