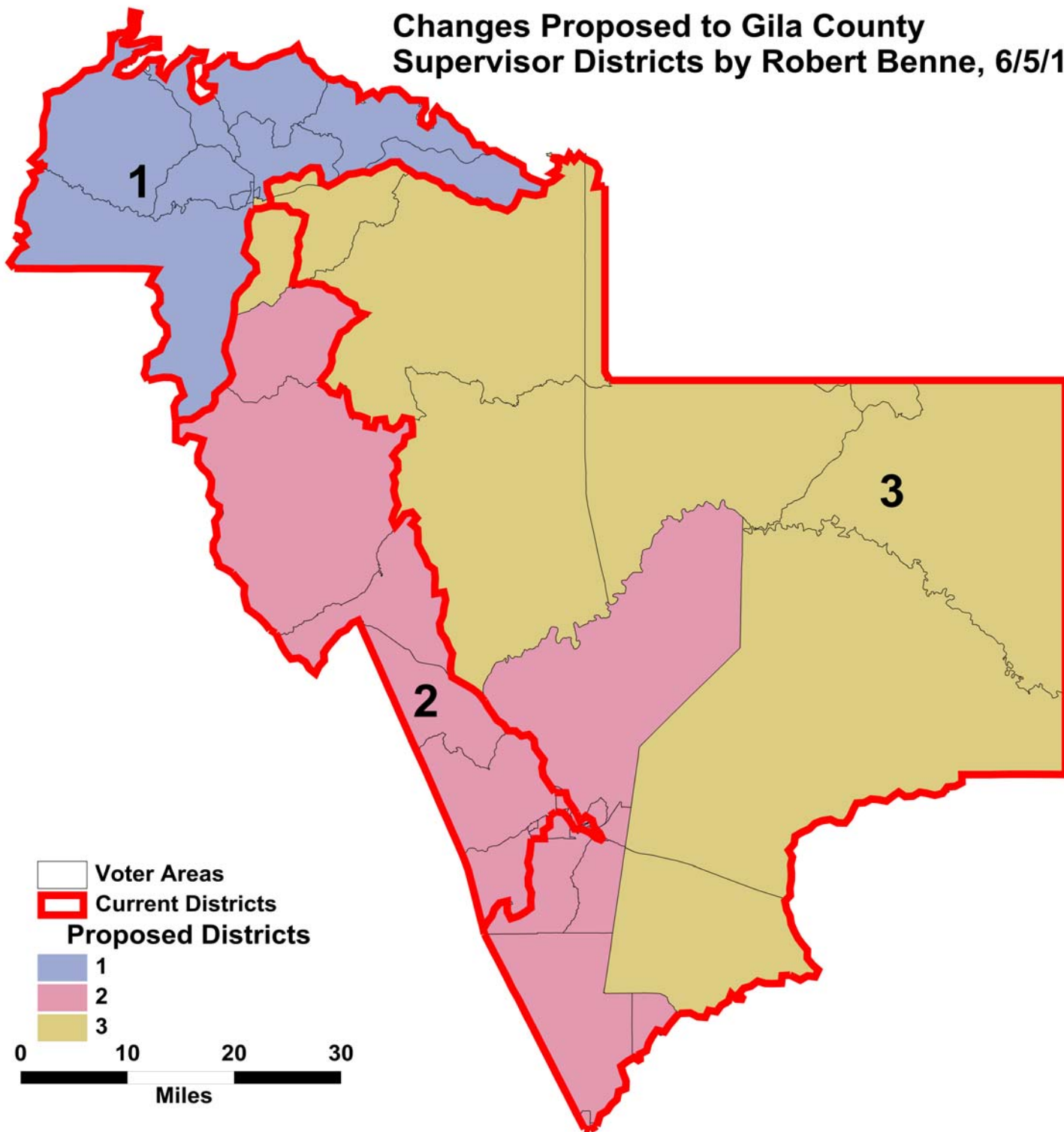


Changes Proposed to Gila County Supervisor Districts by Robert Benne, 6/5/11



**GILA COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
PLAN SUBMITTED BY: ROBERT BENNE, 6/5/11**

<u>Number:</u>	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>Total, All Districts</u>
Hispanic, of any race	1,289	7,268	1,031	9,588
Non-Hispanic White	14,674	13,378	7,246	35,298
Non-Hispanic Black	78	138	32	248
Non-Hispanic American Indian	315	775	6,885	7,975
Non-Hispanic Asian	106	155	60	321
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	20	11	8	39
Non-Hispanic other race	20	32	14	66
Non-Hispanic two or more races	13	27	22	62
Total Population	16,515	21,784	15,298	53,597
<u>Percent:</u>				
Hispanic, of any race	7.81%	33.36%	6.74%	17.89%
Non-Hispanic White	88.85%	61.41%	47.37%	65.86%
Non-Hispanic Black	0.47%	0.63%	0.21%	0.46%
Non-Hispanic American Indian	1.91%	3.56%	45.01%	14.88%
Non-Hispanic Asian	0.64%	0.71%	0.39%	0.60%
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	0.12%	0.05%	0.05%	0.07%
Non-Hispanic other race	0.12%	0.15%	0.09%	0.12%
Non-Hispanic two or more races	0.08%	0.12%	0.14%	0.12%
Total Percent	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Ideal Population	17,866	17,866	17,866	Total deviation: 6,486 36.30%
Total Population	16,515	21,784	15,298	
Numeric deviation from Ideal Value	-1,351	3,918	-2,568	
Percent deviation from Ideal Value	-7.56%	21.93%	-14.37%	

Source: Census 2010 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary file, Arizona
 Tabulation: Research Advisory Services, Inc., Phoenix AZ (602) 230-9580

**GILA COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
VOTING-AGE POPULATION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
PLAN SUBMITTED BY: ROBERT BENNE, 6/5/11**

<u>Voting-Age Number:</u>	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>Total, All Districts</u>
Hispanic, of any race	833	5,082	604	6,519
Non-Hispanic White	12,637	11,111	6,174	29,922
Non-Hispanic Black	44	109	18	171
Non-Hispanic American Indian	237	530	4,378	5,145
Non-Hispanic Asian	82	121	49	252
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	15	8	7	30
Non-Hispanic other race	9	23	12	44
Non-Hispanic two or more races	11	19	13	43
<i>Voting-Age Population</i>	13,868	17,003	11,255	42,126
<u>Voting-Age Percent:</u>				
Hispanic, of any race	6.01%	29.89%	5.37%	15.48%
Non-Hispanic White	91.12%	65.35%	54.86%	71.03%
Non-Hispanic Black	0.32%	0.64%	0.16%	0.41%
Non-Hispanic American Indian	1.71%	3.12%	38.90%	12.21%
Non-Hispanic Asian	0.59%	0.71%	0.44%	0.60%
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	0.11%	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%
Non-Hispanic other race	0.06%	0.14%	0.11%	0.10%
Non-Hispanic two or more races	0.08%	0.11%	0.12%	0.10%
<i>Voting-Age Percent</i>	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

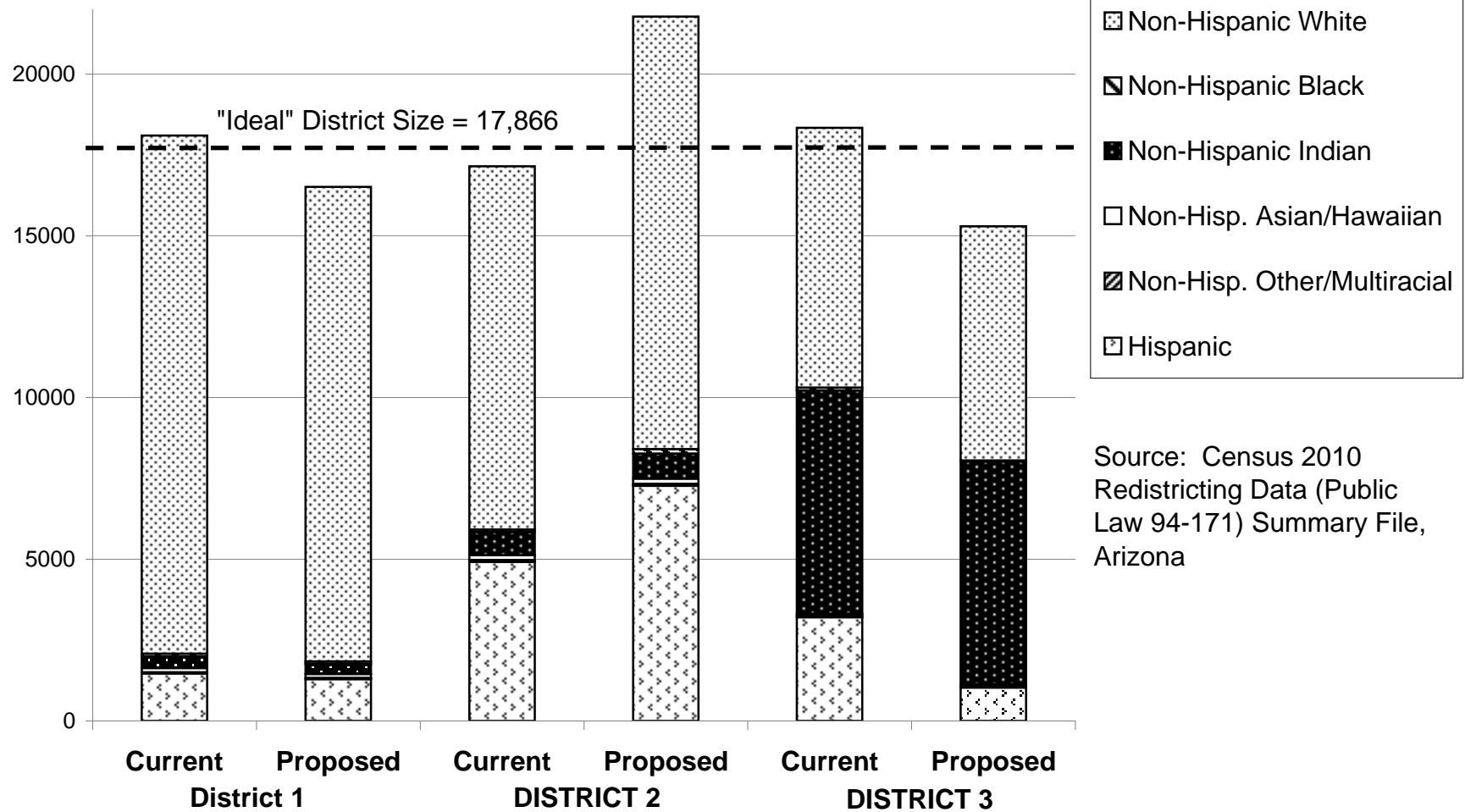
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Race and Origin Composition of Current and Proposed Gila County Supervisorial Districts

Plan submitted by: Robert Benne, 6/5/11

Persons



Source: Census 2010
Redistricting Data (Public
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Arizona

**GILA COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
PLAN SUBMITTED BY: ROBERT BENNE, 6/5/11**

	Current	Proposed Plan	Change
Population, District 1	18,105	16,515	-1,590
Population, District 2	17,151	21,784	4,633
Population, District 3	18,341	15,298	-3,043
Population deviation, District 1	239	-1,351	
Population deviation, District 2	-715	3,918	
Population deviation, District 3	475	-2,568	
Percent deviation, District 1	1.34%	-7.56%	
Percent deviation, District 2	-4.00%	21.93%	
Percent deviation, District 3	2.66%	-14.37%	
Total plan deviation, number	1,190	6,486	
Total plan deviation, percent	6.66%	36.30%	
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 1	6.23%	6.01%	-0.22%
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 2	24.88%	29.89%	5.01%
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 3	16.45%	5.37%	-11.08%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Native American, District 1	1.75%	1.71%	-0.04%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Native American, District 2	3.63%	3.12%	-0.51%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Native American, District 3	32.77%	38.90%	6.13%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Black, District 1	0.31%	0.32%	0.01%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Black, District 2	0.46%	0.64%	0.18%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Black, District 3	0.46%	0.16%	-0.30%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 1	9.13%	8.88%	-0.25%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 2	30.16%	34.65%	4.49%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 3	50.28%	45.14%	-5.14%

Consultant's Review Comments:

Under this plan, all three districts move further away from 'one person, one vote' equality, compared with the current districts. The population deviation of the current districts is about 6 percent; under this proposal it rises to over 36 percent.

With this much total population inequality in this proposal, there is no reason to evaluate how the proposed changes affect minority proportions and voting strength.

We invite Mr. Benne to use the County's on-line redistricting mapping tool to investigate ways of moving areas around to bring the three districts closer to equal size, keeping his eye on not diminishing the minority percentages in Districts 2 and 3.

GILA COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLAN SUBMISSION

The Public is encouraged to submit plans or ideas for redistricting to the Redistricting Advisory Committee. All submissions must be formally submitted utilizing this form as a cover sheet to the following address:

Gila County Redistricting Advisory Committee
c/o Gila County Elections
1400 E Ash Street
Globe, AZ 85501

Plans or ideas not formally submitted to the Committee will not be reviewed. Please include all of the requested information. Feel free to make comments about your plan.

Date Submitted: 06/05/2011

Attached for your review are my suggestions for Gila County Redistricting

From: ROBERT BENNE

Address: POB 113

City: YOUNG State: AZ Zip: 85514

Comments: _____

SEE ATTACHED

Date Received: _____	Date Received by Committee: _____
Evaluation: _____	

June 5, 2011

Gila County Redistricting Advisory Committee
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Gentlepersons:

The Young area, as well as Payson 6 and Star Valley, currently fall under the purview of Supervisor District #3 based out of Globe. This is a disconnect for the residents of these areas as the majority of county government services supplied to these communities originate from or are serviced by Payson, not Globe. Examples are law enforcement by the Payson Sheriff's Office, county roads north, planning, flood control and most other government services. The result is that our county services come from Payson, yet the District 3 Supervisor has a strong voter base in Globe making it difficult to obtain the services and representation needed in the Northern part of our county.

As evidenced by the 2010 census, these northern communities and the surrounding areas continue to grow. They have one of the higher rates of population increases and some of the stronger tax bases within the county. There is evidence that this growth can and will continue. To insure efficient allocation of county services to these communities, placing them in a balanced position to be able to have a voice and to insure fair representation just makes common sense.

In order to do so I would propose the following changes:

- 1) Remove Christmas, Hayden/Winkleman and Globe/Miami from Supervisor's District 3 and move them into Supervisor's District 2.
- 2) Take Payson 2 from Supervisor's District 2 to Supervisor's District 3 to offset the loss of the above areas. District 3 would then be made up of Payson 2 & 6, Young, Star Valley and the Ft. Apache and San Carlos Reservations as well as the Tonto Apache tribe which is currently in Payson 2.
- 3) Supervisor's District 1 would remain basically unchanged.

I believe these changes would consolidate both the Native American vote into District 3 and Hispanic vote into District 2 sufficiently to meet Federal guidelines while still enabling Payson 2 & 6, Young and Star Valley to have a stronger and more equal say that would not be overshadowed by a heavily southern weighted District 3.

If for some reason the above is not a workable solution, at the very least move Young to District One where I believe we would have a more sympathetic and perhaps stronger voice.

Thank you for your consideration.

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June 17, 2011

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Dear Mr. Benne,

Thank you for your mapping submission. Enclosed is an analysis of the Supervisory District map you submitted.

It appears current incumbent Shirley Dawson (Dist. 3) was drawn out of her district in your suggested map.

Your mapping suggestion has been forwarded to the Redistricting Advisory Committee for further consideration and comparison to other mapping ideas.

Respectfully,

Gila County Department of Elections

David Rogers, Specialist

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