

Private
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Date 09/07/2021
Time 06:02:48 PM to 08:39:52 PM
Place Denver
This Meeting was called to order by Simon Tafoya
This Report was prepared by Matthu Beck

Attendance	
Danny Moore	E
Elizabeth Wilkes	X
Jason Kelly	X
JulieMarie Shepherd	X
Macklin Lori Schell	X
Martha Coleman	X
Moussa Diawara	X
Paula Espinoza	X
Simon Tafoya	X
William Leone	X
Jolie Brawner	X
Carly Hare	X

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

Hearing Items Action Taken

06:03:14 PM
Chair Tafoya gave opening remarks and introduced an updated video on the redistricting process.

06:15:13 PM
Chair Tafoya gave an overview of how testifying will work and had staff share the first staff plan map on the screen.

06:15:41 PM
Dr. Melanie Potyondy, representing self, testified. She testified against the proposed CD4 as Fort Collins is separated from its sister communities.

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Mr. Robert Marshall, representing self, testified. He testified that Highlands Ranch should not be split up into different districts.

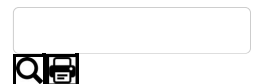
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Mrs. Val Nosler Beck, representing self, testified. She stated appreciation for the commission and how it seemed the citizens voices were heard in the process.

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Mr. Alex Apodaca-Cobell, representing CLLARO, testified. He testified that CLLARO liked changes made by the staff but still would like to see some communities kept together.

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Miss Mischa Smith, representing self, testified. She stated appreciation for the staff plan and thanked the commission for listening to citizen feedback.

06:43:07 PM
Miss Donna Smith, representing self, testified. She thanked the commission for taking previous comments into consideration and spoke on why her community needs to not be split.

06:45:28 PM
Mr. Joseph Zemek, representing self, testified. He testified that Broomfield and Adams County need to be kept in one district to help maintain a community of interest focused on the environment.



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Mr. Daniel Jablonski, representing self, testified. He submitted a map online and spoke about how he would create the new 8th district.

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Mr. Kurt Huffman, representing self, testified. He testified that the voice of rural Colorado isn't heard in the current proposed plan.

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Dr Kevin Pass, representing self, testified. He shared the reasons that Fort Collins is a community of interest with surrounding communities and that it shouldn't be in CD4.

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Dr. Steven Jarnagin, representing self, testified. He spoke on how he would like to see parts of counties moved in order to help keep them more whole and also more competitive.

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Ms. Carole Partin, representing self, testified. She spoke on the importance of discussing a southern district in Colorado with important things like water issues and the Latinx population.

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Ms. Melinda Johnson, representing self, testified. She stated that she preferred the preliminary maps for rural Colorado.

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Mr. John Singletary, representing self, testified. He shared that he was one of the people who originally proposed a southern district and spoke on the water districts and how they are grouped in the congressional districts.

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Mr. Ray Beck, representing self, testified. He stated opposition to Boulder and Broomfield being in CD2.

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Mr. Daniel Eddy, representing self, testified. He testified in support of keeping the western part of Colorado whole.

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Mr. Daniel Willis, representing self, testified. He testified on the importance of competitive districts.

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Ms. Cindy Dozier, representing self, testified. She reiterated previous comments for focusing on water when considering the Western Slope.

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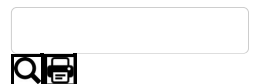
Ms. Janice Jantz, representing self, testified. She stated opposition for the first staff plan as it splits the Western Slope.

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Ms. Theresa Trujillo, representing self, testified. She spoke on the importance of the historic minority communities in the state and tribal lands.

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Mrs. Immy McMahon, representing self, testified. She testified on the importance of keeping county seats with the county in a district.



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Mrs. Liz Hicks, representing self, testified. She testified on the importance of not removing Fort Collins from the rest of the district.

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Mr. Michael A Beck-Gifford, representing self, testified. He reiterated previous testimony on not separating county seats from the county.

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Ms. Jane Everham, representing self, testified. She stated opposition to Fort Collins being in CD4.

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Commissioner Kristin Stephens, representing self, testified. She testified against the staff plan map as it carves Fort Collins out from the rest of the county.

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Mr. Dale Knipp, representing self, testified. He stated that the Fort Collins and Douglas County splits seem unreasonable and that he preferred the preliminary map.

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Ms. Frances Koncilja, representing self, testified. She thanked the commission for recognizing the importance of the water basins and the southern area of the state. She answered commissioner questions on a southern district.

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Ms. Mary Sanders, representing self, testified. She stated a preference for keeping Boulder County whole in CD2.

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Ms. Judy Harrington, representing self, testified. She reiterated previous testimony on not splitting counties.

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Ms. Cindy Schifferer, representing self, testified. She asked the commission not to dilute rural voices by grouping them with urban areas.

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Mr. Merrit Linke, representing Club 20, testified. He stated that it was important to not split up the smaller counties and spoke about the diversity in Western Colorado.

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Ms. Lucinda Van Inwagen, representing self, testified. She reiterated previous testimony to keep Fort Collins with the rest of the county.

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PM The committee adjourned.

