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Commission Meeting

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Comments:

The plans to create new Republican dominated commission districts for Sandoval County represent undemocratic gerrymandering that stifles the voices of the people of the county. The proposed districts create maps that rip apart communities, such as with Placitas; disregard communities of interest such as with Corrales, and diminish Indigenous voters by packing them all into one district.

The commission should reject the plans put forth by their consultant and go back to the drawing board to create districts that better represent the ethnicity, communities of interest, and political makeup of the county's residents. This proposed redistricting is a blatant power grab that tarnishes the reputation of those who support it. Sandoval County residents and voters deserve commission districts that give every one a fair shake.