

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: July 28, 2011**

SUBJECT: Yavapai County Redistricting

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Town Manager's Office

PREPARED BY: Ryan Judy, Deputy Town Manager for Larry Tarkowski, Town Manager

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: A) Resolution No. 1758, B) TOPV Community Development Redistricting Report

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: After each census, counties are required by federal law to re-draw supervisorial district boundaries to equalize district populations. Currently, Yavapai County is divided into 3 Board Supervisor Districts. Arizona State Law requires counties with a population of 175,000 or more to have 5 supervisorial districts.

Based upon public input and other considerations, the existing Board of Supervisors, by a majority vote, will select the new district map. The new map must be reviewed and accepted by the U.S. Department of Justice prior to implementation.

The Council previously discussed this issue at the work study meeting on June 16, 2011 and indicated a preference for Map A, or in the alternative, Map B. The attached resolution would formally declare the Town of Prescott Valley's preference.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may approve Resolution 1758 as written, direct staff to make changes to the Resolution, or not approve the Resolution

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve Resolution 1758 establishing The Town of Prescott Valley's preference for the Yavapai County Redistricting Maps.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Resolution.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no fiscal cost to this action, but Prescott Valley stands to obtain greater representation among the County Board of Supervisors as Prescott Valley's percentage of the County population has grown substantially since the last census.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____