

*Be it enacted by the People of the state of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 44 of article V, **add (5)**, as follows:

(5) COLORADO VOTERS HAVE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED A FAIR AND INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING PROCESS THAT PROTECTS VOTER RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY. COLORADO WILL NOT COMPROMISE INDEPENDENT AND FAIR ELECTIONS AT THE REQUEST OR DEMAND OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR PARTISAN SPECIAL INTEREST. COLORADO SHALL MAINTAIN THE SPECIFIC INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING PROCESS SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE AND REJECT OUT-OF-STATE EFFORTS DESIGNED TO COMPROMISE OR SUSPEND COLORADO'S FAIR AND INDEPENDENT ELECTION PROCESS. UPON ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PLAN, NO PLAN MAY BE MODIFIED FOR THE 2028 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION OR THEREAFTER EXCEPT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION AND ADOPTION BY THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT. IN REVIEWING THE PLAN, THE COMMISSION MUST HOLD AT LEAST THREE PUBLIC MEETINGS AND MUST NOT ADOPT ANY PLAN THAT HAS THE EFFECT OF DIVIDING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST OR FAVORING ONE POLITICAL PARTY.