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ORDINANCE NO.   , 2016
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AMENDING THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS DISTRICT-PRECINCT MAP

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1 of the City Charter requires that the City be divided into six contiguous, reasonably compact City Council districts, each of which shall consist of contiguous, undivided general election precincts, and, to the extent reasonably possible, an equal number of inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Section 7-87(b), not less than 180 days after the official decennial publication of the United States Census concerning the population of Fort Collins, the City Clerk must recommend to the City Council any district boundary changes necessary to ensure that, to the extent reasonably possible, there is no more than a ten-percent (10%) deviation between the most populous and the least populous City Council districts; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 7-87(c) requires a review of the district boundaries not less than once every five (5) years after making the decennial post-Census determination, to determine whether the maximum deviation between the most populous and the lest populous district meets the ten-percent deviation standard set forth in Section 7-87(b); and

WHEREAS, staff recently completed a review of the composition of the existing districts of the City, and has determined that, as currently configured, the deviation between the most and least populous City Council districts exceeds twenty percent (20%); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above-referenced provisions of the City Code, the City Clerk has presented six alternative district boundary changes for the City Council's consideration from which the City Council has selected an alternative that it believes best serves the interests of the residents of the City and comports with the requirements of the City Charter and Code; and

WHEREAS, Larimer County recently revised its precinct boundaries and it is advisable for the City to match those precinct boundaries for purposes of accessing and using voter registration records; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk caused the publication of notices of proposed district boundary amendments to be made in accordance with the requirements of City Code Section 7-87; and

WHEREAS, adoption of a new Council district-precinct map adjusting the precinct boundaries and the Council district boundaries can be accomplished in a single ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1.   That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2.   That the district-precinct map dated March 9, 2016, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A" [Option 1, 2, 3 or 4] and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby adopted and shall be in effect for the following purposes:

(1)   determining eligibility for City Council offices for the April 4, 2017, regular municipal election; and

(2)   determining eligibility of any interim appointments to fill any City Council vacancies which may occur following the effective date of this Ordinance.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 19th day of April, A.D. 2016, and to be presented for final passage on the 3rd day of May, A.D. 2016.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 3rd day of May, A.D. 2016.
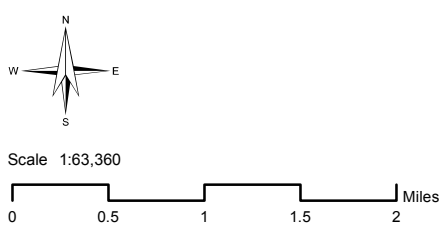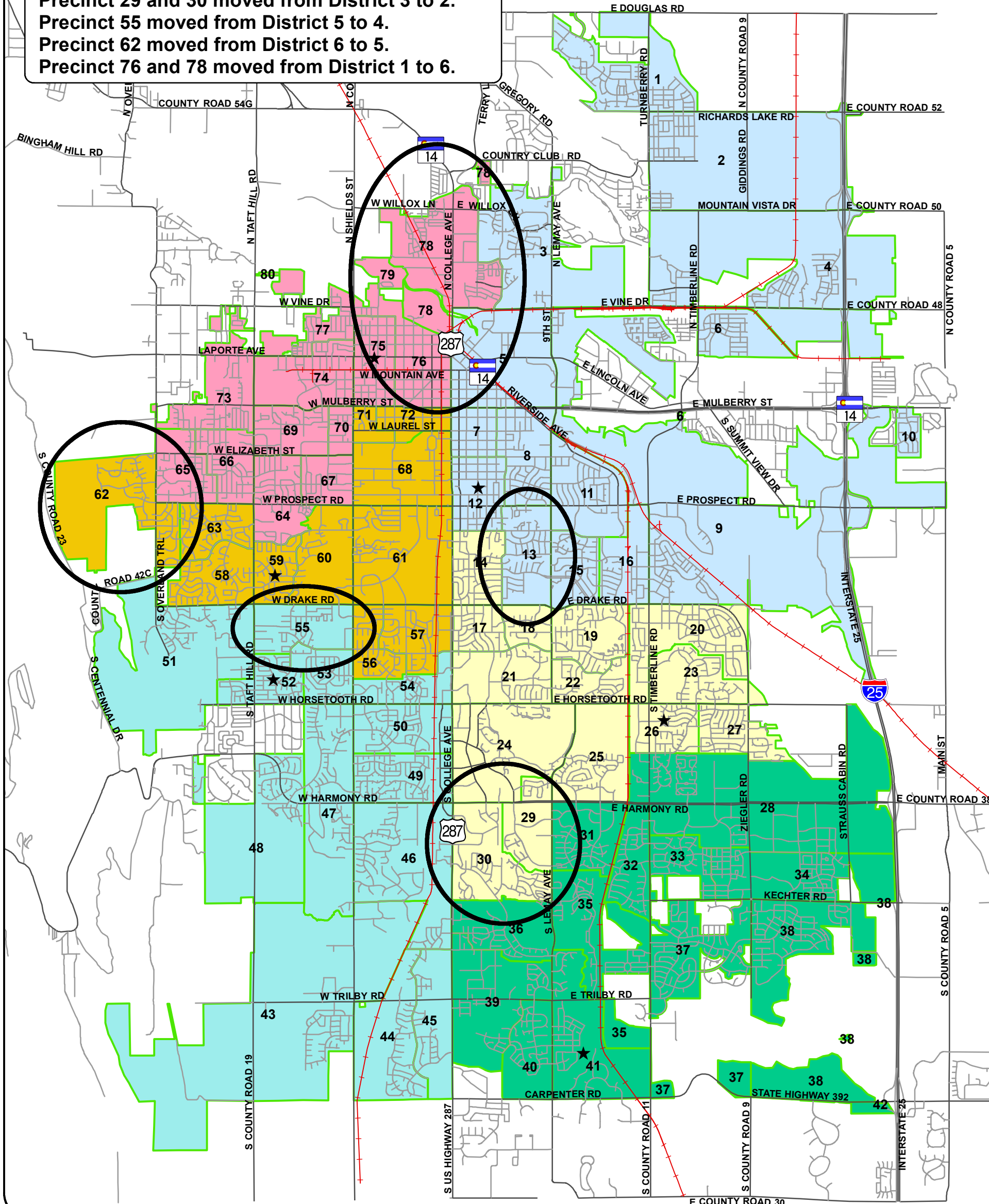
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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

City of Fort Collins
Redistricting - Option 1

EXHIBIT A

Precinct 13 moved from District 2 to 1.
Precinct 29 and 30 moved from District 3 to 2.
Precinct 55 moved from District 5 to 4.
Precinct 62 moved from District 6 to 5.
Precinct 76 and 78 moved from District 1 to 6.

Redistricting Calculations

District	Population	Percentage of Ideal	Percentage Change from Ideal	Absolute Value
1	26405	102.50%	2.50%	
2	26333	102.22%	2.22%	
3	24870	96.54%	-3.46%	
4	25040	97.20%	-2.80%	
5	25899	100.53%	0.53%	
6	26025	101.02%	1.02%	

Total Population	154572		
Ideal = Total divided by number of districts			25762
Maximum deviation = sum of Absolute Value of both the highest and lowest population districts			
		Lowest	-3.46%	3.46%
		Highest	2.50%	2.50%
				5.96%

Redistricting Option 1
Mayor - Wade Troxell

- District 1 - Bob Overbeck
- District 2 - Ray Martinez
- District 3 - Gino Campana
- District 4 - Kristin Stephens
- District 5 - Ross Cunniff
- District 6 - Gerry Horak
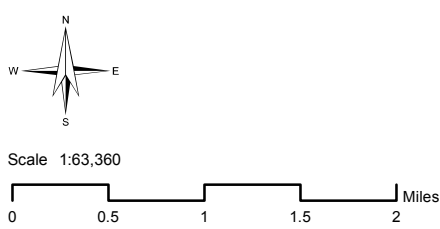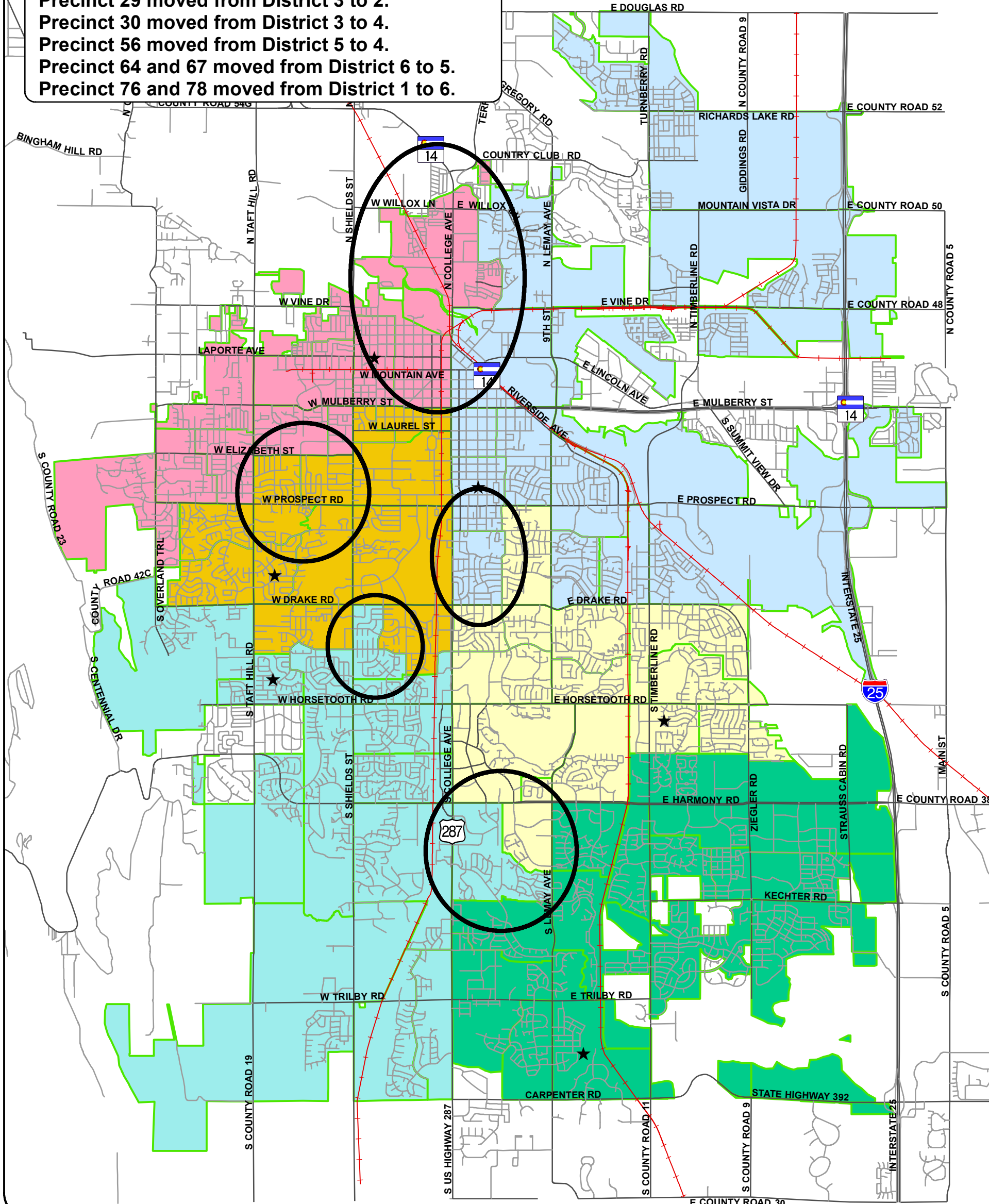- ★ Council Member Locations

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Redistricting - Option 2

EXHIBIT A

Precinct 14 moved from District 2 to 1.
Precinct 29 moved from District 3 to 2.
Precinct 30 moved from District 3 to 4.
Precinct 56 moved from District 5 to 4.
Precinct 64 and 67 moved from District 6 to 5.
Precinct 76 and 78 moved from District 1 to 6.

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Redistricting Calculations

District	Population	Percentage of Ideal	Percentage Change from Ideal	Absolute Value
1	25649	99.56%	-0.44%	
2	25580	99.29%	-0.71%	
3	24870	96.54%	-3.46%	
4	26270	101.97%	1.97%	
5	26812	104.08%	4.08%	
6	25391	98.56%	-1.44%	
Total Population	154572			
Ideal = Total divided by number of districts			25762	
Maximum deviation = sum of Absolute Value of both the highest and lowest population districts				
		Lowest	-3.46%	3.46%
		Highest	4.08%	4.08%
				7.54%

Redistricting Option 2
Mayor - Wade Troxell

- District 1 - Bob Overbeck
- District 2 - Ray Martinez
- District 3 - Gino Campana
- District 4 - Kristin Stephens
- District 5 - Ross Cunniff
- District 6 - Gerry Horak
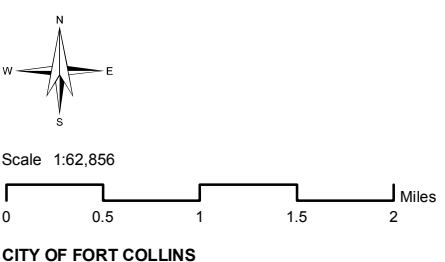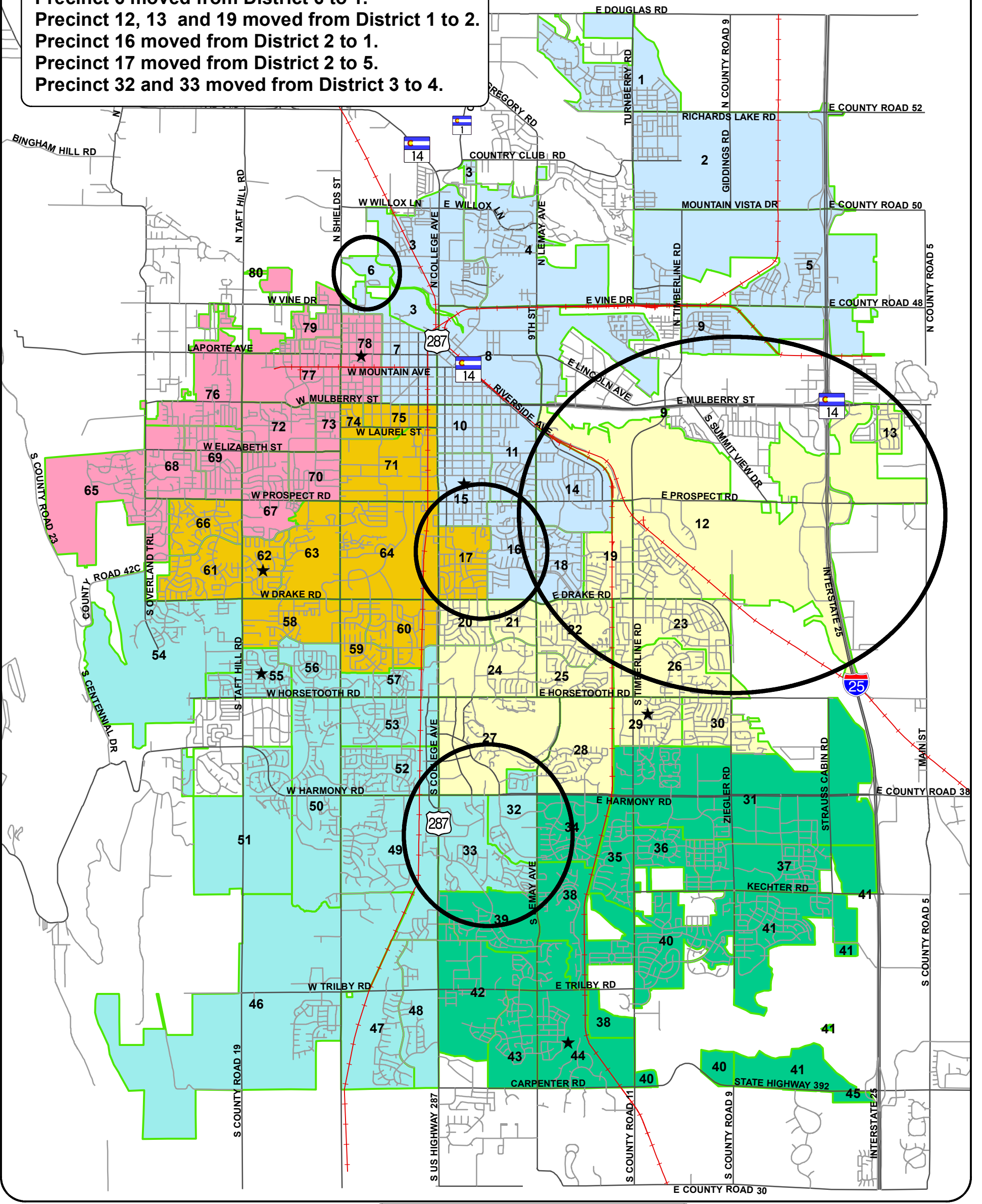- ★ Council Member Locations

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Redistricting - Option 3

EXHIBIT A

Precinct 6 moved from District 6 to 1.
Precinct 12, 13 and 19 moved from District 1 to 2.
Precinct 16 moved from District 2 to 1.
Precinct 17 moved from District 2 to 5.
Precinct 32 and 33 moved from District 3 to 4.

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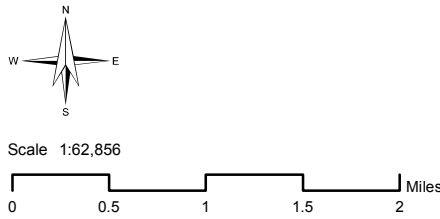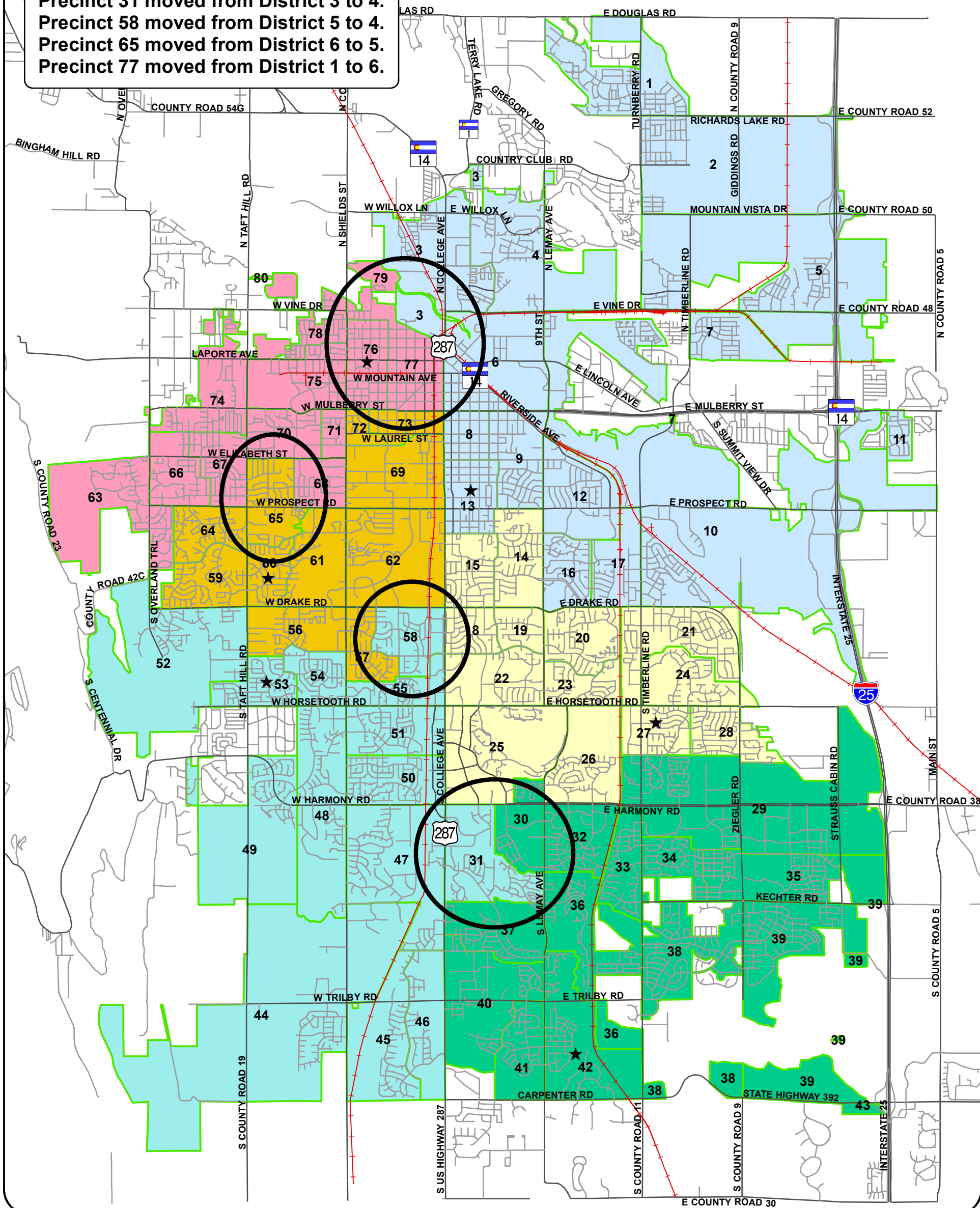
Redistricting Calculations

District	Population	Percentage of Ideal	Percentage Change from Ideal	Absolute Value
1	26050	101.12%	1.12%	
2	25899	100.53%	0.53%	
3	24870	96.54%	-3.46%	
4	26240	101.86%	1.86%	
5	26428	102.59%	2.59%	
6	25085	97.37%	-2.63%	

Total Population	154572			
Ideal = Total divided by number of districts			25762	
Maximum deviation = sum of Absolute Value of both the highest and lowest population districts				
		Lowest	-3.46%	3.46%
		Highest	2.59%	2.59%
				6.05%

Redistricting Option 3
Mayor - Wade Troxell

- District 1 - Bob Overbeck
- District 2 - Ray Martinez
- District 3 - Gino Campana
- District 4 - Kristin Stephens
- District 5 - Ross Cunniff
- District 6 - Gerry Horak
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City of Fort Collins
Redistricting - Option 4

EXHIBIT A

Precinct 31 moved from District 3 to 4.
Precinct 58 moved from District 5 to 4.
Precinct 65 moved from District 6 to 5.
Precinct 77 moved from District 1 to 6.

Redistricting Calculations

District	Population	Percentage of Ideal	Percentage Change from Ideal	Absolute Value
1	25955	100.75%	0.75%	
2	25572	99.26%	-0.74%	
3	26541	103.02%	3.02%	
4	26027	101.03%	1.03%	
5	25487	98.93%	-1.07%	
6	24990	97.00%	-3.00%	

Total Population	154572			
Ideal = Total divided by number of districts		25762		
Maximum deviation = sum of Absolute Value of both the highest and lowest population districts				
		Lowest	-3.00%	3.00%
		Highest	3.02%	3.02%
				6.02%

Redistricting Option 4
Mayor - Wade Troxell

- District 1 - Bob Overbeck
- District 2 - Ray Martinez
- District 3 - Gino Campana
- District 4 - Kristin Stephens
- District 5 - Ross Cunniff
- District 6 - Gerry Horak
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