By the Numbers: Hill County

A comparison of Hill County in five proposed redistricting plans

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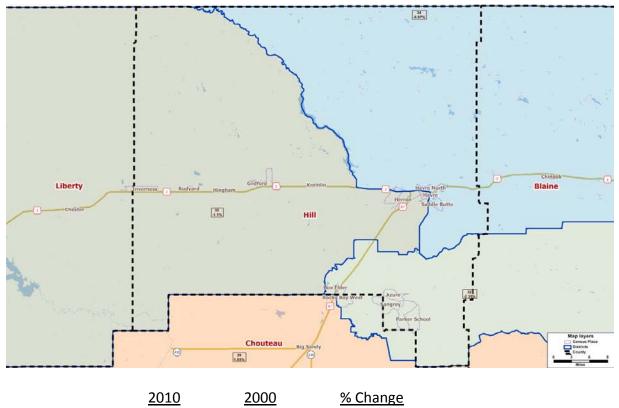
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Communities Plan

Theme: Integrates Montana communities of interest within multiple criteria



<u>2010</u> <u>2000</u> <u>% Change</u> County Population 16,096 16,673 -3.5%

Proposed Districts: 3 total

| Proposed District Number | Total Population | Deviation* | # of People in District from Hill County |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 32 | 9,661 | -2.35% | 2,372 |
| 33 | 9,785 | -1.10% | 7,446 |
| 34 | 9,798 | -0.97% | 6,278 |

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

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

32 – Blaine (2,899), Chouteau (1,267), Phillips (3,123)

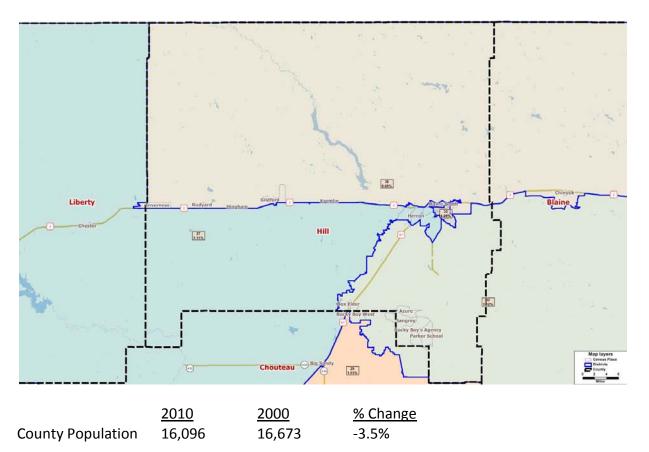
33 - Liberty (2,339)

34 - Blaine (3,520)



Deviation Plan

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



Proposed Districts: 4 total

| Proposed District | Total Population | Deviation* | # of People in District |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Number | | | from Hill County |
| 27 | 10,004 | 1.11% | 1,473 |
| 32 | 10,005 | 1.12% | 2,746 |
| 33 | 10,002 | 1.09% | 10,002 |
| 36 | 9,961 | 0.68% | 1,875 |

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

27 - Chouteau (1,027), Liberty (2,180), Toole (5,324)

32 – Blaine (3,328), Chouteau (1,263), Phillips (1,103), Valley (1,565)

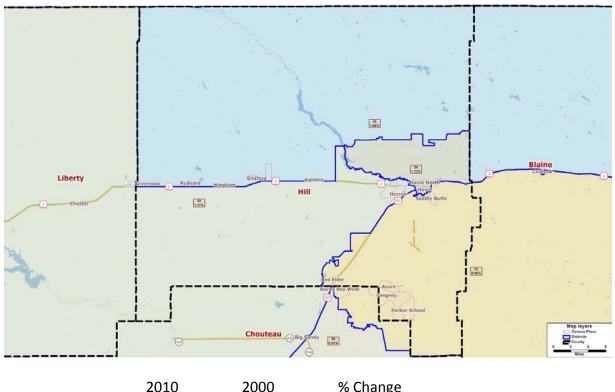
33 – None

36 - Blaine (3,163), Liberty (159), Phillips (3,150), Valley (1,614)



Existing Plan

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



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Proposed Districts: 4 total

| Proposed District Number | Total Population | Deviation* | # of People in District from Hill County |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 32 | 9,992 | 0.99% | 3,449 |
| 33 | 10,010 | 1.17% | 1,213 |
| 34 | 10,006 | 1.13% | 10,006 |
| 35 | 10,078 | 1.86% | 1,428 |

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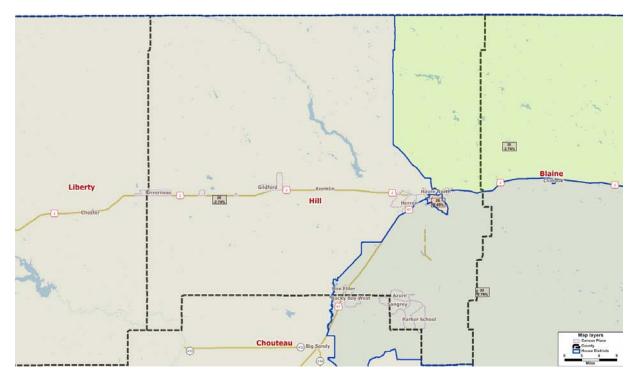
Other counties included in proposed house district (# of people)

- 32 Blaine (3,673), Chouteau (1,267), Phillips (982), Valley (621)
- 33 Chouteau (2,599), Liberty (2,339), Toole (3,859)
- 34 None
- 35 Blaine (2,818), Phillips (3,271), Valley (2,561)



Subdivision Plan

Theme: Attempt to keep political subdivisions intact



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Proposed Districts: 4 total

| Proposed District Number | Total Population | Deviation* | # of People in District from Hill County |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 28 | 9,623 | -2.74% | 2,764 |
| 29 | 9,628 | -2.69% | 9,628 |
| 30 | 9,621 | -2.76% | 809 |
| 33 | 9,621 | -2.76% | 2,895 |

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

28 - Chouteau (4,520), Liberty (2,339)

29 - None

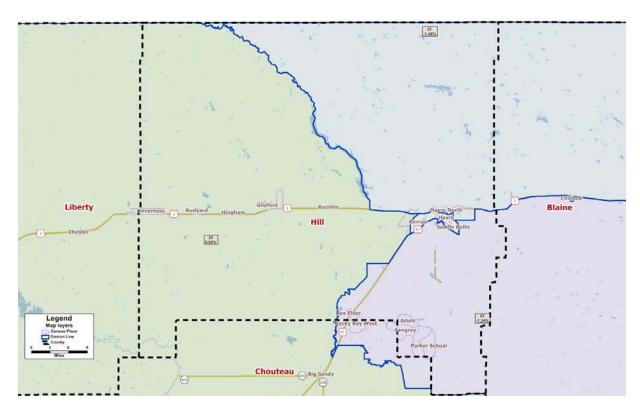
30 - Blaine (2,790), Phillips (3,243), Valley (2,779)

33 - Blaine (3,701), Chouteau (1,293), Phillips (1,010), Valley (722)



Urban Rural Plan

Theme: Emphasize clear lines between population centers and rural areas



 2010
 2000
 % Change

 County Population
 16,096
 16,673
 -3.5%

Proposed Districts: 4 total

| Proposed District Number | Total Population | Deviation* | # of People in District from Hill County |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 20 | 9,955 | 0.62% | 1,568 |
| 21 | 10,149 | 2.58% | 10,149 |
| 22 | 9,752 | -1.44% | 1,584 |
| 23 | 9,761 | -1.34% | 2,795 |

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

- 20 Cascade (2,599), Chouteau (3,449), Liberty (2,339)
- 21 None
- 22 Blaine (2,812), Phillips (3,271), Valley (2,085)
- 23 Blaine (3,679), Chouteau (1,275), Phillips (982), Valley (1,030)

