



NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

P.O. Box 1689
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) 86515
Phone: (928)871-7436 Fax: (928)871-7437
www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
October 14, 2011

Media Contact: Rachele Todea
rtodea@navajo-nsn.gov

Navajo testimonials needed at Arizona's IRC public hearing today

ST. MICHAELS, Ariz.—The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission encourages testimony from Navajo citizens at the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission's public hearing scheduled at 1 p.m., today at the Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ) and on Monday, October 17, 2011, at 10 a.m. (MDT)/9 a.m. (MST), at the Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites in Tuba City, Arizona. The AIRC public hearing is open to the public and seeks public comment about the legislative and congressional maps from citizens who live and vote in Arizona.

Testimony is needed to **support** the adopted draft congressional and draft legislative maps. Both maps are supported by the Navajo Nation including the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, but individual comments are needed as individuals vote.

Arizona's IRC adopted its draft legislative map and its draft congressional map early this month for redistricting efforts. To see the maps, visit www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov/redistricting.html or www.azredistricting.org.

For more information to define what redistricting means for the Navajo Nation, visit the NNHRC website at www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov/redistricting.html.

###