

Citizen Redistricting Committee
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CITIZEN REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes of September 29, 2021 | 3:00PM-7:00 PM
Navajo Technical University
Crownpoint, New Mexico
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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Chávez. The roll was called; all Committee Members were present, except Member Saucedo.

HON. EDWARD L. CHÁVEZ, CHAIR
RYAN CANGIOLSI, MEMBER present
HON. LISA CURTIS, MEMBER present
ROBERT RHATIGAN, MEMBER present
JOAQUIN SANCHEZ, MEMBER present
HON. MICHAEL SANCHEZ, MEMBER present
CHRISTOPHER SAUCEDO, MEMBER not present

Invocation. Virginia Edgewater, Navajo Medicine Woman. (Timestamp expired time (0:06:55))

Welcome. Hon. Seth Damon, Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, on behalf of Navajo Nation and all the indigenous people, and to provide a voice, for the next ten years. Redistricting under the Citizen Redistricting Committee affects representation and education. (0:18:40)

Jonathan Nez, President of the Navajo Nation. Greetings to all here and watching online. Navajo Nation Chapters are located in New Mexico counties.

One challenge of Navajo voters is driving long distances, twice. Navajo Nation needed to lock down for COVID. We will today provide redistricting maps that cover community of interest, and minority majority districts. Redistricting will protect ability to hold representatives accountable. (0:23:00)

Committee Meeting Items

1. Opening remarks

(Hon. Edward L. Chávez)

The Chair provided opening remarks, that the purpose of the meeting is to hear testimony on the concept maps moved forward from the September 16 meeting, and the Chair reviewed requirements for redistricting maps by the Committee. (0:32:00)

2. Presentation of district plans and public comment

(Research & Polling)

- a. Congressional District Plans. Brian Sanderoff of Research & Polling summarized the concept maps A -G. (0:38:30)
- b. State Senate District Plans. Brian Sanderoff summarized concept maps A – C. (0:46:30)
- c. State House District Plans. Michael Sharp of Research & Polling summarized concept maps A – E. (0:53:00)
- d. Public Education District Plans. Michael Sharp summarized concept maps A – D. (1:05:00)
 - a. Public comment *(Note: Public input will be indexed, summarized and time stamp for each witness will be provided on the CRC website at nmredistricting.org.)*

NO ACTION TAKEN BY COMMITTEE

Adjournment

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