

PRIVATE
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING
OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

		Attendance	
Date	09/18/2021	Aislinn Kottwitz	X
		Amber	*
		McReynolds	
		Blanca Uzeta	X
Time	10:04:12 AM to 12:59:00 PM	O'Leary	X
		Constance	X
		Hass	
Place	Denver	Gary Horvath	X
		Heather Barry	X
		Hunter Barnett	X
		John Buckley	X
This Meeting was called to order by	Carlos Perez	Robin	X
		Schepper	
		Samuel	X
This Report was prepared by	Zach Beaudoin	Greenidge	
		Kevin Fletcher	X
		Carlos Perez	X

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

Hearing Items	Action Taken
10:05:21 AM	The chair gave an introduction and played the introductory video.
10:18:46 AM	Shawn Martini, representing the Colorado Farm Bureau, testified. Mr. Martini discussed many changes the Farm Bureau constituents have asked for in regards to the ski areas and rural areas.
10:23:08 AM	Carol Cure, representing self, testified. Mrs. Cure testified about changes she believes would help communities of interest for Montezuma and La Plata Counties, and other communities in the region.
10:26:36 AM	Nicole Hensel, representing New Era Colorado, testified. Ms. Hensel discussed ways she believes the commission can help engage youth voters in the next map.
10:35:17 AM	Leah Raffaeli, representing self, testified. Dr. Raffaeli testified that she believes Douglas County being split is a disservice to the community and how she believes the district can be improved. (Congressional Map).
10:37:37 AM	Jeri Shepherd, representing self, testified. Ms. Shepherd testified that she prefers the CLLARO maps for the Greeley area based on the communities of interest.

- 10:45:19 AM Alan Philp, representing Colorado Neighborhood Coalition (CNC), testified. Mr. Philp testified about the Senate map that CNC has submitted to the commission. He asked for the Aurora districts to be redrawn.
- 10:54:05 AM Megan Burch, representing self, testified. Ms. Burch testified that we she appreciates Roxborough being grouped with like communities like Highlands Ranch, but would like to have the rural areas of southern Douglas grouped together.
- 10:57:21 AM Alex Sanchez, representing Voces Unidas de las Montañas, testified. Mr. Sanchez testified that HD50 keeps the Latinx community in the Roaring Fork Valley together and asked that it stay the same. He also appreciated HD26, while not the same as their proposal.
- 11:08:35 AM Gregory Holm, representing self, testified. Mr. Holm discussed putting Steamboat Springs in the Routt County district.
- 11:12:03 AM Katherine Czukas, representing self, testified. Ms. Czukas testified on changes near the Air Force Academy.
- 11:18:35 AM Ms. Patricia McLaughlin, representing self, testified. Ms. McLaughlin testified that she would like all of Summit County kept whole and testified why its interests would be better represented in such a plan
- 11:22:53 AM Former Mayor Ken Jaray, representing self, testified. Mr. Jaray testified that he believe Commissioner Perez's map represents Manitou Springs better due to transportation and the Fountain Creek Water district.
- 11:28:32 AM Josh Blanchard, representing self, testified. Mr. Blanchard testified that he would like Summit County together as a community of interest.
- 11:36:28 AM Ms Anne Barounos, representing self, testified. She testified that she would like Steamboat Springs with similar mountain resort communities and appreciates the current maps.
- 11:37:53 AM Commissioner Scott James, representing the Weld County Board of Commissioners, testified. Commissioner James testified that Weld County is pleased with the House maps. He offered a few changes.
- 11:41:09 AM Diane Mitsch Bush, representing self, testified. Ms. Mitsch- Bush testified she likes HD26 but doesn't like how rural and mountain communities have been combined in the map.
- 11:47:07 AM Herbert Bowman, representing self, testified. Mr. Bowman testified that he doesn't believe Montezuma and La Plata Counties fit together the way the maps combine them based on differing interests.

- 11:51:14 AM Lois Landgraf, representing self, testified. Mrs. Landgraf testified that the current maps break up military communities in the Fountain Valley.
- 11:57:31 AM Jennifer Filipowski, representing self, testified. Ms. Filipowski testified that she likes that Steamboat Springs is in HD 26 but things that the communities of interest need more attention.
- 12:01:14 PM Tim Corrigan, representing self, testified. Mr. Corrigan testified that HD 26 is a group similar communities and he supports the way it was drawn.
- 12:06:55 PM Cameron Hill, representing Colorado Common Cause, testified. Mr. Hill testified about why it's important to keep college campuses together.
- 12:19:24 PM Steven Jarnagin, representing self, testified. Mr. Jarnagin testified that Arvada deserves it's own Senate district and talked about changes he believes best represents Arvada and Jefferson County.
- 12:24:44 PM Gunnison County Commissioner Jonathan Houck, representing Gunnison County, testified. Mr. Houck testified about Gunnison County being in two HDs and he thinks the maps would better represent them.
- 12:28:16 PM Summit County Sheriff Jaime FitzSimons, representing Summit County, testified. Sheriff FtizSimons testified on the changes he'd like to see for Summit County and the surrounding area.
- 12:32:23 PM Mary Dodd, representing self, testified. Ms. Dodd testified that she appreciates how the staff maps aligned the tribal communities and offered a change to HD59.
- 12:35:25 PM Stan Gelb, representing self, testified. Mr. Gelb testified that he doesn't believe the staff map maximizes communities of interest and offered some suggestions for more focus.
- 12:36:05 PM Salvador Hernandez, representing Mi Familia Vota, testified. Mr. Hernandez said offered districts that Mi Familia Vota likes and those they believe need work.
- 12:49:35 PM Emily Tracy, representing self, testified. Ms. Tracy offered many changes for SD3, SD2, and other surrounding districts.
- 12:50:26 PM Commissioner Tom Jankovsky, representing Garfield County, testified. Commissioner Jankovsky testified that they don't like that Garfield is split in the senate map and offered why it shouldn't be with mountain communities.
- 12:59:00 PM The committee adjourned.