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U.S. Supreme Court Ruled in Favor on keeping current Arizona redistricting plans.

St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (ARIZ.) – Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission ("Commission") has worked on Arizona redistricting for legislative and congressional districts since 2011. There have been a number of litigations filed against the redistricting plans adopted by Arizona Independent Redistricting. The Navajo Nation filed a amicus on the HARRIS ET AL. v. ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION case arguing that redistricting plans must have zero deviations.

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Executive Director Leonard Gorman is pleased with the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to maintain the current redistricting plans. "Navajo Nation worked hard and diligently on protecting Navajo people's voting rights in Arizona and the recent decision by the Supreme Court continues to protect the Navajo people voting rights" states Leonard Gorman.

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