



Report on Racial Bloc Voting Analysis for the State of Montana

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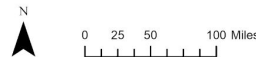
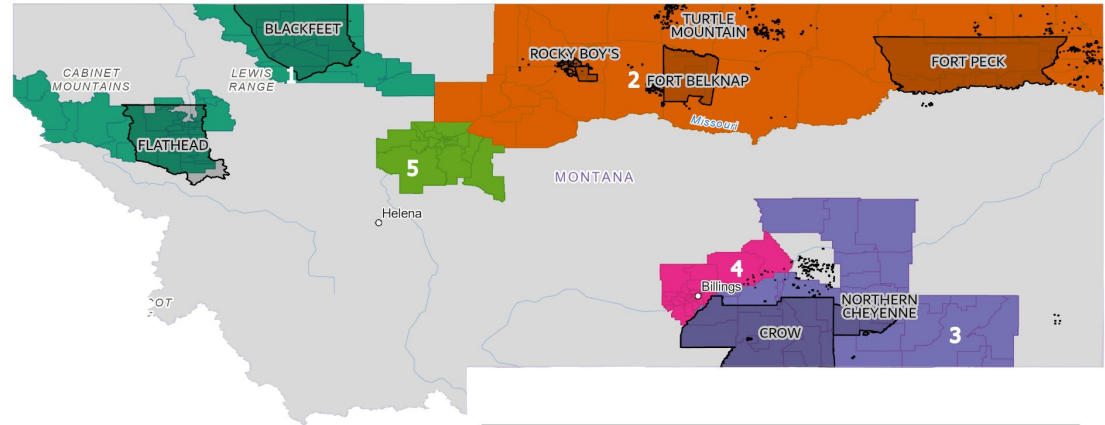
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Homogeneous Precinct Analysis

Overall

	G16 Tim Fox	G16 Larry Jent
American Indian CVAP	14.60%	85.40%
White CVAP	78.80%	21.20%

Attorney General, General Election 2016 American Indian Results

Region	County	Precinct	% American Indian Any CVAP 2016	% White Alone CVAP 2016	% G16 TimFox	% G16 LarryJent	
	1	Glacier	PCT 12	90.60%	11.20%	11.10%	88.90%
	1	Glacier	PCT 13	97.00%	7.90%	16.30%	83.70%
	1	Glacier	PCT 21C	99.70%	0.90%	16.10%	83.90%
		TOTAL		96.20%	6.00%	14.60%	85.40%

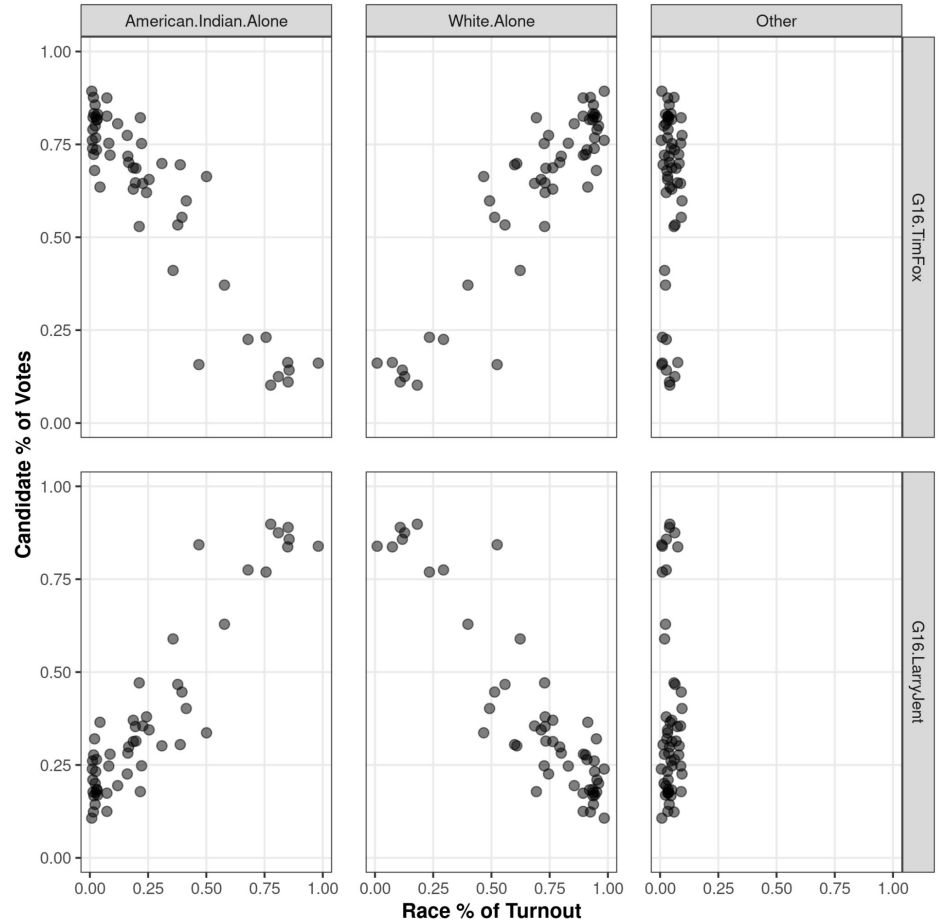
Attorney General, General Election 2016 White Results

Region	County	Precinct	% American Indian Any CVAP 2016	% White Alone CVAP 2016	% G16 TimFox	% G16 LarryJent	
	1	Glacier	PCT 06	4.20%	95.50%	83.10%	16.90%
	1	Lake	BEA 1 HD10	2.20%	95.30%	68.00%	32.00%
	1	Lake	BEA 2 HD12	2.60%	92.90%	72.30%	27.70%
	1	Lake	FER 1 HD10	5.20%	93.20%	73.50%	26.50%
	1	Lake	POL 3 HD12	6.60%	92.70%	63.50%	36.50%
	1	Lake	SWA 1 HD10	3.10%	93.80%	87.60%	12.40%
	1	Lake	SWA 2 HD15	2.30%	95.20%	73.90%	26.10%
	1	Lake	POL 2 HD12	9.70%	90.40%	72.10%	27.90%
	1	Pondera	BRADY_19	1.10%	98.90%	76.10%	23.90%
	1	Pondera	CONRAD RURAL 29	0.90%	98.70%	89.30%	10.70%
	1	Pondera	CONRAD_24	2.60%	96.10%	80.00%	20.00%
	1	Pondera	CONRAD_27	3.60%	93.90%	81.60%	18.40%
	1	Pondera	DUPUYER_23	8.40%	91.10%	87.50%	12.50%
	1	Pondera	VALIER_34	8.50%	91.00%	82.60%	17.40%
	1	Sanders	5-T FALLS-HD13	2.10%	95.90%	82.30%	17.70%
	1	Sanders	1-HERON-HD13	4.70%	96.60%	76.80%	23.20%
	1	Sanders	2-NOXON-HD13	2.30%	96.70%	79.00%	21.00%
	1	Sanders	3-TROUT CREEK-HD13	3.10%	95.00%	83.30%	16.70%
	1	Sanders	4-T Falls-HD13	4.80%	94.10%	81.70%	18.30%
	1	Sanders	6-PLAINS-HD14	2.70%	94.60%	85.60%	14.40%
	1	Sanders	7-PLAINS-HD14	3.30%	94.90%	82.50%	17.50%
		TOTAL		3.90%	94.60%	78.80%	21.20%



Bivariate Regression Analysis

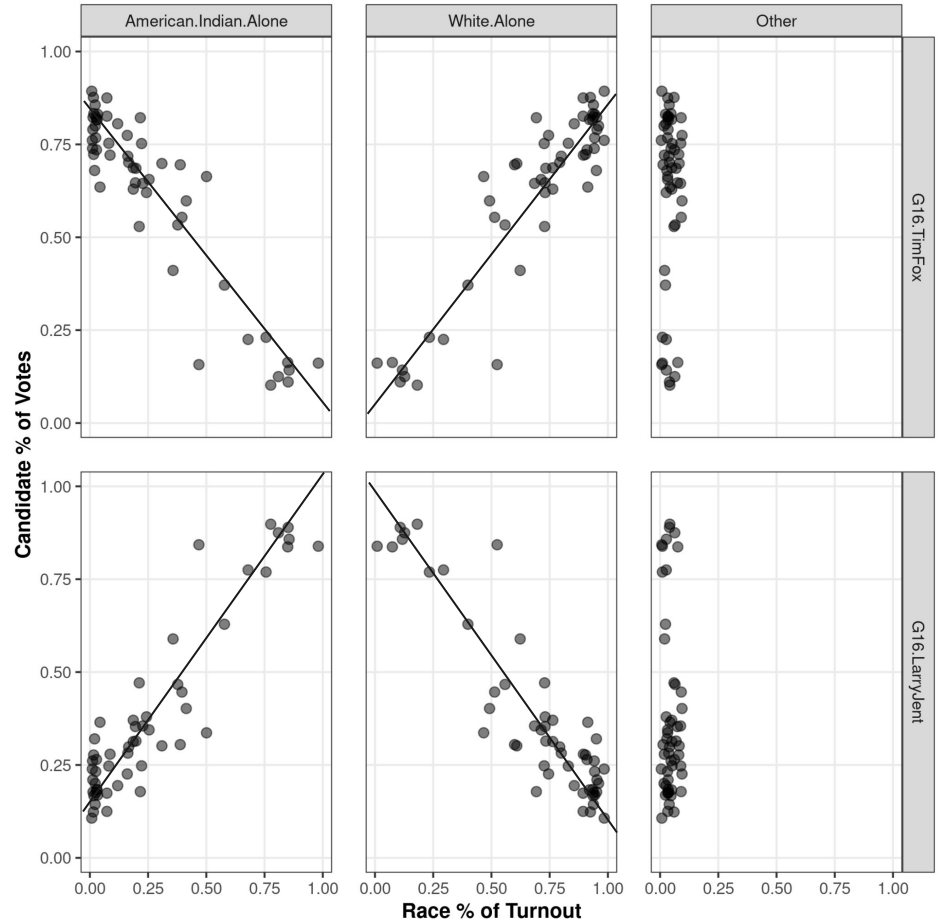
	American.Indian.Alone	White.Alone	Other
<i>G16.TimFox</i>	-0.9265	0.9173	0.1104
<i>G16.LarryJent</i>	0.9265	-0.9173	-0.1104





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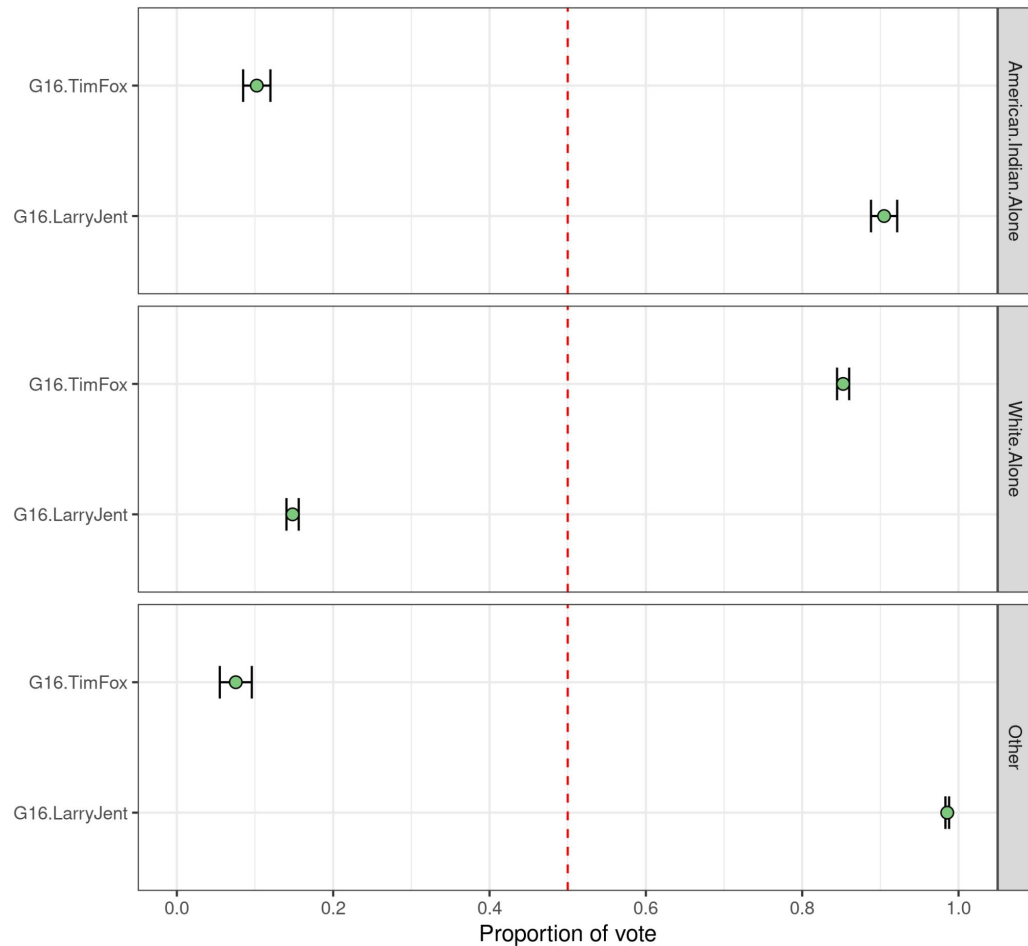
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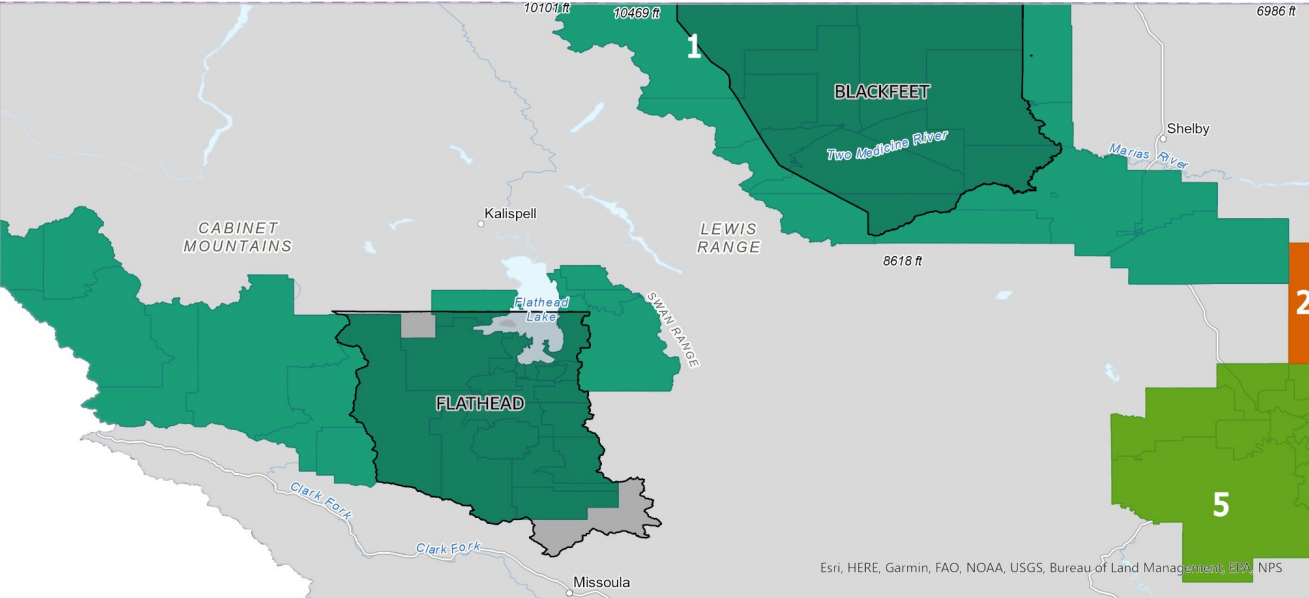
Ecological Inference Analysis

	cand	race	mean
1	G16.TimFox	American.Indian.Alone	0.10224444
2	G16.TimFox	White.Alone	0.85233030
3	G16.TimFox	Other	0.07539899
4	G16.LarryJent	American.Indian.Alone	0.90475253
5	G16.LarryJent	White.Alone	0.14805455
6	G16.LarryJent	Other	0.98555960



Results by Region

Region 1: Blackfeet & Flathead Reservations (SD 8)



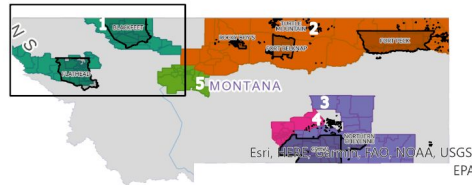
All precincts in Glacier, Pondera, Lake, and Sanders counties

Total CVAP: 47,434

AI Alone CVAP: 12,693 (26.76%)

AI Any CVAP: 14,021 (29.57%)

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- 2016 Attorney General, General Election
- 2016 Governor, General Election
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Homogeneous Precinct Analysis

Overall

	G14 AmandaCurtis	G14 SteveDaines	G14 RogerRoots
American Indian CVAP	87.20%	11.40%	1.45%
White CVAP	27.90%	69.80%	2.33%

US Senate, General Election 2014 American Indian Results

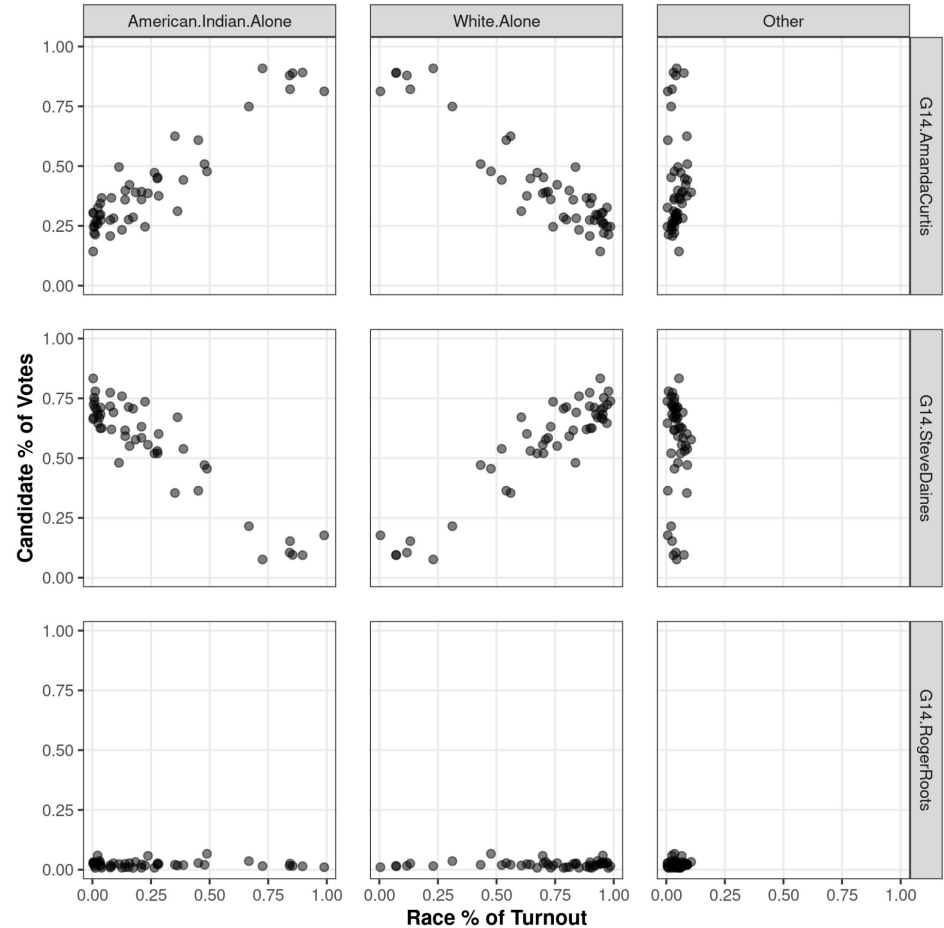
Region	County	Precinct	% American Indian Any CVAP 2014	% American Indian Alone CVAP 2014	% White Alone CVAP 2014	% G14 Amanda Curtis	% G14 SteveDaines	% G14 RogerRoots
	1 Glacier	PCT 12	92.78%	90.98%	7.37%	89.13%	9.42%	1.45%
	1 Glacier	PCT 13	97.49%	90.93%	7.51%	88.89%	9.52%	1.59%
	1 Glacier	PCT 21C	99.34%	98.77%	0.46%	81.25%	17.71%	1.04%
	1 Pondera	HEART BUTTE_20	90.25%	87.55%	12.26%	87.90%	10.48%	1.61%
		TOTAL	95.60%	93.22%	5.83%	87.19%	11.36%	1.45%

US Senate, General Election 2014 White Results

Region	County	Precinct	% American Indian Any CVAP 2014	% American Indian Alone CVAP 2014	% White Alone CVAP 2014	% G14 Amanda Curtis	% G14 SteveDaines	% G14 RogerRoots
	1 Sanders	5-T FALLS-HD13	0.77%	0.51%	97.52%	24.61%	72.40%	2.99%
	1 Lake	BEA 1 HD10	6.67%	4.01%	92.58%	36.68%	62.53%	0.79%
	1 Lake	BEA 2 HD12	6.36%	3.45%	92.59%	34.38%	62.50%	3.13%
	1 Lake	FER 1 HD10	0.78%	0.45%	94.95%	30.30%	66.93%	2.77%
	1 Sanders	2-NOXON-HD13	3.30%	2.22%	95.58%	25.74%	68.32%	5.94%
	1 Sanders	3-TROUT CREEK-HI	1.17%	0.95%	98.66%	24.70%	73.80%	1.50%
	1 Sanders	4-T Falls-HD13	3.42%	1.95%	95.53%	27.07%	70.30%	2.63%
	1 Sanders	6-PLAINS-HD14	1.24%	0.76%	96.40%	21.99%	75.24%	2.77%
	1 Sanders	7-PLAINS-HD14	1.60%	1.10%	96.44%	26.29%	71.05%	2.67%
	1 Lake	POL 2 HD12	10.50%	8.30%	90.39%	36.70%	61.99%	1.31%
	1 Glacier	PCT 06	7.19%	6.42%	92.49%	22.58%	77.42%	0.00%
	1 Lake	SWA 2 HD15	0.62%	0.38%	95.59%	30.53%	66.32%	3.16%
	1 Pondera	BRADY_19	2.43%	2.38%	97.50%	32.65%	64.60%	2.75%
	1 Pondera	CONRAD RURAL 25	1.29%	1.24%	97.98%	21.32%	77.94%	0.74%
	1 Pondera	CONRAD_24	4.19%	3.51%	92.96%	29.74%	68.28%	1.98%
	1 Pondera	CONRAD_27	4.95%	3.63%	93.24%	27.37%	71.12%	1.51%
	1 Pondera	DUPUYER_23	9.70%	7.76%	91.76%	20.75%	77.36%	1.89%
	1 Pondera	VALIER_34	9.71%	7.77%	91.75%	27.43%	71.68%	0.88%
	1 Sanders	1-HERON-HD13	5.29%	3.00%	94.42%	29.39%	66.94%	3.67%
	1 Lake	SWA 1 HD10	0.64%	0.32%	94.40%	14.29%	83.33%	2.38%
		TOTAL	3.43%	2.46%	95.14%	27.92%	69.75%	2.33%

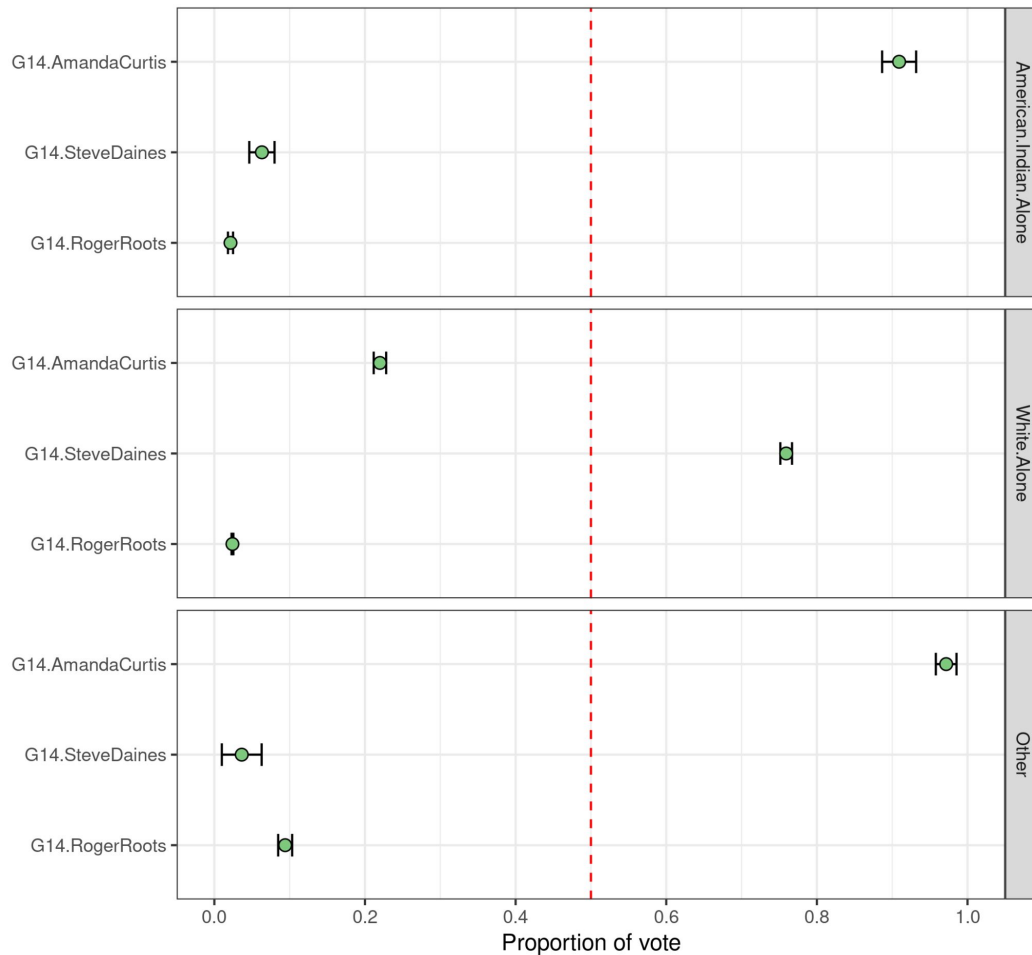
Bivariate Regression Analysis

	American.Indian.Alone	White.Alone	Other
<i>G14.AmandaCurtis</i>	0.93089	-0.93183	0.05778
<i>G14.SteveDaines</i>	-0.92814	0.92930	-0.06008
<i>G14.RogerRoots</i>	-0.07291	0.06942	0.03503

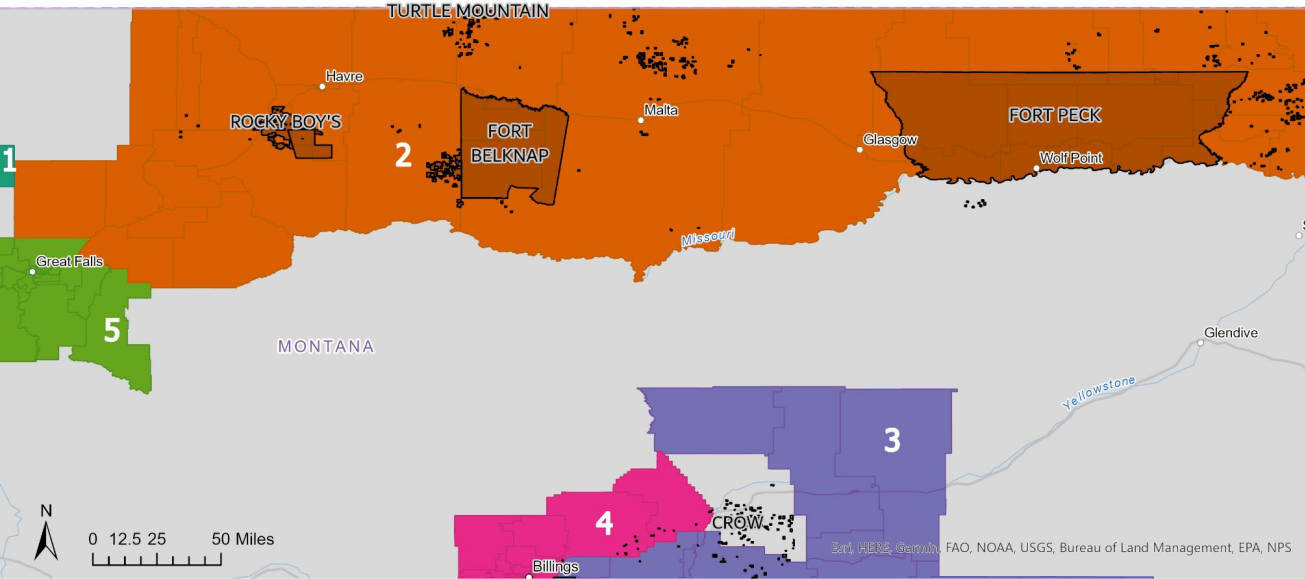


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1	G14.AmandaCurtis	American.Indian.Alone	0.90919192
2	G14.AmandaCurtis	White.Alone	0.21984646
3	G14.AmandaCurtis	Other	0.97164747
4	G14.SteveDaines	American.Indian.Alone	0.06313939
5	G14.SteveDaines	White.Alone	0.75923535
6	G14.SteveDaines	Other	0.03637475
7	G14.RogerRoots	American.Indian.Alone	0.02145051
8	G14.RogerRoots	White.Alone	0.02401919
9	G14.RogerRoots	Other	0.09402828



Region 2: Rocky Boy's, Fort Belknap, & Fort Peck Reservations (SD 16)



All precincts in Hill, Chouteau, Blaine, Phillips, Roosevelt, Valley, Daniels, and Sheridan counties

Total CVAP: 40,957
 AI Alone CVAP: 10,590 (25.9%)
 AI Any CVAP: 11,581 (28.3%)

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 2020 Auditor, Democratic Primary

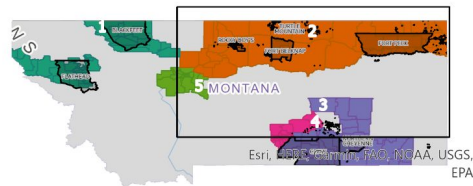
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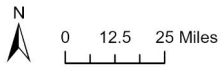
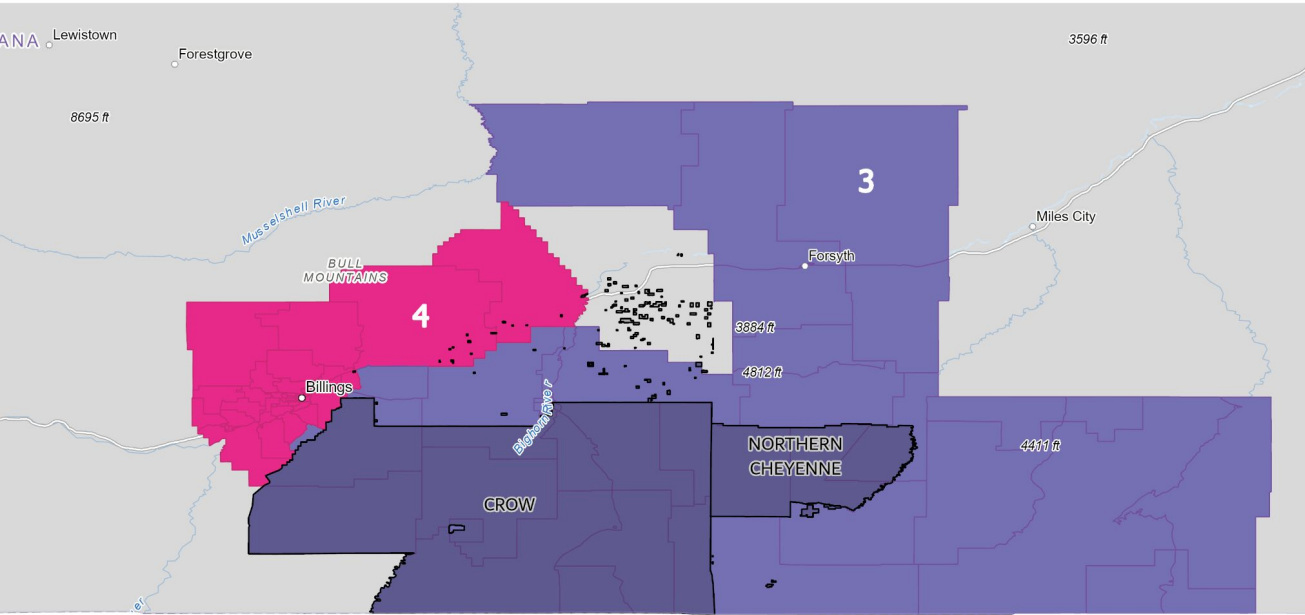
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Region 3: Crow & Northern Cheyenne Reservations (SD 21)



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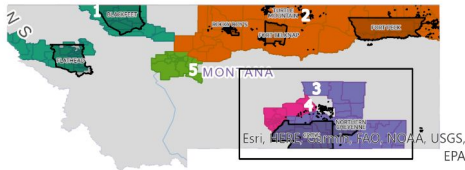
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All precincts in Big Horn, Rosebud, and Powder River Counties. Also Yellowstone County Precincts 42.1 and 42.2

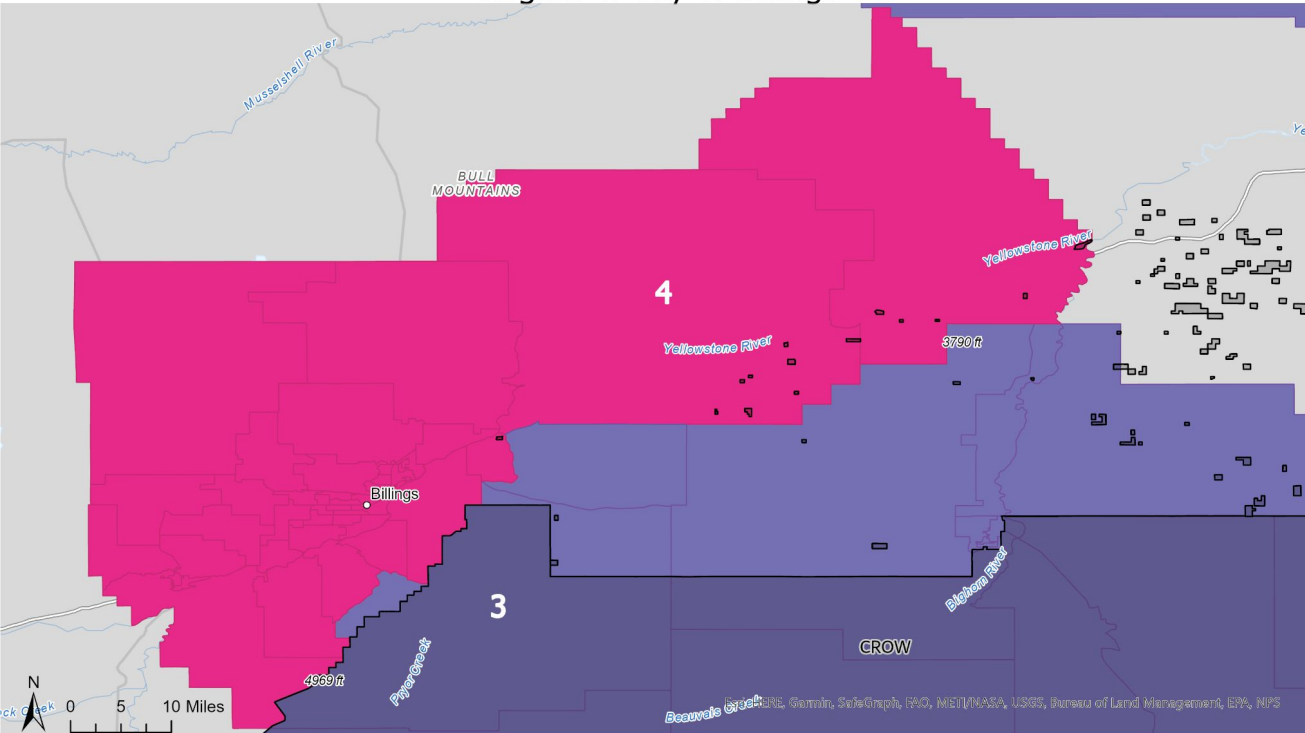
Total CVAP: 17,532

AI Alone CVAP: 7,615 (43.4%)

AI Any CVAP: 8,016 (45.7%)

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Region 4: City of Billings



All precincts in Yellowstone County, except for precincts 42.1 and 42.2

Total CVAP: 121,688

AI Alone CVAP: 5,484 (4.5%)

AI Any CVAP: 7,351 (6%)

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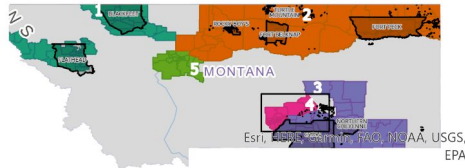
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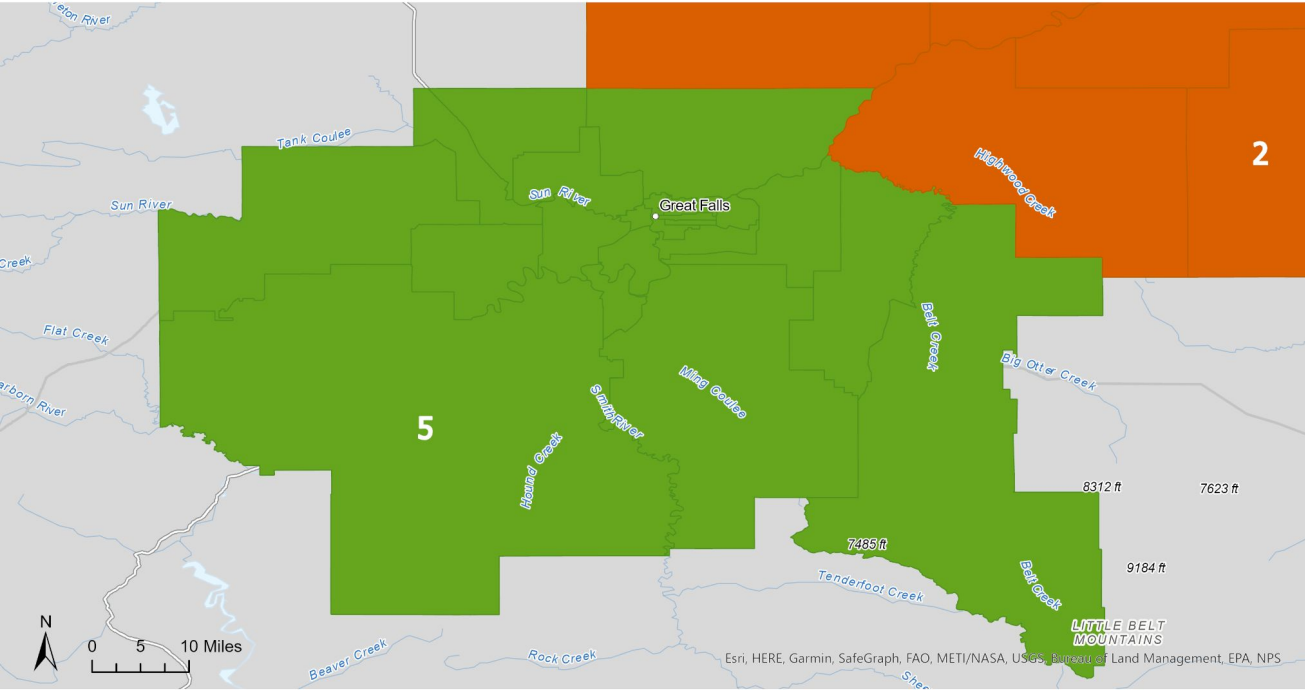
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Region 5: City of Great Falls (Little Shell)



All precincts in Cascade county

Total CVAP: 63,032

AI Alone CVAP: 3,434 (5.5%)

AI Any CVAP: 4,697 (7.5%)

2014 U.S. Senate, General Election

2016 President, General Election

2016 Congressional, General Election

2016 Attorney General, General Election

2018 U.S. Senate, General Election

2020 President, General Election

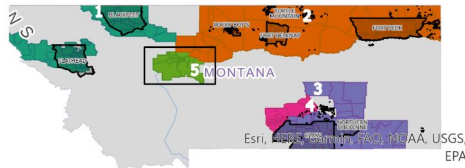
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