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Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Submits proposed Redistricting Map plan for Gallup City Council.

St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (ARIZ) – Today, the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) submitted proposed redistricting plan for Gallup’s City Council. The Commission is appointed to address all redistricting efforts for the Navajo citizens in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. The City of Gallup has a large population of Native American’s living within the City limits and it is important to propose a plan that would amplify Native American Voting Age Population (“NAVAP”) districts.

The Commission had reviewed the proposed maps that were submitted to Gallup’s City Council by New Mexico Demographic Research (“NMDR”). After reviewing the maps, it was apparent minor tweaks could bring a higher NAVAP in District 2 and District 4. The Commission’s plans placed NMDR Districts 2 and 4 into one map and adjusted Districts 1 and District 3 to respect existing County prescient boundaries and deviations.

“Native Americans are a protected society under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (“VRA”) and the proposed commission map is respecting the redistricting principals and enhances the VRA for NAVAP in the City. The Commission is ready to provide the City with a full presentation of the proposed maps and address how the Commission’s maps has higher standards for NAVAP than the current proposed plans from New Mexico Demographic research” said Leonard Gorman, Executive Director of Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission. For more information, please contact the Office of the Commission at 928-871-7436 or visit the Commission website at www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov.

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See attached PDF of the Commission’s Plan for Gallup City Council.
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District: 3

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% 18+_Pop | 75.7% |
NI180+_Ind | 1096 |
% NH18+_Ind | 26.05% |
NH18+_blk | 62 |
% NI180+_Blk | 1.47% |
NH18+_Aen | 304 |
% NH18+_ASN | 7.22% |
H18+_Pop | 1018 |
% H18+_Pop | 24.19% |
NH18+_Wht | 1534 |
% NH18+_Wht | 36.45%