

Private
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Date 09/18/2021
 Time 06:02:30 PM to 08:26:29 PM
 Place Denver
 This Meeting was called to order by
 Carlos Perez
 This Report was prepared by
 Matthu Beck

Attendance	
Aislinn Kottwitz	X
Amber McReynolds	X
Blanca Uzeta	X
O'Leary	X
Constance Hass	X
Gary Horvath	X
Heather Barry	X
Hunter Barnett	X
John Buckley	X
Robin Schepper	X
Samuel Greenidge	X
Kevin Fletcher	X
Carlos Perez	X

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

Hearing Items Action Taken

06:02:37 PM
 Chair Buckley gave opening remarks and introduced the updated redistricting video.

06:12:41 PM
 Chair Buckley read the presentation slides after there were audio difficulties.

06:15:27 PM
 Kurt Huffman, representing self, testified. He stated that he was in opposition to the original map but liked the first staff plan for Douglas County.

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 Kreg Vollmer, representing self, testified. He spoke on the importance of areas on the Eastern Plains still being able to have their voices heard. Commissioner Hass asked a follow up question regarding state Senate District 3.

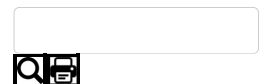
06:25:23 PM
 Kevin Allen, representing self, testified. He stated multiple concerns with the state senate districts, including that Thornton should have its own state senate district.

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 Mark Grueskin, representing self, testified. He addressed multiple constitutional and legal concerns he had with the maps.

06:37:35 PM
 Bryce Steggall, representing self, testified. He stated concerns with rural communities being grouped with resort towns.

06:37:56 PM
 George Van Dorpe, representing self, testified. He stated concerns with Senate District 8.

06:39:19 PM
 Amy Stephens, representing self, testified. She stated that the state house districts for El Paso County have improved but gave suggestions for more preferences.



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Brooklynn Guinto, representing self, testified. She stated that Routt and Summit Counties need to be kept whole.

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Fred Little, representing self, testified. He stated support for Ms. Stephens' testimony and gave his thoughts on the state house districts for El Paso County.

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Beau Flores, representing self, testified. He stated that Routt County should not be grouped with other counties.

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Dawn Nieland, representing self, testified. She spoke about the importance of keeping the small communities around Colorado Springs together.

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Don Wilson, representing self, testified. He thanked the commission for their work on the state house and senate maps for the Tri-Lake of El Paso County area.

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Shannon Lukens, representing self, testified. She stated that all of Routt and Eagle Counties should be kept together.

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Marilyn Hughes, representing self, testified. She stated concerns with residential areas in the Longmont area being separated from the rest of the city. Commissioners asked follow up questions about the city.

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Council Member John Shada, representing Manitou Springs, testified. He stated interest in a proposal by Commissioner Perez that keeps more of the west side of Colorado Springs communities together.

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Council Member Julie Wolfe, representing Manitou Springs, testified. She stated support for the proposed map by Commissioner Perez.

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Christine Rourke, representing self, testified. She gave her thoughts on the house and senate maps for the mountain and ski town areas.

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John Graham, representing self, testified. He stated support for the proposed amendment by Commissioner Perez.

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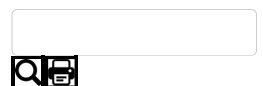
Darcy Schoening, representing self, testified. She stated support for the proposed map for El Paso County and the Tri-Lakes area.

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Honorable Elisabeth Lawrence, representing Summit County, testified. She stated that Summit County should have one representative together and that transportation is a community of interest in the area.

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Roland Mason, representing self, testified. He stated support for the compactness of the districts in the most recent proposal.



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Nina Anderson, representing self, testified. She ask that the staff use an outside in approach when drawing maps.

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Liz Smith, representing self, testified. She spoke about the issues important to citizens of Gunnison County.

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Barrett Rothe, representing self, testified. He stated concerns with how Douglas County is changed by the First Staff Plan.

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Sandra Solin, representing Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance, testified. She stated disappointment with the currently proposed state legislative districts.

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David Burks, representing Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance, testified. Commissioner Hass clarified to him that the hearing was not for congressional maps.

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Steve Tool, representing Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce, testified. He spoke on improvements he would like to see for the next staff plan.

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Mr. Tom Norton, representing Greeley Chamber of Commerce, testified. He spoke on the importance of keeping Greeley whole.

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Ms. Nancy Fortuin, representing Manitou Springs City Council, testified. She spoke on the importance of keeping the small communities outside of Colorado Springs together.

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Nikki Knoebel, representing self, testified. She stated support for testimony to keep Routt and Eagle Counties whole.

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PM The committee adjourned.

