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In re Colorado Independent Legislative Redistricting Commission

Exhibit 5

Senate District Descriptions and Information

MEMORANDUM

October 14, 2021

District Descriptions of the Final Approved State Senate Plan

Senate District 1 consists of the following whole counties in northeastern Colorado: Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma. Much of Weld County is also in this district, including western Greeley.

Senate District 2 is wholly contained in Douglas County and includes the cities of Castle Rock and Parker.

Senate District 3 is all of Pueblo County and no additional areas.

Senate District 4 consists of the following whole counties in Colorado's central mountains: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake, and Park. It also contains most of Teller County except the town of Green Mountain Falls, a portion of Douglas County, mostly unincorporated but including the town of Larkspur, and a portion of unincorporated Jefferson County.

Senate District 5 consists of the whole counties of Gunnison, Hinsdale, and Pitkin. It also includes portions of Delta, Eagle, Garfield, and Montrose Counties. This district keeps the following Roaring Fork Valley communities together as a commission priority: Aspen, Basalt, Carbondale, El Jebel, Glenwood Springs, New Castle, Parachute, Rifle, and Silt. The split of Garfield County mostly follows I-70, pulling in all of the listed towns. In Montrose County, the whole municipalities of Montrose and Olathe are in SD5. Only the southwest corner of Eagle County in the Roaring Fork School District is in SD5, and most of Delta County is in the district, except the town of Cedaredge.

Senate District 6 consists of the following whole counties: Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos, Costilla, Dolores, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, and San Miguel. It also contains the western portion of Montrose County, including the towns of Naturita and Nucla. This district keeps the six counties of the San Luis Valley together pursuant to commission priority.

Senate District 7 is primarily made up of Mesa County, but includes the town of Cedaredge in Delta County.

Senate District 8 consists of the following whole counties in northwestern Colorado: Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit. It also contains most of Eagle County, including Avon, Eagle, Edwards Gypsum, Minturn, Red Cliff, and Vail, and the unincorporated northern portion of Garfield County. It includes ski tourism areas in Eagle, Grand, Routt, and Summit Counties, which the commission identified as a community of interest.

Senate District 9 is one of four districts wholly contained in El Paso County. It covers the northwest corner of the county, including the towns of Monument and Palmer Lake and a portion of Colorado Springs.

Senate District 10 is in the east central area of Colorado Springs and includes some unincorporated enclaves of El Paso County. Seventeen defined Colorado Springs neighborhoods are included in this district, and it is bordered largely by Woodmen Road to the north, Constitution Avenue to the south, I-25 to the west, and Highway 24 to the east.

Senate District 11 is the southeastern part of Colorado Springs, including eighteen defined whole neighborhoods and the Colorado Springs airport. The Harrison School District is included in this district.

Senate District 12 includes some of downtown and western Colorado Springs, as well as Green Mountain Falls, Manitou Springs, Security-Widefield, Fountain, and Fort Carson.

Senate District 13 extends from Brighton in Adams County to eastern Greeley in Weld County and includes the Weld County municipalities of Evans, Fort Lupton, Garden City, Gilcrest, La Salle, and Platteville. It also includes a small portion of unincorporated Adams County near Brighton.

Senate District 14 includes most of the city of Fort Collins and some of unincorporated Larimer County to the north.

Senate District 15 includes parts of western Boulder and Larimer Counties. In Larimer County the municipalities of Estes Park, Loveland, Red Feather Lakes, and Wellington are in the district. In Boulder County, the municipalities of Jamestown, Lyons, Nederland, and Ward are included.

Senate District 16 is based in south suburban Denver in both Arapahoe and Jefferson Counties. It includes part of the city of Centennial west of South Quebec Street, the town of Bow Mar in Arapahoe and Jefferson Counties, most of the city of Littleton in Arapahoe and Jefferson Counties, and the Columbine and Ken Caryl areas of Jefferson County.

Senate District 17 is primarily based in eastern Boulder County but includes parts of Weld County to keep the cities of Erie and Longmont intact. It also contains the city of Lafayette in Boulder County. This district includes zero-population blocks of the City and County of Broomfield necessary to keep Boulder County blocks within the district.

Senate District 18 is wholly contained in Boulder County and includes the municipalities of Boulder, Louisville, and Superior.

Senate District 19 is based in Arvada, including parts in both Jefferson and Adams Counties, and it also includes all the portions of Westminster in Jefferson County.

Senate District 20 is wholly contained in Jefferson County and includes far western Arvada, southwestern Lakewood, Morrison, and several unincorporated communities in both the foothills and the Denver metro area.

Senate District 21 is primarily in Adams County but also includes eastern Arapahoe County, including Bennett and Strasburg in Adams and Arapahoe Counties and Deer Trail in Arapahoe

County. In western Adams County, the district contains, all of Commerce City, southern Westminster, and areas of unincorporated Adams County north of the Denver border.

Senate District 22 is wholly contained in Jefferson County and includes western and northern Lakewood and all of Edgewater, Golden, and Wheat Ridge.

Senate District 23 extends along the border between Weld and Larimer Counties. It includes the whole municipalities of Berthoud, Dacono, Firestone, Frederick, Johnstown, Mead, Milliken, Timnath, and Windsor, several of which have portions in both Larimer and Weld Counties. It also includes some of Fort Collins to the east of Timberline Road, Ziegler Road, and I-25.

Senate District 24 is wholly contained in Adams County and includes the whole cities of Federal Heights and Thornton.

Senate District 25 is made up of the City and County and Broomfield, and Adams County portions of Westminster and Northglenn.

Senate District 26 includes most of five Denver neighborhoods in the far southwest and southeast areas of the city, as well as the Arapahoe County cities of Cherry Hills Village, Englewood, Greenwood Village, and Sheridan, and some unincorporated areas along the eastern border with Denver.

Senate District 27 is primarily an Arapahoe County district containing Centennial east of South Quebec Street and southern Aurora. It also includes sections of Aurora that are in Douglas County.

Senate District 28 is mostly the city of Aurora and surrounding areas in both Adams and Arapahoe Counties. It extends east past the Colorado Air and Space Port to reach Aurora's eastern borders and south to East Quincy Avenue.

Senate District 29 is wholly within Aurora and Arapahoe County. Its boundaries are mostly along East Alameda Avenue to the north, East Quincy Avenue to the south, South Tower Road to the east, and the Aurora border to the west.

Senate District 30 is wholly contained in Douglas County and includes the cities of Castle Pines and Lone Tree, as well as Highlands Ranch and Roxborough Park.

Senate District 31 is one of three districts that are entirely within the City and County of Denver. The district includes nineteen whole neighborhoods in central and east Denver.

Senate District 32 is a primarily Denver district that includes nineteen whole Denver neighborhoods and several enclaves of Arapahoe County, including Glendale and Holly Hills, that are entirely surrounded by Denver.

Senate District 33 is a northeast Denver district covering 11 whole neighborhoods that extends from Denver International Airport and the city's furthest east neighborhoods into near northeast Denver.

Senate District 34 is a Denver district covering 22 whole neighborhoods on Denver's west and north sides.

Senate District 35 includes eastern El Paso County and the following whole counties in southeastern Colorado: Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Elbert, Huerfano, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Lincoln, Otero, and Prowers. The district keeps Huerfano and Las Animas Counties together pursuant to commission priorities.

Attachment A Sequencing of Senate District Elections

Pursuant to Section 2-2-503, C.R.S., staff provides the following designation of senatorial districts from which state senators will be elected in 2022 and 2024 under the Third Staff Plan.

Holdover senators are entitled by law to serve the remainder of their terms. The 18 senators elected in 2020, therefore, retain their seats, and the districts in which they reside must be designated for elections in 2024. This applies to the following districts in the Third Staff Plan:

- 2;
- 5;
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- 33.

The remaining 17 districts are therefore designated for elections in 2022. This applies to the following districts in the Third Staff Plan:

- 1;
- 3;
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- 15;
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