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STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING



OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON JOINT INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSIONS

Attendance

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

Date 08/04/2021

Time 07:06:08 PM to 09:56:35 PM

Place Golden

This Meeting was called to order by  
Kevin Fletcher

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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Chair Fletcher give an overview of the hearing rules and procedures.

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Mario Nicolais, representing self, testified. Mr. Nicolais testified that he would like to see Lakewood whole or kept to as few districts as possible.

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Golden Mayor Laura Weinberg, representing self, testified. Mayor Weinberg asked the commissioners to keep the boundaries of their municipalities whole within Jefferson County for the congressional district and whole in the senate districts.

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Jeanne Nicholson, representing self, testified. Ms. Nicholson asked the commissions to use the continental divide as a dividing line for the districts.

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Ms. Diane Conaway, representing self, testified. Ms. Conaway testified that the current HD 25 is very competitive and should be maintained. She'd like unincorporated Jefferson County to have representation.

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Representative (Retired) Rob Witwer, representing self, testified. Mr. Witwer gave an overview of his participation and on the Reapportionment Commission and insight into Amendments X & Y.



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Dr. Jim Dale, representing self, testified. Dr. Dale testified that he'd like all of the municipalities around Golden whole within one congressional district. due to common services and partnerships.



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Tom Hoffman, representing self, testified. Mr. Hoffman testified that he'd like to see all of Jefferson County in one congressional district.



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Mr. Thomas Elliott, representing self, testified. Mr. Elliott testified that he would like Clear Creek County and Gilpin Counties together due to their connections, partnerships, and similar interests.



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Mr. Casey Tighe, representing self, testified. Mr. Tighe testified that he'd like to see Jefferson County as a whole in congressional district.

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Marjorie Sloan, representing self, testified. Ms. Sloan testified that Jefferson County communities work together and would like to remain whole in the same congressional district.

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Mrs. Janece Hoppe, representing self, testified. Mrs. Hoppe testified why she wants all of Jefferson County to be in CD7.

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Ms. Gail Wilson, representing self, testified. Ms. Wilson testified about her experience residing in unincorporated Jefferson County and why she would like her area to be kept with Golden and Wheat Ridge.

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Mr. Michael Kraemer, representing self, testified. Mr. Kraemer testified that he doesn't believe the current maps fulfill the constitutional requirements.

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Dr. Thomas Lundy, representing self, testified. Mr. Lundy testified that he would like to keep communities together. He testified that he liked HD12 in the preliminary plan.

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Samantha Walsh, representing self, testified. Ms. Walsh discussed the differences between Douglas and Jefferson Counties and why she does not believe they should be districted together.

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Mrs. Denise Mund, representing self, testified. Mrs. Mund testified that she like CD7 and the line between it and CD8. She doesn't believe there is a connection between the congressional district and school district lines. She would also like SD27 to be in Jefferson County.

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Mr. Weston Imer, representing self, testified. Mr. Imer testified that CD7 is competitive and would like commissioners to ignore school district comments and keep Jefferson County in the two congressional districts.

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Christopher Hicks, representing self, testified. Mr. Hicks testified that he would like the commissioners to be firm, fair, and consistent.

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Mike Sonner, representing self, testified. Mr. Sonner testified that he'd like to see things change in his community and wouldn't have a problem being with them.

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Jerry Clayton, representing self, testified. Mr. Clayton testified that he believes competitiveness should also consider communities of interest. He'd like HD22 and HD23 to be districted as a suburban district.

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Dede Wagner, representing self, testified. Ms. Wagner testified that she doesn't believe Louisville should be districted with mountain communities due to incompatible interests.

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Bob Singleton, representing self, testified. Mr. Singleton asked commissioners to make as many soft changes as possible.

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Diane Borden, representing self, testified. Ms. Borden testified about HD24 and would like it to be reworked with common interests grouped together.

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Dirk Freeman, representing self, testified. Mr. Freeman testified that he believes the proposed CD7 makes the map competitive.

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Mr. Ray Goodhart, representing self, testified. Mr. Goodhart testified about Gerrymandering and his opinions on how Jefferson County, Golden, and other communities have been split.



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Fred Clifford, representing self, testified. Mr. Clifford testified that he'd like the maps to be fair and he believes the preliminary maps are much better than the previous maps.



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Mr. Ben Ochoa , representing self, testified. Mr. Ochoa testified that all of Jefferson County should be in CD7 and Douglas County should be separate.



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Mrs. Val Nosler Beck, representing self, testified that Golden shares resources with Wheat Ridge and Arvada and should stay within the same congressional district.



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Mr. Ken Fellman, representing self, testified about congressional districts and communities of interest in geographical areas. He discussed arts and humanities, schools, and broadband.

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Paul Sutton, representing self, testified. Mr. Sutton testified about how competitiveness should override communities of interest.

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Mr. James Dickson, representing self, testified. Mr. Dickson testified that unincorporated Jefferson County should have a house district of their own separate from Golden so their issues aren't diluted.

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Ms Jan Rose, representing self, testified. Ms. Rose testified that she chose to live somewhere for its attributes and she is concerned that competitiveness and population equality have been favored over communities of interest.

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Mrs. Shirley Seitz, representing self, testified. Ms. Seitz testified that she wants Lakewood to be united and only split into two house districts rather than three.

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Mr. Rick Enstrom, representing self, testified. Mr. Enstrom testified that Lakewood should remain whole and should be divided into no more than two house districts.

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Mr. Jim Everson, representing self, testified. Mr. Everson testified that neighborhoods aren't political boundaries and he urged for districts to be drawn by neighborhood.

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Randall Wheelock, representing Clear Creek County, testified. Mr. Wheelock testified that Clear Creek County shouldn't be in CD3 and testified about the ways he feels they are part of the Front Range.

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Susan Martinez Glass, representing self, testified. Ms. Martinez Glass testified that they have common interests in Jefferson County and she believes that they should be united.

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Peter Wagner, representing self, testified. Mr. Wagner testified that competitiveness is often favored over communities of interest, but it often is used in rural areas.

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Elmer Dudden, representing self, testified. Mr. Dudden testified that he believes that the preliminary maps were drawn fairly. Mr. Dudden discussed the population challenges that come with redistricting.

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Casey Brown, representing self, testified. Mr. Brown testified that the preliminary map that splits Golden along roads inflicts harm to the community. He said the dividing lines go east-east rather than north-south

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Lauren Fox, representing self, testified. Ms. Fox testified that Applewood fits in with Golden and Clear Creek. She would like Jefferson County in CD7 to be districted to the north rather than the south.

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The committee adjourned.

