Best Democracy Boulder County Proportional Representation

County Commission 4 Districts	Est. Population	Active Reg. Voters	Percentage Active Voters	District Population	Projected Members	Directly Represent
Mountains & Unincorporated County				47,948	4	11,987
Jamestown	273	205	75.1%			
Lyons	2,148	1,582	73.6%			
Nederland	1,534	1,082	70.5%			
Unincorporated	43,837	36,446	83.1%			
Ward	156	88	56.4%			
Boulder				108,090	9	12,010
Boulder	108,090	63,603	58.8%			
Erie, Lafayette, Louisville & Superior				73,618	6	12,270
Erie (Boulder County portion est.)	11,401	7,262	63.7%			
Lafayette	28,261	18,842	66.7%			
Louisville	20,801	14,936	71.8%			
Superior	13,155	8,054	61.2%			
Longmont				92,858	8	11,607
Longmont	92,858	55,940	60.2%			
Population data are estimates from Wikipedia. Cities of Erie, Longmont & Superior overlap multiple counties.	322,514	206,890	64.1%			
Active Voter data Boulder County Clerk site: https://election.boco.solutions/CR_WebReporting/VoterRegCounts						
Average District Size, Total District Seats & average number of District Seats				80,629	27	6.75
20% Adjustment Seats, selected from runners up in each party in district races, by their score.					6	
All these numbers need refinement. Unincorporated & split county cities are guesstimates.						
Boulder County with Proportional Representation. projected 6 - 7 parties				322,514	33	9,773
Current At Large, First Past the Post elections. One Party Dominant system since 1994 = no democracy				322,514	3	107,505
Voters would use Range (Score) voting on as many candidates as voter wants.						
(2) votes per elector, Above the Line (Party), Below the Line (candidates) Mix & Match.						
3% party threshold. Every 3% demographic slice in the county is represented.						
Blows up Gerrymandering and the Spoiler Effect, makes gerrymandering and spoilers impossible.						
Every vote in every district counts. No wasted votes. People can vote however they want.						
Rural Districts have fewer people, fewer reps.						
Boulder & Longmont have more than ave, more reps.						
Introduces real district representation, adds the full spectrum of diversity within each district.						
Adjustment seat produce accurate representation of parties. Input always matches output.						
Vacancies filled by adjustment seat method, saving costs of elections, preserves party continuity, voter intent.						
Should yield 6 - 7 parties, easy candidate ballot access, lots of choice for voters.						
Introduces party and candidate accountability.						
Will make Boulder County the #1 democracy in the United States. Introduce Proportional Representation to US.						
References:					Combined	
Colorado combined Assembly & Senate seats (2017)				**5,607,154**	**100**	**56,072**
Connecticut				**3,588,184**	**187**	**19,188**
New Hampshire				**1,342,795**	**400**	**3,357**
New Mexico				**2,088,070**	**112**	**18,643**
Utah				**3,101,833**	**104**	**29,825**
Wyoming				**579,315**	**90**	**6,437**
Iceland Alpingi, 7 districts, 3% (effective) threshold, 7 parties				**350,710**	**63**	**5,567**
Denmark Folketing: 12 districts, 2% threshold, 9 parties				**5,785,864**	**179**	**32,323**
Norway Storting: 19 districts, 4% threshold, 8 parties				**5,302,778**	**169**	**31,377**
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