Independent Redistricting Commission

	FY 2023 ACTUAL	FY 2024 ESTIMATE	FY 2025 APPROVED
OPERATING BUDGET			
Full Time Equivalent Positions	6.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Services	295,200	0	0
Employee Related Expenditures	95,300	0	0
Professional and Outside Services	763,400	0	0
Travel - In State	1,000	0	0
Other Operating Expenditures	93,400	0	0
AGENCY TOTAL	**1,248,300** 1/2/	**0**	**0**
FUND SOURCES			
General Fund	1,248,300	0	0
SUBTOTAL - Appropriated Funds	**1,248,300**	**0**	**0**
TOTAL - ALL SOURCES	1,248,300	0	0

AGENCY DESCRIPTION — Proposition 106, approved by voters in November 2000, established the Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC). The commission consists of 5 members, 4 of which are selected by the House and Senate majority and minority leadership. These 4 members then select the final member, who cannot be affiliated with either of the 2 major political parties. The commission is charged with redrawing the boundaries for Arizona's legislative and congressional districts based on the 10-year census.

FOOTNOTES

1/ This appropriation is a continuing appropriation and is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations. (FY 2022 General Appropriation Act footnote)

2/ All monies remaining unexpended and unencumbered on June 30, 2024 from the appropriation made by Laws 2021, chapter 408, section 48 revert to the state general fund. (General Appropriation Act footnote)

Operating Budget

The budget includes no funding in FY 2025 for the operating budget. This amount is unchanged from FY 2024.

The budget includes no new funding for the Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) in FY 2025 and subsequent years given that the Commission has completed its constitutional duties for the 10-year redistricting cycle that began in CY 2020 and has no outstanding litigation. The Commission approved the current redistricting maps in December 2021.

For the CY 2020 redistricting cycle, the IRC received a total of $8,400,000 in appropriations from the General Fund as shown in *Table 1. (See the FY 2023 Appropriations Report for background on the CY 2010 redistricting cycle funding.)*

These monies pay for the operational costs of the IRC as well as funding the staff, legal counsel, and vendors that provide technical and administrative support for the Commission's redistricting duties. The agency does not maintain a permanent staff. New commissioners will begin the next redistricting process in CY 2030.

A FY 2025 General Appropriation Act footnote requires monies remaining in the appropriation made in Laws 2021, Chapter 408 as of June 30, 2024 revert to the General Fund. Through June 2024, the Commission has expended $8,070,100 of the $8,500,000 in funding for the CY 2020 redistricting cycle. The amount projected to be reverted is $429,900.

Table 1
CY 2020 Redistricting Cycle Appropriations

Fiscal Year	Appropriation
FY 2021 (Laws 2020, Ch. 58)	$ 500,000
FY 2022 (Laws 2021, Ch. 408)	7,900,000
Subtotal	**$8,400,000**