Dear County Commissioners:
The proposed redistricting of Sandoval County is classic gerrymandering and should be REJECTED by the County Commission.
There is no rational explanation for moving Corrales to District 1 and placing the majority of Native Americans into one district except a desire to dilute Democratic votes, i.e. to gerrymander.
The problem with gerrymandering is that it unfairly favors one party, and leads to a failure to compromise and reach reasonable accommodations to serve the general public.
Politics in the United States is becoming a divisive exercise in polarization, where civil discourse and public service often are cast aside.
This proposed plan would contribute to divisiveness and extremism rather than to our precious democracy.
Please put public service first and reject the current proposal.
Thank you, June E. Anglin