

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT MAPS AND RESOURCES

1. **Paper copies** – limited numbers and details but good overview
 - a. 1 per legislator
 - b. Pick up at future meetings
2. **Finding the online maps**
 - a. Short way: www.leg.mt.gov/districting and select “Final Legislative Districting Plan”
 - b. Long way: www.leg.mt.gov and select Interim/Interim Committees/Past Interim Committee/Districting and Apportionment Commission 2011-2012
 - c. Foolproof way: Call Rachel Weiss or Joe Kolman for assistance
3. **What’s available online**
 - a. Google Maps
 - b. Google Earth
 - c. PDFs of Senate and House Districts (these print!)
 - d. Tables
 - e. Reports. Lots of reports
 - f. Contact information for Rachel Weiss and Joe Kolman
4. **Google Earth**
 - a. Advantages: the detail is tremendous
 - b. Disadvantages: requires a program download
 - c. Joe Kolman is willing and able to help you download the free version to your laptop if you bring it to a future interim committee meeting
 - d. If you have a desktop computer and need help, you can call Joe
5. **Other resources**
 - a. Census and Economic Information Center (www.ceic.mt.gov) has interactive Census maps
 - b. Natural Resource Information System Digital Atlas of Montana:
<http://maps2.nris.mt.gov/mapper/Legislature1994.asp> (old districts)
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