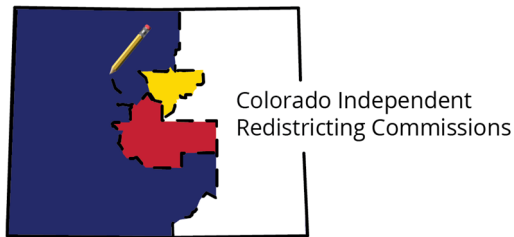


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**Exhibit B**

**Members of the Colorado Independent Congressional  
Redistricting Commission**



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### Members of the Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission

The Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission consists of 12 members: 4 from the state's largest political party, which is currently the Democratic Party; 4 from the state's second largest political party, which is currently the Republican Party; and 4 who are not affiliated with any political party. Each commission must include at least one member residing in each current congressional district and at least one member from the Western Slope. Each commission must, to the extent possible, reflect Colorado's racial, ethnic, gender, and geographic diversity. The members of the commissions are appointed from a pool of applicants as described below. The law also addresses how to remove a commissioner and fill a vacancy.

**Phase One.** Individuals apply using online application process.

**Phase Two.** Nonpartisan staff review of applications for the initial applicant pool. Applicants are reviewed for minimum qualifications specified in the constitution regarding affiliation and voting.

**Phase Three.** The judicial panel randomly selects 300 Democrats, 300 Republicans, and 450 unaffiliated voters to establish a selection pool of 1,050 people.

**Phase Four.** The judicial panel reviews applications and narrows the pool down to 50 Democrats, 50 Republicans, and 50 unaffiliated voters to establish a pool of 150 people.

**Phase Five.** The judicial panel randomly selects 6 commissioners (2 Democrats, 2 Republicans, and 2 unaffiliated voters) from the 150-person pool.

**Phase Six.** 4 legislative leaders select 10 applicants each from the initial applicant pool and submit them to the judicial panel.

**Phase Seven.** The judicial panel selects 4 commissioners, 1 from each of the legislative leaders' pools.

**Phase Eight.** The judicial panel selects 2 commissioners from the original pool of 450 randomly selected unaffiliated voters.

Table 1 lists the 12 commissioners and how they were selected.

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**Table 1**  
**Members of the Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Party Affiliation</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Congressional District</b>	<b>Appointment Type</b>
Jolie Brawner	U	Denver	1	Lot Process
Martha Coleman	D	Fort Collins	2	Legislative Leadership
Moussa Diawara	U	Colorado Springs	5	Judicial Panel
Paula Espinoza	D	Littleton	4	Lot Process
Carly Hare	U	Firestone	4	Judicial Panel
Jason Kelly	R	Alamosa	3	Legislative Leadership
William Leone	R	Westminster	7	Lot Process
Danny Moore	R	Centennial	6	Lot Process
Lori Smith Schell	U	Durango	3	Lot Process
JulieMarie Shepherd Macklin	R	Aurora	6	Legislative Leadership
Simon Tafoya	D	Denver	1	Legislative Leadership
Elizabeth Wilkes	D	Colorado Springs	5	Lot Process

Below is a biography of each commissioner, provided by the commissioners themselves and posted on the commission’s website.

**Jolie Brawner.** Jolie Brawner is a passionate leader dedicated to serving her community. She is recognized for her collaborative leadership style, proactive approach, and keen ability to really connect with other people. A proven leader with a strong executive presence, Jolie is capable of blending big-picture viewpoints with tactical considerations to inspire, build trust, and achieve record community growth. As the Executive Director of the Washington Street Community Center for over five years Jolie has worked to unite the neighbors and neighborhoods of south-central Denver, cultivating an inter-generational gathering place for the community providing services to meet the needs of families, seniors, children, and adults. Jolie is passionate about fostering community connections, preserving our “third-spaces” and creating a true community HUB celebrating inclusivity, diversity, and civic engagement.

Jolie has supported a number of local organizations and causes through avid volunteer work. She was instrumental in founding March On Colorado, and was a Lead Organizer on the first two Women’s Marches in Denver (2017, and 2018). She is also a frequent volunteer with the Asian Pacific Development Center for their Citizenship workshops, and citizenship classes.

While she is dedicated to serving her community, Jolie also finds time to enjoy all Colorado has to offer. An avid backpacker, she loves spending time in the backcountry with her husband Joey and their German Shepard, Granola.

Jolie Holds a MA of International Affairs, specializing in Eastern European and Russian Studies, from Florida State University.

**Martha Coleman.** Graduating from Pennsylvania State University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science in Geography, Martha accepted a mapping position with the U.S. Forest Service and headed “out west” to make Colorado her home. Throughout her 35-year career as a geographer, Martha has focused her passion on creating maps that communicate complicated

data. Over the years, her maps have been used in problem solving and decision making for various organizations. Martha's work has carried her to many places, near and far, including Thailand, Venezuela, and even Davenport, Iowa. Her positions have included GIS (Geographic Information Systems) and remote sensing analyst with the Bureau of Indian Affairs National Mapping Center and the Bureau of Land Management, GIS-based software developer for utility clients in the U.S and abroad at (Telvent) Miner and Miner Engineering, and Research Associate for modeling of grasslands through the Short Grass Steppe–Long Term Ecological Research network (SGS-LTER). Martha is currently a Planning Specialist in Facilities Management at Colorado State University (CSU).

While at CSU, Martha discovered a love for teaching, and greatly values the committee work she has done with the Office of the Vice President for Diversity since 2013. She played a key role in the creation of the “CSU Interactive Map” and also the “Inclusive Physical and Virtual Campus Policy and Standards”. When not at work, she spends time with her awesome family and seeks time to garden and explore wide open spaces.

**Moussa Diawara.** Dr. Moussa M. Diawara has been a Professor of Biology at Colorado State University Pueblo (CSU Pueblo) for over 25 years and was recently chair of the Biology Department for three years. His managerial background also includes being Director of the Master in Biology Program at CSU Pueblo for seven years. Outside collaboration with research scientists at other institutions across the US helped Moussa approach teaching and critical thinking from a broader perspective. He chaired and/or served on several committees at CSU Pueblo, including faculty senate committees and the University Board on Diversity and Equality. He conducted several community outreach research projects, working with stakeholders and thus gaining experience about how to effectively seek and capitalize on community input. Serving professional organizations at the local, regional, national and international levels also improved his personal skills in working with people from different backgrounds and reaching agreement.

Moussa received his PhD in Biology in 1991 from the University of Georgia, his Master's degree in Agronomy in 1987 from the University of Georgia, and his BS in Agricultural Engineering in 1979 from the Institut Polytechnique Rural de Katibougou (Mali). He also holds a Certificate in Economic Development (1996) from the University of California Riverside and a Certificate in Mediation (2012) from Colorado State University. As a delighted Coloradan, Moussa looks forward to the experience of working on the commission.

**Paula Espinoza.** Paula Espinoza is a recently retired clinical associate professor of ethnic studies from the University of Colorado –Denver (UCD). She also previously held a secondary appointment in Community Behavioral Health at the Colorado School of Public Health, and was the Director for Health Research at UCD's Latino/a Research & Policy Center. She received her PhD in sociocultural psychology from the University of Colorado-Boulder. Her career training includes completing a National Cancer Institute post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Texas School of Public Health-Houston, completing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Regional Institute for Health and Environmental Leadership, and receiving the distinction of Health Disparities Scholar by the National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities. Her past volunteer work in Colorado includes serving as the former Chair of the Colorado Cancer Coalition, serving on the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program Advisory Board, the Colorado Cancer, Cardiovascular and Chronic Pulmonary Disease Grant Program Review Committee, and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure grant review committee. Originally from San

Antonio, Texas, she grew up all over the U.S. as a proud Marine Corps “brat.” She’s lived in Colorado for over 30 years and is honored to serve as a Commissioner for this important work.

**Jason Kelly.** Jason Kelly has been the Alamosa County Attorney since March of 2008. He obtained his undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs in 1998, and his juris doctorate from the William H. Bowen School of Law in Little Rock, Arkansas in 2004. Jason returned to Colorado in 2006 and opened a private practice before joining Alamosa County full-time in 2011. He is a member of the Colorado Bar Association and the San Luis Valley Bar Association and has served as past Secretary/Treasurer, Vice-President, and President of the SLV Bar Association. He has been an active board member of the SLV Pro Bono Project since 2010 and was recently named to the Colorado Diverse Attorney Community Circle (CODACC). In addition to legal responsibilities Jason serves as the primary contact for Unmanned Aircraft Operations for SLVUAS; serves on the UAS Advisory Board for Trinidad State Junior College; is a recent Part 107 remote pilot; and an adjunct professor at Adams State University. In his spare time, Jason enjoys spending time with his wife and 5 children, completing triathlons, and serving his community.

**William Leone.** Bill Leone has been a practicing trial lawyer in Colorado since 1981. He is a Colorado native. He was born in Trinidad, attended school in Colorado Springs, worked in the family construction business all throughout the state of Colorado while attending school, went to college at Colorado State University and then graduated from law school at the University of Colorado in 1981. Since then, he has been a partner of local, national and global law firms. For the past ten years he has been a partner at the law firm of Norton Rose Fulbright LLP. From 2001 to 2006 he served in the United States Attorneys Office for the District of Colorado, as First Assistant United States Attorney, and then as United States Attorney. Since 2013 he has served on the Colorado Independent Ethics Commission as a Republican member, vice chair and chair. He was appointed to one term by then Governor John Hickenlooper and then for a second term by the Colorado Senate by unanimous resolution. He represents individuals and corporations, plaintiffs and defendants, and maintains an active law practice in courts in numerous jurisdictions throughout the United States.

**Danny Moore.** Danny Moore is a native of Bossier City, LA. Danny served 24 years in the United States Navy before retiring in 2005. He served in several challenging leadership positions throughout his Naval career with his final assignment being Senior Enlisted Advisor within the Aerospace Data Facility Colorado. He was only the second Navy personnel to hold the position in the history of the facility. Danny holds the distinction of being the first Black male to achieve the rank of CTTTCM (Cryptologic Technician Technical Master Chief). Danny holds several services awards the highest being the Meritorious Service Medal and the National Security Agency Director Distinguish Service Medal.

After the Navy, Danny served in several roles while employed by BAE Systems Inc. These include Program Manager and Director of Global Operations where he oversaw large-scale programs of over \$250M in value. Danny is President and Owner of DeNOVO Solutions, LLC, a Black-owned / Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business providing scientific, engineering, technical, and operational support services to the Department of Defense. In 2016 DeNOVO Solutions purchased Thornberry Consulting to which Mr. Moore holds the titles of President / Owner. The two companies operate in Colorado, Maryland, Virginia, New Mexico, Georgia, Australia, and the United Kingdom. Danny has nearly 40 years of operational and business experience in Defense, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance.

Danny is a graduate of numerous Navy leadership and technical schools. He holds a Bachelor

of Science in Organizational Management from Colorado Christian University and an MBA in International Business from the University of Phoenix. He is PMP (Program Management Professional) and a SAFe® Scaled Agilist certified. Danny is a resident of Centennial and he has lived in Arapahoe County for the past 25 years. He is married to Mrs. Susan Rutt and has two adult children, Constance and Devin Moore.

**Lori Smith Schell.** Lori Smith Schell has been a self-employed energy economist since moving with her husband and three daughters to Durango in 2002. She holds a Ph.D. in Mineral Economics and Operations Research, reflecting her dual interests in resource economics and analytics. Lori is a “numbers guy” who has built her professional reputation on providing objective, unbiased analyses to support well-informed decision making. As a life-long unaffiliated voter, she will apply the same objective, unbiased analysis to the important task of Congressional redistricting.

**JulieMarie Shepherd Macklin.** Dr. Shepherd Macklin is a faculty member at the University of Colorado, Boulder and serves as the Academic Director with the Presidents Leadership Class at CU. In this role, Shepherd Macklin teaches a variety of leadership development, research, and political science classes. Dr. Shepherd Macklin’s professional experiences prior to CU were all centered around applied research and program evaluation. The roles included time at the Colorado Department of Education, Spark Policy Institute, and the US Government Accountability Office.

JulieMarie received her doctorate in political science from CU Boulder. In addition to studying political science as an academic discipline, JulieMarie has volunteered, worked, and been active in legislative and policy making processes at the state and local level for as long as she can remember. Her civic involvement began in middle school when JulieMarie was a founding member and chair of the Aurora Youth Commission. During undergrad, her internship at the Colorado State Capitol was a formative experience that sparked JulieMarie’s interest in all things state and local politics and policy. Seeking out a more active way to serve and help translate community needs into policy actions, JulieMarie ran for and was elected to the Aurora Public Schools Board of Education in 2009. During her two terms, including three years as board president, she worked to build consensus and collaboration among board members, chaired a national superintendent search process, and continually advocated for all students in the APS community. Across her total eight years on the school board, she navigated issues ranging from absorbing major budget cuts, to implementing state legislation about teacher effectiveness, and building transparent, effective working relationships with the broader community.

Currently, Dr. Shepherd Macklin sits on the City of Aurora Budget Advisory Committee and serves as the committee’s secretary. Additionally, she is a member of the Aurora Public Schools Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee. JulieMarie has been involved in her community in numerous ways. Highlights include: raising 15 puppies as a volunteer with Guide Dogs for the Blind; volunteering with the Arapahoe County 4-H youth development program; serving on the Aurora Human Relations Commission; and being elected by statewide school board peers to the Colorado Association of School Boards, including serving as CASB Board President in 2016. Other organizations Dr. Shepherd Macklin has been involved with over the years include: the CU Boulder Instructor-Track Faculty Affairs Committee, the Urban Council of Boards of Education (executive steering committee member), Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (BOCES board member), the Colorado Commission on Higher Education’s Advisory Committee, and the Aurora Public Schools Foundation Board.

JulieMarie lives in south east Aurora with her husband Michael and their dogs. When she's not teaching in the classroom, you can find JulieMarie in the kitchen baking and decorating custom sugar cookies for her cottage foods cookie business or traveling to explore a new place!

**Simon Tafoya.** Simon Tafoya is a Colorado native, growing up in Pueblo County. He has served in a variety of roles in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Early in his career he worked as a Fellow at El Pomar Foundation in Colorado Springs, where he worked to bolster philanthropic giving in rural areas of Colorado. He then went on to serve as legislative staff to U.S. Senator Harry Reid of Nevada and U.S. Senator Mark Udall of Colorado, working on issues such as agriculture, immigration and Native American issues. Tafoya later joined the office of Governor Hickenlooper, where he led efforts on technology, telecommunications, cybersecurity and federal relations. Most recently, he served as Managing Director for a government technology company, Paylt.

Tafoya received his Bachelors of Arts from The Colorado College and a Masters of Public Affairs and Urban and Regional Planning from Princeton University. He resides in Denver, Colorado where he remains active with a variety of civic and nonprofit organizations.

**Elizabeth Wilkes.** Resident of Colorado Springs and Congressional District 5. Currently getting her degree in Mathematics at Pikes Peak Community College, while working as a reference tech at the school library. Previously she worked for Hewlett Packard Enterprise for almost 15 years, a substantial portion of that time was in data management and analysis, working with "big data."

Her political background includes working for Misty Plowright's CD5 Campaign in 2016. She has volunteered for the El Paso County Democratic party as the Leader of the Assembly and Convention organizational teams for 2018 (in person) and facilitated and organized 2020 online during the beginning of the COVID pandemic.

Highly skilled in mathematical and data analysis, she is proficient at facilitating meetings where varying viewpoints are expressed and then working to synthesize those points of view into a cohesive unit. She is excited to use these skills to help the Colorado Congressional Commission facilitate a fair and equitable map.