

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-067

**A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County Revising the
Commissioner Districts Based on the Results of the 2020 Federal Census**

RECITALS

A. C.R.S. section 30-10-306(4) provides that “after each federal census of the United States, each commissioner district must be established, revised, or altered to assure that such districts are as nearly equal in population as possible based on the redistricting population data prepared by staff of the legislative council and office of legislative legal services, or any successor offices, in accordance with section 2-2-902. In no event shall there be more than five percent deviation between the most populous and the least populous district in each county, at the time such district boundaries are adopted.”

B. C.R.S. section 30-10-306(4) further requires that this required revision be completed by September 30 of the second odd-numbered year following such census. For the 2020 federal census, this revision is required to be completed by September 30, 2023.

C. The Board held a public hearing on the proposed district boundaries on June 22, 2023 at 11:30am. The public hearing agenda (item 3.a), materials, and recording are available here: <https://pub-bouldercounty.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=bcd24fb0-13a9-4644-bbce-e1ae44200d4b&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English&Item=23&Tab=attachments>. No members of the public appeared to comment at the hearing.

D. Prior to the public hearing, the Board invited Boulder County residents to comment on the 3 proposed redistricting options and made the proposed boundary revision options available on the County website, at <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/054a325227ed498dbd4c590c45a894b7>. See also <https://bouldercounty.gov/news/have-your-say-proposed-changes-to-county-election-districts/>. 42 members of the public submitted comments prior to the public hearing.

E. Attached as Exhibit A is the 2020 Boulder County Commissioner District population map showing the 2020 official adjusted population from the Colorado Legislative Council. This map shows the existing Commissioner District boundaries and respective populations: District 1: 109,451; District 2: 108,067; and District 3: 113,602.

F. According to the 2020 official adjusted population data, Boulder County’s Commissioner Districts must be revised to comply with the statutory requirement that “[i]n no event shall there be more than five percent deviation between the most populous and the least populous district in each county, at the time such district boundaries are adopted.” C.R.S. section 30-10-306(4).

G. Attached as Exhibit B is the proposed revised map of the Boulder County Commissioner Districts. This map was presented as Option C at the public hearing and public comment website. This map shifts the boundary between District 1 and District 3 eastward, which moves 4,796

residents from District 3 to District 1. Under these revised Commissioner District boundaries, the respective populations of the three districts are as follows: District 1: 112,863; District 2: 108,067; and District 3: 110,190. Under this option, the deviation is 4.44%.

H. Pursuant to C.R.S. section 30-10-306(4), the Board desires to revise the Boulder County Commissioner Districts consistent with the boundaries shown on the Option C map, attached as Exhibit B.

Therefore, the Board resolves:

1. Pursuant to C.R.S. section 30-10-306(4), to revise the Boulder County Commissioner Districts consistent with the boundaries shown on Exhibit B, attached hereto.

A motion to approve this Resolution 2023-067 was made by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, and passed by a _____ vote.

ADOPTED this 15th day of August, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BOULDER COUNTY:

Claire Levy, Chair

Ashley Stolzmann, Vice Chair

Marta Loachamin, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board: _____