RESOLUTION No. 2011-033

# A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO TO ESTABLISH AND REVISE COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS IN OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, C.R.S. §30-10-306 (1) provides that each county shall be divided into three compact districts by the board of county commissioners and that each district "shall be as nearly equal in population as possible based on the most recent federal census of the United States"; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. §30-10-306 (4) provides that: "after each federal census of the United States, each district shall be established, revised, or altered to assure that such districts shall be as nearly equal as possible based on such census"; and

WHEREAS, the most recent federal census was completed in the year 2010 and the population of Ouray County has changed significantly since 2001, the last time that commissioner districts were established or revised; and

WHEREAS, the revised districts as shown on the maps attached hereto as Exhibits "B" and "C" are as nearly equal in population as possible based upon the census data obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau for the census just completed in 2010 with each district having a population of approximately 33.3% of the total population of Ouray County based on the most recent census data; and

WHEREAS, it is not intended that any changes to commissioner districts will affect currently sitting commissioners and any changes to commissioner district boundaries will only affect future commissioner candidates for office beginning in election year 2012.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

- The commissioner districts as shown on the maps attached as Exhibits "B" and "C" shall become effective for purposes of determining candidates for the office of Ouray County Commissioner in 2012 and shall remain in effect until further action by the Board.
- 2. The commissioner districts shall be specifically described as shown on the attached Exhibit "A".
- Candidates for County Commissioner in 2012 and thereafter shall reside within the boundaries of the revised commissioner districts as shown on the maps attached hereto as Exhibits "B" and "C".
- 4. Except as set forth in Paragraph 3 above, the boundaries of the commissioner districts adopted pursuant to Resolution 2001-055 shall remain in effect until a successor commissioner is elected in 2012 and becomes duly qualified to hold office and the current commissioner shall hold office until such time, per the provisions of the Colorado Constitution, Article XII, Section 1.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 27 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.

Voting for: Commissioners Albritton, Padgett and Fedel

Voting against: None

Michelle Nauer/Clerk and Recorder By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

Lynn M. Padgett, Vice-Chair

#### Commissioner District I:

That portion of Ouray County lying within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary of Ouray County and the centerline of US Highway 550.

Thence east along said County boundary to the northeast corner of Ouray County.

Thence south along said County boundary to the north line of Township 46 North, Range 7 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Thence west along said Township line to a road in Section 6 which connects with Ouray County Road 4.

Thence southwest along the centerline of said road to Ouray County Road 4.

Thence westerly along the centerline of County Road 4 to the centerline of US Highway 550.

Thence south along the centerline of US Highway 550 to Ouray County Road 24.

Thence westerly along the centerline of Ouray County Road 24 to Ouray County Road 24A.

Thence south along the centerline of Ouray County Road 24A to State Highway 62.

Thence west along the centerline of State Highway 62 to Ouray County Road 7.

Thence south along the centerline of Ouray County Road 7 to Dallas Trail (Forest Service trail #200; the west end of said trail in Ouray County is shown on some maps as Alder Creek Trail #510).

Thence west along said trail to the western Ouray County boundary.

Thence northerly along said County boundary to the northwest corner of Ouray County.

Thence east along said County boundary to the centerline of US Highway 550, the point of beginning.

#### Commissioner District II:

That portion of Ouray County lying within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of US Highway 550 and the intersection of Ouray County Road 4.

Thence south along the centerline of US Highway 550 to Ouray County Road 24.

Thence westerly along the centerline of Ouray County Road 24 to Ouray County Road 24A.

Thence south along the centerline of Ouray County Road 24A to State Highway 62.

Thence west along the centerline of State Highway 62 to Ouray County Road 7.

Thence south along the centerline of Ouray County Road 7 to Dallas Trail (Forest Service trail #200).

Thence east along said trail to Forest Service road #852.

Thence east along said road to Coal Creek.

Thence northerly along Coal Creek to Coal Creek Ditch.

Thence north along said ditch to Park Ditch.

Thence northerly along Park Ditch to Ouray County Road 23.

Thence east along the centerline of Ouray County Road 23 to Ouray County Road 3.

Thence east along the centerline of Ouray County Road 3 to Ouray County Road 3A.

Thence east along the centerline of Ouray County Road 3A to the centerline of US Highway 550.

Thence south along the centerline of US Highway 550 to Crooked Tree Gulch (south of Cedar Hill Cemetery).

Thence northeast following Crooked Tree Gulch to the divide separating Cow Creek and Cutler Creek.

Thence east following said divide to the head of Cobbs Gulch.

Thence northeasterly following Cobbs Gulch to Cow Creek.

Thence south following Cow Creek to Courthouse Creek.

Thence east following Courthouse Creek to Courthouse Mountain on the eastern Ouray County boundary.

Thence northerly along the Ouray County boundary to the north line of Township 46 North, Range 7 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Thence west along said Township line to a road in Section 6 which connects with Ouray County Road 4.

Thence southwest along the centerline of said road to Ouray County Road 4.

Thence westerly along the centerline of County Road 4 to the centerline of US Highway 550, the point of beginning.

### Commissioner District III:

That portion of Ouray County lying within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of US Highway 550 and the intersection of Ouray County Road 3A.

Thence south along the centerline of US Highway 550 to Crooked Tree Gulch (south of Cedar Hill Cemetery).

Thence northeast following Crooked Tree Gulch to the divide separating Cow Creek and Cutler Creek.

Thence east following said divide to the head of Cobbs Gulch.

Thence northeasterly following Cobbs Gulch to Cow Creek.

Thence south following Cow Creek to Courthouse Creek.

Thence east following Courthouse Creek to Courthouse Mountain on the eastern Ouray County boundary.

Thence southerly and westerly along said County boundary to the intersection of US Highway 550 at Red Mountain Pass.

Thence northwesterly along said County boundary to Dallas Trail (Forest Service trail #200; the west end of said trail in Ouray County is shown on some maps as Alder Creek Trail #510).

Thence east along said trail to Forest Service road #852.

Thence east along said road to Coal Creek.

Thence northerly along Coal Creek to Coal Creek Ditch.

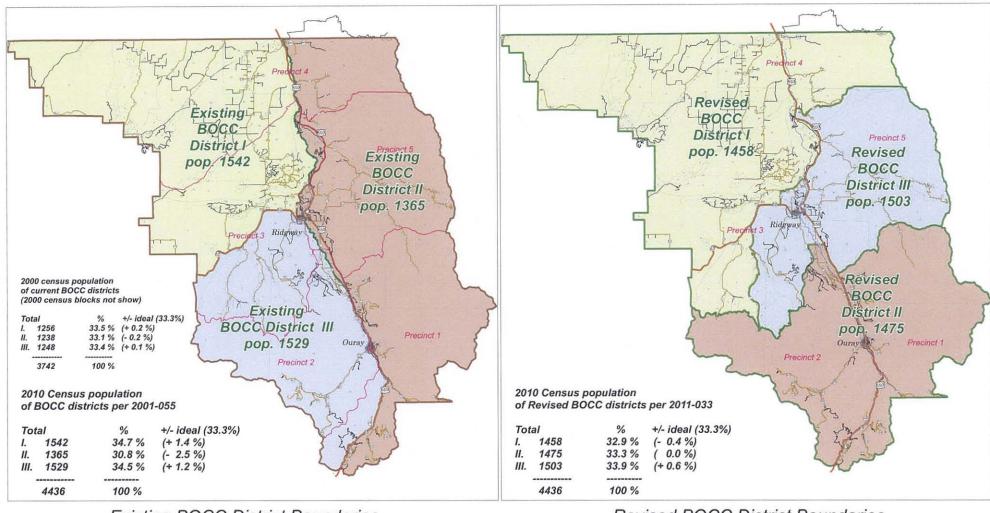
Thence north along said ditch to Park Ditch.

Thence northerly along Park Ditch to Ouray County Road 23.

Thence east along the centerline of Ouray County Road 23 to Ouray County Road 3.

Thence east along the centerline of Ouray County Road 3 to Ouray County Road 3A.

Thence east along the centerline of Ouray County Road 3A to the centerline of US Highway 550, the point of beginning.



Existing BOCC District Boundaries per previous Resolution 2001-055

Revised BOCC District Boundaries per this Resolution 2011-033





Population data and block boundaries used for this analysis from 2010 Census data. see www.Census.gov Other data from Ouray County and other sources. For analysis and reference only. Use of this map for purposes other than those intended may yield unpredictable results.

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Federal or State Highway

To County Roads

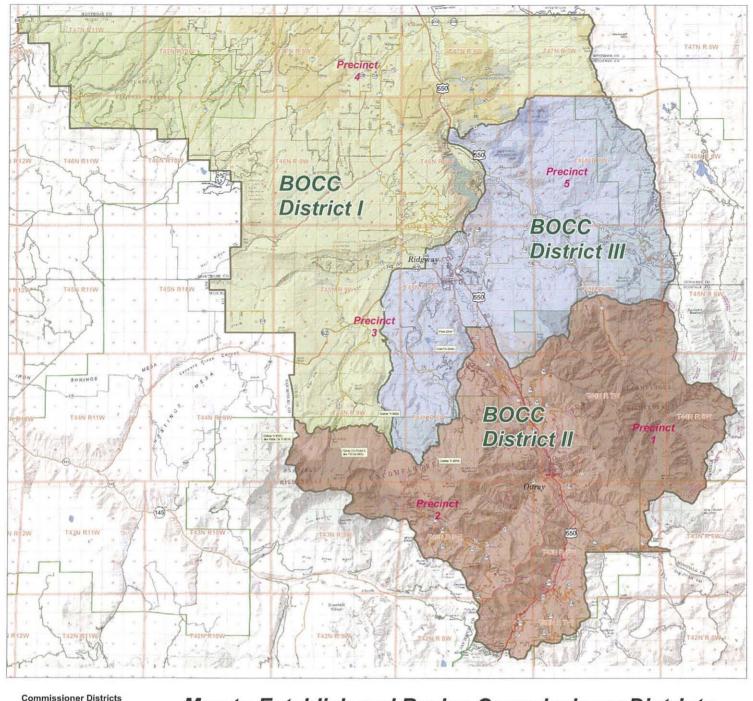
Other roads

River/Creek

Map to Establish and Revise Commisioner Districts, Exhibit "B" of Resolution 2011-033; map dated Sept. 21, 2011; see also Map Exhibit "C"



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Section

Map to Establish and Revise Commissioner Districts, Exhibit "C" of Resolution 2011-033; map dated Sept. 21, 2011; see also Map Exhibit "B"

Commissioner District Boundaries based on descriptions from BOCC Resolution 2011-033 Exhibit "A".
Base map is County Road Map Draft, May 2009.
T&R and Sections BLM and other sources.

Other data from Ouray County and other sources.
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