



AGENDA

Elections Commission Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

6:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING

City of Aurora

15151 E Alameda Parkway

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1. Call to Order	
2. Roll Call	
3. Approval of Minutes	
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5.a Mohammad Faisal	4
Start time: 6:15 pm	
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Start time: 6:45 pm	
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**Election Commission
City of Aurora, Colorado
September 21st, 2022
6:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

Call to Order: Scott Irvin called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Roll Call: City Clerk Kadee Rodriguez called roll

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

Staff Present: Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk; Dave Lathers, Assistant City Attorney

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

Approval of Minutes: Bill McCartin motions to approve the 8-17-2022 minutes, Scott Irvin seconds. Motion passed.

General Business:

Discussion of Intergovernmental Agreements for Coordinated Elections:

Kadee gave a general overview of what intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) and voting service and polling centers (VSPCs) are and reviewed the drop box locations for elections. She explained the IGA for Arapahoe County was amended by council in July to add 3 additional city voting locations and they will be reviewed in upcoming years. Scott questioned which VSPCs do not have drop boxes. Kadee confirmed it is only the Murphy Creek location. Scott asked if a drop box location can be added at Murphy Creek and further discussion was had regarding the Murphy Creek voting location. Kadee confirmed that she will update the commission on the Murphy Creek location when she meets with Arapahoe County for the new IGA. The IGAs for the coordinated elections were reviewed and discussed.

2023 Ward Redistricting Update: Kadee provided the commission hyperlinks for each county (Douglas, Adams and Arapahoe).

2022 Special Municipal Election Update: Kadee provided the commission with an updated calendar, ballot questions and their history, and ordinances that were approved.

Miscellaneous Items:

Arapahoe County Commissioner Redistricting Update: Kadee gave a quick update on the Arapahoe County Commissioner redistricting process and will bring back more information once they are farther in the process.

GERP: Bill stated the General Employees Retirement Board (GERP) has an upcoming election and vote and they need someone from the Election Commission to certify the results. Scott Irvin and Molly Barrett confirm that they can be a part of the certifying process.

Adjournment: Motion by Scott Irvin to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Bill McCartin.
The meeting is adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Scott Irvin, Chair

Date Received: 12/01/2022

Registered Voter & Resident of Aurora

09/12/2021 Ward: 6 County: Arapahoe

Name

faisal, mohammad

Board Name

Election Commission

Position

Ward 6

Email

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]

Resume

[Mohammad Mahbub Ali Faisal Resume.pdf](#)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth

[REDACTED]

Home Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Work Phone Number

[REDACTED]

How long have you lived in Aurora?

6 mnths

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

EDUCATION

Tristen Sheptock

Years of Education Completed

1998

Degree(s) Received

Masters of Business

College(s) Attended

National University of Bangladesh

EMPLOYMENT

Employer Name

No

Employer Address

No

Current Position

No

Years with Current Employer

No

Work Experience

Emirates airlines and Turkish airlines. VSPC worker in Arapahoe county

Certification(s)

Public speaking for Leadership from African Leadership Group (ALG).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

How are you involved in your community?

I am executive member of Bangladesh Association of Colorado and vice chair of Colorado Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce. Advocacy member of Cross colorado disability coalition (CCDC)

List your interests and activities.

Social.Cultural and Charity

Do you presently serve in any other appointed position on a board, commission or committee?

No

If yes, enter the board name and position

no

Are you currently a member and seeking reappointment on the board you are applying for?

No

Why do you desire this appointment?

Back in my country I was involved with national and local election process and also involved with City of Centennial election commission appointed for 3 years terms, but recently I moved to Aurora city.

How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on this appointment each month?

10 hrs

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Do you have any conflicts of interest that should be disclosed?

No

If yes, please explain

no

REFERENCES

Reference 1: Full Name, Phone Number and Address

P K kaiser [REDACTED]

Reference 2: Full Name, Phone Number and Address

Ruby Dickson [REDACTED]

Reference 3: Full Name, Phone Number and Address

Jessica Campbell Swsanson [REDACTED]

How did you hear about us?

News Aurora (water bill newsletter)

Date Received: 12/01/2022

Registered Voter & Resident of Aurora

09/12/2021 Ward: 6 County: Arapahoe

Tristen Sheptock

MOHAMMAD MAHBUB ALI FAISAL



SUMMARY

CAREER OBJECTIVES: Ready to accept any kind of challenges on the way to be a good executive in this highly competitive job market with a blend of hard working spirit. Dynamic sales executive, leader and consultant with 15+ years of combined experience boosting revenues, growing market share and expanding territories for a wide range of organizations. Skilled in building top-performing sales forces via development and rollout of comprehensive training programs, providing staff with the knowledge, resources, strategies and motivation to surpass objectives. Accomplished in the cultivation of productive relationships that result in new business, top brand loyalty and enhancements in competitive performance.

SKILLS

- Client relationship management
- Revenue generation strategies
- Team development
- Sales Forecasting
- Sales development

EXPERIENCE

TURKISH AIRLINES

Senior Sales

09/2012 to 09/2014

- Core Responsibilities: Customer Handling (Reservation, booking modify, revalidation re-issuing ticket).
- Calculate Fare and offer as customer needs.
- Issuing interline and online tickets.
- Service provided to First /Business class and Gold members.
- Action to the mailbox.
- Reply all emails.
- To assist corporate sales executive for smooth service to corporate To Check every operational and update news and keep track of the action.
- Prepare and send invitations to trade partners for any sales related event/briefing.
- Maintain the records of deportees on a daily basis.
- Apply for a commercial visa other than EKH related.
- Assist the pricing officer in his daily job by applying GYM for any group movement and reply to pricing inquiries.
- Monitoring revenue contribution of low performing travel agents and do telesales call to have incremental revenue.
- Distribution of circulars to trade partners with coordination with the sales team.
- To assist corporate sales executives for smooth service to corporate.
- Prepare and send invitations to trade partners for any sales related event/briefing.
- Drafting of Monthly Sales Report to Sales Manager.
- Taking meeting minutes for the sales meeting.
- Other miscellaneous reports as & when required.
- Liaise with corporate advertisement farms for marketing development.

EMIRATES

Services Agent

01/2005 to 08/2012

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MASTERS: MANAGEMENT National University of Bangladesh	01/1998
BBA Tejgaon College, Bangladesh, Bangladesh	01/1994
GED Dhaka City College, Bangladesh, Bangladesh	01/1992

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: April 02,1973,

Interest: Traveling and reading is my most favorite hobby. A connoisseur of Sports and Music. Watching international and local news is also a favorite way to spend leisure.

Love to engage with Community activities like charity, cultural or political activities.

REFERENCES

REFERENCES: 1.Quazi Begum Pharmacist (Kaiser Permanente) (303) 929-4880 (cell)

2.Abdulla Zubair (Founder & CEO) (571) 277 3576 (Cell)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in both Bengali and English in writing, reading and speaking.

Hindi And Urdu Can Understand and Speaking.

Election Commission
Applicant Package - Ward 6

Election Commission - Ward 6

Term:01 Jan 2023 - 31 Dec 2026

Positions Available: 1

Number of applicants in this package: 1

- McCartin, William

Date Received: 12/01/2022

Registered Voter & Resident of Aurora

06/18/2008 Ward: 6 County: Arapahoe

Tristen Sheptock

Name :McCartin, William

Address : [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Board Name :Election Commission

Date of Birth : [REDACTED]

Home Phone Number [REDACTED]

Work Phone Number :NA

How long have you lived in Aurora? :14 years

Are you registered to vote? :

Yes

Years of Education Completed :12+

Degree(s) Received :na

College(s) Attended :Aims College

Employer Name :Retired

Employer Address :na

Current Position :na

Years with Current Employer :na

Work Experience :na

Certification(s) :na

How are you involved in your community? :

Member of Aurora Election Commission, Member of Arapahoe Redistricting Commission, Former member of Aurora Youth Commission

List your interests and activities. :History, Politics, Trains

Do you presently serve in any other appointed position on a board, commission or committee? :

Yes

If yes, enter the board name and position :

Aurora Elections Vice Chair Arapahoe Redistricting Commission

Are you currently a member and seeking reappointment on the board you are applying for? :

Yes

Why do you desire this appointment? :

I believe there is still work to be done and my knowledge and experience would be useful to the Selection Commission

How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on this appointment each month? :

10 Hrs

Do you have any conflicts of interest that should be disclosed? :

No

If yes, please explain :na

Reference 1: Full Name, Phone Number and Address :

Francoise Bergan [REDACTED]

Reference 2: Full Name, Phone Number and Address :

Joe D'Agosta [REDACTED]

Reference 3: Full Name, Phone Number and Address :

Lori Gimelshteyn [REDACTED]

How did you hear about us? :

Other

By clicking APPLY and submitting this application, I certify that the forgoing information is true and correct :

William Lee McCartin

Time of Submission :12/01/22 2:57:33 PM

Attachments:

- Election Commission.pdf

Accomplishments on Election Commission
Worked on Campaign Finance
Accomplished Ward Realignment

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- ____

A BILL

FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, ADOPTING AN UPDATED MAP OF WARD BOUNDARIES PURSUANT TO THE MANDATE OF SECTION 54-5(B) OF THE CITY CODE

WHEREAS, Article 2-3 of the City Charter empowers the Election Commission to “make recommendations to city council on all matters pertaining to elections, including but not limited to, the creation of new ward boundaries”; and

WHEREAS, Section 54-5(b) of the City Code mandates that ward boundaries shall be reviewed for election years ending in “3” and “9”, and if necessary to maintain wards which are of approximately the same number of residents said boundaries shall be redrawn to approximately balance ward populations while keeping wards contiguous and compact; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission has engaged in a public process to seek resident input on ward boundaries, has reviewed U.S. decennial census data indicating the number of residents in each ward, has consulted with the City Planning and Building Departments to receive data on housing starts and population trends within each existing ward of the City, and has made recommendations to City Council as to new proposed ward boundaries to be effective prior to the 2023 elections; and

WHEREAS, City Council has received the recommendations of the Election Commission as to realignment of ward boundaries to comport with the requirements of Section 54-5(b) of the City Code and has considered those recommendations as well as having considered the current disparity in ward populations as reflected in the best information available to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. City Council does hereby adopt for the 2023 election, and beyond until changed, the ward boundaries indicated in the map and accompanying text in Exhibit A presented with this ordinance which exhibit is attached and appended hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 5-5 of the Charter of the City of Aurora, Colorado, the second publication of this Ordinance shall be by reference, utilizing the ordinance title. Copies of this Ordinance are available at the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. All acts, orders, resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance or with any of the documents hereby approved, are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict. This repealer shall not be construed as reviving any resolution, ordinance, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this day of _____, 2022.

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

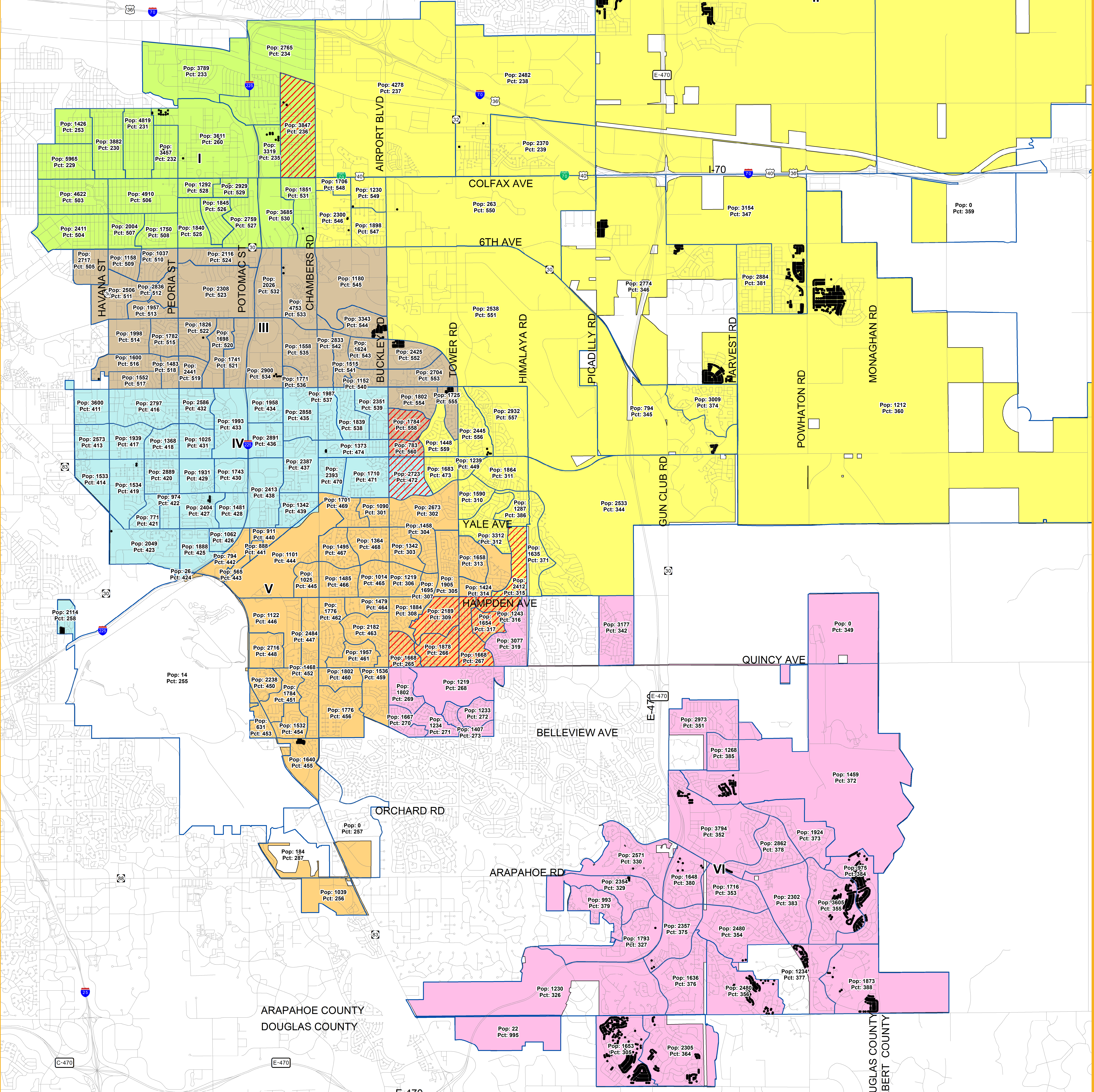
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Lathers

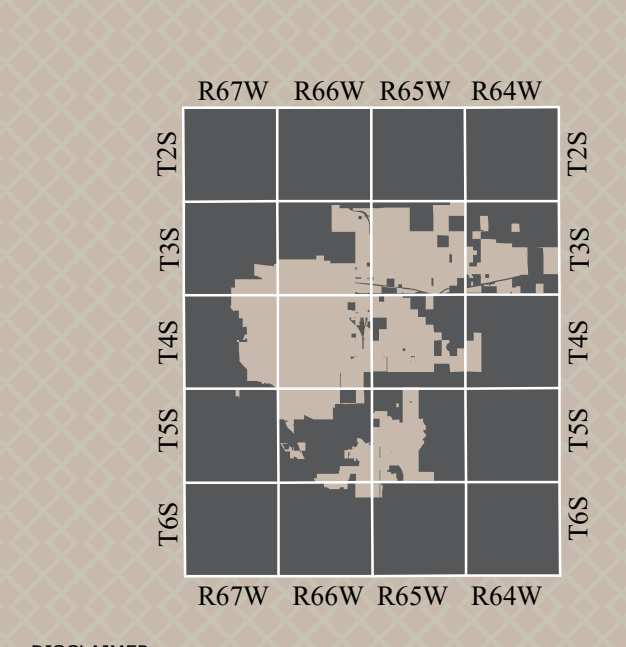
DAVE LATHERS, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Wards	Ward Population Estimate	+/- Avg Ward Population	% Deviation from Avg Ward Pop
Ward I	68,777	1,617	2.4%
Ward II	64,903	-2,257	-3.4%
Ward III	68,633	1,473	2.2%
Ward IV	68,505	1,345	2.0%
Ward V	67,509	349	0.5%
Ward VI	64,633	-2,527	-3.8%

*If the estimated ward populations were perfectly balanced, each would have 67,160 residents, or 1/6th the total city population. The table shows how much larger (+) or smaller (-) the estimated population is from this target average ward size.



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City of Aurora, Colorado

Ward Redistricting - Scenario 5

EXHIBIT A

with Estimated Precinct Populations



Aurora is Worth Discovering!

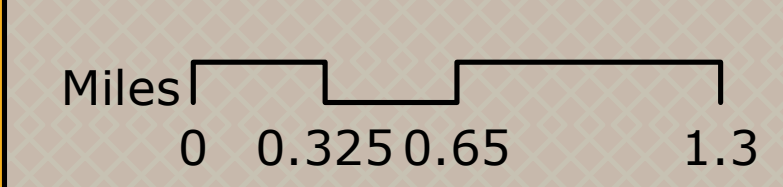


Legend

- CO's from April 2020 to March 2022
- County Voter Precincts
- Changes from Current Wards

WARD

- I
- II
- III
- IV
- V
- VI



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[CLICK HERE: Interactive Maps](#)

2023 WARD REDISTRICTING SCENARIOS

WARD & PRECINCT POPULATION ESTIMATES

CITY OF AURORA
AUGUST 2022

Current

Ward Population

	Population	+/-	%
Ward I	64,930	-2,230	-3.30%
Ward II	71,627	4,467	6.70%
Ward III	66,066	-1,094	-1.60%
Ward IV	65,782	-1,378	-2.10%
Ward V	59,621	-7,539	-11.20%
Ward VI	74,933	7,773	11.60%

Target Ward Population: 67,160

Total Population: 402,961

Calculating the Ward Population

- **Census Population** - Census Bureau's Redistricting Count for Colorado, as of April 1, 2020.
- **CO'ed Units** - All of the certificates of occupancy the city issued from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2022.
- **Estimated New Population** - Determined by using the Census Bureau's average household size estimate (2.82) multiplied by the CO'ed units
- **Total Ward Estimate** – Determined by adding the April 1, 2020 Census Bureau's count and the estimated population increase from the CO'ed units.

Deviation from Target Population

- **Target Ward Population** - 1/6 of the Total Population.
- **+/- and %** - Deviation from the Target Ward Population.

Scenario 1

Ward Population

	Population	+/-	%
Ward I	68,777	1,617	2.4%
Ward II	65,668	-1,492	-2.2%
Ward III	68,633	1,473	2.2%
Ward IV	66,391	-769	-1.1%
Ward V	67,471	311	0.5%
Ward VI	66,021	-1,139	-1.7%

Target Ward Population: 67,160

Total Population: 402,961

Precinct Population

Ward	Population	Precinct
Ward II to Ward I	3,847	236
Ward II to Ward III	783	560
Ward II to Ward III	1,784	558
Ward II to Ward IV	2,723	472
Ward IV to Ward V	2,114	258
Ward VI to Ward II	3,177	342
Ward VI to Ward V	2,189	309
Ward VI to Ward V	1,878	266
Ward VI to Ward V	1,668	265

Scenario 2

Ward Population

	Population	+/-	%
Ward I	68,777	1,617	2.4%
Ward II	67,781	621	0.9%
Ward III	66,066	-1,094	-1.6%
Ward IV	65,782	-1,378	-2.1%
Ward V	67,263	103	0.2%
Ward VI	67,291	131	0.2%

Target Ward Population: 67,160

Total Population: 402,961

Precinct Population

Ward	Population	Precinct
Ward II to Ward I	3,847	236
Ward VI to Ward V	1,654	317
Ward VI to Ward V	1,668	267
Ward VI to Ward V	1,243	316
Ward VI to Ward V	1,654	319

Scenario 4

Ward Population

	Population	+/-	%
Ward I	68,777	1,617	2.4%
Ward II	64,903	-2,257	-3.4%
Ward III	68,633	1,473	2.2%
Ward IV	66,391	-769	-1.1%
Ward V	69,624	2,464	3.7%
Ward VI	64,633	-2,527	-3.8%

Target Ward Population: 67,160

Total Population: 402,961

Precinct Population

Wards	Population	Precinct
Ward II to Ward I	3,847	236
Ward II to Ward III	1,784	558
Ward II to Ward III	783	560
Ward II to Ward IV	2,723	472
Ward II to Ward V	~1,000	portion of 302
Ward IV to Ward V	2,114	258
Ward V to Ward II	2,412	315
Ward VI to Ward V	1,668	265
Ward VI to Ward V	2,187	309
Ward VI to Ward V	1,878	266
Ward VI to Ward V	1,668	267
Ward VI to Ward V	1,243	316
Ward VI to Ward V	1,654	317

Scenario 5

Ward Population

	Population	+/-	%
Ward I	68,777	1,617	2.4%
Ward II	64,903	-2,257	-3.4%
Ward III	68,633	1,473	2.2%
Ward IV	68,505	1,345	2.0%
Ward V	67,509	349	.5%
Ward VI	64,633	-2,527	-3.8%

Target Ward Population: 67,160

Total Population: 402,961

Precinct Population

	Population	Precinct
Ward II to Ward I	3,847	236
Ward II to Ward III	1,784	558
Ward II to Ward III	783	560
Ward II to Ward IV	2,723	472
Ward II to Ward V	~1,000	portion of 302
Ward V to Ward II	2,412	315
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Ward VI to Ward V	1,878	266
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Ward VI to Ward V	1,243	316
Ward VI to Ward V	1,654	317

*Election Commission approved Scenario 5 to move forward for Council's consideration



CITY OF AURORA

Council Agenda Commentary

Item Title: Ward Realignment Recommendation Deadline
Item Initiator: Tammy Hoyle, Executive Specialist - Finance
Staff Source/Legal Source: Council Member Juan Marcano /Dave Lathers, Sr. Assistant City Attorney
Outside Speaker: N/A
Council Goal: 2012: 4.3--Be responsive to citizen's concerns and questions to create a shared sense of community

COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Study Session: 10/17/2022

Regular Meeting: 10/24/2022

ITEM DETAILS:

An ordinance of the City Council, of the City of Aurora, Colorado amending Section 54-5 of the Aurora City Code to direct the Election Commission to complete its statutorily mandated review of ward boundaries within the city and to transmit their written recommendations to City Council no later than the 15th day of October in the calendar year preceding the year in which any recommended ward boundary realignments shall take effect.

Staff Source: Council Member Juan Marcano

Outside Speaker: N/A

Estimated Presentation Time: 5 minutes/ Estimated Discussion Time: 10 minutes

ACTIONS(S) PROPOSED *(Check all appropriate actions)*

- Approve Item and Move Forward to Study Session
- Approve Item as proposed at Study Session
- Approve Item and Move Forward to Regular Meeting
- Approve Item as proposed at Regular Meeting
- Information Only
- Approve Item with Waiver of Reconsideration
Reason for waiver is described in the Item Details field.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS OR REVIEWS:

The matter was presented at the September 27th Management and Finance Policy Committee meeting.

HISTORY *(Dates reviewed by City council, Policy Committees, Boards and Commissions, or Staff. Summarize pertinent comments. ATTACH MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, POLICY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.)*

This matter was presented at the September 27th Management and Finance Policy Committee meeting. The matter of the Election Commission's recommendations as to realignment of ward boundaries was presented to the Management and Finance Committee as Agenda Item 4. b. on the July 26, 2022 Meeting and also on the August 23rd, 2022 Meeting of the Management and Finance Committee as Agenda Item 4.g. During the former meeting there was some tangential discussion of when the Election Commission's recommendations would be finalized and transmitted to City Council when City Clerk Kadee Rodriquez outlined the planned calendar for the Election Commission completing its review and presenting its recommendations. That discussion highlighted the lack of specific direction to the Election Commission as to when their review ought to be completed and their recommendations transmitted to City Council, and subsequently through Council be made known to residents and to potential candidates for elected office so that each may have sufficient time to make election plans.

ITEM SUMMARY *(Brief description of item, discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.)*

The proposed amendments to the existing Code would provide a timeline for performance of a function upon which there was no previous written guidance. Additionally the amended language would provide that guidance even in the event that election cycles be changed in the City Charter from occurring in odd-numbered years to even-numbered years.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

Does Council wish to support amending the City Code to provide the Election Commission with a deadline upon which their evaluation of ward boundaries shall be completed and transmitted to City Council and to accommodate any potential amendments to the City Charter as to the years in which elections shall be held?

LEGAL COMMENTS

The council shall have all legislative powers of the city and all other powers of a home rule city not specifically limited by the Constitution of the State of Colorado and not specifically limited or conferred upon others by this Charter. It shall have the power to enact and provide for the enforcement of all ordinances necessary to protect life, health and property ...; [and] to preserve and enforce good government, general welfare, order and security of the city and the inhabitants thereof. (Section 3-9 of Article III of the City Charter) (Lathers)

PUBLIC FINANCIAL IMPACT

YES NO

PRIVATE FISCAL IMPACT

Not Applicable Significant Nominal

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- ____

A BILL

FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 54-5 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, BY ADOPTING ADDITIONAL CLARIFYING LANGUAGE TO SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (c) TO DIRECT THE AURORA ELECTION COMMISSION TO COMPLETE ITS REVIEW OF WARD BOUNDARIES AND SUBSEQUENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REALIGNMENT OF WARD BUNDARIES, IF ANY, AND TO TRANSMIT THE SAME TO CITY COUNCIL NO LATER THAN THE FIFTEENTH (15TH) DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE REALIGNMENT SHALL TAKE EFFECT, CURRENTLY IN CALENDAR YEARS ENDING IN "3" AND "9"

WHEREAS, Section 2-3 of Article II of the Aurora City Charter authorizes the Election Commission to make recommendations to City Council on realignment of ward boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-4 of Article III of the Aurora City Charter authorizes changes to ward boundaries by ordinance of City Council after receiving recommendations as to such changes from the Election Commission at least 180 days prior to any regular municipal election to keep the wards contiguous, compact, and of approximately equal number of residents; and

WHEREAS, both the electorate and candidates running for office have a need to be apprised of the ward boundaries well in advance of an election so that they can have sufficient time to consider the implications of realigned ward boundaries prior to an election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. Section 54-5 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54-5. Wards

(a) The city is divided into six wards, numbered consecutively as I, II, III, IV, V and VI. The boundaries of each ward shall be depicted and set forth on the official ward map of the City, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk and incorporated by reference into this chapter. In determining the boundaries established for each ward, whenever a common boundary between wards lies in any public street or right-of-way, the boundary of such wards shall be deemed to go to the centerline of the street.

(b) Ward boundaries within the city shall be reviewed ~~for election years ending in "3" and "9"~~ **on the year immediately prior to the second and fifth regular election each**

decade using the United States Census Data and Community Surveys which update the census data, and, if necessary, the boundaries shall be revised or altered in order to ensure that wards are contiguous, compact, and have approximately the same number of residents.

Recommendations for ward realignment required of the Election Commission shall be made and transmitted to City Council no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of October in the year preceding the year in which the realignment shall take place

(c) In the event of significant changes to the population-in years **between the years in which there are scheduled mandatory reviews of ward boundaries** ~~ending in numbers other than "3" and "9"~~ the election commission may review the ward boundaries and make recommendations to city council **with said recommendations to be transmitted to City Council no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of October in the year preceding the year in which the realignment shall take place.**

(d) In addition to the revisions made to the ward boundaries pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, ward boundaries may be revised or altered as necessary to bring them into conformance with county precinct boundaries.

(e) Notwithstanding any City Code provision(s) to the contrary, an otherwise qualified individual who fails to meet the one-year registered elector and residency status applicable to ward council member elections, shall nevertheless be eligible to run for the office of ward council member when the change in ward boundaries occurs solely as a result of the City Code semi-decennial required ward boundary adjustment.

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Section 3. All acts, orders, resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance or with any of the documents hereby approved, are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict. This repealer shall not be construed as reviving any resolution, ordinance, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this day of _____, 2022.

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Lathers JK

DAVE LATHERS, Senior Assistant City Attorney