

GILA COUNTY REDISTRICTING

Tonto Apache Tribal Council - June 21, 2011 - 9:00 AM

AGENDA

- Introductions: Elections Staff and Redistricting Advisory Committee members
- Discussion of current maps
- Redistricting Process Overview PowerPoint Presentation
- Discussion of Citizen Input to the Redistricting Process
- Demonstration of Interactive Mapping Tool

Handouts Available:

What You Need to Know About Citizen Input to the Redistricting Process

Supervisory District Maps

College District Maps

Redistricting Plan Submission Form

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Tonto Apache Tribe Meeting Tribal Council

Redistricting Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Date: 06-21-11

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PRESENTATION TO THE TONTO APACHE TRIBAL COUNCIL
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Redistricting Advisory Committee Members: Bob Dalby.

Elections Staff: Elections Director Linda Eastlick, Elections Specialist David Rogers, Elections Voter Outreach Coordinator, Josephine Goode.

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Presentation by: Josephine Goode. Apache language versions

Shíí Josephine Goode gonzee, Sangaa dii nashaa, Gila County baa naiziid go tsebíí shíł'leegodzaa. Dii naiziidí Nant'an nchaan bitláhgo department of justice golzee híí bits'á'dí' bee gos'aani bee naiziid. Nant'an nchaan anii yúgo Innee k'ehgo yalti'hí tágáhí Nnee doo nł't'éego yidagolsíhni yiłnaiziid le' golzee. Sangaa, Yángogáí, Cedar Creek, hik'eh Gadisoh nnee híí do dashú innaa biyati'hí hik'eh dayúgohí ozhiihí doo nł't'éego yidagolsíh da' golzee. Justice Department bits'á'digo daich'izohí da shú ilíí General hik'eh Primary nadaich'izoh gee. Nee yúgo Innee daizohí bich'i bidayilnáh. Díí shí nasdziidhí, Nnee bini'godesdzod biyi yúne' hagót'ogo daichizohí bee biłchidagotaah. Daich'izohí baa yaiti' yúgo, bésh bee nilch'l nagolni'i. Nałsoos tákizhi, White Mountain Apache Scout łaáí Sangaa Moccasin biyi kénadailchí daich'izohí baa nadagolniihgo. Dá'anii, Nnee nałsoos ich'izoh go hánáyidilbíh zhá' ndini, doo daizoh yú nakaah da. Da'áí daizohyú nakaah.

Bésh bee nagoní'é biká' da'ich'ikaahí ch'inah nnee bee biłnadagolniih díí Ch'ilwozyú, híkee Sangaa nałsoos tákizhí bits'ádí ch'inah adahilíí Nnee da'ilhánego biłnada iziid da'ich'zoh bee bich'izhinéégo.

Daizoh bich'izhinéégo nałsoos hadayidilbíh ndjíh doo daizoh yú nahkaah da. Dábik'ehn daizohí zhá' da'áí nada'izoh dá'eh.

Sangaa gee nałsoos nohwilch'ínáh álzaago gosts'idn biká'yú doo náholtad dayú da'izohgo nałsoos bee si'qáni golzee. Łáago da'izoh le'ańt'éé ndjíh dakúiyeezhá' nada'izoh da. Obama, Nant'an nchaan yighá idikaah dá' nnee łaago dáizoh yu higaini'. Shii nasziid híí Nnee biłch'ídagoshaahgo naiziid. Nnee biyati'híí bee bich'l yádashti'. Gadidzoh gee da zhú' dakúiyeezhá' nada'izoh. Da'ich'izoh gee nadaiziid yúgo, gostá'din híí zhá' shih nada'izoh. Áná, gosta'sidi zhá' noljh nada'izoh. Nada'ich'izoh gee nada'iziid híí da'abjhda' ashdla'i bik'eh nkéézgo nadadiziid' dak'ehgo o'íázhí' nadaiziid, ádí tsebíí bik'eh nkeezhi' shíh nadaiziid.

Ła Nnee da'golii yú ḥedihikaahni' da'ich'idikaah bich'igodohdá'. Da'olzoh doleel golzeego bich'iyadahilt'iini'. Da'izohí bijíj, da'ahúyeézhá hikaahgo da'izohni'. Ahíyi'é, kú nohwá nkai nowhilch'ínah adagohile'go.

Other Comments or Questions

None.

REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE DISTRITOS EN EL CONDADO DE GILA

PRESENTACION AL CONSEJO TRIBAL DE INDÍGENAS TONTO APACHE

21 DE JUNIO 2011 - 9:00 AM

Presentaciones al Consejo Tribal Por Linda Eastlick y Josephine Goode

En Asistencia:

Funcionarios Tribales o del Condado: Presidente del Consejo Tribal Ivan Smith, Vice Presidente Wally Davis Jr., Miembro del Consejo Junior Tinnin, Miembro del Consejo Vivian Burdette, Miembro del Consejo Nathaniel Campbell, Asesoría Legal Tribal Jerry Holland, Secretario Tribal Sabrina Cly Campbell,

Miembros de la Comisión Consultiva de Delimitación: Bob Dalby.

Personal de la Oficina de Elecciones: Director de Elecciones Linda Eastlick, Especialista de Elecciones David Rogers, Coordinadora de Alcance a los Votantes, Josephine Goode

Miembros del Público: Gerente del Casino Herbert Nantz

Resumen de la presentación por Linda Eastlick:

Los mapas actuales de los distritos de Supervisores y de la Universidad Comunitaria fueron presentados. La presentación Power Point, Una Visión General del Proceso, se discutió. (Como este era una reunión del Consejo Tribal llevada a cabo por la tribu y no una reunión llevada a cabo por el personal de la oficina de Elecciones, la presentación de Power Point se revisó verbalmente con el Consejo). La discusión incluyó por qué el Condado de Gila tiene que redistribuir los distritos, la Constitución de los EE.UU. y el principio de una persona, un voto; la Ley de Derechos Electorales, el papel de la Comisión de Delimitación, el uso de consultores, el Censo del Condado de Gila, las poblaciones minoritarias y los distritos de mayoría-de-minoría, los Principios de Redistribución de Distritos del Condado de Gila adoptados por la Junta de Supervisores el 19 de abril de 2011, la invitación a los ciudadanos a participar y la participación pública, de cómo funcionará el proceso de redistribución de distritos, de las reuniones futuras para redistribución y las actividades de redistribución de distritos hasta e incluyendo la versión final del plan adoptado por la Junta de Supervisores.

Se revisaron los folletos disponibles, incluso el documento de "Lo Que Usted Necesita Saber Sobre el Comentario Público en el Proceso de la Redistribución de Distritos." Los tres métodos que se pueden utilizar por los ciudadanos para hacer comentarios y/o presentar mapas fueron señalados específicamente (ya sea por hacer un comentario y enviarlo en la forma prevista, o por dibujar o colorear los límites de los distritos en el mapa como les gustaría a ellos verlos y enviar en el mapa con sus comentarios; o mediante la utilización de la herramienta de mapeo en línea para crear un mapa y

presentarlo en línea). Los recintos de votación donde residen actualmente los funcionarios elegidos y el calendario tentativo del proceso fueron discutidos. Se demostró cómo usar el programa interactivo de mapeo basado en la Web y se les refirió a los ejemplos en los folletos.

Linda Eastlick preguntó si el Consejo Tribal quiso considerar la posibilidad de su distrito electoral propio. Les explicó que estaríamos dispuestos a entrenar a los miembros tribales para trabajar los centros electorales si querían tener su propio recinto. Herbert Nantz comentó que este cambio podría hacer su gente sentirse más involucrados. Miembro del Consejo, Vivian Burdette, preguntó cuándo necesitamos saber. Linda Eastlick respondió que deberían hacernos saber para mediados a finales de julio.

Presentación por Josephine Goode: "Mi nombre es Josephine Goode. Soy indígena de la Tribu Apache de San Carlos, trabajando para el Condado de Gila casi ocho años. Mi trabajo con el Condado cae bajo la recomendación del Departamento de Justicia que recomendó que un miembro tribal fuera contratado, quien habla el idioma Apache y que comprende y trabaja con la comunidad. Yo trabajo con los pueblos de Canyon Day, Cedar Creek y Carrizo, y también se incluye la tribu Tonto Apache. Mi trabajo consiste en entrenar sobre cualquier cosa que tiene que ver con la elección en la lengua Apache porque la gente tribal en San Carlos, Canyon Day, Carrizo, son muy limitados en su habilidad de entender y leer el inglés. El departamento de Justicia considera contratar un miembro tribal que hable el idioma para que puedan entrenar en su idioma y entender. La votación es muy importante para el Departamento de Justicia, la votación es muy importante en nuestras elecciones generales y elecciones primarias. Le animamos a la gente a salir a votar, hablamos de la capacitación electoral. Aquí están mis programas: trabajo con la reserva indígena y una parte de la capacitación que hacemos tiene todo que ver con las elecciones. Cuando la nueva información llega a las elecciones, enseño acerca de él. En la radio, hablamos de las elecciones, ponemos diversa información acerca de la elección en [la publicación] Mountain Apache Scout, y el San Carlos Moccasin y tratamos de concentrar en trabajar de un modo cercano con la población tribal en el suministro de información que es importante. Y se registran para votar, pero un problema que tenemos es que no salen a votar. Una gran parte del tiempo es la misma gente que sale a votar y es la gente laboral. Tenemos un informe para la inscripción tribal de San Carlos, que siete mil son elegibles para votar, y, sin embargo, sólo se recogen unos 200 que votan en las elecciones generales y primarias. Así pues, tenemos un recinto grande, si tan sólo pudiéramos tener que todos salieran para nuestras elecciones. Mucho de nuestra gente tribal no están interesados en votar. Creo que para esta última elección, cuando tuvimos la elección Obama, sí salieron. Cualquier cosa que les interese, van a salir a votar. Pero si es algo que no les interesa, es difícil para ellos salir a votar. Mi trabajo consiste en enseñar a la gente acerca de capacitación electoral y ayudarles a comprender lo que trata de la elección. Y les enseño en nuestro idioma. Carrizo, es el recinto más pequeño. Creo que tenemos tres trabajadores electorales y sólo 60 votantes allí. Y todavía tenemos un recinto allí y a veces en las elecciones generales, tendremos siete personas salir y votar. Y los trabajadores electorales están ahí desde las cinco de la mañana hasta las siete de la tarde. Se quedan allí por todo el día y siguen todo el procedimiento electoral. Una vez

que hicimos visitas de casa-a-casa en cuanto a la elección y sólo unos pocos, menos de diez salieron. Así que el voto no es interesante para ellos, pero estamos esperando que entre la más capacitación que hacemos y lo más que hablamos sobre el voto y lo importante que es para los pueblos tribales en cualquier parte de los Estados Unidos, entonces van a salir. Y debemos animar a la gente a salir y votar y ese es mi trabajo para enseñarles acerca de las elecciones. Hay muchas cosas para aprender sobre la votación. Traducimos las proposiciones y los letreros y las horas de votación que se dan y también hago el trabajo de traducción para la elección. Tratamos de trabajar lo mejor que sabemos cómo con la población tribal. Les agradecemos permitirnos venir y ofrecer esta información al consejo tribal y muchas gracias por escucharnos.

Otro Comentario o Pregunta

Ninguno.

GILA COUNTY REDISTRICTING PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTION FORM

Thank you for attending today's Redistricting Public Input Meeting

During the "Public Comment/Question/Answer Period" on today's agenda, we encourage the public to ask questions and/or let us know their thoughts about mapping of the Supervisor or College Districts or about the Redistricting process in general

In order for the record to properly reflect the speaker's name, address and subject matter, citizens who wish to ask questions or make comments shall complete the information below and submit this form to David Rogers at the meeting

Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes each and County Staff reserves the right to limit the length of the Public Comment period.

No official action will be taken at this Public Meeting by either the Redistricting Advisory Committee or County Elections Staff; however, they may answer questions or respond to criticism.

Date _____

Your Name _____

Your mailing address _____

Comments

Your e-mail address _____

Your phone number _____

Questions or brief description of the subject to be addressed:
