

# THE NUIFC REDISTRICTING UPDATE



## A SNAPSHOT OF COLORADO REDISTRICTING

### WHERE WE ARE

On November 1st, 2021 Colorado's State Supreme Court approved the Colorado independent redistricting commission's proposed congressional map over the objections of Democrats and Hispanic advocacy groups.

Democratic complaints stem from the median seat being slightly more republican-leaning than the state as a whole and there still being no district which has a Hispanic plurality, despite this group making up nearly a quarter of the state's population. The new state House and Senate maps do not fundamentally alter the partisan landscape of the state, with Democratic majorities predicted for both state chambers.

The largest change in Colorado is the creation of the 8th district, a new district that contains a mashup of Weld and Adams counties north of Denver and will lead to the heaviest concentration of Latinos among Colorado U.S. House districts.

### NEW COLORADO MAPS

(PRINCETON GERRYMANDER PROJECT DATA)

#### POLITICAL BREAKDOWN OF NEW MAPS

Congressional:

- 8 CDs, expected to be 4D-3R with one toss-up District

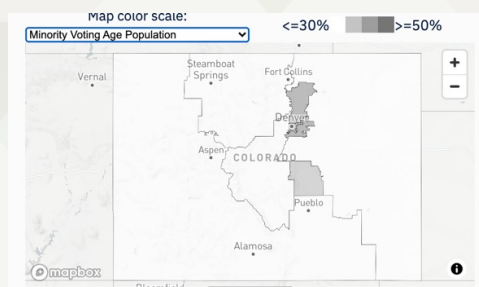
State Senate:

- 35 Districts, projected to be 18D-9R with 8 competitive seats.

State House:

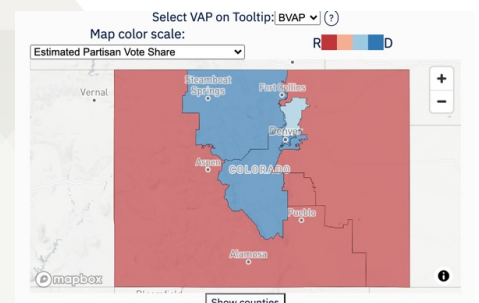
- 65 Districts; projected to be 36D-20R with 9 competitive seats.

#### 2020 COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL MAP



MAP SHOWS MINORITY  
VOTING POPULATION

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MAP SHOWS PARTISAN  
VOTER SPLIT