

Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice



Commission Norms

Staff to the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
September 2018



Guiding Principles

1. Public safety should always be paramount in our thoughts.
2. It is important that we are inclusive of all represented perspectives and areas of expertise, and that we commit to nonpartisanship.
3. We agree to question our assumptions, maintain respect for differences and work towards common goals that meet the Commission's mandate.



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4. We should seek outside help for areas where we are lacking in knowledge.
5. Because our decisions impact all Colorado, we should carefully consider the perspectives of the various regions and diverse populations of citizens, victims, and offenders across the state.
6. To the best of our ability, our decisions should be straight forward and timely.



Guiding Principles

7. Our decisions are guided by data and should be aimed at crime prevention, reducing recidivism, achieving public safety through the most cost effective means, and achieving justice.

8. We should be mindful that a need for treatment is not an adequate reason for incarceration (other options should be available).



By-Laws

*By-Laws of the
Colorado Commission on
Criminal and Juvenile Justice*



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Current Committees

Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

**Legislative
Subcommittee**

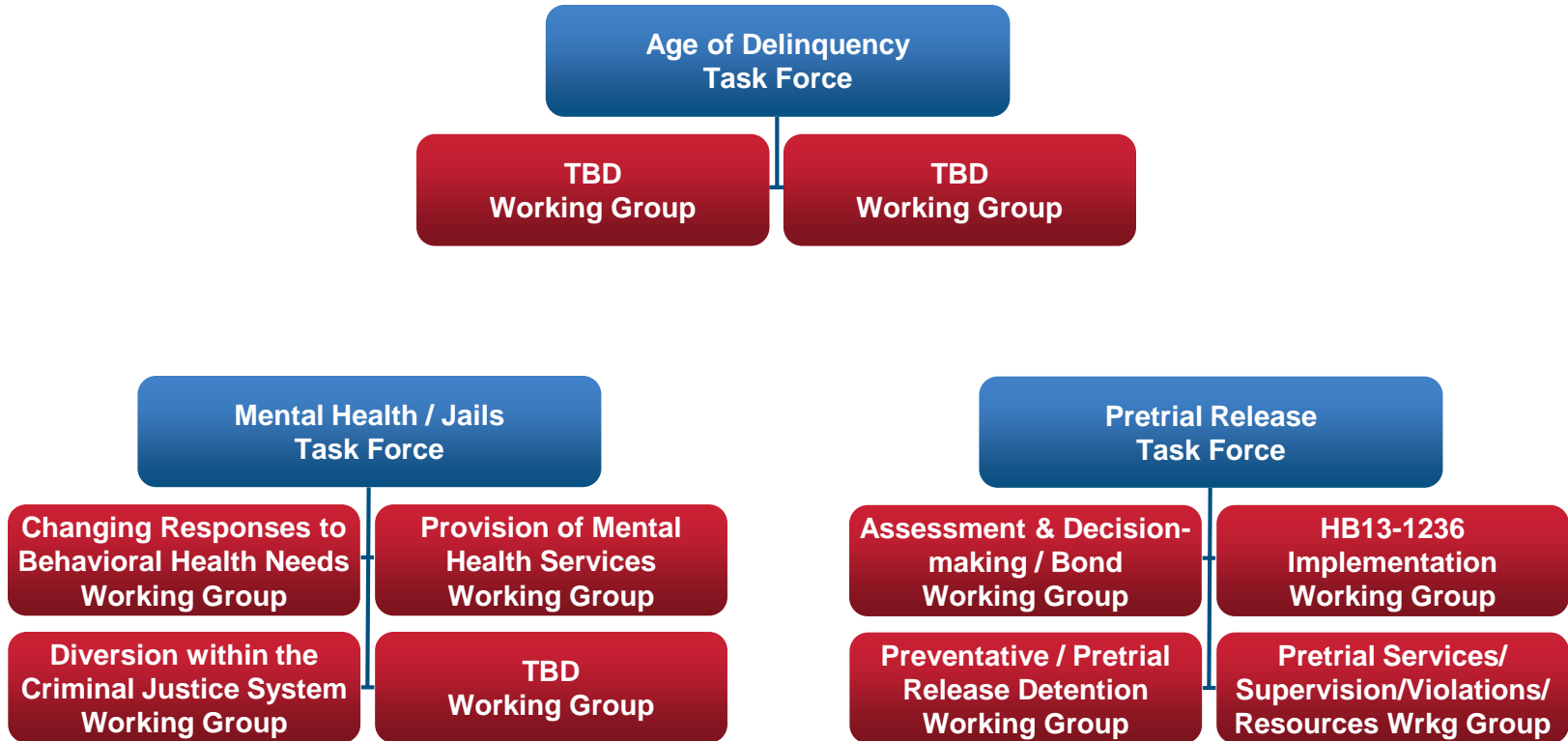
**Age of
Delinquency
Task Force**

**Mental Health
/ Jails
Task Force**

**Pretrial Release
Task Force**



Current Committees





Task Force Creation

- **The Commission determines an issue area**
- **Commission leadership determines task force chair, key stakeholders and potential task force members**
- **Commission Chair and Vice-Chair with the input of the Task Force Chair decide group membership** (See next slide!)
- **Invitations issued**
- **First meeting date identified**

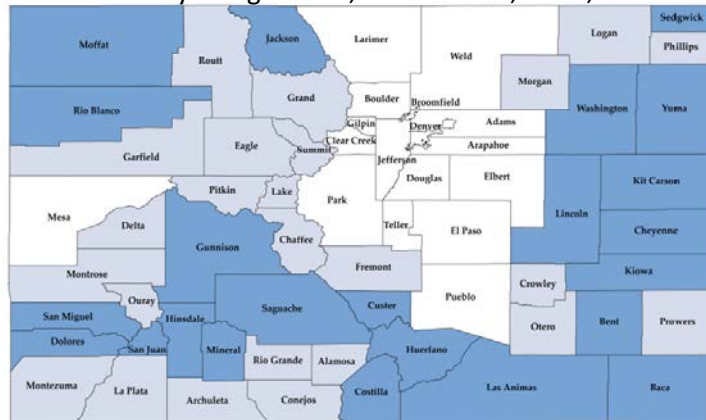


Task Force Membership

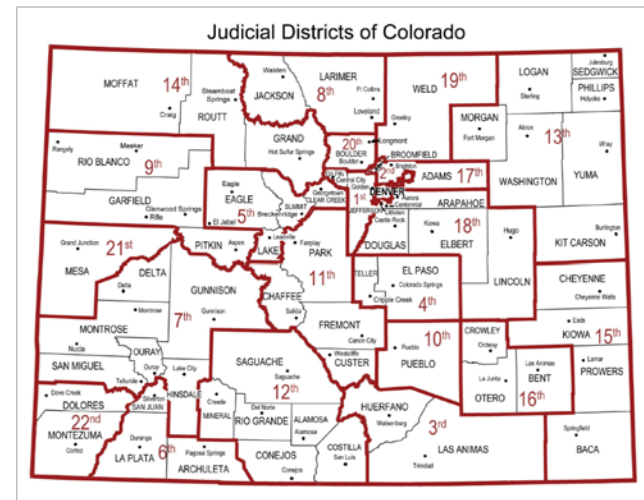
Membership considerations

- Subject matter experts/stakeholders
- Criminal justice system stakeholders
- Geographic representation
- Connection to other relevant boards / initiatives

Colorado County Designations, 2017: Urban, Rural, & Frontier



Source: Colorado Rural Health Center





Prior Task Forces/Subcommittees

- *Bail Subcommittee*
- *Community Corrections Task Force*
- *Cost Savings Subcommittee*
- *Direct File Subcommittee*
- *Drug Policy Task Force*
- *Juvenile Justice Task Force*
- *Re-Entry Oversight Subcommittee*
- *Behavioral Health Task Force*
- *Cyber-bullying Subcommittee*
- *Re-entry Task Force*
- *Juvenile Continuity of Care Task Force*
- *First-Responder Study Group*
- *MOR Subcommittee*
- *Mandatory Parole Subcommittee*
- *Probation Task Force*
- *Incarceration Task Force*
- *Transition Task Force*
- *Post-Incarceration Supervision Task Force*
- *Sentencing Task Force*
- *Sex Offense/Offender Task Force*
- *Human Trafficking Study Group*
- *Jessica's Law Study Group*





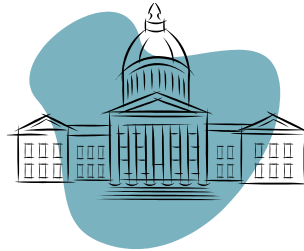
Commission Recommendations



Business Practice



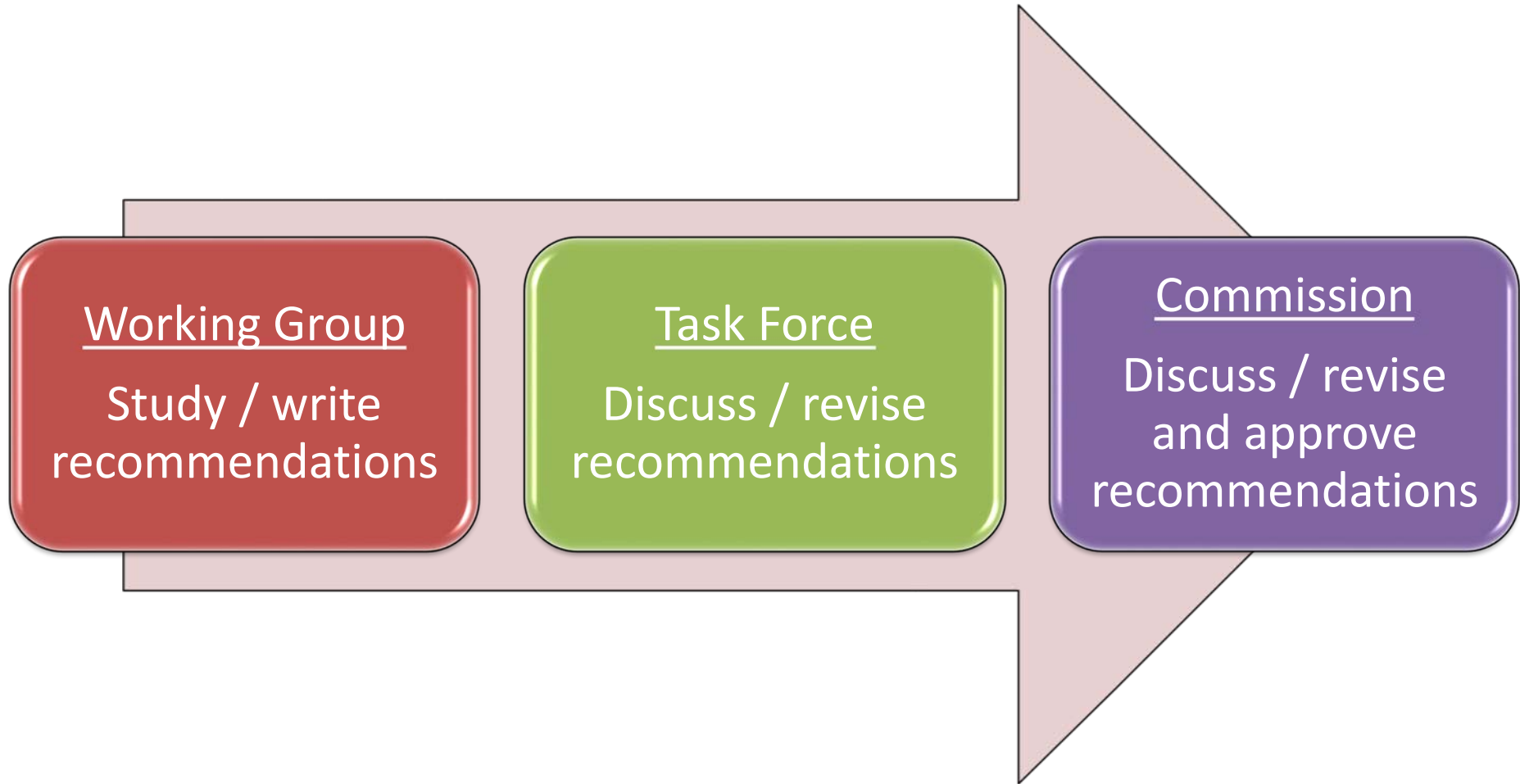
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Legislation

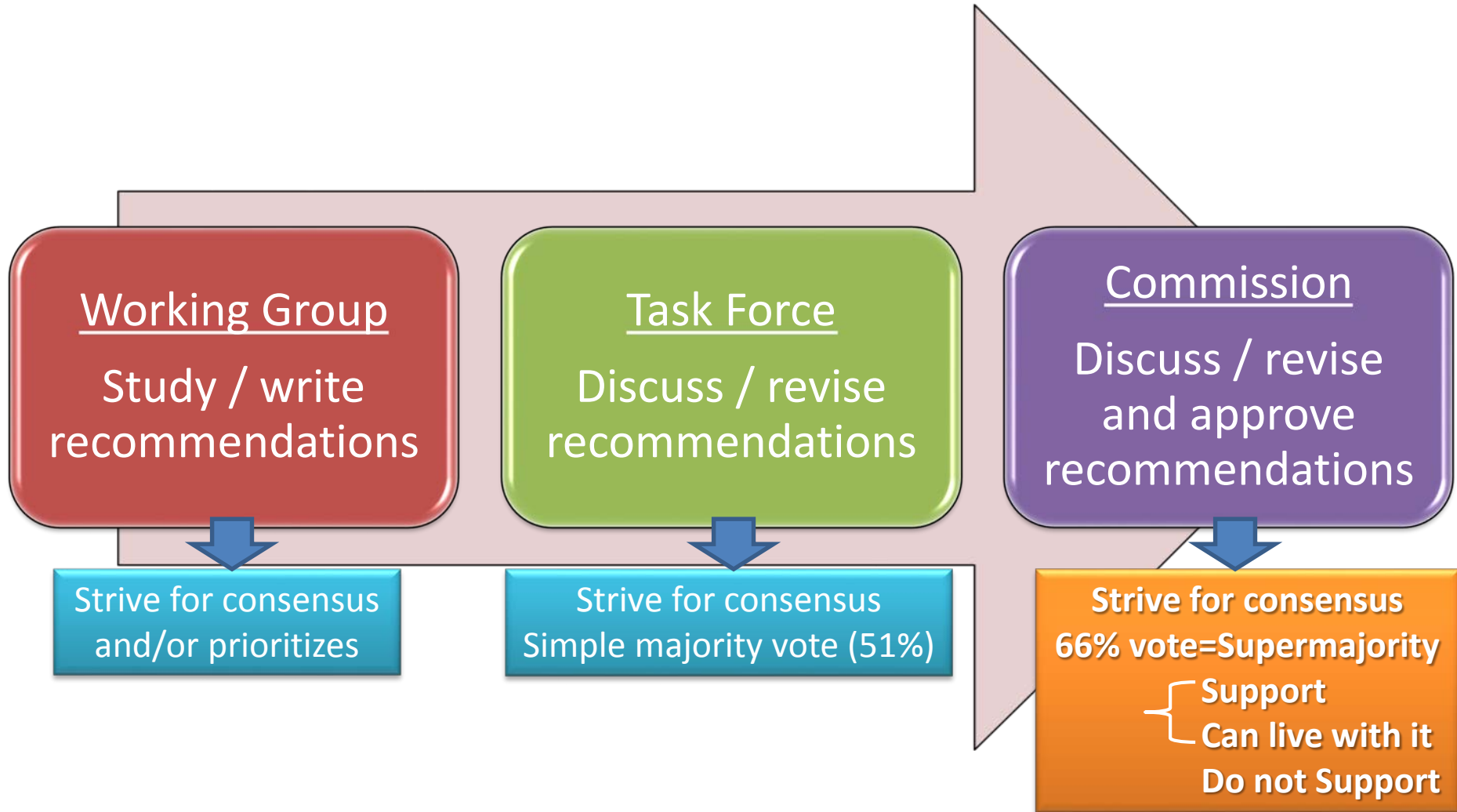


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Commission Votes

1. Look for your name on the back of the remote.

2. Type of votes and vote choices:

- **“Standard Business” votes** ($\approx 51\%$ to pass)

1/A = Support

2/B = Do not support

- **Recommendation votes**

-- **Revisions & Final Rec. votes**

$\approx 66\%$ to pass, total of 1/A and 2/B;

$\approx 34\%$ to fail, total of 3/C)

1/A = Support it

2/B = Can live with it

3/C = Do not support it

-- **Reconsideration** ($\approx 51\%$ to pass)

-- **Elements or Subparts** ($\approx 51\%$ to accept)

1/A = Accept (Discussion unnecessary)

2/B = Review (Discussion necessary)





Member Duties and Responsibilities

- A Commission member shall perform his or her duties, including the duties as a member of any subcommittee upon which the member may serve, with care and in good faith, supporting the mission, goals and objectives of the Commission as detailed in statutes and by-laws.

(CCJJ By-Laws Section 5.8.1)



Member Duties and Responsibilities

- Membership is not intended to be used to promote individual political, religious or social ideologies.
- Commission members shall regularly attend and actively participate at meetings.
- Upon demonstration of compelling need, the chairperson of the Commission may authorize a Commission member to attend and participate in meetings by teleconference.

(CCJJ By-Laws Section 5.8.3)



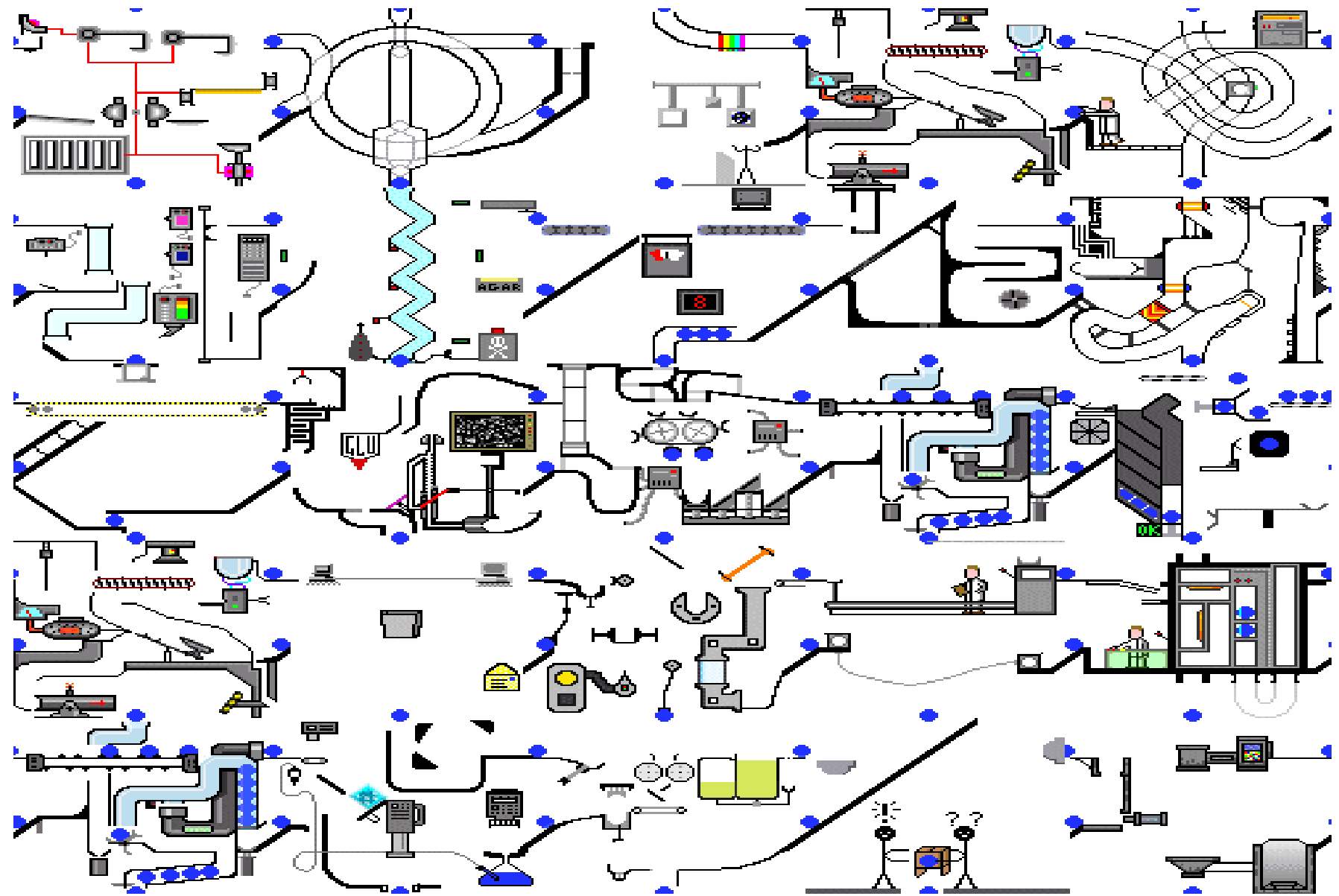
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- Commission members with three or more absences per calendar year may be removed from the Commission.
- Commission members shall serve on at least one advisory committee, as appointed by the Commission Chair.
- The Governor shall select the Chairperson and Vice- Chairperson of the Commission.

(CCJJ By-Laws Section 5.7 ; C.R.S. 16-11.3-102.4a)



Commission...lots of moving parts!





Questions?