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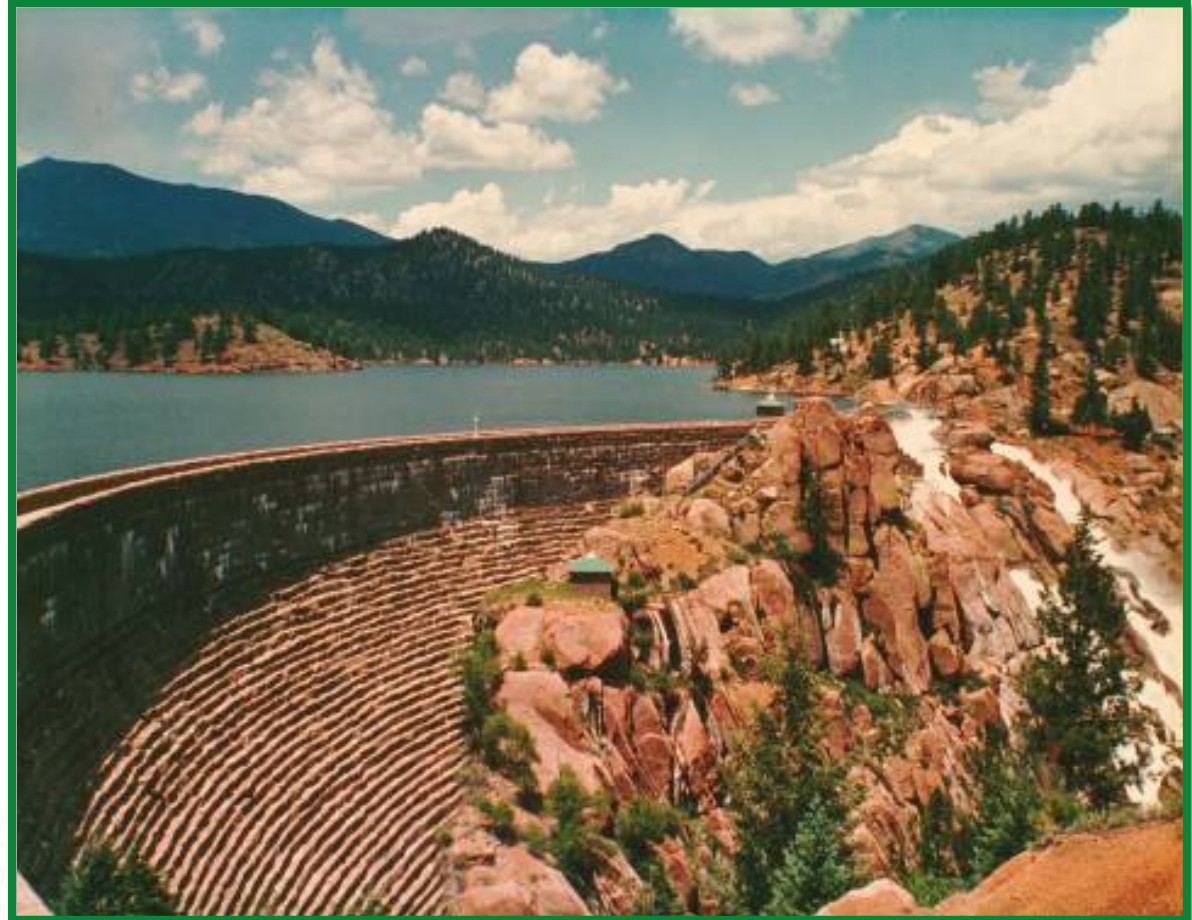
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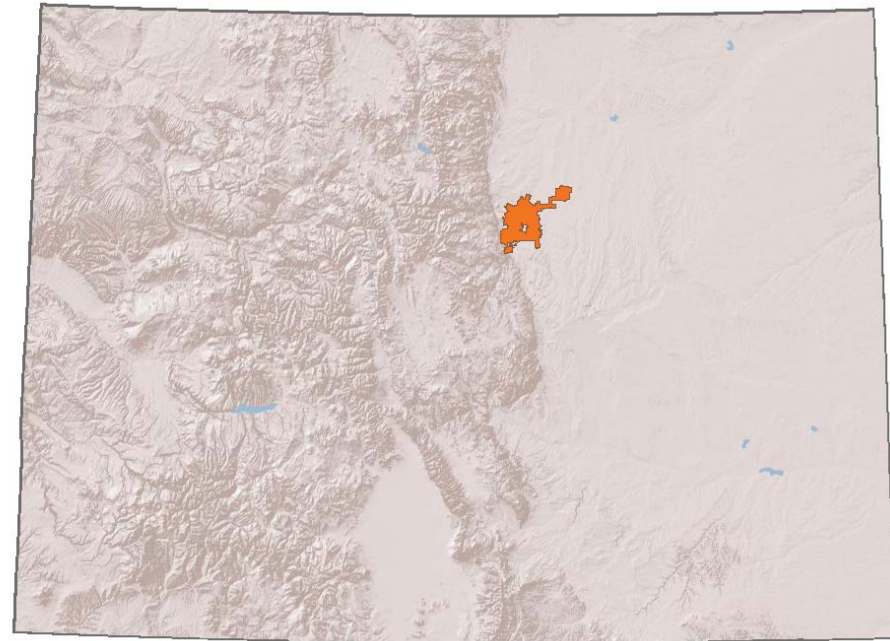
Who We Are

- **Independent municipal agency established in 1918**
- **Funded only by water rates and tap fees (no tax dollars)**
- **1,100 employees in 12 counties**



Denver Water Statistics

- **25% - of state population**
- **<1% - land area**
- **2% - of available water**

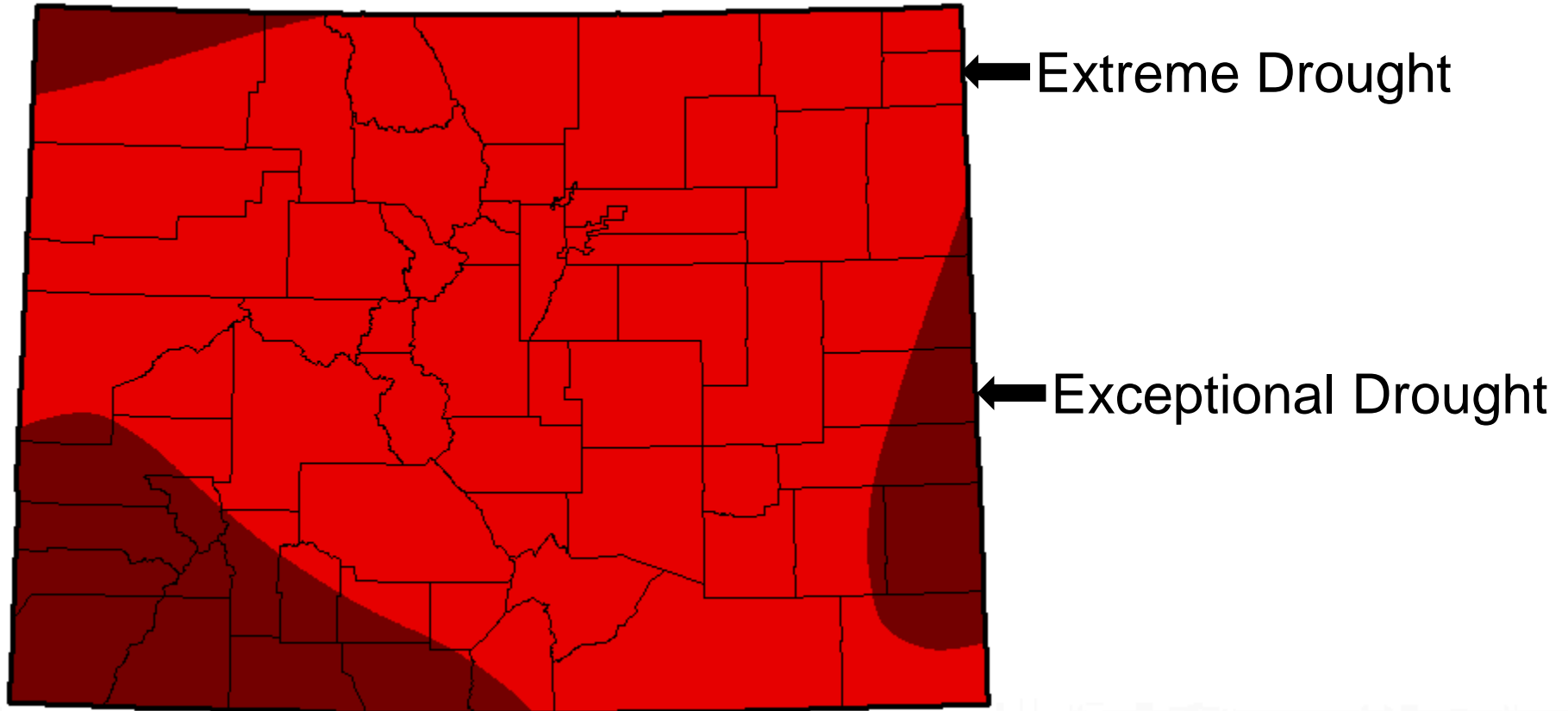


The map displays the Colorado River Basin with the following major tributaries and their flow rates (cfs):

- Yampa:** 1,623,000
- White:** 595,100
- Colorado:** 4,910,000
- Colores:** 568,100
- Gunnison:** 1,873,000
- San Miguel:** 216,300
- Animas & Florida:** 36,420
- Manaos:** 37,950
- La Plata:** 26,290
- Los Pinos:** 712,600
- Piedra:** 175,700
- San Juan:** 271,100
- Navajo:** 469,900
- Conejos:** 239,600
- Rio Grande:** 597,200
- South Fork:** 154,400
- Blue:** 329,200
- Eagle:** 414,300
- Roaring Fork:** 876,300
- No. Fork:** 277,800
- Tomichi:** 126,300
- Uncompaghe:** 170,300
- McElmo:** 32,500
- La Plata:** 32,500
- Little Snake:** 415,200
- Elk:** 411,900
- No. Platte:** 313,600
- Laramie:** 122,400
- Cache la Poudre:** 269,600
- St. Vrain:** 95,380
- Boulder:** 154,800
- South Platte:** 880,900
- North Fork Republican:** 33,080
- South Fork Republican:** 13,980
- Arkansas:** 526,900
- Fountain:** 53,560
- Grape:** 24,970
- Huerfano:** 28,220
- Apishapa:** 20,150
- Purgatoire:** 46,860
- North Fork Arkansas:** 631,700
- South Fork Arkansas:** 142,200
- Arkansas (Total):** 1,337,000

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COLORADO DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

Drought Monitor - Colorado – August, 2002



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First Attempt - 2011



Second attempt - 2013



Make a Plan!

- Research
- Stakeholder Outreach
- Draft a Bill
- Stakeholder Outreach
- Recruit Sponsors
- Stakeholder Outreach
- Make Some Sausage
- Please the Governor

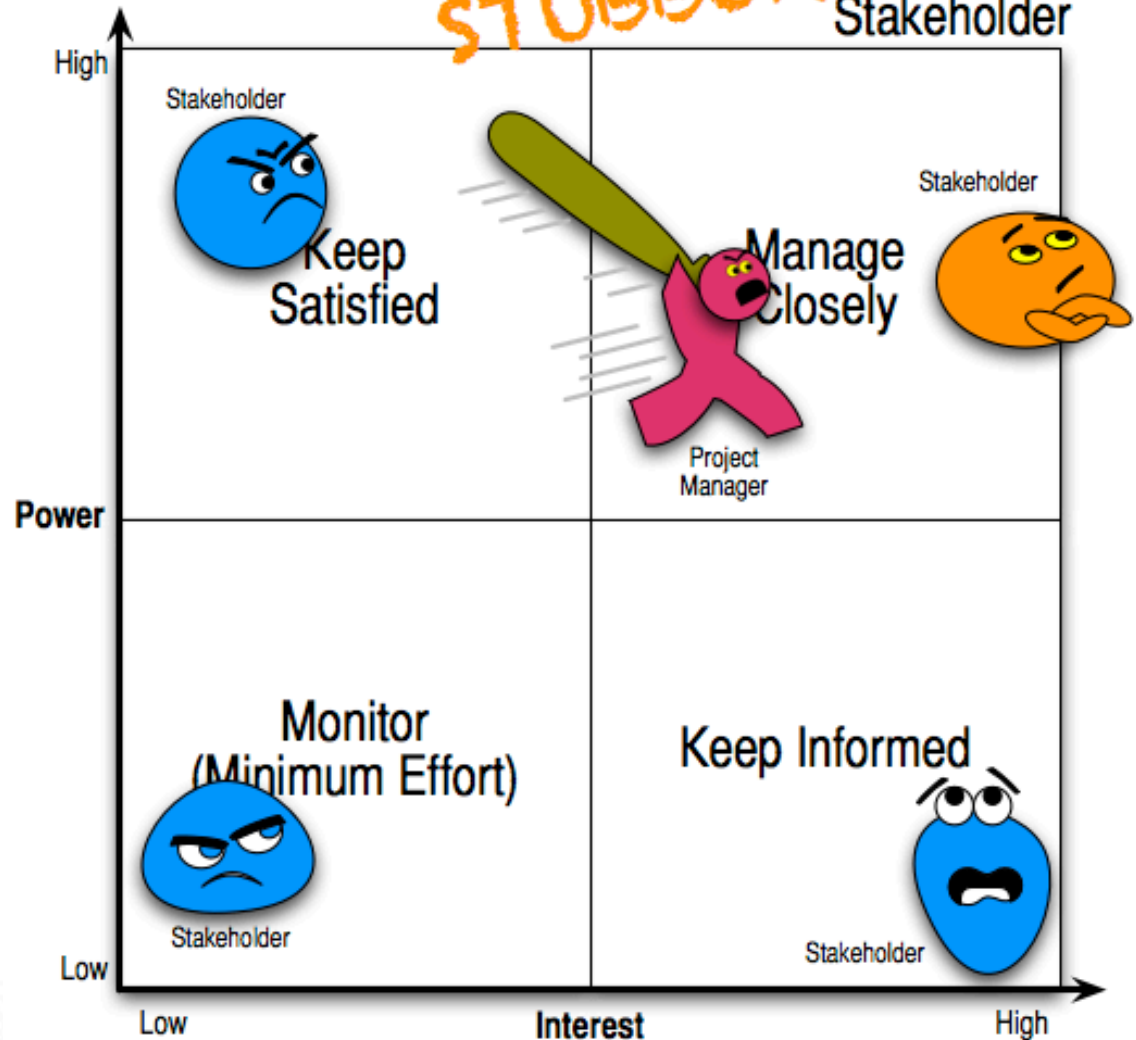
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Coalition

Alliance for Sustainable Colorado
 Alliance for Water Efficiency
 Associated General Contractors of Colorado
 Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado
 City of Aurora
 City of Westminster
 Colorado Basin Roundtable
 Colorado Building Owners and Managers Association
 Colorado Cleantech Industry Association
 Colorado Competitive Council (C3)
 Colorado Interbasin Compact Committee (IBCC)
 Colorado Pollution Prevention Advisory Board
 Colorado River District
 Colorado Springs Utilities
 Colorado Water Congress
 Colorado WaterWise
 Conservation Colorado
 Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
 Denver Water
 Eagle River Water and Sanitation District
 GreenCO - Green Industries of Colorado
 Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District
 Metro Basin Roundtable
 Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
 Northern Water
 Northwest Colorado Council of Governments Water
 Quality/Quantity Committee
 Pikes Peak Regional Water Authority
 Plumbing Manufacturers International
 Pueblo Board of Water Works
 Red Thread Creative Group
 Roaring Fork Conservancy
 Southwest Basin Roundtable
 Sterling Ranch, LLC
 Summit County Commissioners
 The Nature Conservancy
 U.S. Green Building Council Colorado
 Western Resource Advocates

The 5 P's to Managing the

STUBBORN Stakeholder

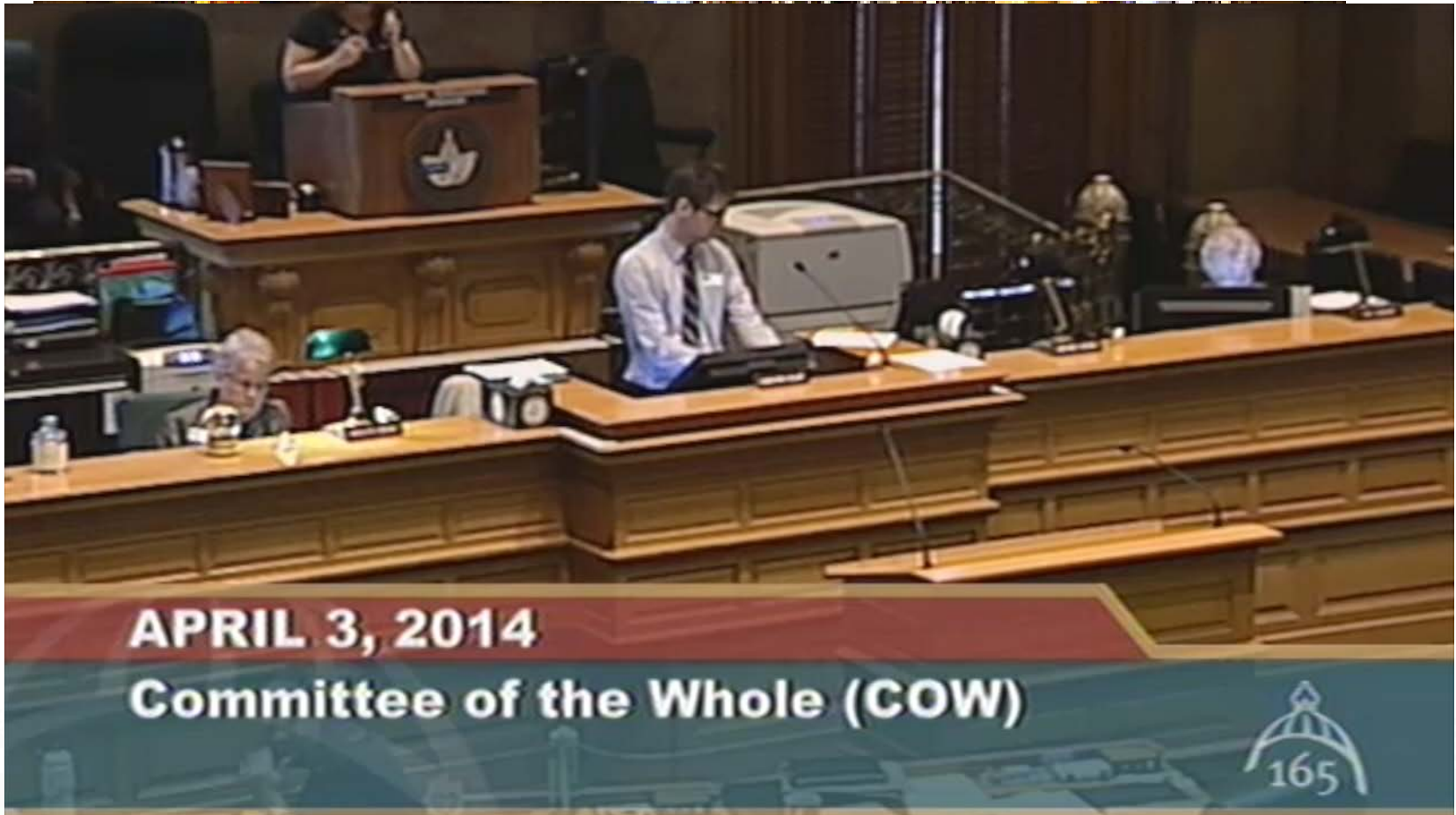


Drafting and Sponsorship

- Simple
- No fiscal impact
- Sales vs. Code
- Enforcement challenges
- Updateable
- Timeless



Hearings

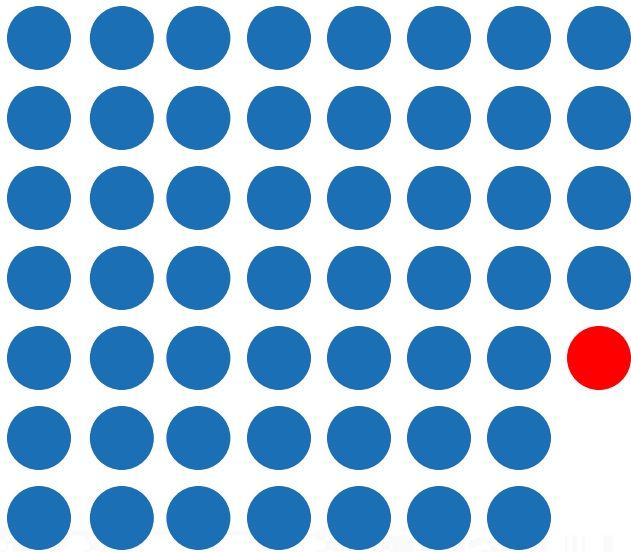


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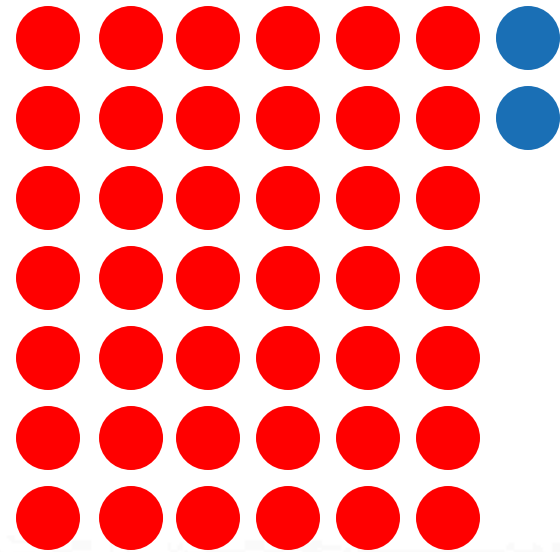


The Perfect is the Enemy of the Good

Yay = 54



Nay = 44



In The End

- Outreach, outreach, outreach
- Make a plan
- Do your homework, have it checked
- Create a great team
- Relationships!
- Listen



Questions?



4868 May 9, 1936. Streetcar advertisement.

