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MONTANA DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION DRAFT REGIONAL PLANS

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

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Note: Any boundaries in counties that are adjacent to but not included in the Southcentral Region that are included in a proposed plan (i.e. Park, Meagher, Broadwater Counties) will not be adopted until comment is heard from the persons in those respective counties. The counties will be subject to any ripple effect, however, upon the tentative adoption of other region plans.

The plans will be adopted with the caveat that there will need to be minor adjustments as boundaries receive closer scrutiny and additional checks are performed on the adopted plans. Any adopted plan will be subject to change as the Commission moves around the state.

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

Yellowstone, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass,
Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties

OVERVIEW

There are 4 plans prepared for this region. Plans 100, 200, and 400 were prepared by Commission staff after visits with Clerk and Recorders, Democratic and Republic Central Committees, Legislators, and interested parties in each region. Plan 300 was submitted by Commissioner Joe Lamson. All maps, regardless of source, are publications of the Legislative Services Division which is statutorily charged with providing staff and technical support to the Commission.

For counties included in this region, all plans split Yellowstone and Carbon Counties for population reasons. Plans 100, 200, and 400 split Sweet Grass County and complete this region at the Park County and Gallatin County line. Plan 300 keeps Sweet Grass intact and ends this region at the Sweet Grass County and Park County line. This will require part of Park County to eventually be joined with Gallatin County in the next region. Plans 200 and 400 also illustrate potential splits to Meagher or

Broadwater Counties for population reasons; those counties will be completed with the Southwest region.

Population figures and district descriptions for districts that may share counties in the Southeast or Central Regions are included for reference. District numbers are only descriptive, they do not necessarily correspond with potential senate pairings or the numbers that may be assigned after the Commission completes redistricting the entire state.

Numbering between Plans 100, 200, and 400 is consistent with the Southeast Region. Plan 300 numbering is not consistent between regions. The numbers in this document refer to the Southcentral Region district numbering illustrated on the maps. (Southeast Region numbers will be referenced in parentheses).

PLAN 100

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
10	9,312	3.21%	8,47
27	8,622	-4.43	5,6
28	8,696	-3.61	6,7
29	8,630	-4.34	1,2,3,7,99
30	8,693	-3.65	7
31	8,650	-4.12	8,15
32	9,051	0.32	15,16
33	8,969	-0.59	12
34	8,984	-0.42	11
35	8,696	-3.61	13,14
36	9,073	0.57	13,
37	8,659	-4.02	17
38	9,361	3.76	17,19,21
39	8,971	-0.56	18,19,20
40	8,782	-2.66	10,14,20
41	9,195	1.92	9
42	8,873	-1.65	9,19,20

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
43	8,637	-4.27	9,21,22
44	8,687	-3.71	16,21,22
45	9,426	4.48	23
46	9,285	2.92	23,24
47	8,953	-0.76	26
48	9,386	4.04	25

Total number of districts : 48. Minimum deviation: -4.59%; Maximum deviation: 4.97%; Overall deviation: 9.55%

District #	2000 Native American Total Population %	2000 Native American Voting Age Population %	1990 Predominant District	1990 Native American Total Population %	1990 Native American Voting Age Population %
27	64.37	56.35	5	56.72	49.74
28	60.80	54.60	6	59.75	53.00

Proposed district 10 is composed of the eastern third of Fergus County and Petroleum County (Central Region) for a total of 1,514 persons. Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties (current House District 8) complete this proposed district. There is no longer a portion of Yellowstone County (Broadview) in this district as in current House District 8.

Proposed district 27 (Southeast Region) includes the southern third of Rosebud County including the Northern Cheyenne Reservation and south (3,697 persons). The area around, but not including, Colstrip is included. West of Highway 39 and south of a local government boundary is included. East of Highway 39 the boundary follows a county road that parallels the RR tracks to Peabody Mine/South Fork Cow Creek to the county road that becomes Highway 447 to the north. This district includes Ashland, Birney, Lame Deer, Muddy, Busby, and a portion of Hardin. The district includes eastern Big Horn County (4,925 persons) including portions of the Crow Reservation. The boundary is basically I-90 with a couple exceptions: it follows the frontage road between Lodge Grass to 11 miles north (existing district boundary). The boundary follows the existing district line around Crow Agency (in proposed district 28) and follows the Frontage Road north to Sarpy Road and I-90 into Hardin. The Hardin portion of the district is north of 4th to the existing district line and north to county road 282. Highway 47 serves as the boundary north to the county line.

Proposed district 28 (Southeast Region) includes the western half of Big Horn County and the area in Hardin south of 4th and in the existing district. It also includes Wyola, Lodge, Grass, Crow Agency,

St. Xavier, Pryor, and Fort Smith. It also includes the Crow Reservation portion of Yellowstone County and north of Big Horn County line up to I-94 (portions of current HD 7) about 26 miles east of Huntley to the Custer School District line (Yellowstone County - 909 persons).

Proposed district 29 (Southeast Region) includes Garfield, McCone, Prairie, Wibaux Counties in their entirety, and parts of Dawson, Rosebud, and Treasure. The Dawson County portion (1,439 persons) includes south of Highway 200, south of the Glendive city limits and south of I-94. The Rosebud County portion (962 persons) includes the northern third of the county, not including Forsyth. Treasure County north of I-94 (706 persons) including Hysham is in this district.

Proposed district 30 (Southeast Region) includes Forsyth and Colstrip from Rosebud County (4724 persons), Treasure County south of I-94 (155 persons), Yellowstone County including Custer, Ballantine, Worden, and Huntley, including more area west to Highway 87 north of, and not including, Shepherd (3,814 persons).

Proposed district 31 includes northwestern Yellowstone County, including Broadview, Acton, Shepherd. The southern boundary is the school district boundary between Molt/Broadview School Districts and the Elder Grove School District and the Rimrocks and Highway 3. It includes north of the airport boundary and north of Wicks Lane east to Lake Elmo and north of Mary to Five Mile Creek and the Yellowstone River. The boundary follows Crooked Creek west to Highway 87, which it follows north to the county line.

Proposed district 32 includes the area south of the Yellowstone River including the Blue Creek and Lockwood School Districts and east to Pryor Creek Road. It excludes a small area north of Jellison and west of Billings Blvd and goes south to the Crow Reservation line.

Proposed district 33 includes most of existing House District 12 in the east Billings Heights area. It loses the portion west of Lake Elmo Drive north of Wicks and gains the area south of Mary to the Yellowstone River.

Proposed district 34 includes all of the existing House District 11 and adds the area in the city limits north and west of Senators Blvd and Alkali Creek Road and the area south of Alkali Creek Road and north of the existing boundary.

Proposed district 35 includes an area between the Rimrocks and Montana Ave from Main St on the east to 5th St W north of Broadwater Ave.

Proposed district 36 includes the area south of Montana Ave, west of the Yellowstone River to Orchard Ave and south of I-90 west to Billings Blvd.

Proposed district 37 includes a small area south of the Yellowstone River north of Jellison and west of Billings Blvd (part of the Newman School boundary). The district includes south of I-90 between Billings Blvd and east of Wise Lane, and north of I-90 between 1/2 mile west of Shiloh and south of King, an area between Central and Monad between 24th St W and 32nd St W, and between Monad and King between 36th and 24th St W, and a small area east of 36th St W.

Proposed district 38 is north of Montana Avenue, east of 24th St W between King Ave and Central Ave. Between Central Avenue and Broadwater is east of Division Street to 13th St. W and between 12 St W and Virginia Lane south of Grand Ave.

Proposed district 39 is north of Central Avenue between 24th St W and 13th St W south of Broadwater and west of 12th St W north of Broadwater. The northern boundary is the Big Ditch with a small area south of Colton between 21st and 17 Sts W.

Proposed district 40 is south of the Rimrocks and west of Arvin St to 27th St N, between Poly and Colton /Big Ditch east of Meadowood to Virginia Lane and south of the ditch between 12th St W and Virginia Lane south to Grand Ave.

Proposed district 41 is between the Rimrocks and Colton Ave between Arvin and 46th St W. North of Rimrock Road is included in this district between 62nd St W and Arvin, basically the Yellowstone Country Club area. The area above the Rimrocks south of Highway 3 and east of Zimmerman Trail is in this district.

Proposed district 42 includes the area north of Central Ave between 48th St W and 24th St W south of the Big Ditch and Colton Blvd. A small area west of 21 St W north of the BBWA Canal (canal) is also in this district.

Proposed district 43 includes the area east of the county line between north of Laurel and up to the north Elder Grove School District line. West of Laurel the boundary follows Old Hwy 10. The boundary follows the northern city limits of Laurel to east of Laurel at Locust and Main and follows Main to 72nd where it follows the Canyon Creek School District northern boundary. Proposed district 43 includes the area between Central and Monad west of 32nd St W and between Monad and King Ave west of 36th St W, excluding a small part south of Stillwater.

Proposed district 44 includes all of the Canyon Creek School District and the South School District and the area between I-90 and Old US Hwy 10 and all of the city limits of Laurel west of Locust. The southeastern boundary is the Crow Reservation line.

Proposed district 45 includes Carbon County except for the Roscoe precinct 13 (126 persons). Carbon County had in excess of +5% of the ideal district population (9,522 persons or +5.54%).

Proposed district 46 includes the Roscoe precinct 13 from Carbon County, all of Stillwater County and Sweet Grass County (964 persons) east of, and not including Big Timber. The boundary includes the eastern Big Timber city limits and north to Howie and Tin Can Hill roads, Where I-90 and the city limits meet the boundary follows I-90 east to Hwy 10 and follows Hwy 10 south to a school district line that intersects with the precinct boundary between precincts 3 and 5 about 7.5 miles south of Big Timber. This district contains Greycliff from Sweet Grass County.

Proposed district 47 includes existing House District 26 in its entirety and also adds the area northeast of town south and east of Willow Creek and south and west of Ferry Creek (an additional 356 persons). This assists in absorbing additional population growth in the Carbon and Stillwater Counties area.

Proposed district 48 includes Big Timber and the bulk of Sweet Grass County (2,645 persons) and the remainder of Park County outside of the Livingston district (6,741 persons).

PLAN 200

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
29	9,422	4.43	3,7
30	8,685	-3.73	5,7
31	8,840	-2.02	6,7
32	9,433	4.56	8,40
33	8,722	-3.32	8,9,15,22
34	9,034	0.14	15,16
35	9,008	-0.15	11
36	8,883	-1.54	12
37	9,011	-0.12	13,17
38	9,356	3.7	13,14,18
39	9,047	0.28	18,20
40	9,180	1.75	10,14
41	8,706	-3.5	17,21
42	9,137	1.28	13,17,18,19
43	8,805	-2.4	9,10,15

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
44	8,882	-1.55	9,20
45	8,625	-4.4	9,16,21,22
46	8,923	-1.1	22
47	9,426	4.48	23
48	9,146	1.37	23,24
49	9,278	2.84	25
50	9,200	1.97	25,26

Total number of districts : 48. Minimum deviation: -4.48%; Maximum deviation: 4.56%; Overall deviation: 9.03%

District #	2000 Native American Total Population %	2000 Native American Voting Age Population %	1990 Predominant District	1990 Native American Total Population %	1990 Native American Voting Age Population %
30	63.89	55.96	5	56.72	49.74
31	59.86	53.52	6	59.75	53.00

Proposed district 29 (Southeast Region) includes the northern two-thirds of Rosebud County reuniting Colstrip with Forsyth and northern Rosebud County (5,684 persons). All of Treasure County is included and a portion of Yellowstone County (2,877 persons). This includes the portion of the Huntley Project School District that is north of I-94 and Huntley, Ballantine, and Worden.

Proposed district 30 (Southeast Region) includes the southern third of Rosebud County (3,699 persons) including the Northern Cheyenne Reservation and south. The area around but not including Colstrip is included. West of Highway 39 uses the existing HD 5 boundary. East of Highway 39 the boundary follows a county road that parallels the RR tracks to Peabody mine/South Fork Cow Creek to the county road that becomes Highway 447 to the north. This district includes Ashland, Birney, Lame Deer, Muddy, Busby, and a portion of Hardin. The district includes eastern Big Horn County (4,986 persons) including portions of the Crow Reservation. The boundary is basically I-90 with a couple exceptions: between Wyola and Lodge Grass it follows the Frontage Road, it also follows the frontage road north of Lodge Grass (existing district boundary). The boundary follows the existing district line around Crow Agency (in proposed district 28) and follows the existing district line to Highway 87 into Hardin. The Hardin portion of the district is north of 4th and 5th along the existing district line except the boundary is now Heimat Road. Proposed district 30 includes the area north to county road 282. Highway 47 serves as the boundary north to the county line.

Proposed district 31 (Southeast Region) includes the western half of Big Horn County (7,685 persons) and the area in Hardin south of 4th and in the existing district. It also includes Wyola, Lodge, Grass, Crow Agency, St. Xavier, Pryor, and Fort Smith. It also includes the Crow Reservation portion of Yellowstone County and north of Big Horn County line up to I-94 (portions of current HD 7) east of Huntley to the Yellowstone County line, including Custer. (Yellowstone County - 1114 persons)

Proposed district 32 includes all of Musselshell, Golden Valley, and Wheatland Counties and most of Meagher County including White Sulphur Springs (1,635 persons). The boundary in Meagher County uses Highway 360 from the Broadwater County line to the Smith River and joins Highway 12 1/2 miles south of White Sulphur. The boundary becomes Highway 89 at the junction.

Proposed district 33 includes northwestern Yellowstone County including Broadview, Acton, and Shepherd. At the western county line it includes some of the Elder Grove School District joining King Ave at 88th St W to 64th St W. The eastern boundary becomes 62nd St W north of Grand Ave. The district is north of Shorey and Alkali Creek Roads. In the heights area, it includes the area north of Mary Road and east of Bitterroot to the Yellowstone River. The boundary follows the Shepherd School District boundary on the east.

Proposed district 34 includes the Blue Creek and Lockwood School Districts and the area west of Pryor Creek Road south of the Yellowstone River. At South Billings Blvd, the northern boundary becomes Jellison. The southern boundary is the Crow Reservation line.

Proposed district 35 includes current House District 11 in its entirety and adds the area north of Wicks and west of the canal to about Greenbriar.

Proposed district 36 is the same as current House District 12.

Proposed district 37 is the area between south of Montana Ave and the Yellowstone River west to Orchard and north of I-90.

Proposed district 38 is below the Rimrocks and north of Montana Ave from Main St west to 5th St W north of Grand Ave and between Broadwater and Grand Aves east of 7th St W.

Proposed district 39 is north of Broadwater Ave west of 24th St W to 7th St W, and between Grand and Avenue F between 24th St W to 5th St W. The district is south of Colton west of 13th St W.

Proposed district 40 is between the Rimrocks and Poly Drive between Rehberg Lane and N 27th St, includes the area north of Colton and the canal that is south of Poly Drive, and includes between Poly Drive and Avenue F from 12th St W to Virginia Lane.

Proposed district 41 includes a small area south of the Yellowstone River north of Jellison between south Billings Blvd and the Canyon Creek School District. The area between I-90 and Yellowstone River from Wise to Canyon Creek Ditch is in this district and north of I-90 it includes the area about 1/2 mile west of Shiloh and south of King to west of Orchard Ave. This district is basically the Elysian School District plus an area north of King Ave to Monad between 20th and 36th Sts W and the area between Monad and Central between the canal and Pueblo.

Proposed district 42 includes an area north of Montana Ave and south of Broadwater Ave east of 24th St, north of King Ave it includes east of 20th St W.

Proposed district 43 includes the area north of Billings including north of Colton Ave between Rehberg and 32nd. North of Rimrock Road east of 62nd and the Molt Road east to Forsythia. The area south of Shorey/Alkali Creek Road and north and west of the airport above the Rimrocks is in this district.

Proposed district 44 includes the area between 48th St and 24th St W north of Central Ave and south of Colton Blvd.

Proposed district 45 is a suburban/rural district between Billings and Laurel. It includes between 48th St W and 64th St W south of Rimrock, to south of the Yellowstone River including the South and Canyon Creek School Districts. The southeastern boundary is the Crow Reservation line.

Proposed district 46 includes Laurel and most of existing House District 22, except a portion to the north that is in the Elder Grove School District.

Proposed district 47 includes Carbon County except for Roscoe precinct 13 (126 persons). Carbon County had in excess of +5% of the ideal district population (9,522 persons or +5.54%).

Proposed district 48 includes Roscoe (precinct 13) from Carbon County, all of Stillwater County and eastern Sweet Grass County (825 persons). The boundary in Sweet Grass County uses the existing boundary for House District 24 until the junction of Highway 191 and the Montana Rail Link Railroad east of Big Timber. At that junction, the boundary follows the railroad until south of Big Timber about 5 miles where it joins existing school district and precinct boundaries due south to the county line.

Proposed district 49 includes most of existing House District 25 and adds a greater portion of Sweet Grass County (2,784 persons) southwest of Big Timber (and loses a small area around Livingston).

Proposed district 50 includes all of existing House District 26 and adds the area north of Livingston to Ferry Creek and west of Livingston to O'Rea Creek (adding approximately 681 persons). This allows more of Sweet Grass County to be in proposed district 49 and absorbs population growth from Carbon and Stillwater Counties.

PLAN 300

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
29	9,377	3.94	3,5,6,7
30 (SE32)	8,645	-4.18	1,5,6
31(SE33)	8,600	-4.68	6,16
32 (SE30)	9,136	1.26	3,7,8,15
33	9,081	0.65	8,9,11,15
34	8,623	-4.42	12
35	8,684	-3.75	11,15
36	8,627	-4.38	13,14,18,20
37	8,622	-4.43	13,18
38	8,683	-3.76	10,14,20
39	8,602	-4.65	13,18,19,20
40	8,695	-3.62	17,18,19,21
41	8,650	-4.12	13,17,21
42	8,633	-4.31	15,16
43	9,191	1.87	9,10
44	8,831	-2.12	9,19,20,21
45	8,633	-4.31	9,16,21,22
46	8,741	-3.11	22
47	8,912	-1.22	23
48	8,835	-2.07	23,24
49 (SE31)	8,842	-1.99	8,24,25,40

Total number of districts: 47. Minimum deviation: -4.70%; Maximum deviation: 4.82%; Overall deviation: 9.52%

District #	2000 Native American Total Population %	2000 Native American Voting Age Population %	1990 Predominant District	1990 Native American Total Population %	1990 Native American Voting Age Population %
30 (SE32)	64.48	56.62	5	56.72	49.74

31 (SE33)	61.08	54.91	6	59.75	53.00
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Proposed district 29 (Southeast Region) includes portions of Custer, Rosebud Treasure, Big Horn, and Yellowstone Counties. The Custer County portion is south of I-94 and west of Highway 59 (506 persons). The Rosebud portion (5,016 persons) is the central third including Colstrip and Forsyth area (south of the Yellowstone River about 10 miles east of Forsyth and Forsyth). Treasure County south of I-94 is included (155 persons). Big Horn County (706 persons) north of the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Reservation lines is also included, not including any of Hardin; basically the Foster School District west of I-90 and east of I-90 using a road that runs parallel to Little Ninemile Creek.

Proposed district 30 (Southeast Region 32) includes portions of Powder River, Rosebud, and Big Horn Counties. In Powder River County it includes the area west of Highway 59, not including Broadus and some other census blocks not included in the Broadus census designated place (788 persons). In Rosebud County (3412 persons) it includes the Northern Cheyenne Reservation and south. This district includes Ashland, Birney, Lame Deer, Muddy, Busby, and a portion of Hardin. In Big Horn County it includes the eastern portion of the Crow Reservation including Wyola. The northern boundary is the Crow Reservation Boundary and the Northern Cheyenne Reservation boundary.

Proposed district 31 (Southeast Region 33) includes the remainder of the Crow Reservation and a portion of Hardin in Big Horn County including Lodge Grass, Crow Agency, St. Xavier and Pryor (7,901 persons). It also includes the Crow Reservation portion of Yellowstone County and an area north of that boundary that includes south of the Yellowstone River on the western county line, including much of the South School District, south of the Hillcrest and Vandermeer Roads, and south of Blue Creek and Bender Roads (699 persons).

Proposed district 32 (Southeast Region 30) includes the northern third of Rosebud County (955 persons and not including Forsyth), northern Treasure County (706 persons), north of I-94 including Hysham, Yellowstone County north of the Yellowstone River and I-94 west to Highway 87 (2978 persons).. The area north of the Shepherd/Acton Road, east of Twelve Mile, and north of Chicago is in this district, including Shepherd. All of Musselshell County is included in this district.

Proposed district 33 includes northwestern Yellowstone County including Broadview and Acton and the area west of Highway 87. The southwestern boundary is Canyon Creek to King Ave and then following the BNSF railroad tracks north to Grand Ave to 54th St W to the Rimrocks. This district includes the Yellowstone Country Club area, the area north of Highway 3 including the airport, Moon Valley, and Alkali Creek. In the heights, the area north of Sharon and Mary Streets is in this district and east of Bitterroot to the Yellowstone River. The area south of the Shepherd/Acton Road, west of Twelve Mile, and south of Chicago is in this district.

Proposed district 34 includes most of existing House District 12, excluding the portion north of Sharon and west of Main.

Proposed district 35 includes the eastern half of existing House District 11. An area north of Wicks to Greenbriar has been added and the area west of Senators Blvd (most of Alkali Creek) has been excluded.

Proposed district 36 includes the area south of the Rimrocks east of N 27th St north of 4th Ave and east of N 20th St north of Montana Ave. It includes the area roughly north of Burlington to Beverly Hills Blvd/12th St W and at 6th St W south of Avenue F.

Proposed district 37 includes an area south of Montana Ave and east of S. 27th St. The area south of 4th Ave N from N 20th St to Division is also in this district. From Division, the district jogs down to State Ave over to the Yellowstone River. The area from 17th St W to 12th between Grand Ave and Terry Ave is also in this district and from 12th St W it is south of Burlington.

Proposed district 38 includes the area west of N. 27th St and south of the Rimrocks to 17th St W, north of Beverly Hills Blvd. The area south of Colton Ave and east of 24th St W to 13th St W is in this district, as is north of Avenue F to 6th St W.

Proposed district 39 is north of Central and State Ave from 24th St W east to 31st St N. The northern boundary is Grand Ave from 24th St W to 17th St W, then Custer Ave and from 15th St it becomes Terry Ave where it jogs down 35th St to 4th Ave N.

Proposed district 40 includes the area between Central Ave and King Ave from the Canal to Newman. North of Central Ave it includes the area bounded by the canal, Broadwater Ave, and 24th St W. An additional area south of I-90 is included bounded by Monroe on the east and Mitchell on the south.

Proposed district 41 includes the area south of State and east of Monroe to the Yellowstone River, the area south of Mitchell east of Newman, and the area south of King Ave west to Shiloh.

Proposed district 42 includes east of Blue Creek, Lockwood, and out to the Pryor Creek Road south of the Yellowstone River to the Crow Reservation line.

Proposed district 43 is west of 17th St W south of the Rimrocks out to Zimmerman Trail north of Rimrock Road and west to Shiloh. It includes the area north of Grand Ave to Country Manor, north of Avenue D to Rehberg Lane and north of Colton to 17th St W.

Proposed district 44 is between Shiloh and 24th between Broadwater and Grand Aves, including south of Colton between Country Manor and 24th St W. Between Broadwater and Monad west of the canal and between Monad and King Aves between 32nd and 34th Sts W.

Proposed district 45 is the suburban/rural district between Billings and Laurel from Highway 3 to the north to south of the Yellowstone River west of Blue Creek. It bounds the Laurel district on the west at Cove Ditch.

Proposed district 46 is the Laurel district and includes most of existing district 22, losing the area east of Cove ditch and between I-90 and the Yellowstone River east of Hwy 212.

Proposed district 47 includes most of Carbon County excluding the area north of Highway 212 and State Highway 421. Joliet is in this district. Carbon County had in excess of +5% of the ideal district population (9,522 persons or +5.54%).

Proposed district 48 includes the area north of Highway 212 and State Highway 421, not including Joliet, from Carbon County (640 persons) and all of Stillwater County.

Proposed district 49 (Southeast Region 31) includes all of Golden Valley, Wheatland, Sweet Grass, and Meagher Counties.

PLAN 400

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
21	9,343	3.56	8,93,99
29	9,411	4.31	3,5,7
30	9,312	3.21	1,5,6
31	9,042	0.22	6
32	8,815	-2.29	8,9,11,15
33	8,649	-4.13	7,15,16
34	8,881	-1.56	16,17
35	8,971	-0.56	12,15
36	9,381	3.98	11,12,15
37	8,832	-2.11	13,14
38	8,820	-2.24	13,14,18
39	9,122	1.11	10,20
40	9,305	3.14	9,10,20

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
41	9,029	0.08	18,19,20
42	9,412	4.32	9,17,18,19,21
43	9,326	3.37	9,19,21
44	9,460	4.86	16,21,23
45	9,048	0.29	9,22
46	8,861	-1.78	23
47	8,744	-3.08	24
48	9,410	4.30	24,25
49	9,344	3.57	25,26
50	9,353	3.67	8,40

Total number districts: 48. Minimum deviation: -4.48%; Maximum deviation: 4.97%; Overall deviation: 9.44%

District #	2000 Native American Total Population %	2000 Native American Voting Age Population %	1990 Predominant District	1990 Native American Total Population %	1990 Native American Voting Age Population %
30	59.89	51.30	5	56.72	49.74
31	58.38	52.16	6	59.75	53.00

Proposed district 21 (Southeast Region) includes the remainder of Fergus County the western boundary is Armell's Creek and following Precincts 16 and 1's boundaries south to Gilt Edge east of Lewistown. It also includes Petroleum, Garfield, McCone, and Musselshell Counties in their entirety.

Proposed district 29 (Southeast Region) includes the northern two-thirds of Rosebud County reuniting Forsyth and the northern county with Colstrip (5975 persons). All of Treasure County is included and in Yellowstone County, Custer, Ballantine, and Worden are included (2472 persons). This is most of current HD 4, excluding Huntley and the area immediately south.

Proposed district 30 (Southeast Region) includes all of Powder River County, the southern third of Rosebud County (3408 persons) including the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, the eastern half of Big Horn County (4046 persons) including the Northern Cheyenne Reservation portion and eastern Crow Reservation. This district includes Ashland, Birney, Lame Deer, Muddy, Busby. The district includes eastern Big Horn County including portions of the Crow Reservation, Wyola, and a portion of Hardin. The boundary is I-90 south to Crow Agency, the eastern Crow Agency boundary, and 6 miles south then follows the frontage road south about 22 miles and then uses a local government boundary around

the Wyola area. The Hardin portion of the district adds the area between I-90 and Crawford but loses the area west of the city limits and south of county road 155. Two Leggins Canal serves as the boundary north to the precinct boundary between precincts 1 and 3.

Proposed district 31 (Southeast Region) includes the western half of the Crow Reservation including Lodge Grass, Crow Agency, Pryor, St. Xavier and the Crow Reservation portion of Yellowstone County (419 persons). It also adds some additional area in Hardin south of I-90 and east of Crawford. The boundary to the north is the precinct boundary between precincts 1 and 3 and then follows Two Leggins Canal into Hardin.

Proposed district 32 is northwestern Yellowstone County, including Broadview, Acton, Shepherd. The southern boundary is the school district boundary between Molt/Broadview School Districts and the Elder Grove School District and the Rimrocks and Highway 3. It is north of the airport boundaries and north of Wicks Lane to Lake Elmo and north of Mary to Five Mile Creek and the Yellowstone River. The northern boundary is the Shepherd School District line.

Proposed district 33 includes Lockwood School District and east including Huntley. The eastern boundary follows the railroad tracks from 8th east of Huntley to the Big Horn County line. The district goes south to the Crow Reservation line and the boundary of existing House District 6.

Proposed district 34 includes the Blue Creek School District south of the Yellowstone River and north of the Yellowstone River to I-90 east of Shackelford. Where Hogan's Slough and I-90 meet, the district follows the railroad tracks east to State Ave, and follows State Ave east to Riverside which is the eastern boundary south to the river. The southern boundary is the Crow Reservation.

Proposed district 35 is much of existing House District 12. The area east of Bitterroot to the Yellowstone River is added. The area north of Wicks and west of Lake Elmo is excluded.

Proposed district 36 is the eastern half of existing House District 11, excluding the area east of Senators Blvd and adding the area north of Wicks and west of Lake Elmo north to approximately Greenbriar.

Proposed district 37 includes the area south of the Rimrocks and east of N. 27th St and the area south to the Yellowstone River and includes the area west of N. 27th St that is south of the I-90 business loop (Montana Ave/1st Ave), north of State Ave and east of Riverside.

Proposed district 38 is the area west of N 27th St that is south of Poly Drive and north of the I-90 business loop that is east of 6th St W. It also includes the area between Grand and Broadwater Aves. east of 12th St W. The area north and east of 8th and Miles Ave (Broadwater School neighborhood) is in this district.

Proposed district 39 is north of Grand Ave to Poly Drive from 21 St W to 6th St W and north of Poly Drive to the Rimrocks from 17th St W to N. 27th St.

Proposed district 40 is north of Grand Ave to the Highway 3 on the Rimrocks from Zimmerman Trail to 17th St W north of Poly Drive and between about 34th St W and 21 St W between Poly Drive and Grand Ave.

Proposed district 41 is between Grand and Central Aves. Between Grand and Broadwater it reaches from the canal to 12th St W and from Broadwater to Central Ave from 24th St W to and south of Miles Ave to 6th St W.

Proposed district 42 includes the area between Central Ave and the railroad tracks east to 32nd St W and north of King Ave. It also includes the area east of Shiloh Road between Grand Ave and Central Ave east to the canal and an area between Broadwater and Central Aves. west of 24th St W.

Proposed district 43 contains the area between 48th St W and 32 St W south of Central Ave, and the area between 72nd St W and I-90 and south of I-90 to Rudio to the Yellowstone River east to Goodman. It includes much of existing House District 21.

Proposed district 44 includes the South and Canyon Creek School Districts south of I-90, the city of Laurel and south of the Laurel airport road east of Laurel. It also includes the Silesia area from Carbon County (691 persons). The southeastern boundary is the Crow Reservation.

Proposed district 45 includes the Elder Grove School District area to the western Yellowstone County line, the area immediately north of Laurel and the area north of Laurel airport road and a west of 72nd St W, north of King Ave and west of 48th St W, north of Central and west of Shiloh, and the area between Grand and Montana Hwy 3 from Zimmerman Trail and about 34th St W.

Proposed district 46 is Carbon County excluding the Silesia area. Carbon County had in excess of +5% of the ideal district population (9,522 persons or +5.54%).

Proposed district 47 is Stillwater County in its entirety and the Greycliff area of Sweet Grass County (549 persons).

Proposed district 48 includes the bulk of Sweet Grass County(3,060 persons), including Big Timber, and the remainder of Park County excluding the Livingston area (6,350 persons).

Proposed district 49 is the Livingston area containing all of existing House District 26 plus additional area north of the Yellowstone River east to Hwy 89 and south of approx. Crazy Head Creek and west of Livingston to O'Rea Creek.

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