

# Public Comments

Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission  
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## Sherley, Laura

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**From:** 3dallings@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tamara Dalling  
<3dallings@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 3:31 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thank you for your hard work on Montana's Districting and Apportionment Commission. We know it requires personal sacrifice to serve in a role like this.

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. The delegates to Montana's Constitutional Convention 50 years ago, who created an Independent Commission so the people would have more say than politicians, would be proud of the work you have done.

Sincerely,  
Tamara Dalling  
7 Gardiner View Rd Gardiner, MT 59030-7701 3dallings@gmail.com

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**From:** texas76@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Danielson <texas76@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 12:52 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Dear Commission Members:

Thank you for the hours of hard work you put into creating this legislative map. Your bipartisan work on creating a legislature that accurately reflects the people of Montana is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Chris Danielson  
1300 W Park St Butte, MT 59701-8955  
texas76@gmail.com

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**From:** dcdellwo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doug Dellwo Dellwo  
<dcdellwo@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 2:13 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

.Thank you all for the hard work and efforts you made. Hopefully you all feel you did your best. The people won because the process worked. You all won because the process worked. And the process worked because you followed it. I hope you gained respect for each other and came away willing to work together more, compromise more, and work out the differences regarding new issues.

Sincerely,  
Doug Dellwo Dellwo  
903 5th Ave Helena, MT 59601-4443  
dcdellwo@gmail.com

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**From:** tdukart84@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Dukart <tdukart84@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:37 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thank you so much for all the time and effort you put into setting Montana districts. It has given me hope that the PEOPLE of Montana will have a decent chance to make their voices heard. Your hard work will help Montana be true to its citizens rather than outside interests.

Sincerely,  
Laura Dukart  
421 Beaver Creek Rd Wibaux, MT 59353-8056 tdukart84@gmail.com

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**From:** annknitgannon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ann Gannon  
<annknitgannon@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 2:50 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thanks for your hard work and for adopting a map that is more representative of Montanans.

Sincerely,  
Ann Gannon  
51 Haven Meadow Loop Livingston, MT 59047-9269 annknitgannon@yahoo.com

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**From:** hipplerju@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie Hippler <hipplerju@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 11:14 AM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You!

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thank you for adopting a map that ensures Montana's legislature will be more representative of the people of Montana!  
I appreciate all the time and energy you put into this project.

Sincerely,  
Julie Hippler  
622 Clark Ave Billings, MT 59101-1613  
hipplerju@gmail.com

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**From:** deniselj2013@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Denise Joy <deniselj2013@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:15 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Honorable Commission Members,

Thank you for your service to the people of Montana. The redistricting project was a long process and your commitment to the hard work is commendable. I appreciate efforts to strike a balance between competing interests.

Sincerely,  
Denise Joy  
1600 Avenue E Apt 10 Billings, MT 59102-3044 deniselj2013@gmail.com



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**From:** kristeen.keup@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kris Keup  
<kristeen.keup@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 6:25 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You For Your Time and for promoting FAIRNESS

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Montana's 2025-2033 Legislatures will be more representative of the people of Montana, thanks to you and your hard work. Please know that I, as a born and raised Montanan, appreciate you.

Sincerely,

Kris Keup

2523 Yellowstone Ave Billings, MT 59102-3852 kristeen.keup@fulbrightmail.org

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**From:** brendamoen691@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenda Moen <brendamoen691@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:42 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Many thanks!

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

I want to personally thank you for your long, challenging hours of work resulting in a fair map that reflects the will of the people. Your task was not easy, and you successfully incorporated bipartisan recommendations of the Legislature, but more importantly, public comments to create a map that will be more representative of all Montanans. I felt that my voice was heard throughout the process, which is why our Constitution created an Independent Commission: to give the people a powerful voice throughout this process. You can all be proud of the work you have done to truly make Montana the Last Best Place. Sincerely, Brenda Moen, Whitefish

Sincerely,  
Brenda Moen  
1186 Falling Leaf Ct Whitefish, MT 59937-9011 brendamoen691@gmail.com

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**From:** sharonjmorehouse@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sharon Morehouse  
<sharonjmorehouse@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 2:33 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thank you for the many hours you have spent to select the best map for our state with regards to voting. It's important for our state, as well as the nation, if voting is fair and encourages full participation of the voters! This redistricting map does just that! THANK YOU!

Sincerely,  
Sharon Morehouse  
146 Dillon, MT 59725  
sharonjmorehouse@gmail.com

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**From:** noelieo2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Noel Osterman <noelieo2@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 12:11 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You!

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thank you for your hard work on Montana's Districting and Apportionment Commission. I know it requires personal sacrifice to serve in a role like this. Also, thank you for reading countless emails (including at least two from me personally) and hearing hours upon hours of public comments and incorporating bi-partisan recommendations of the Legislature into the final map. I commend you for adopting a map that ensures Montana's legislature will be more representative of the people of Montana, including those who live on or near reservations. Every voice deserves to be heard in our elections. The delegates to Montana's Constitutional Convention 50 years ago, who created an Independent Commission so the people would have more say than politicians, would be proud of the work you have done. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Noel Osterman  
PO Box 317 Belt, MT 59412-0317  
noelieo2@yahoo.com

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**From:** kstanford@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karin Stanford  
<kstanford@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 9:30 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** You are appreciated!

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thank you for serving on Montana's independent commission created by Montana's great Constitution. Your willingness to serve and create a map that is independent of a one-sided political approach. You have truly been representatives of the people. You are greatly appreciated!

Respectfully,

Karin Stanford  
420 Dry Gulch Rd.  
Stevensville, MT 59870

Sincerely,  
Karin Stanford  
420 Dry Gulch Rd Stevensville, MT 59870-6024 kstanford@cybernet1.com

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**From:** wstanford@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Wayne Stanford  
<wstanford@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 9:22 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You Very Much!

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

Thank you for spending the many personal hours and doing the hard work on Montana's Districting and Apportionment Commission. I appreciate your sacrifices and your willingness to serve.

Respectfully,  
Wayne Stanford  
420 Dry Gulch Rd.  
Stevensville, MT 59870

Sincerely,  
Wayne Stanford  
420 Dry Gulch Rd Stevensville, MT 59870-6024 wstanford@cybernet1.com

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**From:** ginnytherriault@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ginny Therriault  
<ginnytherriault@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:03 PM  
**To:** Districting  
**Subject:** Thank You for your hard work in redistricting

Dear Montana Districting and Apportionment Commissioners (via email),

.You did a fine job and I congratulate you for the 4 years of work.

Sincerely,  
Ginny Therriault  
223 E Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801-6916 ginnytherriault@gmail.com