

UNCONTESTED SPECIAL DISTRICT DIRECTOR-DISTRICT ELECTIONS

VOTE YES on SB25-172 PASSED SMVA unanimously & Consent Calendar

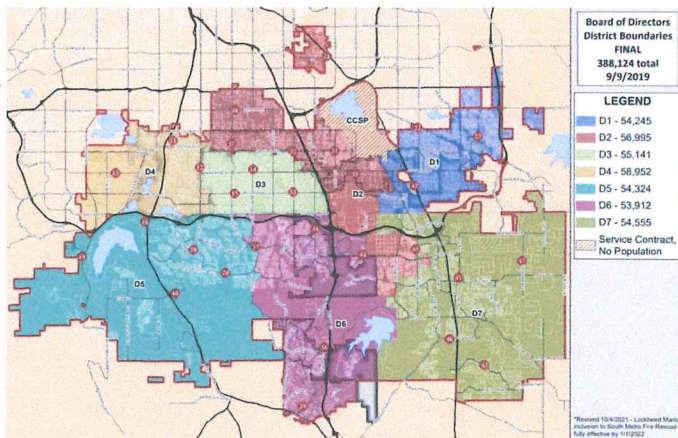
SENATORS CARSON & SULLIVAN
REPRESENTATIVE CLIFFORD

THE BACKGROUND

- SB21-160 allows special districts to hold at-large or director-district elections.
 - Director-district elections give large special districts the opportunity to ensure fair representation by electing board members from specific geographic areas within the district. This system helps distribute leadership across different communities, ensuring diverse local interests are considered in decision-making.
- C.R.S. outlines requirements for uncontested, at-large special district elections.
 - CRS does *not* address requirements for uncontested, director-district elections.

WHY DIRECTOR-DISTRICT ELECTIONS

- SMFR serves ~285 square miles & 10% of Colorado's population.
- Voting by director-district is particularly enticing to large special districts, like South Metro Fire, who wish to have board seats that represent designated areas - much like state legislators!

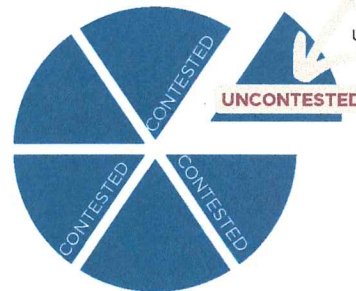


The POLICY

- **There is a gap in current statute** that needs clarification.
- **The bill aligns director-district election requirements with at-large election requirements for uncontested elections.**
- The bill is *not* introducing anything new *or* changing current election procedures.
- The bill clarifies that director-district elections, est. in SB21-160, must adhere to the same election requirements as at-large elections.

SPECIAL DISTRICT BROKEN OUT BY DIRECTOR DISTRICT

This bill aligns uncontested, individual director-district elections **to the same statutory standard** as at-large uncontested elections.



SUPPORTED BY

