

**PRIVATE**  
**STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING**  
**OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON JOINT INDEPENDENT**  
**REDISTRICTING COMMISSIONS**

		Attendance	
		Aislinn Kottwitz	X
		Amber	
Date	07/21/2021	McReynolds	X
		Blanca Uzeta	X
		O'Leary	
		Constance	X
		Hass	
		Danny Moore	X
		Elizabeth	X
Time	07:06:47 PM to 10:18:45 PM	Wilkes	
		Gary Horvath	X
		Heather Barry	X
		Hunter Barnett	X
		Jason Kelly	X
		John Buckley	X
		Jolie Brawner	X
Place	Englewood	JulieMarie	
		Shepherd	X
		Macklin	
		Kevin Fletcher	X
		Lori Schell	X
		Martha	X
		Coleman	
This Meeting was called to order by Jolie Brawner		Moussa	E
		Diawara	
		Paula Espinoza	X
		Robin	X
		Schepper	
		Samuel	X
		Greenidge	
This Report was prepared by	Zach Beaudoin	Simon Tafoya	X
		William Leone	X
		Carlos Perez	X
		Carly Hare	X

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

Hearing Items	Action Taken
07:07:12 PM	Chair Brawner began the public hearing introduction.
07:08:31 PM	The intro to redistricting video was played for the public.

- 07:23:27 PM Diane Wolta, representing self, testified. She said she is concerned with the Denver districts and Glendale creating a multidistrict that hurts representation. She wants Glendale in HD 8 rather than HD 5.
- 07:27:40 PM Kyle Schlachter, representing self, testified. Mr. Schlachter said that he believes the maps could do better at keeping whole communities together such as Englewood.
- 07:31:40 PM Mr. Roger Rowland, representing self, testified. Mr. Rowland testified that he is concerned that Denver University and their dorms as well as specific communities are divided into multiple districts breaking up representation.
- 07:35:27 PM Mr. Robert Johnson, representing self, testified. Mr. Johnson testified that he believes that incarcerated should be represented in the communities they came from so their needs are represented.
- 07:40:16 PM Commissioners asked Mr. Johnson follow up questions.
- 07:53:51 PM Commissioners continued to ask Mr. Johnson questions.
- 07:56:08 PM Sally Daigle, representing self, testified. Ms. Daigle testified that Sheridan and Englewood have a significant number of low-income students and the two cities are sister cities. She said that they often share students and it would be an injustice to the students if they are split.
- 08:03:02 PM Commissioners asked Ms. Daigle questions about her testimony.
- 08:12:11 PM Mrs. Caroline Cornell, representing self, testified. Mrs. Cornell testified that many people in Douglas County and Arapahoe County can constitute a community of interest because despite not being in the same city they have a lot of common and don't go by the municipal boundaries.
- 08:19:16 PM Commissioners asked Mrs. Cornell questions about her testimony.
- 08:22:55 PM Mr. Gabe Martinez, representing self, testified. Mr. Martinez testified that he believes Bow Mar and Littleton should be included in CD 6 rather than in CD 7. He also believes that communities should be kept whole when possible.
- 08:29:06 PM Ms. Gabrielle Mueller, representing self, testified. Ms. Mueller testified that her main concern is that communities remain whole.
- 08:33:25 PM Christie Donner, representing Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition , testified. Ms. Donner testified about the prisoner reallocation consideration before the commission.
- 08:36:40 PM Commissioners asked Ms. Donner questions about her testimony.
- 08:49:38 PM Commissioners continued to ask Ms. Donner questions about her testimony.
- 08:58:06 PM Commissioners continued to ask Ms. Donner questions about the logistics of prison reallocation.

- 09:11:11 PM Ms. Suzanne Taheri, representing Arapahoe County GOP Chair, testified. Ms. Taheri testified that Littleton, Englewood, and Sheridan are very connected and share local services. She believes that they should remain districted together.
- 09:16:32 PM Carol Peeples, representing Remerg, testified. Ms. Peeples testified about prison reallocation.
- 09:17:31 PM Mr. Robert Schultz , representing self, testified. Mr. Schultz testified on prison reallocation and offered personal antidotes from his experience as a criminal defense attorney.
- 09:20:52 PM Dr. Linda Olson, representing self, testified. Dr. Olson testified as a former City Councilor in Englewood that her community is a tight knit community and she would like to keep Englewood together as the "glue" to the other smaller areas such as Sheridan, Littleton, etc.
- 09:24:24 PM Mr. John Zeck, representing self, testified. Mr. Zeck testified that Highlands Ranch and Littleton have very little to do with each other. He would like to keep Littleton's district the same.
- 09:27:45 PM Cindy Webb, representing self, testified. Ms. Webb testified that she would like the City of Englewood remain whole within the district since they work as a cohesive group.
- 09:31:53 PM Mr. Steven Ward, representing self, testified. Mr. Ward asked to keep Englewood whole.
- 09:32:19 PM Carol Baker, representing self, testified. Ms. Baker praised the commission and shared her thoughts as a voting advocate.
- 09:36:36 PM Ms. Leanne Wheeler, representing Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition, testified. Ms. Wheeler testified that many members in the armed services often don't change their address on record despite being stationed other places. She also mentioned the number of homeless veterans that are not counted.
- 09:43:10 PM State Board of Education Director, CD6 Rebecca McClellan, representing self, testified. Ms. McClellan testified on the legislative districts and said that their make up greatly influences the school districts and impacts the students. She would like the Littleton, Englewood, and Sheridan communities together.
- 09:45:45 PM Thomas Conroy, representing self, testified. Mr. Conroy testified that he lives in Englewood and believes that the way the districts are currently very competitive and that he would like to keep them the same.
- 09:48:39 PM Maryes Conroy, representing self, testified. Ms. Conroy thanked the commission.
- 09:49:41 PM Andrew Spaulding, representing self, testified. Mr. Spaulding testified that he'd like to keep Centennial and the surrounding community together in all maps.
- 09:54:36 PM Jerry Valdes, Mayor of Littleton, testified. Mayor Valdes testified that by splitting Littleton you under represent one group while under representing another group.

- 09:56:38 PM John Levene, representing self, testified. Mr. Levene testified that he would like us to think about natural borders and to look at Santa Fe and Broadway.
- 09:58:01 PM Connie White, representing self, testified. Ms. White asked the commission to look at cultural and social considerations for the districts. She believes Sheridan is more like Southwest Denver.
- 10:00:43 PM Greg Ranky, representing self, testified. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ testified that they would like Englewood and Littleton together.
- 10:02:26 PM Mayor Stephanie Piko, representing self, testified. Mayor Piko testified that Centennial collaborates with Douglas County and has a better interest with Douglas County
- 10:07:58 PM Commissioners asked Mayor Piko questions about her testimony.
- 10:18:45 PM The committee adjourned.