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STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING



OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON JOINT INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSIONS

Attendance

Aislinn Kottwitz	X
Amber McReynolds	E
Blanca Uzeta	X
O'Leary Constance	X
Hass Danny Moore	X
Elizabeth Wilkes	X
Gary Horvath	X
Heather Barry	X
Hunter Barnett	X
Jason Kelly	X
John Buckley	X
Jolie Brawner	X
JulieMarie Shepherd	X
Macklin Kevin Fletcher	X
Lori Schell	X
Martha Coleman	X
Moussa Diawara	E
Paula Espinoza	X
Robin Schepper	X
Samuel Greenidge	X
Simon Tafoya	X
William Leone	X
Carlos Perez	X
Carly Hare	X

Date 07/30/2021  
 Time 07:05:49 PM to 09:14:44 PM  
 Place Grand Junction  
 This Meeting was called to order by Jason Kelly  
 This Report was prepared by Zach Beaudoin

X = Present, E = Excused, A = Absent, \* = Present after roll call

Hearing Items      Action Taken

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Commissioners gave their introduction and began their introductory video.

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Mr. Kevin McCarney, representing self, testified. Mr. McCarney testified that he likes the preliminary CD3 map. He also believes that it gives the Western Slope a voice. He would like Mesa County whole but offered West Delta could be added if it needed more population.

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Mr. David Bradford, representing self, testified. Mr. Bradford testified that CD3 is fair and balanced. He stated that he does not support splitting Delta County in half and doesn't believe it gives him adequate representation.

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Mesa County Commissioner Cody Davis, representing self, testified. Mr. Davis testified that he would like to keep Delta and the Roaring Fork Valley together.

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Commissioner Hass asked Commissioner Davis about water issues in the West of the state.

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Heidi Hess, representing self, testified. Ms. Hess testified that the criteria for competitiveness has not been met. She asked that the commission make a district of western mountain towns.

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Mr. Robert Erbisch, representing self, testified. Mr. Erbisch testified that he would like to make sure that rural communities are represented.

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Dr. Karen Seibold, representing self, testified. Dr. Seibold testified that Delta and Mesa Counties have similar interests that aren't currently represented in the preliminary maps.

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Ms. Tamara Ruckdeschel, representing Apex Momentum Business Development, testified. She asked that Delta County whole and discussed how the surrounding areas could fit together in a united and compact way.

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Ms. Ann Tisue, representing self, testified. Ms. Tisue testified that she would like to keep the maps the way they are and believes they are representative for communities of interest.

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Dr. Greg Haitz, representing self, testified. Dr. Haitz submitted a map and explained the changes he'd like to see.

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Mr. Cory Anderson, representing self, testified. Mr. Anderson testified a Western Slope district shouldn't extend to the east unless it only includes rural or mountainous areas.

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Mrs. McCallister, representing Concerned Citizens, testified. Mrs. McCallister testified that people live in the Western Slope for the lifestyle and she wants to make sure they have representation can help protect it.

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Mr. Kris Frazier, representing self, testified. Mr. Frazier discussed House Districts 53, 56, 55, stating that he wants the Mesa County watershed whole and western Delta County included with Mesa.

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Janie VanWinkle, representing self, testified. Ms. VanWinkle testified that western Delta and Mesa Counties fit together well for the house districts.

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Mark Rybeck, representing self, testified. Mr. Rybeck testified that he would like CD3 to stay the way it is to preserve the unique way of life.

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Jamie Porta, representing self, testified. Ms. Porta testified that she would like to see the districts more politically competitive.

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Commissioners asked Ms. Porta questions on her testimony.

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Gary Lucero, representing self, testified. Mr. Lucero expressed support for testimony from Commissioner Davis and Ms. VanWinkle. He urged commissioners to look at similarities and common interests.

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Mark Young, representing self, testified. Mr. Young testified that he would like to protect watersheds within districts and would like to alter the population data for less populated districts.

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Mike Miller, representing self, testified. Mr. Miller testified that he agrees with most speakers and brought up the importance of water issues in Western Colorado.

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Commissioners asked Mr. Miller questions about water issues.

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The committee adjourned.