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To Whom It May Concern:

There are 21000 + people in 10 precincts in the unincorporated area of HD 41 that are now according to the maps submitted going to be moved from SD 28 to SD 26. We all strongly object to that move. We are called 4 square mile as well (4sm).

1. Arapahoe county is in 5 different SD. 26, 27, 28, 29 and also 31 due to Holly Hills (HH and G) and Glendale which are surrounded by Denver.
2. The community asked at several comment periods that the school districts be used as boundary points and that the 10 precincts of 4sm asked that we be kept in the same sd since one of ours was in 29 while the rest was in 28 and that we not be put in a minority status with Denver and if we had to be put with Aurora; that it be kept status quo.
3. The CCSD is in 26, 27, 28 and probably 29 as well though we don't know this for sure and as well 31 due to HH and G.
4. APS is only in 29 as far as we know.
5. We have looked at the configurations for not only Arapahoe county but also Denver. There is SD 16 which not only has Denver but also 3 other counties. There are other ways that the maps could be drawn so that our little area is not thrown under the bus. Our little area we would remind the court is still going to be in hd 41 with the rest of sd 28. Our little area is going to be in cd6 with the rest of Aurora so why is our little area being put with western Arapahoe when it comes to the SD? Don't know but we are told your orders was to keep the counties whole due to our constitution.
6. SD 26 now goes a lot further west then it presently does. There is no reason that it can not go further west and go into areas that share the same school, library, fire, etc districts and allow our little area to remain in 28. There is no reason 27 can not go further east then it presently does and allow our little area to remain in 28. You are only talking about 21000 people though we are told; by Senator Carroll that they are using the figures of 19600 or so for our area; our area per our information is that we are about 21276 people.
7. Our little area while sharing some of the same school and library districts as some of sd 26; does not share much else unless we are forced to go down to the county for things. SD 26 has different issues on things that our area which is further east does not share. Our area spends a lot of time with Aurora for a lot of reasons. Our fire district has to deal with Denver and Aurora

due to the size and high density housing we have in this area. We are forced to share our library with the freeloaders from Aurora and also Denver. You are going to be forcing our little area which would share the same house district but not the same senate to be treated like second class citizens and not the same access to our own lawmakers as we presently get because we spend a lot of time with them as opposed to the lawmakers in the western end of Arapahoe county. Our little area is not Denver and its not Aurora; we are 4sm and we would not like you treating us as if we should be allowed to be thrown under the bus due to the legislature needing to find 21000 people to put in sd 26 when they can find 21000 people in the part of the county that is further south they we are and which shares the same concerns as the rest of their sd with the people of Englewood, Cherry Hills, Littleton, etc. No offense to the western end of Arapahoe or the southern end but we are the northern end and as well the area by Aurora (but not in Aurora).

8. If you are going to leave HH and G in with Denver; then we are asking that you consider a different split with maps so that we can throw as much of Denver in with Greenwood Village that no one else wants to deal either with in sd 26 and leave our little area in 28. Our little area is not western Arapahoe county but eastern or central.

This area is very diverse. We do not like being lumped in things with Denver and Aurora and only tolerate it when we have too. We are very vocal as well. That being said; our area is dumped on all the time by everyone including Arapahoe county because we are unincorporated and like it that way. We are asking that you too not dump on us and leave our little area of 10 precincts in sd 28 and make the darn legislature change the Arapahoe county maps to allow this. We are being polite in this but we are all very livid here that our legislature commission would do so when we specifically asked that they not do it. Even our own Rep Nancy Todd is starting to treat us differently as she wants the seat from termed out Sen. Williams. You know how hard it has been to get those 2 to remember us when it comes to anything? And now we have to start training another one according to those darn maps!!!

Thank you for your time.

JM Fay

19 year resident (nearly) of 4sm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JM Fay', written in a cursive style.