RESOLUTION NO. 59-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A PLAN FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 11-212, AND PRECINCTS FOR THE NORTHLAND PIONEER COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 15-1441

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 11-212 requires the Board of Supervisors to meet each December following the release of the United States decennial census data for the purpose of defining the boundaries and limits of each Supervisorial district and further requires that each district shall be equal or with not more than a ten per cent difference in population; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 15-1441(A) additionally requires the Board of Supervisors to establish precincts for the five-member board of the Northland Pioneer Community College, which is also subject to the constitutional principle of "one-person, one vote," and whereas the precincts for the Community College District have traditionally ran along the same lines as the Supervisorial precincts; and

WHEREAS, in redistricting the Supervisorial Districts and NPC precincts the Board is also subject to certain federal laws, specifically including Sections 2 and 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, as a result of population growth in the southern part of Navajo County, there now exists a significant population imbalance between the existing Supervisorial districts far in excess of what is allowed by the law; and

WHEREAS, curing this imbalance requires that significant population be added to Districts I and II, which are composed largely of Navajo and Hopi lands; and

WHEREAS, the Board established a Redistricting Advisory Committee consisting of representatives from each of the five currently existing Supervisorial Districts to advise it and make recommendations regarding a new Redistricting Plan for Navajo County, which complies with all applicable legal requirements and gives due consideration to the interests of all affected parties; and

WHEREAS, the Board established criteria to guide the Redistricting Advisory Committee in fulfilling its mission; and

WHEREAS, those criteria included as their two highest priorities as (1) compliance with the Voting Rights Act and the avoidance of retrogression in the position of racial and language minorities with respect to their effective exercise of the electoral franchise, while avoiding

packing of minority voters in such a way as to create liability under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act; and (2) compliance with A.R.S. § 11-212, and the constitutional principle of "one-person, one vote" and all applicable case law interpreting that constitutional requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Board also instructed the Redistricting Advisory Committee to attempt to achieve, to the greatest extent feasible, the achievement of compact, contiguous districts; the following of easily identifiable geographic boundaries; preservation of "communities of interest"; the recognition of municipal boundaries and communities of interest; the preservation of existing voting precincts; and the due consideration of incumbent-constituency relations; and

WHEREAS, the individual Redistricting Advisory Committee members held a minimum of twenty-four (24) community meetings throughout the County and gave due consideration to the comments and proposals of all affected groups; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Advisory Committee as a body held four separate public meetings where redistricting plans were discussed and considered, and November 8, 2011, recommended to the Board of Supervisors three alternative plans for consideration at a duly noticed public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors met at a final public meeting on November 15 2011, and considered the recommended plans of the Redistricting Advisory Committee, the recommendations of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (NNHRC); and additional public comments; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that most of the proposals from the Navajo Nation are appropriate and should be included in the redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that after consideration of the legal requirements of the Voting Rights Act and the constitutional principle of "one-person one vote", the other redistricting priorities enumerated herein, and the input of community members received by the Redistricting Advisory Committee and the Board itself, that the Plan attached hereto and incorporated by reference is the best redistricting plan that can be adopted in Navajo County at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

1.) That the redistricting plan attached hereto and incorporated by reference is hereby adopted as the redistricting plan of Navajo County for the five Supervisorial Districts and Northland Pioneer Community College Precincts, subject to preclearance by the United States Department of Justice pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act.

2.) That the County Attorney's Office is hereby authorized and directed to submit the redistricting plan attached hereto to the United States Department of Justice for preclearance.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED at Holbrook, Arizona, on November 15, 2011.

NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: _____
David Tenney, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Melissa W. Buckley, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jason S. Moore
Deputy County Attorney

NAVAJO COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRECINCTS

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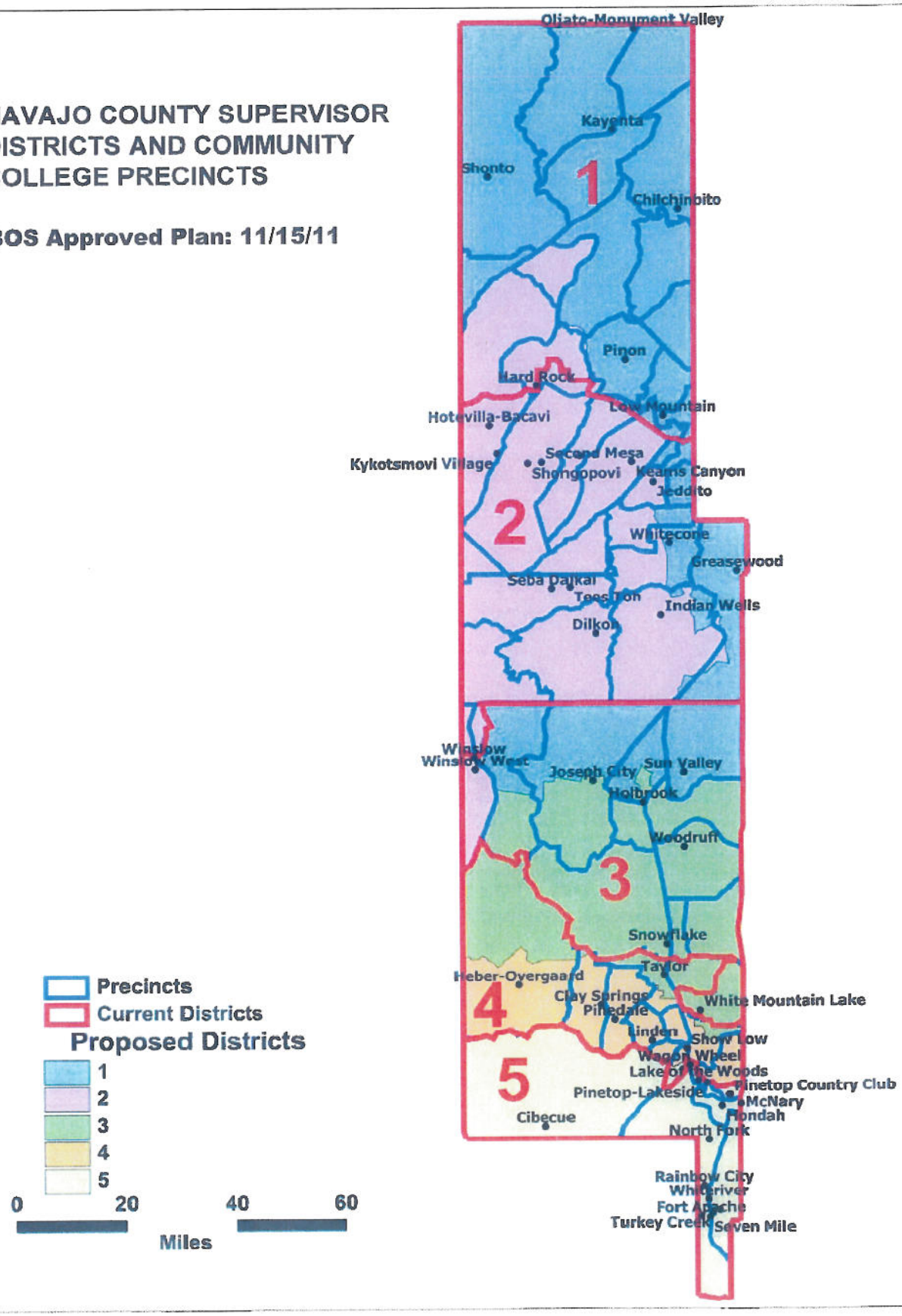

NAVAJO COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRECINCTS
TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN

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Number:	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Total, All Districts
Hispanic, of any race	1,167	2,855	3,282	2,454	1,813	***11,571***
Non-Hispanic White	1,300	3,400	16,017	17,554	8,910	***47,181***
Non-Hispanic Black	272	304	217	119	78	***990***
Non-Hispanic American Indian	17,714	14,807	2,174	736	11,052	***46,483***
Non-Hispanic Asian	51	127	147	170	159	***654***
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	10	30	33	26	17	***116***
Non-Hispanic other race	3	20	30	16	15	***84***
Non-Hispanic two or more races	77	140	62	45	46	***370***
Total Population	***20,594***	***21,683***	***21,962***	***21,120***	***22,090***	***107,449***
Percent:						
Hispanic, of any race	5.67%	13.17%	14.94%	11.62%	8.21%	***10.77%***
Non-Hispanic White	6.31%	15.68%	72.93%	83.12%	40.33%	***43.91%***
Non-Hispanic Black	1.32%	1.40%	0.99%	0.56%	0.35%	***0.92%***
Non-Hispanic American Indian	86.02%	68.29%	9.90%	3.48%	50.03%	***43.26%***
Non-Hispanic Asian	0.25%	0.59%	0.67%	0.80%	0.72%	***0.61%***
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	0.05%	0.14%	0.15%	0.12%	0.08%	***0.11%***
Non-Hispanic other race	0.01%	0.09%	0.14%	0.08%	0.07%	***0.08%***
Non-Hispanic two or more races	0.37%	0.65%	0.28%	0.21%	0.21%	***0.34%***
Total Percent	***100.00%***	***100.00%***	***100.00%***	***100.00%***	***100.00%***	***100.00%***
Ideal Population	21,490	21,490	21,490	21,490	21,490	*Total*
Total Population	20,594	21,683	21,962	21,120	22,090	*deviation:*
Numeric deviation from Ideal Value	-896	193	472	-370	600	***1,496***
Percent deviation from Ideal Value	-4.17%	0.90%	2.20%	-1.72%	2.79%	***6.96%***

Source: Census 2010 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary file, Arizona
Tabulation: Research Advisory Services, Inc., Phoenix AZ (602) 230-9580

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Voting-Age Number:	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Total, All Districts
Hispanic, of any race	941	1,719	2,022	1,529	1,096	***7,307***
Non-Hispanic White	1,103	2,690	11,507	13,992	7,103	***36,395***
Non-Hispanic Black	260	228	142	69	44	***743***
Non-Hispanic American Indian	11,463	10,064	1,433	477	6,845	***30,282***
Non-Hispanic Asian	45	98	109	128	109	***489***
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	5	14	11	22	10	***62***
Non-Hispanic other race	2	10	23	11	10	***56***
Non-Hispanic two or more races	18	52	28	23	21	***142***
Voting-Age Population	***13,837***	***14,875***	***15,275***	***16,251***	***15,238***	***75,476***
Voting-Age Percent:						
Hispanic, of any race	6.80%	11.56%	13.24%	9.41%	7.19%	***9.68%***
Non-Hispanic White	7.97%	18.08%	75.33%	86.10%	46.61%	***48.22%***
Non-Hispanic Black	1.88%	1.53%	0.93%	0.42%	0.29%	***0.98%***
Non-Hispanic American Indian	82.84%	67.66%	9.38%	2.94%	44.92%	***40.12%***
Non-Hispanic Asian	0.33%	0.66%	0.71%	0.79%	0.72%	***0.65%***
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	0.04%	0.09%	0.07%	0.14%	0.07%	***0.08%***
Non-Hispanic other race	0.01%	0.07%	0.15%	0.07%	0.07%	***0.07%***
Non-Hispanic two or more races	0.13%	0.35%	0.18%	0.14%	0.14%	***0.19%***
Voting-Age Percent	***100.00%***	***100.00%***	***100.00%***	***100.00%***	***100.00%***	***100.00%***

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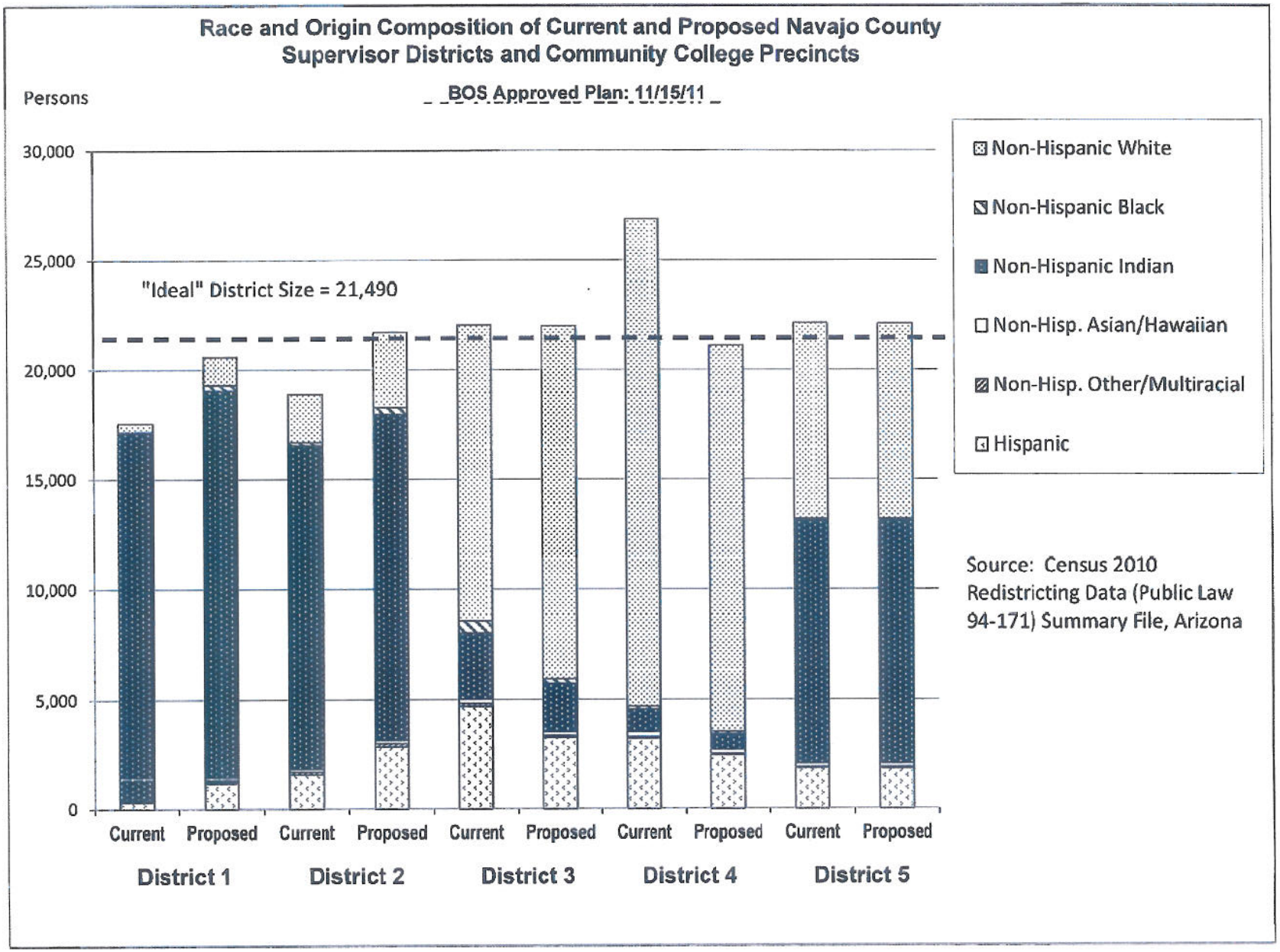
Race and Origin Composition of Current and Proposed Navajo County Supervisor Districts and Community College Precincts
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Persons
30,000
25,000
20,000
15,000
10,000
5,000
0
"Ideal" District Size = 21,490
Current
Proposed
District 1
District 2
District 3
District 4
District 5
Non-Hispanic White
Non-Hispanic Black
Non-Hispanic Indian
Non-Hisp. Asian/Hawaiian
Non-Hisp. Other/Multiracial
Hispanic
Source: Census 2010 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Arizona

NAVAJO COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRECINCTS

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	Current Districts	Proposed Plan	Change
Population, District 1	17,566	20,594	3,028
Population, District 2	18,906	21,683	2,777
Population, District 3	22,010	21,962	-48
Population, District 4	26,855	21,120	-5,735
Population, District 5	22,122	22,090	-32
Population deviation, District 1	-3,924	-896	
Population deviation, District 2	-2,584	193	
Population deviation, District 3	520	472	
Population deviation, District 4	5,365	-370	
Population deviation, District 5	622	600	
Percent deviation, District 1	-18.26%	-4.17%	
Percent deviation, District 2	-12.02%	0.90%	
Percent deviation, District 3	2.42%	2.20%	
Percent deviation, District 4	24.97%	-1.72%	
Percent deviation, District 5	2.90%	2.79%	
Total plan deviation, number	9,289	1,496	
Total plan deviation, percent	43.23%	6.96%	
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 1	1.05%	6.80%	5.75%
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 2	6.67%	11.56%	4.89%
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 3	20.47%	13.24%	-7.23%
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 4	9.84%	9.41%	-0.43%
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 5	7.19%	7.19%	0.00%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Native American, District 1	95.28%	82.84%	-12.44%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Native American, District 2	77.77%	67.66%	-10.11%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Native American, District 3	12.36%	9.38%	-2.98%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Native American, District 4	3.16%	2.94%	-0.22%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Native American, District 5	44.86%	44.92%	0.06%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Black, District 1	0.18%	1.88%	1.70%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Black, District 2	0.76%	1.53%	0.77%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Black, District 3	3.10%	0.93%	-2.17%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Black, District 4	0.44%	0.42%	-0.02%
Percent voting-age Non-Hispanic Black, District 5	0.29%	0.29%	0.00%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 1	96.85%	92.03%	-4.82%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 2	86.25%	81.92%	-4.33%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 3	37.31%	24.67%	-12.64%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 4	14.47%	13.90%	-0.57%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 5	53.32%	53.39%	0.07%