

From: [Jessica Shipley](#) on behalf of [Colorado Redistricting2020](#)
To: [Standing, Brian](#)
Subject: RE: Evaluation tools for publicly submitted maps
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 4:09:30 PM
Attachments: [Colo. Const. Art. V Section 48.1.PDF](#)

Brian,

Our constitution requires certain criteria to be met when drawing maps. I'm attaching the constitutional provision governing the maps drawn by our legislative commission here. The criteria for the congressional maps is substantially similar. Let me know if you need anything else.

Jessika

(See attached file: Colo. Const. Art. V Section 48.1.PDF)

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▼ "Standing, Brian" ---02/24/2021 02:22:05 PM---Hi, Jessika Thanks, that's helpful. Are there guidelines or priorities for the redistricting commis

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Hi, Jessika

Thanks, that's helpful. Are there guidelines or priorities for the redistricting commissions to follow when evaluating maps, perhaps in statute? Or will each commission set their own standards for evaluation?

I'll look at the representable.org info. Thanks for sharing.

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Brian,

Our commissions are still in the process of being selected, but when they convene, they will draft and adopt policies and procedures for evaluating and scoring maps. The software solution we are using for drawing maps, <https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/esri-redistricting/overview>, can be programmed to evaluate maps according to whatever criteria is required or desired, so we will likely rely heavily on that. We are also working with <https://representable.org/> to help the commissions learn about communities of interest around the state. I don't know if that would be helpful to you, but I've been impressed with their work.

Regards,
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▼ "Standing, Brian" ---02/24/2021 09:22:32 AM---Hello, I'm the lead staff for the Dane County

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Hello,

I'm the lead staff for the [Dane County Redistricting Commission](#), a nonpartisan group appointed to develop supervisory district maps for the Dane County Board of Supervisors in Dane County, Wisconsin. I've been asked to find out how other nonpartisan districting efforts around the country evaluated, graded and ranked maps submitted by the general public. I understand that the Colorado Redistricting Commission will be reviewing publicly-submitted maps.

Does the Colorado Redistricting Commission have any advice, evaluator tools, or grading systems that you used in your effort? If so, could you share them with me, so our Commission can review them?

Thanks in advance for any assistance you can provide. Feel free to contact me at this address if I can answer any questions. Feel free, also, to forward this note to anyone else who might be able to help.

Best wishes,

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