

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS A.R.S. § 11-212 requires the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona, (1) to divide the county into five supervisorial districts, (2) to “define the boundaries and limits of each district,” and (3) to “make the division equal or with not more than ten per cent difference in population;” and

WHEREAS Senate Bill 1107, 2021 ARIZ.SESS.LAWS Ch. 155, § 3 (55th ARIZ.LEG., 1ST REG. SESS.) sets a deadline of July 1, 2022, for the Board of Supervisors to complete the foregoing task,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

1. Authorizing and directing the Maricopa County Elections Department and the Maricopa County Recorder’s Office Geographic Information System Division, and their respective staffs to prepare a draft map and narrative description dividing the County into the five required supervisorial districts and defining the boundaries and limits of each district;

2. Requiring them to present their draft map and narrative description to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration no later than May 20, 2022;

3. Requiring them, in preparing and drafting their proposed map and narrative description, to begin with existing district boundaries and then to adjust such boundaries as necessary to fulfill the following criteria drawn from ARIZ.CONST. art 4, pt. 2, § 14, revised to fit the circumstances of a county:

- A. Districts shall comply with the United States Constitution and the United States voting rights act;
- B. Districts shall be drawn with a goal of not more than a five-per-cent difference in population and in no event with more than a ten-per-cent difference in population, as required by A.R.S. § 11-212;
- C. Districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous to the extent practicable;
- D. District boundaries shall respect communities of interest to the extent practicable;
- E. To the extent practicable, district lines shall use visible geographic features, city and town boundaries, and undivided census tracts.

4. As used herein, "narrative description" means a description of each district by compilation of its constituent voting precincts.

DONE in an open meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Maricopa County, Arizona, held on the 9th day of March 2022.

By: Bill Gates
Bill Gates, Chairman

ATTEST:

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