



Participating in the 2021 Redistricting Process

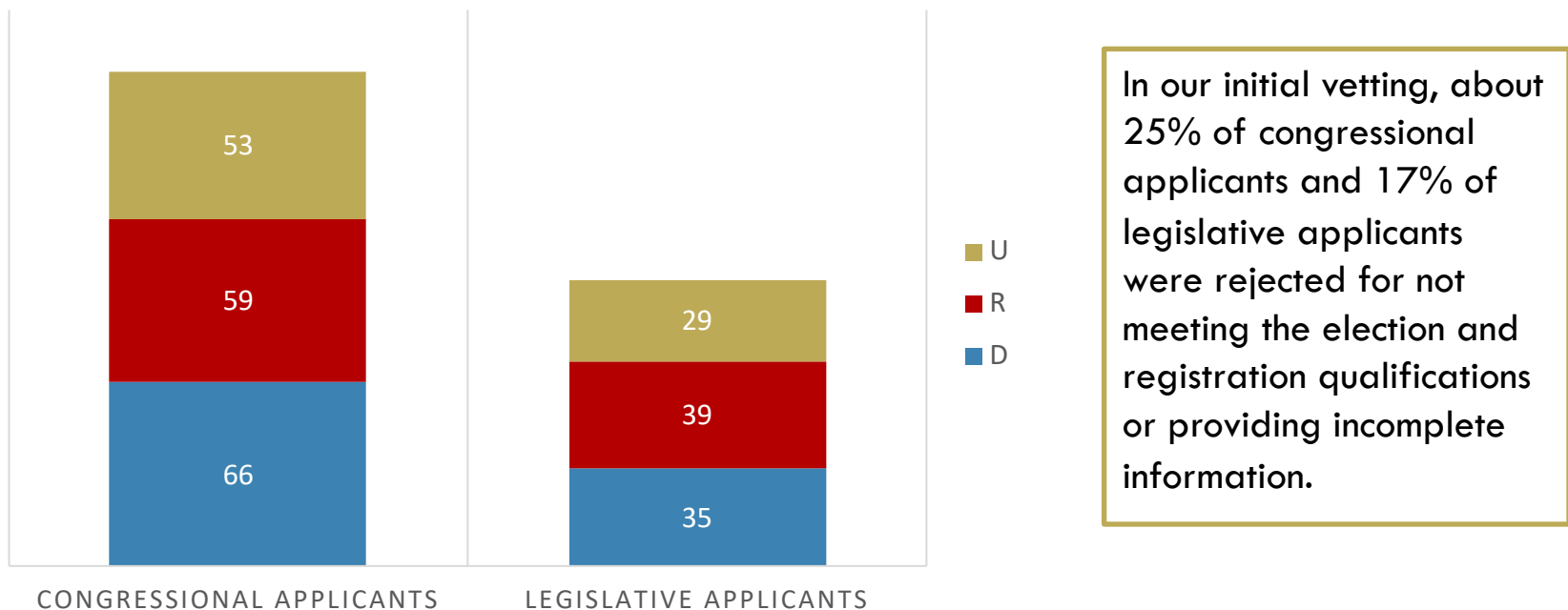
Applicant Stats at the (Almost) Halfway Point

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Who is applying to the redistricting commissions?

As of September 14, we have received 178 applications for the congressional commission and 103 applications for the legislative commission. The application period closes November 10, 2020.

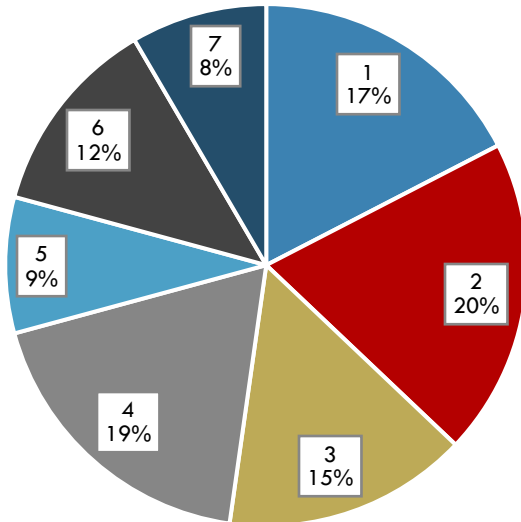


In our initial vetting, about 25% of congressional applicants and 17% of legislative applicants were rejected for not meeting the election and registration qualifications or providing incomplete information.

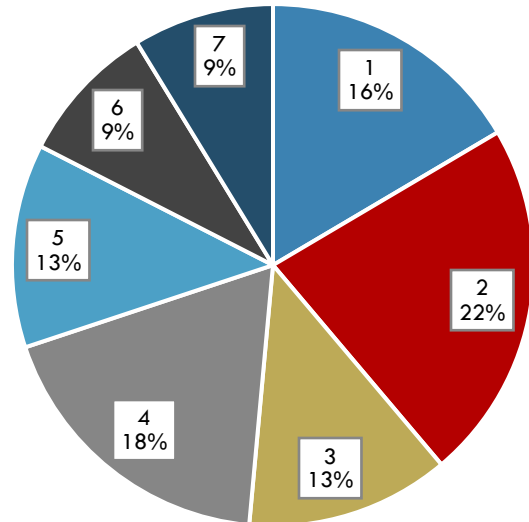
Each commission will be made up of 4 Democrats, 4 Republicans, and 4 unaffiliated voters.

Applicant Demographics

Congressional Commission Applicants by Congressional District



Legislative Commission Applicants by Congressional District

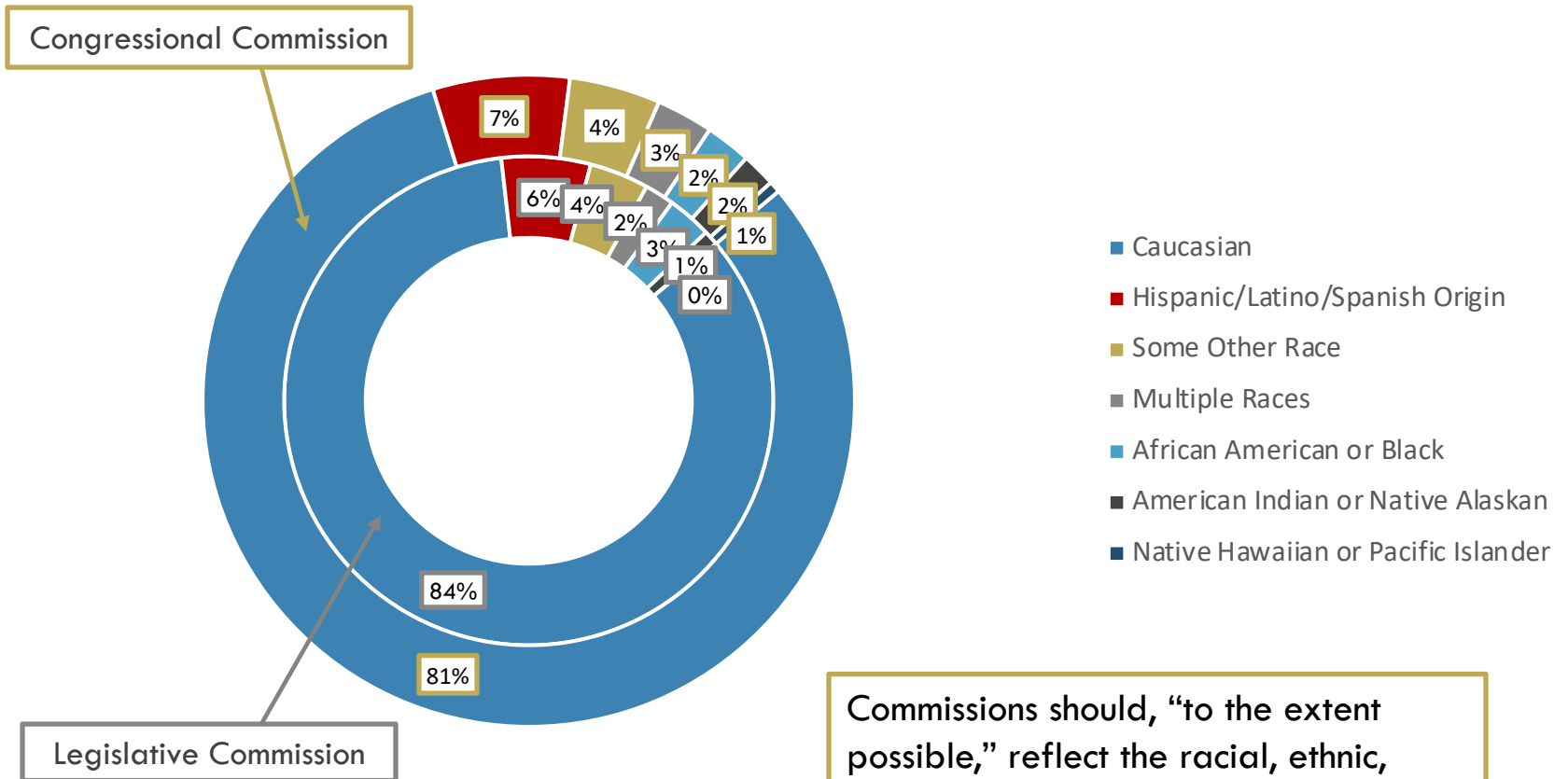


Each commission must have at least one commissioner from each congressional district.

Applicant Demographics

Note: Race field is optional, and applicants self-identify.

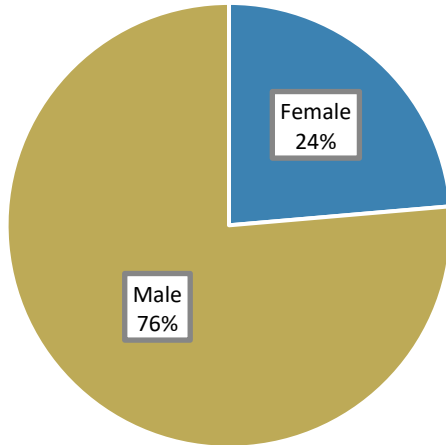
Commissioner Applications by Race



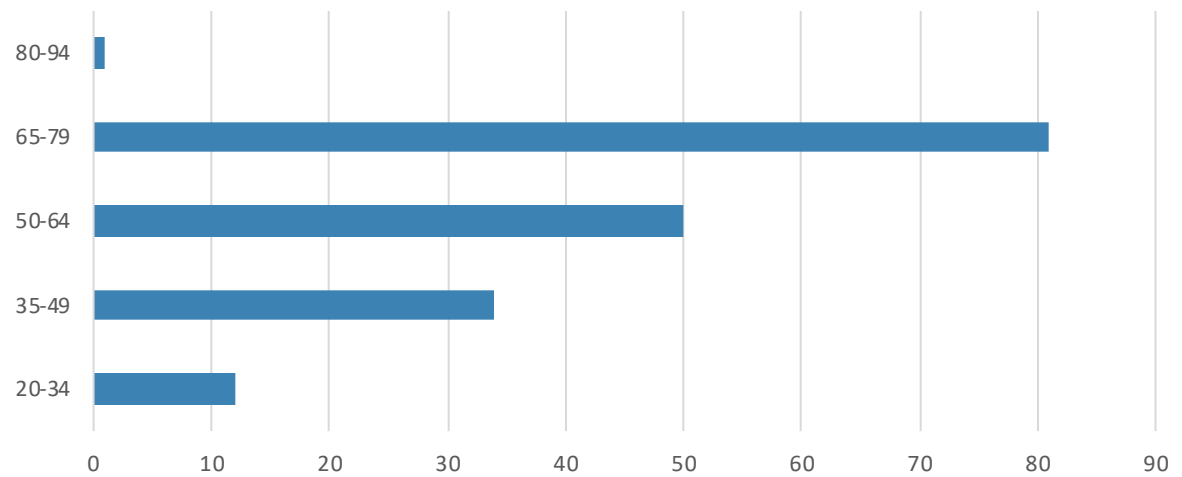
Commissions should, “to the extent possible,” reflect the racial, ethnic, gender, and geographic diversity of Colorado.

More Demographics – Congressional Commission

Congressional Applicants by Gender

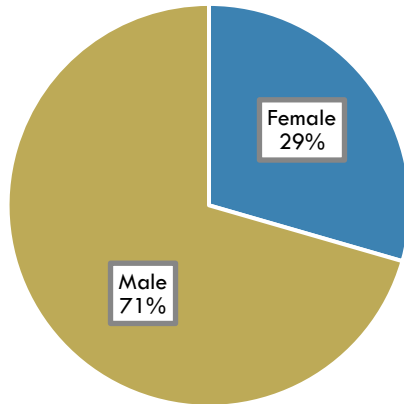


Congressional Applicants by Age

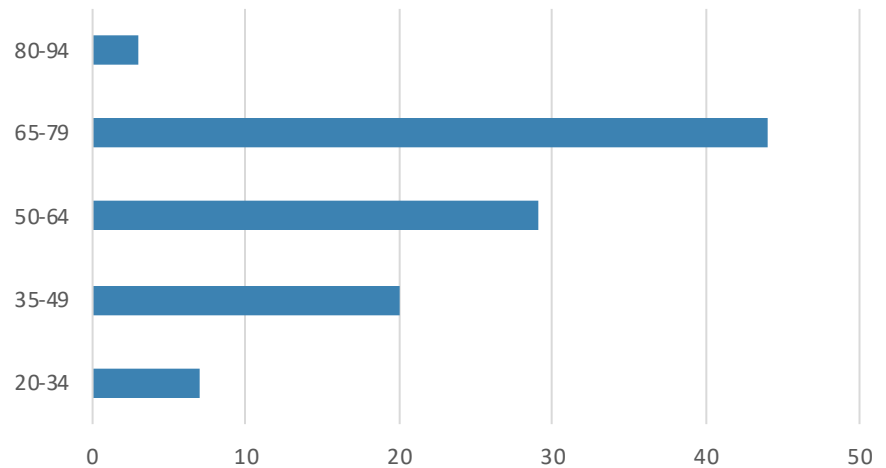


More Demographics – Legislative Commission

Legislative Applicants by Gender



Legislative Applicants by Age



How do we compare to other states?

- Michigan's Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission received **9,367** applications and has selected its final 13 commissioners.
- California's Citizens Redistricting Commission received **20,724** initial applications and has selected its final 14 commissioners. California also requires a supplemental application, and as a result, the total complete applications received dropped to **2,003**.

Population comparison (2019 estimate)
California: 39.5 million
Michigan: 9.9 million
Colorado: 5.8 million

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- Apply on our website to be a commissioner.
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Commissioner Selection Process

- **Phase One.** Individuals apply using online application process.
- **Phase Two.** Nonpartisan staff review of applications for the initial applicant pool.
- **Phase Three.** The judicial panel randomly selects 300 Democrats, 300 Republicans, and 450 unaffiliated voters to establish a selection pool of 1,050 people.
- **Phase Four.** The judicial panel reviews applications and narrows the pool down to 50 Democrats, 50 Republicans, and 50 unaffiliated voters to establish a pool of 150 people.
- **Phase Five.** The judicial panel randomly selects 6 commissioners (2 Democrats, 2 Republicans, and 2 unaffiliated voters) from the 150-person pool.
- **Phase Six.** 4 legislative leaders select 10 applicants each from the initial applicant pool and submit them to the judicial panel.
- **Phase Seven.** The judicial panel selects 4 commissioners, 1 from each of the legislative leaders' pools.
- **Phase Eight.** The judicial panel randomly selects 2 commissioners from the original pool of 450 randomly selected unaffiliated voters.

Questions?

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