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Comments:

My comments relate to the gerrymandering of Commission Districts by the Republican Commissioners. We can accommodate the needed Commision District changes in Sandoval County by minor tweaks of the existing district boundaries. Why is it necessary to take half of the voters in the compact and contiguous District 2 and hook them up with voters 20 miles away in Placitas. What problem is being solved? Why are we putting 13 different Native American entities in the same District. You should be following the first tenet of the Hippocratic Oath - First do no Harm. These maps harm many voters in Sandoval County especially those of us that live in Corrales, Native Americans, and residents of Bernalillo Representative Democracy is where voters choose their representatives. Gerrymandering is where the representative get to choose their voters. These maps represent the latter. The process is unfair, and the five sitting commissioners should not have the power to decide which voters get their own district.