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Supervisors,

I have taken the time to look at and study the proposed maps/plans from your committee and consultants. I do not believe that they are in the best interest of the citizens of Gila County and would like to state my objection to them. I believe that the proposed changes are nothing short of gerrymandering and do not think that they would stand the test of a Department of Justice review based on what is approved today and what is being proposed.

I would like to submit the attached plan titled **Fair and Balanced**. The maps and information are based on past and current registered voters by party and precinct. Something that I believe has not been looked at to date.

Based on the *Tonto National Forest Map 2004* the following *precinct changes* are recommended;

Globe precinct #7: Change precinct lines. This change **would not affect any voters and residents**. The boundary line would still be Forest Service (FS) Road 580 on the West, on the East It would still remain FS Road 112 and 200. The North boundary would still remain the same as well. The proposed change would occur in the South boundary to FS roads 651 and 196. These are the roads to Sulfide Del Rey, Signal Peak Lookout, Pinal Peak radio towers and the Pinal Mountain cabins.

Christmas: Boundary would move to the North but **still there would be no precinct change for voters**, but there would be a Supervisorial District change to number 2 from Supervisor District 3. The West, South and East boundary lines would remain the same with the North boundary line would follow the Southern boundary lines of Globe Precinct lines #7, #11 and Miami #1 (FS Roads 639, 651 and 196).

### Supervisor District Recommended Changes

District 1: Would lose Zane Grey to District 3 (Precincts: Payson 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Pine/Strawberry and Whispering Pines). **Total registered voters 11,808.**

District 2: Would gain Christmas, Hayden, and Winkelman Precincts from District 3 (Precincts: Globe 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, Central Heights, Christmas, Claypool 2, 3, Gisela, Hayden, Miami 1, 3, Payson 2, Roosevelt, Tonto Basin and Winkelman). **Total registered voters 11,462.**

District 3: Would lose Christmas, Hayden and Winkelman. Would gain Zane Grey (Precincts: Globe 1, 7, 11, Canyon Day, Carrizo, Claypool 1, East Globe, San Carlos, Sierra Ancha, Star Valley, Young and Zane Grey). **Total registered voters 10,331.**

I believe that this proposed plan is the best and has the least affect on registered voters in Gila County and remains within approved guidelines of racial and ethnic voting blocks. In addition the cost for having the county make changes would be far less than any of the other plans being submitted. This will reduce the cost to the Gila County taxpayer and have the least amount of impact on Gila County citizens. The total number of voters being changed with this plan would be a maximum of 1,300. The other plans could change 1,450 – 6,400 registered voters.

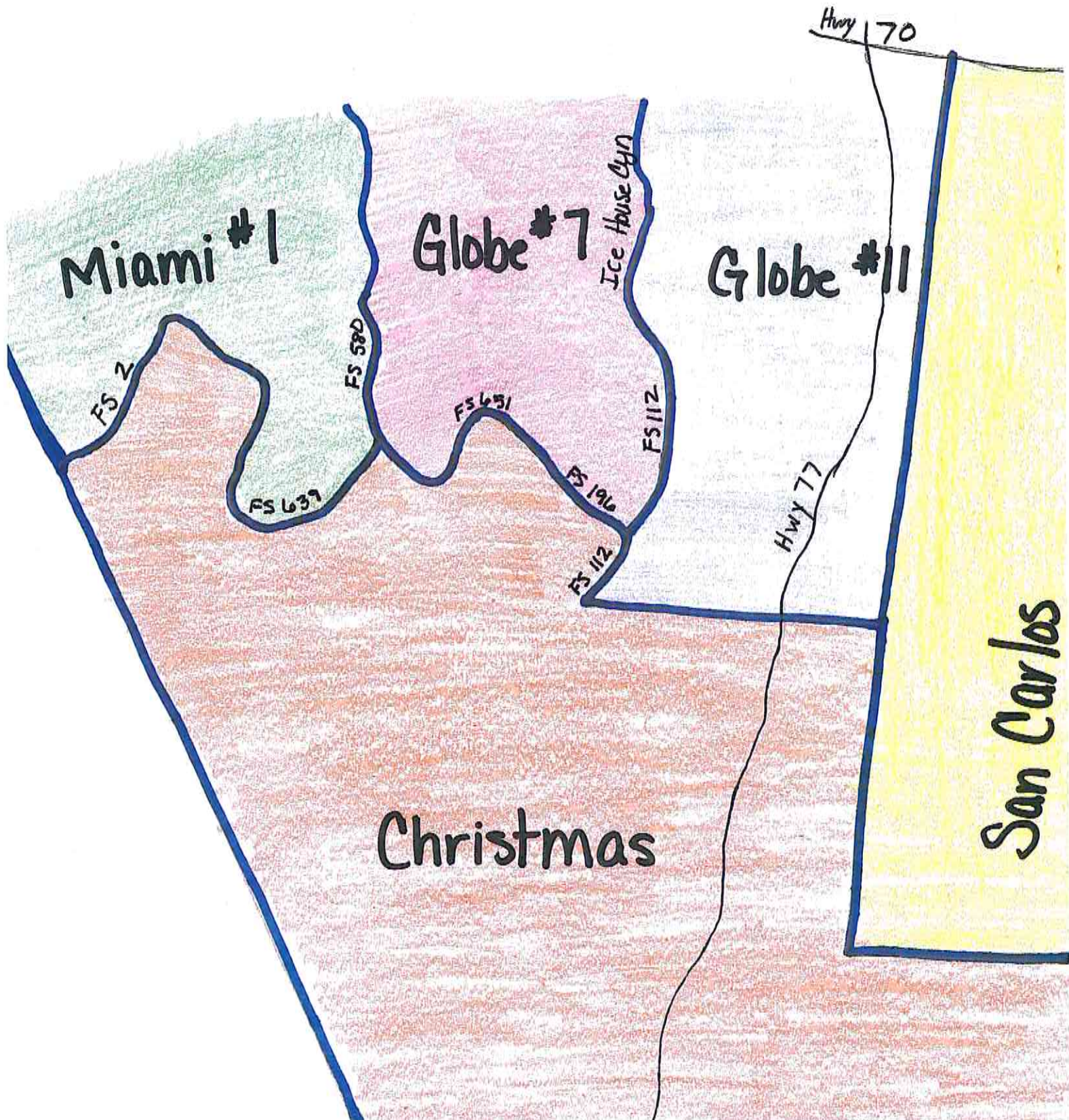
Thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

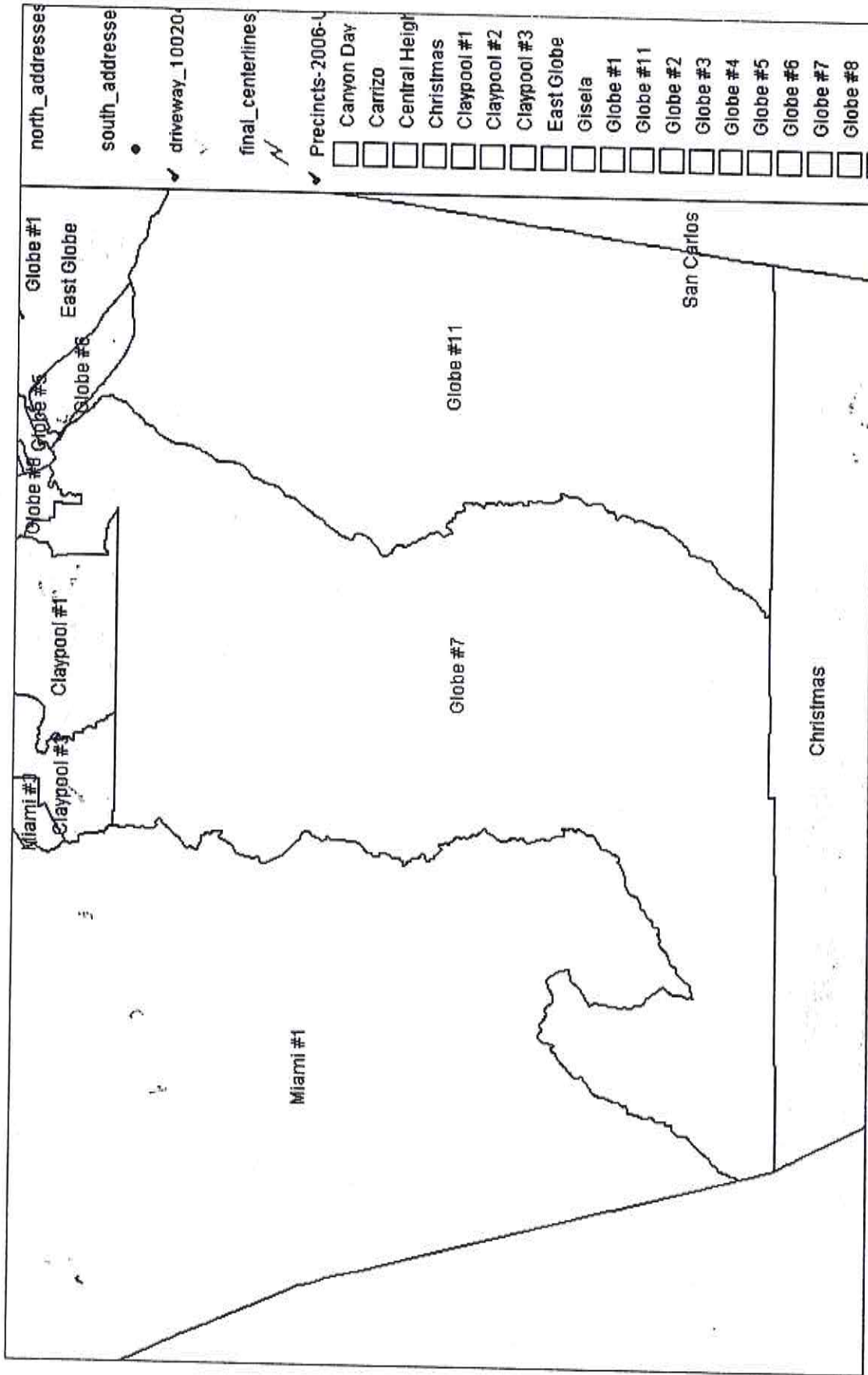


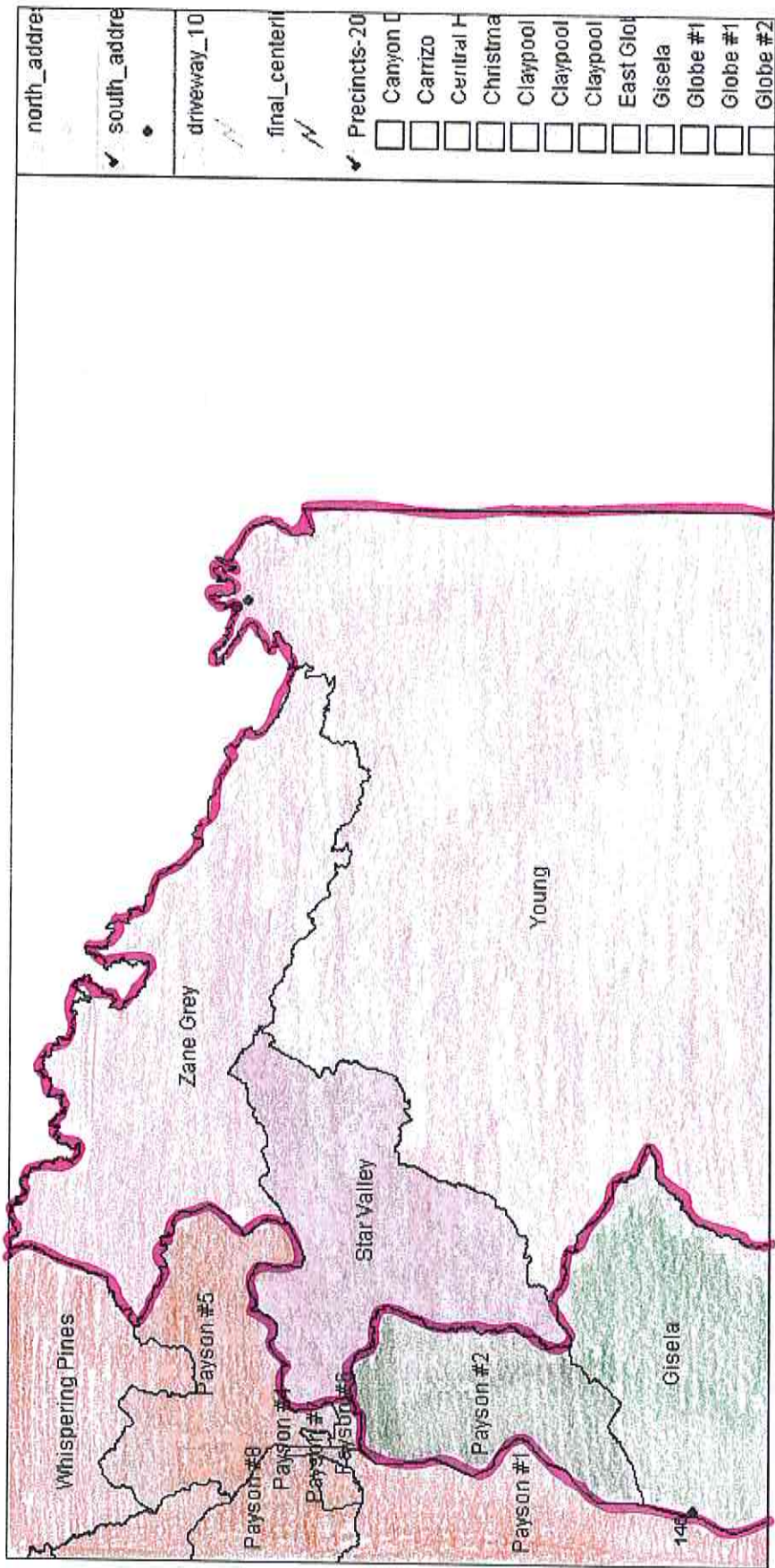
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# New Precinct Boundaries



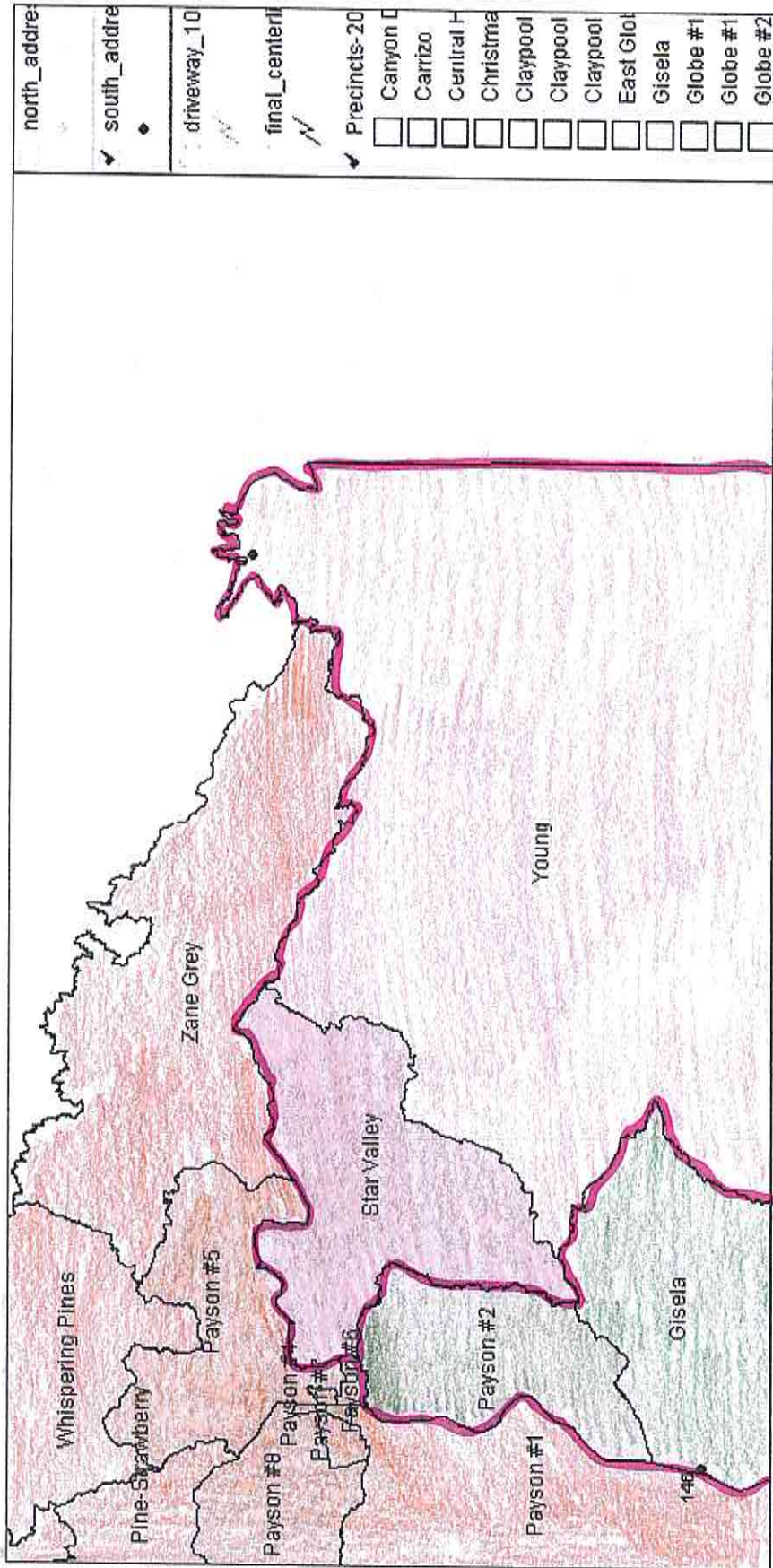
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New District lines

- Supervisor #1
- Supervisor #2
- Supervisor #3



Current

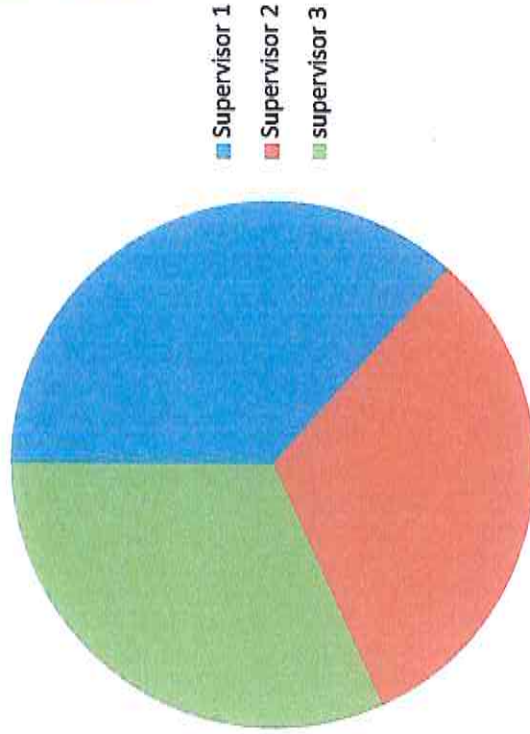
- Supervisor #1
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# Gila County Proposed "Fair and Balanced"

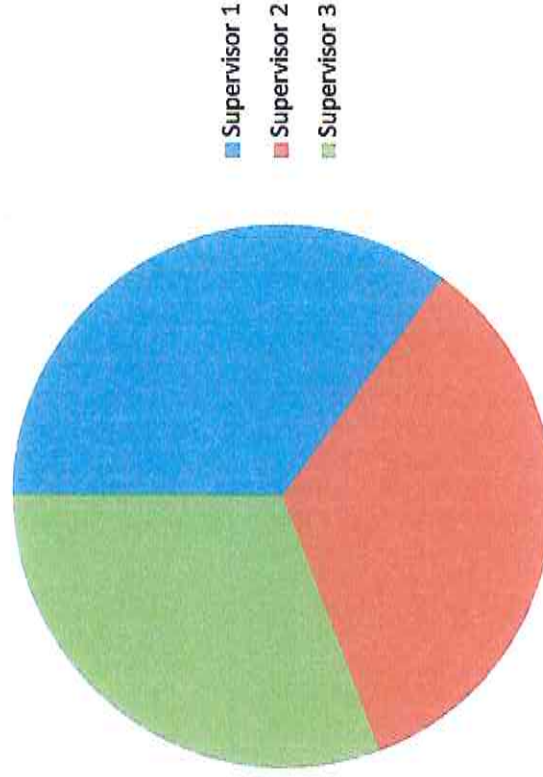
## Supervisor District Party Breakdown

Political Subdivision	Democratic	Republican	Party Not Designated	Independent	Libertarian	Other	Reform	Green	Grand Total
Supervisor Dist 1	2701	5789	1540	1671	78	16	1	12	11808
Supervisor Dist 2	5311	3420	1612	1037	52	17	2	11	11462
Supervisor Dist 3	4810	2884	1716	858	41	12	2	8	10331
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12822</b>	<b>12093</b>	<b>4868</b>	<b>3566</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33601</b>

**Current Registered Voters**



**Proposed Registered Voters**



VR Statistics Count Report

Party Count Report For Districts  
 A Breakdown Of Party Within Districts  
 Includes Registrants With Status Of: ACTIVE, INACTIVE

Political Subdivision	Party	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	PARTY NOT DESIGNATED	INDEPENDENT	LIBERTARIAN	OTHER	REFORM	GREEN	Other	Grand Total
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SUPERVISOR DIST 1 (BS1)		2783	6039	1617	1755	81	17	1	14		12307
SUPERVISOR DIST 2 (BS2)		4675	3350	1516	1010	50	16	2	10	1	10630
SUPERVISOR DIST 3 (BS3)		5363	2703	1735	803	40	10	2	7	1	10664
Grand Total		12821	12092	4868	3568	171	43	5	31	2	33601

*Current Supervisor #'s*