

RESOLUTION NO. 1785

A RESOLUTION OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF SELECTION BY THE ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION OF A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAP THAT BEST COMPLIES WITH CONSTITUTIONALLY-MANDATED REDISTRICTING CRITERIA

WHEREAS, the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (the "Commission") is authorized pursuant to Article 4, Part 2 §1(14) of the Arizona Constitution to establish the state's congressional and legislative districts; and

WHEREAS, Article 4, Part 2 §1(14) provides that districts as established by the Commission are to:

- A. Comply with the United States Constitution and the United State Voting Rights Act.
- B. Have equal population to the extent practicable.
- C. Be geographically compact and contiguous to the extent practicable.
- D. Respect communities of interest to the extent practicable.
- E. Use visible geographic features, city, town and county boundaries undivided census tracts to the extent practicable.
- F. Be competitive to the extent that do so would create no significant detriment to the other goals.

; and

WHEREAS, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, (the "Board") has determined that the interests of the County and its citizens will be best served by inclusion of the County in congressional district that is optimally compact, maintains city, town and county boundaries and preserves communities of interest and, further, that such criteria are best satisfied if the entirety of Yavapai County lies within a single district comprised, to the maximum possible extent of non-urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board is aware that among the maps being considered by the Commission is a group of maps identified as "River District" Maps and another group identified as "Whole County" maps and that, as a group, the Whole County maps more fully embody the criteria which the Board has determined best reflect the interests of the County and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS

1. That the Commission eliminate the River District Maps, as currently drawn, from consideration for adoption and:
2. That the Commission adopt a version of the Whole County Map which places Yavapai County in a single congressional district and which incorporates, to the maximum feasible extent, the Constitutionally-mandated requirements of compactness, accommodation of city, county town boundaries and preservation of communities of interest.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of October, 2011.

YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

/s/ Carol Springer

Carol Springer, Chairman

ATTEST

/s/ Julie Ayers

Julie Ayers, Clerk of the Board