



# LONGMONT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

July 1 2011

Colorado Reapportionment Commission  
Mario Carrera, Chair  
1313 Sherman Street  
Suite 122  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Reapportionment Commission Members:

The state reapportionment process for Colorado is an important exercise that ensures all Coloradoans' voices are heard fairly and evenly in the Colorado General Assembly. For the last decade, the city of Longmont has been split between two state house districts, being represented in districts 11 and 12. In addition, rural areas around Longmont are included in another two districts. We ask the commission to carefully consider the City of Longmont when deciding on state house district boundaries for the next decade.

The Longmont Area Chamber of Commerce does not support candidates for office, and is actually prohibited from doing so per our by-laws. However, we recognize the importance of smart business policy and regularly call upon our elected officials to vote on legislation that we trust will further economic prosperity for our city and state.

We believe that our voice in the Colorado House of Representatives could be heard more evenly and fairly with one district more exclusive to Longmont. Until the recent election of Longmont resident Deb Gardner in 2010, Longmont a city of over 86,000 persons, did not have a city resident in the Colorado House of Representatives. In addition, our voice is shared with the communities of Boulder, Lafayette and Louisville. Rural areas around Longmont share a district with communities as far away as Idaho Springs and Georgetown. Not one current house district represents a unified Longmont voice.

We understand that the population of Longmont prohibits us from having a sole district seat. However, a quick look at two other northern Colorado cities larger than Longmont, Fort Collins and Greeley finds that both are represented by multiple seats but each has a district almost exclusive to their city or immediate environs. We request commission members adhere to the spirit of Colorado law and recognize the City of Longmont as a community of geographic, cultural and economic interest and that the house districts for our area be as contiguous and compact as possible.

Sincerely,  
The Longmont Area Chamber of Commerce

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Kathy Weber-Harding  
President/CEO

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Cook".

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(TL: Date) = Term limit effective end of that year

\*\* = *Members of Executive committee*

July 11, 2011

Honorable Members of the Reapportionment Committee  
1313 Sherman Street, Office 122  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Committee Members,

The Littleton City Council has not taken a position on reapportionment of Colorado House and Senate districts. However I would like to bring some information to the Committee's attention as it considers district boundaries.

Although Littleton is in three counties the vast majority of Littleton is located in Arapahoe County; there are only 71 registered Littleton voters in Douglas County and approximately 800 Littleton homes in Jefferson County, leaving the remaining 18,000 Littleton homes in Arapahoe County.

Littleton has a long historical relationship with Arapahoe County. Littleton was the first county seat of modern Arapahoe County. The historic Arapahoe County courthouse is located in Littleton. Many of the county offices are located in Littleton, and the county commissioners meet at the county offices located immediately north of the Littleton City Center.

Many of the residents living to the east of Littleton in what is now the City of Centennial considered themselves to be Littleton residents and have a strong community of interest with Littleton residents. While this is also true for many residents living to the west of Littleton in unincorporated Jefferson County, Littleton has more in common with its eastern neighbors than its western neighbors: the western border of Littleton pretty much follows the western border of Arapahoe County, Littleton Public School District's western boundary stops at the western boundary of Littleton, and South Suburban Park and Recreation District's western boundary also is defined by the western boundary of Littleton.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Doug Clark

# Greenwood Village

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July 7, 2011

Honorable Members of the Reapportionment Committee  
1313 Sherman Street, Office 122  
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Dear Committee Members:

I currently serve as Mayor of Greenwood Village. Our City Council decided that each member of the council should express their own preference as to redistricting status of the Colorado General Assembly.

I urge you to maintain the City of Greenwood Village in the 38<sup>th</sup> House District.

Keeping the City of Greenwood Village in the 38<sup>th</sup> House District will maintain a "community of interest," that has grown stronger decade after decade since the founding of the City of Greenwood Village 60 years ago.

A community of interest for the purpose of legislative redistricting is commonly defined as "a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation."

We believe that the City of Greenwood Village is a poster child for the aforementioned definition given the following examples:

Our intertwined activities with Arapahoe County include providing us social services, housing our prisoners and elections services;

Greenwood Village shares a common connection with Littleton and is served in part by the Littleton Fire Department and Littleton School District;

Greenwood Village is an integral part of the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District which includes all of Arapahoe, Douglas, Lincoln and Elbert counties;

Our Arts and Humanities scholarship program is one example of our tremendous interaction with both the Cherry Creek Schools District and Littleton Public Schools, both of which are solely within Arapahoe County;

The annual Fitness Festival held in Greenwood Village supports the Cherry Creek Schools Foundation which serves several south side cities;

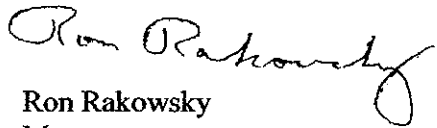


Arapahoe Library District provides total library services to the City;

Southeast Business Partnership, an economic development engine, includes not only business leaders located in Greenwood Village but also both Arapahoe and Douglas Counties, Centennial, and Lone Tree.

Please keep us a part of the 38th House District.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Rakowsky". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Ron Rakowsky  
Mayor

July 11, 2011

Colorado Reapportionment  
Commission Staff  
1313 Sherman Street,  
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Honorable Commission Members:

My name is Tamyla McMahan, and I live in HD 12. I am writing to ask you to consider restoring Longmont to its 2001 boundaries. Currently, our Representatives come from either Louisville/Lafayette or north Boulder. As the last census indicates that Longmont's population is around 90,000, it is entirely appropriate for Longmont to comprise its own HD, instead of sharing lines with Boulder, Lafayette, or Louisville.

Our needs, desires, and values, are different from those of people who are located in the areas mentioned above, they should have their own representation, as should the people of Longmont. I live near Centennial Park; and neither I, nor my neighbors have much in common with the people that live near Louisville's Coal Creek Golf Course. Yet, we share the same representation.

According to 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."

And finally, the criteria state that "communities of interest — ethnic, economic, cultural, demographic, trade area and geographic — are to be preserved within a single district whenever possible."

If these criteria are considered, then Longmont, with a population of 90,000, should be comprised of a single HD. We should not share a district with areas that are comprised of a different community of interest than the community of Longmont.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tamyla McMahan  
HD 12  
Longmont, CO 80504



July 8, 2011

Mr. Mario Carrera, Chair  
Colorado 2011 Reapportionment Commission  
1313 Sherman Street  
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RE: Concerns Regarding Proposed Move of Grand County Out of House District 57

Dear Mr. Carrera and Commission Members,

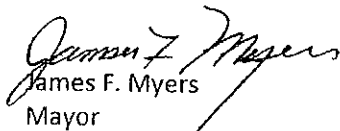
Please accept this letter written on behalf of the Winter Park Town Council as our request to keep all of Grand County together with other Western Slope communities. It is our belief that the reapportionment plan currently being discussed – which would move Grand County into a district with portions of Larimer or Boulder Counties – does not combine communities with shared interests and dilutes our voices here in Winter Park.

Grand County does not share any cultural, economic, or physical ties with either Larimer or Boulder Counties. As you know, our economic interests rely on a mixture of winter sports, tourism, and some agricultural interests. These same economic characteristics can barely be found on the Front Range, and we do not have any commerce with these communities on these grounds. Further, there are no physical connections (i.e. roads) that consistently connect Grand County with these other communities, and year-round access to either Larimer or Boulder County is difficult to establish, at best.

Cultural differences abound between Grand and Larimer or Boulder Counties. Grand County residents identify with the Western Slope, and are often at odds with a variety of Front Range interests (water, to name one). We compete with certain communities in Larimer County for business in Rocky Mountain National Park, and any representative from this new district will not be able to effectively represent these competing interests. Further, Grand County's voice will be significantly diluted due to the greater population base being on the other side of the Continental Divide, effectively giving us no voice at all.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of our concerns regarding the reapportionment of Grand County, and we hope that you will consider keeping Grand County affiliated with other Western Slope communities in which we share common interests, such as those currently in House District 57.

Sincerely,

  
James F. Myers  
Mayor

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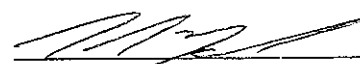
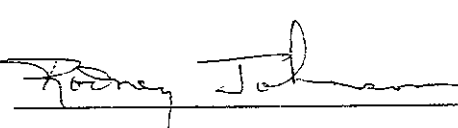


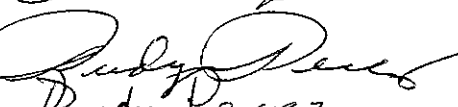
**Grand County Will Not Be Sold to the Highest Bidder**

We, the united Republican and Democratic parties of Grand county assert that Grand county is a West Slope county and thus demand representation to the Colorado House of Representatives by a person sharing Grand County and west slope interests.

We hereby insist that the re-apportioned house district incorporating Grand county be comprised of like minded west slope counties, such as what now exists in the current House District 57.

Harry Kottcamp; Grand County Republican Party Chairman Harry Kottcamp

Robert McVay; Grand County Democratic Party Chairman Robert McVay

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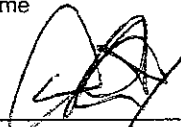


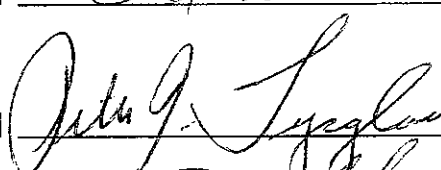
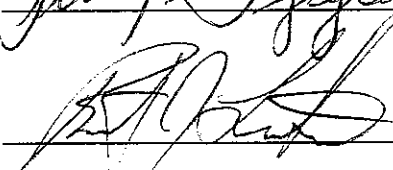
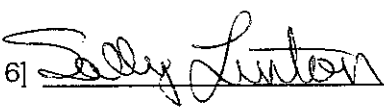
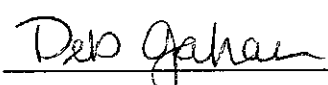
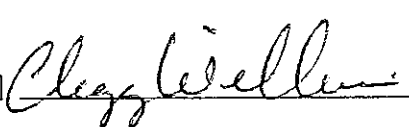
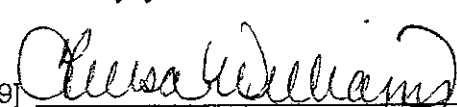
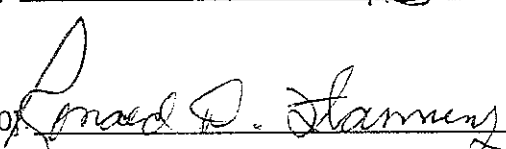
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| 1)  | Linda Scott      | 1049 Columbine Dr - Grand Lake, Co <sup>80441</sup> |
| 2)  | Paula D. McClary | 127 Cty Rd. 6422 - D.S. Colo. <sup>80412</sup>      |
| 3)  | Ted Reed         | 431 county rd 466 G. 1                              |
| 4)  | Haley J. Huland  | 2814 W. Fig St Lakewood CO 80228                    |
| 5)  | Andrea Redding   | 431 county rd 466 G. 1                              |
| 6)  | Jane Lane        | 36 CR 4455 GRD CK 80447                             |
| 7)  | Robert McVay     | " " " " " "   |
| 8)  | Adam Roney       | 7555 Nile Way Arvada, Co                            |
| 9)  | M.H.D.           | 8455 Parfet Ct Arvada Co <sup>80</sup>              |
| 10) | Margaret Greene  | 8455 Parfet Ct Arvada Co <sup>80225</sup>           |

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1) SALLY Rausch 8 Geneva Ct Dm, Mich. 48124

2) Fred Rausch 86 E VIEWC., BERRIDGE, MICH

3) Nancy Piwowar 49855 Riverside Northville MI 48168

4) Jane Ballard 81 CR 4631 Grand Lake, CO

5) Jef Beled 81 CR 4631 Grand Lake, Co

6) Ulma A McCand 21594 Omaha Ave Poncha CO

7) Maude Howard 21594 Omaha Ave Poncha Co

8) Peggy Mann P.O. Box 568 GL CO 80447

9) Luther P.O. Box 568 GL CO 80447

10) [Signature] Box 2060 GL CO 80447



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- 1) David L. Allen 13537 Hwy 34 Grand Lake, Co.
- 2) Sonja G. Albin 13537 Hwy 34 Grand Lake, Co
- 3) Beverly A. Stark 43 County Rd 4721 Grand Lake, Co.
- 4) David Strate P.O. Box 1669, Grand Lake, Co
- 5) Edith Strate PO Box 1669, G.L., Co.
- 6) William C. McAdam P.O. Box 431 G.L., CO
- 7) ML McAdam Box 431 GL Co
- 8) George G. W. Skiriski P.O. Box 797 GL. Co, 80447
- 9) KEN MORAN P.O. Box 672 G.L. Co 80447
- 10) Sara Moran PO Box 672, Grand Lake, CO 80447

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- 1) Patricia Morrison-Hughes 449 CR 647, G.L. CO 80447
- 2) Michael J. Hughes 449 CR 647, G.L. CO 80447
- 3) Emelva Hammett 205 Hancock, G.L., 80447
- 4) Marsha Huntington 6430 Silver Mesa Dr., HR, CO 80130
- 5) Chris Granitoff 6430 Silver Mesa Dr., HR CO 80130
- 6) Kristine Franklin 5086 Sage Brush Dr. Broomfield, CO 80020
- 7) BRENT FRANKLIN "
- 8) Sue Ralisch 3735 West Point Dearborn MI 48129
- 9) TERRY HERTZLER 9018 Mtn Laurel Way Highlands Ranch CO 80130
- 10) JERRY HERTZLER "

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2] <u>Dave Lutz</u>	<u>274 CR 493</u> <u>GRAND LAKE CO 80447</u> <u>1345 W POKICA RD</u>
3] <u>Mac Ruske</u>	<u>Box 213 GRAND LAKE CO 80447</u>
4] <u>Stuart W. Furdley</u>	<u>321 COUNTRY RD 4652</u> <u>GRAND LAKE, CO 80447</u>
5] <u>Marilyn L. Furdley</u>	<u>321 Country Rd 4652</u> <u>Grand Lake, CO 80447</u>
6] <u>Taurie Ruske</u>	<u>257 N. Inlet Rd</u> <u>Grand Lake, Co 80447</u>
7] <u>Marie Ruske</u>	<u>257 N. Inlet Rd.</u> <u>Grand Lake, CO 80447</u>
8] <u>Chris Ruske</u>	<u>257 N. Inlet Road</u> <u>P.O. Box 913 - Grand Lake, Co 80447</u> <u>34 CR 4981</u>
9] <u>GLENN ROGERS</u>	<u>P.O. BOX 1795 GRAND LAKE CO 80447</u> <u>34 CR 4981</u>
10] <u>THELMA ROGERS</u>	<u>P.O. BOX 1795 GRAND LAKE CO 80447</u>

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2) <del>Elizabeth Campbell</del>	128 Highwood Lane G.L. Co 80447
3) Robert J Means	1016 Western Road Grand Lake, CO 80447
4) Kathleen L Means	1016 Western Rd Grand Lake CO 80447
5) Brona Schmidt	458 CR 47 Grand Lake, CO 80447
6) Donald Schmidt	458 CR 47 Grand Lake, CO 80447
7) Corinne St. Julez	274 CR 493 GRAND LAKE CO 80447
8) Richard B Feintak	59 CR-4984 GRAND LAKE, CO 80447
9) Helen Ruth Vogel	505 Shadow Mtn Dr Grand Lake CO 80447
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| 1) <u>MICHAEL W. GREENE</u> | <u>4547 CAMINO PERDIDO GOLDEN 80403</u>     |
| 2) <u>Tama L. Green</u>     | <u>4547 Camino Perdido Golden 80403</u>     |
| 3) <u>Harry J Bender</u>    | <u>205 BELLA VISTA CT GRAND LAKE</u>        |
| 4) <u>Cecilia E Bender</u>  | <u>205 Bella Vista Ct Grand Lake</u>        |
| 5) <u>Patricia Thorpe</u>   | <u>420 N. Inlet Rd, Grand Lake</u>          |
| 6) <u>MARY ANN RE</u>       | <u>420 N. INLET RD, GRAND LAKE</u>          |
| 7) <u>Beverly Hodge</u>     | <u>5201 Blue Crab Pine Island</u>           |
| 8) <u>Bill Hodge</u>        | <u>5201 Blue Crab Pine Island</u>           |
| 9) <u>Russ Craig</u>        | <u><del>211</del> 899 CR 465 Grand Lake</u> |
| 10) <u>Jill Ponkey Scha</u> | <u>16 Little Pierre W. Park</u>             |

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| 1)  | GARY B. GARDNER   | 434 CR 6421, GRAND LAKE, CO 80447          |
| 2)  | ERV GRAHAM        | 235 CR 6421, GRAND LAKE CO. 80447          |
| 3)  | WILLARD LEWIS     | 300 CR 6424 GRAND LAKE CO 80447            |
| 4)  | Nancy Lewis       | 300 CR 6424 Grand Lake, CO 80447           |
| 5)  | Patricia B. Brock | 141 Pine Marten Lane, Grand Lake, CO 80447 |
| 6)  | Connie Graham     | 235 CR 6421, Grand Lake, CO 80447          |
| 7)  | Ron Muller        | 2567- CR 642 Grand Lake MSE                |
| 8)  | Patricia P...     | 85 CR 6421 Grand Lake,                     |
| 9)  | JC Dammussen      | 58 Holly Place, Grand Lake, CO 80447       |
| 10) | David Arnold      | 48 CR 645 GRAND LAKE CO 80447              |

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1) Taylor O'Dea	<del>_____</del> border-babe2412@yahoo.com
2) Munique Roseberg	42 CR 4952 Grand Lake, CO 80447
3) Celeste O'Dea	13448 US 34 Grand Lake, CO 80447
4) Aunt Dixie	2620 Kittyhawk Rd, COS, CO 80920
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6) Carolyn Stahl	684 Overlook Dr GRAND CO 80446-4
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1)	Karen Kinard	27 Brookhaven Trail Littleton CO 80120
2)	Mark Kinard	27 Brookhaven Trail Littleton CO 80120
3)	William Nail	1943 Rocky Mountain Dr. Grand Lake 80447
4)	Patricia C. Nail	1943 Rocky Mountain Dr. Grand Lake 80447
5)	James Caldwell	1935 Rocky Mtn Dr. Grand Lake Co 80444
6)	Nail Caylor	9046 WCR 25 Ft. Lupton, Co. 8062
7)	Carol J. Pleason	60 Ptarmigan Co Grand Lake
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- 1] LES Williams 173 Co Rd #496 Grand Lake Co 80447
- 2] Betty Jane Coors 409 CR 4954 Grand Lake, Co 80447
- 3] Connie Bea Williams 173 CR 496 Grand Lake Co 80447
- 4] Roman A. Wilenski P O 797 G L, Co 80447
- 5] Douglas W Trostel Box 24 Fraser 80442

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6] Katie Trustel 3131 CR 518 Fraser, CO 80442

7] Molly Fisher & Martin Brandelce Co.  
(Scout Rock)

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Fwd: Plea from Jackson County Resident  
BBBrundage  
to:  
reapp2011  
07/08/2011 05:22 PM  
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Sincerely,

Bruce B. & Shirley A. Brundage

9003 State Highway 125  
Rand, Colorado 80473

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HCD3370  
to:  
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07/08/2011 05:42 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Martin Dumler

Jackson County Concerned Voter  
Pennie Snavely  
to:  
reapp2011  
07/08/2011 06:05 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Lena D Snavely

P.O. Box 96  
Walden,CO 80480

[pennie.snavely@gmail.com](mailto:pennie.snavely@gmail.com)

Grand County  
Jean Philippi  
to:  
reapp2011  
07/08/2011 06:51 PM  
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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I appreciate you serving on this important committee.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jean Philippi



Leave Jackson County in the 57th House District!  
Jean P. Krause to: reapp2011

07/08/2011 07:27 PM

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Sincerely, Jean Krause, Gould CO

Unworkable winter geography  
William Hamilton  
to:  
reapp2011  
07/08/2011 07:46 PM  
Please respond to wmpenn71  
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Dear Redistricting Committee Members:

The leadership of both the Democratic and Republican Parties of Grand County are united in opposing any plan to lump Grand County into Larimer County. In a bi-partisan manner, both political parties oppose any plan that makes the low-population Grand County politically subservient to any of the more populous Front Range counties.

One of the many reasons why Grand County and Larimer County should not be in the same political district is because it is extremely difficult and, at times, impossible in winter to travel by road between Grand and Larimer Counties.

As soon as the snows begin to fall, US 34, AKA Trail Ridge Road, that runs over Rocky Mountain National Park between Grand Lake and Estes Park, is closed to vehicular traffic. Typically, US 34 remains closed until Memorial Day or, as it was this year, even later.

Moreover, in the winter, Cameron Pass on Highway 14, is often closed and is only plowed during daylight hours. Therefore, for much of the winter, it is not possible to drive north from Grand County to Larimer County via Highway 14 or US 34.

There is, however, a way to reach Larimer County by driving north from Grand County across Jackson County and then to Laramie, Wyoming. From Laramie, Wyoming, one can use US 287 to re-enter Colorado and then drive south to reach the Red Feather Lakes area in northern Larimer County.

Alternatively, if Berthoud Pass at the south end of Grand County is open and not shut down for avalanche control or large boulder removal (as it was at least seven times this winter), one can drive down through Clear Creek County to US 40 to Interstate 70 and into Gilpin or Jefferson County, then turn north and drive through Boulder County and finally reach the southern border of Larimer County -- a trip of about four hours.

Does it make sense to connect two counties politically when for many months of the year the citizens of the two counties cannot reach each other by road without driving into Wyoming or by enduring a four-hour road trip through three other counties?

In your deliberations, please consider the twin realities of geography and Colorado's winter weather.

Sincerely,

*William Hamilton, J.D., Ph.D.*  
Granby, Colorado  
[wmpenn71@earthlink.net](mailto:wmpenn71@earthlink.net)



Please read  
cal cherrington  
to:  
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Sincerely,  
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Granby, Colorado 80446

Jackson County  
NP Inn & Suites  
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Sincerely,

David C Hendrix

Grand County Representation

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reapp2011

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Sincerely,

Martin P. Ginsberg

P O Box 573

Grand Lake, Co.

(970) 627-9810

Jackson County

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to:

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Sincerely,

Toni Jean Neri



Objection to your Grand County Reapportionment Plan  
DrPenny1 to: reapp2011  
Please respond to "DrPenny1"

07/09/2011 06:54 AM

Grand County belongs in counties with Western Slope interests. Your plan to "throw" Grand County into a CO House District with Larimer county is politics at its very worst and reflects very poorly on your interpretation of what the Nations Founding Fathers vision of democracy means. Please consider your actions and put Grand County in a district with other Western Slope counties as Moffat and Routt because those of us in Grand County have to literally live with your poor decisions for ten years. Please enter these comments into the public record.

Penny Hamilton Ph.D.  
PO Box 2001  
170 County Road 6342  
Granby CO 80446-2001  
(970) 887-2101

Important please keep Grand in House district 57

Bev Busse

to:

reapp2011@state.co.us

07/09/2011 07:26 AM

Please respond to Bev Busse

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We have lived in Grand County since 1963, owning a ranch and business.

We are a rural county and have very different needs than those with city needs and interests.

To put Grand in a House district with Larimer County is a very unfair idea. Please reconsider

what would completely dilute

any representation of Grand County residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Robert W. Busse

Robert G. Busse

Glen Travis Busse

Beverly A. Busse

Elaine Busse

Reapportionment Map for Grand / Jackson Countier  
Bob Colosimo

to:

reapp2011@state.co.us

07/09/2011 08:09 AM

Please respond to Bob Colosimo

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Reapportionment Committee,

We have a significant concern about the proposed reapportionment map which removes Grand and Jackson Counties from House District 57 and puts those districts in the Front Range. Frankly, we don't understand the logic because the differences between our area and the Front Range are vast, especially when it comes to water usage and lifestyle. We believe these maps should keep together geographical areas, counties and regions of common interest. This proposal appears to ignore this entirely. Representation from House District 57 is what we need, so **please** consider what is right for the people in Grand and Jackson Counties.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Colosimo  
65 CR 8521 (Deerpath Drive)  
Tabernash, CO 80478

***Bob & Norma Colosimo***  
***bob.colosimo@yahoo.com***

Redistricting Concerns for Grand County

Larry Wergin

to:

reapp2011

07/09/2011 10:53 AM

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Larry Wergin



Redistricting

rudy perez

to:

reapp2011@state.co.us

07/09/2011 12:11 PM

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Sincerely,

Rodolfo Perez

57th House District  
JH Carothers  
to:  
reapp2011  
07/09/2011 12:59 PM  
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Your Attention is needed!

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James H. Carothers

Citizen comment regarding reapportionment

Shane Nicholson

to:

reapp2011

07/09/2011 07:44 PM

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July 8, 2011

Shane Nicholson

3833 Allison Circle

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Joint Select Committee on Reapportionment

200 East Colfax

Denver, CO 80203

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As I have been a part of the reapportionment conversation in my community; I often hear the Front Range communities referred to as the mountains. I strongly disagree with this perception. Growing up in Gilpin County meant waiting for the weekends so we could head up to the mountains to ski or head down to the suburbs to see friends and eat at a Pizza Hut. I also understood that many, if not most of my friend’s parents drove into Lakewood, Arvada or Golden for work, shopping and recreation. They headed into the mountain resort communities almost exclusively for recreation.

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Shane Nicholson

Changing legislation

Michael Carter

to:

reapp2011

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I believe it is good for both counties. Judgement decisions are so back and forth, and especially for grand county it seems everyone's stuck in the wild west's way of lifestyle. It is time for a constructive change in this county where things are brought up to speed with industrialization and proper balance and this seems like that push needed. The push where our county can finally thrive and we can be apart of a city's establishment instead of our own system that so badly needs a change.

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stacy spectator  
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Sincerely,

Stacy Spector



Legislative Redistricting-Arapahoe County  
Jeff Moser to: reapp2011

07/10/2011 11:45 AM

Colorado Reapportionment Commission/Reapportionment Staff  
1313 Sherman St.  
Office 122  
Denver, CO  
80203

Dear Commission Members:

I am an educator and artist from Aurora. I reside in House District 41 and Senate District 28. I have lived here for 14 years. I am writing to ask the Commission to consider leaving our district boundaries relatively intact. I feel our district is compact with the current boundaries effectively representing our diverse communities; for most purposes, the district was appropriately drawn in the last census for our citizens.

In addition, the new light rail is helping to shape and further support the movement and meaning of our daily lives. Hard working families, retirees, and commuters in my district, as well as throughout Arapahoe County, deserve nothing less than not making any radical changes by reapportionment. Thank you for your service and great work for the people of our state.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Moser  
14271 East Dickinson Drive  
Aurora, CO 80014  
jeff.moser.du@gmail.com



Grand County House district  
Liza & Jim  
to:  
reapp2011  
07/10/2011 01:45 PM  
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I want to express my opposition to the proposed House District which might include Grand, Jackson and Larimer Counties.

While Grand does share a boundary with Larimer, in terms of population the two counties are not contiguous. The national park and national forest lands along the joint boundary preclude any residents along the boundary.

Local issues are seldom similar between the urban cities of the Front Range and the rural towns west of the Continental Divide.

The population of the west-of-the-divide counties would not amount to more than 1/3 that of the dissimilar eastern side. This would result in those of us on the west side having little if any voice in the state house.

Please do not disenfranchise us.

Jim Cervenka  
Grand Lake

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Judy Burke to: reapp2011

07/10/2011 04:50 PM

Gentlemen:

Please include the attached document in the records and proceedings of your Reapportionment Commission.

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Reapportionment Commission

[Reapp2011@state.co.us](mailto:Reapp2011@state.co.us)

Gentlemen:

As a long time resident of Grand County, Colorado I would ask that you reconsider rearranging the state House districts to include Grand County with the Front Range. There are many reasons not to include Grand County with Larimer, Garfield or Boulder counties.

1. The west slope is a totally different demographic mix than the Front Range. As a small county of only 13,000 residents we are for the most part small business owners with four or less employees—not the large companies and organizations of the east slope. Our businesses are those of outdoor recreation which is very dissimilar from those of the Counties you are moving us to.
2. With only 13,000 residents in Grand County as opposed to the almost 300,000 residents of Larimer County, we would never be able to make our needs and desires known through the voting process. Any representative would vote with their constituents having larger numbers of voters.
3. Grand County is currently involved in litigation against water users in the Front Range counties that, if this reapportionment is approved, would throw us into the lion's den.
4. Representation for the counties west of the Continental Divide would diminish as those from the Front Range drive to the west slope only for recreation, not to support or represent the west slope voters.
5. Grand county interests and concerns are much different from those of the Front Range including the areas of transportation, water use, and many others. Just these differences are enough to create a District Civil War which would make it impossible to reach a consensus in the District.
6. Garfield County was already split and does not seem to mind that division so why create and much larger division by following this reapportionment map.

Please consider very carefully the negative effect that this action would have on the residents of both the east slope and the west slope residents. In reality, this action would help no one.

Sincerely,

Judy M. Burke, Broker/Owner

Grand Realty, Inc.

Reapportionment and Longmont.

Kaye Fissinger

to:

reapp2011

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Longmont has grown a great deal over the past two decades. It is now a diverse community and needs more than a single voice in the state legislature. I strongly urge you to continue to have the city span two house districts as is currently the case.

Longmont gains nothing and loses a great deal if it is consolidated into a single house seat. Because Longmont is larger than the determined population under reapportionment rules, the remaining 9,000 of Longmont's population would likely not share a community of interest in whatever district to which they are assigned. Again, please divide the population of Longmont into two districts as is currently the case.

Additionally, please retain the current boundaries as they effect Longmont when reapportioning the State Senate seat.

Thank you for your sincere consideration.

Kaye Fissinger

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New district for Garnd County.

Jerry Teitsma

to:

reapp2011

07/10/2011 06:49 PM

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"Mimi Kaplysh"

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I am VERY much against joining Grand County with Larimer County. The counties on the Western slope have similar interests that are diametrically opposed to many on the Front Range. Grand County needs to be kept in a district with Western slope counties to keep our voices heard.

Jerry Teitsma, RRC, RRO, CCCA

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Grand County  
Thomas Waldow  
to:  
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07/11/2011 12:01 AM  
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Dear Members of the Reapportionment Committee,

I believe that the placement of Grand County with western Larimer County makes a lot of sense. We share borders, Rocky Mountain National Park and the issue of beetle kill. When you look at the map, it is a nicely shaped district and the population numbers work very well. It would also put us in a district that may be competitive. That is not the case in the current HD 57.

The length of the district is half of what we have in HD57. Even in the winter when Trail Ridge road is closed, going through Denver to the northern most part is less than the distance between the east and west ends of HD 57. There are other options, also: going through Laramie or Cameron Pass. In the current HD 57, the options around Rabbit Ears Pass are even a longer distance.

Thank you for your hard work in this most difficult task,

Tom Waldow  
Waldow & Daughter Trucking  
Grand County, Colorado

representation  
Dennis Carpenter  
to:  
reapp2011  
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I believe putting me and my family in a front range district would take my right to representation. Our needs are so different than those of the front range. (Transportation, communication, water, emergency, environmental)  
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dennis Carpenter  
970 531 1327  
Kremmling Colorado.

Concerns for Jackson County

Michaelle Toler

to:

reapp2011@state.co.us

07/11/2011 07:47 AM

Please respond to Michaelle Toler

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