NNHRC approves the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission’s tentative final maps released last night

ST. MICHAELS, Ariz.—Last night, a Navajo human rights official witnessed the approved Arizona congressional and legislative district maps by the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission in Tempe, Arizona.

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission approves the newly adopted maps.

“I hope the Navajo people realize this opportunity and capitalize on the voting opportunities the maps illustrate for the next ten years,” said Lauren Bernaly-Long for the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission. “It will benefit indigenous people representation.”

According to the press release issued by AIRC today, “The [AIRC] panel adopted the maps pending analyses by its legal counsel and voting rights consultants. According to Counsel Mary O’Grady, the panel will have to vote on the maps again after receiving the analyses. The commission’s lawyers and staff then must prepare the state’s submission to the [U.S.] Department of Justice for its approval as mandated under the federal Voting Rights Act.”

For questions about the Navajo Nation’s role in redistricting initiatives, contact the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission at (928) 871-7436.

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