

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

		Attendance	
		Aislinn Kottwitz	X
		Amber	E
Date	08/25/2021	McReynolds	
		Blanca Uzeta	X
		O'Leary	
		Constance	X
		Hass	
		Danny Moore	X
		Elizabeth	X
Time	07:03:13 PM to 09:39:43 PM	Wilkes	
		Gary Horvath	X
		Heather Barry	X
		Hunter Barnett	X
		Jason Kelly	X
		John Buckley	X
		Jolie Brawner	X
Place	Brighton	JulieMarie	
		Shepherd	X
		Macklin	
		Kevin Fletcher	X
		Lori Schell	X
		Martha	X
		Coleman	
This Meeting was called to order by	Simon Tafoya	Moussa	E
		Diawara	
		Paula Espinoza	X
		Robin	E
		Schepper	
		Samuel	X
		Greenidge	
This Report was prepared by	Zach Beaudoin	Simon Tafoya	X
		William Leone	E
		Carlos Perez	X
		Carly Hare	X

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

Hearing Items

Action Taken

07:03:34 PM The chairs gave a brief introduction and played the introductory video.

- 07:20:07 PM Steve Douglas, representing self, testified. Mr. Douglas testified that he doesn't like CD8 and how it splits Commerce City. He proceeded to give reasons for why he believes Commerce City should be connected.
- 07:33:11 PM Brooke Besser, representing self, testified. Mr. Besser testified that he believes, in light of all of the other criteria, he would like to see districts become more competitive and offered a change for CD8.
- 07:35:31 PM Adams Co Commissioner Eva Henry, representing self, testified. Commissioner Henry discussed many upcoming initiatives, collaborations, and considerations for drawing the map for Adams County.
- 07:37:55 PM Kevin Allen, representing self, testified. Mr. Allen testified about the maps that he provided to the commissioners and discussed various changes.
- 07:46:35 PM Julia Marvin, representing self, testified. Ms. Marvin testified about CD8 and CD7 as well as offered change for keeping Thornton together in house districts.
- 07:48:21 PM Michael Neil, representing self, testified. Dr. Neil testified about people with disabilities as a community of interest.
- 07:56:17 PM Guillermo Serna, representing self, testified. Mr. Serna asked that the commissions keep communities of interest together. He discussed health issues in Adams County for the elderly and minority groups.
- 07:58:25 PM Mr. Tom Mauser, representing self, testified. Mr. Mauser testified that Golden, Lakewood, Arvada, have all passed gun regulations and that he wants their district to to be separate from Douglas County due to their gun laws.
- 08:08:51 PM Victoria Camron, representing self, testified. Ms. Camron testified that she wants districts to focus on school districts because the State Board of Education members are elected from congressional districts.
- 08:15:15 PM Gil Reyes, representing self, testified. Mr. Reyes testified that CD8 uses Adams County as the heart of the district and suggested that it exclude Broomfield and Jefferson County. He offered suggestions for his preferred district.
- 08:16:27 PM Ms Rosanna Reyes, representing self, testified. Ms. Reyes testified that she is in favor of keeping Adams County intact so the Latinx community is represented. She discussed many of the reasons she believes it should remain whole.
- 08:19:48 PM Fred Sandoval, representing self, testified. Mr. Sandoval testified that he believes Adams County should remain in CD8 and that the Latinx population is a community of interest. He went on to discuss how he'd prefer the district to be drawn.

- 08:25:22 PM Manuel Solano, representing self, testified. Mr. Solano testified that he believes Brighton, Commerce City, Greeley, and more all have a substantial Hispanic population, and should be taken into account as non-English speakers.
- 08:26:55 PM Mr. Thomas Scovill, representing self, testified. Mr. Scovill testified that he believes the maps protect incumbents. He'd like to see the districts change more.
- 08:40:10 PM Adams County Commissioner Steve O'Dorisio, representing self, testified. Commissioner O'Dorisio testified that Adams County has many communities of interest and discussed many of these communities.
- 08:48:51 PM Bill Leck, representing self, testified. Mr. Leck testified that he likes including Brighton into CD8 and asks that the commission reconsider the Broomfield inclusion in CD8 due to their dissimilar interests.
- 08:50:50 PM Commissioner Hass asked Commissioner O'Dorisio questions about urban agriculture.
- 08:53:11 PM Kristi Douglas, representing self, testified. Ms. Douglas testified that she doesn't want Commerce City split and testified about the community as a whole.
- 08:54:02 PM Joann Windholz, representing self, testified. Ms. Windholz testified that Adams County is a mix of rural and urban communities that have different construction styles, but they are a common community. She wants more paid to communities of interest.
- 09:05:52 PM Georgianna Tiger, representing self, testified. Ms. Tiger testified that Westminster is split in the current HD35 and put with Broomfield, and she'd like to see more attention paid to the district because of the disparate issues such as water.
- 09:12:26 PM Elizabeth LeBuhn, representing City of Black Hawk, testified. Ms. LeBuhn testified that the City of Black Hawk would like to be included in a Front Range congressional district with similar communities.
- 09:15:53 PM Emily Cederberg, representing self, testified. Ms. Cederberg testified that she thinks the districts aren't competitive enough. She also offered that she believes that the preliminary map unfairly makes CD7 less competitive.
- 09:25:19 PM Jackie Bouvier, representing self, testified. Ms. Bouvier encouraged the commission to consider a Hispanic majority district as a community of interest. She discussed having competitive districts.
- 09:26:37 PM Mayor of Brighton, Greg Mills, representing self, testified. Mayor Mills testified that he believes the maps are pretty good. He is concerned about splitting Commerce City and the "growth boundary" that is split.
- 09:39:43 PM The committee adjourned.