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Comments:

My comments pertain to Agenda Item 5c, the proposed new commission districts drawn up by NM Demographic Research. I am opposed the new maps being presented tonight. The proposed maps harm many voters in Sandoval County and especially in Corrales. It makes no sense to combine Corrales and Placitas, which do not touch each other and are miles apart, as one district. For the benefit of all Sandoval County voters, we can accommodate the needed commission district changes in Sandoval with minor changes to the current districts. In addition, the Commissioners themselves should not be making this decision. An independent multi-partisan task force should be doing this, rather than the commissioners elected from these districts.