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Comment or Question

Hello, I would like to see the redistricting committee draw a new map that includes a majority Native American district. The 2020 census shows that 13.5% of Inyo County identifies as Native American only. There are a lot of tribal members in the valley that have mixed ancestry, and I would guess that Indians from the 5 tribes in the county make up closer to 16 or 17% of the population. The different tribes are distinct tribal nations but we have a lot of shared history and shared relationships with the county (county law enforcement on tribal land) as well as DWP and our point of view on water issues. The Tribes weren't part of the long term water agreement between LA and the county and we should have been. I think we should have a voice in county government and would like to see a new map with a majority native district connecting the five tribes in one district.