

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

		Attendance	
		Aislinn Kottwitz	X
		Amber	
Date	07/31/2021	McReynolds	E
		Blanca Uzeta	X
		O'Leary	
		Constance	X
		Hass	
		Danny Moore	X
		Elizabeth	X
Time	07:03:21 PM to 10:01:52 PM	Wilkes	
		Gary Horvath	X
		Heather Barry	X
		Hunter Barnett	E
		Jason Kelly	X
		John Buckley	X
		Jolie Brawner	X
Place	Frisco	JulieMarie	
		Shepherd	X
		Macklin	
		Kevin Fletcher	X
		Lori Schell	X
		Martha	X
		Coleman	
This Meeting was called to order by	Martha Coleman	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	E

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

Hearing Items	Action Taken
07:04:34 PM	Chair Coleman commenced the meeting. The chairs played the introductory video.
07:18:01 PM	Chair Coleman gave an overview of the rules and the process.

- 07:23:15 PM Doctor Susan Newcomer, representing self, testified. Dr. Newcomer stated that she believes Grand County would fit better with CD2 in the Front Range.
- 07:27:54 PM Ms. Emily Tracy, representing self, testified. Ms. Tracy testified about which counties she believes go together and submitted a map that reflects her comments.
- 07:34:34 PM Mrs. Susan Knopf, representing self, testified. Mrs. Knopf testified that she'd like to see CD3 be more competitive and the district grouped with like communities of interest.
- 07:39:05 PM Honorable Elisabeth Lawrence, representing Summit County Government, testified. Ms. Lawrence testified that Summit County is linked to the Front Range, and they share similar interests with their economy, tourism, services, and more.
- 07:46:04 PM Commissioner Tamara Pogue, representing Summit County government, testified. Commissioner Pogue, testified that Summit, Clear Creek, Park and Lake Counties have similar issues surrounding housing, their workforce, and healthcare. She asked commissioners keep them together in a congressional district.
- 07:50:39 PM Mr. Ryan Hyland, representing Town of Silverthorne, testified. Mr. Hyland testified that there are similar interests along the Denver to Summit County corridor that he'd like commissioners to consider.
- 07:53:12 PM Jessica Hoover, representing High Country Conservation Center, testified. Mr. Hoover testified that CD2 should include Summit County with the Front Range because they share similar interests on electricity, transport, and tourism.
- 07:56:13 PM Mr. Hunter Mortensen, representing self, testified. Mr. Mortensen testified that he'd like the recreation communities to be grouped together in CD2 based on common interests.
- 08:02:39 PM Ms, Christine Bradley, representing self, testified. Ms. Bradley testified that Clear Creek County is a part of the metro area and their water supply is shared with them. She testified that the county should be included in CD2.
- 08:06:14 PM Beth Groundwater, representing self, testified. Ms. Groundwater testified that the mountain counties of Routt, Grand, Eagle, and Summit should be included with Park, Lake, and Clear Creek Counties in a congressional district. She testified that those counties have similar interests and water interests.
- 08:12:08 PM Carol Saade, representing Town of Breckenridge, testified. Ms. Saade testified that Summit County should be combined with parts of the front range due to their common interest and indicated their social, economic, medical, and other interests are connected.
- 08:15:34 PM Alan Henceroth, representing Arapahoe Basin Ski Area, testified. Mr. Henceroth testified that Summit County shares interests with Front Range communities and discussed many of those interests.

- 08:20:18 PM James Haeffner, representing self, testified. Mr. Haeffner testified that CD3 is good and addresses water issues and connects mountain communities.
- 08:22:18 PM Florine Raitano, representing self, testified. Dr. Raitano testified that Summit County and the surrounding counties were taken care of when they were drawn with the Front Range and feels like they haven't benefited in current district. Dr. Florine testified that she believes these counties should to be part of CD2.
- 08:28:06 PM Mr. Rick Bell, representing self, testified. Mr. Bell testified that by combining Summit County with the Western Slope hurts the representation between the two. He discussed his ideas for changing the map.
- 08:35:46 PM Karn Stiegelmeier, representing Friends of the Lower Blue River and Eagle Summit Wilderness Alliance, testified. Ms. Stiegelmeier testified that Park, Clear Creek, and Lake Counties and the surrounding communities are dependent and interconnected and have common interests with the Front Range.
- 08:39:57 PM Lake County Commissioner Jeff Fiedler, representing Lake County, testified. Commissioner Fiedler testified that Eagle, Lake, and Summit Counties need to be together due to common public policy issues.
- 08:46:19 PM Jim Blugerman, representing self, testified. Mr. Blugerman testified that Clear Creek County should be with the Front Range due to similar public policy interests.
- 08:49:18 PM Summit County Commissioner Joshua Blanchard, representing Summit County, testified. Commissioner Blanchard testified that Summit County and the surrounding communities have a common interest with the Front Range which include workforce needs, education, and other interests.
- 08:53:28 PM Pete Fralick, representing self, testified. Mr. Fralick testified that Eagle County and the Western Slope have common interests and should remain together in CD3.
- 08:54:15 PM Katherine Czukas, representing self, testified. Ms. Czukas testified that the northern part of Colorado Springs needs to be together in a district.
- 09:00:43 PM Ms. Nina Waters, representing self, testified. Ms. Water testified that she is fearful that people of color will be grouped in as a minority district and then cracked to eliminate the representation the rest of the community may have. She lives in Summit County and fears some of the proposals.
- 09:06:00 PM Joseph O'Malley, representing self, testified. Mr. O'Malley testified that the preliminary maps look great, and he appreciates the way they have been drawn.

- 09:09:03 PM Ms. Patricia McLaughlin, representing self, testified. Ms. McLaughlin requested that Summit County be in CD2 for environmental issues and common interests with Boulder.
- 09:11:58 PM Commissioner George Marlin, representing Clear Creek County, testified. Commissioner Marlin testified that Clear Creek County has a plurality of people who work outside of the county and have many community interests in the east rather than the west and want to be in CD2.
- 09:16:46 PM Mark Goodban, representing self, testified. Mr. Goodban testified that he wants the mountain communities and Eagle County to be districted together in the same district of CD3.
- 09:20:09 PM Mr. Jonathan Knopf, representing the Friends of the Lower Blue River, testified. Mr. Knopf testified that the Blue River is a water source for millions of people, but would like to be in CD2 rather than CD3 for water and environmental issues and philosophical reasons.
- 09:29:33 PM Ms. Lucy Kay, representing Breckenridge Tourism Office, testified. Ms. Kay testified that it is important that Summit County be included with the Front Range. She stated they have linked economies and share similar interests.
- 09:32:41 PM Mr. Chris Dorton, representing self, testified. Mr. Dorton testified that for Summit County, their main issues surround the environment and water and believe they fit best with the Front Range.
- 09:34:40 PM CJ Milmo, representing self, testified. Mr. Milmo testified that he prefers the preliminary maps but with the final census data changes.
- 09:38:11 PM Stan Katz, representing self, testified. Mr. Katz testified that he believes that the commission should create 3 safe districts and 2 competitive districts.
- 09:41:33 PM Kim McGahey, representing self, testified. Mr. McGahey testified that he would like Summit County districted in CD3 and believes the Western Slope should stay together.
- 09:42:47 PM Ron Gebhardtsbauer, representing self, testified. Mr. Gebhardtsbauer testified that one approach for commissioners is to measure borders in miles to understand the size of districts. Another approach is to measure competitive and non-competitive districts. He underlined the reasons competitiveness is possibly problematic.
- 09:47:18 PM Bob Cottrell, representing self, testified. Mr. Cottrell testified that he supports the preliminary CD 3 district. He believes the interests with Boulder are mainly political and Summit County has more in common with the Western Slope.
- 09:49:21 PM Thomas Davidson, representing self, testified. Mr. Davidson testified that Summit and Lake Counties and the northern part of Park County should be in the same House district based on their economies and interests.

- 09:56:09 PM Dawn Masters, representing self, testified. Ms. Masters testified that she moved to Frisco because it's very different from Boulder. She said that population is very different, education, and transport needs are different as well. She supports the preliminary maps as drawn.
- 09:57:54 PM Tom WOrd, representing self, testified. Mr. ... testified that the Mountain communities need their own voices and representation. He testified that Summit County has a lot in common with the Western Slope.
- 10:01:52 PM The committee adjourned.