

Adopted AMENDMENTS FOR SOUTHCENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST/CENTRAL REGIONS

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The amendments in this plan refer to the district numbers in the proposed regional plan. In the final overview, new numbers have been assigned and the amendment descriptions incorporated into the district descriptions.

Plan 300B - Central Region

1. Adoption of this plan required an amendment to the boundary adopted in Chouteau County in the Northcentral Region to that of the boundary proposed by Plan 300B.
2. In the boundary between proposed districts 21 and 22, Highway 191 was used instead of the county line. An amendment to the county line moves 33 persons and is within the population deviations.

Plan 300 - Southeast and Southcentral Regions

A series of amendments to the Southeast and Southcentral Regions were adopted. The amendments exchange considerable amounts of population between districts but all districts are within the +/- 5% deviation and the two Native American-majority districts maintain voting age percentages over 50%. The amendments are reported by individual county:

- A. Custer County - Add into proposed district 32 north of interstate 94 and north of Highway 12 near Miles City in Custer County. Add into proposed district 28 small section just east of Miles City includes 10 blocks and about 144 people. Add into proposed district 27 an area just south of Miles City and I-94 north of the Tongue River that contains 172 people. Add into proposed district 28 the area between Highway 59 and the Tongue River in Custer County.
- B. Treasure County - Add into district 29 the rest of Treasure County.
- C. Powder River County - Add into district 28 a greater part of western Powder River County.
- D. Rosebud County - Add into district 30 the area north of the Cheyenne Reservation boundaries in Rosebud County.
- E. Big Horn County - Add into district 30 the rest of northern Big Horn County east of Hwy 47.

Add into district 31 northern Big Horn County west of Hwy 47. This amendment addresses the Maxwell boundary concern, but does not change the boundary near Garryowen. The Garryowen amendment is still possible with an exchange of population in Hardin.

F. Yellowstone County - Add into proposed district 29 the area north of Interstate 94 and south of the Yellowstone River to the Yellowstone County line, approximately between the towns of Pompeys Pillar and Custer. Add into proposed district 29 from proposed district 32 an area north of Interstate 94 in Yellowstone County generally north to the county line between the towns of Pompey's Pillar and Custer. Add into proposed district 45 approximately 18 census block in southern Yellowstone County from proposed district 31, including much of the South School district, south to Blue Creek Road.

G. Carbon County - Remove from proposed district 47 to the Stillwater County district the area around the city of Roscoe (using precinct 13 boundary).

Move the Silesia area using plan 400 boundaries into proposed district 45 (705 persons). Move into proposed district 33 an area from district 45 south of Grand Ave east of 69th St. W. (approximately 116 people).