

**Election Commission
City of Aurora, Colorado
June 22nd, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

Call to Order: Scott Irvin called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call: City Clerk Rodriguez called roll

Members Present: Mike Seufert, Lori Gimelshteyn, Bill McCartin, Scott Irvin, Molly Barrett

Staff Present: Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk; Daniel Krzyzanowski, Planning Supervisor; Cecilia Zapata, Deputy City Clerk

Approval of Agenda: Scott Irvin motions to approve the agenda, Molly Barrett seconds. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Scott Irvin motions to approve the 06-08-2022 minutes, Lori Gimelshteyn makes an amendment to the minutes to add that Bill McCartin requested the precinct population maps be emailed to the members of the Election Commission. Bill McCartin seconds the amendment. Amended minutes are approved and passed.

2023 Ward Redistricting Update: Bill McCartin began the discussion and presented scenario 3 which he developed. He reviews the changes between the last redistricting map in 2019 and the 2020 census. Kadee clarifies that the numbers used for the 2019 redistricting process are from 2018 not 2019. Bill reviewed scenarios 1 & 2 and goes into detail on his scenario 3 and which precincts would be moved.

Kadee Rodriguez begins relaying new information from Arapahoe County, informing that Arapahoe County allows no more than 2,000 registered voters per precinct, but can double after precinct lines are drawn. She states that the precincts will be changing next year and that all residents need representation, not just registered voters.

Daniel Krzyzanowski clarified he has a draft of the populations per precinct which includes all residents not just registered voters, and will send it to all as soon as it is finalized. Daniel, Kadee, and Bill discuss boundary precinct populations and the differences in the process of redistricting. Daniel confirms that a map of Bill's scenario 3 can be developed in time for the next Election Commission meeting.

The Commission decides to add an additional meeting date on July 6th at 7 p.m. They recommend that handouts of the maps and a QR code with access to the public survey be provided at future public comment meetings.

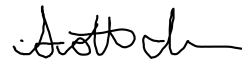
Kadee Rodriguez asks for thoughts on the Engage Aurora responses. The Commission discusses the responses and match up their suggestions to the maps and various scenarios. The Commission discusses the pros and cons of each scenario and decides that more discussion will be conducted after 1) they receive the requested information from Daniel and 2) Bill's scenario 3 is reviewed.

Election Legislative Update: Cecilia Zapata discussed legislative updates pertaining to elections. HB22-1086 the Vote Without Fear Act prohibits individuals from openly carrying a

firearm within 100 feet of any counting or polling locations during elections. SB22-153 Internal Election Security Measures increases security measures for the secretary of state's office, election officials, candidates for elected office and voters. Cecilia will email the link to the Colorado General Assembly so the Commission may access these and other legislative updates made in 2022.

Miscellaneous Items: No Items

Adjournment: Motion by Scott Irvin to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill McCartin. The meeting is adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Scott Irvin, Chair