

Public Comments

Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission
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From: [MDAC](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Lyda Adair
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:18:20 PM

From: Lyda Adair ladair24@gmail.com

Residence: Billings MT

Message:

I believe Proposal 13 serves Montana the best of all the proposals. It puts Flathead County and both the Blackfoot and Flathead Reservations wholly in the western district. While other counties are split, it is mostly along rural/urban lines. This will come closer to having a competitive district and provide more accountability to our representatives.

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From: [MDAC](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Jeanne Ahmann
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:37:37 PM

From: Jeanne Ahmann jeanneahmann@gmail.com
Residence: Helena, MT

Message:

I support maps 11 and 14 as they seem to more fairly represent the electorate.

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From: [Ann Lauer](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] please vote for Map 13
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:58:14 PM

We urge you to vote for Map 13 in the redistricting. Helena needs to be with other urban areas that feel as we do about issues. If Map 13 becomes unavailable, please vote for Map 11. This is extremely important and we appreciate your attention to this.

Peggy & Jim Arvidson
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Helena, MT 59601

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Gordon Ash
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:53:14 PM

From: Gordon Ash kmprash@centurylink.net
Residence: Kalispell, MT.

Message:

Thank you for the privilege to comment. With the flurry of finalizing on a Congressional District map, trying to keep pace of and understand where District lines are, this process has been challenging. I am in support of the newly established proposal # 13. Following is my rationale; please observe the criteria, standards and goals established by the Commission through Constitutional law, National Voting Rights Act and public input at the beginning of this important process.

- 1- It is population equal.
- 2- This plan includes and keeps the Confederated Salish- Kootenai and Blackfeet Nations in a competitive district.
- 3- This plan does not unduly favor any political party because it establishes a truly competitive district.
- 4- This plan keeps Flathead County whole, and is a major move toward consensus, which has taken a lot of give and take on both sides.
- 5- This plan follows the historical precedent of the 1980's congressional map, keeping intact as many historical communities of interest as possible while achieving perfect population equality that acknowledges where Montanans live today.
- 6- This plan recognizes the importance of county integrity, city limits, and communities of interest. It splits no cities or towns and achieves population equality by acknowledging community of interest concerns in Flathead, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark and Gallatin Counties.
- 7- The tourism economies centered on Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks are both included in the western district, keeping a bipartisan recognized community of interest intact.
- 8- The Canadian interface has representation in both districts, which addresses a concern raised by citizens along the border.
- 9- Both districts include sections of the Empire Builder Amtrak line, meaning both Representatives will have to advocate for funding for the train line.
- 10- This plan ensures District 2 has strong rural voices.
- 11- This plan largely maintains union continuity and representation.

For my response against the republican Proposal 12, following:

- There is a blatant lack of recognition for parity and meeting a Commission goal of not unduly favoring a political party.
- There is no competitiveness acknowledged in drawing map 12.
- This plan separates Butte, in Silverbow County, from Jefferson County. People commute from Jefferson County into Butte every single day, and it makes no sense at all to separate the two communities.
- This plan intentionally cracks the union vote to separate workers who have banded together for more equitable workplace standards. Separating Helena union workers from their brothers and sisters in Butte, Anaconda, and Deer Lodge isn't just bad policy. It's immoral.
- This plan ensures that rural voices can never carry the day in any Congressional district. Our

largest urban areas are equally split between the two districts, meaning that rural Montanans can never elect a Congress person of their choice.

Thank you for this opportunity

Gordon Ash, Flathead Valley

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From: [Keith Baer](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please support MAP 12 as the fairest choice.
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:12:09 PM

Hi,

- Maps should not favor one political party over another
- The Commission needs to minimize the splitting of counties, as stated in the Commission's goals. The Democrat Commission members map splits three counties total, while the Republican map only splits one.
- Lewis and Clark County, Jefferson, and Broadwater Counties should be kept in the East. They are in the Missouri River drainage, which flows in the east. Like Eastern Montana, these three counties also rely on agriculture.
- Park County should also be put in the Eastern district. The county is located in the Yellowstone drainage, which also goes East.

thanks

Keith Baer
Missoula Montana

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Alfred Alton Beaver
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:22:00 PM

From: Alfred Alton Beaver anebeaver@bresnan.net
Residence: Clancy, MT

Message:

Democracy is under attack in the country—and the world. Being a leader for the world means being fair in elections. A citizen's vote must honestly count for democracy to function and be honest. Montana's new district must be honest so that candidates actually have a fair chance to earn votes not distorted by lines drawn to favor one party. Map 12 clearly favors the Republican Party. Maps 11 or 12 are much fairer. I urge you to chose Map 11 or 13.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Penelope Bennett
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:11:24 PM

From: Penelope Bennett penelopebennett@tajoo.com
Residence: Bigfork, Montana

Message:

No! Montana needs to be in the Western District.

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From: [MDAC](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Jane Bishop
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:36:35 PM

From: Jane Bishop bishopjane38@gmail.com
Residence: Helena

Message:

I support Map 11 and 13 for redistricting. They are more fair and represent both political parties in Montana. I am opposed to letting Republicans have an unfair advantage.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Ron Blacic
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:50:12 PM

From: Ron Blacic rblacic1@gmail.com

Residence: Saint Ignatius Montana

Message:

Montana is not getting the additional seat because Democrats are moving to Montana. Both seats will vote Republican no matter how much gerrymandering is implemented. Just draw a straight line from north to south, not dividing any counties. Simple solution.

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From: [Rodney Boothby](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Map
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:08:15 PM

CP13 no thanks!!

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From: [Rodney Boothby](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:04:49 PM

I prefer CP12...keep Flathead in the western district...only makes sense!!

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Megan Bowen
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:11:50 PM

From: Megan Bowen bowen.megan@gmail.com
Residence: Bozeman, Montana

Message:

I do not support CP 12. CP 12 is not competitive and not fair. It unfairly favors one party.
Reject CP 12.

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From: [MDAC](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Rayelynn Brandl
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:00:19 PM

From: Rayelynn Brandl rayelynn_c@yahoo.com
Residence: Butte MT

Message:

Please vote for map 11 or 13. These two seem most fair considering population centers and balancing rural needs.

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From: [KERRY Brandoff](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] C12
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:44:06 PM

I support map C12.

Kerry Brandoff
10895 Sleeman Creek Road, Lolo 59847

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Margaret A Carver
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:34:48 PM

From: Margaret A Carver mtpcarver@gmail.com
Residence: Helena, Montana

Message:
I support maps 11 or 13 as more competitive

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From: [MDAC](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Amy Casne-Fetz
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:53:30 PM

From: Amy Casne-Fetz acasnefetz@gmail.com
Residence: Helena MT

Message:

Hi! I Support for Maps 11 and 13 as more competitive for either party. I Oppose Map 12 as unduly favoring Republicans.

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From: [Barb Charlton](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:04:04 PM

Dear Chairperson.

My name is Barbara Charlton and my family and I have lived in montana for over 40 year.

We strongly believe that redistricting map 11 is the most fair map and should be adopted We are respectfully ask that you please vote in favor of Map 11.

If it comes down to either map 12 or map 13 We believe map 13 is a fairer option for Montana than map 12. I appreciate the opportunity to comment. Thank you Barbara Charlton

Barbara Charlton

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Hunter Coleman
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:49:11 PM

From: Hunter Coleman hunter.coleman@yahoo.com
Residence: Helena, MT

Message:

I oppose CP-12 because it does not create districts that are competitive, even remotely competitive. This goes against one of the stated purposes of the redistricting process in Montana.

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From: [MDAC](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Kimberly Cook
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:01:40 PM

From: Kimberly Cook kimberlycookmt@gmail.com
Residence: Helena Montana

Message:
I am in favor of maps 11 and 13!

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From: [Ahri Cornelius](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please vote for CP11
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:30:38 PM

Dear Commissioners,

Of the final 4 redistricting maps proposed, I believe that CP11 is the best choice. CP11 most closely achieves the Congressional Criteria and Goals.

The population split is as even as possible
CP11 only divides 1 county and doesn't divide any cities.
This proposal is as contiguous and as compact as possible
CP11 doesn't provide undue favor to any political party
It is the best map to keep historically similar cities together.

Please vote for CP11.

Thank you for all of your time and hard work,

Ahren Cornelius
108 Mary Avenue
Missoula, MT. 59801

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Patrick Cross
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:09:44 PM

From: Patrick Cross patrick.r.cross@gmail.com
Residence: Bozeman, MT

Message:

I support Proposals 13 and 11 for Montana Congressional Redistricting. Both do the most to accomplish competitive districts and even population splits, while Proposal 13 is the best compromise that includes key priorities for both Democrat and Republican delegates.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Carolyn Cody Crowley
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:35:32 PM

From: Carolyn Cody Crowley cccrowley5@gmail.com
Residence: Helena, Montana

Message:

I believe maps 11 and 13 give the best opportunity for citizens of Montana to have a voice in the political arena. I view map 12 as an unfair advantage to one political party. Thank you for your consideration of all Montana citizens.

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From: [MDAC](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Linda Dedrick
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:24:44 PM

From: Linda Dedrick linderkinder66@gmail.com
Residence: Helena, Montana

Message:

I support map CP12 because it makes more sense and seems more united.

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From: [Jacqueline De Leon](#)
To: dan.stusek@mtleg.gov; [Districting](#); jeff.essmann@mtleg.gov; joe.lamson@mtleg.gov; kendra.miller@mtleg.gov; maylinn.smith@mtleg.gov
Cc: [Wesley Furlong](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NARF Comments On Remaining Maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 6:54:26 PM
Attachments: [Montana Performance Report.pdf](#)
[doc00604520211103153430.pdf](#)
[NARF MT Testimony 11.03.21.pdf](#)

Good Evening Commissioners,

I apologize for the tardiness of this submission. We were awaiting the completion of independent analysis of the remaining maps by our political science expert Loren Collingwood whose curriculum vitae can be found here: <https://polisci.unm.edu/people/faculty/profile/cvs/collingwood-cv-2020.pdf> [polisci.unm.edu]. His analysis was completed today and so we completed our comments today in light of his findings. For consideration I have provided:

- 1) The Expert Report analyzing the competitiveness of Maps 11, 12, and 13
- 2) NARF's comments on the Remaining Maps
- 3) A letter from Blackfeet Chairman Timothy Davis

Thank you,

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**Statement of Jacqueline De León
Staff Attorney for the Native American Rights Fund
to the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission
November 4, 2020**

My name is Jacqueline De León, and I am a Staff Attorney with the Native American Rights Fund (“NARF”), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that focuses on applying existing laws and treaties to guarantee that national and state governments live up to their legal obligations to tribes. NARF is headquartered in Boulder, Colorado, but we have worked with Montana’s tribes to protect their rights many times over the years. This year, we are following the legislative and congressional redistricting processes in Montana, on behalf of several tribes. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

As the Commission evaluates its final maps, Maps 10, 11, 12, and 13, we offer our analysis of these remaining maps under this Commission’s mandatory criteria and goals. Our priority has always been for the Commission to adopt a map that includes the most number of Tribes in a competitive district. We believe that this will result in the best representation for Native American communities in Montana because it will require politicians to be responsive to Native priorities and issues.

As an initial step, we evaluated the maps based on their competitiveness. Our understanding is there is no question that Map 10 is in fact not competitive and therefore does not meet this Commission’s goals. For the remaining maps, we engaged an independent expert to evaluate the competitiveness of Maps 11, 12, and 13. I have submitted that expert report to this Commission. Upon review, our expert concluded that Maps 11 and 13 are lean Republican but ultimately competitive. Our expert found that Map 12 was not competitive except in exceptional instances. Because these exceptional circumstances are so rare – across all 16 contests analyzed, Republicans won 13 contests – our conclusion is that Map 12 is not in fact competitive under this Commission’s goals.

Map 12 was compelling to us because it included two tribal nations, the Blackfeet Nation and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT), in what was presented as a competitive district. For this reason, we engaged an independent expert to evaluate the maps’ competitiveness to determine whether we could support Map 12. The results of our independent expert’s analysis lead us to determine that Map 12 is not in fact competitive. Thus, we cannot recommend its adoption.

Out of the two remaining maps, Maps 11 and 13, we believe Map 13 is the better choice. Map 13 keeps two tribal nations, the Blackfeet Nation and CSKT, together in a single, competitive

district and respects the Blackfeet's express desire to be placed with the rest of Western Montana. Map 13 has been endorsed by both Blackfeet and CSKT.

Map 13 has been criticized because it splits three counties, Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, and Pondera, between the two districts, whereas Maps 11 and 12 split only one county, Pondera. This concern is unfounded, as Map 13 is legally sound and, on balance when compared with the remaining maps, best satisfied the Commission's mandatory criteria and goals. Rejecting Map 13 simply because it splits three counties, as opposed to one county, elevates one of the Commission's goals – respecting existing political boundaries – above the rest of the Commission's mandatory criteria and goals. The Commission adopted a number of goals to consider in drawing the district boundaries, in addition to its mandatory criteria, including minimizing splitting cities, counties, towns, and reservation between districts; keeping communities of interest intact; and competitiveness. In drawing district boundaries, the Commission must give equal weight to all these goals.

The boundaries that split the three counties are not arbitrarily drawn; they reflect careful consideration of both the Commission's mandatory criteria and goals and deliver a map that will provide the best representation for the State. On balance, Map 13 best meets the Commission's mandatory criteria and goals: it is compact and contiguous; of the four remaining maps, it give the greatest protection of minority (i.e., Native Americas) voting rights by including the maximum number of reservations in the most competitive map; it keeps together communities of interest (i.e., the Flathead Reservation and the Blackfeet Reservation); it is the most competitive map being considered by the Commission and gives no party an unduly favorable advantage; and it only splits three of Montana's fifty-six counties.

Being split between multiple counties is a daily reality for every single one of the Montana's reservation-based tribes. At a minimum, each reservation is split between two counties, and in two instances, between four counties. The Blackfeet Indian Reservation is split between two counties: Glacier and Pondera; the Crow Indian Reservation is split between two counties: Big Horn and Yellowstone; the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation is split between two counties: Blaine and Phillips; the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation is split between two counties: Big Horn and Rosebud; and the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation is split between two counties: Chouteau and Hill. Most egregiously, the Fort Peck Indian Reservation is split between four counties: Daniels, Roosevelt, Sheridan, and Valley; and the Flathead Indian Reservation is split between four counties: Flathead, Lake, Missoula, and Sanders.

These splits have real-world, daily implications for tribal members living on these reservation, because reservations, as cohesive political entities, are split between various county-level units of local government, ensuring an overall lack of political representation in local matters and a lack of access to local governmental services. In contrast, the impact of Map 13's splits in Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, and Pondera Counties are minimal. Blackfeet has expressed that it favors the split along the reservation boundary with Pondera. And upon review of public comment it appears that the splits in Gallatin and Lewis and Clark keep likeminded communities intact.

Therefore, we recommend that Map 13 be adopted by this Commission. Map 11 also meets this Commission's criteria.

Finally, I apologize for the lateness of the submission – we were awaiting the independent analysis of our expert before preparing comment and he completed that analysis today.

Thank you for consideration of our comments.



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November 3, 2021

Dear Montana’s Independent Redistricting Commission:

We call on the Commission to adopt Map CP 13 for Montana’s two congressional districts. The Blackfeet Nation endorses this map for three reasons. First, Blackfeet have strong ties with the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) and to Western Montana and we would like to be included in a Congressional district with them. Second, we believe a competitive district would best serve Blackfeet’s interests. Finally, we believe that the competitive district should include the most Native American communities as possible.

A competitive district means that politicians need to engage with us in order to secure our vote. This leads to a healthier democracy and more favorable outcomes for our people. We believe a competitive district would mean more engagement, which means that the issues that matter to our community are more likely to be addressed. For us, it is essential to us that there be a competitive district in Montana. The competitive district should also include as many Tribal Nations as possible. As the largest minority community in Montana, we believe that inclusion of as many Native American communities in a competitive district as possible best serves Native Americans in the state of Montana because it will lead to Native issues being elevated across the state instead of just one Native community.

We urge the Commission to adopt Map CP 13. It includes the most number of Tribal Nations, both the Blackfeet Nation and CSKT, in the most competitive district. The splitting of Pondera County along the reservation boundary is acceptable to us. We believe that Map CP 13 best serves Native Americans in the state of Montana and best fulfills the Commission’s mandatory criteria and goals.

The Blackfeet Nation is strongly opposed to Maps CP 10 and 12 because they are not competitive and will disenfranchise the political voices of our people. We have reviewed the independent analysis of the expert provided by the Native American Rights Fund and do not believe Map CP 12 is competitive enough to actually incentivize politicians to engage with us and therefore do not believe it meets the competitive criteria.

We would support the Commission adopting Map CP 11 as a second choice because it includes at least one Tribal Nation, CSKT, in a competitive map, but Map CP 13 is our strong preference.

We believe that although Map CP 13 splits multiple counties it does so in a logical and fair way. Importantly, Map CP 13 also meets other criteria of keeping communities of interest – the CSKT and Blackfeet Nation – together. As we have stated, we would like to be with Western Montana.

We urge the Commission adopt Map CP 13. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Timothy Davis', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Timothy Davis
Chairman of the Blackfeet Nation

To: Interested Parties
From: Loren Collingwood, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico
CEO, Collingwood Research

RE: Montana Proposed Congressional District Performance Analysis
Date: 11/03/2021

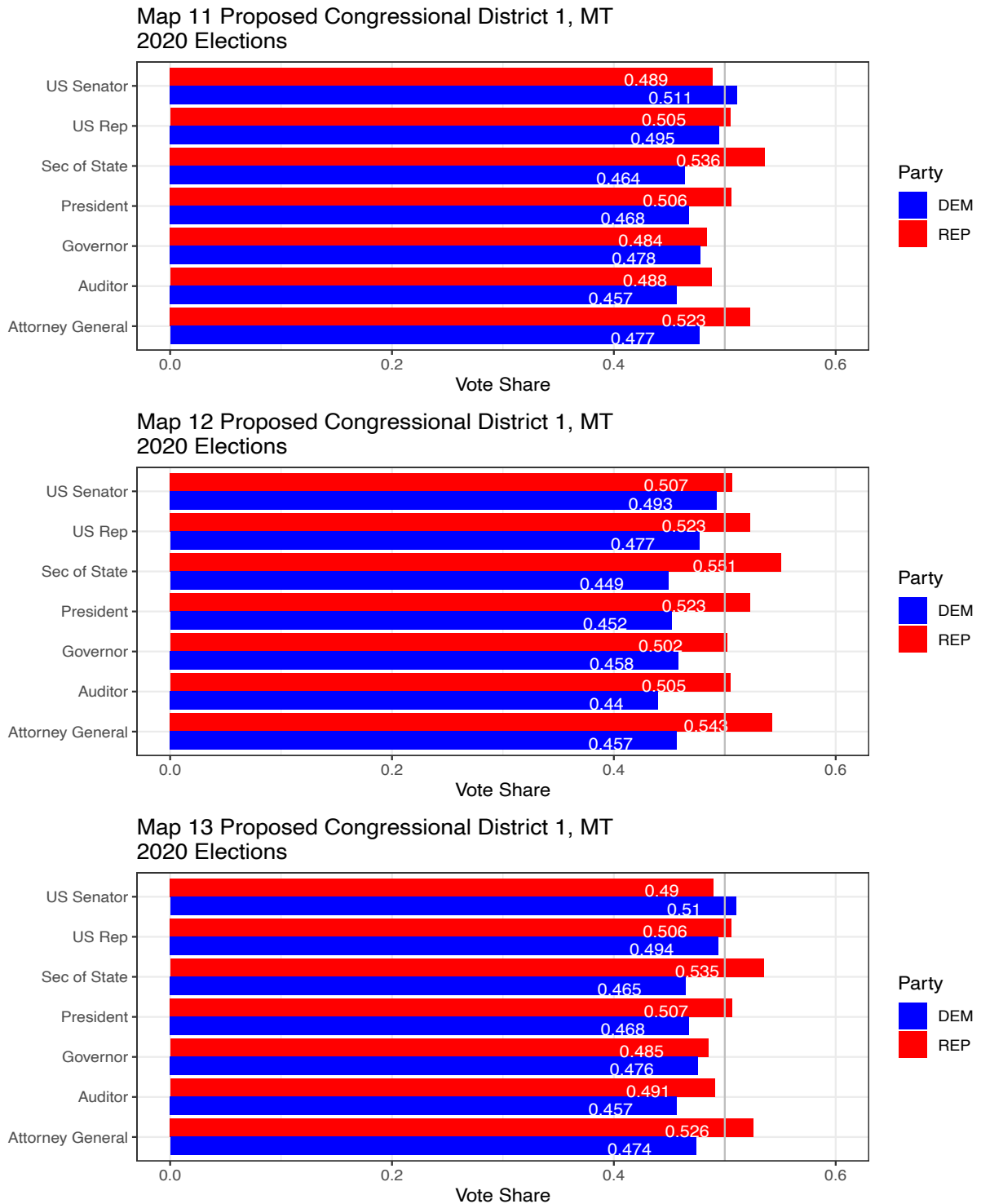
This memorandum presents the results of a performance analysis of three proposed Congressional District (CD) maps in Montana: 11, 12, and 13. I focus the analysis specifically on Montana's proposed District 1 because this is the map designed to be politically competitive. First, I briefly discuss my methodology, second, I present the results for each map.

To conduct the analysis, for each proposed map, I assign voting districts (precincts) to either District 1 or District 2 based on the new CD boundaries. Because demographers use blocks as the base layer to draw CD maps, sometimes precincts get split between District lines. For example, of the 312 precincts falling into Map 11, District 1, just six precincts are split across district boundaries. For example, Map 11 splits Precinct 7 in Flathead County. In such scenarios I do a visual inspection of the precinct boundary as well as relying on the precinct centroid location to adjudge where the bulk of the population in the precinct lands to assign the precinct in or out of the district. Next, I examine statewide general contests held in the state between 2016-2020. For example, to assess the 2020 presidential performance, I sum all of Trump's (R) District 1 precinct votes, sum all of Biden's (D), then divide each candidate total by the total number of votes in the new district's boundaries. In Map 11, Trump received 165,329 votes (out of 326,599 cast for president), and Biden 152,866. Thus, Trump won Map 11, District 1, 50.6% - 46.8% for a 3.8% R lean. To assess overall competitiveness per year, I average the total R-D margin across each contest analyzed.

In 2020, for each map, I analyze seven contests: 1) U.S. Senate: Bullock (D) vs. Daines (R); 2) U.S. House of Representatives: Williams (D) vs. Rosendale (R); 3) Secretary of State: Bennett (D) vs. Jacobsen (R); 4) President: Biden (D) vs. Trump (R);

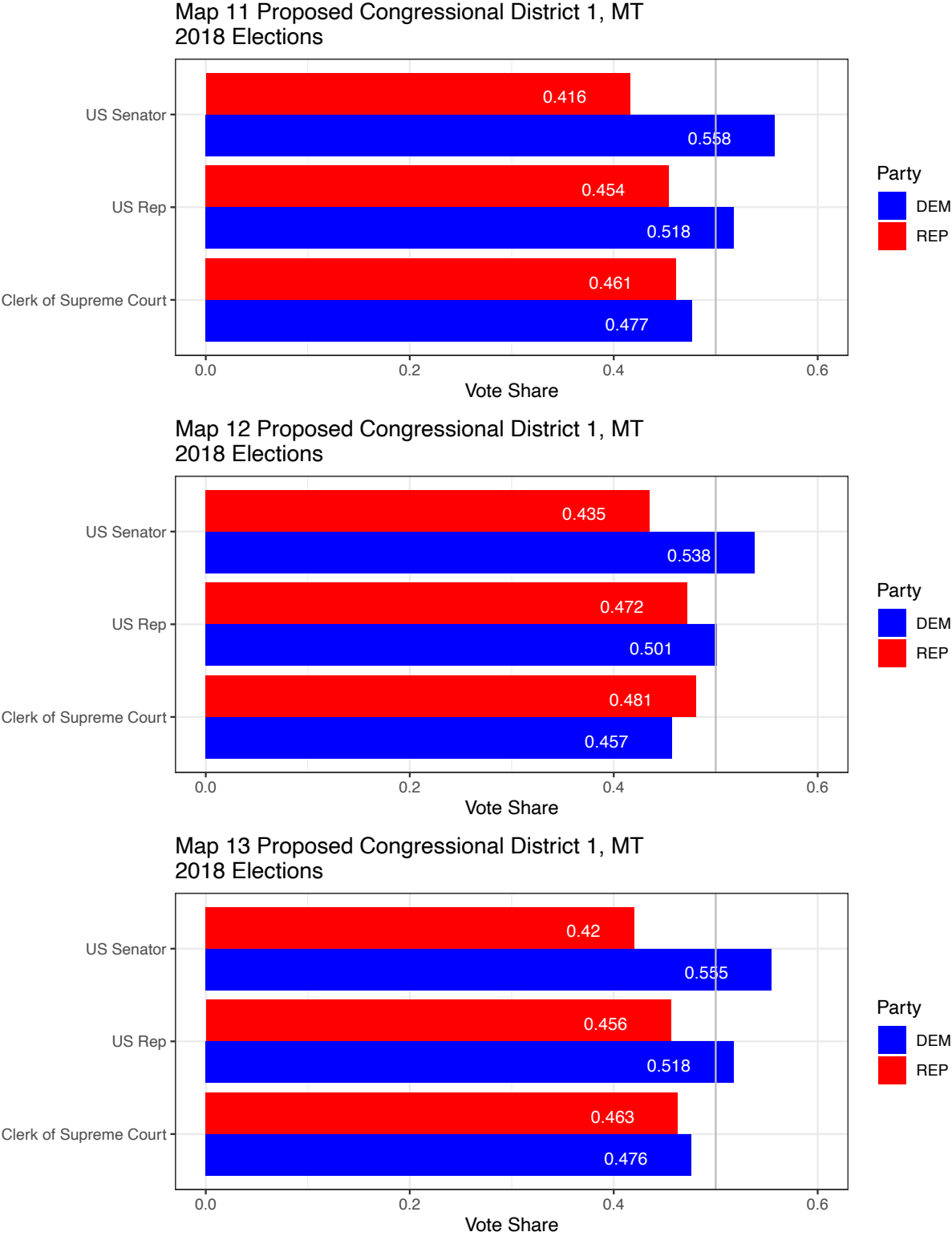
5) Governor: Cooney (D) vs. Gianforte (R); Auditor: Morigeau (D) vs. Downing (R); and Attorney General: Graybill (D) vs. Knudsen (R). Figure 1 presents the results. For Map 11, the Republican candidates win six of seven contests, with an average margin of victory of 2.59%. For Map 12, the Republican candidates win seven of seven contests, with an average margin of victory of 6.11%. For Map 13, the Republican candidates win six of seven contests, with an average margin of victory of 2.8%.

Figure 1. Performance analysis proposed District 1: Maps 11, 12, and 13, 2020 statewide contests



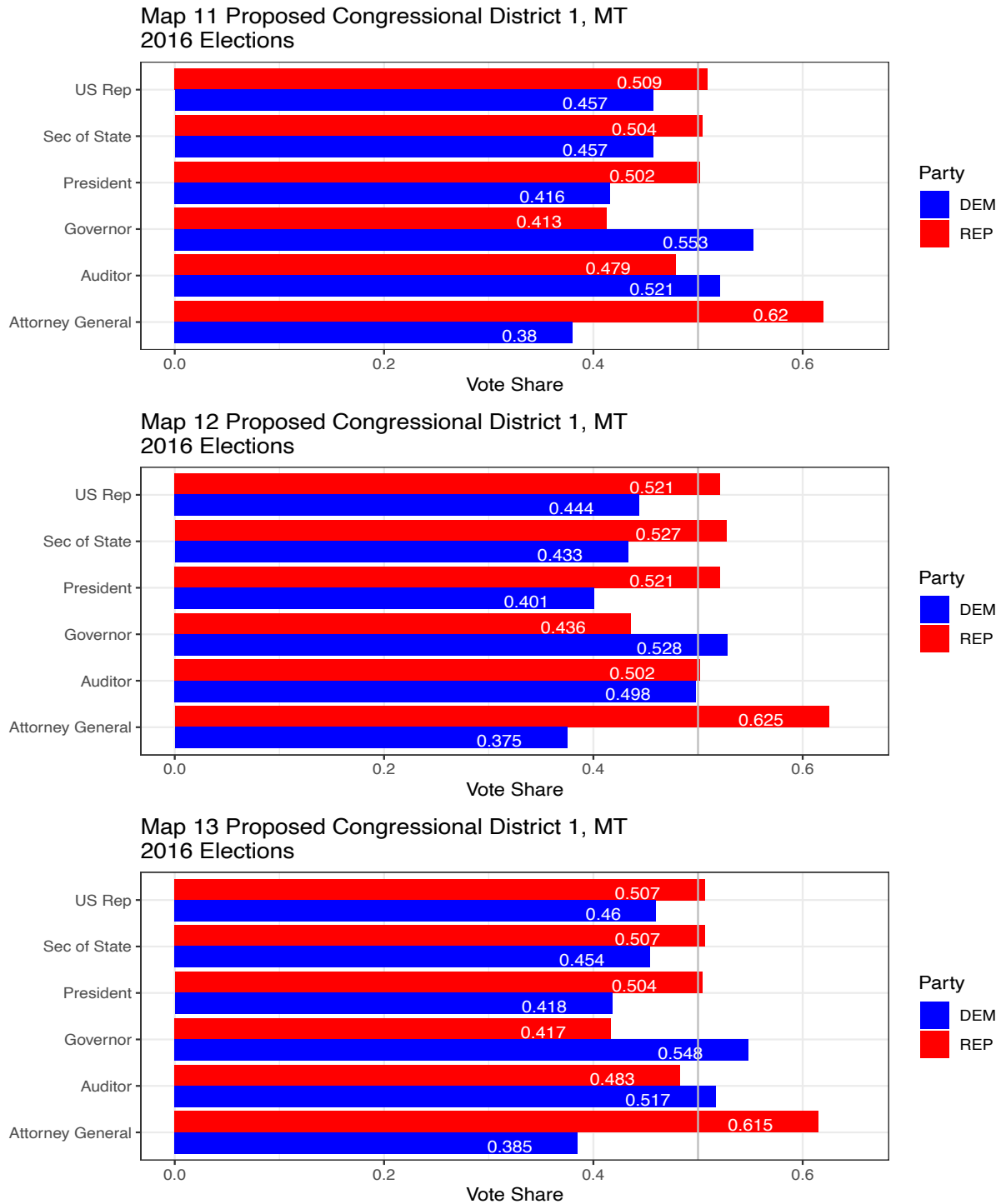
In 2018, for each map, I analyze three contests: 1) U.S. Senate: Tester (D) vs. Rosendale (R); 2) U.S. House of Representatives: Williams (D) vs. Gianforte (R); 3) Clerk of Supreme Court: Renk (D) vs. Greenwood (R). For Map 11, the Democratic candidates win three of three contests, with an average margin of victory of 7.4%. For Map 12, the Democratic candidates win two contests, and the Republican candidate one, with Democrats on average receiving 3.6% more of the vote. For Map 13, the Democratic candidates win three of three contests, with an average margin of victory of 7%.

Figure 2. Performance analysis proposed District 1: Maps 11, 12, and 13, 2018 statewide contests



In 2016, for each map, I analyze six contests: 1) President: Clinton (D) vs. Trump (R); 2) U.S. Representative: Juneau (D) vs. Zinke (R); 3) Governor: Bullock (D) vs. Gianforte (R); 4) Attorney General: Jent (D) vs. Fox (R); 5) Secretary of State: Lindeen (D) vs. Stapleton (R); and 6) Auditor: Laslovich (D) vs. Rosendale (R). For Map 11, the Republican candidates win four of six contests, with an average margin of victory of 4%. For Map 12, the Republican candidates win five of six contests, with an average margin of victory of 7.55%. For Map 13, the Republican candidates win four of six contests, with an average margin of victory of 4.18%.

Figure 3. Performance analysis proposed District 1: Maps 11, 12, and 13, 2016 statewide contests



Conclusion: Maps 11 and 13 are equally competitive, with Map 11 possibly slightly more competitive but either one is very likely to produce nearly an exact same election result. Still, on average, Maps 11 and 13 are more likely to produce Republican victories than Democratic victories outside Democratic-wave years. For both maps, across all elections analyzed, Republicans won 10 contests, and Democrats 6, for an average margin of victory 1.3% (Map 11) and 1.5% (Map 13). In the language of the Cook Report, this would be a lean Republican seat most years but has the potential to move into toss-up.

Although exceptional Democratic candidates can and have won under Map 12 (e.g., Jon Tester), Republican candidates are much more likely to win here and win easily than in Maps 11 and 13. Across all 16 contests analyzed, Republicans win 13 contests, and Democrats just 3, for an average margin of victory at 4.8%. In other words, Map 12 falls outside of the range of competitive outside of extreme circumstances.

From: [MDAC](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Ron de Yong
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:06:41 PM

From: Ron de Yong rondeyong1@gmail.com
Residence: Kalispell, MT

Message:

I strongly prefer CP 11 over CP 12 because it creates a much more competitive district.

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From: [gretchend](#)
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Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:56:47 PM

I'm writing, at the last minute, in support of CP#11.
I like that it reflects closely our historical districts. It favors neither political party thus being more competitive and finally it meets best the criteria established not to divide towns.
Please consider CP#11 to be the map that represents all Montanans in the future.
Thank you,
Gretchen Dierken

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From: [MDAC](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Rebecca Dockter
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:21:26 PM

From: Rebecca Dockter rjakesdockter@gmail.com

Residence: Helena, MT

Message:

Please consider maps 11 and 13 as most fair to both parties. Map 12 only furthers the divide between perspectives. I yearn for debates on policy and not skewing the rules in favor of one perspective. Please vote for maps 11 and 13.

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From: William Duncan twodot450@yahoo.com
Residence: Helena, MT

Message:
I live in Helena and I support map # 11

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From: [Fair MapsMT](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] These 1003 Montanans Support Competitive Maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:29:48 PM
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Hello Montana Districting & Apportionment Commission,

Please find attached 1003 signatories from across Montana who have signed on in support of the letter below. We'd appreciate if the full list of signatories was entered into the public record.

Thank you for all of your work and good luck in your meeting tomorrow.

All the best,
Fair Maps MT

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In July 2021, the Commission unanimously adopted their criterion and goals for the Congressional mapping process. The goals adopted include both not unduly favoring either political party and considering competitiveness, when possible. These goals were adopted by both Democratic- and GOP-appointed commissioners and were overwhelmingly supported by the public, as demonstrated by the public record.

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Margie	Warren	59718	Bozeman
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Elizabeth	Weber	59803	Missoula
Gail	Weber	59106	Billings

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Karen	Wegner	59602	Helena
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From: Holly J Franz hollyjo@franzdriscoll.com
Residence: Helena

Message:

I am writing in support of the CP-13 map. As a resident of Helena, my primary concern is that Helena be included in the western Congressional district as we have many more interests in common with the communities in that western district.

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Message:

I am writing in support of CP map 11 or 13 since both maps include Helena in the western district. Helena's social, cultural, historic, and economic interests and its lifestyles are strongly connected to the western district. Based on these common communities of interest, Helena should be within the western district.

Thank you.

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From: Randall R. Fuhrmann randyville@msn.com
Residence: Helena, MT

Message:

I say no on map 12. Please adopt map 11.

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From: [Donna Gaukler](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:08:55 PM

Please keep elections competitive and fair. Support maps CP11 and CP13.

Montana Registered Voter
Donna Gaukler
2017 Rattlesnake Dr
Missoula MT 59802

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Megan Gittings
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:25:25 PM

From: Megan Gittings megangittings@gmail.com
Residence: Helena MT

Message:

I would like to register my support for Map 11 and 13 as being the most equitable for fair competition.

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From: [Rebecca Groose](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:59:26 PM

To the Districting & Apportionment Commission,

This email is to call upon your Commission to follow, *with great care*, your very own criteria to choose a COMPETITIVE map. The case in point (And a map I oppose I very much) is CP12, for how it so obviously favors ONE political party and isn't competitive at all.

Respectfully yours,

Rebecca Groose
Kalispell Montana, 59901

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: William Hallinan
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:52:15 PM

From: William Hallinan wjhallian@gmail.com

Residence: Helena

Message:

Support Maps 11 and 13. Either provide the congressional representative motivation to work together for Montana in Congress. Keep Lewis and Clark county in the west, obviously — The Gates of the Mountains to the WEST begins here.

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From: [Rick Hays](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Map 11
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:24:02 PM

Dear Commissioners,

We have reviewed the three final maps and believe Map #11 puts the like-minded citizens and issues together the best of the final choices. It makes no sense to put Lewis & Clark County in the east. The issues in the west align with Lewis & Clark County and vice versa.

Please put Lewis & Clark County in the west where it was the last time and makes the most sense this time!

Thank you,

Rick & Jane Hays
504 Dearborn Ave.
Helena 59601

From: [bryher.herak](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support Map 11
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:27:02 PM

Dear Commissioners,

As a person who lives in Jefferson County, I strongly oppose proposed map 12. I am opposed to separating Butte and Jefferson County as found in map 12.

Jefferson County has a long and historic relationship with Butte. Many Irish immigrants who came to Butte to work in the mines ended up settling in Jefferson County. That close relationship continues today, with many who live in Jefferson County working in Butte. My doctor is in Butte

Jefferson County and Butte share a state senator which has worked well since we are both communities with a long history of mining. We also share a history of unionization with Jefferson County, Butte and Helena working together on labor issues, particularly public employee issues.

I urge you to support and vote for map 11. It places Jefferson County correctly and is competitive as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

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J. Bryher Herak
406 459-0955
PO Box 10
Basin, MT 59631

From: [Rachel Huff](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please oppose map 12 - public access
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:25:02 PM

Dear Commissioners,

Many of our elected officials currently refuse to hold public meetings or meet with the public, unless you are specially invited as a guest. The recent event where our Governor contacted a paper in Sidney to remove the public invite is just one example of the departure of Montana's spirit of open and transparent government.

Like many Montanans I would like to have my questions answered and my concerns heard by my elected representatives, even if they disagree with me.

Map 12 does not create a competitive district and unduly favors one political party, by the standards that you all initially set forth. Yet again, many of our voices to our representatives are likely to go unheard.

Please follow the original criteria set forth and ensure the district remains within the competitive guidelines discussed.

Rachel

Rachel Huff-Doria

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Gina Hultin
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:27:24 PM

From: Gina Hultin ginahultin@yahoo.com

Residence: Helena, MT

Message:

I Support Maps 11 and 13 as they are more competitive for either party and I Oppose Map 12 as unduly favoring Republicans.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: quenby iandiorio
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:39:36 PM

From: quenby iandiorio quenbyian@gmail.com
Residence: livingston, mt

Message:

Dear Sirs and Madams,

Please move a map forward that ensures that Park and Gallatin County are kept together, and create at least one competitive district. Map 13 is the map of choice but Map 11 is at least viable.

CP 12 slices Park County off from Gallatin. Livingston is a vital part of the greater Gallatin regional economy, and their interests will be ignored in District 2.

CP 12 separates Butte from Jefferson County. People commute from Jefferson County into Butte every single day, and it makes no sense at all to separate the two communities.

Thank you for considering our opinions, as we are in a county that could be left out to a representative who does not speak to our needs at all, and cut off from a county on whom we depend for commerce, healthcare and social services, since our were cut by the 2017 legislature led by a Republican majority.

Thank you for your time and your service,
Quenby Iandiorio
Park County, MT

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From: [Kristin Jacobson](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:53:14 PM

Dear Committee: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the pending decision tomorrow on the new congressional district maps. Both maps 10 and 12 are unacceptable and do not meet the Commission's criteria for competitiveness. I am concerned that selection of either 10 or 12 will unduly favor one political party over another. The criterion of competitiveness is of most importance to me at this point in deliberations. I am a concerned native Montanan who values fairness. Thank you for your hard work on this process.

Kristin Jacobson
Helena, MT 59601
406-431-4872

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Ashley Juran
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:05:47 PM

From: Ashley Juran grantleyash@gmail.com
Residence: Missoula, MT

Message:

Please select map CP11. The purpose of a political leader is to represent the people. Selecting congressional districts that are competitive ensures the voices of the people are heard. Thank you, Ashley Juran

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From: [Holly Kaleczyc](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for plan 11 and 13
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:13:03 PM

I have lived in both Chouteau County and Lewis and Clark County and based on these years of personal experience can tell you that Lewis and Clark County and Chouteau counties have few common interests and do not belong in the same Congressional District.

Please support Plan 11 or 13 which create competitive districts with more shared interests.

Thank you for your work. I know it has not been easy.

Holly Kaleczyc
P.O. Box 1139
Seeley Lake, Mt 59868

Sent from my iPad

From: [Robert Kiesling](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Cc: Maylinn.Smith@mtleg.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] your mission
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:04:24 PM

To the Commission:

Your decision to keep open the Districting Maps public comment period is admirable on one level.; It is the right thing to do democratically, but on another level, it is very confusing to the public because of the very short timeline to garner public reaction to an immensely consequential, decade-long exercise in line-drawing.

From the outside looking in at your efforts, it appears that you're seeking public comment on various plans that have been thrown over the transom at the 11th hour, each of which is yet a new plan by both political parties to gain last minute tipping point advantage in partisan re-districting.

While most citizens can understand and accommodate the need for last minute micro-tuning of public policies before they formally go public, this latest turn in the Commission's once-a-decade mission smacks of chaos and a late hour scramble by both political parties to either gain a smidgeon of added advantage or a smidgeon of defensive protection. Either way, it's pretty pathetic all the way around.

Given the fraught partisan times we live in, there seems to be no escape from hyper partisanship in *every* public purpose we undertake. Since that is the case, and because we are saddled with an entrenched two party system, the *only* choices we citizens are presented with are to favor one party's view over another. That sucks.

It sucks because there's a sizable number of us who had hopes that the Commission could live up to its mission of creating districts that "do not unduly favor one party over another." Kiss that noble goal goodbye if you accept either of the latest submitted proposals. All of them suffer from the problem of "unduly favoring."

Of the proposals we've had a chance to study, I favor Map 11 because it seems to come closest to creating two districts, each with some possibility of either party winning or losing, and neither of which create perpetually Red or Blue districts.

In our constantly recurring efforts for democracy to "form a more Perfect Union", please observe the need to create districts that always offer Purple as a choice over districts that only assure Red or Blue outcomes for the next decade. As a State, we need to keep vibrant debate alive, not submerge it to either party's dominance.

Political winds are in constant flux. Seek districts that invite that flux rather than cement predictable partisan outcomes for the coming decade. Be wise, not perfect.

Thank you for your honest deliberations,

Bob Kiesling
Helena

Sweetwater Ranch Properties: R.E. Broker
Outlandish: Conservation Consulting
46 S. Last Chance
Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-459-4036

Email:

robertkiesling@gmail.com

“Humankind is challenged, as it has never been before, to prove its maturity and its mastery—
not of nature, but of itself.”

Rachel Carson 1962

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Jane Kollmeyer
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:29:52 PM

From: Jane Kollmeyer tjchute@msn.com

Residence: Helena, Montana

Message:

I submitted comments last week and I want to go on record that I still support Proposal #11 after looking at the new proposals. Proposal #11 is most competitive, which is key to keeping Montana vibrant and diverse. Thank you

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Megan Lane
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:32:31 PM

From: Megan Lane megan@meganlanephotoaphy.com
Residence: Helena, MT

Message:
Chairwoman Maylinn Smith

I support Maps 11 and 13 as they are both competitive for the Republican and Democratic parties.

These 2 options create the fairest contest for our future elections.

I strongly oppose Map 12 because it unduly favors Republicans.

I'm proud to live in a state that doesn't succumb to partisan gerrymandering. Thank you for ensuring our legacy of nonpartisan election mapping continues.

Mrs. Megan Lane
5th Generation Montanan
Small Business Owner
Teacher

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: John Larson
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:05:10 PM

From: John Larson jl Larson1950@gmail.com
Residence: Kalispell, MT

Message:

I support districting map 11 because it is compact and fair. Only Flathead County is divided, which improves the political balance, and as a resident, I don't mind being grouped with eastern Montana.

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From: [David LeGalley](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re-Districting Maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:51:43 PM

Please stand up for our Democracy. Keep a finalized Map that gives the electorate fair representation; a Map that does NOT favor one Party over another.

Thank you,

David LeGalley
Columbus, MT

Be Kind; in this moment All is Well.

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Tom Livers
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:37:39 PM

From: Tom Livers livers.tom@gmail.com

Residence: Helena, MT

Message:

I oppose CP-12. It is a gerrymandered construct designed to render both districts noncompetitive by pretending Helena does not belong in western Montana.

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Margaret MacDonald
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:22:06 PM

From: Margaret MacDonald macmargaret@gmail.com
Residence: MT

Message:

I am submitting comments here because I cannot seem to get my comment logged in to the interactive maps on this site.

1. I oppose Map #12 because it fails to create at least one competitive district in Montana. That would be a disservice, especially since it is the economic dynamism of urban Montana particularly around Bozeman, Missoula and western cities that has propelled Montana into a 2nd seat in the first place.
2. I support either Map #11 or Map #13. Both of these maps provide a competitive Western District, which is consistent with the Commission-adopted criteria. In addition, the value of drawing a district that is competitive respects the common interests and the economic dynamism that triggered the addition of a Congressional seat in the first place. Competitive seats are more accountable and responsive, to their constituents as borne out by established research on good representative government characteristics. Maps #11 and #13 both carry that strength.

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From: [Anne MacIntyre](#)
To: Maylinn.Smith@mtleg.gov; [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] preferred maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:03:45 PM

I am writing to reiterate my support for proposed map #11 for the congressional district map. I believe it does the best job of maintaining a community of interest for Helena voters with western Montana. Map #13 would be an acceptable, though not preferred, alternative. Map #12 is a gross gerrymander, sending Helena to an eastern district where there is no community of interest. Anne MacIntyre

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Denise Manning
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:42:14 PM

From: Denise Manning manning.family221@gmail.com
Residence: Whitefish, MT

Message:

I support Proposal 11. A key goal established by the Redistricting Commission was to promote competitiveness in elections and not favor either political party.

Proposal 11 appears to meet that goal most effectively. It keeps more communities with shared economic and issues together and divides population equitably.

Proposal 12 severs Livingston from Gallatin County and Butte from Jefferson County. In both cases, many people commute to work in those areas and they share common economic concerns.

12 also creates districts where Republicans have dominated elections, defeating the goal of fair and competitive districts.

Please honor the criteria established for Montana. Reject Proposal 10 and 12.
Proposal 11 will more fairly represent Montana voters!

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Chip miller
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:38:16 PM

From: Chip miller clipperpa@gmail.com

Residence: Missoula, Montana

Message:

After reviewing all the options I believe that map 11 is the most equitable division so that all Montana's have an opportunity to elect a candidate that will represent them and their values.

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Michelle Nichole Miller
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:32:51 PM

From: Michelle Nichole Miller Libertygirl714@yahoo.com
Residence: KALISPELL, MT

Message:

I do not think the flathead Valley should become part of Eastern Montana. We are in the west. Have a different demographic and needs than eastern Montana.

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Anita Moon
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:23:30 PM

From: Anita Moon mooner1@bresnan.net
Residence: Helena Mt

Message:

I hope you will strongly consider choosing Map 11. Thank you for your consideration

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From: [gigimoy](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:17:04 PM

Nov. 3, 2021

Dear redistricting committee,

Thank you for taking public comments in choosing Montana's congressional districts.

I would like the commission to know that I prefer Map 11 (CP-11). My second preference would be Map 13 (CP-13).

Thank you,

Margaret Moy

680 Blue Grouse Road

Helena, MT 59602

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [gigimoy](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Map preference
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:23:06 PM

Nov. 3, 2021

Dear redistricting committee,

Thank you for taking public comments in choosing Montana's congressional districts. I would like the commission to know that I support Map 11 (CP-11). My second preference would be Map 13 (CP-13).

Thank you,

Richard Moy

680 Blue Grouse Road

Helena, MT 59602

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Dawn Oehlerich](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Legislative Map Choices
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:17:24 PM

Please note that my husband, Michael Oehlerich, and myself are not in favor of Map 12 as we feel it favors, historically, Republican leading districts, so it is not competitive. Party favoritism should not be a considered issue in redistricting. We would choose Map 13 as being more fair and equitable

Thank you,
Michael and Dawn Oehlerich
606 Masters CRT
Whitefish, MT 59937

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Dawn Oehlerich, RIA,CFP
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Whitefish, MT 59937
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From: [Caroline Patterson](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please support Map #1
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:53:48 PM

Please support Map #11 -- it is fairest to all Montanans. Cheers, Caroline Patterson

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Caroline Patterson

304 S. 5th Street East

Missoula, MT 59801

406.546.7280.

See my new website at: <http://carolinepatterson.com/> [[carolinepatterson.com](#)]

Author of *Ballet at the Moose Lodge* the upcoming *The Stone Sister*, coming out in September 2021 from Black Lawrence Press, winner of the 2020 Big Moose Prize.



From: [Camilla Juhl Petersen](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment regarding redistricting
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:15:08 PM

I am commenting in favor of Map 12 that provides the most logic and reason for the state as it is currently and for the future of Montana regardless of party lines that do not remain the same forever

Camilla Petersen

Camilla Juhl Petersen
camilla.j.petersen@gmail.com

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Rita Purdy
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:28:52 PM

From: Rita Purdy ritapurdy@gmail.com
Residence: Eureka

Message:
Leave Montana redistricting alone!

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From: [Ruth Quintero](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Maps CP11 and CP13
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:16:29 PM

It is vital that our state maintains the integrity of all aspects of our election process. Please support maps CP11 and CP13.

Ruth A Quintero
Registered Montana voter
Missoula MT.

From: [Nicolas Ream](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support - CP12 - Map - Redistricting
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:06:43 PM

Hello,

I like and support CP12. Maps should not favor one political party over another. Between the two maps, it is clear CP12 is the best choice.

Nicolas Ream

From: [Margaret Regan](#)
To: [Districting](#); Maylinn.Smith@mtleg.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Select Map 11.
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:33:09 PM

To the Commission:

I am not happy that there are two last-minute possible maps in the mix for this most critical, most consequential re-districting effort.

The Commission's mission is to create districts that “do not unduly favor one party over another.” This means that either party should have the possibility of winning.

I still think Map 11 has the best layout.

While eastern Montana is clearly Republican, western Montana can go either way. Flawed Map 12 would sentence the citizens to eternal Republican representation, leading perhaps to the dread "why even vote if my ballot never makes a difference." With Map 11 there is a chance for either party to prevail, and that ought to help with voter turnout and civic engagement.

Thanks for your work on behalf of the Montana voters.

Sincerely,

Margaret Regan
318 Chaucer Street
Helena, MT
mregan@mt.net

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Erica Sandiland
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:59:20 PM

From: Erica Sandiland emsandiland@hotmail.com
Residence: Missoula MT

Message:

I support map 11 and 13 as these represent Montana values of fairness and competition. Thank you for your time and service.

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Adam Sechrist
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:09:47 PM

From: Adam Sechrist adamsechrist@icloud.com

Residence: Helena, MT

Message:

I feel that map 11 and map 13 make for a much more fair and equitable approach to the redistricting. Map 12 is clearly stacking the deck, which I believe goes against the founding principles of this country.

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Laurie Sechrist
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:07:31 PM

From: Laurie Sechrist lag3333@yahoo.com
Residence: Helena, MT

Message:

I support redistricting Maps 11 and 13 to provide a more fair and less skewed party line balance. I oppose Map 12.

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From: [Weiss, Rachel](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: FW: Submission from Redistricting
Date: Saturday, October 30, 2021 8:45:13 AM

From: leg-noreply@mt.gov <leg-noreply@mt.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 8:59 PM
To: Weiss, Rachel <RWeiss@mt.gov>
Subject: Submission from Redistricting

Submit Information to the Redistricting Commission

Date: 29th October 2021 20:59

Your Full Name:

Jared Sibbitt

Email Address:

jared_sibbitt@hotmail.com

Subject Line:

keep the Flathead together, in the west

Your Comment:

Please keep Flathead county together in a single legislative district, preferably one in the western part of the state, as this is where our common interested lie, not with the grain farmers and highline communities of eastern Montana. The Flathead valley may be more accurately considered a single geographical area, and our needs and identities are closely related...separating our community into two different legislative districts harms our ability to have effective representation in Congress.

Upload Information:

Sent via uat.leg.mt.gov/districting/2020-commission/public-comment/

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Sue Silverberg
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 6:58:44 PM

From: Sue Silverberg suebird.silverberg@gmail.com
Residence: Missoula

Message:

I oppose CP-12 because it unfairly favors Republicans and gives little voice to rural voters. The map should keep Park and Gallatin together and Jefferson county and Butte should be in the same region also. The map should allow for fair representation for all voters.

Thanks!

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: catriona Janet simms
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:32:17 PM

From: catriona Janet simms cjmls42@gmail.com
Residence: missoula

Message:

I oppose CP12 because it creates a district where Republicans have won over 75% of statewide elections over the past 8 years in one district and 100% of elections over the past 8 years in the other district. That is definitely not competitive and intentionally drawing both districts to heavily favor one party violates the Commission's goal of not unduly favoring a political party.

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From: [Vicki Snider](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:08:12 PM

Major Points: And

I support Map CP12 because:

- it keeps Flathead County in the Western District
- It includes both the CSKT and Blackfeet Reservations in the Western District, allowing for a stronger voice for the tribes in the new western district
- it keeps Lewis and Clark, Flathead and Gallatin counties whole
- it only splits 1 county
- I don't like cp11 because it puts most of Flathead county in the east.
- CP11 is not in the best interest of Montanans. I don't support it
- CP13 splits too many counties
- keep Lewis and Clark county whole

Sent from my iPhone

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Bob Stringer
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:16:02 PM

From: Bob Stringer strbras@gmail.com
Residence: helena

Message:

The Lewis and Clark County Board of Commissioners is opposing proposed congressional redistricting plans that would split the county into two districts, saying such action defies logic. Splitting L&C and Gallatin into two districts seems crazy to me. I agree with the commissioners splitting L&C and Gallatin Counties in half, action defies logic Please put all of L&C and Gallatin Counties in the western district, Congressional Proposal 11 does just that. I am in favor of Congressional Proposal 11 for several reasons. Congressional district 11 is competitive. It does not split counties in half which makes it fair for the citizens in L&C and Gallatin Counties and the counties will have the same congressional representation in congress. I am NOT in favor of Proposal 13 splitting our county representation in half is unfair to the citizen of Helena, L&C county, Bozeman and Gallatin County. Please vote for Congressional Proposal 11.

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Peggy Stringer
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 6:37:51 PM

From: Peggy Stringer stpmls@gmail.com
Residence: Helena, MT

Message:

OMG don't split L&C and Gallatin into two districts. Splitting L&C and putting Helena in the west district L&C county in the west seem like gerrymandering to me. The Lewis and Clark County Board of Commissioners is opposing proposed congressional redistricting plans that would split the county into two districts, saying such action defies logic. I say, "This idea is just plain STUPID!" Please put all of L&C and Gallatin Counties in the western district, Congressional Proposal 11 does just that. I am in favor of Congressional Proposal 11 for several reasons. Congressional district 11 is competitive. It does not split counties in half which makes it fair for the citizens in L&C and Gallatin Counties and the counties will have the same congressional representation in congress. I am NOT in favor of Proposal 13 splitting our county representation in half is unfair to the citizen of Helena, L&C county, Bozeman and Gallatin County.

Please vote for Congressional Proposal 11.

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From: [Carolyn Troyer](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Maps
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 6:49:07 PM

Please do not divide Lewis and Clark County. Map 11 is the best choice.

Carolyn Troyer
2930 Big Timber Loop
Helena, MT 59601

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Lisa Troyer
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:30:53 PM

From: Lisa Troyer lisa.a.crowley@gmail.com

Residence: Helena

Message:

Please consider maps 11 and 13 when deciding Montana's 3rd Congressional seat. I firmly believe we need to have balanced representation for ALL Montanans and map 12 does not provide that.

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From: [Alice Tully](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support CP12
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:24:05 PM

CP 12 splits the state most fairly, only cutting into one county. Please give serious consideration to this map.
Thank you,
Alice Tully
Sent from my iPad

From: [Barbara tylka](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:06:21 PM

One of the main criterion chosen by the Commission in July 2021 was to consider competitiveness so as not to unduly favor any one party. Currently, two of the four maps under consideration, CP 10 and CP 12, heavily favor the Republican Party and, therefore, do not meet the goals of the committee. As such, they should be removed from consideration.

Thank you,

Barbara Tylka
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drbltylka@gmail.com

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Kevin Bristol Vahlbusch
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:55:02 PM

From: Kevin Bristol Vahlbusch kbv136@gmail.com
Residence: Bozeman, MT

Message:

I do not support CP 12, as it's not competitive. Population equality does not equal competitiveness. Maps 11 and 13 create a bonded competitive landscape.

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Michael Wallace
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:18:03 PM

From: Michael Wallace mbw4971@gmail.com
Residence: Bigfork, MT 59911

Message:

- This plan creates a district where Republicans have won over 75% of statewide elections over the last 8 years in one district and 100% of elections over the last 8 years in the other district. That's not competitive and intentionally drawing both districts to heavily favor the Republican party violates this Commission's goal of not unduly favoring a political party.
- Republicans won every single statewide election in both of these districts in the most recent election. There were 8 statewide races in 2020 and Republicans won all of them in both districts. That is clearly not meeting any basic definition of competitiveness that this Commission unanimously adopted as a goal.
- This plan separates Butte from Jefferson County. People commute from Jefferson County into Butte every single day, and it makes no sense at all to separate the two communities.
- This plan intentionally cracks the union vote to separate workers who have banded together for more equitable workplace standards. Separating Helena union workers from their brothers and sisters in Butte, Anaconda, and Deer Lodge isn't just bad policy. It's immoral.
- This plan slices Park County off from Gallatin. Livingston is a vital part of the greater Gallatin regional economy, and their interests will be ignored in District 2.
- This plan splits a small rural county, ensuring that its voters will be ignored by both Congresspeople. County splits should respect communities of interest and large counties have distinct communities of interest within them that can be split more logically and ensure real representation for communities divided within a county.
- This plan ensures that rural voices can never carry the day in any Congressional district. Our largest urban areas are equally split between the two districts, meaning that rural Montanans can never elect a Congress person of their choice.

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From: [Ann Lauer](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] vote for Map 13
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:54:43 PM

Please vote for Map 13 or if that is not possible, Map 11. Please keep Helena in the western district. Urban and rural areas of the state always have political differences and it is important for Helena to be with areas of the state that are similar in their thinking.

This is important, thank you for your support in this matter.

Ann Lauer Waterman
4974 Prospector Gulch
Helena, MT 59601

From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Ronald Waterman
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:25:27 PM

From: Ronald Waterman ronwaterman530@gmail.com
Residence: Helena, Montana, 58601

Message:

Please vote for either Map 13 or Map 11. Keep Helena in the western district, please. I know that the Lewis and Clark County Commissioners, at least two of them, have said not to split out the Helena valley from Helena itself but those two are firmly identified with Republican politics until they ran for County Commission for non-partisan seats on the Commission. There are times when it makes sense to split out county areas from the urban area which is surrounded by individuals from another party. Butte and the remainder of rural Silver Bow County; Anaconda and the Deer Lodge valley. Those areas demonstrate that even within counties the politics of one location can be at odds with the other. Keeping Helena in the western district gives Helena a voice in upcoming elections. Otherwise Helena's voice and vote become meaningless. Maps 13 or 11 will give the whole state a fair and equitable opportunity to have a voice in upcoming elections. Thank you.

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Mary Westwood
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:00:31 PM

From: Mary Westwood mew528110@aol.com
Residence: Billings, Montana

Message:

Honorable Chair Smith and Honorable Commissioners Essman, Lamson, Miller and Stusek,

This is my third time commenting on your work and I hope you are soon able to come to consensus on the Congressional districts for the sake of all Montanans who want to have faith in our ability as a people to do what is best for all, despite the discourtesy, threats and plain rude behavior that characterizes our current political discourse. I trust that you will not encourage or abet this bad behavior and will move toward harmony as you have been encouraged to do by your very capable Chair.

It is very clear that a few counties will have to be somewhat divided to assure population equality. My final choice of the maps available would be CP11 or 12. CP11 divides only one county and it is a very urban county, so if your goal is to keep counties intact as much as possible, that should be your top choice. If your goal is to keep communities of interest intact, then CP13 should be your choice. It divides three counties but keeps two Indian nations in the Western District. By dividing the urban area around Helena, it assures that people living and working in the capitol city and in State government will be attuned to and actively aware of what is going on in both Congressional Districts and, hopefully, engaged in all the issues of importance to Montanans. The political figures from past elections show that the Eastern District in both circumstances is a lock for Republicans, but the Western District in both these maps would be competitive, which is what needs to happen so we can have effective representation of all Montana points of view.

As to the Republican Commissioners claims that they have created “fair” maps, I will repeat what my good Republican mother would have said: Don't try to put the shuck on me.

First, I want to tackle CP1, the map that many of the in-person testifiers resurrected at the last hearing. I am still waiting for an explanation from Commissioners Essman and Stusek as to why it is crucial to fairness to split the town of Ulm and other small communities and counties. Sounds more like a bait and switch play to me, so I think we can dismiss that testimony for the political ploy it was. Ah, these businessmen who think they know politics.

The other remaining Republican proposed maps are CP10 and CP12. Both of these maps are somewhat nonsensical because they break Lewis & Clark County away from the West and place extra urban population in Eastern Montana. The advantage had by the rural population and the rural economic engines of Great Falls and Billings are diluted by these maps and that will reduce the Congressional support the rural part of our State needs to remain economically viable and to solve the unique problems they have. CP10 also has a few more people in the Western district. Reviewing historical maps, that was one of the big problems of equity with the last time Montana had two districts as the Western district, which contains the fastest growing communities then and now, had reduced equal representation because of the population disparity.

CP12 may have equal population now, but the Western District is likely to gain more population than the Eastern District and that will create the same problem. Plus recent statewide election results show that both districts, because of the Republican gerrymandering would not be competitive. And by separating Butte from it closely allied Jefferson County and

Gallatin from its economically linked Park County, important communities of interest are not allowed to work with their Congressional Representative for their common good.

As a young woman, I used to argue with my good Republican father about labor unions and while he, as a small businessman, did not favor unions in his shop, he could understand why they were needed when dealing with large corporations because, as a small businessman, he had been subject to the kind of tyranny that such immortal and unaccountable entities exercise over those they control. I favor keeping the union communities whole and part of the Western District.

And why is Pondera County split as it is? No explanation has been forthcoming from Mr. Essman or Mr. Stusek. Small counties need to remain whole so they can focus their political power at the national level.

I also want to point out that it is the Republicans who are gerrymandering in their proposed maps, especially the ones they are bringing forward today. Since I am a resident of the part of the state which has been gerrymandered to be Republican, I believe I have every right to speak on this issue. The Eastern part of the State is designed by both parties' maps to be non-competitive, so why does it matter to me? In a fair and equal redistricting process, both Congressional Districts would be competitive. But at any time Montana had two Congressional Representatives, Eastern Montana has been represented by a Republican. Apparently, that is the historic precedent that this commission wishes to honor, but that is gerrymandering.

Gerrymandering can only be done by a political party in power who wields its influence to predetermine the outcome of an election. And despite the fact that the redistricting commission is charged with not favoring one party or the other, the current political reality of Montana is that the Eastern part of the State is more likely to vote Republican. I look forward to the day our political reality in Montana more closely mirrors the charge of our redistricting commission, and we have a true choice of electing good women and men to our Congressional seats rather than partisan parrots.

Thank you for your hard work in trying to provide every Montana voter with a strong voice in our Congressional elections. May you find joy and rest as you complete this arduous task.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Westwood, Billings, Montana

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From: [MDAC](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MDAC Comment from: Leigh-Ann Whitworth
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:06:38 PM

From: Leigh-Ann Whitworth leighannwhitworth@gmail.com

Residence: Butte

Message:

In favor of 11 & 13, opposed to 12!

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From: [Written In Stone](#)
To: [Districting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: redistricting
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:53:17 PM

Please do not vote in favor of plan #12. This is a biased plan that does not truly represent Montana voters equitably.

On Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 9:27 PM Written In Stone <proctor.mt@gmail.com> wrote:

Please vote in favor of plan #13 as it appears to be the most fair proposal for all Montanans.

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