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Arapahoe County approves new Commissioner district boundaries *District lines redrawn following 17.2 percent population growth from 2000 to 2010*

ARAPAHOE COUNTY, CO --- New commissioner district boundaries that reflect population changes in Arapahoe County between 2000 and 2010 were approved by the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday.

The new commissioner district boundaries, which reflect the County's current 572,003 population, are divided into five districts of approximately 114,400 residents each. The new commissioner districts go into effect immediately.

Colorado law requires the Board of County Commissioners revise or alter commissioner district boundaries by Sept. 30, 2011 to reflect population changes following the 2010 Census.

Earlier this year, Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty formed a committee consisting of representatives from the Republican and Democratic parties to redraw commissioner district boundaries to accommodate the 17.2 percent population growth in Arapahoe County since the 2000 Census.

Initially, the committee reviewed and discussed three maps. On Aug. 16, 2011, two maps were presented to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration, of which, Option 3 was recommended for approval. Commissioner districts were last revised in 2001 following the 2000 Census.

Arapahoe County is represented by five commissioners, each elected by district, and five elected officials (Assessor Corbin Sakdol, Coroner Dr. Michael Dobersen, Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty, Sheriff Grayson Robinson and Treasurer Sue Sandstrom,) who are elected at large.

Arapahoe County Commissioner Districts include:

- District 1, which is located in western Arapahoe County and includes the communities of Bow Mar, Cherry Hills Village, Columbine Valley, Englewood, Littleton, portions of Centennial and unincorporated north Arapahoe County. Commissioner Susan Beckman represents District 1.

- District 2, which includes Centennial, Greenwood Village, a small portion of Aurora and unincorporated central Arapahoe County. Commissioner Nancy N. Sharpe represents District 2.
- District 3, which includes Centennial, Foxfield, portions of Aurora, Bennett, Deer Trail and unincorporated eastern Arapahoe County. Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld represents District 3.
- District 4, which includes an unincorporated area in north central Arapahoe County and portions of Aurora. Commissioner Nancy Jackson represents District 4.
- District 5, which includes a portion of Aurora and the City of Glendale. Commissioner Frank Weddig represents District 5.

A copy of the updated 2011 Commissioner District map is available on the County's web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us under What's New and available in the Clerk and Recorder's Office.

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Media Note: A copy of the 2011 Commissioner District map is available for download at: <http://bit.ly/2011ComDistrictmap>