

Independent Redistricting Commission

	FY 2024 ACTUAL	FY 2025 ESTIMATE	FY 2026 BASELINE
OPERATING BUDGET			
Personal Services	234,000	0	0
Employee Related Expenditures	66,000	0	0
Professional and Outside Services	134,900	0	0
Travel - In State	(1,600)	0	0
Other Operating Expenditures	285,800	0	0
AGENCY TOTAL	719,100 ^{1/2/}	0	0

FUND SOURCES

General Fund	719,100	0	0
SUBTOTAL - Appropriated Funds	719,100	0	0
TOTAL - ALL SOURCES	719,100	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 Appropriations 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. (FY 2025 General Appropriations Act footnote)

Operating Budget

The Baseline includes no funding in FY 2026 for the operating budget. This amount is unchanged from FY 2025.

The Baseline includes no new funding for the Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) in FY 2026 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

Table 1

CY 2020 Redistricting Cycle Appropriations

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
FY 2021 (Laws 2020, Ch. 58)	\$ 500,000
FY 2022 (Laws 2021, Ch. 408)	<u>7,900,000</u>
Subtotal	\$8,400,000

maintain a permanent staff. New commissioners will begin the next redistricting process in CY 2030.

A FY 2025 General Appropriations Act footnote required monies remaining in the appropriation made in Laws 2021, Chapter 408 as of June 30, 2024 revert to the General Fund. Through fall 2024, the Commission has expended \$8,385,700 of the \$8,400,000 in funding for the CY 2020 redistricting cycle.