MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
KAYENTA PUBLIC MEETING
June 7, 2011

Committee member: Robert Black, Jr. (Dist. I) and Lennard Eltsosie (Dist. II)
Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale, and Supervisor Jonathan M. Nez.
Navajo translator: Isaura Nez
Public in attendance: Annaleta Osif, Rose J. Yazzie, Mary Ann Navajo, Sandra Black, Anita T., Lita Dixon, Stanley Clitso, Leland Grass, Carolyn Yazzie, Mary Clitso, Albert Page Tinhorn.

Meeting held at the Navajo County Kayenta Justice Court, Kayenta, Arizona–Time: 6:05 p.m.

Jason Moore began the meeting and Navajo County staff introduced themselves to the audience. Mr. Moore explained the redistricting process and reviewed Navajo County Board of Supervisor's Resolution 09-11. Mr. Black translated in the Navajo language.

The public's concerns included: Annaleta Osif asked how the population is determined, is it cross referenced to see if it is true? Most Navajo's do not register to vote with the County, it should also be cross referenced with health care. A lot of the Navajo population resides in different counties.

Mr. Moore said in regard to being undercounted, the County has no say in how the federal government conducts or counts the census; we use the numbers that the federal government provides us.

A comment was made from the audience about this being another injustice to the Navajo people; population is not an accurate count. How is the 21,000 "ideal number" decided on?

Mr. Moore said the 21,490 comes from the total county population and divided by 5 for the number of districts in Navajo County.

Mr. Black translated in Navajo.

Leland Grass said that Districts I and II should remain the same, if there is to be any movement let it be among Districts III, IV and V.

Albert Page Tinhorn agreed with Mr. Grass's comment and added that representation is needed, for water rights. If you are trying to even out the numbers, logistically speaking, it is not the way to get people to the voting polls.

Ms. Osif said state representation is needed on the reservation.

Mary Ann Navajo commented that District III is large, there should be survey done on who wants the district lines to be moved. Possibly eliminate a district and only have 4.

Stanley Clitso suggested that a presentation be given at the Kayenta Chapter House.

Mr. Moore said that Mr. Black is more than welcome to schedule another meeting with the community.

Lita Dixon asked when the redistricting will take effect, if it will affect the 2012 elections.

Mr. Tinhorn asked if the redistricting will affect the casino money; the federal government will reduce the amount of assistance given; we need to think of our financial future. Ms. Navajo said the Navajo people say they don't get to see the supervisor or senators, people we elect, there is no help given. We are not accurately counted or not everyone is registered to vote.

Mr. Grass asked if the people in Window Rock (Navajo Nation) know of this redistricting.

Supervisor Nez introduced himself and recommended that a congressional redistricting be set and asked Mr. Moore to ask Brad Carlyon about this.

Mr. Tinhorn thanked Navajo County for hosting the meeting, a lot of people are not registered to vote, which can make an impact on the voting, and not everyone has access to the internet or has a way to make it to a place with internet. The numbers are diluted by the number of people not registered to vote.

Mr. Grass reiterated that Districts I and II should be left alone.

Ms. Osif explained that a lot of Navajo people are not educated on the government levels, therefore not having the knowledge of the procedures and even voting.
Lennard Eltsosie introduced himself and said that representation of Districts I and II is needed at the other public meetings.
Mr. Grass added that the Navajo reservation has a lot of 'red tape', such as Peabody, Navajo Partition Land and the Hopi reservation, just leave the districts alone. Is anyone thinking of our kids?
Ryan Taylor said he can print up maps to be given to Mr. Black, for those that cannot access the internet; they can draw their suggested boundary lines on a map. Mr. Black announced that the next meeting in Kayenta will be August 2, 2011.

Meeting ended at 8:40 p.m.

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REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PINON PUBLIC MEETING
June 9, 2011

Committee member: Robert Black, Jr.
Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, and Veronica Dale.
Navajo translator: Isaura Nez
Public in attendance: Percy Deal, Larry E. Wallen, Ramona Nalwood, Bessie Allen, Sadie Benally, Nelson K. Begay, Elvin Bahe and Austin Yazzie.

Meeting held at the Pinon Chapter House, Pinon, Arizona–Time: 6:20 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore explained the redistricting process.
Percy Deal said it is not possible to change the district lines using all the guidelines (as stated in Navajo County Resolution 09-11), numbers 1 and 2 have to be followed, but if you leave out 3-9, maybe it can be done. If state law allows a 7 member board add 2 more districts.
Larry Wallen asked if state law prohibit us from having 7 districts.
Mr. Moore said the population is not high enough to allow more districts.
Mr. Deal commented that we should have the same number of judges (Justice of the Peace and Superior Courts) as the number of districts.
Mr. Moore explained that Board of Supervisors and Community Colleges share the same boundaries and it is not the same as Superior Court.
Mr. Wallen said a lot of people cannot or will not do maps online, as they will have trouble accessing it, or an understanding of it. There is no representation; the numbers do not match the actual population. There is a big misunderstanding of the ethnic totals for each precinct.
Bessie Allen said the population does not match the census population; as there is a drop in the numbers. Navajo Nation census versus the census, how can this be corrected? Forest Lake, Black Mesa, Whippoorwill are all not included.
Mr. Wallen added that if the communities see that they are not being counted, they will not participate.
Elvin Bahe suggested that this be presented at a Whippoorwill Chapter planning meeting.
Mr. Moore said it would be up to Mr. Black on whether he can attend other meetings or possibly set up additional meetings for the community
Mr. Deal felt that the Hopi tribe will strongly resist the splitting of the districts.
Mr. Wallen said the Kayenta Justice Court would have a large case load if there was enforcement in that area, DPS cites all of their tickets in the Chinle court, there is only 1 Navajo County sheriff that will cite into the Kayenta Justice Court.
Mr. Deal felt the other committee members should attend other meetings, outside of their districts.

Meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.

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REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DILKON PUBLIC MEETING
June 20, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale, and Supervisor Jesse Thompson.
Navajo translator: Isaura Nez
Hopi Translator: Jennifer Joseph
Public in attendance: Alberto Peshlakai, Norvina Charleston, Elmer Begay, and Virgil Nez.

Meeting held at the Dilkon Chapter House, Dilkon, Arizona–Time: 6:36 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process. Supervisor Thompson noted that Elmer Begay was present and a part of the last redistricting process, ten years ago. Mr. Thompson would like to have the population numbers for North of I-40 (Interstate 40). Jennifer Joseph said there were not any notices posted on bulletin boards on the Hopi reservation. A lot of tribal members look for that instead of listening to the radio or looking at the newspaper and suggested that future meetings be posted at community bulletin boards.

Mr. Moore explained that the County website has the redistricting meeting schedule and mapping feature for those wanting more information.

Ms. Joseph reiterated the process, as it was just presented.

Mr. Thompson suggested that Hopi Partition Land and Navajo Partition Land be shown on the maps for the upcoming meetings.

When the next meeting date was announced for August 10, 2011, Ms. Joseph said that is a Hopi tribal holiday. Ms. Joseph also asked what would the redistricting do to District II and what are the effects?

Mr. Thompson explained that he is still willing to help out the Hopi tribe. Ms. Joseph asked if there would be adverse effects on how business is handled. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Moore both answered no. Ms. Joseph asked if a village is considered a community. Mr. Moore said it would be considered a community of interest and you would not want to split a community or village, but can be done at the consensus of the tribe. Ms. Joseph asked if there is more money in other districts and after it goes to the Department of Justice will the plan be voted on. Mr. Thompson said there is a decrease in HURF funds and pointed out that he tried working on forming a fire district for the reservation, but it did not work out, there can only be volunteer fire services provided.

A comment of adding another district came from the audience as well as reducing the number of districts, which was answered that it cannot be done with the state's statutes. Virgil Nez commented that a lot of residents vote in two places, what is considered their home. Mr. Moore said the census is what is counted, not voting population. Elmer Begay said if they were to consider moving the district line to the Colorado River, for example, that would change the congressional line, what is the cause or effect. Mr. Moore explained the legal issues and the congressional line process.

Meeting ended at 8: 18 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SNOWFLAKE PUBLIC MEETING
June 21, 2011

Committee Member: Alice Franco-Anderson
Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale.
Spanish Interpreter: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: Dr. Robert Anderson, Eric Duthie and Rene' Zamorano.

Meeting held at the Snowflake Town Council Chambers, Snowflake, Arizona.

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Marlin Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation was given by Alice Franco-Anderson.
Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process.
Dr. Robert Anderson Jr. asked if the voting precincts needed to be contiguous.
Ryan Taylor said it is a general rule, that the precincts be contiguous.
Mrs. Franco-Anderson asked if the numbers in the precincts and census are the same. Also, are the precincts as they are today? We may have to look at splitting the precincts.
Mr. Taylor said we go with the best available data.
Dr. Anderson asked that in regards to the congressional districts, are we contiguous with other counties?
Mr. Moore answered that this is only for the county supervisorial districts, which shares the same boundaries as the Community Colleges.
Mr. Gillespie said the congressional districts were split in the last redistricting process.
Eric Duthie asked if this is just limited to Navajo County voters, and if it's not, what are the pros and cons to that?
Mr. Taylor and Mr. Moore said it would not be an issue.
Mr. Moore pointed out that you can subscribe on the Navajo County webpage to get updates of any postings to the on the redistricting.
Mr. Gillespie opened it up for public comment.
Mr. Duthie asked where the notices were sent to for the meeting.
Mr. Gillespie said it was advertised in the newspaper and on the radio. Mr. Moore added that it was in the White Mountain Independent and announced on the local radio station.
With there not being any more questions or comments from the public, Mr. Gillespie thanked all who attended, gave the upcoming meeting date of August 15, 2011 and adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HOTEVILLA PUBLIC MEETING
June 22, 2011

Committee member: Lennard Eltsosie
Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale, and Supervisor Jesse Thompson.
Navajo Interpreter: Isaura Nez
Hopi Interpreter: Jennifer Joseph
Public in attendance: Karen Shupla and Marcelena Lomayaktewa.

Meeting held at the Hotevilla Youth & Elderly Center, Hotevilla, Arizona–Time: 6:15 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process.
Karen Shupla asked if a precinct can be moved to another district, if precincts can be relinquished. Ms. Shupla also asked if the district lines can run vertically and what affect will this have with legislative or congressional lines.
Mr. Moore said precinct can be done, just not in this process, that there's nothing that says the lines can't be vertical, but just that the supervisor cannot be displaced out of their district.
Jennifer Joseph asked if the redistricting is important and what is Navajo County doing for us, everything North of I-40 is not looked at as being "important" and there is no law enforcement up here.
Jesse Thompson said he would like to keep all of the Hopi reservation together and he works with District I on all Hopi transportation issues. Mr. Thompson also explained that law enforcement is difficult because of sovereignty issues and as far as the funds for each district, those are split evenly.
Mr. Taylor demonstrated the online redistricting map application.
Mr. Thompson asked if more committee members can be present at the public meetings. Mr. Moore advised he would not have more than three present at one time.
Community meetings in Bacavi and Hotevilla are scheduled for July 5, 2011. The second round of public meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2011, which is a Hopi tribal holiday and will need to be rescheduled.

Meeting ended at 7:22 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HOLBROOK PUBLIC MEETING
June 23, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale.
Spanish Interpreter: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: Jason Whiting, Thomas Poscharsky, Kerry Ballard, and Alberto Peshlakai.

Meeting held at the Navajo County Board of Supervisor's Chambers, Holbrook, Arizona–Time: 6:01 p.m.

Marlin Gillespie called the meeting to order and introduced himself to the public. Mr. Gillespie led the pledge of allegiance.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore explained the redistricting process.

An audience member asked if any counties have more than 5 districts. Mr. Moore said that Navajo County used to be a three district county and that was changed in 1984 to five districts. Another comment from the audience was that there will always be at least one district in Navajo County on the Navajo reservation. In order to avoid retrogression, what would the percentage need to be? Mr. Moore answered that it would need to be no less than 5-10 percent variance from the largest and smallest district. Mr. Moore stated that in Navajo County Resolution, it states that there can't be retrogression. Question from the public also included when it would take effect. Mr. Moore said it will need to be in place by May 2012.

Mr. Gillespie asked if there were any more comments or questions.

Mr. Poscharsky said he is a Snowflake council member and was not aware of the meeting which took place in Snowflake last Tuesday. He said their biggest concern is being split from Taylor. He requested that Snowflake, Taylor, Heber-Overgaard be in the same district. Further, Snowflake and Taylor share the same school district and joint use of a number of services for both towns.

Mr. Whiting asked when they can start using the online mapping application. Mr. Taylor said it is up and available on the county website.

Mr. Gillespie thanked those in attendance and for their input.

With there being no other questions or comments, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WINSLOW PUBLIC MEETING
June 27, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale.
Committee member(s): Marlin Gillespie (District III) and Lennard Eltsosie (District II)
Public in attendance: Dale Patton, Manny Hernandez, Doris Hernandez, Alison Kolomitz, Judy Lopez, Marshall Lopez, Floyd "Tex" Cavin, Thomas Chacon, Marie LaMar, Judy Howell, Harold N., Sue Hancock, Dale Hancock, Jennifer Roes, Peggy Adams, Kathy Patton, Lee Engelhartt, Kathy Contreras, Sarah Smithson, Amy Sandoval, Todd Roth, Tescue Kenna, Gayle Kasalaitis, Margarita Zamorano, Rene' Zamorano, Marianne Richardson, Lynus Doucette, Phyllis Engels, Charles Engels, Alvin Thompson, Lula Stago, Marlene Manygoats, C.H., Stephen Garnett, Robin Boyd, Fred Thomas, Jr., Julia Thomas, Walter Pacheco, Jeff Hancock, Kathy Woody, Betty Jean & Marvin Petersen, Freida Thompson, Vel Marcotte, and Bobbie & Neil Harrah.

Meeting held at the Winslow City Council Chambers, Winslow, Arizona–Time: 6:00 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process.

Public comments included: Will the Board review all the plans submitted? Mr. Moore said the Redistricting Advisory Committee will review and submit a minimum of two plans to the Board of Supervisors as their recommendation.

Mr. Moore discussed the current population and where the changes will most likely need to take place. With District I being the most 'under' populated, they will need to pull from District II, District II will then need to get from III, and so on.

Sue Hancock asked who the committee members are and if they can be looked up on the county website.

Mr. Moore said the committee members are on the website as well as all upcoming meetings, and any new information as it comes before the committee.

There was a public comment as to the website and how a lot of people will not use it because they are not computer literate or have access to a computer.

Dale Patton spoke on behalf of the City of Winslow. Mr. Patton explained their views, and the City passed a resolution that they would like to be in one supervisorial district, to no longer be separated. The Hispanic minority would like to be able to vote together in one block.

Thomas Chacon said they have suffered from the separation and asked where the current boundaries are now.

Sarah Smithson asked what the qualifications are for the committee members.

Mr. Gillespie explained they are appointed by the Board of Supervisors of each district. Mr. Gillespie also shared that he was involved in the last redistricting, he is an activist for the city of Holbrook, former county supervisor, and also served as the county sheriff.

Tod Roth asked how many years have the supervisors have been in their districts and how long Navajo County has had supervisorial districts.

Mr. Moore said it used to be a three district county and changed to five, which is where it will remain, and believes it has been like that since the 70's.

Lula Stago asked if there was any way to have a meeting for the Native Americans in the community and asked why there was not a Navajo translator available. The Navajo's have to see things demonstrated to them in for them to understand it clearly.

Mr. Moore said there are meetings scheduled on the reservation, such as Dilkon that they are more than welcome to attend, or they can be scheduled with the County if they would like to do so.

Lennard Eltsosie introduced himself as a committee member for District II and that he is a member of the Jeddito Chapter, as well as a graduate from Arizona State University with a bachelor's degree in political science.

David Hartman said he is satisfied with the representation they have had thus far but would like the committee to take their concerns seriously.
Marie LaMar suggested that the younger generation is more likely to submit plans using the computer and possibly increasing the number of supervisors.
Mr. Moore explained that more supervisors are not likely, as it can only be three or five.
Floyd "Tex" Cavin said this is the nicest place to live because of the people in the community, let's look at what's best for the community; it is our opportunity to make a difference. Mr. Cavin asked what the City can do to make sure they are divided properly, if there is someone from Winslow on the committee or who can they get someone from Winslow on the committee.
Judy Howell said she chose to live in Winslow because of the people, they were divided by force and now they need to be united.
Mr. Moore explained that the Board appointed the committee members from each district. They did not have to create it, but they did so they could reach out the public and get their input on the plans submitted. Mr. Moore said the Board would most likely not appoint any other person to represent their district(s).
A public comment made was that during the last redistricting they voted against the splitting and it was still done.
Mr. Gillespie said he felt he could represent the Winslow community just as well.
Manny Hernandez commented that they need to continue to get the message out that Winslow is a community, it is important that people get out and vote. Mr. Hernandez added that he was glad with the turnout of this evening's meeting and that a majority of people don't know who their supervisor is.
Mr. Gillespie offered his email address for additional comments or input to be sent to.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:43 p.m.

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NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DILKON PUBLIC MEETING
June 28, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale, and Supervisor Jesse Thompson
Committee member: Lennard Eltsosie (District II)
Navajo translators: Isaura Nez and Doris Clark
Public in attendance: Felix Tsinijinnie, Elmer Clark, Manuel Shirley, Tom Yazzie, Betty Nez, Kathy Woody, Edison Cody, Joann Shirley, Rudie John, Alberto Peshlakai, Lewis Benslow, Fred Myron, Jr., Jennifer Joseph, Clinton Kanuho, Susie Wauneka, Debbie Hanley, Bennie Hanley, Sr., Ray Thomas, Elmer Begay, Sally Ann Dick, Woody Benally, Jerome Pahe, Jr., Hank Haskie, Mary Sage, Alton Joe Sheperd, Hazel Nez

Meeting held at the Dilkon Chapter House, Dilkon, Arizona–Time: 6:00 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process which included the census numbers, the legal issues, and information on the County website for the online mapping application in which the public can create their own map to be submitted for analysis. Mr. Taylor demonstrated the online mapping feature.

Mr. Eltsosie asked how they got to the 'ideal number' of 21,490 for each district. Mr. Moore said the number is the total population divided by five districts. It is not an exact amount of population you will have in each district, but if you could get pretty close. Elmer Clark asked when the deadline is, and once it is adopted will it take place before the next election. Mr. Moore said it would need to be approved before the 2012 Primary election, that once a final map is recommended that will go before the Board of Supervisors for approval and onto the Department of Justice for preclearance by early January or February. Hank Haskie asked about the precincts and if those boundaries will be moved around and the rationale behind the redistricting. Mr. Moore said that they would like to not change the voting precincts, if they can avoid it. It is stated in the Board of Supervisors resolution. If the voting precincts are changed or moved, it could cause there to not be polling places which could incur costs to the County. An audience member said there is a big disparity between Districts II and IV, he asked what the definition of retrogression is, and if it will harm the minority vote. Mr. Moore said that historically the Supervisors in Districts I and II have been Native American. Another question asked was how the progress is going to be updated, or how is the public going to be notified. Mr. Eltsosie said there will a second meeting and at that time they will have maps available to view of what has been submitted to the consultants. Mr. Eltsosie asked if they needed to have another meeting. Doris Clark said its been published in the newspaper, advertised on the radio and information is available on the County website. The second public meeting will be August 8, 2011.

The definition of variance was explained to the public by Mr. Moore. Supervisor Thompson explained that the Hopi tribe cannot be split up. Alton Shepherd asked the difference between Navajo County and Apache County redistricting, if it correlates between the two counties. Also how will this affect the finances and services to the districts? Mr. Moore said there will not be a difference of services to the new districts. We have to comply with the 1 person, 1 vote; voting rights act. Another public member said it will still split communities, asked what impact it will have financially, and suggested that we only have four or three districts instead of five. Mr. Moore explained that the history of the districts and it will remain as five districts. Another point brought up is that if the Navajo census was used for the numbers, believes that the Navajo populations need to be checked for both Winslow and Holbrook areas. Mr. Haskie said the focus seems to be on population numbers only and this should be an item of discussion at chapter meetings. Manual Shirley said the Navajo people are not being counted. Mr. Shepherd asked if the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission is aware of this, he believes they were working on something similar with Apache County and with the Congressional redistricting; the Navajo are a huge voting block. Rudie John suggested that this be

presented at the District 7 council and the chapters should invite Navajo County to come up with a plan and get the communities input. Mr. Eltsosie said to get a date and we can schedule it.

With there being no other questions or comments, the meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TAYLOR PUBLIC MEETING
June 29, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale, and Jonathan Roes.
Committee member: Alice Franco-Anderson (District IV)
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: Gary Solomon, Robert Anderson, Jr., Paul Watson, Naomi Hatch, Chester Crandell, Tom Poscharsky, Marif R., Terry & Joyce Hill, Alan Ramage, Larry Matyas, Marty & Debra McNeil, Jim Winter, Hancock, Keith Baldwin, Lucinda S., Loretta Witlow, and Kerry Ballard.

Meeting held at the Taylor Town Council, Taylor, Arizona–Time: 6:02 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process, which included the history of redistricting taking place after the decennial census, the guidelines to be followed as outlined in the Board of Supervisors resolution 09-11.

Public comment included: Are the maps available to be viewed upon submittal and if the software is able to recognize the guidelines to be followed, and if not, can there be filters in place to avoid having outrageous submittals. Mr. Moore said the submittals cannot be viewed at this time; the consultants are the only ones able to view, in order to analyze.

Kerry Ballard said he would like to see what the most popular submittals are at the next meeting. The next set of meetings will be August 15 in Snowflake and August 25 in Taylor, with both meetings beginning at 6 p.m.

Chester Crandell commented on the 1 man, 1 vote and that the tax base or entity should be looked at.

Paul Watson, Eric Duthie, Tom Poscharsky, Larry Matyas, and Jared Hatch all introduced themselves.

Allen Ramage felt that the maps are public record and they should be able to browse the maps as they are submitted, to give their input or comments on. Ms. Franco-Anderson said all comments are welcome and can be sent to her via email.

Marty McNeil asked if this affect any services being provided by the County, such as road maintenance.

Loretta Witlow said Snowflake and Taylor need to be kept together. The schools, fire department, and senior center are all utilized by both towns; they are a community of common interest.

An audience member asked how far down can the percentage go in order to avoid retrogression. Mr. Moore said the consultants will figure out the percentage, as it depends on the population and how much of the minority vote is affected. Mr. Moore explained more in detail on what the Department of Justice looks for and said there is no specific number, but if the minority number is significantly reduced, that is a flag for them to look into it. For instance, the Hopi tribe would be considered a community of interest, which is unavoidable and cannot be split.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:29 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SHOW LOW PUBLIC MEETING
July 5, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Jonathan Roes, Brad Carlyon and Veronica Dale.
Committee member: Alice Franco-Anderson (District IV)
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: Dr. Robert Anderson, Jr., Jeff Smythe, Ed Muder and Judge Stephen Price.

Meeting held at the Frontier Conference Room, Show Low, Arizona–Time: 6:05 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore explained the redistricting process.
Ryan Taylor demonstrated the online mapping application available on the County website.
Ms. Franco-Anderson opened the floor to public comment.
Ed Muder said a portion of Show Low is in District V and felt the areas of common interest should be united.
Jeff Smythe presented their issues of modifying the existing justice of the peace boundaries on behalf of the City of Show Low, which included City Manager Ed Muder and Judge Stephen Price. The issues of concern included: Citizen convenience, Citizen knowledge and understanding, Police practices and staffing affecting public safety, control of jail costs, control of prosecution costs, and account disbursement of fines. Mr. Smythe asked that the boundaries be adjusted in several places to better reflect the needs of the citizens, the needs of the municipal governments and supports law enforcement efforts.
Jonathan Roes, elections director, said he would be more than happy to work with the City of Show Low on the precinct boundaries, as needed. Mr. Muder said he would like to have all of the City of Show Low in one precinct. Mr. Smythe added that he would like to work with Mr. Taylor to correct the boundary lines. Mr. Moore said the Justice of the Peace precincts can be done and that between the elections department and Mr. Taylor, they can work on that with him. Mr. Muder said they brought up this issue with the County Manager, Supervisor and County Attorney and was advised to start at this meeting.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:28 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HEBER-OVERGAARD PUBLIC MEETING
July 7, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Jonathan Roes and Veronica Dale.
Committee member: Alice Franco-Anderson (District IV)
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: June Call, Jerry Call, Robert Anderson, Jr., Farrel Holyoak, Sharon Holyoak, Tim Slade, and Andrea Despain.

Meeting held at the Mogollon Complex, Conference Room, Overgaard, Arizona–Time: 6:01 p.m.

Alice Franco-Anderson called the meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee to order. Ms. Franco-Anderson led the pledge of allegiance. Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore explained the redistricting process.
Farrel Holyoak asked who is included in the population. Mr. Moore said it is obtained from the census, if you reside her, you are counted, no matter what age.
Ms. Franco-Anderson said she has worked with the census and explained their process.
June Call asked if the county has to stay with five districts. Mr. Moore said it will stay at five districts.
Mr. Taylor demonstrated the online mapping feature available on the county website.
Ms. Franco-Anderson said it is open for public comment. She said Heber-Overgaard can be considered a community of interest and asked if anyone felt that they should be split. Mr. Holyoak and Ms. Call said they did not want it split.
Mr. Moore explained the difference between the Justice of the Peace and Supervisorial districts. Mr. Holyoak asked where the county funds come from. Mr. Moore explained that county revenue is from taxes, grants and HURF.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:16 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PINETOP-LAKESIDE PUBLIC MEETING
July 11, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale.
Committee member(s): Michael Peddie
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: D. Roberts, Rich Crockett, Charles David, Sam Paire', Karen MacKean, Kirk Grugel, Roger Balzer, Tina Sinclair, and Dara Vanesian.

Meeting held at the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council Chambers, Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona–Time: 6:01 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process.

Public comments included: Why are non-citizens counted? Do we have to remain a five district county? Why is Arizona a state that is subject to Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act? Mr. Moore said all citizens are counted, that is how the census is conducted. Yes, Navajo County will remain a five district county. There was documented racial discrimination and the Section 5 portion is likely not to change.

Mr. Taylor demonstrated the online mapping feature that is available on the county website.

Another public comment was to show the precincts on the maps and possibly the legislative and congressional districts. It was also suggested that Winslow and Snowflake-Taylor be reunited.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:02 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BACAVI PUBLIC MEETING
July 12, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Supervisor Jesse Thompson and Veronica Dale.
Committee member(s): Lennard Eltsosie (District II)
Hopi translator: Jennifer Joseph
Public in attendance: Dianna Shebala, Stewart Nicholas, Karen Shupla, Betty Poley, Barbara Poley, Garvin P.

Meeting held at the Bacavi Community Center, Bacavi, Arizona–Time: 6:30 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process. Mr. Moore explained the Hopi reservation is considered a community of interest and can only be divided with the tribe's consent.

Public comments included: When is the deadline for comments. Mr. Moore said no later than December 1, 2011. The Board of Supervisors will adopt a plan and the best place to submit your comments is to committee member Mr. Eltsosie. Public comment of whether this will affect the election. Mr. Moore said the new district lines will apply to the election in 2012. Mr. Eltsosie asked for any suggestions, ideas or comments. An audience member asked how many people will be affected by district and by precinct. Stewart Nicholas said Karen Shupla has played with some of the numbers and there are precincts in the far western and eastern portions of district II that can be moved into district I, if district I needs to gain population. It was also brought up that a lot of people don't participate in voting and suggested that the precincts may need to be realigned. Supervisor Thompson said there are challenges that lie ahead of them and thanked the audience for their comments and explained that the resources are split equally and he has always done this in his district and also works side by side with the Supervisor in district I. An audience member also said that some people resist change, but it will still get done whether they speak up or not. Can the Hopi tribe submit a plan if they come to an agreement? Mr. Moore said yes, that is acceptable. Ms. Shupla said all the villages are aware of the redistricting meetings. An audience member suggested that maybe they look at the historical pros and cons from the last redistricting process, ten years ago. She would like to see what their intentions were and what was done at that time, if there was any controversy, if it's been resolved. The voting turn out is low, how can they increase that. Some villages bus their members to the polling places, but others don't vote due to not knowing where to go to vote and not knowing what they are voting for. If the members knew their rights as voters then maybe they'd understand the importance of it.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:54 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
KYKOTSMOVI PUBLIC MEETING
July 12, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Supervisor Jesse Thompson and Veronica Dale.
Committee member(s): Lennard Eltsosie (District II)
Hopi translator: Jennifer Joseph
Public in attendance: Karen Shupla and five other public members

Meeting held at the Kykotsmovi Community Center, Kykotsmovi, Arizona–Time: 9:44 p.m.

Jason Moore and Navajo County staff introduced themselves. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process.
Jennifer Joseph provided translation in the Hopi language.
An audience member asked if this is federally or state mandated and why it has to be done.
Mr. Moore explained that is conducted after the census and due to the growth in parts of the County, the population variance exceeds the limit. Mr. Moore went over the Board of Supervisors resolution 09-11.
Ms. Shupla said she would like to have all the Boards involved and to submit a plan on behalf of their villages.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 10:45 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SNOWFLAKE PUBLIC MEETING
August 15, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale.
Committee member(s): Marlin Gillespie
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: Thomas Poscharsky, Jason Whiting, Paul Watson, Lorri Davis

Meeting held at the Snowflake Town Council Chambers, Snowflake, Arizona–Time: 6:03 p.m.

Marlin Gillespie called the meeting to order. Mr. Gillespie led the pledge of allegiance and the invocation. Mr. Gillespie opened up discussion of the maps presented.

Paul Watson said Snowflake and Taylor will have resolutions that support plans RB06 or TLP04. They do not want to split the precincts, but to keep them together.

Tom Poscharsky agreed with the plan RB06. He said they could live with the deviation amount of 4.97% as long as the towns are together.

Mr. Gillespie asked how the precincts were adjusted.

Mr. Taylor said the tweaking was done according the guidelines.

There was discussion on the adjusting and deviation amounts.

Jason Whiting concurred with plans RB06 and TLP04, as the requirements seem to have been met with these submittals and the supervisors are still within their districts.

Lorri Davis also supported plans RB06 and TLP04.

Mr. Gillespie informed the audience that comments can be emailed to him.

Mr. Poscharsky pointed out that there are portions of Snowflake and parts of Taylor left off from their district. Mr. Taylor said perhaps the consultant is bisecting census blocks not the voting precincts and we need to respect the community blocks. Mr. Poscharksy suggested that the voting precincts be left alone.

Mr. Watson confirmed the Taylor meeting on August 23, 2011.

Mr. Gillespie said if there any new plans that look better than what has been presented, can they get those to be viewed as well. Mr. Taylor said yes.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 6:24 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HOLBROOK PUBLIC MEETING
August 17, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale
Committee member(s): Marlin Gillespie (District III)
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: Jeff Hill, Frank Lucero, Alberto Peshlakai, Bobby Tyler, Linda Fisher-Kor, Buddy R. Scott

Meeting held at the Navajo County Board of Supervisors Chambers, Holbrook, Arizona–Time: 6:03 p.m.

Marlin Gillespie called the meeting to order. Mr. Gillespie led the pledge of allegiance. Alberto Peshlakai provided the invocation. Mr. Gillespie introduced the county staff. Mr. Gillespie said the Redistricting Advisory Committee selected five maps, which are presented this evening.

Jason Moore briefly went over the five maps that the committee selected and said there will need to be a minimum of two maps to recommend to the Board. This round of public meetings is to get public input on the maps.

Frank Lucero asked when the census was taken and depending what time of the year it was conducted, it may not be accurate due to part time residents. Mr. Lucero commented that the southern part of the county is not accurate as there are a lot that live there that are not counted and for the northern part of the county, residents claim they live there when they really don't.

Mr. Moore said the redistricting is based off of the census numbers. Mr. Moore also went over the feedback received at the public meetings, such as the Hopi tribe requesting to stay together, the City of Winslow would like to be consolidated into one district and towns of Snowflake and Taylor have passed resolutions that recommend they be kept together as a community. If the City has a preference of a map presented, they may draft a resolution in support of that particular plan.

Mr. Gillespie encouraged the public to take a look at the County website and try to mapping feature.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 6:34 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WINSLOW PUBLIC MEETING
August 22, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale
Committee member(s): Marlin Gillespie (District III)
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Navajo translator: Doris Clark
Public in attendance: Marshall Losey, Trudy Losey, Ahmed Abdulla, Kathy Contreras, Sam Conner, Walter Pacheco, Thomas Chacon, Dan Simmons, David Hartman, Bert Peterson, Todd Ruth, Kenneth Evans II, Christian Evans, Rachel Evans, Robin Boyd, Dale Patton

Meeting held at the Winslow City Council Chambers, Winslow, Arizona–Time: 6:05 p.m.

Marlin Gillespie called the meeting to order. Mr. Gillespie led the pledge of allegiance and the invocation.
Jason Moore briefly went over the maps displayed, noted that a couple of the maps are similar. Mr. Moore said he believes the Hopi tribe will draft a resolution requesting to be kept together. Those that want to be kept together include City of Winslow, Snowflake, Taylor, and Heber-Overgaard.
Dale Patton asked about the details of Snowflake-Taylor area. Mr. Moore said we are still waiting on the consultant's answer on that but the town of Snowflake was in support of DP01 or AFA01. Mr. Patton noted that the Hispanic percentage would go up, which is what Winslow is in support of.
An audience member asked if the maps presented are the maps that were agreed upon by the committee. Mr. Gillespie said the committee voted on these five maps. Mr. Moore explained that the Department of Justice looks at the minority population and what the current percentage is and what the proposed is going to be. Mr. Patton said the Winslow City council's recommendation is TLP04, which they feel is the best plan. Mr. Patton also commented that Winslow strongly recommends that they are all in one district. Thomas Chacon asked what is best for the community; a couple of the maps meet that criteria. Mr. Chacon also commented that not everyone owns a computer and can go on the internet to complete a plan on the county's mapping feature. Robin Boyd said there's only a few ways you can do a map and follow the guidelines and keeping the minority population in mind. Mr. Boyd said as long as they are together in one district, he is satisfied with the maps that have been presented. Kenneth Evans asked if the Hopi tribe has leaned either toward wanting to be in District I or II. Mr. Moore said so far, there is no formal resolution, but thinks they wouldn't mind either district. An audience member asked if we could change to three districts. Mr. Moore said Navajo County used to be three districts but was voted on to be five and will remain five.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 6:45 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TAYLOR PUBLIC MEETING
August 23, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale
Committee member(s): Alice Franco-Anderson (District IV)
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: Mark Abram, Eric Duthie, Mark Reed, Alan Ramage, J. Hatch

Meeting held at the Taylor Town Council Chambers, Taylor, Arizona–Time: 6:02 p.m.

Alice Franco-Anderson called the meeting to order. Ms. Franco-Anderson led the pledge of allegiance. Ms. Franco-Anderson introduced county staff.

Jason Moore gave a brief overview of the five maps presented. Mr. Moore explained the deviation on the maps and compared them to each other.

Ms. Franco-Anderson asked about deviation and retrogression.

An audience member asked who the consultants are. Mr. Moore said the consultant and his team include Bruce Adelson, Tony Sissons and Michael Mandell.

Eric Duthie commented that the splitting of the precincts. Mr. Moore said to extent feasible. The online mapping feature does not allow that but Mr. Sissons can modify the precincts to help with the deviation figure. Mr. Duthie asked if the precincts were to get changed, is that the Board's call? Mr. Moore said that it can be done but the changes would need to be feasible. We should have a plan by December 1, 2011. At the upcoming September 27, 2011 meeting, the committee will make a recommendation to the Board. Ms. Franco-Anderson asked Ryan Taylor to clarify numbers in the precincts which have been adjusted. Mr. Taylor went over the numbers and noted that Mr. Sissons is trying to keep the communities together. Ms. Franco-Anderson asked for the public's recommendation on the maps presented thus far. She asked Mr. Moore if the public will be able to voice their opinion at the Board meeting. Mr. Moore said the Board meeting is open to the public and they can comment at that time.

Mr. Hatch asked if we will know ahead of time on whether the Department of Justice (DOJ) will accept it. Mr. Moore said Mr. Adelson has reviewed and did not indicate that they would not meet DOJ's requirements. Alan Ramage commented on the Anglo versus minority numbers and what adjustments can be made. Mr. Moore explained how the districts grew and which districts needed to gain population and which ones could afford to lose some. Mr. Hatch said Snowflake and Taylor recommend plan TLP04.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:04 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SHOW LOW PUBLIC MEETING
August 29, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, and Veronica Dale
Committee member(s): Alice Franco-Anderson (District IV)
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: Robert Anderson, Jr., Jeffrey Smythe, Ed Muder

Meeting held at the Frontier Conference Room, Show Low, Arizona–Time: 6:01 p.m.

Alice Franco-Anderson called the meeting to order.
Jason Moore gave a brief overview of the five maps and made reference to the similarities of a couple of the maps.
Mr. Moore also said the consultants are still accepting maps for analysis.
Ms. Franco-Anderson opened for public comment.
Jeffrey Smythe asked whether an issue would be raised about plan RB06 regarding the decrease in minority percentage.
Mr. Moore agreed that the Department of Justice will have an issue with it.
A public comment made is to keep the City of Show Low intact, or as much as you can.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 6:21 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
KYKOTSMOVI PUBLIC MEETING
August 30, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale, and Supervisor Jesse Thompson
Committee member(s): Absent
Hopi translator: Jennifer Joseph
Navajo translator: Doris Clark
Public in attendance: Hopi Tribal council

Meeting held at the Hopi Tribal Council Chambers, Kykotsmovi, Arizona–Time: 3:04 p.m.

Jason Moore started off the presentation with introduction of County staff. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process, as it was presented at the first round meetings to familiarize the audience with the whole process. The five maps the committee voted on were presented and Mr. Moore read the statistics and explained the percentages and numbers to the Council.

Supervisor Jesse Thompson encouraged the Hopi tribe to submit a map with their preferences. Mr. Thompson also said it is critical for their communities to get out and vote and asked for the council's input.

Comments and questions from the council:

What has been the feedback or what have the other villages suggested? Mr. Thompson said that the villages that they have visited have said they would like to be united.

What is the concept behind having two supervisors, "two heads are better than one"?

Mr. Thompson said the maps that have been submitted have tried to keep the tribe together within one district. Karen Shupla said in her opinion, they should be kept together. Ms. Shupla said it would be less confusing on what district they are in, if they are kept within one. Ms. Shupla encouraged every village to go online and submit a map.

They have asked to be included in District II for the State and Legislative district, and have asked that they include their ranches that are south of Winslow. The tribal Chairman suggested that they have some time to review and decide on what their decision will be, maybe they could have a decision by Thursday. The Vice Chairman asked what the timeframe is. Mr. Moore said we would need to have recommendations to the County Board no later than December 1, 2011, but should be decided on at the Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting on September 27, 2011.

The Vice Chairman also asked if North and South lines have been submitted or considered in any of the plans submitted, and what are the advantages if they went in that direction.

Mr. Moore said that could be possible, if it met the Department of Justice's requirements.

The Chairman said the maps will be put out for the review of the Council.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 4:09 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HEBER-OVERGAARD PUBLIC MEETING
August 31, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale
Committee member(s): Alice Franco-Anderson
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: None

Meeting held at the Mogollon Complex Conference Room, Overgaard, Arizona–Time: 6:02 p.m.

Alice Franco-Anderson called the meeting to order. Ms. Franco-Anderson said she would like to go on record that she had spoken with ten residents and they shared their comments of staying in District IV and they would like to remain united (Heber-Overgaard).

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 6:04 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DILKON PUBLIC MEETING
(Part of Navajo Nation District 7 Council Meeting)
September 1, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale, Dusty Parsons, Homero Vela and Supervisor Jesse Thompson
Committee member(s): Lennard Eltsosie
Navajo translator: Doris Clark
Public in attendance: Elmer Clark, Alberto Peshlakai, Manuel Shirley, Susie Wauneka, Felix Tsinijinnie, Alton Joe Shepherd, Ray Tsosie, Ray Thomas, Elmer P. Begay, Hank Haskie, Sallyann Dick

Meeting held at the Dilkon Chapter House, Dilkon, Arizona–Time: 5:58 p.m.

District 7 meeting was called to order by President Elmer Clark.
Navajo County staff began their presentation as it was placed on the council's agenda.
Jason Moore explained the redistricting process and reviewed the regulations.
Supervisor Thompson told the council there is a possibility of the districts that have historically had a Native American supervisor, it may not be possible, as the district lines shift and it causes the northern districts to lose population and making them a non minority majority district. Mr. Thompson encouraged everyone to go out and vote.
Mr. Moore compared the five maps and showed the similarity between some of them.
Time was turned over to committee member Lennard Eltsosie to get public comment. Mr. Eltsosie mentioned there is going to be a submittal from the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (NNHRC) and there was further discussion in the Navajo language.
Hank Haskie said he has an issue with a requirement in the county resolution 09-11, regarding keeping the supervisor in their district. Mr. Haskie said just because a process has always been done that way doesn't mean it has to continue to be done that way.
Manuel Shirley asked if the submittal from NNHRC can still be submitted for recommendation.
Mr. Eltsosie said it can still be submitted, the next RAC meeting on September 27 is when they will decide and make a recommendation to the Board.
The District 7 Council decided they would like to support the NNHRC submittal for recommendation to the Board.
There was discussion on the variance numbers.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WHITERIVER PUBLIC MEETING
September 6, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale
Committee member(s): Michael Peddie
Apache translator: Absent
Public in attendance: None

Meeting held at the Northland Pioneer College, Science Room, Whiteriver, Arizona–Time: 6:18 p.m.

Jason Moore said he contacted and left a message with tribal counsel regarding tonight's meeting. County staff and Committee Member, Michael Peddie waited 15 minutes before the meeting was started.

With there being no one in attendance, the meeting ended at 6:19 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PINETOP-LAKESIDE PUBLIC MEETING
September 7, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor and Veronica Dale
Committee member(s): Michael Peddie
Spanish translator: Margarita Zamorano
Public in attendance: None

Meeting held at the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council Chambers, Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona–Time: 6:15 p.m.

County staff and Committee Member, Michael Peddie waited 15 minutes before the meeting was started.

With there being no one in attendance, the meeting ended at 6:17 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PINON PUBLIC MEETING
(Part of regularly scheduled Pinon Chapter meeting)
September 12, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale, Leo Sheppard, Sr., and Supervisor Jonathan M. Nez
Committee member(s): Absent
Navajo translator: Doris Clark
Public in attendance:

Meeting held at the Pinon Chapter House, Pinon, Arizona–Time: 11:53 a.m.

Ryan Taylor opened the presentation by giving an overview of the first public meeting. Mr. Taylor explained that the committee has voted on the five maps that are displayed. Doris Clark followed with translation in the Navajo language.

Evelyn Meadows asked if the census data is correct and if the redistricting is calculated on population vs. land based.

Ms. Clark translated in the Navajo language as the dialogue continued in the Navajo language.

Ms. Meadows said the Navajo reservation has a large land base and commented that they seldom see the representative they vote into office. Ms. Meadows said she would like to see the comparison to what Apache County is doing.

Supervisor Nez introduced himself, said the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission will be submitting a plan and continued the discussion in the Navajo language.

With there being no one in attendance, the meeting ended at 12:45 p.m.

MINUTES
NAVAJO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
KAYENTA PUBLIC MEETING
(Part of Kayenta Chapter meeting)
September 21, 2011

Navajo County staff in attendance: Jason Moore, Ryan Taylor, Veronica Dale and Supervisor Jonathan M. Nez
Committee member(s): Robert Black, Jr.
Navajo translator: Doris Clark
Public in attendance:

Meeting held at the Kayenta Chapter House, Kayenta, Arizona–Time: 5:51 p.m.

Kayenta Chapter Chairman called the meeting to order.
Supervisor Jonathan M. Nez provided the invocation.
Kayenta Chapter meeting resumed and Navajo County presentation began at 6:35 p.m.
Jason Moore gave an overview of the redistricting process and explained that this the second time Navajo County has been to Kayenta for this purpose. Mr. Moore explained the five maps that have been voted on by the committee. Time was turned over to committee member; Robert Black, Jr. to get the public's input.
Mr. Black introduced himself and translated the process and procedures to the public in the Navajo language.
There were some questions asked as to what the redistricting was, clarification of Justice Court precincts and the county district lines, and not accurately being counted and represented.
Doris Clark and Mr. Black continued the discussion in the Navajo language.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:15 p.m.