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When I look at these maps the maps submitted by Kendra Miller and Joe Lamson are so oddly drawn that they disenfranchise rural voters. Looking at the maps it is obvious that they are gerrymandered to favor Democrats. According to the goals below, it appears that the Democrat maps are not looking at equal representation. The maps proposed by Democrats are blatant power grabs that gerrymander Montanans only into the districts that gain Democrats the most power. They do not follow the prescribed parameters of avoiding partisanship, avoiding splitting communities of interest and splitting towns/cities/counties.

Please do NOT consider the Democratically draw maps submitted by Lamson and Miller.