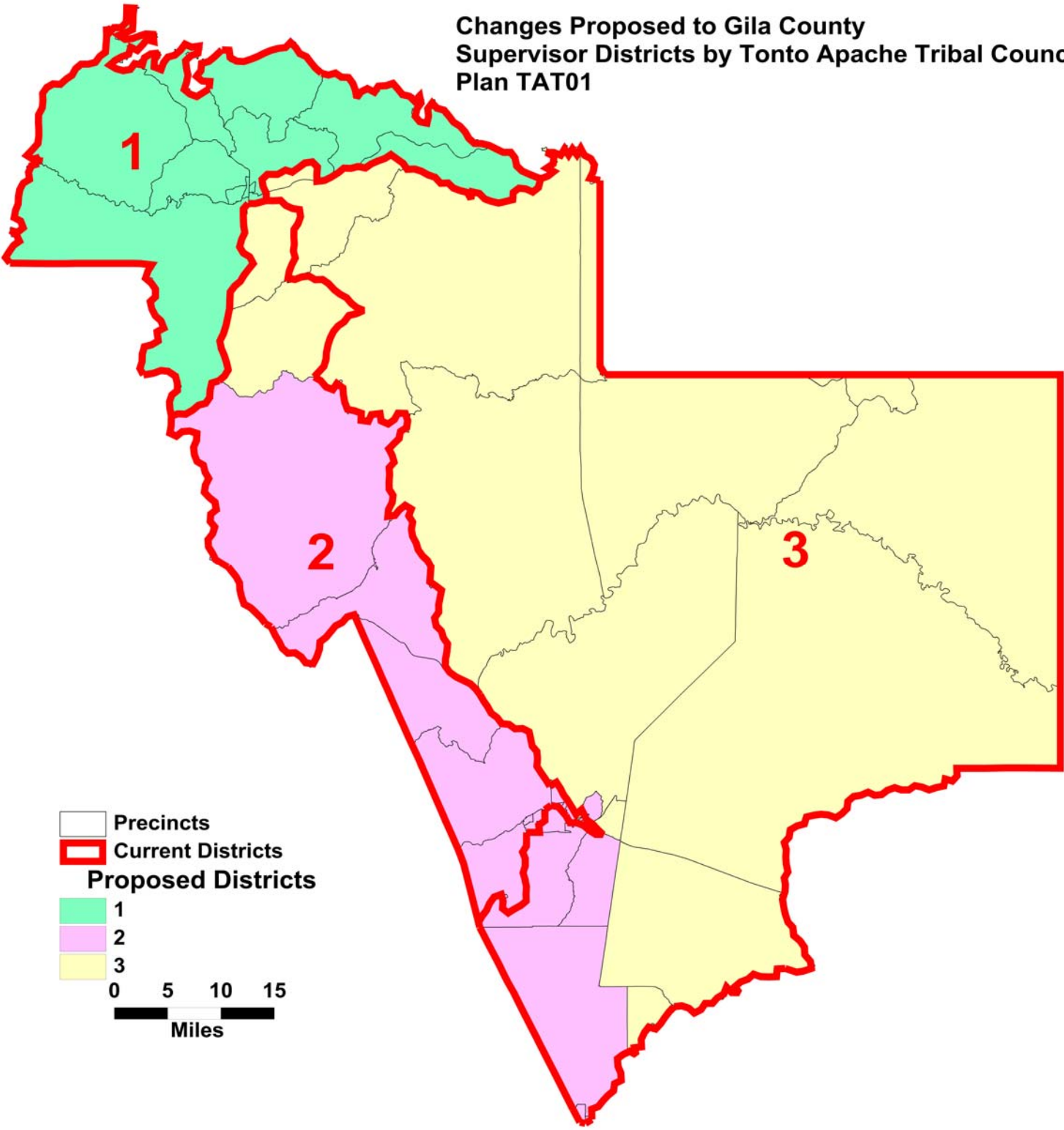


**Changes Proposed to Gila County  
Supervisor Districts by Tonto Apache Tribal Council  
Plan TAT01**



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**GILA COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS  
TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN  
PLAN SUBMITTED BY: Tonto Apache Tribal Council, Plan TAT01**

<b><u>Number:</u></b>	<b><u>District 1</u></b>	<b><u>District 2</u></b>	<b><u>District 3</u></b>	<b><u>Total, All Districts</u></b>
Hispanic, of any race	1,467	6,226	1,895	<b>9,588</b>
Non-Hispanic White	16,025	10,424	8,849	<b>35,298</b>
Non-Hispanic Black	87	96	65	<b>248</b>
Non-Hispanic American Indian	357	629	6,989	<b>7,975</b>
Non-Hispanic Asian	114	127	80	<b>321</b>
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	22	11	6	<b>39</b>
Non-Hispanic other race	20	25	21	<b>66</b>
Non-Hispanic two or more races	13	24	25	<b>62</b>
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>18,105</b>	<b>17,562</b>	<b>17,930</b>	<b>53,597</b>
<b><u>Percent:</u></b>				
Hispanic, of any race	8.10%	35.45%	10.57%	<b>17.89%</b>
Non-Hispanic White	88.51%	59.36%	49.35%	<b>65.86%</b>
Non-Hispanic Black	0.48%	0.55%	0.36%	<b>0.46%</b>
Non-Hispanic American Indian	1.97%	3.58%	38.98%	<b>14.88%</b>
Non-Hispanic Asian	0.63%	0.72%	0.45%	<b>0.60%</b>
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	0.12%	0.06%	0.03%	<b>0.07%</b>
Non-Hispanic other race	0.11%	0.14%	0.12%	<b>0.12%</b>
Non-Hispanic two or more races	0.07%	0.14%	0.14%	<b>0.12%</b>
<b>Total Percent</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Ideal Population	17,866	17,866	17,866	<b>Total deviation: 543 3.04%</b>
Total Population	18,105	17,562	17,930	
Numeric deviation from Ideal Value	239	-304	64	
Percent deviation from Ideal Value	1.34%	-1.70%	0.36%	

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: Tonto Apache Tribal Council, Plan TAT01**

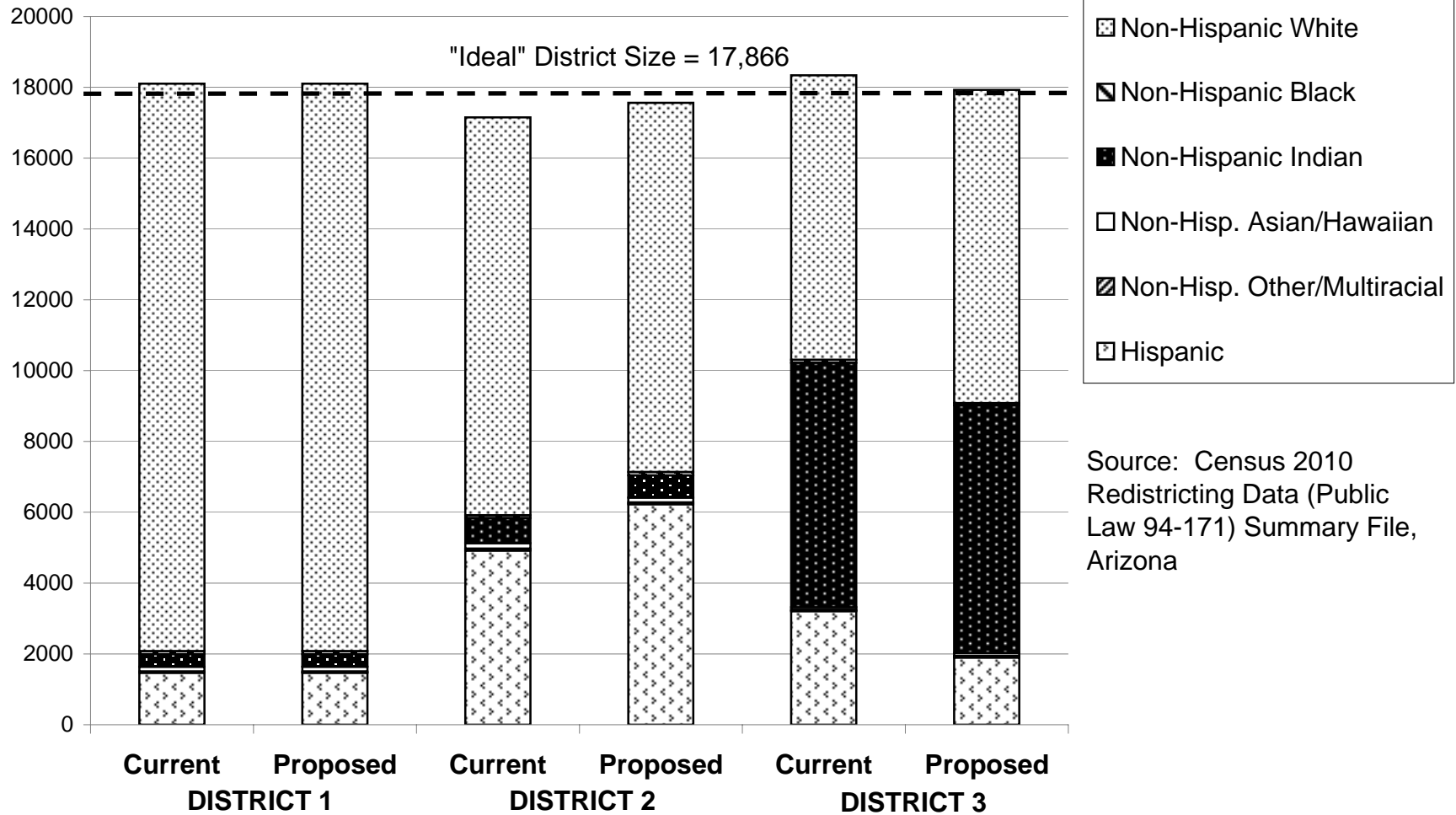
<b><u>Voting-Age Number:</u></b>	<b><u>District 1</u></b>	<b><u>District 2</u></b>	<b><u>District 3</u></b>	<b><u>Total, All Districts</u></b>
Hispanic, of any race	947	4,331	1,241	<b>6,519</b>
Non-Hispanic White	13,806	8,643	7,473	<b>29,922</b>
Non-Hispanic Black	47	69	55	<b>171</b>
Non-Hispanic American Indian	266	422	4,457	<b>5,145</b>
Non-Hispanic Asian	90	103	59	<b>252</b>
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	17	8	5	<b>30</b>
Non-Hispanic other race	9	18	17	<b>44</b>
Non-Hispanic two or more races	11	16	16	<b>43</b>
<b><i>Voting-Age Population</i></b>	<b>15,193</b>	<b>13,610</b>	<b>13,323</b>	<b>42,126</b>
<b><u>Voting-Age Percent:</u></b>				
Hispanic, of any race	6.23%	31.82%	9.31%	<b>15.48%</b>
Non-Hispanic White	90.87%	63.50%	56.09%	<b>71.03%</b>
Non-Hispanic Black	0.31%	0.51%	0.41%	<b>0.41%</b>
Non-Hispanic American Indian	1.75%	3.10%	33.45%	<b>12.21%</b>
Non-Hispanic Asian	0.59%	0.76%	0.44%	<b>0.60%</b>
Non-Hispanic Hawaiian	0.11%	0.06%	0.04%	<b>0.07%</b>
Non-Hispanic other race	0.06%	0.13%	0.13%	<b>0.10%</b>
Non-Hispanic two or more races	0.07%	0.12%	0.12%	<b>0.10%</b>
<b><i>Voting-Age Percent</i></b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Race and Origin Composition of Current and Proposed Gila County Supervisory Districts

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Redistricting Data (Public  
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**GILA COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS**

**PLAN SUBMITTED BY: Tonto Apache Tribal Council, Plan TAT01**

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed Plan</b>	<b>Change</b>
Population, District 1	18,105	18,105	0
Population, District 2	17,151	17,562	411
Population, District 3	18,341	17,930	-411
Population deviation, District 1	239	239	
Population deviation, District 2	-715	-304	
Population deviation, District 3	475	64	
Percent deviation, District 1	1.34%	1.34%	
Percent deviation, District 2	-4.00%	-1.70%	
Percent deviation, District 3	2.66%	0.36%	
Total plan deviation, number	1,190	543	
Total plan deviation, percent	6.66%	3.04%	
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 1	6.23%	6.23%	0.00%
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 2	24.88%	31.82%	6.94%
Percent voting-age Hispanic, District 3	16.45%	9.31%	-7.14%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Native American, District 1	1.75%	1.75%	0.00%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Native American, District 2	3.63%	3.10%	-0.53%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Native American, District 3	32.77%	33.45%	0.68%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Black, District 1	0.31%	0.31%	0.00%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Black, District 2	0.46%	0.51%	0.05%
Percent V-A Non-Hispanic Black, District 3	0.46%	0.41%	-0.05%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 1	9.13%	9.13%	0.00%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 2	30.16%	36.50%	6.34%
Percent voting-age total minority residents, District 3	50.28%	43.91%	-6.37%

Consultant's Review Comments:

This plan reduces the total population deviation by more than half, bringing the total deviation to just over 3%.

The 6 percentage point increase in voting-age minority proportion in District 2 bolsters that district's demonstrated ability to elect candidates favored by minority voters. Under this plan, the voting-age Native American proportion in District 3 also rises, but further analysis will be needed to determine whether District 3's minority populations will continue to be able to elect candidates of their choice. This plan has a lot of potential; a good starting point.



## *Tonto Apache Tribe*

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We, the Tonto Apache Tribe, appreciate the opportunity to become involved in redistricting in Gila County, Arizona. Our proposal is based upon the following premises and existing situations:

1. Because our Tribe is currently placed into District #2, we do feel disenfranchised from the other two Apache Tribes within Gila County, the San Carlos and White Mountain, which are located in District #3.
2. During this redistricting process, the Gila County Elections Department has offered to take us out of Payson Precinct #2 and give us our own Precinct. After carefully considering this offer, we respectfully decline, believing that to do so at this time would further isolate and segregate us from our Payson community of interest.
3. Although the federal government may not distinguish between minorities in its over-all 'total minority' calculations, we Apaches respectfully disagree with this practice, especially as it relates to voting. We have our own customs and culture separate from Hispanics and additional minorities. We may or may not share similar values and ideologies and we may or may not vote in concert with them.
4. We believe the intent of the Voting Rights Act is to strengthen the ability of individual minorities to elect candidates of their choice, rather than risking reverse discrimination by combining different minorities and masking actual voting ability with artificial, inflated co-mingled numbers.
5. The proposal we are submitting:

- a. unites the representative Apache Tribes in Gila County – the Tonto, San Carlos and White Mountain Apache within District #3 to give us a true Apache Tribal vote and strengthen our actual ability to elect
  - b. keeps the Tonto Apaches united within our Payson community of interest by leaving us in Payson Precinct #2 and moving the entire Precinct into District #3
  - c. brings the Gisela Precinct with us from District #2 to District #3; Gisela being a major portion of our native homelands and our other primary community of interest
  - d. moves the predominantly Hispanic mining communities of Hayden, Winkleman and Christmas in the southern tip of Gila County, which are currently in District #3, and unites them with the Hispanic minority within the mining towns of Miami, Claypool and Globe in Precinct #2 – thereby truly strengthening their actual ability to elect
  - e. moves various Globe area Precincts from District #3 to District #2 to balance out total population without diluting either of the two predominate Gila County minorities – Apache (Native American) and Hispanic – and our actual ability to elect
6. We realize District #3 may no longer be considered a Majority-Minority District/Minority-Coalition District as explained by Gila County’s consultants in this process, however, by increasing the total Native American percentage in Precinct #3 from 32.8% to 33.2% we believe we still can - and will - elect the candidate of our choice. We also believe that by increasing the Hispanic vote in Precinct #2 from 24.9% to 31.7%, they, too, still can – and will – elect the candidate of their choice. And, although the lumped-together category called ‘total minority percentages’ in District #3 drops 6.6% and increases the same 6.6% in District #2, the individual minorities have been strengthened in both Districts.

7. Our overall plan has a one person, one vote discrepancy of 479, or less than 1%. If this is unacceptable, we have no objections to minor Precinct adjustments so long as they do not weaken the intent and the integrity of our submission.

Approved as submitted by Tonto Apache Tribal Council, July 12, 2011