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STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING



OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON JOINT INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSIONS

Attendance

- Aislinn Kottwitz X
- Amber X
- McReynolds X
- Blanca Uzeta X
- O'Leary X
- Constance X
- Hass X
- Danny Moore X
- Elizabeth X
- Wilkes X
- Gary Horvath X
- Heather Barry X
- Hunter Barnett X
- Jason Kelly X
- John Buckley X
- Jolie Brawner X
- JulieMarie X
- Shepherd X
- Macklin X
- Kevin Fletcher X
- Lori Schell X
- Martha X
- Coleman X
- Moussa X
- Diawara X
- Paula Espinoza X
- Robin E
- Schepper X
- Samuel X
- Greenidge X
- Simon Tafoya X
- William Leone E
- Carlos Perez X
- Carly Hare E

Date 08/21/2021

Time 11:04:31 AM to 12:33:11 PM

Place Canon City

This Meeting was called to order by
Jason Kelly

This Report was prepared by
Zach Beaudoin

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

Hearing Items Action Taken

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The chairs gave a brief introduction and then played the introductory video.

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Mr. John Beltrone, representing self, testified. Mr. Beltrone testified that Douglas County has different interests than Jefferson County based on transportation and other issues.

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Stan Vanderwerf, El Paso County Commissioner, testified. Mr. Vanderwerf testified that El Paso County would like to be as whole as possible due to their being a fully connected community. He also testified about the interests of El Paso County and considerations for commissioners.

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Lynne Drogosz, representing self, testified. Ms. Drogosz testified that the Arkansas River cuts through Chaffee County making it a recreation attraction, but they need housing for the workforce because no one can afford live there. He explained that these concerns make the mountain communities a community of interest.

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Lisa Hyans, representing self, testified. Ms. Hyans testified that the preliminary map is very good, but it cuts a small part of a vulnerable community out of Fremont County and wants commissioners to look at where mountain communities should be grouped together.

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Andrea Stein, representing self, testified. Ms. Stein testified that the main problems are HD34 and HD50 and how they cut off a portion of Fremont County.

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Susan Luck, representing self, testified. Ms. Luck testified that only in the HDs do the maps separate Fremont County and the county should be whole.

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Max Hansen, representing self, testified. Mr. Hansen testified that Chaffee County fits better with Fremont County due to their local interests and cultural similarities.

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Liane McFadyen, representing self, testified. Ms. McFadyen testified that Fremont and Pueblo have many similar interests and discussed how southern Colorado is connected.

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Commissioners asked Ms. McFadyen questions about her testimony and knowledge of the area.

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Tim Payne, representing self, testified. Mr. Payne testified that he thinks keeping Fremont County whole makes sense, but if they need to be split they'd prefer it be with Chaffee County based on similarities.

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12:33:11 PM The committee adjourned.

