

Private
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Date 09/17/2021
 Time 06:04:31 PM to 07:45:48 PM
 Place Denver
 This Meeting was called to order by Carlos Perez
 This Report was prepared by Zach Beaudoin

Attendance	
Aislinn Kottwitz	X
Amber	X
McReynolds	X
Blanca Uzeta	X
O'Leary	X
Constance	X
Hass	X
Gary Horvath	X
Heather Barry	X
Hunter Barnett	X
John Buckley	X
Robin Schepper	X
Samuel	X
Greenidge	X
Kevin Fletcher	X
Carlos Perez	X

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

Hearing Items Action Taken

06:04:37 PM
 Commissioner Buckley gave a brief introduction and played the introductory video.

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 Alex Apodaca-Cobell, representing CLLARO, testified. Mr. Apodaca-Cobell testified about numerous districts liked by the group and not liked by the group.

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 Ms. Khadija Haynes, representing self, testified. Ms. Haynes testified that her community feels heard and valued. She said she likes the renumbering, but will submit another map with their changes.

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 Victor Galvan Ramirez, representing United for a New Economy, testified. Mr. Ramirez testified that he believes the Latino community has been listened to in many areas. He also asked for a changes for HD 34 and the SD for Westminster.

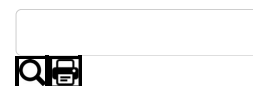
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 Mr Scott Beifuss, representing Mesa County Democrats , testified. Mr. Beifuss testified that there are some Latinx communities in the area of Mesa, Delta, and Garfield counties and would like communities of interest together.

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 Doug Roth, representing Montezuma County, testified. Mr. Roth testified that he will be submitting a map and believes that districts should be based around school districts.

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 Montezuma County Clerk & Recorder Kim Percell, representing Montezuma County, testified. Mrs. Percell testified about the changes she's like to see for her region of the Senate maps.

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 Ms. Rebecca McClellan, representing self, testified. Ms. McClellan testified that Centennial is a community of interest that was asked to be kept together and talked about a map she submitted.

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Ms. Elbra Wedgeworth, representing self, testified. Ms. Wedgeworth testified that she likes HD 8.

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Mr. Cristobal Garcia, representing self, testified. Mr. Garcia testified that Latinx communities are a big part of Greeley, and he would like the commission to look at CLLARO's map.

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Siena Mann, representing self, testified. Ms. Mann testified about key community locations for the Latinx community and would like a little more focus to be paid on Latinx voters.

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Dr Karen Tonso, representing self, testified. Dr. Tonso asked to keep school districts together and discussed House Districts in the Denver Metro areas she'd like revised.

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Ms. Catherine Carson, representing self, testified. Ms. Carson said that she likes that the map keeps mountain resort communities together. However, she'd like to keep Eagle, Routt Counties and the surrounding areas together as well.

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Mr Neil Allaire, representing self, testified. Mr. Allaire asked to keep Broomfield whole and testified why he believes it's important.

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Councilwoman Lauren Simpson, representing self, testified. Councilwoman Simpson testified that she appreciates how the commission districted Adams County- Arvada. She also offered changes to some other districts around Arvada.

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Dr. William Benedict, representing self, testified. Dr. Benedict testified that he'd like more attention paid to Longmont and how it's separated.

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Kai Allen, representing self, testified. Mr. Allen testified about Routt County being a rural county and doesn't believe it should be grouped with resort towns.

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Mr. Jessie Vance, representing self, testified. Mr. Vance testified that he appreciates rural Eastern districts. He also stated he believes there are fewer competitive districts than the preliminary maps and wants to see more.

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Ms Jan Bilsborrow, representing self, testified. Ms. Bilsborrow testified that she would like more competitive districts in the Front Range.

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Mr Karl Honegger , representing self, testified. Mr. Honegger testified that he believes Broomfield shouldn't be split based on their community connections.

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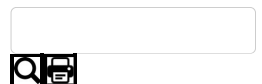
Mrs Krista-Kae Rockeman, representing self, testified. Mrs. Rockeman testified that she would like the commission to work on keeping communities whole. She would like to see Broomfield whole.

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Rhonda Sarris , representing self, testified. Ms. Sarris testified that she would like two Senate seats in the Boulder area.

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Mrs Brita Horn, representing self, testified. Ms. Horn testified that the SDs for the Western Slope are very unmanageable. She also believes the HDs need to be revisited as well.



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Tommy Butler, representing self, testified. Mr. Butler testified that she likes that the maps keep together East Greeley with more minor representation. He thinks that more of Greeley can be added back in for more representation, but he likes the districts.

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Carol Rathbun, representing self, testified. Ms. Rathbun testified that she doesn't believe like how rural and ski areas were combined in the maps.

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Ron Stephens, representing self, testified. Mr. Stephens testified that he is please with the senate maps but would like more attention paid to El Paso in the HDs.

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The committee adjourned.

