

By the Numbers: Fergus County

A comparison of Fergus County in five proposed redistricting plans

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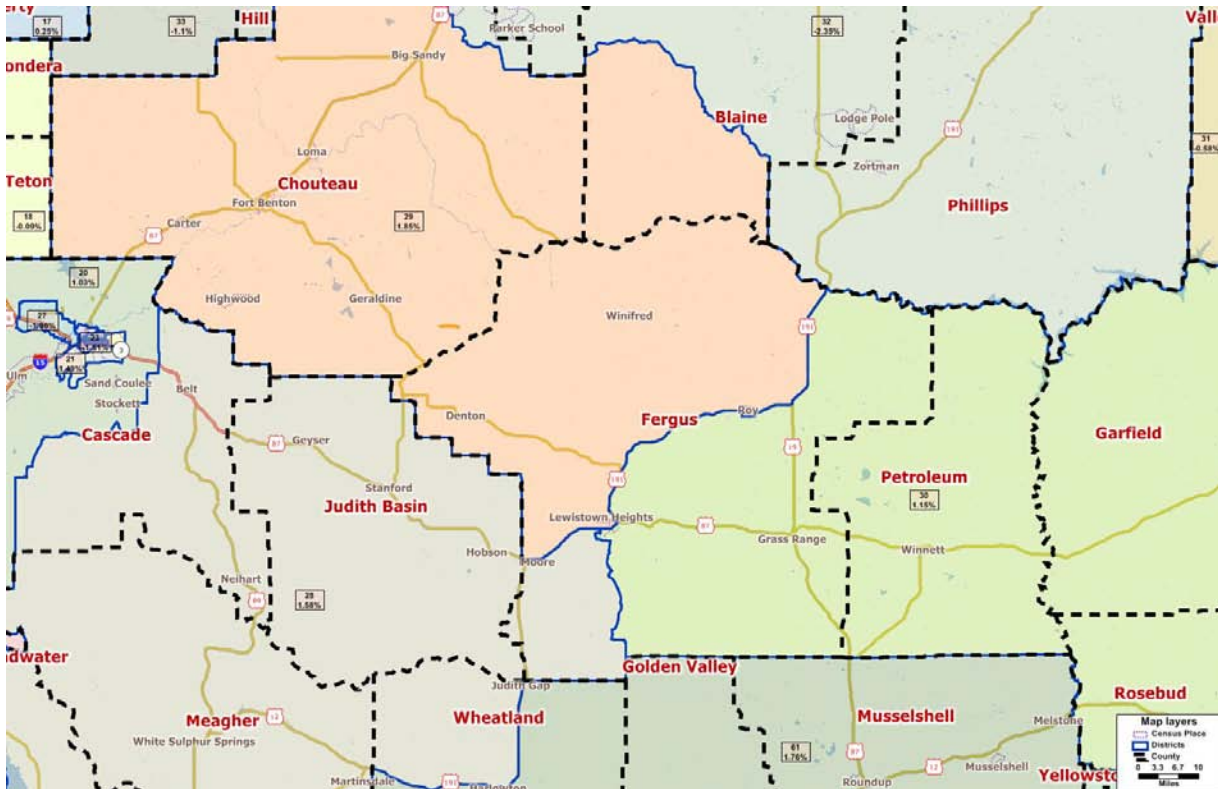
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Communities Plan

Theme: Integrates Montana communities of interest within multiple criteria



	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>% Change</u>
County Population	11,586	11,893	-2.6%

Proposed Districts: 3 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Fergus County
28	10,050	1.58%	695
29	10,077	1.85%	5,459
30	10,008	1.15%	5,432

*Ideal house district size after 2010 Census: 9,894 people

Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

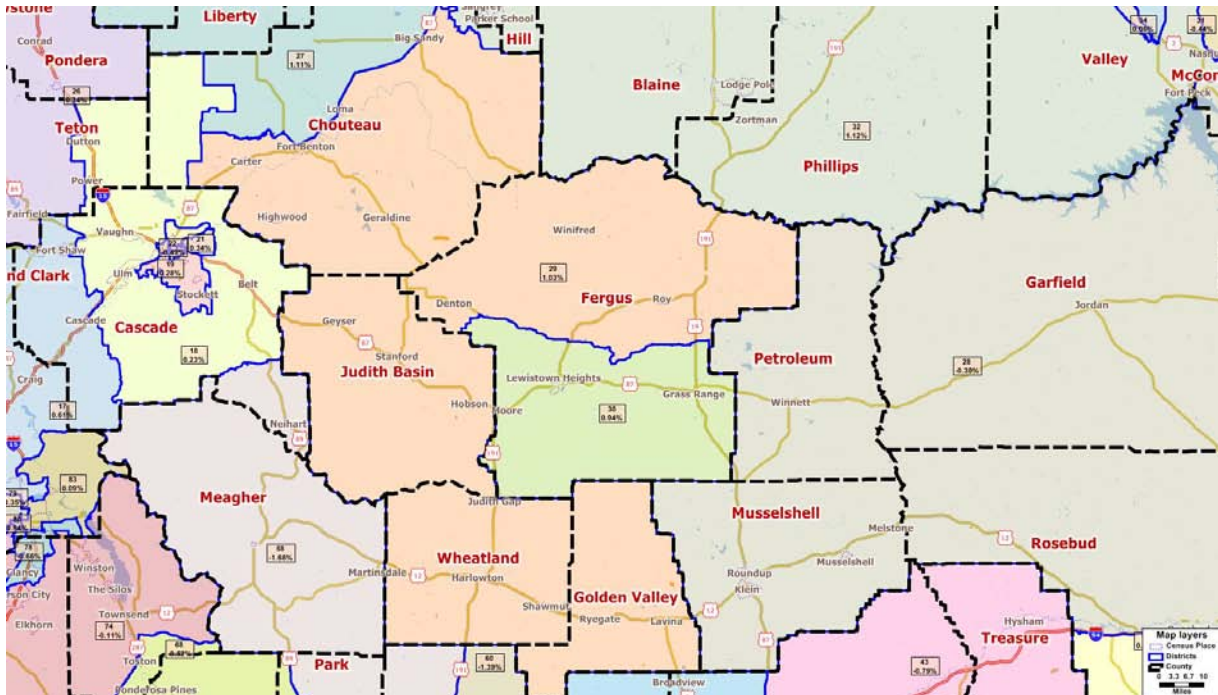
28 – Broadwater (2,777), Cascade (2,202), Judith Basin (2,072), Meagher (1,891), Wheatland (413)

29 – Blaine (72), Chouteau (4,546)

30 – Custer (596), Garfield (1,206), McCone (1,734), Petroleum (494), Rosebud (546)

Deviation Plan

Theme: Emphasize the criterion on relative population equality between the districts



	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>% Change</u>
County Population	11,586	11,893	-2.6%

Proposed Districts: 2 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Fergus County
29	9,996	1.03%	1,599
30	9,987	0.94%	9,987

*Ideal house district size after 2010 Census: 9,894 people

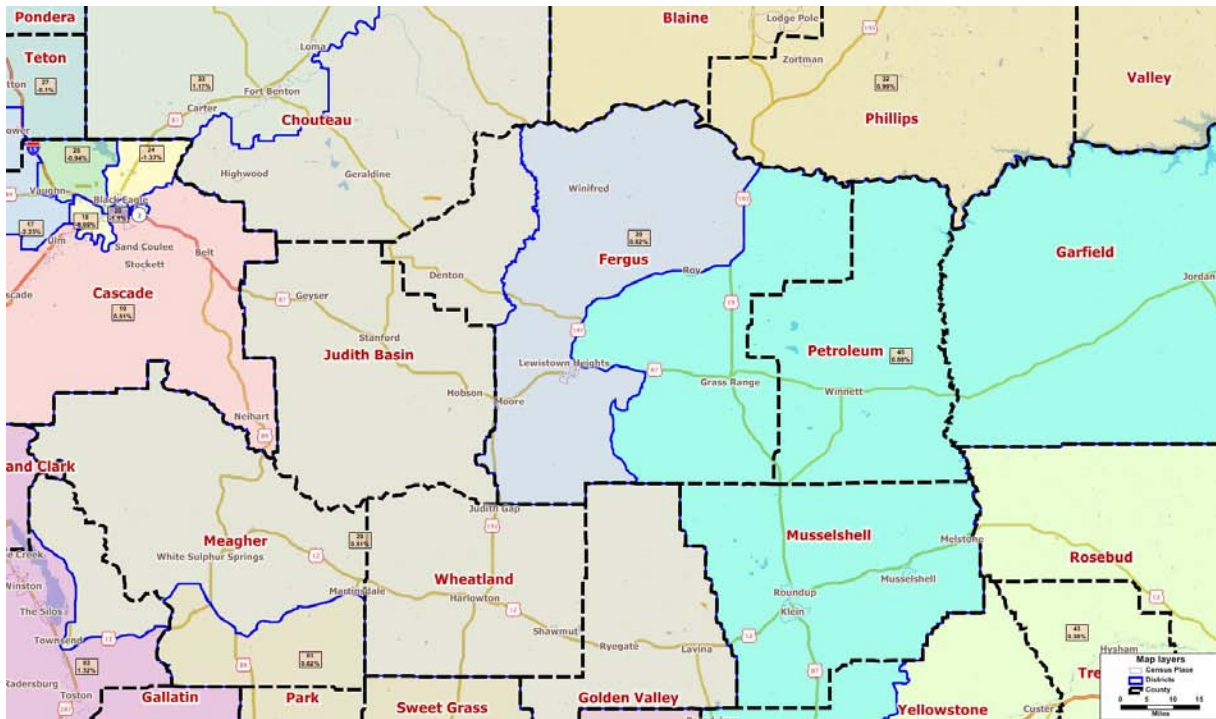
Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

29 – Chouteau (3,273), Golden Valley (884), Judith Basin (2,072), Wheatland (2,168)

30 – None

Existing Plan

Theme: Use the existing legislative district lines as a starting point for new lines



	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>% Change</u>
County Population	11,586	11,893	-2.6%

Proposed Districts: 3 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Fergus County
29	9,944	0.51%	532
30	9,955	0.62%	9,955
45	9,962	0.69%	1,099

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Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

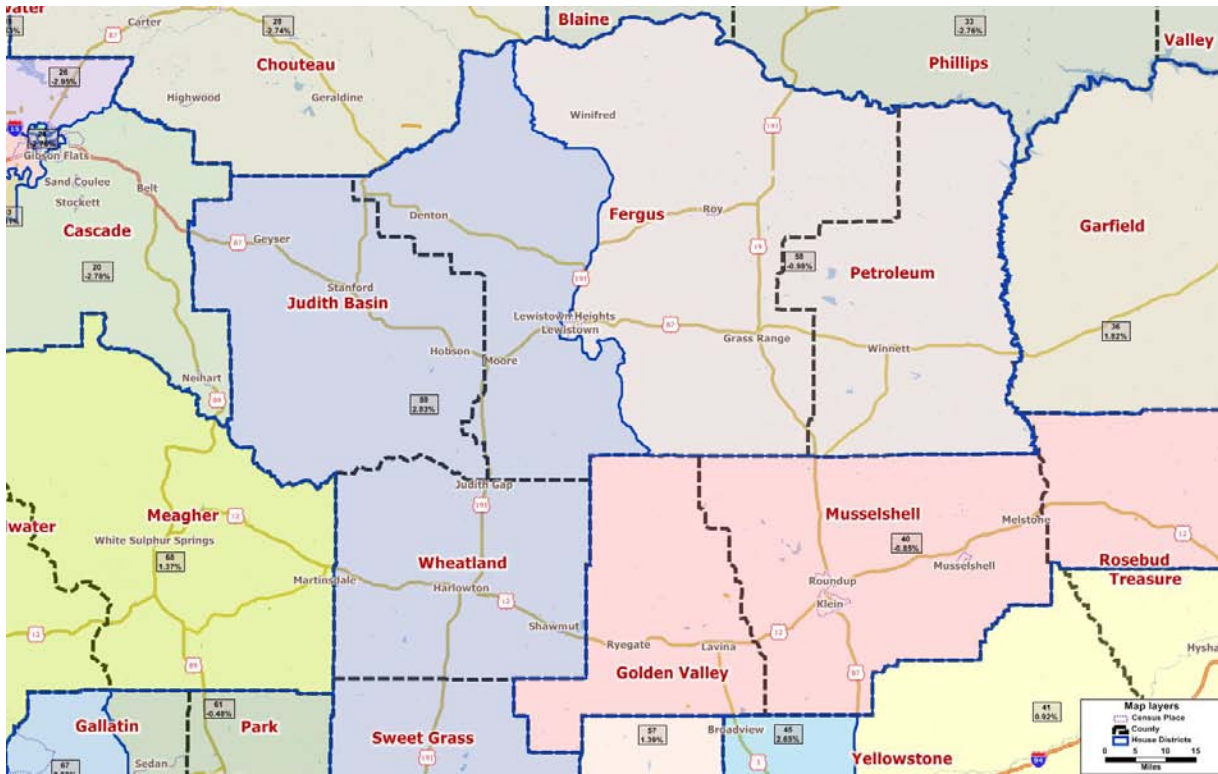
29 – Broadwater (779), Chouteau (1,947), Golden Valley (884), Judith Basin (2,072), Meagher (1,562), Wheatland (2,168)

30 – None

45 – Garfield (1,206), Musselshell (4,538), Petroleum (494), Yellowstone (2,625)

Subdivision Plan

Theme: Attempt to keep political subdivisions intact



	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>% Change</u>
County Population	11,586	11,893	-2.6%

Proposed Districts: 2 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Fergus County
58	9,797	-0.98%	9,303
59	10,174	2.83%	2,283

*Ideal house district size after 2010 Census: 9,894 people

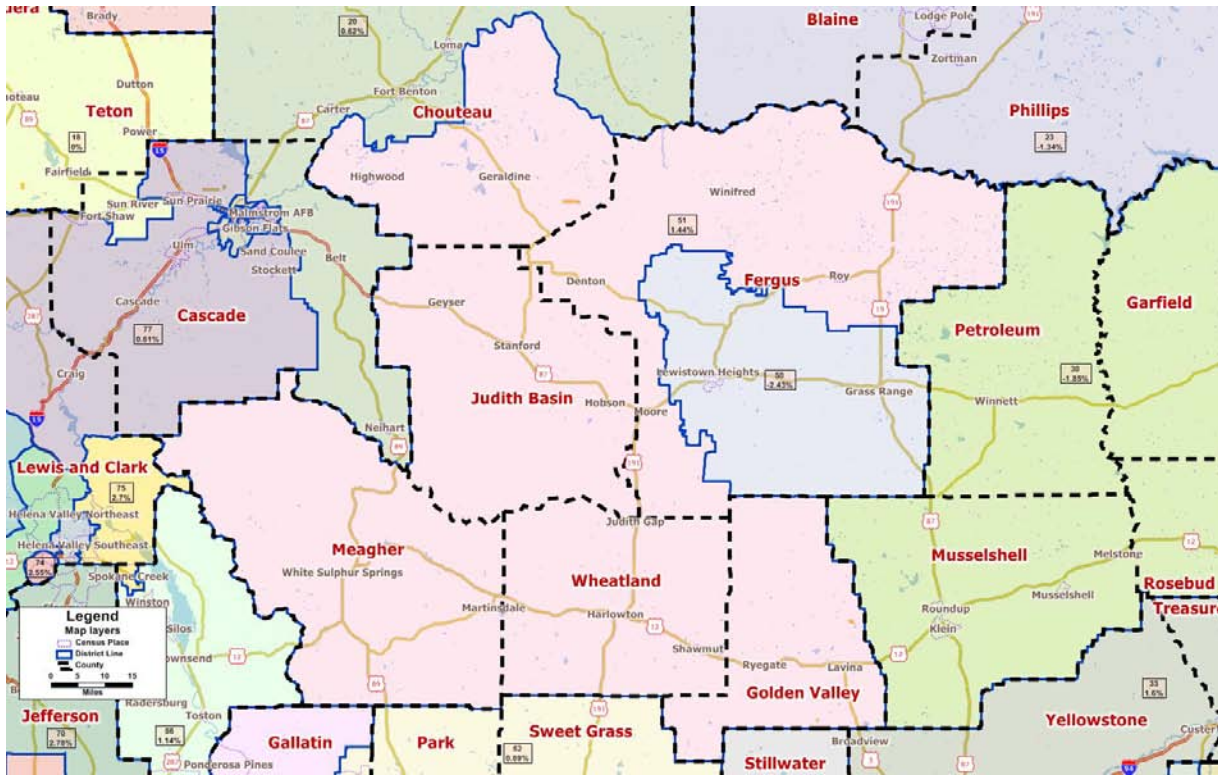
Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

58 – Petroleum (494)

59 – Judith Basin (2,072), Sweet Grass (3,651), Wheatland (2,168)

Urban Rural Plan

Theme: Emphasize clear lines between population centers and rural areas



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County Population	11,586	11,893	-2.6%

Proposed Districts: 2 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Fergus County
50	9,654	-2.43%	9,654
51	10,036	1.44%	1,932

*Ideal house district size after 2010 Census: 9,894 people

Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

50 – None

51 – Chouteau (1,089), Golden Valley (884), Judith Basin (2,072), Meagher (1,891), Wheatland (2,168)