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Commission Meeting

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Redistricting: The Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce takes the stand that the key to proper redistricting is based on community, areas of similar interest and not based on politics. After reviewing the maps, we have found that the only map that fits this criteria is Map D. All the other maps display a version of gerrymandering and it will lead to reducing the voice of voters in our diverse communities. Map D ensures a voice for our suburban rural areas (Bernalillo, Corrales, Placitas) all maintain their voice to protect water rights, farming and ranching, Native American Pueblos in Sandoval County have a commission district that strengthens their voice among the commission and provides a commissioner devoted to the needs Native Americans and rural communities. The remaining 3 districts are based on the fast growing population of Rio Rancho and its suburban non-rural roots. All the districts for the most part are built on keeping communities together and ensuring their elected county commissioners are focused on their needs and not having to split their time on unrelated areas. Please ensure like communities stay together for a stronger voice and do not allow politics to interfere with our community representation.