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HDP 4-1	Dislike	<p>Map 4 should be rejected even though it is the most compact of the four maps. According to Dave's Redistricting App, "Compact districts aren't always fair. To the extent that a state's political geography has a significant urban-rural political divide, maps with more compact districts tend to be less proportional, and maps that are more proportional tend to have less compact districts." Compactness seems to be an outdated concept in the era of cell phones and the internet. It is also unsuited to the geography of Montana where population centers are divided by huge expanses of unpopulated or sparsely populated land.</p> <p>High proportionality is more fair than compactness as it best reflects the actual partisan divide in past elections. Map 4 scores much lower on proportionality than do Maps 2 and 3 and should be rejected.</p>	Noreen Breeding	rog7nor@gmail.com	Bozeman	MT
HDP3-1	Like	<p>Map 3 is the best.</p> <p>All 4 maps are relatively similar in meeting all the mandatory criteria, except compactness. However, according to Dave's Redistricting App, "Compact districts aren't always fair. To the extent that a state's political geography has a significant urban-rural political divide, maps with more compact districts tend to be less proportional, and maps that are more proportional tend to have less compact districts." More proportional is better as it best reflects the actual partisan divide in past elections and is more fair. Compactness seems to be an outdated concept in the era of cell phones and computers. It is also unsuited to the geography of the state where population centers are divided by huge expanses of unpopulated or sparsely populated land.</p> <p>All 4 maps are similar in their treatment of goals for legislative district. None are very competitive and all are mediocre in providing minorities the opportunity to elect representatives.</p> <p>Maps 2 and 3 are very good at providing proportionality. Maps 1 and 4 are not nearly as proportional and only mediocre in compactness. Because it is more compact than map 2, map 3 is the best.</p>	Noreen Breeding	rog7nor@gmail.com	Bozeman	MT
HDP 4-1	Like	<p>I've looked at all 4 maps and I even tried to create my own map. Map creation is very time consuming and tedious. This map is a very good map. It is compact and keeps communities of interest together. The population deviation is well within specs.</p>	Tonia Dyas	tonia@tbase.biz	Bozeman	MT

HDP3-1	Dislike	There's not much difference between maps 2 & 3. Looks like the same person(s) drew them. They are not compact nor do they keep communities of interest together. Darby, Drummond & Deer Lodge are all in the same district on both maps! West Yellowstone, Big Sky & Red Lodge are also all in the same district on both maps! It's over a 7 hour drive to get to these 4 locations not to mention they're not exactly communities of the same interests! Looks like gerrymandering was involved in the creation of these 2 maps.	Tonia Dyas	tonia@tbase.biz	Bozeman	MT
HDP2-1	Dislike	There's not much difference between maps 2 & 3. Looks like the same person(s) drew them. They are not compact nor do they keep communities of interest together. Darby, Drummond & Deer Lodge are all in the same district on both maps! West Yellowstone, Big Sky & Red Lodge are also all in the same district on both maps! It's over a 7 hour drive to get to these 4 locations not to mention they're not exactly communities of the same interests! Looks like gerrymandering was involved in the creation of these 2 maps.	Tonia Dyas	tonia@tbase.biz	Bozeman	MT
HDP1-1	Like	This is a good map. The districts are compact and the populations well within the required specs. I think map 4 is better, but this is one is good.	Tonia Dyas	tonia@tbase.biz	Bozeman	MT
CP1	Like	This is the most balanced map of the options available. it is balanced between political parties as well as rural and urban areas.	Darcy Ermatinger	darcy@bresnan.net	Missoula	Montana
HDP 4-1	Like	This is the best map in my opinion. The districts are compact and highlight communities of interest.	Tyler Chehak	tychehak@gmail.com	Huson	MT
HDP2-1	Dislike	I live in Huson and do not see why my district would include the center of Missoula. These two areas of Missoula County have so little in common that it is almost as ludacris as having Darby and Seeley Lake together on this map. This is not representative of voters' interests and would be very difficult for voters to travel from one area to another. In addition, how can we expect legislators to be able to travel from one area to another of their own district, to meet with their own constituents, if they have to travel from one wilderness area to another? That is not fair and this is not compact.	Tyler Chehak	tychehak@gmail.com	Huson	Montana
HDP1-1	Like	This map seems to be compact and not favor one party over another.	Tyler Chehak	tychehak@gmail.com	Huson	MT
HDP 4-1	Like	This is my favorite map. This map seems to be the easiest to recognize geographic areas and neighborhoods. I feel this map best follows the criteria set by the commission. The districts presented are compact, contiguous and are well representing of communities of interest.	Susan Campbell Reneau	huntersuzi1952@gmail.com	Missoula	Montana
HDP3-1	Dislike	This map also appears to mix multiple communities of interest in contrasting ways. This map also makes some districts hard to travel across, for example district 22. Proposed districts in this map also do not appear to be compact.	Susan Campbell Reneau	huntersuzi1952@gmail.com	Missoula	Montana

HDP2-1	Dislike	Farmers and ranchers outside of the Missoula city limits are pulled into more urban areas in this map. I don't think it accurately reflects true communities of interest.	Susan Campbell Reneau	huntersuzi1952@gmail.com	Missoula	Montana
HDP2-1	Dislike	I know many of the neighborhoods of Missoula and support legislative districts that represent all voters. The proposed legislative districts presented in this map do not.	Susan Campbell Reneau	huntersuzi1952@gmail.com	Missoula	Montana
HDP1-1	Like	Map 1 is okay but not as clear to me as map 4.	Susan Campbell Reneau	huntersuzi1952@gmail.com	Missoula	Montana