

# Public Comments

Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission  
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**From:** jeri.azure@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeri Azure <jeri.azure@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2023 8:25 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

.Thank you for all your hard work representing the people in Education!!

Sincerely,  
Jeri Azure  
PO Box 994 Poplar, MT 59255-0994  
jeri.azure@poplarschools.com

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**From:** crusesmith@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julia Cruse <crusesmith@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 2:21 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** You deserve a Giant Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

I am writing today to thank you for your diligent work over the past several years on Montana's political district map. I have been moved by the committee's adherence to its constitutional mandate - seeking to create the most contiguous, fair, and competitive districts from which Montanans elect our representatives. Thanks to each of you and also Joe Lamson.

Sincerely,  
Julia Cruse  
535 Breckenridge St Helena, MT 59601-4351 crusesmith@yahoo.com

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**From:** lesliedalbey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Leslie Dalbey  
<lesliedalbey@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 8:41 AM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Dear Member of the Independent Districting and Apportionment Commission,

Thank you for 4 years of dedication to creating a fair legislative map for Montana. It means a lot to know that for at least the next 8 years, the legislature will be more representative of Montanans.

Sincerely,  
Leslie Dalbey  
35122 Caldbeck Ln Polson, MT 59860-8089 lesliedalbey@gmail.com

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**From:** angel1delgato@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angel del Gato  
<angel1delgato@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 11:12 AM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thank you so much for being a strong and rare voice for proper political representation!

Sincerely,

Angel del Gato

1381 Gateway South Rd Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730-9789 angel1delgato@gmail.com

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**From:** snowsquidmax@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marilyn Hill  
<snowsquidmax@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 12:36 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank you!

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

.Dear Commissioners,

I appreciate the hours of work you did to incorporate all the testimony and come to a decision on a fair map, more representative of all of Montana.

Thank you for your time and diligence!

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Hill  
PO Box 160277 Big Sky, MT 59716-0277  
snowsquidmax@gmail.com

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**From:** localart2003@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gen Hoppe <localart2003@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 10:10 AM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Great work!

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Committee, Thank you for your time, effort, and care to ensure that the people of Montana have the opportunity to be represented fairly. Hats off to you for being the people's heroes, like the Montana Constitution intended.

Now enjoy your rest!

Respectfully,  
Gwen Hoppe

Sincerely,  
Gen Hoppe  
PO Box 8496 Missoula, MT 59807-8496  
localart2003@yahoo.com

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**From:** medbow@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Candace Jerke <medbow@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 4:43 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thank you for developing a fair and equitable map. Thank you for listening to the people of Montana. As an election judge I know how important it is to make sure people understand what district they are located in.

Sincerely,

Candace Jerke

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**From:** nodidyou@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Keith Leathers  
<nodidyou@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 10:45 AM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

I want to extend my thanks for creating a map that will fairly represent the people of Montana in the years to come. Your willingness to hear public comments and testimony is greatly appreciated. You have shown the people that sometimes government can work in their favor and that in this state we try to do what's right. Thank you again and take care.

Sincerely,  
Keith Leathers  
2704 2nd Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401-3337 nodidyou@gmail.com

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**From:** jpsmtoh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Schmid <jpsmtoh@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 4:52 AM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

.Thanks for a job well done. It's great to see that government can work in a non-partisan manner. Hope we can keep this kind of work going!

Sincerely,  
John Schmid  
PO Box 308 East Glacier Park, MT 59434-0308 jpsmtoh@gmail.com

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**From:** jurbach68@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of jennifer urbach <jurbach68@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 9:44 AM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Hi! My name is Jennifer Urbach and I am a public school teacher. I have been following this case for quite awhile and I want to thank you for hearing hours upon hours of public comments and incorporating bi-partisan recommendations of the Legislature into the final map. Thank you for adopting a map that ensures Montana's legislature will be more representative of the people of Montana. Above all, thank you all for adopting a map that ensures Montana's legislature will be more representative of the people of Montana.

Your the best!

Jennifer Urbach

Sincerely,  
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