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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:	Addendum Item
FROM:	Steve Christy District 4 Supervisor
то:	Melissa Manriquez Clerk of the Board
DATE:	December 28, 2021

Please place the following item on the Addendum to the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of January 4, 2022:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Discussion/Direction/Action regarding the redistricting update memorandum dated December 23, 2021 and transmitted to the board by the Acting County Administrator on December 27. (District 4)

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 27, 2021

To: The Honorable Chair and Members Pima County Board of Supervisors From: Jan Lesker Zut Acting County Administrator

Re: Redistricting Update

Please see the attached memorandum from Ms. Nicole Fyffe on this subject. As requested by the Board of Supervisors, this serves as the first bi-weekly redistricting update.

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c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer, Health and Community Services Nicole Fyffe, Executive Assistant to the County Administrator



MEMORANDUM

Date: December 23, 2021

To: Jan Lesher Acting County Administrator From: Nicole Fyffe, Executive Assistant to County Administrator

Re: Redistricting Update

This is the first bi-weekly redistricting update, as requested by the Board.

Redistricting Advisory Committee and Public Engagement

On December 21, the Board approved 4 of the 5 appointments to the Redistricting Advisory Committee. We requested all appointments be made by January 18th, with Committee meetings to begin in February. Preparations for the meetings are underway. We anticipate the Committee will meet virtually and have been working with IT and Communications to ensure we can use WebEx, similar to the Board meetings, which will enable the public to participate. The meetings will also be broadcast on Channel 96 and streamed live on the County's Facebook page. Close captioning will be provided, a Spanish translator will attend the meetings, and sign language, Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui translation will be available upon request.

In addition to the Committee meetings that will include a public hearing on each agenda, the public can follow the process and comment via the County's redistricting webpage at <u>www.pima.gov/countyredistricting</u>, which is also available in Spanish. The website includes a *Find your District* link.

IT is working with a contractor to develop a Pima County page on a platform called DistrictR, which will allow Committee members, stakeholders and the public to 'draw' their own maps using the current Census data and submit them for consideration. We have also been contacting stakeholders to make them aware of the upcoming redistricting process and to identify points of contact.

Additional Tasks

The County Attorney's Office has retained an expert on redistricting and Federal Law. We've met once and are preparing data for his review. We also continue to monitor other Arizona counties redistricting activities.

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c: Diana Durazo, Special Projects Manager, County Administrator's Office