

EXHIBIT - B

Washoe County Redistricting Public Feedback Results

As part of Washoe County's redistricting process, multiple opportunities were provided to the public to participate including public comment at Board of County Commission meetings, in-person written, and online survey feedback. This report provides results from the in-person written and online survey feedback.

Between September 24th and October 22, online and hardcopy surveys were made available via the County's Redistricting website and at locations around the county including the Washoe County Administrative Complex and libraries around the county including the Downtown Reno, Spanish Springs, Sierra View, Sparks, Northwest Reno, North Valleys, South Valleys, and Incline Village libraries.

A total of 70 surveys were submitted. The surveys asked respondents to rate each of the redistricting plans from 1 – 5, with 5 being the highest rating. The average rating for all five plans is displayed in table 1 and figure 1. The highest rated plan is Plan Two, 3.06, and lowest is Plan Five, 2.46. The range of the average ratings is 2.46-3.06. Table 2 provides detailed comments from the in-person and online surveys. One email and one letter was also submitted as feedback and is provided at the end of this report.

Table 1 – Average redistricting plan rating

Redistricting Plan	Average Rating
Plan One	2.63
Plan Two	3.06
Plan Three	2.91
Plan Four	3.00
Plan Five	2.46



Figure 1 – Average rating by redistricting plan

Table 2 - Detailed public comment from in-person and online surveys

Public Feedback Comments from redistricting website and hardcopy surveys
I do not see to much change in plans.
Leave it like it is.. This is ridiculous.
PLAN 2 IS DISASTROUS AS IT WOULD SPLIT PALOMINO VALLEY GID DISTRICT! PLAN 2 SHOULD NOT EVEN BE A PLAN FOR CONSIDERATION.
Plan 5 makes sense for Commission District 4 to keep the Sparks expansion area and add a bit to the northeast Spanish Springs area on the west side of Spanish Springs peak.
Plan 2 would split the PVGID boundaries...should not be considered. Thanks John Patterson
Splitting Warm Springs/Palomino Valley has no merit as we have a general improvement District to maintain our road system. Plan Two and should five should not even be on the table. District five should be left as one we are rural and have completely different needs of support from the county. We need one representative to work for us.

Public Feedback Comments from redistricting website and hardcopy surveys

Commission District #2 should include Sparks, Spanish Springs, Wadsworth and the entire Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Reservation. It doesn't make much sense to split this districts up into other districts. Plan #2 appears to be the best choice of the options presented.

Verdi moving into District 1 as in Plans 2,4,5 makes sense. the whole lower Truckee & Pyramid lake area staying together (either in District 4 or 5) as in Plans 1,2,4 also makes sense. The details of boundary adjustment in Southwest Suburban are not very consequential.

Why not just try using zip codes for districts? 89511, 89521, old Reno, SW Reno, NW Reno, North Valleys. Seems that would make sense rather than the long north to south districts currently used.

I like that you lay out 5 new options, but it is hard for me not seeing them all laid out on one page to really see the boundary differences all at the same time. I was not able to pick one as a favorite or rank them.

There is no clear justification for splitting the City of Sparks other than partisanship. The 2020 population was 108,782 and the target population for these seats is 97,298, so there's no need to split anything but the most outer edges of Sparks to form a seat.

Under all plans, seats 1 and 2 are not compact in accordance with the stated redistricting criteria. The lines between them are furthermore arbitrary and often do not follow natural, political, or geographic boundaries. I suggest containing both 1 and 2 to the areas south of I-80 and having their dividing line be old US 395.

Additionally, I have concerns that some of the proposed maps may not be entirely equal in population, but a total population count for each seat has not been provided. In particular, draft maps 1 and 5 do not look like they resolve the population shortage in seat 1. Please consider the proposed map I've created using DRA (link):

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/e9788f4a-9468-4bb7-89b0-b748c47dba0d>

As a resident of Incline Village, none of-the 5 proposals appear to affect us. From my perspective I think we get pretty good representation and response from our commissioner.

Leave the districts alone and deal with it in 20 years after redevelopment has settled down and we've had the next recession and crash of real estate.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Al Rogers

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Population growth has centered in South Reno , Incline Village, and Spanish Springs over the last 10 years. District 3 has had less growth. Cities are beginning to expand outward from the core.

After much study, it appears to me that Plan 1 may be the most equitable balance for redistricting. My family's belief is that Plan 1 is best, plan 4 is our second choice. Plans 2 and 3 are less beneficial to the greater good in our opinion. We live in District 4, and we believe that it is most equitable for the citizens of D-4 that we end up with the Plan 1 map. We also believe that Plan 1 does the same for other districts in as fair a manner as is possible. Plans 2 and 3 (baseline) are a toss up to me. Plan 5 is a not a positive outcome in our opinion. All in all, redistricting is like eating nails, from start to finish its not appetizing and it can create pain, angst and division. This being stated. Plan 1 is a choice which may well be the best in our view. The benefit of all citizens today and for the next 10 years demands that equitability be the overriding concern in the choices made in developing and approving whichever plan is selected.

Respectfully

Chris and Joyce Romm

Rather than trying to spread the races out so there is a near equal division in each district, you should strive to concentrate races to a district so that race can have sufficient numbers to elect a commissioner than is like them.

Incline Village should not be in the same district as urban parts of Reno.

Leave as is. Pretty balanced population wise now.

I see no need for change

This is a grab of voting base from District 5. You already handy cap that district all the time now you want to play nasty....Rotten county representation from dist 1 through 4.

You didn't response to District 5 in 2017 now you want to take and corrupt it with your greed!!!!

Districts are to be determined by population.

This a play to get real estate out of district 5 for another commissioner to manipulate for personal gain.

District 4 should be reduced now as it is not a fast growing area.

Desperate attempts to enlarge Democrat control thru population transfers in Districts 4 & 5. Expected, but pathetic.

Looks like gerrymandering attempt!!

Do not stick ""Lakeridge"" in District with Incline

Why do none of these plans split the Hispanic population equally? All plans have between 35% - 40% in #3.

Public Feedback Comments from redistricting website and hardcopy surveys

We must ensure that neither Reno Sparks Indian Colony or the Pyramid Lake Reservation are divided between districts

RSIC and Pyramid Lake should reside in the same district to preserve the native vote

Sommerset and Verdi belong in District 1

Plan 5 should include all of the northern portions of WC unincorporated areas as we have more in common with our needs, whereas, the portions of the city of Sparks that are included can revert back to their autonomous district which. Can the commission take into consideration the growth and development that is synonymous with this region? Plan Five also gives the Latino community a window to elect a commissioner to represent the needs of minorities in district 3.

District One should not include Verdi, Boomtown or Belli Ranch

It looks like you've done a good job of keeping things even across the county. Thank you.

Sun Valley has been inside two districts for too long. When CAB meetings are held, the commissioner for district 3 hardly ever shows up, whereas the commissioner for district 5 always comes to this meeting. We feel we should be in one district or another but not both. Since district 5 is overwhelmed with responsibilities and size it seems more logical to put Sun Valley in District 3 if the next commissioner would assume responsibility and truly represent this portion of the county.

Plan 5 looks like gerrymandering to increase the democrat vote in reno-sparks

Doesn't affect me, so..whatever. Things always change. (Yet the more things change, the more they stay the same.) District 5 sure is large, area-wise.

The Nevadans Count Coalition has submitted an alternative map for the Washoe County board of commissioner districts. Because did not see an official Washoe County redistricting email, the proposed maps were submitted to Ms. Bethany Drysdale, the person our coalition has been communicating regarding the physical boundaries of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. Our proposal was submitted by Noé Orosco at 4:38 PM (PST) on October 22, 2021.

The fewer the ""moves"" the better. Try to keep each district close in population.

Feedback via email:

Email from Noe Orosco, Silver State Voices:

On behalf of the Nevadans Count coalition, I'm pleased to submit our proposed map for the Washoe County Board of Commissioners. This map adheres to the principle of population equality and the Voting Rights Act. This proposed map is within the ten percent deviation required by Washoe County. Further, Nevadans Count believes this proposed map retains neighborhood integrity and keeps the core of existing districts, including current incumbents residence.

Nevadans Count is a coalition of 19 nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organizations that are dedicated to raising awareness to the 2021 redistricting cycle for all underrepresented communities in Nevada. Specifically, this map was curated by our coalition partners in northern Nevada that have staff that live in Reno and directly engage with residents in Washoe County.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you in advance,

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Noé Orosco

Census and Redistricting Coordinator

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Attachments:

NEVADANS COUNT

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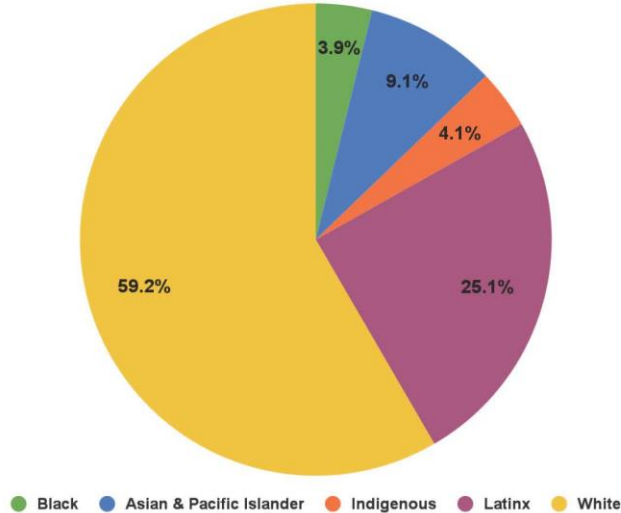
Nevadans Count developed this proposed redistricting map for the City of Reno. Nevadans Count is a coalition of 19 nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organizations that are dedicated to raising awareness to the 2021 redistricting cycle for all underrepresented communities in Nevada. Specifically, this map was curated by our coalition partners in northern Nevada that have staff that live in Reno and directly engage with residents in Washoe County. Should you have any questions, please contact Noé Orosco, Census and Redistricting Coordinator, at noe@silverstatevoices.org

Washoe total population: 486,492

Ideal population per district: 97,298

- Total deviation allowed: 10%

Washoe County Demographic Breakdown:

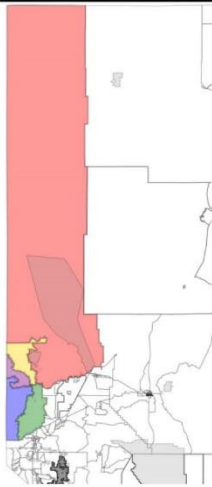


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Total deviation: 2.20% (and under the Washoe County's 10%)

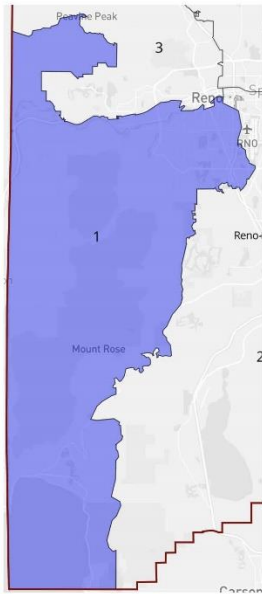
District	Numeric Deviation	Percentage Deviation
1	-519	-0.53%
2	-469	-0.48%
3	-713	-0.73%
4	1,426	1.47%
5	277	0.28%



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District 1

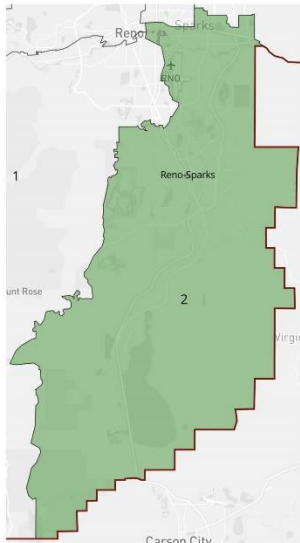


Race / Ethnicity	Numeric Population	Percentage Population
Total	87,779	100%
Asian	6,830	7.1%
Black	3,684	3.8%
Indigenous	2,901	3%
Latinx	25,068	25.9%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1,077	1.1%
White	58,511	60.5%

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District 2

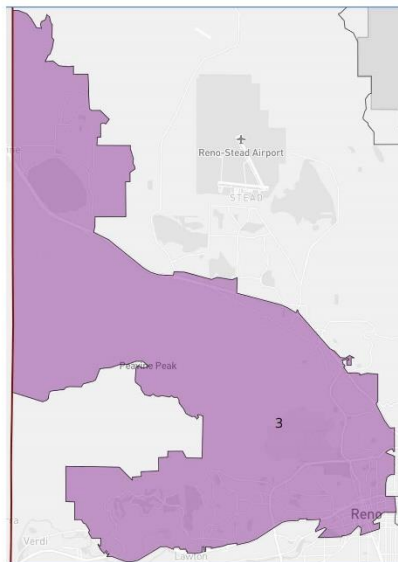


Race / Ethnicity	Numeric Population	Percentage Population
Total	96,829	100%
Asian	9,093	9.4%
Black	2,889	3%
Indigenous	3,361	3.5%
Latinx	16,158	16.7%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	935	1%
White	65,220	67.4%

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District 3

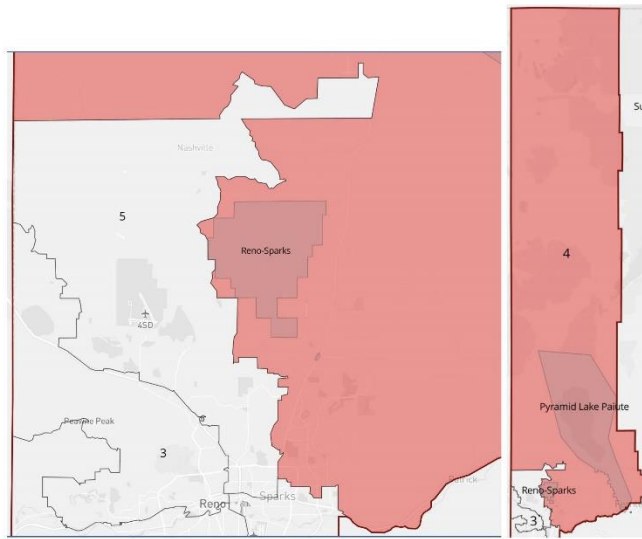


Race / Ethnicity	Numeric Population	Percentage Population
Total	96,585	100%
Asian	9,218	9.5%
Black	4,493	4.7%
Indigenous	3,554	3.7%
Latinx	18,728	19.4%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1,287	1.3%
White	60,930	63.1%

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District 4



(Close up)

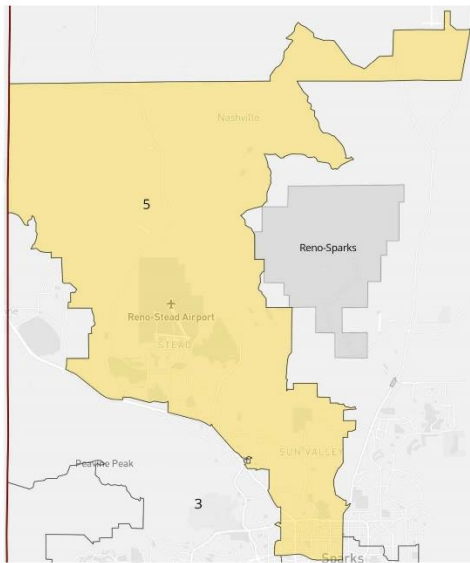
(Entire District)

Race / Ethnicity	Numeric Population	Percentage Population
Total	98,724	100%
Asian	7,592	7.7%
Black	3,258	3.3%
Indigenous	5,537	5.6%
Latinx	20,768	21%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1,226	1.2%
White	61,898	62.7%

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District 5



Race / Ethnicity	Numeric Population	Percentage Population
Total	95,575	100%
Asian	6,752	4.5%
Black	4,414	4.5%
Indigenous	4,518	4.6%
Latinx	41,482	42.5%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1,778	1.8%
White	41,303	42.3%

Letter from Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

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Dear Washoe County Commissioners,

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe would like to take this opportunity to share our input on Washoe County's local redistricting process. Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is geographically Nevada's largest tribe with a tribal territory that spans over 700 square miles. Due to the size of our tribal land, it can often be challenging to quantify where exactly the Tribe falls within Washoe County. In the past, the size of Pyramid Lake has caused confusion between the populated lower portion of the reservation and the larger, mostly unpopulated, northern portion of the Tribe. To find an example of this oversight, one would simply have to look at the current Washoe County Commission districts.

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is currently divided between Commission District 4 and Commission District 5. The majority of our population falls within District 4, while Pyramid Lake and the majority of the reservation's land falls under District 5. This has created confusion on which commission district the Tribe truly falls under and, in some incidents, which County Commissioner to contact as "the Tribes" commissioner.

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is writing this letter to ask the Washoe County Commission to select a map that keeps the Tribe whole. Maps 3 and 5 are insufficient as they maintain the status quo with Commission Districts that are too similar to those that continue dividing the Tribe into two different districts. In 2011, when Washoe County last redistricted, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe was not consulted; the districts we have today reflect that fact. Please let this letter serve as a formal request from the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe to the Washoe County Commission to keep our tribe, Pyramid Lake, and the people within it to a single Commission District and to not make the same mistakes as the last redistricting committee.

Respectfully yours,



Janet Davis, Tribal Chairwoman
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe