

2025-2026 #251 – Final

Be it enacted by the People of the state of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 44.4 of article V, **add 7**, as follows:

(7)(a) UPON ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PLAN, NO PLAN MAY BE MODIFIED FOR THE 2028 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION OR THEREAFTER EXCEPT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION AND ADOPTION BY THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT.

(b) IN REVIEWING ANY PLAN OUTSIDE THE REDISTRICTING YEAR, THE COMMISSION MUST HOLD AT LEAST THREE PUBLIC MEETINGS.

(c) OUTSIDE THE REDISTRICTING YEAR, NO MAP MAY BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION OR GIVEN EFFECT BY THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT IF IT:

(I) FAILS TO PRESERVE, AS MUCH AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE, WHOLE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST OR;

(II) HAS BEEN DRAWN PURPOSEFULLY TO FAVOR ONE POLITICAL PARTY OR TO MINIMIZE POLITICALLY COMPETITIVE DISTRICTS.