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May 6, 2011

Members of the Reapportionment Commission

Re: Initial Meetings

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

First, thank you for agreeing to serve on the Reapportionment Commission. I am sure there are more enjoyable ways to spend your summer in Colorado. I have been appointed by the Directors of the Colorado Legislative Council Staff and the Office of Legislative Legal Services to serve as Director of the Staff for the Commission. Under the Colorado Constitution, the initial meeting of the Commission is to occur no later than May 15, 2011. Based upon conversations with each of you, it appears that Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. works best for everyone. The meeting will be in Hearing Room A of the Legislative Services Building, 200 East 14th Avenue, across from the State Capitol. You may park in the circle surrounding the State Capitol. Please enter from 14th Avenue and proceed to the speaker box on the right. The State Patrol will let you enter. You may then walk across 14th to the Legislative Services Building. I hope to have temporary tags for you to place in your car for all of the meetings. I have received several requests from members of the Commission for the contact information for other members. Attached is a contact list with telephone numbers.

I am enclosing copies of the first section of the Final Report that was generated by the Commission ten years ago. It sets forth how the Commission accomplished its task. Although the dates will be different, this will give you an idea how you may want to proceed. I am also enclosing a copy of a calendar for the months of May through December with several dates highlighted. If you know you will be unavailable during any of these months,

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please let me know and I will attempt to work the schedule around them. I have reviewed the agendas and minutes from the early meetings of the past Commissions. Based on that review, I have some possible agenda items for your first several meetings. Please let me know if you think of anything else you would like added or if there is anything on this list that you do not think is necessary.

I have a suggested proposal on how to break the state into six regions. The Commission may want to rearrange the order in which the regions are discussed. Also, the regions are not meant to suggest that the final plans will not have districts that cross over between regions. Indeed, to make the numbers work, some districts will have to stretch between regions. For instance, Denver and Adams County are grouped merely because the populations seemed to work out best. However, House District 3 currently stretches from Denver into Arapahoe County, and nothing should be inferred by the suggested regions to imply that the Commission could not adopt a similar district.

Finally, I have attached a potential weekly schedule for the Commission not knowing what day or days of the week will work best for Commissioners. This schedule would allow the Commission to finish its work within the time frame in the Colorado Constitution.

Again, thank you again for agreeing to serve. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Jeremiah B. Barry
Senior Attorney

Colorado Constitutional Provisions Controlling Reapportionment/Redistricting

Art. V. - Legislative Department

Section 44. Representatives in congress. The general assembly shall divide the state into as many congressional districts as there are representatives in congress apportioned to this state by the congress of the United States for the election of one representative to congress from each district. When a new apportionment shall be made by congress, the general assembly shall divide the state into congressional districts accordingly.

Section 45. General assembly. The general assembly shall consist of not more than thirty-five members of the senate and of not more than sixty-five members of the house of representatives, one to be elected from each senatorial and each representative district, respectively.

Section 46. Senatorial and representative districts. The state shall be divided into as many senatorial and representative districts as there are members of the senate and house of representatives respectively, each district in each house having a population as nearly equal as may be, as required by the constitution of the United States, but in no event shall there be more than five percent deviation between the most populous and the least populous district in each house.

Section 47. Composition of districts. (1) Each district shall be as compact in area as possible and the aggregate linear distance of all district boundaries shall be as short as possible. Each district shall consist of contiguous whole general election precincts. Districts of the same house shall not overlap.

(2) Except when necessary to meet the equal population requirements of section 46, no part of one county shall be added to all or part of another county in forming districts. Within counties whose territory is contained in more than one district of the same house, the number of cities and towns whose territory is contained in more than one district of the same house shall be as small as possible. When county, city, or town boundaries are changed, adjustments, if any, in legislative districts shall be as prescribed by law.

(3) Consistent with the provisions of this section and section 46 of this article, communities of interest, including ethnic, cultural, economic, trade area, geographic, and demographic factors, shall be preserved within a single district wherever possible.

Section 48. Revision and alteration of districts - reapportionment

commission. (1) (a) After each federal census of the United States, the senatorial districts and representative districts shall be established, revised, or altered, and the members of the senate and the house of representatives apportioned among them, by a Colorado reapportionment commission consisting of eleven members, to be appointed and having the qualifications as prescribed in this section. Of such members, four shall be appointed by the legislative department, three by the executive department, and four by the judicial department of the state.

(b) The four legislative members shall be the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the house of representatives, and the majority and minority leaders of the senate, or the designee of any such officer to serve in his or her stead, which acceptance of service or designation shall be made no later than April 15 of the year following that in which the federal census is taken. The three executive members shall be appointed by the governor between April 15 and April 25 of such year, and the four judicial members shall be appointed by the chief justice of the Colorado supreme court between April 25 and May 5 of such year.

(c) Commission members shall be qualified electors of the state of Colorado. No more than four commission members shall be members of the general assembly. No more than six commission members shall be affiliated with the same political party. No more than four commission members shall be residents of the same congressional district, and each congressional district shall have at least one resident as a commission member. At least one commission member shall reside west of the continental divide.

(d) Any vacancy created by the death or resignation of a member, or otherwise, shall be filled by the respective appointing authority. Members of the commission shall hold office until their reapportionment and redistricting plan is implemented. No later than May 15 of the year of their appointment, the governor shall convene the commission and appoint a temporary chairman who shall preside until the commission elects its own officers.

(e) Within one hundred thirteen days after the commission has been convened or the necessary census data are available, whichever is later, the commission shall publish a preliminary plan for reapportionment of the members of the general assembly and shall hold public hearings thereon in several places throughout the state within forty-five days after the date of such publication. No later than one hundred twenty-three days prior to the date established in statute for precinct caucuses in the second year following the year in which the census was taken or, if the election laws do not provide for precinct caucuses, no later than one hundred twenty-three days prior to the date established in statute for the event commencing the candidate selection process in such year, the commission shall finalize its plan and submit the same to the Colorado supreme court for review and determination as to compliance with sections 46 and 47 of this article. Such

review and determination shall take precedence over other matters before the court. The supreme court shall adopt rules for such proceedings and for the production and presentation of supportive evidence for such plan. Any legal arguments or evidence concerning such plan shall be submitted to the supreme court pursuant to the schedule established by the court; except that the final submission must be made no later than ninety days prior to the date established in statute for precinct caucuses in the second year following the year in which the census was taken or, if the election laws do not provide for precinct caucuses, no later than ninety days prior to the date established in statute for the event commencing the candidate selection process in such year. The supreme court shall either approve the plan or return the plan and the court's reasons for disapproval to the commission. If the plan is returned, the commission shall revise and modify it to conform to the court's requirements and resubmit the plan to the court within the time period specified by the court. The supreme court shall approve a plan for the redrawing of the districts of the members of the general assembly by a date that will allow sufficient time for such plan to be filed with the secretary of state no later than fifty-five days prior to the date established in statute for precinct caucuses in the second year following the year in which the census was taken or, if the election laws do not provide for precinct caucuses, no later than fifty-five days prior to the date established in statute for the event commencing the candidate selection process in such year. The court shall order that such plan be filed with the secretary of state no later than such date. The commission shall keep a public record of all the proceedings of the commission and shall be responsible for the publication and distribution of copies of each plan.

(f) The general assembly shall appropriate sufficient funds for the compensation and payment of the expenses of the commission members and any staff employed by it. The commission shall have access to statistical information compiled by the state or its political subdivisions and necessary for its reapportionment duties.

NOTE: This bill has been prepared for the signature of the appropriate legislative officers and the Governor. To determine whether the Governor has signed the bill or taken other action on it, please consult the legislative status sheet, the legislative history, or the Session Laws.

An Act

HOUSE BILL 10-1210

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Weissmann, Carroll T., May, Court, Labuda, Merrifield, Priola, Stephens, Todd, Vigil;
also SENATOR(S) Morse, Shaffer B., Penry, Steadman.

CONCERNING THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 2-2-502 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

2-2-502. Definitions. As used in this part 5:

(1) "Commission" means the Colorado reapportionment commission, created pursuant to section 48 of article V of the state constitution and appointed in ~~2001~~ 2011.

SECTION 2. 2-2-503, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

2-2-503. Designation of senatorial districts to elect in 2012 and 2014. As a part of its preliminary and final reapportionment plans for state senatorial districts, the commission shall designate those senatorial districts

in which state senators shall be elected at the general election to be held in November ~~2002~~ 2012, and every four years thereafter, and those senatorial districts in which state senators shall be elected at the general election to be held in November ~~2004~~ 2014, and every four years thereafter. Such designation of senatorial districts shall be filed with the secretary of state as a part of the approved reapportionment plan required to be filed by section 48 (1) (e) of article V of the state constitution.

SECTION 3. 2-2-504 (2) and (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

2-2-504. Holdover senators keep office - vacancies. (2) If any senator elected at the ~~2000~~ 2010 general election vacates his or her seat prior to the convening of the regular legislative session in ~~2003~~ 2013, such vacancy shall be filled from the district from which the senator was elected in accordance with section 1-12-203, C.R.S. If such vacancy occurs more than fifty-five days before the general election in ~~2002~~ 2012, there shall be an election at the general election in ~~2002~~ 2012 for the remainder of such senator's term from the senatorial district created by the commission. Nomination of candidates at such election shall be in accordance with article 4 of title 1, C.R.S.

(3) If any senator elected at the ~~2000~~ 2010 general election vacates his or her seat on or after the convening of the regular legislative session in ~~2003~~ 2013, such vacancy shall be filled from the senatorial district created by the commission in accordance with section 1-12-203, C.R.S.

SECTION 4. Part 5 of article 2 of title 2, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

2-2-505.5. Presidential election years. PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-3-102, C.R.S., IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD, A POLITICAL PARTY MAY DECIDE TO HOLD ITS PRECINCT CAUCUSES ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY. BECAUSE 2012 IS A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR, POLITICAL PARTIES MAY HOLD PRECINCT CAUCUSES ON FEBRUARY 7, 2012. TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS SUFFICIENT TIME TO REDRAW PRECINCT BOUNDARIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 48 (1) (e) OF ARTICLE V OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT IS REQUIRED TO APPROVE THE COMMISSION'S PLAN NO LATER THAN FIFTY-FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE PRECINCT CAUCUSES OR BY DECEMBER 14,

2011. WHILE THIS DATE SHORTENS THE TIMELINE FOR THE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE ITS FINAL PLAN, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY URGES THE COMMISSION TO COMPLETE ITS FINAL PLAN AND THE SUPREME COURT TO APPROVE A FINAL PLAN BY THIS DATE.

SECTION 5. 2-2-511, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

2-2-511. Applicability. This part 5 shall apply to the Colorado reapportionment commission appointed in ~~2001~~ 2011 and to state senatorial and state representative districts created by said commission.

SECTION 6. 2-2-901 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

2-2-901. Population data for redistricting - legislative declaration. (2) For purposes of redrawing the boundaries of congressional, state senatorial, and state representative districts after the federal census in the year ~~2000~~ 2010, the general assembly and the Colorado reapportionment commission shall use population data supplied by the United States bureau of the census that has been used to apportion the seats in the United States house of representatives among the states.

SECTION 7. 2-2-1601 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 2-2-1601 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

2-2-1601. Legislative department cash fund - redistricting account - creation. (2) EXCEPT FOR MONEYS IN THE REDISTRICTING ACCOUNT CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2.5) OF THIS SECTION, moneys in the legislative department cash fund are continuously appropriated to the executive committee of the legislative council to pay for expenses of the legislative department of the state of Colorado. Moneys in the fund shall be expended consistent with any terms and conditions imposed as a condition of receiving such moneys as gifts, grants, or donations.

(2.5) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT CASH FUND THE REDISTRICTING ACCOUNT, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (2.5) AS THE "ACCOUNT". THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE COMPRISED OF ANY

MONEYS APPROPRIATED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE ACCOUNT AND ANY MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE COLORADO REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 48 OF ARTICLE V OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, OR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RELATED TO REDISTRICTING. MONEYS IN THE ACCOUNT ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION AND TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF TO PAY FOR THE EXPENSE OF REDISTRICTING THE CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE STATE AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY THE EXPENSES RELATED TO A SPECIAL SESSION FOR CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING. ALL INTEREST EARNED ON THE INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT. ANY MONEYS CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT AND UNEXPENDED AT THE END OF ANY GIVEN FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE ACCOUNT AND SHALL NOT REVERT OR BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER FUND; EXCEPT THAT ANY UNEXPENDED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE ACCOUNT AS OF JUNE 30, 2012, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT CASH FUND.

SECTION 8. Definitions. As used in sections 9 through 13 of this act:

(1) "Census bureau" means the United States census bureau.

(2) "Commission" means the Colorado reapportionment commission appointed in 2011 pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of article V of the state constitution.

(3) "Congressional plan" means the plan for the redistricting of congressional districts in Colorado based upon the census conducted in 2010 as provided by section 44 of article V of the state constitution.

(4) "Executive committee" means the executive committee of the legislative council.

(5) "State plan" means a plan for the redistricting of Colorado state senatorial and representative districts based upon the census conducted in 2010 as provided in sections 45 through 48 of article V of the state constitution.

SECTION 9. Arrangements pending the organization of the

reapportionment commission. (1) The general assembly hereby finds that the redistricting of congressional and state senatorial and representative districts requires the compilation, assimilation, and analysis of large amounts of census data and maps; that the task of redistricting involves complex mathematical analysis and a thorough consideration of legal issues under the state and federal statutes and constitution; that 2010 census data and maps are being furnished to the states in computerized form; that the one-hundred-twenty-day limitation on regular sessions of the general assembly means that the enactment of a congressional plan may require a special session; and that the arrangements set forth in this section and section 10 of this act are provided in order to assure that the commission and the general assembly will be as prepared as possible to begin their substantive work as soon as possible.

(2) Upon the request of the executive committee, the following offices shall provide the legislative council any necessary staff assistance prior to the appointment of the commission:

(a) The office of legislative legal services;

(b) The division of local government in the department of local affairs; and

(c) The department of state.

(3) The legislative council shall make the following materials available to the commission:

(a) A computer database describing all units of census geography built from the TIGER line file received from the census bureau;

(b) A computer database of population data built from the Public Law 94-171 files received from the census bureau conforming with section 2-2-901, Colorado Revised Statutes, including racial and ethnic data;

(c) A computer database of election and voter registration information for the 2008 and 2010 general elections;

(d) Any available information indicating the location of cultural, economic, geographic, demographic, and trade area factors in Colorado;

and

(e) Any available information or analysis of state and federal court decisions concerning redistricting.

(4) The executive committee may make arrangements for office space for the commission and its staff prior to the convening of the commission, including but not limited to the leasing of appropriate facilities and office equipment.

SECTION 10. Computer system. (1) The director of research of the legislative council shall be responsible for acquiring a computerized system that uses census data and maps to prepare congressional and state plans in conformity with statutory and constitutional criteria and within the applicable time constraints. Upon approval by the executive committee, the director of research may contract for the acquisition of computer hardware and software and for the provision of computer services as are necessary to accomplish the tasks of this subsection (1). The computer system shall be available for use by the general assembly for purposes of the congressional plan and by the commission for the state plan.

(2) Election and voter registration information for the 2008 and 2010 general elections shall be incorporated in the database for the computerized redistricting system. Such information shall be taken or derived from the official records of the secretary of state or, if such data are not available from the secretary of state, from the official records of the county clerks and recorders. Election and voter registration information in the computerized system shall be considered to be official election and voter registration data for all purposes related to redistricting based upon the 2010 census.

(3) The executive committee shall adopt a policy governing access by private persons and governmental agencies other than the general assembly and the commission to the computer databases developed pursuant to this section and section 9 (3) of this act, which policy may include reasonable charges for such access. Any moneys received pursuant to this subsection (3) shall be credited to the redistricting account in the legislative department cash fund created pursuant to section 2-2-1601, Colorado Revised Statutes.

SECTION 11. Reapportionment commission - organizational provisions - compensation. (1) Members of the commission shall be appointed and convened, and the officers of the commission elected, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of article V of the state constitution.

(2) Members of the commission shall receive a per diem of ninety-nine dollars for attendance at regularly scheduled meetings of the commission. Members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred while performing official duties, together with mileage at the rate at which members of the general assembly are reimbursed pursuant to section 2-2-317, Colorado Revised Statutes. A member of the commission who is a state officer or employee shall not claim per diem compensation from more than one source for official activities on the same day.

SECTION 12. Staff director - staff - hearings. (1) The director of research for the legislative council and the director of the office of legislative legal services may appoint a staff director who shall keep a full and true record of all proceedings of the commission and perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe. The staff director shall obtain and prepare the materials set forth in section 9 (3) of this act and shall compile such other data or materials as the commission may direct.

(2) The staff director of the commission may appoint, with the consent of the director of research for the legislative council and the director of the office of legislative legal services, such employees and consultants as he or she deems necessary to carry out the provisions of section 48 of article V of the state constitution, of part 5 of article 2 of title 2, Colorado Revised Statutes, and of this act.

(3) The commission may request additional information or staff assistance it deems necessary from the agencies of state government, and such agencies shall furnish such information or assistance to the extent feasible within existing appropriations or in accordance with any contract between the agency and the commission.

(4) The commission may have the use of the committee rooms in the state capitol building and the legislative services building for its hearings.

SECTION 13. Commission expenses. All expenses incurred by

the commission, including per diem compensation and mileage of commission members and salaries and expenses of employees, shall be paid upon vouchers signed by the presiding officer of the commission, or in his or her absence or unavailability, the vice chair or the staff director upon instruction by the presiding officer in each instance and drawn upon moneys appropriated for use by the commission. All such vouchers, except vouchers for the payment of per diem compensation and mileage of commission members, shall also be signed by the director of research of the legislative council.

SECTION 14. 1-40-124.5 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

1-40-124.5. Ballot information booklet.

(3)(e) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) TO THE CONTRARY, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH (e), THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEDUCT ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS FROM THE BALLOT INFORMATION PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION REVOLVING FUND AND TRANSFER SUCH SUM TO THE REDISTRICTING ACCOUNT WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT CASH FUND.

SECTION 15. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Terrance D. Carroll
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

Brandon C. Shaffer
PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE

Marilyn Eddins
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen Goldman
SECRETARY OF
THE SENATE

APPROVED _____

Bill Ritter, Jr.
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

POTENTIAL SCHEDULE

Weeks of:

May 9	Initial Meeting
May 16	Background information
May 23	Background information / Public Testimony Region One
May 30	Review maps Region One / Public Testimony Region Two
June 6	Review maps Region Two / Public Testimony Region Three
June 13	Review maps Region Three / Public Testimony Region Four
June 20	Review maps Region Four / Public Testimony Region Five
June 27	Review maps Region Five / Public Testimony Region Six
July 4	Off
July 11	Review maps Region Six / Begin consideration of preliminary Senate Plan
July 18	Adopt preliminary Senate Plan / Begin consideration of preliminary House plan
July 25	Adopt preliminary Senate
August 1	Publish preliminary plans
August 11 and 12	Hearings in Alamosa and Durango
August 22	Hearings on Western Slope and Eastern Plains
September 5	Begin consideration of Final Senate Plan
September 12	Adopt Final Senate Plan / Begin consideration of Final House Plan

September 19 Adopt Final House Plan

October 3 Submit Final Plan to the Supreme Court

Oral Arguments before Court

Court decision

If the final plan returned to Commission for revision, Commission meetings

December 14 Final day to submit approved plans to the Secretary of State

◀ April		~ May 2011 ~						June ▶
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REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION STAFF

Jeremiah Barry was named the Reapportionment Commission Staff Director. He graduated from Claremont McKenna College with a B.A. in political science and then earned his J.D. from the University of Denver College of Law. Jerry is a Senior Attorney with the Office of Legislative Legal Services where he serves as the Team Leader for the Law and Education Team. His team drafts primarily in the areas of civil and criminal laws, education, and human services. He served on the staff of the Colorado Reapportionment Commission in 2001 and in 1997 staffed an interim committee charged with redistricting six state house districts in southern Colorado. Prior to joining the Office of Legislative Legal Services, Jerry was in private practice and worked for the Resolution Trust Corporation. He was raised in Denver and currently lives there with his wife and two daughters.

Troy Bratton holds a B.A. in political science from Metropolitan State College of Denver and a J.D. from DePaul University College of Law. As a staff attorney with the Office of Legislative Legal Services, Troy primarily drafts bills in the areas of elections, state and local government, and taxation. Prior to joining the legislative staff, Troy was a Legal Specialist with the Elections Division of the Colorado Secretary of State's office where he provided legal analysis regarding state and local election laws and rules. Troy was born and raised in Colorado and currently lives in the Stapleton neighborhood. He and his wife have a young son and are expecting a daughter in September of this year.

Amanda King graduated from Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, with a B.A. in political science and communication studies. In 2001, Amanda joined the Office of Legislative Legal Services and is currently a senior legislative assistant on the team that drafts in the areas of criminal law, education, and social services. Before joining the Office of Legislative Legal Services, Amanda worked as a legislative aide at the Nebraska Unicameral. In addition to her work with the Office of Legislative Legal Services, Amanda works part-time at Barnes and Noble and volunteers with the Denver Center Theatre Company.

Kate Meyer holds two B.A.s- one in legal studies and one in English- from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo, and earned her law degree at the University of Connecticut. As a staff attorney with the Office of Legislative Legal Services, Kate has drafted bills for the last four legislative sessions in the areas of natural resources, agriculture, health and environment, workers' compensation, and professions and occupations. She has also staffed the Water Resources Review Committee. Kate currently spends as much time as she can exploring Colorado with her husband and their two dogs.

Bo Pogue began his work with Legislative Council in 2005, where he handles elections issues and staffs the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs and Capital Development Committees. He also staffed the Election Reform Commission in 2008. Bo worked for the Office of Legislative Legal Services for six years before joining Legislative Council. Prior to his work at the capitol, he worked for a small public-interest law firm in Indianapolis on energy and utility issues. Bo holds a B.A. in history from the University of Colorado and also studied at the Denver Paralegal Institute.

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Kate Watkins graduated with a B.A. in economics and international studies from the University of Denver and an M.A. in global finance, trade and economic integration from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. Kate has been an Economist with Legislative Council Staff since 2008. She specializes in forecasting enrollment for P-12 and higher education as well as state revenue for transportation, the unemployment insurance program, and higher education, among other programs. Kate staffed the Economic Opportunity Poverty Reduction Task Force and Long-Term Fiscal Stability Commission. She also currently serves on the board of the Denver Association of Business Economists. Kate was raised in Loveland, Colorado.

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Aguilar, Irene	D 32	2014				1/12/11**		
✓ Bacon, Bob	D 14	2012						
✓ Boyd, Betty	D 21	2012	3/24/06*	(vacancy, election)				
✓ Brophy, Greg	R 1	2014	6/23/05*					
Cadman, Bill	R 10	2012		12/11/07*				
Carroll, Morgan	D 29	2012						
Foster, Joyce	D 35	2012						
Giron, Angela	D 3	2014			08/12/10*			
Grantham, Kevin	R 2	2014						
Guzman, Lucia	D 34	2014			5/21/10*			
✓ Harvey, Ted	R 30	2014						
Heath, Rollie	D 18	2012						
Hodge, Mary	D 25	2012						
Hudak, Evie	D 19	2012						
Jahn, Cheri	D 20	2014						
Johnston, Michael	D 33	2012			5/29/09*	(vacancy, election)		
King, Keith	R 12	2012						
King, Steve	R 7	2014						
✓ Kopp, Mike	R 22	2014	01/04/07*					
Lambert, Kent	R 9	2014						

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Lundberg, Kevin	R 15	2014			1/15/09*		
✓ Mitchell, Shawn	R 23	2012					
✓ Morse, John	D 11	2014					
Newell, Linda	D 26	2012					
Nicholson, Jeanne	D 16	2014					
✓ Renfroe, Scott	R 13	2014					
Roberts, Ellen	R 6	2014					
Scheffel, Mark	R 4	2012					
✓ Schwartz, Gail	D 5	2014					
✓ Shaffer, Brandon C.	D 17	2012					
✓ Spence, Nancy	R 27	2012					
Steadman, Pat	D 31	2012			5/29/09*		
✓ Tochtrop, Lois	D 24	2014	1/12/05*				
White, Jean	R 8	2012				1/12/11**	
✓ Williams, Suzanne	D 28	2012					

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**A vacancy election is required in 2012

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Representative	House District	2005-06 Biennium (January 12, 2005)	2007-08 Biennium (January 10, 2007)	2009-10 Biennium (January 7, 2009)	2011-12 Biennium (January 12, 2011)
Acree, Cindy	R 40			✓	✓
Barker, Mark	R 17				✓
✓ Balmer, David	R 39	✓	✓	✓	✓
Baumgardner, Randy	R 57			✓	✓
Becker, Jon	R 63				✓
Beezley, Donald	R 33				✓
Bradford, Laura	R 55			✓	✓
Brown, J. Paul	R 59				✓
Casso, Edward	D 32		✓	✓	✓
Conti, Kathleen	R 38				✓
Coram, Don	R 58				✓
Court, Lois	D 6			✓	✓
DelGrosso, Brian	R 51			08/24/09*	✓
Duran, Crisanta	D 5				✓
Ferrandino, Mark	D 2		10/01/07*	✓	✓
Fields, Rhonda	D 42				✓
Fischer, Randy	D 53		✓	✓	✓
Gardner, Bob	R 21		✓	✓	✓
Gardner, Deb	D 11				✓
Gerou, Cheri	R 25			✓	✓
Hamner, Millie	D 56				1/12/11*
Holbert, Chris	R 44				✓
Hullinghorst, Dickey Lee	D 10			✓	✓
Jones, Matt	D 12				✓
Joshi, Janak	R 14				✓
Kagan, Daniel	D 3			3/30/09*	✓
Kefalas, John	D 52		✓	✓	✓

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Kerr, Andy	D 26	3/24/06*	✓	✓	✓
✓ Kerr, James E. "Jim"	R 28	01/12/05*	✓	✓	✓
Labuda, Jeanne	D 1		✓	✓	✓
Lee, Pete	D 18				✓
Levy, Claire	D 13		✓	✓	✓
✓ Liston, Larry G.	R 16	✓	✓	✓	✓
Looper, Marsha	R 19		✓	✓	✓
✓ Massey, Tom	R 60	✓	✓	✓	✓
McCann, Beth	D 8			✓	✓
✓ McKinley, Wes	D 64	✓	✓	✓	✓
McNulty, Frank	R 43		✓	✓	✓
Miklosi, Joe	D 9			✓	✓
Murray, Carole	R 45			✓	✓
Nikkel, B.J.	R 49			1/22/09*	✓
Pabon, Dan	D 4				✓
Pace, Sal	D 46			✓	✓
Peniston, Cheryl	D 35		✓	✓	✓
Priola, Kevin	R 30			✓	✓
Ramirez, Robert	R 29				✓
✓ Riesberg, Jim	D 50	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ryden, Su	D 36			✓	✓
Scott, Ray	R 54				✓
Schafer, Sue	D 24			✓	✓
✓ Solano, Judy	D 31	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sonnenberg, Jerry	R 65		✓	✓	✓
✓ Soper, John F.	D 34	01/12/05*	✓	✓	✓
Stephens, Amy	R 20		✓	✓	✓

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Summers, Ken	R 22		✓	✓	✓
Swalm, Spencer	R 37		✓	✓	✓
Swerdfeger, Keith	R 47				✓
Szabo, Libby	R 27				✓
✓ Todd, Nancy	D 41	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tyler, Max	D 23			6/4/09*	✓
Vaad, Glen	R 48		✓	✓	✓
Vigil, Edward	D 62			✓	✓
Waller, Mark	R 15			✓	✓
Williams, Angela	D 7				✓
Wilson, Roger	D 61				✓

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POTENTIAL SIX REGIONS

- One: The Western Slope, Lake and Chaffee Counties, the San Luis Valley, and Custer, Pueblo, Huerfano, and Las Animas Counties
Total Population: 809,246 - 5.63 Senate Districts - 10.46 House Districts
- Two: Eastern Plains and Larimer, Weld, Morgan, and Elbert Counties
Total Population: 712,550 - 4.96 Senate Districts - 9.21 House Districts
- Three: El Paso, Teller, Park, and Fremont Counties
Total Population: 708,643 - 4.94 Senate Districts - 9.16 House Districts
- Four: Broomfield, Boulder, Jefferson, Gilpin, and Clear Creek Counties
Total Population: 899,528 - 6.26 Senate Districts - 11.63 House Districts
- Five: Arapahoe and Douglas Counties
Total Population: 850,468* - 5.92 Senate Districts - 10.99 House Districts
*Does not include 6,705 people from Arapahoe County enclaves surrounded by the City & County of Denver
- Six: Denver and Adams Counties
Total Population: 1,048,466** - 7.30 Senate Districts - 13.55 House Districts
**Includes 6,705 people from Arapahoe County enclaves surrounded by the City & County of Denver