

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 1, 2021

Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031

PRESENT	ABSENT
Gerard Saiz, Chairman	
Jhonathan Aragon, Vice-Chair (Via Zoom)	
	David A. Hyder, Member
	Troy Richardson, Member
Joseph Bizzell, Member	
Danny Monette, County Manager	
	Adren Nance & Dave Pato, County Attorneys
Mike Milam, County Clerk	
Press and Public	

1) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Saiz at 2:16 P.M.

2) Presentation by New Mexico Demographic Research

Mr. Rod Adair with NM Demographic Research explained why the process of redistricting started. He stated that according to the recent census data Valencia County has a population of 76,025. For the five-member board of county commissioners the ideal district population number would be 15,241 in each commission district; but it is allowable to go 5% above or 5% below the ideal number. Commission District 1 currently has 16,904. Commission District 2 currently has 15,083. Commission District 3 currently has 14,271. Commission District 4 currently has 14,463. Commission District 5 currently has 15,484.

Mr. Adair stated that the general approach is to present a plan that has the least amount of change. He presented three proposed plans to the commission. Plan A has the least amount of change. Plan B gets as close as you can get to a perfect deviation with whole precincts. Plan C has a deviation of zero so each district has 15,241 the drawback to this plan is that it splits precincts which makes the County Clerks job more difficult. County Assessor Beverly Dominguez stated that the split precincts might make it hard for campaigning. Ms. Gail Goodman asked a question (inaudible in audio recording.) Chairman Saiz stated that a decision on which plan to proceed with will be made at the December 15th meeting. (See Exhibit A)

3) Adjourn

Chairman Saiz closed the meeting at 3:54 P.M.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

December 1, 2021 – Public Hearing/Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M. via Facebook Live
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031

December 2, 2021 – ICIIP Workshop @ 2:00 P.M. via Facebook Live
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031

NOTE: All proposals, documents, items, etc., pertaining to items on the agenda of the December 1, 2021 Workshop (presented to the Board of County Commissioners) are attached in consecutive order as stated in these minutes.

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GERARD SAIZ, CHAIRMAN



JHONATHAN ARAGON, VICE-CHAIR

DAVID A. HYDER, MEMBER


TROY RICHARDSON, MEMBER

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JOSEPH BIZZELL, MEMBER

ATTEST: *[Handwritten Signature]*

MIKE MILAM COUNTY CLERK
DATE: *12-15-21*



Minutes are not verbatim. The complete audio file from this meeting can be heard at <https://www.co.valencia.nm.us/>