

Plan	Opinion	Comment	Name	Email	City	State
CP12	Dislike	Dividing Park and Gallatin is not right.	Christian Black	blackak@gmail.com	Bozeman	MT
Tentative Congressional Plan	Opinion	I preferred CP12 before the last amendment. 1) The original split kept the populations equal between the two Districts closer to equal population. 2) The original CP12 had Pondera County only having to redraw 1 precinct line rather than impact 2 precincts. 3) Given that Pondera County must be split, the original map made it more likely that the Western Candidate would visit the County as the area represented more population before the amendment. I also believe the original map is less likely to lose a court challenge. Please reconsider the amendment.	Llewelyn Jones	ljones@mtbus.net	Conrad	MT
Tentative Congressional Plan	Like	While other maps were closer to perfectly balanced, the variation in population is statistically insignificant and does keep the dividing lines along county government regions. While Pondera is divided, it does reflect the Blackfeet tribal interests better than trying to keep it together.	Steve Eschenbacher	seschenbac@yahoo.com	Polson	MT
CP12	Like	I like map CP12 because it makes 2 districts that are basically divided as to local culture. Most definitely the whole Flathead should be kept in the west because of it's cultural attachments to the Glacier area mountains and tourists and like-minded towns there. It doesn't make sense to divide counties. Thanks for this map.	Dianne Hansen	diannedave2@gmail.com	Eureka	Montana
CP11	Like	This is the map that divides the state most fairly. I support this map more than any of the others.	Jenna Martin	jennamartinphoto@gmail.com	Billings	Montana
CP13	Like	I by far prefer Map 11, but if I have to choose between Map 12 and 13, Map 13 is the fairer option.	Jenna Martin	jennamartinphoto@gmail.com	Billings	Montana

CP 12 is uncompetitive and nearsighted, with only one obvious purpose of ensuring one party maintains ultimate control over our state for the next decade. The commission should not be making a partisan decision based on a hunch that a "well qualified" democrat could possibly win in the western district in certain conditions. The commission SHOULD be looking at trends and population shifts and paying attention to bedroom communities and where people reside compared to where they make their money. They should also consider the fact that not one other National Park in the country is split into multiple congressional districts when in the same state. Montana contains thousands of acres of YNP, as well as the gateway to park headquarters and the busiest gate by visitor numbers, West Yellowstone. It would be incredibly ignorant to not consider the impacts of splitting these two communities into two congressional districts, unless the commission simply doesn't value public lands and the amount of money YNP brings into Montana. The tourism economy is sustainable and ever increasing, and splitting up the park would only hinder the states ability to fully tap into this resource. Grouping Park and Gallatin Counties into the western district is logical and common sense. The commission must amend the map to do so.

CP12	Dislike		Kyle Meakins	kmeaks1@gmail.com	Livingston	Montana
CP12	Like	Thanks for the hard work. CP12 is the best option for all Montanans, Thanks	Sallie Palmer	bewhatyouis@icloud.com	Roundup	Montana
CP13	Like	As stated in my comments on Map 11, I think that is clearly the best one. However, since 12 and 13 are apparently the final runners up (how did that even happen), I think 13 is superior to 12, mostly because it is more competitive and will allow our state to grow and change and have those changes matter. It also takes Native American tribes' wishes into better consideration.	Elizabeth Kestler	kestlere@gmail.com	Conrad	MT
CP11	Like	I know this map has be voted down but I want to throw in my retroactive support because after examining all 13 maps, this is clearly the most competitive one that keeps areas of similar interest together (Like Pondera Country with District 2) but still allows the state to grow and change. I think regardless of what the commission eventually decides, that this should be their choice and to choose anything else is devolving into partisan games.	Elizabeth Kestler	kestlere@gmail.com	Conrad	Montana
CP12	Like	The Commission has gone through 13 different Maps and after many deliberations and arguments on the various pros and cons settled on CP12. I recommend you stick with that decision as further changes around the edges may only serve to make the decision worse rather than better. Have the courage to submit CP12 has the final redistricting plan to best serve MT in the future.	Marc LSabin	mlsabin@gmail.com	Corvallis	MT
CP12	Like	I want the thank you for your hard work and diligence in this very important matter for all Montanans. CP12 is definitely the best map for ALL Montanans. Thank you again.	James Carl	josh42065@gmail.com	Kalispell	MT

CP12	Like	Thank you for your work! Map 12 is the best choice. Some maps were quite bizarre but CP 12 is the most equitable.	Chris Culpon	chelseaMTVC@protonmail.com	Helena	MT
CP12	Like	No map will satisfy everyone. Map 12 keeps L&C County with two of its adjacent counties (Broadwater & Jefferson) where the 3 of them make up numerous Tri-County organizations, working groups and task forces that span public health, fire fighting, education, volunteer fire & EMS, law enforcement, hunger reduction and more.	Chelsea Culpon	chelsearandf@gmail.com	Helena	MT
CP12	Like	Thank you for listening to us and keeping this Map 12. Thank you for doing your due diligence to hear all our opinions. This Map is great because it keeps the four big counties intact, which will allow the Rep to better represent the constituents. This keeps two tribes in the West district, helping the tribes maintain a voice. Each district borders Canada and the split follows the Continental Divide, so it makes logical geographical sense. This map allows for diversity of ideals, customs, economic needs and political views on both side with a balance. There will always be differences and allowing this balance forces the Rep to listen to all voices and move to the center rather than to any extreme, which allows for better representation overall. Thank you for not being swayed in any direction rather creating a fair map. We appreciate it and think it will benefit our beautiful state!	Nicole Schubert	nicolejschubert18@gmail.com	Kalispell	Montana
CP12	Like	I respectfully request that you please keep CP-12 as it is for all of the reasons I've stated previously. The map best divides the state into people groups with common issues, economics and culture. The alternative maps which proposed dividing up large counties and populations centers are ludicrous. What does Kalispell have in common with Ekalaka? Or Bozeman with Bainville? Montanans can trusted to be the independent voters they always were, and, as I have mentioned in previous comments, the historical division of east/west before we lost one representative worked fluidly. CP-12 comes close to matching that very logical division of Montana historically, plus it does not divide the largest counties and populations centers. Thank you to the commission for its service and for choosing the best map, CP-12. I respectfully request that you make no changes to it. Thank you	Kathleen Burt	commakaysie@yahoo.com	Kalispell	Montana
CP12	Like	I continue to support Map CP12 because it keeps the CSKT and Blackfeet Reservations in the Western District, which allows for a stronger voice for the tribes. It also keeps Lewis and Clark, Flathead, and Gallatin counties whole, while only splitting one county. Finally, it keeps Flathead County in the Western District. This map makes the most sense for Montana.	Melisa Schelvan	mbschelvan@gmail.com	Missoula	MT