



DINÉ YOUTH ISSUES & PERSPECTIVES

IAN TELLER





INTRODUCTION

- 21 years old
- USC Thornton School of Music
 - M.S. in Music Industry
- NM Indigenous Youth Council
- USC NASA member
- Entertainment Entrepreneurship



Key Issues

Cover various social, economic, political, socio-cultural, and environmental issues

DINÉ YOUTH



Diné Youth Perspective and Dialogues

Offer some insight into Navajo and Indigenous Youth Perspectives

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES & THE CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS



**Enforcing
Diné
Perspectives**

**Investing in
Alternative
Solutions**



**Inheriting the
Climate of
Dinétaah**

**Accountability
of Navajo
enterprises**

**Investment in
Civilian
Climate Corps**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Physical Being

Mental Being

**Social &
Emotional Being**

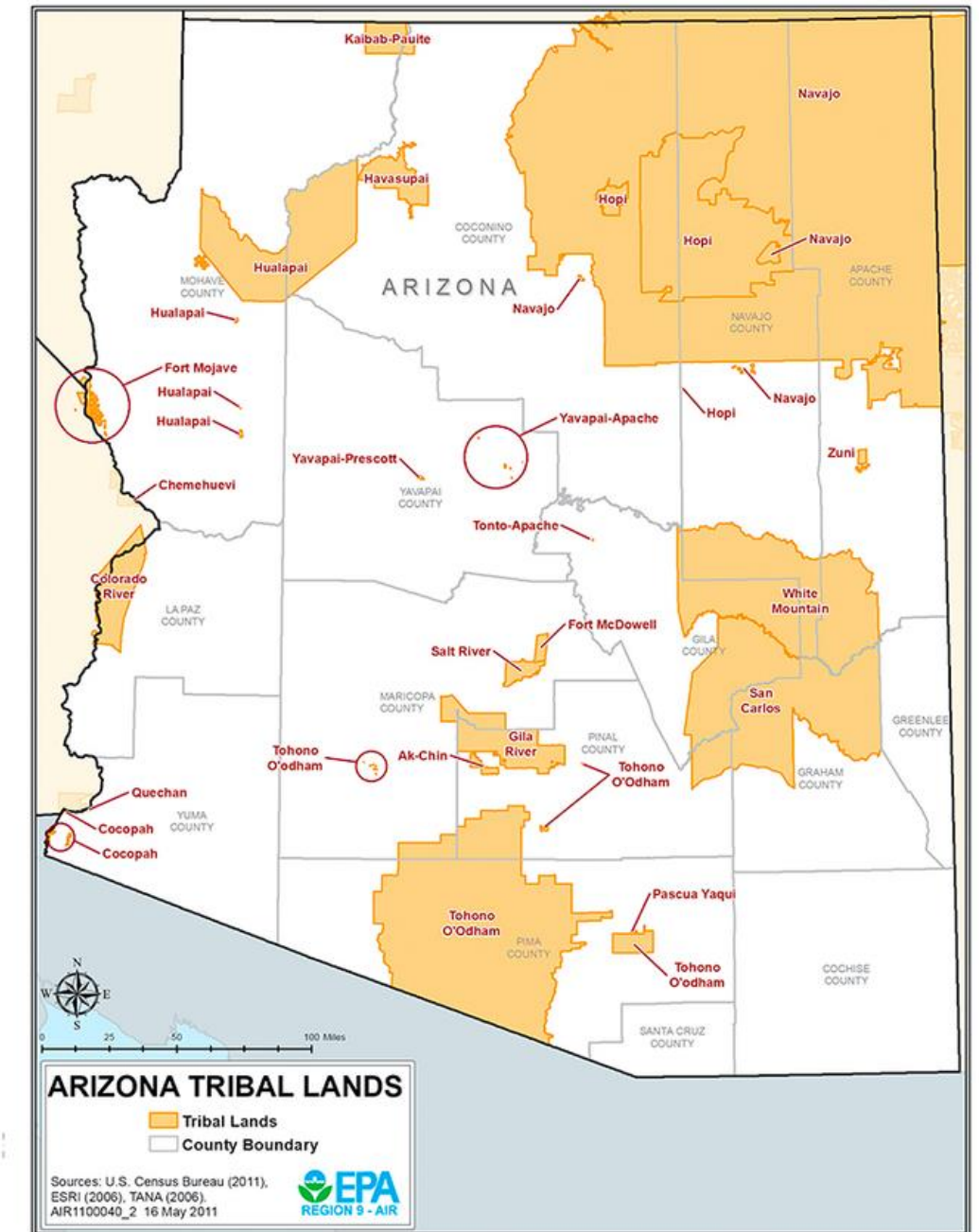
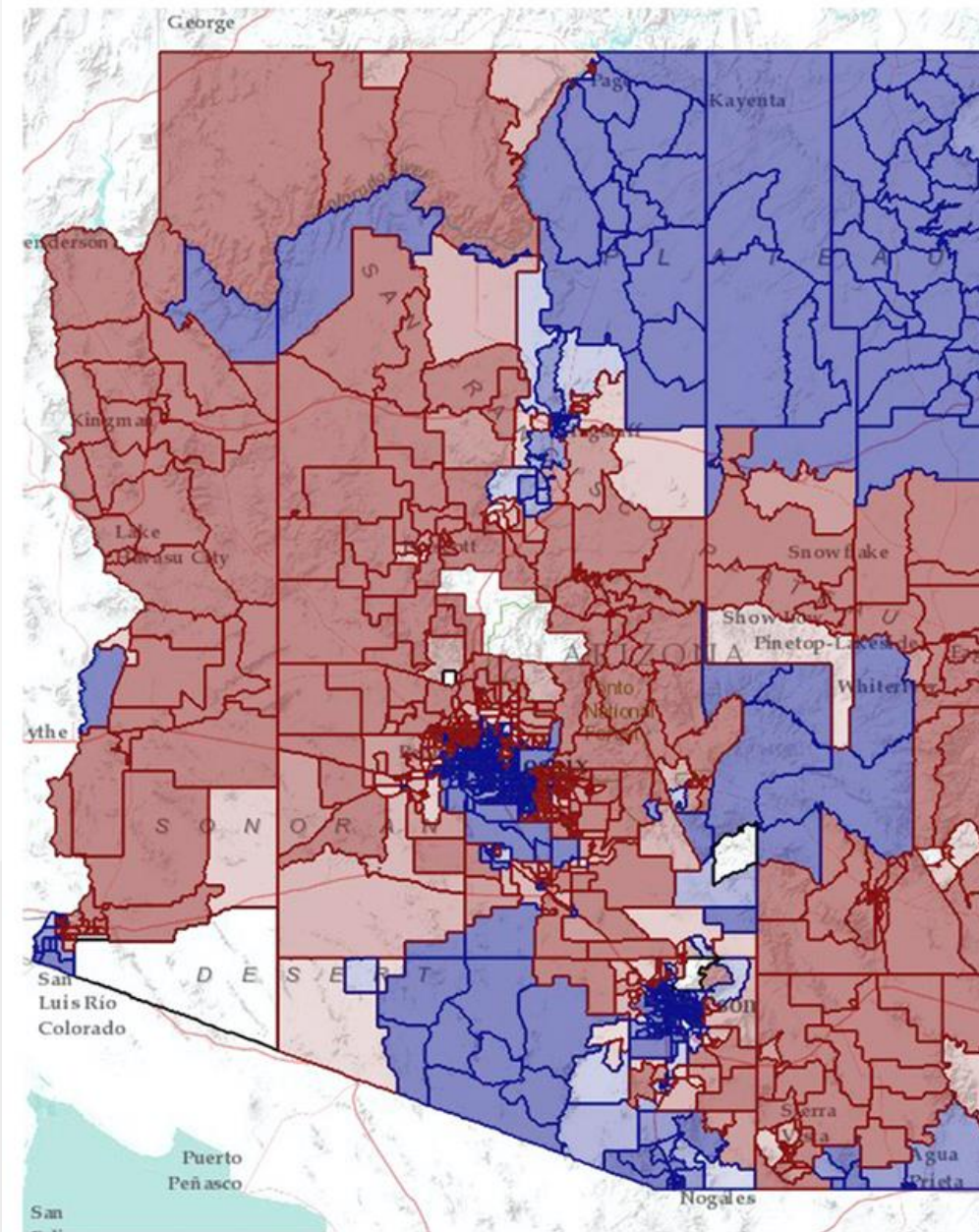
**Spiritual &
Cultural Being**





POLITICAL DISCUSSION

The key concerns of
Diné/Native Youth



SOCIAL ISSUES

**Missing and Murdered
Indigenous Women**

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**Protecting the
Sacred**

**Prejudice,
Racism or Racial
Biases**

**Diversion, Equity
and Inclusion**



ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES

**Entrepreneurship on the
Reservation**

Unattractive Market

**Cultivating Navajo oriented
Cultural Products**





IDENTITY: CULTURE, TRADITIONS AND LANGUAGE

Decolonial efforts

Investment into Revitalization efforts

Stronger School Curriculums

**Technologic Investment in Cultural
Programs**



EDUCATION

- o Investment in Infrastructure
- o Expanding Curriculums
- o Competitive curriculums





EDUCATION

Student Financial assistance

- Scholarships
- Loan debt- cancelation or support
- Financial literacy
- NM in State Tuition Free Support





CONCLUSION



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