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MONTANA DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION DRAFT REGIONAL PLANS

SOUTHWEST REGION

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Note: The boundaries in Missoula County that are adjacent to but not included in the Southwest Region that are necessary to complete proposed district 72 in two plans will not be adopted until comment is heard from the persons in Missoula County. It 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.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Park, Gallatin, Broadwater, Lewis and Clark Jefferson, Madison, Beaverhead, Butte/Silver Bow, Anaconda/Deer Lodge, Powell, and Granite Counties

OVERVIEW

There are 3 plans prepared for this region. Plans 100 and 200 were prepared by Commission staff after visits with many Clerk and Recorders, Democratic and Republic Central Committees, Legislators, and interested parties in each region. Plan 300 was submitted by Commissioners Joe Lamson and Sheila Rice. 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 Park, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, and Butte/Silver Bow Counties for population reasons. All plans split Sweet Grass and Broadwater Counties because of ripple effect. Plans 100 splits Powell County because of ripple effect, however in Plan 100, proposed district 72 which needs a substantial amount of population to be completed from Missoula County. Plan 200 did not split either Granite or Powell Counties but the proposals

¹Revisions from the original document were made to the Plan 100 description of proposed district 46, the spelling of Silver Bow County, and the 1990 district comparison in Plan 300.

contemplate completing both proposed districts 71 and 72 from Missoula County. Plan 300 splits Anaconda/Deer Lodge, Powell, and Madison Counties, but completes the 72nd district with Granite and Powell counties².

This regional plan includes a change to Plan 300 from the Southcentral region, Plan 100 has a very slight change and Plan 200 follows the original plans for Stillwater, Sweet Grass, and Park Counties from the Southcentral Region, although the district numbering is different for all plans. Plan 400 has not been replicated for this region, although it could be substituted for Stillwater, Sweet Grass, and Park counties in any plan if amended to include all Carbon County Precinct 13 (Roscoe area) to the Stillwater district, which is within population deviations, and for which that boundary has been adopted for the Carbon County district.

All plans' district numbers follow a similar pattern based on the numbering now set by the adopted plan from the Northcentral, Northeast, Southeast/central, and Southcentral Regions. 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 the redistricting of the entire state.

In only one district in Plan 200 (62) and two districts in Plan 300 (63 and 71) did American Indian/American and Indian and Other Race combined exceed 5 % of total population.

PLAN 100

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
4	9,205	2.03	50,87
46	9,297	3.05	23,24
47	9,374	3.90	25
48	8,953	-0.76	26
49	9,369	3.85	8,40
50	9,100	0.87	27,32

² The differences in the numbers of the districts is possible because Plan 300 maximized the negative deviation in 17 districts in which, for example, Plan 100 used the positive deviation for an average overall deviation of slightly over 500 persons in comparable districts. This happened in the reverse only 9 times with an average overall deviation between comparable districts of 129 persons. This is within the criterion of an overall population deviation of 10%.

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
51	9,425	4.47	27,28
52	9,395	4.13	29
53	9,368	3.84	30
54	9,428	4.50	27,31,32
55	9,390	4.08	31,32
56	9,420	4.41	27,32,31
57	9,156	1.49	33
58	9,202	2.00	34
59	8,609	-4.58	33,37
60	8,671	-3.89	35
61	8,705	-3.51	36
62	8,621	-4.44	38
63	9,417	4.38	56, 57
64	8,630	-4.34	39
65	8,915	-1.19	40, 50
66	8,634	-4.30	51
67	9,401	4.20	52
68	9,223	2.23	53
69	9,378	3.95	54,55
70	9,073	0.57	55
71	9,420	4.41	56, 58
[72	590 (see footnote 1)	-93.46	58]

Total number of districts (excluding 72): 27. Minimum deviation: -4.58%; Maximum deviation: 4.50%; Overall deviation: 9.08%

Proposed district 4 includes Teton County in its entirety and also includes the northern two-thirds of Lewis and Clark County including Augusta and Lincoln (2,760 persons). The boundary is south to the Trinity elementary school district boundary, the Chevallier Road to I-15, and excluding the immediate Wolf Creek community. This district includes the Craig elementary school district.

Proposed district 46 includes the Roscoe precinct 13 from Carbon County (126 persons), all of Stillwater County, and a portion of Sweet Grass County (976 persons) east of, and not including Big Timber. The boundary includes the Boulder River to Hwy 10, theapproximately the Pioneer ditch north to the railroad tracks, back to the Boulder River south of the Yellowstone River. North of the Yellowstone River the boundary follows Highway 191 north to Howie and Tin Can Hill roads. Where I-90 and the city limits meet, the boundary follows I-90 east to Highway 10 and follows Highway 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 Big Timber and the bulk of Sweet Grass County (2,633 persons) and the remainder of Park County outside of the Livingston district (6,741 persons).

Proposed district 48 includes existing House District 26 (Livingston) 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 49 is composed of Golden Valley, Wheatland, and Meagher Counties in their entirety and most of Broadwater County (4,136 persons), excluding the Winston area in northwest Broadwater County.

Proposed district 50 is northern Gallatin County, all of this district is north of I-90 and includes Manhattan, but excludes the Belgrade area, the Bozeman city limits, and Malmborg and Lamotte elementary school districts east of Bozeman.

Proposed district 51 includes east of the Bozeman city limits south of I-90 and the Malmborg and Lamotte elementary school districts east of Bozeman. It includes southern Bozeman, including the area within the city limits south of College and Kagy south to the Bozeman and Lamotte elementary school district boundaries.

Proposed district 52 expands in Bozeman from existing House District 30 by adding an area south, to include the city limits south to Kagy, and north of I-90 to include the city limits and areas south of the East Gallatin River and west of Story Mill Road.

Proposed district 53 includes much of existing Bozeman House District 29 and adds an area between 15th and 19th north of Main, a block between Garfield and Lincoln between 15th and 19th, and the area between 7th and 4th south of Harrison to Kagy.

Proposed district 54 is a Bozeman district, completely south of I-90 between Harper Puckett and 19th, it follows the Bozeman elementary school district line south to Huffine and south of Huffine it is between Gooch Hill and the city limits north of Stucky. It is between 7th and 19th south of Highway 10, south

to Main, excluding the area between 15th and 7th south of Durston and the area between 19th and 15th south of Beal (which is in proposed district 53).

Proposed district 55 includes southern Gallatin County, including West Yellowstone, Big Sky, Gallatin Gateway, Four Corners, and Amsterdam/Churchill. It is between the Madison and Gallatin Rivers and is south of I-90 and does not include any of the Belgrade area (or elementary school district). Closer to Bozeman it does include the area south of the Cameron Bridge road (west of Alaska) and west of Love (south of Valley Center). It is bounded on the east by Gooch Hill/Chapman and at Johnson, Cottonwood Road.

Proposed district 56 is an all-Belgrade district, west of the Gallatin River, including the Belgrade city limits, and the area including the Belgrade elementary school district north of Cameron Bridge. North of I-90 it goes to Weaver Road to the north and includes the airport to the east.

Proposed district 57 includes all of Madison County and retains the Willlow Creek and Three Forks area from Gallatin County (2,305 persons). It is much of existing House District 33 (minus Silver Bow County). The portion in Gallatin County expands east to the Madison River, all south of I-90.

Proposed district 58 is Beaverhead County is in entirety.

Proposed district 59 includes the portion of Silver Bow County that was previously shared in House District 33 and places it with much of existing House District 37. It includes the area west of Butte, south of I-90/I-15. It loses about 20 blocks north of Platinum, gains a 4-block area north of Iron, between Montana and Main.

Proposed district 60 is much of existing Butte House District 35. The northern boundary is Holmes west of Harrison, and east of Harrison the northern boundary comes south two blocks to Yale, east of Sherman. West of Sherman the northern boundary remains Ottowa. The boundary follows Continental south to I-15 and the interchange and then follows I-15 north to the county line. The southern boundary is roughly Bear Creek and the Butte elementary school district line on the west, north to Coyote Lane.

Proposed district 61 includes Butte east of Harrison and north of Yale, between Sherman and Continental north of Ottowa, and east of Continental north of I-15. West of Harrison and south of Front it includes the area south to George (Precinct 21). It gains an area between Main and Continental south of Platinum and Mercury.

Proposed district 62 is uptown Butte and Walkerville and Silver Bow County north of I-90. The southern boundary is basically Platinum Street from Ophir to Montana and Main to Mahoney, between Montana and Main it goes south to Aluminum.

Proposed district 63 is Anaconda/Deer Lodge County in its entirety.

Proposed district 64 includes Jefferson County, except for the northern portion of Montana City and much of the Montana City elementary school district (1,419 persons).

Proposed district 65 includes southeastern Lewis and Clark County from Wolf Creek south to the Helena Valley to the Sierra, York, Howard, and Canyon Ferry Roads. From the Helena Valley it includes portions from House District 50, such as Leisure Village, and also all of the portion of Lewis and Clark County previously in House District 40, including Canyon Ferry. This district includes the Winston area of Broadwater County (249 persons).

Proposed district 66 includes the Montana City area of Jefferson County (1,419 persons), East Helena, Helena east of I-15, and the Helena Valley east of I-15 south of Sierra. It loses the area from House District 51 that was west of I-15.

Proposed district 67 includes all of Helena House District 52, west of I-15, north of the Jefferson County line, with Davis Gulch, State, Chaucer, Broadway, and Montana remaining the western boundaries. The northern boundary is extended to Cedar between Montana and I-15.

Proposed district 68 includes all of Helena House District 53 and expands west to include all of the Helena elementary school district and the city limits south of Le Grand Cannon. It now includes the area east of Allison and south of Hauser and east of Garfield, south of Euclid.

Proposed district 69 includes the area west of Helena and south of Highway12. It includes the area between Tenmile Creek and Highway 12 from the railroad tracks (behind the country club) to about two miles outside of the city limits. North of Le Grand Cannon, it includes the area west of Allison and north of Hauser, west of Garfield and north of Euclid, south of Euclid and west of Benton. North of the railroad tracks it includes the area west of Montana up to and slightly past the city limits. Between Montana and I-15 it includes up to the city limits north of Cedar.

Proposed district 70 includes the area north of Highway 12, Tenmile Creek, and the Helena city limits west of I-15 north to Lincoln Road and using the Trinity elementary school boundaries north to the Continental Divide.

Proposed district 71 includes the southern third of Powell County, including Avon, Ellison, Garrison, and Deer Lodge (6,590 persons) and all of Granite County (2,830 persons).

Proposed district 72 contains the northern two-thirds of Powell county, but only contains 590 persons so it must be completed with a Missoula County district, as it does currently in House District 56.

PLAN 200

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
4	8,621	-4.44	50,87
46	9,146	1.37	23,24
47	9,278	2.84	25
48	9,200	1.97	26
49	9,431	4.53	8,40
50	9,435	4.58	27,32
51	9,440	4.63	27,28
52	9,469	4.96	29
53	9,463	4.39	30
54	9,360	3.75	27,31,32
55	9,449	4.73	31,32
56	9,451	4.76	27,32,31
57	9,469	4.96	33
58	9,202	2.00	34
59	8,621	-4.44	33,37
60	8,734	-3.19	35
61	8,583	-4.87	36
62	8,668	-3.92	38
63	9,382	3.99	56, 57
64	9,254	2.57	39
65	9,322	3.33	40, 50
66	8,795	-2.52	51
67	8,747	-3.05	52
68	8,749	-3.03	53
69	8,67 3	-3.87	54,55
70	9,417	4.38	55

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
[71	2,830	-68.63	56, 58
72	7,180	-20.42	58]

Total number of districts (excluding 71, 72): 26. Minimum deviation: -4.87; Maximum deviation: 4.95%; Overall deviation: 9.82%

Proposed district 4 includes Teton County in its entirety and also includes the northern two-thirds of Lewis and Clark County including Augusta and Lincoln (2,176 persons). The boundary is south to and including the Lincoln, August, Auchard Creek, and Sun River Valley elementary school districts.

Proposed district 46 includes Roscoe (precinct 13) from Carbon County (126 persons), 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. The Greycliff Elementary School District and east is in this district.

Proposed district 47 includes Park County except for the Livingston area (House District 26) and adds a greater portion of Sweet Grass County (2,784 persons) southwest of Big Timber, including the area south of I-90 east of Big Timber and west of Big Timber south of the railroad tracks to 5 miles east of Hwy 191 to the Greycliff Elementary School District line. Both of the Bridge and McLeod elementary school districts are now in this district.

Proposed district 48 includes all of existing House District 26 (Livingston) and adds the area north to Ferry Creek and west to O'Rea Creek (adding approximately 681 persons). This allows more of Sweet Grass County to be in proposed district 46 and absorbs population growth from Carbon and Stillwater Counties.

Proposed district 49 is composed of Golden Valley, Wheatland, and Meagher Counties in their entirety and most of Broadwater County (4,198 persons), excluding the Three Forks elementary school district area in the south.

Proposed district 50 includes parts of Gallatin and Broadwater Counties. In northwest Gallatin County, it includes Three Forks, Willow Creek, and Manhattan. It includes all of the Three Forks elementary school district and uses that boundary at the southern tip. The district does not include Belgrade. The eastern boundary is the Pass Creek, Belgrade, and Springhill elementary school boundaries. In Broadwater county, it includes the Three Forks school district (187 persons) because of excess population in proposed district 49.

Proposed district 51 includes east of the Bozeman city limits north to the Shields Valley and Bozeman elementary school district boundaries to the north in order to include the Bridger Canyon area in this district. It includes southern Bozeman, including the area within the city limits south of College, Garfield, and Kagy streets south to the Bozeman and Lamotte elementary school district boundaries. South of I-90 and east of Bozeman, it includes the area directly east of the city limits.

Proposed district 52 expands in Bozeman from existing House District 30 by adding an area south, to include the city limits south to Kagy, and all of the area between Main north to Oak that is east of 7th. The district adds an additional block to the district west to 3rd between Main south to Harrison, and loses the block between 6th and 7th between Grant and Harrison.

Proposed district 53 includes much of existing Bozeman House District 29 and adds an area between 15th and 17th north of Beal and to 19th north of Main, a block between Garfield and Huffine between 15th and 19th, and the area east of 11th north of Kagy that is in the city limits.

Proposed district 54 is a north Bozeman district. It follows the Bozeman elementary school district line on the west north of I-90 and includes much of the Springhill area. It includes the northern city limits and the area east of Flandersmill/ Harper Pucket/ Hidden Valley north to I-90. It is between 7th and 19th south of Highway 10, south to Main, (excluding the area between 15th and 7th south of Durston and the area between 19th and 15th south of Beal which is in proposed district 53).

Proposed district 55 includes southern Gallatin County, including West Yellowstone, Big Sky, Gallatin Gateway, and Four Corners. It is south of Bitterroot west of the Gallatin River and south of Hulbert between the river and Jackrabbit, it includes the area between Valley Center and Hulbert between Jackrabbit and Love. It does not include any of the Bozeman city limits. It is bounded on the east by Fowler Road and the school district boundaries in part.

Proposed district 56 is an all-Belgrade district, west of the Story Creek/Weaver Ditch, including the Belgrade city limits, and the area including the Belgrade Elementary school district north of Cameron Bridge. North of I-90 it goes to Penwell Bridge/ Baseline/ Tubb/ Airport Road to the northeast and includes the airport.

Proposed district 57 is much of existing House District 33, minus Silver Bow County but adding Jefferson County. It includes all of Madison County and retains a portion of Gallatin County (1,951 persons), excluding Willow Creek and Three Forks area and the Three Forks school district (uses the boundaries). The portion in Gallatin County expands east to the Madison River, and picks up the Amsterdam/Churchill area (school district) and some additional area west of the Gallatin River. The district picks up the Cardwell and Three Forks School districts in Jefferson County (667 persons) and the area south of Highways 2 and 55 (excluding the Whitehall city limits).

Proposed district 58 is Beaverhead County is in entirety.

Proposed district 59 includes the portion of Silver Bow County that was previously shared in House District 33 and places it with most of existing House District 37. It includes the area west of Butte, south of I-90/I-15. In Butte, it loses the area between Montana and Main south of Iron to George, but gains the area north of Four Mile west of the railroad tracks (also south of Water Line).

Proposed district 60 is much of existing Butte House District 35, losing the area north of Four Mile west of the railroad tracks (also south of waterline) and a small area south of the district. The northern boundary is Holmes west of Harrison, and east of Harrison the northern boundary remains Ottowa. The boundary follows Continental south to I-15 and then follows I-15 north to the county line. The southern boundary is due west of Pipestone Pass to the Butte elementary school district line north to Coyote.

Proposed district 61 includes Butte east of Harrison and north of Ottowa, and east of Continental north of I-15. It gains the area between Montana and Main south of Iron to George West of Harrison and south of Front it includes the area south to George (Precinct 21). It gains an area between Arizona and Continental south of Platinum and Mercury.

Proposed district 62 is mostly existing House District 38 composed of uptown Butte, Walkerville, and Silver Bow County west of Butte north of I-90. In Butte proper, the southern boundary is basically Porphyry Street from Ophir to Excelsior and Platinum to Montana. Between Montana and Arizona it goes to Iron and loses the area Arizona and Continental south of Platinum and Mercury.

Proposed district 63 is most of Jefferson County with a southern boundary that includes Whitehall, but excludes the portion of the Cardwell and Three Forks School districts and the area south of Highways 2 and 55 (around the Whitehall city limits) south of Highway 55 and the Three Forks School district (667 persons which are in proposed district 57.)

Proposed district 64 includes eastern Lewis and Clark County north to and including the Wolf Creek School District. Proposed district 64 includes southeastern Lewis and Clark County south to the Helena Valley to the Sierra and Canyon Ferry Roads. From the Helena Valley it includes portions from House District 50 and 51 (north of Canyon Ferry Road east of Prickly Pear Creek), and also all of the portion of Lewis and Clark County previously in House District 40, including Canyon Ferry.

Proposed district 65 includes much of existing House District 51 that includes East Helena, Helena east of Montana, and east of I-15 south of the railroad tracks. It loses the area from House District 51 that was west of I-15 and north of Tenmile Creek, also an area east of East Helena, and the area north of Canyon Ferry Road east of Prickly Pear Creek.

Proposed district 66 includes all of Helena House District 52, west of I-15, north of the Jefferson County line, with Davis Gulch and Broadway east to Montana becoming the north and western boundaries (adding a five block area).

Proposed district 67 includes all of Helena House District 53 and expands west to include all of the Helena elementary school district south of the city limits. It now includes the area north of the railroad tracks to Maple, between Gold and Montana Ave.

Proposed district 68 includes the area west of Helena and south of Highway12 to Nelson Gulch creek. In Helena it includes west of Benton Avenue north of Gilbert. North of Euclid, it includes from the Helena Elementary school district line south of the tracks and all within the city limits east to Montana Ave. East of Benton it includes north of the railroad tracks and west of Gold, north of Maple and west of Montana.

Proposed district 69 includes southwest Lewis and Clark County and Canyon Creek and the area north of Highway 12 east of Nelson Gulch. It includes north of Helena city limits west of I-15 north to Lincoln Road, and west of Green Meadow north to the Trinity elementary school district boundary.

Proposed district 70 is Anaconda/Deer Lodge County in its entirety.

Proposed district 71 includes Granite County (2,830 persons) and must be completed with Missoula County population.

Proposed district 72 contains all of Powell County (7,180 persons), but must be completed with a Missoula County district.

PLAN 300

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
4	8,744	-3.08	50,58, 87
46	9,466	4.92	23,24
47	9,429	4.51	25
48	8,729	-3.25	26
49	8,612	-4.54	8,40
50	8,956	-0.73	27,32,40
51	8,586	-4.83	27,28
52	8,603	-4.64	29,30
5 3	8,607	-4.60	29,30
54	8,617	-4.49	27
55	9,46 2	4.88	31,32,33
56	9,448	4.72	27,32,31
5 7	9,273	2.78	31,32,33
58	9,320	3.30	33, 39
59	9,202	2.00	34
60	8,721	-3.34	33, 35
б1	8,668	-3.92	33, 37
62	8,638	-4.26	35
6 3	8,579	-4.91	38
64	8,584	-4.85	39,55
65	8,585	-4.84	51, 52, 50
66	8,637	-4.27	50, 51
67	8,594	-4.74	53, 54, 55
68	8,590	-4.79	52,53,54
69	8,585	-4.84	54,55

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
70	8,621	-4.44	50, 56
71	8,575	-4.95	56
72	8,938	-0.93	57, 58

Total number of districts: 28. Minimum deviation: -4.95%; Maximum deviation: 4.92%; Overall deviation: 9.88%

Proposed district 4 includes Teton County in its entirety and also includes the northern two-thirds of Lewis and Clark County including Augusta and Lincoln (2,089 persons) using Highway 200 and the Lincoln city limits as the southern boundary. This district includes the northen half of Powell County north of Highway 200 and the Ovando city limits (210 persons).

Proposed district 46 includes all of Stillwater County, the Roscoe Precinct 13 from Carbon County (126 persons), and in Sweet Grass County, it includes the area south of I-90 from the Park County line to 5 miles east of Big Timber (1,145 persons). The area that is east of Big Timber and north of I-90 is almost the same as in existing House District 24, south of the Tin Can Hill Road until Hannah Road which it follows due north to the Golden Valley County line, except immediately east of the Big Timber city limits south of the Yellowstone River is kept with Big Timber in proposed district 47.

Proposed district 47 is much like existing House District 25. It includes Park County outside of the Livingston area (which includes all of existing House District 26 and a small portion between the existing district and the Yellowstone River, 6,965 persons.) In Sweet Grass County, it includes the area that was previously in House District 25, including Big Timber, and adds the area between the Yellowstone River and I-90 from the Park County line to approximately 5 miles east of Big Timber (2,464 persons).

Proposed district 48 includes all of existing House District 26 (Livingston) and adds the area between the existing district line and the Yellowstone River between the River Road and Highway 89 to the Livingston district.

Proposed district 49 includes all of Golden Valley, Wheatland, Meagher Counties, and includes portions of Broadwater and Lewis and Clark Counties. In Broadwater County it includes the area east of Canyon Ferry and the Missouri River, north of Lower Deep Creek and Highway 12, not including any of the Townsend City Limits (852 persons). In Lewis and Clark County, it includes south of Elkhorn Creek about 25 miles north of Helena and east of East Helena using Lake Helena Road and Highway 287 as boundaries, including the Canyon Ferry area (persons).

Proposed district 50 is a combined Gallatin and Broadwater Counties district. In northern Gallatin County, all of this district is north of I-90, excluding Manhattan, the Belgrade area, the Bozeman city limits, and the lower Bridger Canyon area east of Bozeman using approximately Pine Creek and Stone

Creek as the southern boundary. In Broadwater County, it includes Townsend, Radersburg, and Toston, the area west of Canyon ferry and north of Lower Deep Creek Road and Highway 12.

Proposed district 51 includes east of Highland/Holly in Bozeman south of I-90 east to the county line. It includes southern Bozeman, including south of Kagy south to Nash and the Lamotte Elementary school district boundary. North of I-90 the district includes approx. to Pine Creek/ Stone Creek to the east and the northern Bozeman city limits to the west.

Proposed district 52 in Bozeman includes the area between College and Kagy with an exception of the area between College and Garfield from about 8th to Black, and 6th to Willson. East of Black the district is south of Main to Highland/Holly.

Proposed district 53 is from the Maynard Border Ditch between Durston and Huffine to Sheridan, between Babcock and Huffine/College to Black. It also includes the area between College and Garfield from about 8th to Black and 6th to Willson.

Proposed district 54 is a Bozeman district north of Main to Baxter and I-90 east of Flandersmill Road, not including from the Maynard Border Ditch between Durston and Huffine to Sheridan.

Proposed district 55 includes southern Gallatin County, including West Yellowstone, Big Sky, (Gallatin Gateway) and a small area south of I-90 between Love and Flanders Mill and north of Baxter to Hwy 10. This area does not include any of Four Corners. This district also includes the Big Sky census designated place in Madison County (188 persons).

Proposed district 56 is a Belgrade district, north of I-90 and south of the East Gallatin River, including Belgrade and Manhattan. The area south of I-90 in this district is between Jack Rabbit and Harper Puckett and south of Cameron Bridge to Valley Center between Alaska and Harper Puckett.

Proposed district 57 includes the Willow Creek, Three Forks, Amsterdam/Churchill, and Four Corners all within Gallatin County.

Proposed district 58 is the bulk of Madison County (6,663 persons), excluding the Big Sky area, and southern Jefferson County south of I-90 (2,657 persons), including Cardwell and Whitehall.

Proposed district 59 is Beaverhead County is in entirety.

Proposed district 60 includes the portion of Silver Bow County east of I-15 that was previously shared in House District 33. This district is much of existing Butte House District 35. The northern boundary is Holmes west of Harrison, and east of Harrison the northern boundary is Ottowa. The boundary follows Continental south to I-15 and the interchange and then follows I-90 to Four Mile and the follows Continental (Highway 2) to the county line.

Proposed district 61 is the area south of I-90 and west of I-15 and the bulk of existing House District 37 in Butte. The northern boundary is Porphyry, Platinum, Gold, and Iron in uptown Butte with Main as the eastern boundary, south to George and west to Harrison. The area west of Harrison and south of Holmes remains excluded from this district.

Proposed district 62 includes Butte east of Harrison and north of Ottowa, and east of Continental and west of the county line. West of Harrison and south of Front it includes north of George (Precinct 21). It gains an area between Arizona and Continental south of Platinum and Mercury, the area between I-15, I-90, and Highway 2 south of Four Mile and the county line.

Proposed district 63 is uptown Butte and Walkerville and Silver Bow County north of I-90. The southern boundary is basically Porphyry Street from Ophir to Excelsior, Platinum to Jackson, Gold to Montana, between Montana and Arizona it goes south to Iron.

Proposed district 64 includes Jefferson County (7,392 persons), except for the southern portion south of I-90 and includes southern Lewis and Clark County south of Highway 12 and west of Nelson Gulch and south of the Helena and Kessler Elementary School lines south of Helena (1,192 persons).

Proposed district 65 includes East Helena, Helena west of California and south of Highway 287, the area east of Yellowstone north of Highway 287 and south of the Airport Road, east of Tizer and south of Howard, east of Pioneer Park and south of York Road, west of Lake Helena and including the area east of East Helena about 2 1/2 miles and the south of I-15.

Proposed district 66 includes much of western House District 51 east of Montana and south of Sierra, bounded by Prickly Pear Creek on the west. It excludes the area south of Maple and west of Sanders north of the tracks. West of Harris south of the tracks, it includes former House District 52 south to the county line between Montana and California. At Beltview, it uses Saddle Drive as the boundary on the east and at Woodbridge, it uses Diehl and Virginia Dale.

Proposed district 67 includes from Silver Creek north of Helena to 12th/ Neil between Montana and Green Meadow north of Helena and in Helena between Benton and Sanders, Getchell and Harris/Oakes.

Proposed district 68 includes the area east of Davis to Montana south of 12th, between Pine and Neil east of Cruse, between Broadway and Neil from Park to Cruse, from Clarke to Euclid between Hayes/Garfield and Park/Getchell. South of Euclid to the railroad tracks between Henderson/Hudson/Cleveland and Benton, including the area at Carroll College between Getchell and Hollins, and south of the tracks between the Helena elementary school district line and Green Meadow south of Franklin Mine.

Proposed district 69 includes west Helena from Dry Gulch to Nelson Gulch in the Kessler elementary school district, the area north of Highway 12 to the Austin road east of Greenhorn Creek, east of Hidden Valley and south of Silver Creek, the area between the Lincoln road and Silver Creek, south of Silver Creek west of Applegate, and north of Franklin Mine and Green Meadow. In Helena, south of Pine and west of Cruse, north of Broadway and west of Park, south of Clarke and Lawrence, west of Hayes/Garfield, north of Euclid west of Cleveland, south of Hudson, west of Henderson and south of the tracks.

Proposed district 70 includes the middle third of Lewis and Clark County from Highway 200 (not including Lincoln) south to Greenhorn Creek, west of Hidden Valley and north of Silver Creek, the area north of Lincoln Road west of I-15. East of I-15, this district includes north of Sierra Road, east of Prickly Pear Creek, north of Canyon Ferry/Howard and York Roads, west of Valley and Lake Helena Roads and following the Missouri River and Willow Creek to the county line.

Proposed district 71 includes the southwest corner of Powell County (5,266 persons), including the city of Deer Lodge and northern Deer Lodge County (3,309 persons). The boundary in Deer Lodge County from the west uses the Denton Point road to Highway 1 to Linden Street in Anaconda where it switches to the railroad tracks through Anaconda using the northern track. On the east side of Anaconda, it continues following the railroad track east to the county line.

Proposed district 72 includes all of Granite County (2,830 persons) and the southern two-thirds of Deer Lodge County (6,180 persons) south of Highway 1 and the railroad tracks. (In Anaconda, the northern track is the boundary).

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(This plan was not offered in the Southwest Region, but the following three districts could be substituted in any plan with the Roscoe County Precinct 13 added to proposed district 46. To see maps of these districts consult the Southcentral Region maps and refer to the corresponding district numbers.)

Proposed district 46 or proposed district 47-Southcentral is Stillwater County in its entirety and the Greycliff area of Sweet Grass County (549 persons).

Proposed district 47 or proposed district 48-Southcentral 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 48 or proposed district 49-Southcentral 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.