



# Prowers County Commissioner and Voter Precinct Redistricting

## Commissioner Redistricting:

Commissioner Redistricting is the process to redraw county commissioner district boundaries to accurately reflect population changes in Colorado counties. Under Colorado Revised Statute §30-10-306 all counties must review their commissioner boundaries after each Decennial Census to ensure that the commissioner districts are as equal in population as possible. Per Colorado State Statute, there should be no more than five percent (5%) deviation between the most populous and least populous district within the county at the time the boundaries are adopted. Commissioner Redistricting uses the population data prepared by the U.S. Census Bureau. Traditionally this review would have been completed in 2021, but due to delays caused by the COVID 19 pandemic and delays in the population data, the State of Colorado passed HB 21-1047 which extended the statutory deadline for counties to complete the commissioner redistricting, which is to be completed no later than September 30, 2023.

## Redistricting Public Hearing and Special Meeting Information:

### May 8, 2023 Public Hearing Dates and Virtual Meeting Information:

12:00 pm-2:00 pm: Granada Community Center- 103 South Main, Granada, Colorado  
3:00 pm-5:00 pm: Wiley Community Center, 203 Pheasant Run, Wiley, Colorado  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Prowers County Annex, Mezzanine, 1001 South Main Street, Lamar, Colorado

To attend May 8, 2023 Public Hearings via computer:  
*Google Meets: [meet.google.com/xws-wkrp-gkx](https://meet.google.com/xws-wkrp-gkx)*  
*or by phone: (US)+1 929-266-3192 PIN: 205 168 582#*

### June 5, 2023 Public Hearing and Virtual Meeting Information:

1:00 pm: Commissioners' Boardroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Courthouse, 301 South Main Street, Lamar, Colorado  
*Google Meets: <https://meet.google.com/iyp-czke-bzw>*  
*or by phone: (US)+1 708-887-9486*  
*PIN: 861 329 349#*

### June 9, 2023 Special Meeting

1:00 pm: Commissioners' Boardroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Courthouse, 301 South Main Street, Lamar, Colorado

## Redistricting Website:

Redistricting information may be found on the Prowers County website: [www.prowerscounty.net](http://www.prowerscounty.net) and click on the redistricting link. The proposed Commissioner Redistricting and Voter Precinct scenarios will be available to view on the website or in person at the Courthouse on the 2nd Floor, 301 South Main Street, Lamar, Colorado. The scenarios are subject to change and are not final. Public comments may be made on the website or sent by e-mail to [redistricting@prowerscounty.net](mailto:redistricting@prowerscounty.net). All public comments taken on the website, e-mail, and at the public hearings will be made public.

## Incarcerated Population Data

Per Colorado Revised Statute §2-2-902, incarcerated persons must be counted at their residential address rather than their place of incarceration. Prowers County has 48 incarcerated persons that will be accounted for in the **final** redistricting plan adopted by the Redistricting Commission.

## Voter Precinct Redistricting:

Prowers County has opted to reduce the number of voter precincts from thirteen (13) to five (5). The change was based upon the population change of the county. The reduction of the number of precincts will also reduce the number of ballot types created for each election and the cost associated with the creation of the ballots. Colorado Revised Statutes §1-5-101 states that each precinct must have no more than 2000 active voters.