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Sincerely,

Dan McCarty

Redistricting Grand County

Deborah Bondi

to:

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Dear Redistricting committee members,

I appreciate you serving on this important committee. However, please reconsider placing Grand County in a House district with Larimer County. The differences between Grand County on the Western slope, and any Front Range county, are vast. For one, there is no easy way to travel from Grand to Larimer at least 9 months of the year. For another, the larger population of Larimer County coupled with the vast differences of the communities in this county will completely overshadow the smaller rural population of Grand County so our representation will be practically non-existent and devastate our livelihoods and services.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Deb Bondi

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Reapportionment Testimony

Liz Geisleman

to:

reapp2011

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing you this brief email to express my concerns regarding reapportionment and the foothill community.

I have lived in the Evergreen and Conifer area most of my life and I think at times the area is viewed as the "mountains" vs. the bedroom suburb that it truly is. Most of the people in these areas work in the Denver Metro area not to mention that we shop, dine, catch a show and get healthcare in the West Denver Cities. Conifer and Evergreen should not be lumped in with Park or Clear Creek Counties when maps are drawn. The demographics of Conifer and Evergreen don't equate to the western counties as they do with Metro Municipalities near Highway 285 and I-70. The residents of Park or Clear Creek may go to town a few times a month vs. Conifer and Evergreen residents who travel down the hill almost everyday. Conifer residents spend their time traveling the 285 Corridor while Evergreen residents travel the I-70 Corridor making those areas extremely important to foothill residents.

I really hope that you will keep this point in mind when constructing the maps. It does not serve these communities in any capacity when the needs of these communities does not match those further west.

Thank You for your time,

Liz Geisleman

30258 Weisshorn Circle, Pine, CO 80470

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Jim Ratcliff
to:
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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

We in Grand County wish to be kept in House District 57! We do not want to be attached and represented by the desires of the Front Range. Certainly you know that as a totally rural county, Grand has very different needs than those with city needs and interests. Please reconsider what would completely dilute any representation of Grand County folks.

Sincerely,

Jim Ratcliff
PO Bo 4091
Granby, CO. 80446

Grand County's House district

Charles Snygg

to:

reapp2011

07/11/2011 12:41 PM

Cc:

Deb Bondi

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Dear Friends,

You are embarked upon a very difficult task. Early drafts of your reapportionment plan show the Western Slope's Grand County in the same House district as the Front Range's Larimer County. This must not be. Communication between the two counties is very difficult on mountain roads and their interests are so very different. Please do not dilute the wishes of Grand County voters by including them with Larimer's.

Charles Snygg

I own property near Cutthroat Bay on Lake Granby.

Grand County
Janet Hickox
to:
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Sincerely,

Janet Hickox
PO Box 4013
Granby CO 80446

Reapportionment meeting today, July 11th

Melinda Yale

to:

'LCS Reapportionment Commission'

07/11/2011 05:53 PM

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To the Reapportionment Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to come before you today with my thoughts on districting for Longmont. Below is a copy of what I shared with you this afternoon.

I'm Melinda Yale, a Longmont resident in District 12. I've lived here since 1970 and have been a small business owner since 1984. As the 2010 census shows Longmont with a population of more than enough people for its own House District. That way we could be contiguous and as compact as possible. Nearly half of the residents live and work in Longmont. Longmont is a diverse community. In several recent City Council elections we have seen the community come together in electing council members who would not have been elected in Boulder or the other towns we have been lumped with in past districting allotments. Also, in recent years the majority of voters in the city of Longmont have voted against certain Boulder County referendums that passed in other parts of the county such as the increased tax for Boulder County Open Space. So despite our diversity, Longmont is a community of interest and when it is divided in half or three parts and joined with other cities who consistently vote differently from us that community of interest is taken away from Longmont citizens. Please consider the guidelines for forming districts and give Longmont voters a chance for their votes to actually count.

Melinda Yale

1211 Baker Street

Longmont, CO 80501

Question asked of me at the reapportionment meeting is where I'd divide the excess in Longmont? My immediate answer was to put the area west of Airport Road in with Boulder.

www.myale.com

Committee Members,

My name is Jacquelyn Neill and I am a resident of Jefferson County. When our family transferred to Colorado 13 years ago, we were advised to look for a place to live in Jefferson County as it is considered a great place to raise a family. We looked at homes throughout the county, finding that each community had its own distinct personality. We ended up settling in the small portion of Westminster, located in Jefferson County.

What I consider to be my family's community over the years include:

1. the bike paths to the Federal Center in Lakewood that my husband rides during the week
2. grocery and general merchandise shopping along Wadsworth Blvd in Arvada
3. specialty shopping and dining in Olde Town Arvada
4. Library visits at both Olde Town Arvada and Stanley Lake
5. Jefferson County Schools on the east side of Arvada
6. Tepper (softball) Fields in Westminster (still located in Jefferson County)
7. Highways (I-70 and the Boulder Turnpike)to the foothills and mountains

While we actually live in Westminster, we have an Arvada mailing address. Our kids went to school in Arvada and most of their friends still live on the east side of Arvada. We chose to live in this portion of Jefferson County, and in particular Westminster/Arvada area because of the maturity of the neighborhoods. We enjoy the charm of historical Olde Town Arvada and participate in many community events which occur there including the weekly Farmer's Market, seasonal Art Shows and the annual Harvest Festival.

While my family has embraced our community, by participating in cultural, educational, civic, recreational and religious events we recognize that our community boundaries do not include the entire geographic boundaries of Westminster and Arvada. The older, more historic sides of Arvada and Jefferson County, Westminster have more commonalities to each other than what we perceive from the newer or farther west sections of Arvada. I would ask that the committee take these differences into consideration when deciding on the reapportionment/redistricting of Jefferson County.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacquelyn Neill

7441 Ames Street

Arvada, CO 80003

Grand County Redistricting
Terrell Thomas
to:
reapp2011
07/11/2011 09:58 PM
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July 11, 2011

Dear Redistricting committee members,

I would like to say that I appreciate you serving on this important committee. However, I cannot understand why there is a committee or a need for redistricting, unless there are underlying issues for the long term that would benefit Larimer County as a majority. This arrangement would most likely take away from Grand County. There is no real common denominator connecting Larimer County except for the water pumped and received from the Grand County, Three lakes area. As a native of Colorado, born in Fort Collins, a resident of the Front Range, and a landowner in the Grand lake area for the last 17 years. I cannot see any benefit for the residents of Grand County. This is a very bad idea having a majority of residents / legislators from Larimer County deciding the fate of Grand County, our representation will be practically non-existent. Travel to meetings would be a four hour adventure during the months that Trail Ridge road is closed. Additionally, the larger population of Larimer County will dominate the smaller rural population of Grand County, This redistricting sounds like sneaky politics. I try to keep abreast of news in the areas that concern me, yet today is the first I have heard a peep about this redistricting. Where is your transparency and notification of an issue that should be decided through the voting process, and not by a committee?

That being said, I would ask that you please reconsider the decision to relocate Grand County into a House district with Larimer County. The differences between Grand County on the Western slope, or any Front Range county are not comparable. These existing districts were laid out the way they are to represent the people living in them, not for voting clout to push special interests

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Terrell Thomas

Objection to Longmont Reapportionment

Roger Reinking

to:

reapp2011

07/12/2011 09:53 AM

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12 July 2011

Dear Reapportionment Committee,

Although the City of Longmont may wish to have its own House District, Longmont residents had best recognize that it is the innovation engine of Boulder that employs a great number of them. By redistricting, they will shoot themselves in the foot. The Longmont District should be a unit with Boulder County. Please do not assume that everyone with a Longmont Address is happy with the redistricting proposal. We live in Boulder County west of Longmont and want no part of the redistricting. Should certain sour grapes Longmont politicians get their way, **please exclude zip code 80503** (the City is 80501). Thank you.

Roger and Sandra Reinking

6226 Misty Way

Longmont, CO **80503**

redistricting
L. Hanson
to:
reapp2011
07/12/2011 11:26 AM
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Sincerely,

Lynnette Hanson

Lynnette Hanson
North Park High School
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*** This Email was sent by an educator at North Park School Staff in North Park School District R-1.

Objection to Longmont Reapportionment

Bob Cannistraro

to:

reapp2011

07/12/2011 12:51 PM

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Dear Reapportionment Committee,

We live in Boulder County west of Longmont and want no part of the redistricting. **Please exclude zip code 80503. Please keep us in House District 13.** Thank you.

The Cannistraros

6225 Misty Way

Longmont, CO 80503

Redistricting Colorado / Grand County

petra recor

to:

reapp2011

07/12/2011 03:55 PM

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Dear Reapportionment Committee,

I appreciate your service, but the map that you are considering, putting Grand County in the same House District as Larimer County, is just plain wrong! We do not want to be represented by a Front Range Legislator. Please remember that the purpose of districting is to place similar counties together, and to ensure fair representation for All of those counties. Grand and Larimer are NOT similar in our needs, nor our way of life. Lumping us together is NOT fair representation for those of us in Grand County.

Sincerely,
Petra Recor
Grand Lake

City of Boulder and HD13

Celeste Landry

to:

reapp2011

07/12/2011 06:13 PM

Please respond to "Celeste Landry"

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Dear Reapportionment Commission,

I have lived in the City of Boulder since 1994. My family has been employed at Colorado's flagship university, in high-tech businesses, and in the federal labs and has also done its part to help grow the population. All of these aspects of our community deserve recognition and a substantial voice under any reapportionment plan. Currently, the City of Boulder has 3 state representatives who will listen to local residents and community groups. I believe this is a reasonable minimum number of representatives. Boulder is better served with more representation so that its unique aspects are not diluted in state legislative discussions.

I live in HD13. I don't live in the mountains but many of the HD13 Boulder residents do. I'd also like to put in a plug for keeping Gilpin and Clear Creek counties within HD13. Living in the foothills or on the border of the foothills, we in the west end of Boulder appreciate the issues that Gilpin and Clear Creek face. In fact, the Boulder Valley School District even extends into Gilpin County.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

Yours sincerely,
Celeste Landry
745 University Ave
Boulder, CO 80302
303 440 4395

Redistricting
Kelly Griesch
to:
reapp2011
07/12/2011 07:00 PM
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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

We in Grand County wish to be kept in House District 57! We do not want to be attached and represented by the desires of the Front Range. The interests of this mountain community cannot possibly be appropriately represented by the interests of those on the Front Range of Colorado. Certainly you know Grand County has very different needs than those with city needs and interests especially when it comes to water. Please reconsider what your proposed redistricting for the people of Grand County, it would completely dilute the representation of Grand County citizens.

Sincerely,

Kelly Griesch,
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Comment on redistricting for HD 11 and HD 12

Barb Halpin

to:

reapp2011

07/12/2011 09:51 PM

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Dear Reapportionment Committee Members,

As a Longmont resident and active community member in all of Boulder County, I am pleased with current representation of Longmont in two House districts: 11 and 12. Please do not consider proposals that move all of Longmont into one district. I agree that the current lines may need to be adjusted, based on population and geographical distinctions that make sense.

Good luck with your work! We know what an enormous task it must be to redraw these lines!

Sincerely,

Barbara Halpin

1105 3rd Ave.

Longmont CO 80501



To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to tell you of my distress over the proposed House Reapportionment of Grand county away from House District 57 and thus away from the mountain communities with which it shares so much.

Grand county, specifically western Grand county, is most definitely a rural mountainous area, with much more in common politically with other mountain communities than with Front Range communities. Industry (resort, building trades, recreation, and ranching, specifically), budget (property tax collection with so many second-home owners and vacant land owners), educational (rural school district issues, specifically), and even technological (rural broadband access, access to health care in a rural environment) issues in Grand county are all specific to mountainous and sparsely populated areas and share little with the communities of the Front Range.

More direct to politics, our communities' voice has little chance to be heard if our overwhelmingly rural area is grouped in with a much more suburban and populous area.

Please reconsider the redistricting of Grand county and let our mountain rural voice continue to be heard via our local representative rather than one from a more populated and different part of the state.

Thank you for your time,
Brett W Derby
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Kremmling, CO, 80459

Jackson County voter
dick snavely
to:
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RICHARD L SNAVELY dick.snavely@gmail.com, PO Box 96 Walden Co. 80480

Longmont Representation

Shari Malloy

to:

reapp2011

07/13/2011 06:38 AM

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Hello

I am writing to express my dismay at the proposed reduction of representation of Longmont from 2 legislators to just one. It's inconceivable to think anyone would seriously suggest the people of Longmont should have less of a voice/representation - especially as we continue to grow in population and land mass. Please keep Longmont well represented with two legislators.

Thank you for your public service.

Shari Malloy

Longmont resident

Reapportionment affecting Longmont

Richard Juday

to:

reapp2011

07/13/2011 07:43 AM

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Although I am on the road at the moment (building playhouse for grandkid in Austin, supporting wedding of sister-in-law in San Antonio -- you're going to LIKE being retired!), I read the Times-Call on-line and am aware of your activity.

I quite appreciate that Longmont is able to contribute to the election of two seats to the House. Frankly, in many instances Longmont comes up short in the effects of its representation, as may be seen in two particular instances of interest to me.

I serve on the Boulder County Cultural Council that advises the Commissioners on the distribution of SCFD funds in Boulder County, and regularly Longmont comes up short in the amount of Tier III funds returned to organizations in Longmont, compared with the City of Boulder's organizations that get a larger return than what their city has contributed. OK, so maybe this is a situation to be addressed at County level rather than in your reapportionment committee, but it illuminates a shortcoming in Longmont's representation.

More famously, although Longmont supported the tax for Fast Tracks and has paid into it for years, we are decades behind other communities closer to Denver in getting service at all, and there seems to little chance for the double-track service that would make service to Longmont far easier and more versatile in competing with freight traffic on the railway line. There is little broad-area support among other Fast Tracks communities for the tax increase that would bring service to Longmont, let alone in a timely fashion. Why should they bother? After all, they have theirs!

For such reasons as these, I would really not want to see a diminishing of the seats in the Legislature for which Longmont votes. Please do not jam Longmont into a single seat!

Richard Juday
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Longmont 80503
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Keep Two Representatives for Longmont

Maggie Van Vliet

to:

reapp2011

07/13/2011 08:30 AM

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I am strongly in support of keeping two representatives—District 11 & 12—for Longmont. This representation has worked well for Longmont, and I think it is very important to continue.

As a 13 year resident of Longmont, I appreciate your taking my views into consideration.

Margaret Van Vliet

Margaret (Maggie) Van Vliet

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Redistricting
Christinec to: reapp2011@state.co.us

07/13/2011 08:49 AM

To Whom it may concern,

I am a Longmont resident who is very active in my community. It is VERY important to me that Longmont retains the current state representation in our districts. The diversity of the Longmont community is represented fairly, and that, is representation of, by, and for the people of Longmont.
Christine Denning

Sent from my iPhone

reapportionment opinion
Merklein, Trip [CO]
to:
reapp2011@state.co.us
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Colorado Reapportionment Commission:

My wife and I are celebrating our 25th year in Longmont this summer. Our move, and raising a family with three children, have contributed to the doubling in size of our fine city since then.

We believe that the reapportionment following the 2000 Census has been a great benefit for a growing Longmont by providing more representation for our diverse community with two House Assembly seats. We see no reason to return to an earlier era when Longmont's citizens were narrowly represented with only one seat. Please continue to honor the forward thinking rationale of the last reapportionment, that recognizes the growth and diversity of our community, and continue with the area's current district boundaries as closely as possible.

Thank you for your consideration of our firm belief that our growing and diverse community is better served by two representatives, rather than only one.

Sincerely,
E.A. "Trip" Merklein
Longmont, CO

DON E WILSON
to:
reapp2011
07/13/2011 09:24 AM
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I and my husband have been residents of Boulder County and Longmont for greater than 38 years. When we moved here in January of 1972, Longmont had a population of approximately 26,000 residents. Now it is my understanding that Longmont has a population of approximately 85,000. This is not counting the folks in the areas that surround Longmont.

I am quite concerned that consideration is given to limiting residents of our growing city and the surrounding areas to just one representative. I don't understand the reasoning. As a taxpayer and Longmont citizen, I do request that we keep the representation we currently have. What about that battle call, "taxation without representation" that signaled the beginning of the American Revolutionary War? Taxation without adequate and fair representation is unjust as well.

Jerilyn M. Wilson
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CHANGES TO REPRESENTATION IN LONGMONT

Norma Figgs

to:

reapp2011

07/13/2011 10:02 AM

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Good Morning, Commissioners:

Received information that our House District representation that has worked for a number of years is now being re-considered by your Commission. I'd like you to consider my input.

I've lived in Longmont for 35 years, same house, same neighborhood. I've seen ideas come and go. If a system like our representation has worked for a long time, I would recommend that you continue using this method, not lumping the entire community into one area represented by one rep. Makes sense to spread the effort around and have the perspective of two representatives, rather than one. For a lot of reasons. Fairness for one.

Having been a Neighborhood Group Leader for a number of years, I have sat at a lot of kitchen tables, discussing issues with my constituents, gone before a lot of city council representatives to bring these issues and ideas of citizens to them, making sure that they got viewpoints from a lot of residents. I've learned that citizens *do* have a voice. I've learned that we all must speak up about issues. Transparency, fairness, and above all, representation of the citizens is paramount in the political arena. Cutting opportunities for this system to continue to be effective does not appear to address these three particularly important issues, in addition it does not address many more important issues regarding the manner in which we move forward with developing workable systems.

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it" is an old adage that works on many fronts. If this system has worked, why are you considering changing it? What are your reasons that it makes sense to change? I'd like to know. I'd appreciate someone getting in touch with me about this.

I've also seen over the years that important decisions are made at the last moment, with citizens not being informed in time to do much good with input. That is not fair - not to us, not to our representatives, not to the goal of what is trying to be achieved.

Please give this considered thought. I, personally, would like the system to stay with two reps. Makes sense in the long run, rather than 1 rep trying to maintain connection to the community. That's an almost impossible idea. With over 85,000 population, that would be, in my estimation, unachievable. Two individuals can always bring a stronger, clearer viewpoints to concerns and issues than just one. Our councils and boards and agencies have a greater number than one in their leadership. With good reason. Makes little sense to make a change that appears to move backwards and perhaps skews what the good citizens of Longmont really want. We need the representation that gives us what is needed, not what some groups might *think* we need.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. My neighbors and I pretty much agree that changing this system doesn't make sense.

Ms. Norma Hockett-Figgs
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Longmont
Beverly Springer
to:
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Please don't think that the people who sent the letters to the Longmont Times-Call represent a consensus of voters in Longmont. One of the writers is also involved in trying to create a new country to take Longmont out of Boulder county. When I mention the idea in various groups it get a big laugh. Longmont is diverse reflecting the diversity in the state. It is also big. Having 2 voices in the legislature seems reasonable to me.

Beverly Springer
1819 Signature Ct.
Longmont 80504

Longmont
James Kenworthy
to:
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Longmont has enough people that it needs to be that it needs to be divided into two representative districts.

James Kenworthy
107 Caribou Place
Longmont, Colorado

Longmont Reapportionment

NANCY GEIST

to:

reapp2011

07/13/2011 12:01 PM

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Dear Colorado Reapportionment Commission Members,

I have lived in Longmont since 1974. I moved to Southmoor Park in south Longmont as a newly wed, raised two daughters through the St. Vrain Valley School District, and now live in northeast Longmont. I love Longmont! But, it was not until ten years ago, as the result of the 2000 Census reapportionment, that I ever felt that my social and political interests had been properly represented. Longmont is too big and too diverse to be well served by a single House District. Having the current multiple House districting is good for this city and it's neighbors in Boulder County.

According to an article in the Longmont Times-Call, Jeff Ilseman said, "I call on all fair-minded commissioners to take this opportunity to undo the egregious gerrymandering of House district in Boulder County and to restore Longmont's own House district." I am imploring "all fair-minded commissioners" to reject the notion that a "egregious" mistake was made. No mistake was made as far as I'm concerned! On the contrary, an "egregious" mistake was corrected with the currently drawn House boundaries. PLEASE approve a 2010 Census generated House boundary map that leaves Longmont and it's multiple House Districts in tact. PLEASE do not take away the representation that I enjoy, and wish to continue to enjoy in the future!

Thank you,

Nancy J. Geist

1703 Whitehall Drive, Unit 10C

Longmont, CO 80504

House District 11

Redistricting Longmont?

Marisa Dirks

to:

reapp2011

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I was born and raised in Longmont. I attended schools in the St. Vrain Valley School District. With the upcoming reapportionment proposal with the possibility that Longmont would then have only one representative, I have to wonder, what is wrong with this picture?

Right now we have two representatives that can speak for the residents of Longmont in Washington DC. I'm sick and tired of anyone who tries to say "what" Longmont is, to pigeonhole it's identity to suit their agenda. Longmont, like so many communities in this country, is many things. Many diverse things. The rural, hardworking farm kids that I rode the school bus with everyday, or the kids of IBM executives that I also went to school with everyday. When you have so many points of view, and they can factor into the future and vitality of a hometown that I happen to love very much, you don't want less representation. You feel grateful to have more. The voters decide who represents their community. And at a time when our economy is still faltering, sometimes our vote is all we have.

I strongly urge you to leave the districts as they are right now. And to continue to put the future of our community into the hands of the people of a fully represented Longmont.

Marisa Dirks

Longmont

Longmont Reapportionment

Pat Davis

to:

reapp2011

07/13/2011 12:15 PM

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Dear Members of the Reapportionment Commission:

Please do not consolidate Longmont into one house district.

As a Longmont resident for the past 25 years I have watched its population double in size and grow more diverse. It is no longer the homogeneous farming community it once was. To adequately represent our citizens we need more than one voice in the state legislature. Additionally, per the population requirement under reapportionment rules, the Boulder County portion of Longmont has too many people to be in one house district.

Rather than consolidate let's maintain 2 districts in Longmont and reassess their boundaries. One suggestion to consider: using Highway 119 (Ken Pratt Boulevard) as a dividing line, redraw HD 11 to the north and HD 12 to the south. The parts of Longmont north of Highway 66 could then go into HD 11. They were previously in HD 13, which didn't make much sense and this would give those people a chance to be represented by someone from Longmont. HD 12 would also benefit by gaining a big enough chunk of population so that the representative for that district would become more accountable to them.

Again please maintain two house districts in Longmont. I see no value in consolidation.

Respectfully,

Patricia S. Davis
1709 Harvard Street
Longmont, CO 80503

Longmont reapportionment

Pauline A Christensen

to:

reapp2011@state.co.us

07/13/2011 12:20 PM

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To the Reapportionment Committee,

As a citizen of Longmont and a small business owner, I urge you to keep Longmont's voting reapportioning the same as it currently is. We have benefitted tremendously by having more representation and by having more balanced representation. Previously, Longmont had only one representative and it was dominated by a small clique of wealthy conservative Republican real estate, developers, construction, and *Times-Call* interests. The amount of wealth and political power held by this tiny minority of citizens was nearly impossible to overcome. This same group seeks to reinstate their domination over Longmont by returning to just one representative, approved by them.

Longmont is currently represented by Deb Gardner (HD 11) and Matt Jones (HD 12). Having TWO votes in the House has served us well for a decade and it should continue.

Respectfully,

Pauline Christensen

410 Judson St.

Longmont, CO 80501-4800

I protest the redistricting of my Longmont.

Dennis Etchells

to:

reapp2011

07/13/2011 01:32 PM

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Reapportionment Commission.

I am a Longmont resident and I see no reason to try and change the numbers of representatives for Longmont. Both took the time and effort to run for their offices and were elected fair and square to lead those districts. I like two heads better than one head no matter what the party affiliation. Our two representative are doing their job very well. One rep is just not enough for Longmont. Longmont is just too big for one representative.

Dennis Etchells

2131 Amethyst Dr.

Longmont, CO

Longmont's representation

Sue

to:

reapp2011

07/13/2011 01:56 PM

Cc:

"Dan Gould"

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I am writing as a resident of Longmont to state my conviction that this growing city needs the present representation to continue. Longmont is represented by HD 11's Deb Gardner (north and west) and HD 12's Matt Jones (southeast corner). This is a good thing because Longmont gets two votes in the House. This has worked well for a decade and it should continue. Having two Representatives for Longmont is important as it gives the electorate choice and ensures that everyone's voice can be properly represented. I believe it is particularly important in State government that there should be more representation for diverse communities, not less, and hope you will give consideration to my concerns.

Susan N Broidy
2450 Airport Road
Longmont CO 80503

Reapportionment, Longmont
Leslie Irwin
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Good afternoon. I write today to provide my input to the Reapportionment Commission, particularly as regards the town where I live, Longmont, Colorado. I have lived, worked and volunteered in Longmont for well over a decade. My son was born in Longmont United Hospital nearly 10 years ago, attends public school in the St. Vrain Valley School District, and currently participates in the City of Longmont Recreational Summer Camp.

I support the configuration of Longmont's legislative districts, and I have appreciated that Longmont's configuration calls for representation by both House District 11 and House District 12. Longmont is a socially and economically diverse community, and the current legislative configuration means that our community's needs can be better met with the broader range of expertise, interest and time that two state representatives offer. During this last legislative session, for example, Rep. Deb Gardner and Rep. Matt Jones held multiple town halls in Longmont, and, at the two town halls I attended, I found those lawmakers to be very responsive to the needs of Longmont and heard a real desire to solve the problems we face.

I generally have felt well-represented by our legislators, and when I disagreed with them I understood that it is impossible to agree with legislators on every issue. I do not concur with an approach I hear from a vocal handful of people in my town that want to redraw maps or create a new county just because they disagree with some of our elected officials. In any community, there will be some folks that disagree with certain decisions or even certain individual lawmakers, and I think that is more a fact of life than cause to gerrymander legislative maps or secede from a county. While most of my friends, colleagues and acquaintances are not involved in state politics or politics in general for that matter, and although they generally are sure to let me know their thoughts and feelings about something, I have never heard a single one of them say they feel misrepresented or unrepresented by our legislators.

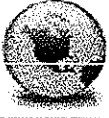
I read in the Longmont Times-Call that someone said our state elected officials are only representing Boulder's views while Longmont's values are quite different. It's impossible to quantify an assertion like that, and I urge you to not redraw the maps just because a vocal few are expressing this view that is not shared, I think, by the majority of Longmonters. Most people in Longmont would say, I think, that there are commonalities and differences between Boulder and Longmont, and that as communities we complement one another nicely. When I attended the town halls I mentioned previously, I heard from our state legislators who had come to hear from the citizens of Longmont about the issues that the people of Longmont face and find important. I do not recall "Boulder" mentioned at all.

In sum, I will reiterate my support for Longmont's legislative district configuration, which affords us representation by both HD 11 and HD 12.

Respectfully,
Leslie Irwin

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Grand County and District 57
Dede Fay to: reapp2011
Please respond to dede

07/13/2011 02:17 PM

Dear decision makers,

I am strongly opposed to the possibility of moving Grand County out of House District 57, and into a new district attached to Larimer County. There are many reasons why this is a ill conceived plan. Of course, the biggest concern is that our rural mountain issues would be completely overshadowed by the urban front range interests of Larimer County. Especially in the matter of water. Clearly the West Slope and the East Slope have very different priorities. We have VERY dissimilar interests from any Front Range community.

Please keep Grand County in a Western Slope District.

Thank you,
Diana Fay
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Reapportionment of Grand County

hardardtw

to:

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Reid Pierce-Armstrong

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Dear Commisioners: I would like to object to your plan to lump Grand and Jackson counties with Front range counties. Grand County is a resort and ranching community with no urban areas. Putting us with the big counties of Larimer or Boulder or both will silence our voices. We need to be with counties that have similar interests, not big city ones. Thank you
Bill Hardardt Alpine Lane , Winter Park CO 80482

changing the 57th House District map

Brands

to:

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PLEASE reconsider keeping Jackson County with the 57th House District. WE are RURAL, AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATIVE people here and people on the front range DON'T UNDERSTAND US AND NEVER WILL!!!!!!

Janie Brands

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urgent email on reapportionment re Longmont
Ann Kibbey to: reapp2011

07/13/2011 03:41 PM

As a resident of Longmont, I believe it is important to maintain the representation we now have in the state legislature, HD 11 and HD 12. I prefer this arrangement strongly to having just one state rep. I think both districts have a demographic grouping that makes sense. My experience with Deb Gardner and Matt Jones is that both reps have provided Longmont with good representation in the state legislature. I like both of them, and I have liked their presentations to our Longmont Area Dems meetings.

Is it possible that the HD 11 and HD 12 apportionment was a 'trade' for moving Longmont out of the Congressional District 2 and into Congressional district 4? CD 4 has many competing interests and has been a difficult arrangement, with Longmont's views often going unrepresented in Congress because they are a minority within the district.

Longmont is a growing area of importance in the northern front range area, with a growing population.

Let's have some respect for Longmont!

Ann Kibbey
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Reapportionment for State House Districts
Amy Weinstein to: reapp2011

07/13/2011 03:43 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I live just north of Longmont, 1.5 miles north to be precise and am in HD 13. Though I have a very competent House Representative, I do feel that being part of House District 11, the North and West areas of Longmont would better serve my needs as so many of the needs I have are the same as those in that HD more so than the widely varied needs of the HD 13 due to its vast differential (in both geography and approximation to cities in which rural people obtain the majority of their services --not really referring to physical infrastructure as much as social infrastructure) in that HD. I also believe that to get the best and widest representation in our area, having two representatives in the House, one each covering HD 11 and HD 12 separately is completely appropriate. Combining those two districts into one would only serve to under-represent this very large area and undermine the efforts of our representatives to represent us well.

Kind regards,

Amy Weinstein
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No reapportionment for Longmont!

Kat Bennett

to:

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I am very opposed to any redistricting Longmont's house representation in to one representative. This is not so much REapportionment as it is DEapportionment.

Longmont is a thriving and diverse community. We need to keep our two votes in the State House.

Thank you.

Katharine P Bennett

Longmont

Redistricting
Rod Kauber
to:
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Dear Redistricting committee members,

I appreciate you serving on this important committee. However, please reconsider placing Grand County in a House district with Larimer County. The differences between Grand County on the Western slope, and any Front Range county, are vast. For one, there is no easy way to travel from Grand to Larimer at least 9 months of the year. For another, the larger population of Larimer County will completely overshadow the smaller rural population of Grand County.

Certainly you know that as a totally rural county, Grand has very different needs than those with city needs and interests. Please reconsider what would completely dilute any representation of Grand County folks.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Rod Kauber
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Longmont Times-Call Editorial on Reapportionment

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Editorial

It's time for a Longmont House district.

What do residents who live along Longmont's Ute Creek Golf Course have in common with those who live just west of Boulder Community Hospital?

How about residents in the neighborhood just east of Centennial Park? Know what they have in common with those who own homes along Louisville's Coal Creek Golf Course?

Each shares a state House district with the other. So, voters in north Longmont are represented by the same person who represents northern and western Boulder. Voters in central and eastern Longmont share a representative with Lafayette and Louisville.

It's time to rethink this kind of district alignment. As the Colorado Reapportionment Commission considers redistricting the state's 35 State Senate and 65 State House of Representative districts, it should give special consideration to Longmont.

Sure, one could argue that being split evenly into two districts gives Longmont a greater say in the Legislature. But it's a diluted voice. Representatives in Districts 11 and 12 must consider interests in addition Longmont's.

This is not to say that Longmont has had poor representation. But one voice, on both sides of the line that now divides the city, can be sure to speak for the community. This is the case with Longmont's Senate District 17, which encompasses most of the city. And it was the case in the 1990s, when District 12 covered Longmont.

Based on the latest Census information, the ideal size for a state House district is 77,372. Longmont has surpassed that number, with a population of 86,270. So, Longmont will not again be engulfed in a single district. But creating a primarily Longmont district makes sense.

Here are some of the state constitutional criteria for a district:

"The area within a district must be as compact as possible and the sum of the perimeters of all districts must be as short as possible.

"Districts must be composed of contiguous election precincts.

“Counties and cities cannot be split unless necessary to achieve equal population.

Finally, communities of interest — ethnic, economic, cultural, demographic, trade area and geographic — are to be preserved within a single district whenever possible.

Even with Longmont’s diversity, the city’s communities of interest are more closely intertwined with one another than they are with the residents of a city 15 miles away.

Reapportionment
Bill VanDusen
to:
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Hello,

My name is Bill Van Dusen. I was the state house democratic candidate in 1998 against Bill Swenson, the Republican. I ran in Longmont because I grew up in the area and was concerned about many of the issues that Longmont and the surrounding areas were dealing with. These were regional issues and needed regional responses. However, because House District 12 lines were virtually identical to the city boundaries, the areas surrounding Longmont did not have adequate representation at the state level. Further, Longmont was extremely partisan in favor of republicans and severely marginalizing any democratic hopeful. (The exception was Mary Blue, who was the only democrat elected in House District 12 for many years; she served one term). When the house districts were re-drawn to have two representatives represent Longmont AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS, it gave access to both parties to have their representative elected based on regional issues. I thought that it was always improper to allow Longmont to have its own representative at the state level. It is more proper to have the regions around Longmont and that include Longmont proper have multiple representation at the state level. Please let me know if you have questions and kindly acknowledge receipt to this email. Thank you for your consideration.

Bill

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Committee

I wish to make known my opposition to redistricting which would place Grand and Jackson Counties in the same district with any front range county. Our interests are dimply to different.

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Reapportionment in Longmont
Marilyn Hughes to: reapp2011

07/14/2011 10:00 AM

Dear Commission Members,

I am writing regarding Longmont reapportionment. I have lived in Longmont since 1972 and have always had a strong interest in who represents me in the state house. Since the lines were redrawn it has been great to have two Longmont representatives working for Longmont and the surrounding area. I see absolutely no reason to reduce the number of representatives in this area. I live in District 12 which was redrawn to include Lafayette and Louisville. Despite the 3 city configuration I have always felt very well represented at the state level. Losing representation and having fewer votes in the state house makes no sense to me. I strongly support the idea of two representatives for Longmont and strongly oppose reducing representation through reapportionment.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Hughes
1126 4th Ave.
Longmont

Testimony submitted for consideration

Joan Jacobson

to:

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My name is Joan Jacobson. My address is 1836 Dover St., Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

I have lived within the city limits of Lakewood for 26 years, in three very different areas - south Lakewood, Green Mountain and historic north Lakewood - but I have never lived completely within the boundary lines of Lakewood.

While I love the new Belmar, I also buy household goods at the Target in Edgewater, and cakes from the Rheinlander in Olde Towne Arvada, and clothes at the Kohl's on West Colfax in Golden and also at Southwest Plaza in Littleton, because that's close to where my son goes to school. We eat Czech food and Mexican food in Morrison. We drive I-70 and Highway 74 to hike Alderfer-Three Sisters and Mount Falcon and Lair O'the Bear.

When I'm up there I'll stop to buy gifts at Evergreen Crafters or the Sweetwater Boutique. My life is spent up and down Wadsworth and Kipling, back and forth along West Colfax, and west on 74 and I-70. Communities transcend boundary lines, although neighborhoods have particular characters and concerns. For example, when I lived on Green Mountain, the condition of West Colfax wasn't nearly as important to me as it is now that I live in historic north Lakewood. My point is that my interests are represented best when the interdependence of the all the western suburbs and foothills communities is acknowledged, and the different needs and concerns of different neighborhoods are recognized. Geography, geology or city boundaries drawn decades ago are not as relevant as communities which currently share economic resources, transportation corridors and the like. Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,

Joan Jacobson



Reapportionment Commission
iedmonds to: reapp2011
Please respond to iedmonds

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As a resident of Jackson County I am writing to request that Jackson County remain in the 57th House District. The interests of a rural county are far different than those of metropolitan areas. The concerns of a small rural county like Jackson would be completely overshadowed by the needs of Fort Collins and the surrounding area. We appreciate your consideration and hope that Jackson County can remain in the 57th House with the other rural counties that face similar issues, demographics, resources and concerns.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Edmonds

District for Longmont, Colorado

John W. Gaddis

to:

'reapp2011@state.co.us'

07/15/2011 06:43 AM

Cc:

"Rick Samson", "Richard N. Lyons", "Wally Grant", "Fryar, John, TC", Mary Blue,
"jflanders@flanderslaw.com", "Lehman, Dean, LCC TC"

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Good morning Commissioners,

We are lifelong Longmont residents and we are writing to request that the Commission provide a District that is comprised of approximately 75,000 residents solely from the City of Longmont. Longmont has clear, distinct needs, issues, and goals and is entitled to a strong, effective and unified voice in the Legislature. Having a representative that is accountable to our community is critical.

From our perspective, this is a community issue, not a Republican or Democrat issue. The party that ultimately wins this District is not our concern.

There are several specific geographical methods to design the Longmont District. Hover Road, Ken Pratt Boulevard and Pace Roads are natural dividing points. We would suggest that all of Longmont West of Pace Road be included in the Longmont District.

Thank you for your consideration.

John W. Gaddis and Sally M. Gaddis

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redistricting Jackson county
Char Anderson to: reapp2011@state.co.us
Please respond to Char Anderson

07/15/2011 07:52 AM

To Whom It May Concern:

I do not think that we need to be merged with Larimer county. It is just another bureaucracy thing where individuals no longer have a say in their own place.

Who came up with this? Why is it being considered?

Albert R. Anderson

To Whom It May Concern:

Shame on you for waiting until after a decision is made before you talk to the people. The Jackson County Star states that on August 26 we can listen to you present your decision to us in Steamboat Springs. I thought the government worked for the people and represented the people, but what you are doing is making the decision for the people and then trying to tell them that it is the best solution. Do you think that we have no opinions and insights to what is best for our community? We choose to live in a small, isolated community because of the rich rewards that we value in life still exist. I doubt that they are important to you or otherwise you would attend to the people that you claim to represent. Clearly at this point, I do not want to merge with Larimer county. Explain to us why it is necessary before you make a decision. Perhaps someone has a solution that you haven't thought of today or we may agree. Right now we are feeling powerless.

Let your conscience be your guide,

Charollette L. Anderson

keep Jackson County in the 57th HD

marktmr

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Sincerely,

Mark Mitchell

Grand cannot be in Larimer District

Maralyn Branstetter

to:

reapp2011

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It's bad enough that Grand County lumped with the People's Republik of Boulder and "represented" by liberal Jared Polis at the national level and so our voices are muted. Now you are considering lumping Grand County with Larimer County for Colorado House Districts? The one and only thing we have in common with Larimer County is that we share a border. Otherwise, their needs and concerns are in complete opposition to ours. How is one single representative supposed to represent such a district? Your group needs to look beyond the fact that both Larimer County and Grand County are mainly republican in composition and instead look at their issues. Surely you will see that you cannot make such a ridiculous district that would be impossible to represent.

Sincerely,

Maralyn Branstetter

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Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451

A Single District for Longmont

Rick Samson

to:

reapp2011

07/15/2011 11:44 AM

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Commissioners:

I have lived and worked in Longmont for the past 33 years and currently am privileged to serve as the Chair of the Longmont Area Chamber of Commerce. I am asking that you recognize that Longmont has clearly defined communities of interest that are quite distinct from our neighboring communities. Economically we compete on a daily basis with our neighbors for new businesses, for primary jobs and for sales tax revenue.

Keeping the majority of Longmont in a single district of 75,000 has widespread bi-partisan support in our community. I urge you to provide Longmont with a single representative accountable to the Longmont electorate.

I sincerely appreciate your service on behalf of all of us in Colorado.

Rick Samson

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Redistricting of Grand County

kjohnstahl

to:

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Reapportionment Staff, re Grand County redistricting:

My name is John Stahl and I am writing regarding the proposals to combine Grand County with either Boulder County or Larimer County in a redistricting process. I am familiar with all three Counties. My grandparents all lived in Windsor (Larimer County) where early in the last century one of my grandfathers ran the general store and farmed, and the other was the pastor at the German Congregational Church. Both were instrumental in encouraging immigration and in facilitating the growth of that community, but I suspect if they were alive today they would be quite appalled at the uncontrolled growth that has since taken place along the Front Range. My parents lived in Boulder, where I was schooled from kindergarten through college. Some of my most cherished memories are of learning to fly fish with my father and grandfather up in Rocky Mountain National Park and along the Big Thompson and Poudre rivers. After college in Boulder, I became a Californian for a decade during and after graduate school at Berkeley and Cal Tech, but I longed for the day when I could return with my then-young family to Boulder and the Rocky Mountains. I was fortunate enough to be able to return to Boulder and lived there for the next 20 years. I found that I really "lived" when I was able to take my children to the mountains for the skiing, fishing and hiking which make our Colorado so unique. Thus, there are 4 generations of Stahls that have called Colorado home. I was fortunate enough to be able to build a vacation home on Grand Lake some 20 years ago, and we moved here full time when I retired 7 years ago.

With this background, and my firsthand experiences living in these Counties, I can assure you that there is little if anything in common between the desires of the residents of these disparate communities. There are probably hundreds of examples of how these communities conflict, so let me focus on but one: Water. Now that I live on Grand Lake, I can see firsthand the negative affects of the Colorado-Big Thompson water transfer on the water quality of Colorado's largest natural lake. There are 800,000 C-BT water users on the Front Range, and I bet if you polled them you would find that less than 1% are even aware of the massive degradation in water clarity that happens as a result of pumping reservoir water backwards through Grand Lake and under the Continental Divide. They are likely also unaware, despite recent publicity, that the Windy Gap Firming project will further delete the Colorado River in Grand County. This has happened and is happening today despite the legislation that authorized the Colorado-Big Thompson Project. Northern Water and the Bureau of Reclamation agreed to operate the CB-T Project in a way that preserves the scenic beauty of Grand Lake, the Colorado River and Rocky Mountain National Park. They have not done so, despite the known negative impacts of their operations. They are destroying those rare Colorado natural resources that they pledged to protect, and the beneficiaries of their continued expansions are those residents in Boulder and Larimer Counties. The residents of Grand County and tourism in Grand County are those being harmed.

The Front Range communities in Boulder and Larimer Counties are largely oblivious to the natural resource problems of Grand County. These problems are obvious to those of us who have chosen to live year-round in the mountain communities that attract people to Colorado in the first place. Redistricting in any way to combine Grand County with Front Range populations makes no sense geographically and will dilute the ability of those in Grand County who are fighting for the preservation of our unique scenic resources.

Sincerely Yours,

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Redistricting GRAND CO.

Jean Anderson

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I am a GRAND county resident for over 26 years and wish to be kept in House District 57!! My husband and I have raised our family here and want to be represented by the Western Slope due to our similarities of life.

We are very aware that our rural county views will NOT be heard or valued if put into the Front Range. Please reconsider these district lines and keep GRAND county part of HOUSE DISTRICT 57.

Sincerely,

Jean Anderson

Granby, Colorado

Date Call Received	Caller's Name	Caller's Address or Location	Message from Caller	Other information
7/13/2011	Steve Ditto	Grand County	Called to voice complaint about reapportionment and said that it should not be done.	
7/14/2011	Marlen Anderson	Grand County	Mr. Anderson's address is 261 E. Jasper Avenue in Grandby Colorado. He would like remain in House District 57 and would like Grand County to remain in House District 57 and with the western slope.	
7/14/2011	Janice Jankovsky	Grand County	Opposed to being put with Larimer County or Boulder County, and should be kept with the mountain communities. If the proposed reapportionment plan moves forward they would lose their effective representation at the Capitol.	
7/15/2011	Pat Tomst	Jackson County	Opposed to Jackson County house plan.	
7/15/2011	Terry Konst	Walden, CO, Jackson County	Against Jackson County being put with Larimer County or Grand County because they aren't ranchers. Said most politicians in office too long anyway.	