

Re-districting of Jackson County

Scott & Jeannie Fischer

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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,

Sheriff Scott Fischer & Jeannie Fischer

1563 CR 12 East

Walden, CO 80480

Maps
Ellyn Hilliard PhD
to:
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Thank you for all the work on the reapportionment. I like
H6001v1 & S6003v1 as possible maps.

"Unless we put medical freedom in the Constitution, the time
will come when medicine will organize itself into an
undercover dictatorship to restrict the art of healing to
one class (of people) and deny equal privileges to others."

(Dr. Benjamin Rush, signed The Declaration of Independence)

Ellyn Hilliard
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I support maps H6001v1 & S6003v1 !")

Dale Bruns

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I support maps H6001v1 & S6003v1 !")

Dale Bruns

redistricting
Peg
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Sincerely,
Margaret H Brocker



Grand County reapportionment concerns
STEVEN SERY to: reapp2011

07/16/2011 08:10 AM

Colorado is two different geographic entities, the eastern and western slopes.

The interests of each are unique and a district made up of both will be constantly in tension. It just does not make sense to include a portion of Larimer county in this primarily western slope district. Please consider "Community of Interests". We have homes in El Paso and Grand counties; we fully understand the "East/West slope" differences.
Steven Sery

Reapportionment (Longmont voter)
DDLAR
to:
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July 16, 2011

To Reapportionment Commission:

I am an unaffiliated voter who has lived in Longmont (Boulder County) since 1980. I follow local politics closely and I strongly support the fair and competitive proposed maps H6001v1 and S6003v1.

Thank you for your efforts,

David D. Larison
2329 Squires Ct.
Longmont, CO 80501

Map Choice
Don Cage
to:
reapp2011
07/16/2011 09:04 AM
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I support the following maps as being most fair:

H6001v1
S6003v1

Thank you for your consideration:

Donald R. Cage
13683 Vermillion Trail
Longmont, CO 80504
303-776-7803 Land
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H6001v1 & S6003v1 are best
Al Kolwicz
to:
reapp2011
07/16/2011 11:08 AM
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H6001v1 & S6003v1 are the best. I would support them.

Al Kolwicz
2867 Tincup Circle
Boulder, CO 80305



Colorado Reapportionment
Marilee Nolte to: reapp2011

07/16/2011 03:41 PM

I am very much in favor of H6001v1 and S6003v1. These plans are comply with the reapportionment guidelines and restore appropriate representation for the the citizens from this part of the state of Colorado.

Marilee Nolte

Reapportionment
RICHARDREED10
to:
reapp2011
07/16/2011 04:49 PM
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Reapportionment Committee:

I am very opposed to placing Grand County in a district with Larimer County. First-off, placing Grand County in a district with a far more populous county would certainly deprive Grand County of representation. The constituents of this more populous county, located on the front range would have interests vastly divergent from Grand County. I specifically am concerned about future tran basin water diversion.

I have lived in Grand County for 20 years and I have seen how the amount of water stored in our reservoirs varies with snow fall. Grand County and the rest of the west slope cannot make future promises of water delivery without harming the Colorado river

Sincerely,
Richard Reed
35 CR 6203
Granby, Co 80446

I support H6001v1 and S6003v1

Chris Rodriguez

to:

reapp2011

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I live in Longmont and am very interested in putting Longmont back into one state house district as much as possible. I looked over H6001v1 and this gets closer to that goal, but also with a fairly even split between registered voters and their parties.

Please consider supporting H6001v1 and S6003v1.

Thank you,

Chris Rodriguez

Longmont, CO

Reapportionment Maps
Jerry Longhurst
to:
reapp2011
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I support maps proposed H6001v1 & S6003v1 maps.

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Letter to reapportionment commission

MARY K BLUE

to:

reapp2011, jfryar

07/16/2011 08:11 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

I've been a resident of Longmont for 32 years. I was privileged to serve Longmont as its State Representative in the mid 90's. Longmont was an entire House district at that time. The job of a State Representative is a busy one. The most important responsibility is constituent contact. It is imperative that Representatives know how their constituents feel about various issues. The Legislative Session is short and fast. In the current configuration, Longmont is not fairly represented with a common interest. Our current representatives have an unfair burden representing communities of diverse interests.

Please choose H6001v1 for the House and S6003v1 for the Senate Districts. Thank you for this consideration.
Mary K. Blue, Longmont

FW: Grand County reapportionment
Conrad Long
to:
reapp2011
07/17/2011 07:24 AM
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Greetings,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the removal of Grand county from House District 57 in the latest reapportionment map. It is my opinion that moving Grand (and Jackson) county to another, possibly more urban, front range district would dilute our voices, separate us from our current region of common interest, and lead us to becoming the poor cousins of a far richer and more populous district.

I respectfully urge the Reapportionment Committee to try to find a way to keep Grand county in House district 57.

Thank you for your time.

Conrad Long
Fraser, CO

Jackson County Plea
Angela and dean Wintermote
to:
reapp2011
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Sincerely,
Dean Wintermote

Jackson County Plea
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Sincerely,
Angela Wintermote

Reapportionment Maps

Melinda Yale

to:

reapp2011

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Commissioners:

I support maps H6001v1 and S6003v1 as they keep Longmont as a Community of Interest and keep it mostly whole.

Melinda Yale

1211 Baker Street

Longmont, CO 80501

303-588-3666

Reapportionment Maps
SID SPRINGER

to:

reapp2011

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"I support maps H6001v1 & S6003v1 !"

Sidney J. "Sid" Springer

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Longmont, CO 80503

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Longmont Region, Boulder County

Gregory Iwan

to:

reapp2011

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I hope you won't be pushed into recommending some kind of essentially ethnic enclave in or around the City of Longmont. Balance is the intent of reapportionment, and balance should prevail. I hate to see UN-gerrymandering almost as much as I dislike the opposite.

As a retired professor of geography and demographics/GIS expert who lives in Longmont, I can find no justification for allowing one city (the one in which I live) to dictate to you or to anyone, a contrived "need" to favor one city and by that impose a tenuous and improper reshaping of district boundaries elsewhere. I thought the idea has been to have coterminous, accessible, logical, consistently clustered districts, and not what may be viewed as a "flag de-annexation" from the state.

I urge the members of this august body to ignore the pleas of those who would work a secession from the state and from reason, and adopt districts whose boundaries reflect practical and efficient-administrative concerns, instead of rank insular, parochial, and political interests.

Gregory Iwan

Registered Independent Voter

I support H6001v1 & S6003v1

Iris Ilseman

to:

reapp2011

07/17/2011 03:46 PM

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I support **H6001v1 & S6003v1.**

Regards,

Iris Ilseman

619 Crawford Circle

Longmont, CO 80504

Please pass H6001v1 & S6003v1

Jeff Ilseman

to:

reapp2011

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Please pass H6001v1 & S6003v1

Sincerely,

Jeff Ilseman

Longmont, CO 80504

Please approve H6001v1 & S6003v1

mattilseman@juno.com

to:

reapp2011

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Please approve H6001v1 & S6003v1

Sincerely,

Matthew Ilseman

Longmont, CO 80504

57 Year Old Mom Looks 27!

Mom Reveals \$5 Wrinkle Trick That Has Angered Doctors!

ConsumerLifestyles.org

Region 6
Walter Englehardt
to:
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To Reapportionment Commissioners,

I testified at last Mondays meeting. I live 3 miles N of Longmont West of 287.

I like **H6001V1** map for the following reasons:

- 1) You have collected Lonmgont as a community of interest, both as a city and its surrounding rural suburbs, and it makes for a very competitive district for Longmont as its own HD11.
- 2) You have given the Hispanics a large voice in its own city being a part of HD12.
- 3) By making Boulder its own HD10, you have allowed Boulder to have its own voice and allowed Boulder to be Boulder.
- 4) By combing all the mountain towns as HD13 makes for a community of interest.

I like **S6003V1** which allows Longmont, Mead, Firestone and Frederick to have its own voice as SD17. It does have a lot in common along the I25 corridor.

One final comment, the map **H6003V1** keeps Boulder County status quo, no change, which does not make for any competitive district anywhere in Boulder County. I don't think this is acceptable.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Sincerely,
Walter Engelhardt
Longmont

Please leave Longmont with two representatives

bob nyboer

to:

reapp2011

07/17/2011 05:09 PM

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To the Committee-

As a longtime citizen of Longmont, I am asking you to leave our representation as is. I know the Times-Call is pushing for this change and supporting many of the old time lawyers who want this...though I'm not sure why. Longmont has twice the representation with two seats, not one. Longmont is not a homogeneous community. It is a changing community and deserves the right to exercise its uniqueness.

Thanks for your consideration, please consider this carefully.

Sincerely,

Bob Nyboer

4050 Arezzo Dr.

Longmont, CO 80503



Longmont, Boulder, and the St. Vrain community
Kristopher West to: reapp2011

07/17/2011 05:26 PM

Dear members of the bi-partisan reapportionment commission,

I am writing today to express my thoughts on the current reapportionment process, specifically how they will affect the cities of Longmont and Boulder and their surrounding communities. I had lived in Longmont for about 6 years and had gone to school and shopped there since I was a child. I recently moved to Erie but I have not had time to experience the effects of Erie's current political boundaries on local representation but I certainly was familiar with its effects in Longmont.

Longmont has been divided into two districts. I used to live in State House District 11 which covered half of Longmont before winding into Boulder. In State House 12 Louisville and Lafayette were covered by the same district. A little bit of Longmont was also placed in with areas such as Mead.

In my view the ideal map for Longmont residents would encompass only Longmont to the best extent possible. This way Longmont specific issues, particularly transportation, business policy, and issues critical to the St. Vrain Valley community could be better addressed. I noticed a degree of bitterness among Longmont's council and residents over the fact that they had no common representative to address their concerns over issues and considered the current map, particularly the State House 11 seat, to be blatant examples of gerrymandering. Longmont residents often resent Boulder's political dominance over Boulder County to the degree that some residents even wish that Longmont were in a separate county. Placing Longmont in with Boulder only exacerbates this issue.

If any state house or state senate seats from Longmont must reach beyond the boundaries of Longmont to meet population requirements please try to fit them in with Niwot or Hygiene. If they must be bigger than that then Mead, Erie, Dacono, or Lyons might be better options. Longmont had a dispute with Firestone a while back but things seem to have quieted down and there isn't much "bad blood" between the two cities so combining them shouldn't pose a problem. Please just avoid placing Longmont in with Boulder and try to adhere reasonably to the St. Vrain Valley and Carbon Valley communities. Perhaps using the St. Vrain Valley School District as a rough guideline might be a good idea especially when considering the State Senate District which has to be larger than a State House Seat. During the Legislature's attempt at drawing our US House seats everyone got a kick out of Denver State Rep. Pabon's (D) comment that "no one wants to be with Boulder" but in Longmont that is very true. Longmont is a moderate city with unique concerns and it isn't healthy for them to be placed in an uncompetitive seat paired with a city that has very different interest and which dominates the state house district simply due to its voting patterns. Longmont and many others simply do not like being "under the thumb" of Boulder's political power.

I occasionally worked in Boulder at my previous job and I can also tell you Boulder's community doesn't like being used as political pawns. During redistricting and reapportionment it has been common for Democrats to simply consider Boulder to be little more than a source of Democrat voters. This has led to Democrats trying to "spread" Boulder over as many districts as possible. Boulder is currently split into

Districts 10, 11, and 13 and this fractures the Boulder community. The population numbers probably mean Boulder will require at least 2 seats but one seat could probably be drawn around the "core" parts of Boulder such as CU and Pearl Street and the surrounding neighborhoods. These areas have a common interest in college policy and small business policy.

The rest of Boulder's outskirts might combine with Gunbarrel since there is some degree of community there but be cautious in your approach. Boulder and Gunbarrel are similar to Longmont and Firestone in that there have been disputes between the two communities of late. As quirky as the issue may sound, Boulder had wanted to relocate prairie dogs infesting parts of Boulder into Gunbarrel and many Gunbarrel residents feel this will harm their property values. I know it is tempting to laugh at this issue but Gunbarrel's residents were very troubled by the prospects for property damage and the public health risk posed by Boulder's plans. Gunbarrel residents also don't have a municipal government elected to protect their rights so many felt that Boulder was bullying their small community and they couldn't really fight back. If you plan to combine these two areas please ensure you get feedback from the Gunbarrel community since it would be unfortunate if Gunbarrel residents feel their interest are being squashed by the far larger and far more monolithic groups of Boulder voters.

I hope you will take my thoughts into consideration when setting the boundaries. I know discussions regarding political boundaries tend to be dominated by party bosses trying to maximize their power and politicians looking to further their power but ensuring our communities interest are addressed is just as important. Governor Hickenlooper, Chief Justice Bender, and the General Assembly's leadership worked to ensure a reasonably balanced group of citizens when picking members for this commission and I hope you can put politics aside and ensure the St. Vrain community is respected. With the disastrous results of the impasse when drawing our US House seats last session and with the disasters that had occurred in the previous decades, many residents of Colorado have started to feel that our elected officials just don't represent their communities. I know your commission can play a key role in addressing this concern at least in terms of drawing fair state legislative seats.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kris West

I urge you to not consolidate Longmont's House Districts

Teresa Foster

to:

reapp2011

07/17/2011 07:14 PM

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I am a resident of Longmont and strongly disagree with consolidating Longmont into one House District. It is working fine the way it is. Don't fix something that isn't broken.

Thank you,

Teresa Foster

712 Thornwood Way

Longmont, CO 80503

House District 11 - Deb Gardner

Longmont representation

Judy Lubow

to:

reapp2011

07/17/2011 07:27 PM

Cc:

"judy Lubow"

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I live in Longmont and I don't want Longmont is have one house district. The drive for a one house district is politically motivated, not based on the needs of Longmont. Here's the rationale for my position:

- 1) Longmont's population requires a split into two house districts
- 2) people have "more effective voice" if have two representatives
- 3) divide roughly Longmont in half so don't disenfranchise people.

Please don't mess with what works, just to cater to some disgruntled people. Thank you.

Jim Brown
to:
reapp2011
07/17/2011 07:41 PM
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We support maps H6001v1 & S6003v1!

These maps give some solid representation for the entire Boulder County and Longmont area!

Thank You,

Linda and Jim Brown
2235 Tyrrhenian Dr.
Longmont , CO 80504

Boulder County Maps
Betty Swenson
to:
reapp2011
07/17/2011 07:56 PM
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Please support H6001v1 map for HD 11 and HD 12

Also S6003v1 SD 17

Thanks for including the area north of Longmont in HD 11.....

Betty Swenson
Former State Representative

Longmont
Beverly Springer

to:

reapp2011

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Please leave the existing districts for Longmont in tact. Since districts are supposed to be around 77,000 and Longmont's population is 85,000, there seems to be no way to provide a "Longmont district" which avoids leaving parts of Longmont "orphaned". One plan I have heard is to cut off Longmont at Pace which would place me in an "orphaned" area.

It seems to me that all this was started by a politician who lost a race under the existing system and is trying to design one where he can win.

Lee Springer
1819 Signature Ct
Longmont 80504

redistricting for Longmont
Ron Weaver
to:
reapp2011
07/17/2011 09:03 PM
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Sirs;

I am probably too late, but I want to express my concern about the reported plan to consolidate Longmont districts. I am of the belief that Longmont is better served by the current districting since it allows us more than one voice in the State legislature.

I just returned from travel and have been catching up on local news in the Times-Call and other newspapers.

Thanks, Ron

--

Ron Weaver
1634 Mountain Drive
Longmont, Colorado 80503

Support maps H6001v1 & S6003v1

stoecker53

to:

reapp2011

07/17/2011 09:10 PM

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As a resident of Longmont I ask that you support maps H6001v1 & S6003v1.

Bernie Stoecker

755 Windflower Drive

Longmont, Colorado 80504

Support maps H6001v1 & S6003v1
stoecker54

to:

reapp2011

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Please support maps H60011c1 & S6003v1. I had the privilege of serving as Mayor of the City of Longmont for 8 years. I testified before the Commission at the last Reapportionment Hearing asking the Committee to adhere to the criteria of keeping the "Community of Interest" for District 11. When North Boulder was added to the District it greatly changed the representation the City of Longmont has received. I ran for the House District 11 seat losing by little more than 500 votes. My own sons who lived just blocks away could not vote for me but it was necessary for me to campaign in North Boulder.

There is bi-partisan support for the above mentioned maps. Thank you for your careful consideration. Leona Stoecker

Leona Stoecker

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maps
Nancy Wickline
to:
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I support maps H6001v1 & S6003v1

**thanks,
Nancy Wickline**

New House 11 and Senate 17

Peg Cage

to:

reapp2011

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Greetings, Committee!

Thank you for listening to the folks from Longmont last Monday! I like the maps H6001v1 & S6003v1.

Sincerely,

Peggy P. Cage

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District 57 and Grand County

Sara Rosene

to:

reapp2011

07/17/2011 10:24 PM

Cc:

jnewberry, nstuart, gbumgarner, srosene

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Colorado Reapportionment Commission

Please accept this request to leave Grand County in House District 57 with our neighbors on the Western Slope.

On July 11, 2011, I came to your hearing in the Old Supreme Court Chambers and had the opportunity to listen to testimony from two fellow Grand County citizens as well as a number of citizens who described their own community of interest on the Front Range. I was impressed with the amount of time and interest each of the citizens from the Front Range were afforded in describing where they work, live, play, shop, and raise their families.

Though we are small in numbers, Grand County must be given the same consideration with regard to our community of interest. Those of us who live, work, play, shop, raise our families, and participate in our community know that Grand County and the Western Slope is our community of interest. Grand County shares a border with eight other Counties, but we have so much more in common with the ones that, like us, are west of the Continental Divide. Neither Boulder nor Larimer Counties are part of our community of interest and, in fact, have very different life styles, expectations, and interests.

By putting Grand County in a District with a community of interest (such as Larimer or Boulder Counties) that is so disproportionately large with divergent interest from ours will certainly disenfranchise our voters. Grand County deserves better and I ask that you keep Grand County with the Western Slope.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sara L. Rosene

Grand County Clerk and Recorder

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Please support reapportionment maps H6001v1 and S6003v1.

e.heiman

to:

reapp2011

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As a concerned citizen residing in Longmont, CO I prefer reapportionment maps H6001v1 and S6003v1.

Best regards,
Errol Heiman



Longmont Reapportionment
Duane Leise to: reapp2011

07/18/2011 06:37 AM

Dear Sirs;

I am writing your committee to ask that Longmont remain in two districts.

Longmont is as much a region as it is a single town. It should have the opportunity to express its votes in two separate districts. It is also important that Longmont be aware and cooperative into the larger region. I also believe that Longmont would have more influence in two districts than simply in one.

Please keep Longmont in two separate districts.

Longmont Business Owner

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