

OFFICE OF FRANK MURRAY

SECRETARY OF STATE - HELENA, MONTANA 59601

1972 - GENERAL ELECTION - 1972
 RETURNS FOR
 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES
 BY DISTRICTS

Number to be elected in parenthesis after office

DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLICAN

DISTRICT NO. 1

Big Horn; Powder River; Carter
 less Ekalaka census enumerator
 division

Senators (1)

E - Carroll A. Graham
 Big Horn 3,276
 Carter 243
 Powder River 817
 Total 4,336

Representatives (2)

Lyman Amsden
 Big Horn 1,182
 Carter 92
 Powder River 456
 Total 1,730

E - Carl M. Smith
 Big Horn 1,692
 Carter 296
 Powder River 881
 Total 2,869

Clyde A. Rader
 Big Horn 2,112
 Carter 104
 Powder River 267
 Total 2,483

E - John E. Walborn
 Big Horn 1,705
 Carter 238
 Powder River 568
 Total 2,511

DISTRICT NO. 2

Custer; Ekalaka census enumerator
 division of Carter

Senators (1)

Tom Corn Taylor
 Carter 351
 Custer 1,984
 Total 2,335

E - William L. Mathers
 Carter 208
 Custer 3,530
 Total 3,738

Representatives (2)

Patrick J. Kelly
 Carter 226
 Custer 2,791
 Total 3,017

E - James P. Lucas
 Carter 317
 Custer 3,652
 Total 3,969

E - Walter J. Ulmer
 Carter 265
 Custer 3,259
 Total 3,524

DISTRICT NO. 3
Richland; Dawson; Wibaux; Fallon

Senators (2)

E - Cornie R. Thiessen		Thomas W. Hughes	
Dawson	2,263	Dawson	2,689
Fallon	673	Fallon	723
Richland	2,882	Richland	1,740
Wibaux	325	Wibaux	268
Total	6,143	Total	5,420
E - A.A. Zody		Glen T. Rugg	
Dawson	2,803	Dawson	2,072
Fallon	619	Fallon	1,073
Richland	1,805	Richland	1,575
Wibaux	318	Wibaux	403
Total	5,545	Total	5,123

Representatives (4)

Signa D. Kubesh		E - Oscar S. Kvaalen	
Dawson	2,689	Dawson	2,075
Fallon	736	Fallon	706
Richland	1,632	Richland	2,869
Wibaux	337	Wibaux	292
Total	5,394	Total	5,942
Sam Lee		James F. Mortinson	
Dawson	2,176	Dawson	2,100
Fallon	669	Fallon	782
Richland	1,662	Richland	1,304
Wibaux	330	Wibaux	265
Total	4,837	Total	4,451
E - Robert C. Prevost		E - S.A. Olson	
Dawson	2,202	Dawson	3,074
Fallon	750	Fallon	892
Richland	3,022	Richland	1,651
Wibaux	339	Wibaux	410
Total	6,313	Total	6,027
E - Henry J. Schepens		L.E. (Gene) Wood	
Dawson	2,404	Dawson	2,839
Fallon	665	Fallon	791
Richland	2,328	Richland	1,671
Wibaux	307	Wibaux	353
Total	5,704	Total	5,654

DISTRICT NO. 4
Sheridan; Roosevelt; Daniels,
Valley less Fort Peck and
Hinsdale census enumerator divisions

Senators (2)

E - Gordon E. Bollinger		Milton W. Fladager	
Daniels	891	Daniels	1,045
Roosevelt	2,263	Roosevelt	1,578
Sheridan	1,774	Sheridan	1,163
Valley	3,428	Valley	1,958
Total	8,356	Total	5,744
E - Stanley Nees			
Daniels	733		
Roosevelt	3,145		
Sheridan	1,541		
Valley	2,416		
Total	7,835		

Representatives (4)

E - Wallace B. Edland		E - Art Lund	
Daniels	1,143	Daniels	1,212
Roosevelt	2,077	Roosevelt	2,025
Sheridan	1,520	Sheridan	1,431
Valley	2,637	Valley	2,678
Total	7,377	Total	7,346
E - Glenn Jacobsen		Thomas O. Markle	
Daniels	757	Daniels	730
Roosevelt	2,330	Roosevelt	1,687
Sheridan	2,083	Sheridan	1,079
Valley	1,849	Valley	2,371
Total	7,019	Total	5,867
Ernest Kummerfeldt		Otto Zerbe	
Daniels	639	Daniels	617
Roosevelt	1,930	Roosevelt	1,606
Sheridan	1,319	Sheridan	1,149
Valley	2,718	Valley	1,703
Total	6,606	Total	5,075
E - Orpheus "Bud" Lien			
Daniels	689		
Roosevelt	2,941		
Sheridan	1,400		
Valley	2,071		
Total	7,101		

DISTRICT NO. 5
Blaine; Phillips; Fort Peck and
Hinsdale census enumerator
divisions of Valley

Senators (1)

E - B.J. "Swede" Goodheart		John W. Black	
Blaine	1,825	Blaine	990
Phillips	1,663	Phillips	937
Valley	365	Valley	506
Total	3,853	Total	2,433

Representatives (2)

E - Francis Bardonouve		Paul K. Kropp	
Blaine	2,157	Blaine	1,034
Phillips	1,153	Phillips	1,690
Valley	502	Valley	392
Total	3,812	Total	3,116
E - Robert S. Cotton			
Blaine	1,430		
Phillips	1,137		
Valley	592		
Total	3,159		

DISTRICT NO. 6
Garfield; Rosebud; McCone
Prairie; Treasure

Senators (1)

E - Dave Manning	
Garfield	681
McCone	1,012
Prairie	668
Rosebud	2,029
Treasure	546
Total	4,936

Representatives (2)

Larry F. Erpelding		E - Vic East	
Garfield	191	Garfield	555
McCone	624	McCone	642
Prairie	301	Prairie	542
Rosebud	1,059	Rosebud	1,419
Treasure	224	Treasure	315
Total	<u>2,399</u>	Total	<u>3,473</u>
Cecil F. Weeding		E - Lee Hubing	
Garfield	504	Garfield	479
McCone	706	McCone	822
Prairie	320	Prairie	696
Rosebud	1,062	Rosebud	967
Treasure	318	Treasure	264
Total	<u>2,910</u>	Total	<u>3,228</u>

DISTRICT NO. 7
Stillwater; Carbon; south of the
Yellowstone census enumerator
division of Sweet Grass

Senators (1)

Donald Pederson		E - L.M. (Larry) Aber	
Carbon	1,724	Carbon	1,987
Stillwater	999	Stillwater	1,503
Sweet Grass	389	Sweet Grass	818
Total	<u>3,112</u>	Total	<u>4,308</u>

Representatives (2)

E - Alvin Hageman		E - James H. "Jim" Burnett	
Carbon	1,892	Carbon	1,879
Stillwater	1,269	Stillwater	1,385
Sweet Grass	432	Sweet Grass	738
Total	<u>3,593</u>	Total	<u>4,002</u>
Martha S. Herlevi		Gene Spilde	
Carbon	1,978	Carbon	1,374
Stillwater	786	Stillwater	1,258
Sweet Grass	294	Sweet Grass	875
Total	<u>3,058</u>	Total	<u>3,507</u>

DISTRICT NO. 8
Yellowstone less Buffalo Creek census
enumerator division, Shepherd enumerator
division and Huntley Project census
enumerator division

Senators (3)

Kenneth R. Anderson	17,471	E - Archie M. Cochrane	19,855
Lewis E. Brueggemann	13,288	E - George Darrow	17,727
Mike Whalen	16,323	E - William R. McNamer	20,437

Representatives (12)

Robert C. (Bob) Brogan	13,276	R.J. "Bob" Brown	14,749
E - Richard A. Colberg	17,274	Dennis W. Calkin	15,045
E - Harold E. Gerke	22,057	Evalyn Billings Carson	12,424
Bruce Goodell	12,343	E - Henry S. "Hank" Cox	20,639
E - Mrs. Polly Holmes	19,249	Bruce D. Crippen	15,975
E - Herb Huennekens	17,568	E - Harrison G. Fagg	19,116
Bob Kelleher, Jr.	15,594	Charmaine R. Fisher	12,886
Ray E. Morrow	13,732	E - Robert E. Glennen	16,664
E - Ann K. "Pat" Regan	18,729	E - Tom Hager	16,619
R.C. Rogers	12,356	E - Lloyd C. Lockrem, Jr.	19,372
E - Thomas E. Towe	21,244	E - Wallace W. (Wally) Mercer	16,343
James D. Ziegler	14,371	Norman W. Mills	15,635

DISTRICT NO. 9
 Meagher; Wheatland; Golden Valley; Musselshell
 north of Yellowstone census enumerator division
 of Sweet Grass; Buffalo Creek census enumerator
 division and Shepherd census enumerator division
 of Yellowstone

Senators (1)

Elmer Quanbeck		E - Jim Moore	
Golden Valley	149	Golden Valley	405
Meagher	253	Meagher	645
Musselshell	709	Musselshell	1,189
Sweet Grass	70	Sweet Grass	298
Wheatland	250	Wheatland	1,097
Yellowstone	1,045	Yellowstone	585
Total	2,476	Total	4,219

Representatives (2)

Robert D. Burrows		E - Jack E. Galt	
Golden Valley	178	Golden Valley	291
Meagher	156	Meagher	782
Musselshell	667	Musselshell	900
Sweet Grass	52	Sweet Grass	318
Wheatland	576	Wheatland	743
Yellowstone	741	Yellowstone	827
Total	2,370	Total	3,861
Hershel M. Robbins		E - Elmer Schye	
Golden Valley	271	Golden Valley	293
Meagher	165	Meagher	700
Musselshell	1,261	Musselshell	757
Sweet Grass	50	Sweet Grass	296
Wheatland	452	Wheatland	737
Yellowstone	713	Yellowstone	766
Total	2,912	Total	3,549

DISTRICT NO. 10
 Fergus; Petroleum

Senators (1)

C.W. (Toby) Rader		E - Earl Moritz	
Fergus	2,246	Fergus	3,757
Petroleum	125	Petroleum	188
Total	2,371	Total	3,945

Representatives (2)

Louise E. Butcher		E - J.O. "Boots" Asbjornson	
Fergus	2,234	Fergus	3,642
Petroleum	112	Petroleum	187
Total	2,346	Total	3,829
Bradley B. (Brad) Parrish		E - Fred O. Barrett	
Fergus	2,687	Fergus	3,219
Petroleum	113	Petroleum	164
Total	2,800	Total	3,383

Senators (3)

E - Paul F. Boylan			E - J.W. "Brick" Breeden		
Gallatin	8,138		Gallatin	8,273	
Park	2,469		Park	3,032	
Total	10,607		Total	11,305	
Virgil Hanks			E - Peter R. Story		
Gallatin	7,693		Gallatin	7,618	
Park	2,382		Park	3,753	
Total	10,075		Total	11,371	
Joseph W. Sabol			Tom Winsor		
Gallatin	5,424		Gallatin	6,903	
Park	1,904		Park	3,167	
Total	7,328		Total	10,070	

Representatives (6)

McKinley Anderson			M. "Steve" Broude		
Gallatin	6,432		Gallatin	6,215	
Park	2,099		Park	1,974	
Total	8,531		Total	8,189	
John M. Bell			E - Robert A. Ellerd		
Gallatin	5,930		Gallatin	8,316	
Park	2,189		Park	2,196	
Total	8,119		Total	10,512	
E - Dorothy M. Bradley			E - Wallace O. Forsgren		
Gallatin	9,247		Gallatin	7,344	
Park	3,391		Park	1,931	
Total	12,638		Total	9,275	
Warren W. Harper, Sr.			Carroll V. Henderson		
Gallatin	5,281		Gallatin	5,480	
Park	3,539		Park	2,182	
Total	8,820		Total	7,662	
Lawrence S. Moore			E - Tom Rolfe		
Gallatin	6,311		Gallatin	8,134	
Park	2,050		Park	2,860	
Total	8,361		Total	10,994	
E - Dan Yardley			E - Bill Warfield		
Gallatin	5,966		Gallatin	7,551	
Park	3,659		Park	3,845	
Total	9,625		Total	11,396	

DISTRICT NO. 12

Broadwater; Jefferson; Lewis & Clark

Senators (3)

Jim McGowan			E - George T. Bennett		
Broadwater	560		Broadwater	741	
Jefferson	1,212		Jefferson	1,045	
Lewis & Clark	5,929		Lewis & Clark	9,088	
Total	7,701		Total	10,874	
Evalyn G. (Lyn) Massman			E - Glen L. Drake		
Broadwater	507		Broadwater	720	
Jefferson	1,044		Jefferson	944	
Lewis & Clark	7,451		Lewis & Clark	10,011	
Total	9,002		Total	11,675	
Ben Smith			E - James T. Harrison, Jr.		
Broadwater	461		Broadwater	774	
Jefferson	936		Jefferson	978	
Lewis & Clark	5,827		Lewis & Clark	9,619	
Total	7,224		Total	11,371	

Representatives (6)

E - Barbara K. Bennetts		E - John F. Bell	
Broadwater	556	Broadwater	641
Jefferson	1,321	Jefferson	1,030
Lewis & Clark	8,710	Lewis & Clark	7,796
Total	10,587	Total	9,467
John G. Billings		E - William C. "Bill" Campbell	
Broadwater	397	Broadwater	741
Jefferson	889	Jefferson	831
Lewis & Clark	6,455	Lewis & Clark	8,526
Total	7,741	Total	10,098
Charles Mitchell		E - Ruth B. Castles	
Broadwater	525	Broadwater	720
Jefferson	857	Jefferson	987
Lewis & Clark	5,150	Lewis & Clark	7,792
Total	6,532	Total	9,679
Francis Mitchell		E - Hal Harper	
Broadwater	447	Broadwater	611
Jefferson	872	Jefferson	914
Lewis & Clark	6,370	Lewis & Clark	9,204
Total	7,689	Total	10,729
Terry L. Murphy		E - Robert L. (Bob) Marks	
Broadwater	718	Broadwater	941
Jefferson	1,560	Jefferson	1,239
Lewis & Clark	6,554	Lewis & Clark	8,338
Total	8,832	Total	10,518
Richard Reese		Dix C. Shevalier	
Broadwater	477	Broadwater	612
Jefferson	908	Jefferson	757
Lewis & Clark	7,331	Lewis & Clark	7,402
Total	8,716	Total	8,771

DISTRICT NO. 13
Cascade

Senators (3)

E - John W. (Jack) Devine	16,780	James F. Durkin	12,428
E - Mrs. John Nelson Hall	12,837	John Gordon	11,717
E - John K. (Jack) McDonald	16,873	Sara N. Robbins	7,598

Representatives (12)

Jacob D. "Jake" Beck	11,759	Benjamin B. Briscoe	9,924
E - Larry Fasbender	16,001	David Genest	7,298
E - Michael T. Greely	13,951	Chet Hansen	10,978
E - Jack Gunderson	13,038	E - Malcolm E. Holtz	12,995
E - John C. Hall	13,785	George O. Huston	8,751
E - William C. Hodges	12,750	Edwin Johnson	7,526
Fred A. Johnston	10,581	Millett F. Keller	12,012
Gertrude Lindgren	11,231	E - Jack E. Kessner	14,194
E - Pat McKittrick	13,771	I.M. "Irv" Nyquist	12,279
E - John B. Staigmiller	12,776	E - Tom Selstad	14,008
E - Gorham E. Swanberg	13,303	E - John F. Tierney	13,805
William G. Thomas	11,835	Margaret Marie Tierney	12,614

DISTRICT NO. 14
Hill; Chouteau; Judith Basin; Liberty

Senators (2)

<p>E - David F. James</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 1,676</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 4,912</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 776</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 939</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>8,303</u></p>	<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Stan Stephens</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 1,656</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 4,507</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 672</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 711</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>7,546</u></p>
<p>E - Gordon McGowan</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 2,553</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 3,347</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 1,222</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 576</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>7,698</u></p>	

Representatives (4)

<p>Robert M. Anderson</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 1,931</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 2,289</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 733</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 291</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>5,244</u></p>	<p>E - Dave Aageson</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 1,588</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 3,894</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 764</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 607</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>6,853</u></p>
<p>W.H. (Walter) Kuenzel</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 811</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 2,735</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 452</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 178</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>4,176</u></p>	<p>* - LeRoy "Bud" Aspevig</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 1,385</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 3,451</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 663</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 760</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>6,259</u></p>
<p>E - Walter Laas</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 1,033</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 4,094</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 463</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 948</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>6,538</u></p>	<p>E - Allen C. Kolstad</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 1,983</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 4,688</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 734</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 1,038</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>8,443</u></p>
<p>* - John Murphy</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 1,644</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 3,215</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 976</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 424</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>6,259</u></p>	<p>Miles L. Swan</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chouteau 2,161</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hill 2,566</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Judith Basin 882</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Liberty 392</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total <u>6,001</u></p>

Independent

Frank R. Hewitt	
Chouteau	413
Hill	846
Judith Basin	186
Liberty	81
Total	<u>1,526</u>

* - Tied. See recount below.

DISTRICT NO. 14
Representatives (4)

RECOUNT

Robert M. Anderson		E - Dave Aageson	
Chouteau	1,931	Chouteau	1,590
Hill	2,277	Hill	3,893
Judith Basin	732	Judith Basin	765
Liberty	292	Liberty	608
Total	5,232	Total	6,856
W.H. (Walter) Kuenzel		* - LeRoy "Bud" Aspevig	
Chouteau	811	Chouteau	1,384
Hill	2,732	Hill	3,453
Judith Basin	452	Judith Basin	662
Liberty	177	Liberty	760
Total	4,172	Total	6,259
E - Walter Laas		E - Allen C. Kolstad	
Chouteau	1,033	Chouteau	1,983
Hill	4,097	Hill	4,688
Judith Basin	462	Judith Basin	733
Liberty	951	Liberty	1,041
Total	6,543	Total	8,445
* - John Murphy		Miles L. Swan	
Chouteau	1,642	Chouteau	2,165
Hill	3,216	Hill	2,566
Judith Basin	977	Judith Basin	883
Liberty	424	Liberty	392
Total	6,259	Total	6,006

Independent

Frank R. Hewitt	
Chouteau	411
Hill	846
Judith Basin	185
Liberty	81
Total	1,523

* - Recount - Tied. John Murphy appointed by the Governor

DISTRICT NO. 15
Glacier; Toole; Pondera; Teton

Senators (2)

E - Percy DeWolfe		James A. Cheetham	
Glacier	2,323	Glacier	1,385
Pondera	1,368	Pondera	1,406
Teton	1,213	Teton	1,874
Toole	1,124	Toole	1,315
Total	6,028	Total	5,980
E - Gordon McOmber		Norbert W. Majerus	
Glacier	1,876	Glacier	1,160
Pondera	1,932	Pondera	1,570
Teton	2,166	Teton	1,131
Toole	1,744	Toole	1,044
Total	7,718	Total	4,905

Representatives (4)

E - George R. Johnston		Nels Hemstad	
Glacier	2,487	Glacier	1,276
Pondera	1,499	Pondera	1,800
Teton	1,285	Teton	2,087
Toole	1,342	Toole	1,313
Total	<u>6,613</u>	Total	<u>6,476</u>
E - Rex Manuel		Richard Kullberg	
Glacier	1,798	Glacier	1,750
Pondera	1,464	Pondera	1,376
Teton	2,241	Teton	1,259
Toole	1,295	Toole	1,403
Total	<u>6,798</u>	Total	<u>5,788</u>
E - Robert E. Stephens		Everett M. Snortland	
Glacier	1,958	Glacier	1,370
Pondera	1,627	Pondera	2,226
Teton	1,721	Teton	1,563
Toole	1,415	Toole	1,361
Total	<u>6,721</u>	Total	<u>6,520</u>
E - Gail Stoltz			
Glacier	2,360		
Pondera	1,996		
Teton	1,771		
Toole	1,803		
Total	<u>7,930</u>		

DISTRICT NO. 16
Flathead

Senators (1)

E - Fred O. Broeder 13,361

Representatives (6)

Tom Best	7,139	E - Robert J. (Bob) Brown	9,163
E - Ora J. Halvorson		E - Matt Himsl	10,394
(Mrs. Stan)	7,600	Thomas L. Jones	7,223
Ernest (Ernie) Lunstad	6,609	E - Conrad F. Lundgren	9,112
Patrick M. Springer	7,390	E - Clyde A. Turner	7,628
Patrick V. Timmons	7,357	Richard W. Van Krevelen	5,874
E - William (Bill) Zimmer	9,564		

DISTRICT NO. 17
Lake

Representatives (2)

E - James F. Fleming, Jr.	3,477	John Schile	2,954
Leland Schoonover	3,189	E - Carl A. Seifert	3,242

DISTRICT NO. 18
Missoula less Bonner-Clinton
census enumerator division

Senators (2)

Ron Hansen	12,893	E - G.W. "Por" Deschamps	16,366
Stan Healy	10,240	E - Harry T. Northey	14,360

Representatives (8)

E - Max S. Baucus	19,489	E - A.L. (Bud) Ainsworth	11,991
Wallace N. Clark	10,579	Mrs. Harry (Wanda)	
K.G. (Kenny) Gordon	8,921	Alsaker	9,574
E - Gary Kimble	14,600	William R. "Lefty"	
Margie H. McRae	10,576	Campbell	11,462
E - Bill Norman	14,495	Mills Folsom	10,175
Thomas G. Patterson	10,688	E - Tom Haines	11,766
E - Robert D. Watt	14,022	E - Gary R. Marbut	13,729
		R.C. (Bob) Shaver	8,563
		E - George Turman	15,141