



# PROWERS COUNTY LAND USE

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## Press Release

### Prowers County Releases Commissioner Redistricting And Voter Precinct Redistricting Maps

The Prowers County Board of County Commissioners announces the exhibition of the proposed Commissioner Redistricting and Voter Precinct Redistricting maps for public review and comment. The Commissioner Redistricting is the process to redraw county commissioner district boundaries to accurately reflect population changes in Colorado counties. Under State law, 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 with the county, at the time the boundaries are adopted. Prowers County was required to use 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.

Per Colorado Statute, The Prowers County Board of County Commissioners is required to hold three (3) public hearings. Said hearings will be held on May 8, 2023 at the following locations:

**12:00pm-2:00pm: Granada Community Center- 103 South Main Granada, Colorado**

**3:00pm-5:00pm: Wiley Community Center Pheasant Run Wiley, Colorado**

**6:00pm-8:00pm: Prowers Annex Mezzanine 1001 South Main Street, Lamar, Colorado**

To attend via computer the link to the Google Meets: [meet.google.com/xws-wkrp-gkx](https://meet.google.com/xws-wkrp-gkx)

Or by phone: (US)[+1 929-266-3192](tel:+19292663192) PIN: 205 168 582#

Public comments will be heard and taken at the public hearings. All comments will be published for public review.

The Prowers County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. June 5, 2023, in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom, 301 South Main Street, Lamar, Colorado concerning the adoption of the Prowers County Commissioners Redistricting Map and Prowers County Voter Precincts. Maps portraying the redrawn Commissioners Districts and the redrawn Voter Precincts are available for review at the Prowers County Courthouse, Second Floor, 301 South Main Street Lamar, Colorado. All interested parties, either in favor or against, are invited to appear in person or attend electronically by joining:

Google Meets: <https://meet.google.com/iyp-czke-bzw?hs=122&authuser=0>,

or by phone: (US)[+1 708-887-9486](tel:+17088879486) PIN: 861 329 349#



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Per statute no plan may be voted upon for approval, by the Board of County Commissioners, until seventy-two (72) hours after the hearing considering adoption of said plans. The Board of County Commissioners will have a special meeting on June 9, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

The proposed Commissioner Redistricting and Voter Precinct scenarios may be viewed and commented upon, on the Prowers County website home page: [www.prowerscounty.net](http://www.prowerscounty.net) and clicking on the Redistricting link. Public comments may be made in writing to the Prowers County Clerk's Office or Prowers County Land Use Office. Public comments will be heard and taken at the public hearing. All comments will be published for public review.

Additional information on the project is available for review at the Prowers County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 301 South Main Street, Suite 210 Lamar, Colorado and the Prowers County Land Use Office, 1001 South Main Street Lamar, Colorado. All interested parties, either in favor or against, are invited to make their appearance at this time.

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