

**Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission
Public Comment, Outreach, and Communities of Interest Committee**

**May 18, 2021 – 3:00pm
Virtual Meeting**

Attendance:

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| Brawner | X |
| Espinoza | E |
| Kelly | X |
| Coleman | X |

The meeting was called to order by: Commissioner Coleman

This report was prepared by: Julia Jackson

3:02 PM – Commissioner Coleman called the meeting to order and discussed the day’s agenda. The committee discussed comments received.

3:21 PM – Committee discussion continued on themes seen in the comments.

3:25 PM – Commissioner Coleman asked the committee to set regions so the public comments could be sorted into standard areas.

3:39 PM – Committee discussion continued on regional definitions.

3:52 PM – Commissioner Coleman noted her interest in adding congressional, state house, and state senate districts to the spreadsheet. The committee debated what to do with zip codes that cross multiple districts, settling on using the geographic center of the zip code.

4:02 PM – Commissioners Coleman and Kelly talked about defining communities of interest, in preparation for presenting on this topic to the full commission.

4:18 PM – The committee discussed a University of Colorado Law Review article (<https://lawreview.colorado.edu/printed/communities-of-interest-in-colorado-redistricting/>) on communities of interest, and discussed with staff the congressional redistricting process in 2011 and 2001.

4:35 PM – The committee discussed commissioners choosing to communicate with outside groups and noted the availability of lobbyist registration records through the following link: <https://www.sos.state.co.us/lobby/Home.do>.

4:48 PM – The committee adjourned.