RE: Input on Redistricting effort from Valley County Commission

After discussion the Valley County Commission recommends the following:
   1. Keep the City of Glasgow in one district
   2. Instead of using Highway 2 for district lines we would hope that you can use Milk River and still be able to meet population criteria

I know that you have an near impossible job and best to you as to you try to meet all the criteria and requests from across the state.

A further suggestion would be to allow a larger allowance of variance in population per district, but without research I assume that MCA or the Constitution has a set percentage.

Thanks for your time and I know you will give good effort.

Bruce Peterson
Chair, for the Valley County Commission
I support the SUBDIVISION plan.

Thank you
Betsey Hedrick
Glendive MT
A recent Cut Bank Pioneer Press article suggests comments to this website where the Glacier County Commissioners can receive feedback from the public concerning redistricting plans and proposals for representation in Montana government for the next 10 years. After reviewing the redistricting maps, options and information provided, I strongly support the Urban Rural plan for Cut Bank. Please don't split up Cut Bank; I really think CB needs to be represented as one city, and grouped with other nearby towns (Conrad, Shelby, etc) with similar interests.

Also, there seems to be some talk to divide Glacier County into two new counties: one with county seat Browning and the Reservation, and a second county seat Cut Bank with its own county. I feel this would be very good for the area, and may ease some of the friction and problems that many feel. Both communities are wonderful in their own way, but definitely have different needs.

Cut Bank deserves and needs the Urban Rural plan for its growth, progress, and issues, while Browning and the Reservation deserve and need its own, unique type of representation for its citizens and members.

Thank you.
T & K Enterprises  
P.O. Box 430  
Black Eagle, MT.  
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Chairman Regnier  
District Apportionment Commission  
P.O. Box 201706, Helena MT.  
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Black Eagle is three blocks wide and five blocks long. There is certainly a great need to break it up.
You Folks need something to do! The purpose of a district is to represent the people in the district – Black Eagle is a (one) district and should remain that way. Who gives a hoot about the same number voters in each district as that is not in the best interests of the existing district.
Montana supposedly has all this money in the Bank and most roads aren't fit to drive on. The county is broke and can't figure out how to get money for the fire departments or anything else that needs doing.

Feel free to call on me when you wake up!

Thank You

Harold Tuss

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The last map in Montana was developed through a heavy reliance on political data and election results. There is no way to explain how many communities were divided, other than it served a political purpose. The new map should have no resemblance to the current map, because it inconsistently ignores existing political subdivision, communities of interest, lacks the compactness requirement and all of the other official redistricting criteria.

The commission should use the three maps developed by non-partisan legislative staff as starting points for the new map: the urban-rural, deviation and subdivision maps. The fourth map is just a slightly modified version of the map the Democrats put forward in 2000 using political data and election results. Many local communities are putting forward suggestions for their areas — please pay attention to these.

Thank you for your work on building consensus through this process. I encourage you to reject partisan politics in the redistricting effort.

Sincerely,

Karen Hollandsworth

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Kevin Dowling
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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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Jeanie C. Alderson

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Dear Chairman Regnier,
I strongly urge you to reject maps that use political data and election results in the development of district lines for the legislature. Political parties should not manipulate boundaries to maximize the number of seats they think they can win in elections. That defeats the purpose of redistricting, which is to equalize the number of people in districts, protect minority voting rights, following existing political subdivisions and communities of interest.

I hope you will include Carbon County and Stillwater county in the same Senate district.

The last map in Montana was developed through a heavy reliance on political data and election results. There is no other way to explain how many communities were divided, other than it served a political purpose for the Montana Democratic Party. The new map should have no resemblance to the current map, because it inconsistently ignores existing political subdivisions, communities of interest, lacks the compactness requirement and all of the other official redistricting criteria.

The commission should use the three maps developed by non-partisan legislative staff as starting points for the new map: the urban-rural, deviation and subdivision maps. The fourth map is just a slightly modified version of the map the Democrats put forward in 2000 using political data and election results. Many local communities are putting forward suggestions for their areas – please pay special attention to those.

Thank you for your work on building consensus throughout this process. We encourage you to reject partisan politics in the redistricting effort.

Sincerely,

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MT
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Rick R. Richard
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From: Rick R. Richard [rick.richard@eciblgs.com]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2012 9:51 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: "No" to the Communities Plan

Members of the Districting and Apportionment Commission,

I appreciate how tough the task at hand must be in redrawing district lines in the Legislature, but I don’t know why you must have proposals that gerrymander based on how people vote in certain areas. Doesn’t that go against the criteria you adopted? Montana shouldn’t just follow the bad examples of other states that allow one political party to draw seats that help them in elections. You should reject those kinds of maps.

There are at least a couple of maps on the table that seem to follow your criteria. I think the urban-rural 100 map is a common sense recognition of the differences between cities and rural areas of the state. I think the subdivision 100 map is also a good approach since it seems to keep many counties and towns together when possible.

Allowing the Democratic party to have a map that draws lines to help them is ridiculous. It shouldn’t even be under consideration!
For my own area, I hope that you will keep Carbon and Stillwater counties as one Senate district.

Thank you for listening to my comments,

Name: Rick Richard
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Email Address: rick.richard@eciblgs.com
Dear Commissioners,

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Maggie Zaback

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Roy and Susan O'Connor
125 Bank Street  Suite 300
Missoula, MT 59802
Dear redistricting board

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Dale Grosfield
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Since,  
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