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From: John Letasky [JLetasky@billingsgazette.com]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 1:21 PM
To: Districting
Subject: Should be in House District 48

I am writing because I believe the whole Eastern Side of Billings Heights, including the Cherry Creek Subdivision, should be included in House District 48 and also the corresponding Senate District.

While voting in the past election I was stunned to find that although living in Cherry Creek and every day seeing signs up for the hotly-contested HD 48 race between incumbent Wanda Grinde and challenger Doug Kary while driving home on Wicks Lane or Yellowstone River Road, I was not eligible to vote in that district. I was instead in a House District that was uncontested and stretched and meandered from Dover Road to Yellowstone Country Club to the town of Broadview I found in placing calls to Grinde and Kary. This was disturbing.

While I realize this is well after the election it is my hope that in future elections this issue can be addressed. For those of us living on the East Side of Billings Heights, we have much more issues in common (every high school student attends Skyview and middle schoolers Castle Rock, while the elementary schools are pretty much also aligned) than those who live in the rural community of Broadview or the Yellowstone Country Club area. In closing, if this area is not considered Billings Heights I don't know what is and we should be voting in House District 48 and the corresponding Senate District. This is something I believe both Kary and Grinde also believe after placing calls to them prior to the election.

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From: Judith Davis [judith@blackfoot.net]
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Subject: HD 86

The recent primary brought up the question on redistricting...in particular HD 86. With the present district we have two areas with very different issues and concerns; Anaconda v. rural Granite Co. Are there any people looking at a Powell Co. (Helmville, Ovando, Deer Lodge) district with Granite Co? This would seem to be a possible match --and meet population requirements, as well as best fit with the dynamics of the population in these areas.

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