

By the Numbers: Valley County

A comparison of Valley County in five proposed redistricting plans

Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission
Post Office Box 201706
Helena, MT 59620-1706

Phone: 406-444-5367

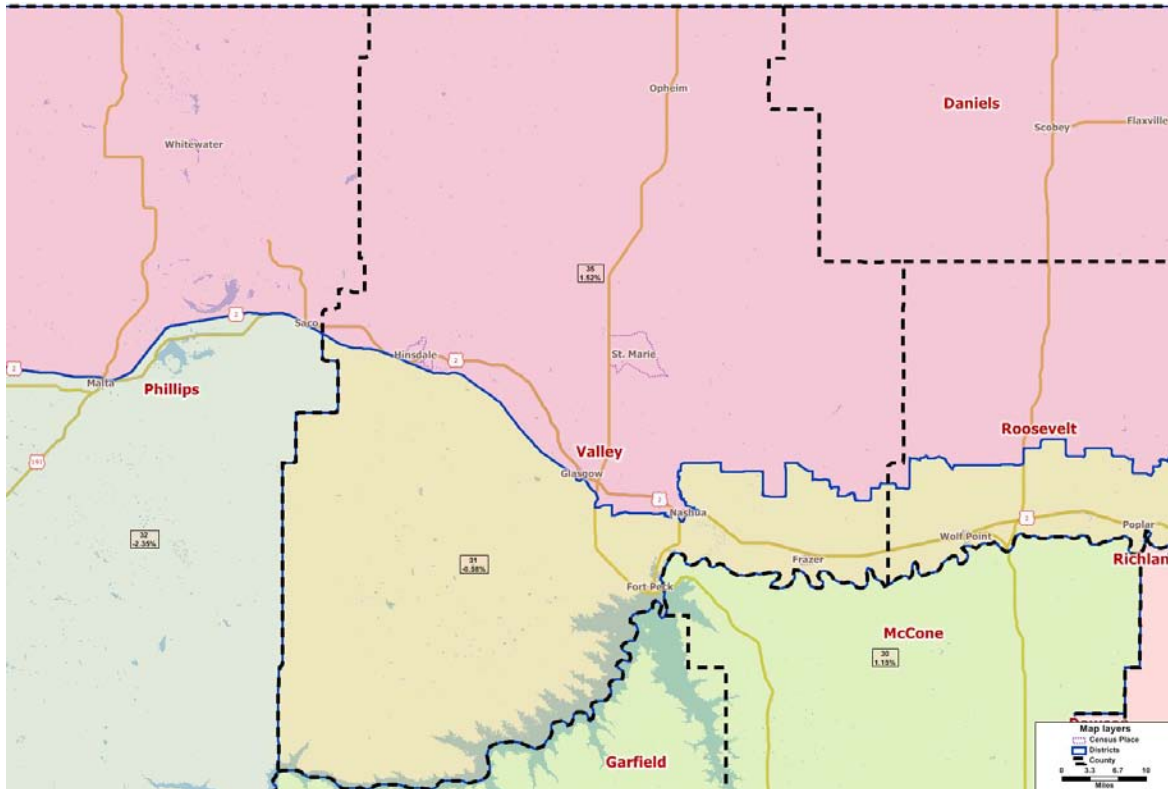
Fax: 406-444-3036

Email: districting@mt.gov

Website: www.leg.mt.gov/districting

Communities Plan

Theme: Integrates Montana communities of interest within multiple criteria



	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>% Change</u>
County Population	7,369	7,675	-4.0%

Proposed Districts: 2 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Valley County
31	9,837	-0.58%	1,487
35	10,044	1.52%	5,882

*Ideal house district size after 2010 Census: 9,894 people

Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

31 – Roosevelt (8,350)

35 – Daniels (1,751), Phillips (1,130), Roosevelt (497), Sheridan (784)

Deviation Plan

Theme: Emphasize the criterion on relative population equality between the districts



	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>% Change</u>
County Population	7,369	7,675	-4.0%

Proposed Districts: 4 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Valley County
31	9,850	-0.44%	1,003
32	10,005	1.12%	1,565
34	9,900	0.06%	3,187
36	9,961	0.68%	1,614

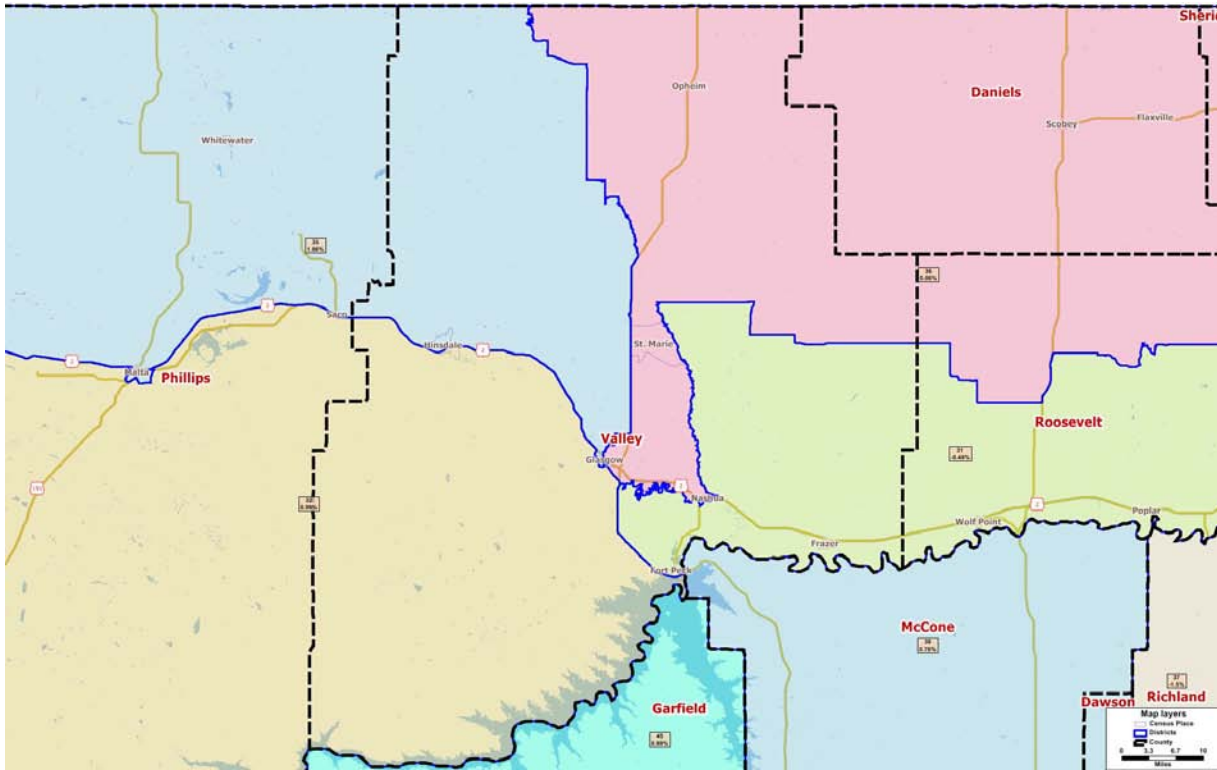
*Ideal house district size after 2010 Census: 9,894 people

Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

- 31 – Roosevelt (8,847)
- 32 – Blaine (3,328), Chouteau (1,263), Hill (2,746), Phillips (1,103)
- 34 – Daniels (1,751), Roosevelt (1,578), Sheridan (3,384)
- 36 – Blaine (3,163), Hill (1,875), Liberty (159), Phillips (3,150)

Existing Plan

Theme: Use the existing legislative district lines as a starting point for new lines



	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>% Change</u>
County Population	7,369	7,675	-4.0%

Proposed Districts: 4 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Valley County
31	9,847	-0.48%	1,268
32	9,992	0.99%	621
35	10,078	1.86%	2,561
36	9,900	0.06%	2,919

*Ideal house district size after 2010 Census: 9,894 people

Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

- 31 – Roosevelt (8,579)
- 32 – Blaine (3,673), Chouteau (1,267), Hill (3,449), Phillips (982)
- 35 – Blaine (2,818), Hill (1,428), Phillips (3,271)
- 36 – Daniels (1,751), Roosevelt (1,846), Sheridan (3,384)

Subdivision Plan

Theme: Attempt to keep political subdivisions intact



	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>% Change</u>
County Population	7,369	7,675	-4.0%

Proposed Districts: 4 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Valley County
30	9,621	-2.76%	2,779
31	9,706	-1.90%	2,841
32	9,722	-1.74%	1,027
33	9,621	-2.76%	722

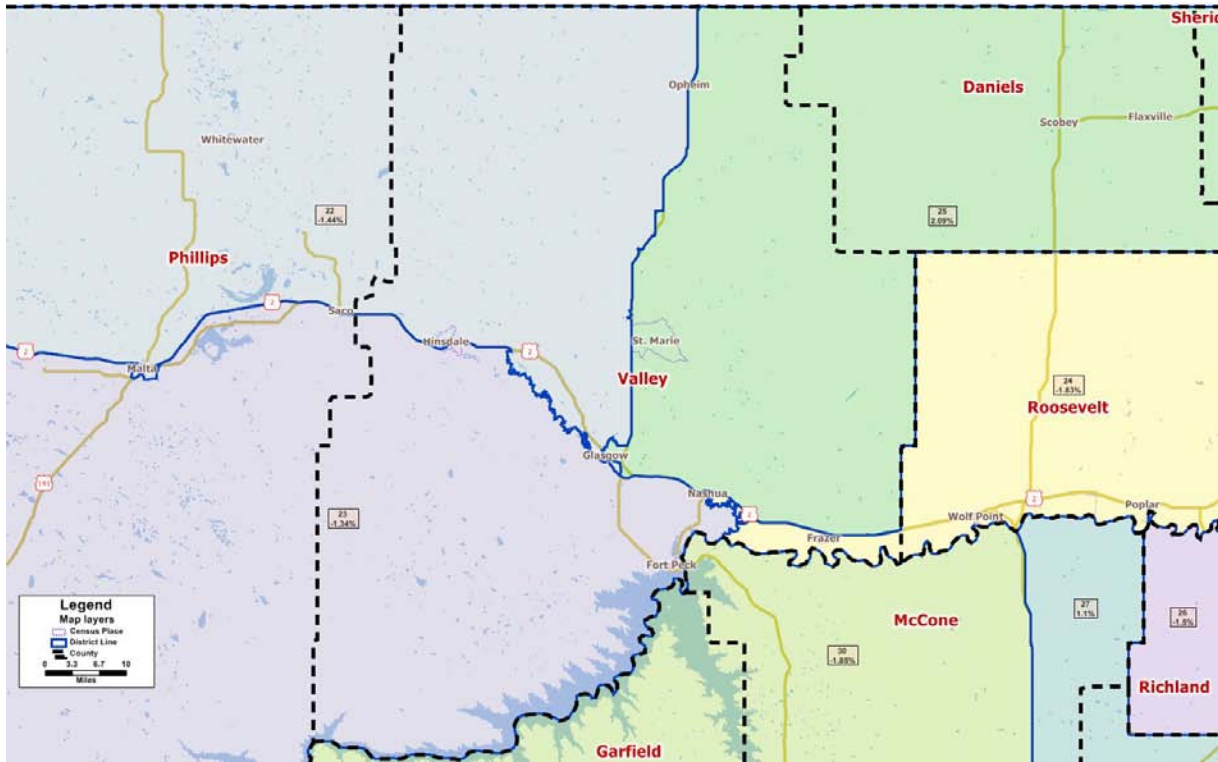
*Ideal house district size after 2010 Census: 9,894 people

Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

- 30 – Blaine (2,790), Hill (809), Phillips (3,243)
- 31 – Daniels (1,751), Roosevelt (1,730), Sheridan (3,384)
- 32 – Roosevelt (8,695)
- 33 – Blaine (3,701), Chouteau (1,293), Hill (2,895), Phillips (1,010)

Urban Rural Plan

Theme: Emphasize clear lines between population centers and rural areas



	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>% Change</u>
County Population	7,369	7,675	-4.0%

Proposed Districts: 4 total

Proposed District Number	Total Population	Deviation*	# of People in District from Valley County
22	9,752	-1.44%	2,085
23	9,761	-1.34%	1,030
24	9,713	-1.83%	866
25	10,101	2.09%	3,388

*Ideal house district size after 2010 Census: 9,894 people

Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

- 22 – Blaine (2,812), Hill (1,584), Phillips (3,271)
- 23 – Blaine (3,679), Chouteau (1,275), Hill (2,795), Phillips (982)
- 24 – Roosevelt (8,847)
- 25 – Daniels (1,751), Roosevelt (1,578), Sheridan (3,384)