

AAUW Colorado 2022 Legislative Update

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Colorado Independent Redistricting Commissions



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Colorado Independent Redistricting Commissions



The Colorado Independent Congressional and Legislative Redistricting Commissions were established by Amendments Y and Z in 2018 to draw Colorado's congressional and state legislative districts.

With court approval of all the commissions' maps, Colorado's 2021 state redistricting process has concluded. Final approved plans are available on this website for [U.S. Congress](#), [Colorado State Senate](#), and [Colorado House of Representatives](#).

Also on this site you can find information about the commissions, as well as historical information, meeting schedules, and frequently asked questions.

Thank you for your participation and interest in Colorado's first independent redistricting commissions!

<https://redistricting.colorado.gov/>

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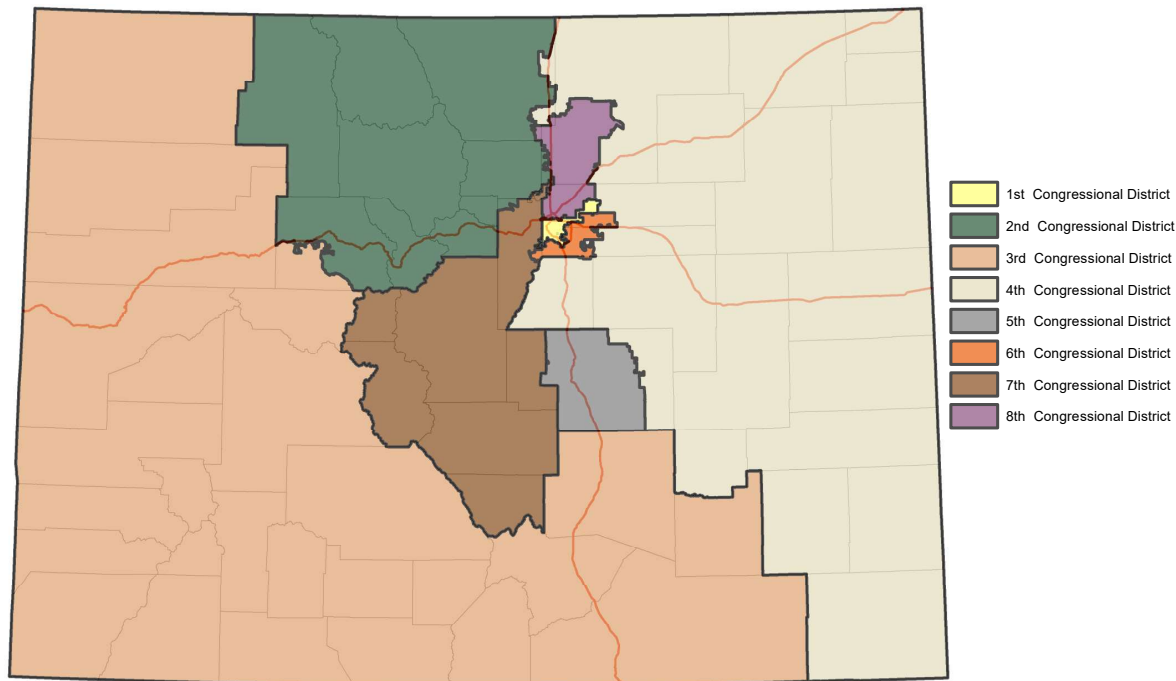
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Redistricting 2021



Colorado Congressional Districts (Final Approved Plan)

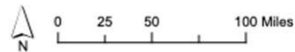
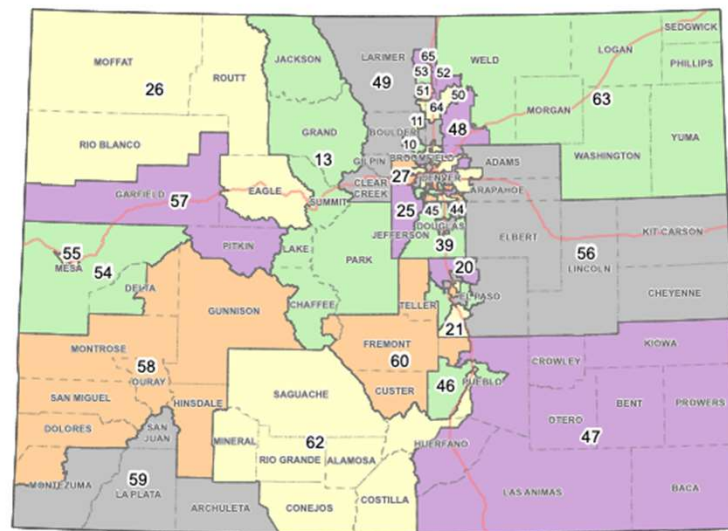


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September 28, 2021.

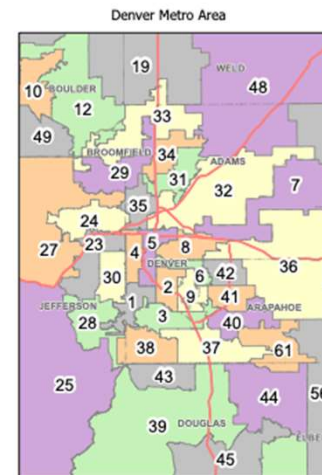
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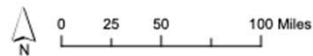
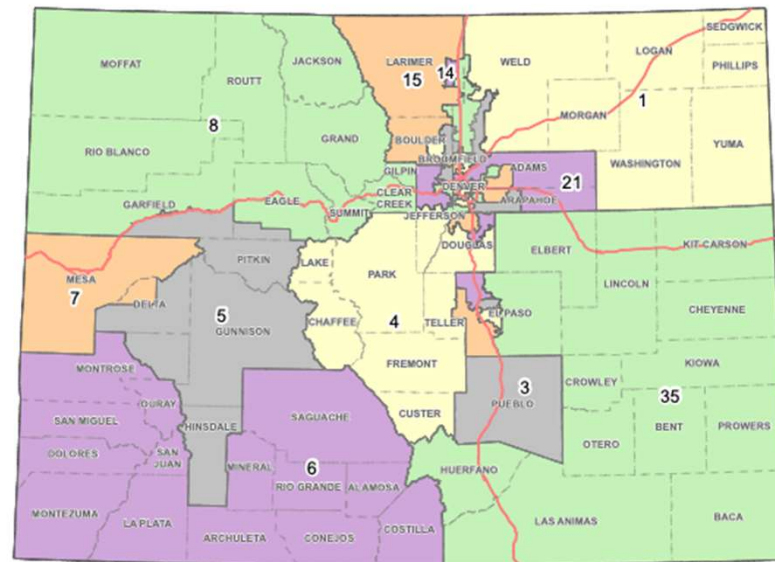


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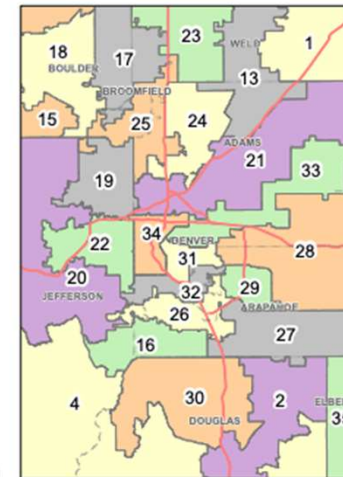
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Colorado Senate Districts Statewide - Final Approved Plan



Map prepared by Colorado Independent Redistricting Commissions Staff. Approved October 12, 2021.

Denver Metro Area



Colorado Springs Metro Area



Redistricting 2021

- **Federal and State Maps**

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<https://redistricting.colorado.gov/>

- **Precinct Maps**

Check your county clerk's website



AAUW National Public Policy Priorities

- To support a strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, equity, diversity and inclusivity, and to address the barriers and implicit biases that hinder the advancement of women and girls
- To achieve economic security for all women
- To guarantee equality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society



AAUW Colorado 2021 Priorities

- **Women's Reproductive Health And Justice**
- **Behavioral Health Issues**
- **Women's Economic and Workplace Issues**
- **Equity in Technology and Education**



AAUW 2021 Legislative Update

Active Support—18 Bills

All but 2 passed and were signed by the Governor

Support—31 Bills

All passed and were signed by the Governor

Active Opposition—3 Bills

All failed (PI'd—Postponed Indefinitely)

Opposition—3 Bills

All failed (PI'd—Postponed Indefinitely)



Examples of 2021 Bills

SUPPORT

- Reproductive healthcare for immigrant women
- Codify ACA reproductive health benefits, Family planning
- Establish Behavior Health Administration, Annual Mental Health Exams & Coverage
- Suspended statewide assessments for certain grades
- Free menstrual products in schools • Child Tax Credit • Tax Reform • \$2 Million diaper fund
- \$25 Million for training unemployed and under-employed • \$3 million for SNAP recipients' training

OPPOSITION

- Anti-Choice Bills
- Concealed Carry in Schools
- Voter Suppression
- Private School Vouchers



2021 Ballot Measures

Active Opposition

All 3 Failed

#78 Legislative Authority for Spending State Money

#119 LEAP--Learning Enrichment and
Academic Progress Program

#120 Property Tax Assessment Rate Reduction



AAUW Colorado 2022 Priorities

- **Economic Empowerment**
- **Reproductive Health And Justice**
- **Behavioral Health**
- **Equity in Education and Technology**



AAUW Colorado 2022 Priority Bills

Active Support

- HB22-1002 5th Year High School Concurrent Enrollment
- HB22-1008 Implementation of Fertility Coverage
- HB22-1010 Income Tax Credit for Early Childhood Educators
- HB22-1055 No sales tax on feminine hygiene products and diapers
(child & adult)



AAUW Colorado 2022 Priority Bills

Active Support (cont.)

- HB22-1133 Family And Medical Leave Insurance Fund
- HB22-1057 Temporary waiver allowing retired teachers to work in any district without losing PERA Benefits
- HB22-1101 Permanent waiver on hours worked for retired teachers in rural schools



AAUW Colorado 2022 Priority Bills

Support

- HB22-1029 Restores a suspended \$225.0 million payment to PERA, plus \$78.57 million in lost interest
- HB22-1035 Modernization Of The Older Coloradans' Act
- SB22-044 Limiting the Use Of Student Academic Growth In Educator Evaluations
- SB22-047 Automatically updates voter registration when driver's license is updated



AAUW Colorado 2022 Priority Bills

Support (cont.)

- SB22-052 Aligns the Medicaid and CHP income eligibility requirements for pregnant women and children with federal law.
- SB22-054 Adds Community School Option For Turnaround Plans
- SB22-057 Support for Brain Injury Victims of Violence



AAUW Colorado 2022 Priority Bills

Active Opposition

- HB22-1021 Reduce State Income Tax Rate
- HB22-1033 Eliminate Concealed Carry Permit
- HB22-1047 Protecting Human Life At Conception
- HB22-1075 State Registrar Induced Termination Of Pregnancy



AAUW Colorado 2022 Priority Bills

Active Opposition (cont.)

- HB22-1079 Abolishing Abortion In Colorado
- HB22-1106 Concealed Handguns On School Grounds
- HB22-1125 Income Tax Rate Reduction
- SB22-039 Funding For Educational Opportunities (Vouchers)



AAUW Colorado 2022 Priority Bills

Bills expected to be introduced

Support:

- Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA)
- Human Trafficking
- POWR—Sexual Assault
- Workplace age discrimination



Colorado General Assembly [Leg.Colorado.Gov](https://leg.colorado.gov)

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[RFP - Reviewing PERA for Pension Review Subcommittee](#)

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The 73rd General Assembly
The First Regular Session of the Seventy-third General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021.

President Leroy M. Garcia

Speaker Garnett



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How to Find Your Legislators



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This application allows you to find your state Senator and Representative in the Colorado State Legislature. To use the search, enter your address information in the search bar located on the left side of the screen and click the search button. You may also click anywhere on the map to bring up legislative member information for that area.

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SB20-217

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Useful Tools Leg.Colorado.Gov

Daily Calendar

- 2nd and 3rd reading of bills
- Committee hearings--open for public testimony.
- Floor debate--open to legislators only.

Daily Journal

- Official “minutes” of proceedings on a daily basis
- Includes Committee votes and Floor votes on bills

Status Sheet

- Lists all bills introduced and their current status in the legislative process.

Other Resources Leg.Colorado.Gov

- **Budget**
- **Committees**
- **Colorado Revised Statutes**
- **Agencies**
- **Audits**
- **Publications**

Call to Action!

Engage with your Legislators

- Make initial contact to introduce yourself and mention AAUW
- Offer to testify on bills in your area of expertise
- When bills are introduced or in committee
- Call, email or visit to support or oppose a bill
- Visit campaign websites
- Attend townhalls
- Volunteer in a Capitol office or campaign
- Respond to AAUW federal and state Action Alerts

