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I support fair non-partisan legislative districts!

*One percent or less variation in the size of districts: It's not fair if one representative has to represent 9400 people, and the next one up the road only has 8600. The people in the smaller district get easier access to their government.

*No political data should be used to draw districts. Districts should be drawn to represent people, not partisan politics

*Don't keep the current districts: The current districts divide communities in two, they have wildly varying population sizes — in general they're not unbiased.

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To the Members of the Montana Redistricting Commission:

The so-called "communities" plan is a poor choice for Yellowstone County. It slices through neighborhoods and communities to draw huge, strangely shaped legislative districts. It was developed by the Montana Democratic party to give their candidates an unfair advantage in elections. I urge the commission to reject the poorly-named "Communities" map and instead draw new districts based on neighborhood task force lines, school districts, city wards and other common sense subdivisions. The redistricting process should not be about deciding what the partisan makeup of the legislature should be. It should be about giving the people their fair representation.

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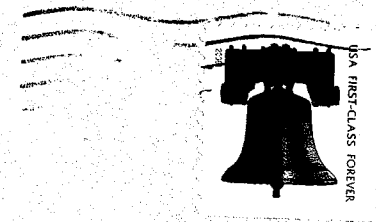
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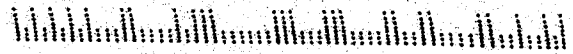
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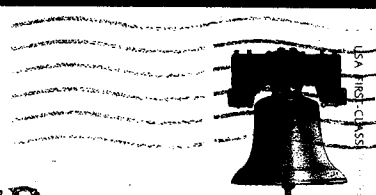
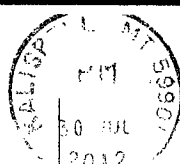
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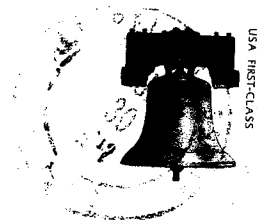
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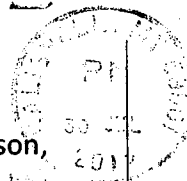
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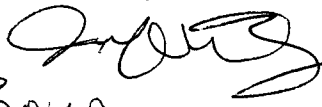
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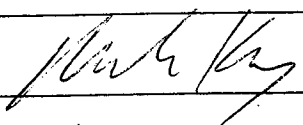
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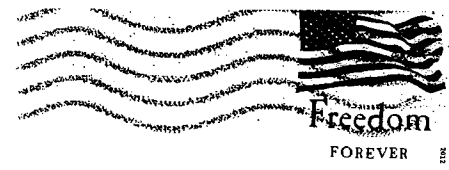
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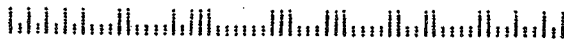
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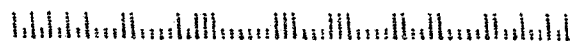
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