



Fiscal Impact Statement

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INITIATIVE 242: CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

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Summary Information

Overview. The measure creates a new congressional redistricting map to be used in the 2028 and 2030 elections.

Types of impacts. The measure is projected to affect the following areas:

- Minimal State Workload
- Minimal State Revenue
- Local Government

Disclaimer. This initial fiscal impact statement has been prepared for an initiative approved for petition circulation by the Secretary of State. If the initiative is placed on the ballot, Legislative Council Staff may revise this estimate for the ballot information booklet (Blue Book) if new information becomes available. Any appropriations required to implement this measure will be addressed through the annual or supplemental budget process if this measure is approved by voters.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Measure

The measure creates a new congressional redistricting map to be used in the 2028 and 2030 elections. The Department of State has authority to remedy technical errors with the map, and the Denver District Court will review the map for final approval.

State Expenditures and Revenue

By creating a new congressional map to be used in the 2028 and 2030 elections, the measure minimally increases workload for the Department of State to make adjustments to the statewide voter database, revise communications with county clerks, and update voter information materials. The department may also have increased workload to remedy any errors with the measure's map.

The Denver District Court will have increased workload to review the districts in the new map. Any addition court filing revenue and increase in workload from reviewing the map are assumed to be minimal.

Local Government

Counties will have large costs to updates their address libraries and precincts for changes to congressional voting districts. Several counties will need to perform extensive work to review the boundaries, assess if there are issues such as split precincts, and update information for all voters. These costs are higher for counties that will contain multiple congressional districts in the new map, and lower for counties that only contain one district.

Effective Date

If approved by voters at the 2026 general election, and contingent upon passage of a separate ballot measure repealing the Colorado Independent Redistricting Commission from the state constitution, this measure takes effect upon proclamation of the Governor, no later than 30 days after the official canvass of the vote is completed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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Judicial Department