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Initiative Proposal 3:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1:** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, article V, **amend** section 46 to read as follows:

**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 REPRESENTATIVE 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 REPRESENTATIVE district ~~in each house~~. ; EACH SENATORIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY COMBINING NO MORE THAN TWO GEOGRAPHICALLY NEIGHBORING COUNTIES IN THEIR ENTIRETY, EXCEPT THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF THE MOST POPULOUS COUNTIES MAY EACH FORM ONE DISTRICT UNTIL THE NUMBER OF SENATORIAL DISTRICTS IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.