

OFFICE OF FRANK  
 SECRETARY OF STATE - HELENA, MONTANA

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1970 - GENERAL ELECTION - 1970

E - Elected  
 RETURNS FOR  
 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES  
 BY DISTRICTS  
 Number to be elected in parenthesis after office

DEMOCRATIC		REPUBLICAN	
DISTRICT NO. 1			
Carter, Fallon, Prairie, Wibaux			
Senators (1)			
Roy A. McClain		Glen T. Rugg	E
Carter	315	Carter	545
Fallon	563	Fallon	900
Prairie	272	Prairie	559
Wibaux	282	Wibaux	316
Total	<u>1,432</u>	Total	<u>2,320</u>

Representatives (2)

Gene Huntley		Arnold H. Falkenstern	E
Carter	334	Carter	464
Fallon	834	Fallon	624
Prairie	294	Prairie	588
Wibaux	285	Wibaux	262
Total	<u>1,747</u>	Total	<u>1,938</u>
A. L. Meccage		Earl Whitney	E
Carter	288	Carter	580
Fallon	648	Fallon	661
Prairie	230	Prairie	459
Wibaux	258	Wibaux	251
Total	<u>1,424</u>	Total	<u>1,951</u>

DISTRICT NO. 2  
 Dawson  
 Representatives (2)

Joe L. Popiel	1,836	Robert M. Feisthamel	1,686
A. A. Zody E	1,925	S. A. Olson E	2,364

DISTRICT NO. 3  
 McCone, Richland  
 Representatives (2)

Vernon Johnson		Oscar S. Kvaalen	E
McCone	603	McCone	614
Richland	1,187	Richland	2,051
Total	<u>1,790</u>	Total	<u>2,665</u>
Robert C. Prevost E			
McCone	842		
Richland	2,222		
Total	<u>3,064</u>		

DISTRICT NO. 4  
 Roosevelt  
 Representatives (2)

Ralph F. Eggebrecht E	1,773	Roger J. Lee	1,533
Orpheus "Bud" Lien E	1,933	James R. Phair	1,292

DISTRICT NO. 5  
Daniels, Sheridan, Valley  
Senators (1)

Robert S. Cotton	E		G. C. "Jerry" Feda		
Daniels		664	Daniels		744
Sheridan		1,411	Sheridan		1,002
Valley		2,335	Valley		1,814
Total		<u>4,410</u>	Total		<u>3,560</u>

DISTRICT NO. 5A  
Sheridan  
Representatives (1)

Magnus Aasheim		935	Ed. B. Smith	E	1,573
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DISTRICT NO. 5B  
Daniels, Valley  
Representatives (3)

James O. Christinon			Jimmy Lawrence		
Daniels		399	Daniels		497
Valley		1,996	Valley		1,557
Total		<u>2,395</u>	Total		<u>2,054</u>
Wallace B. Edland	E		Art Lund	E	
Daniels		823	Daniels		1,102
Valley		1,959	Valley		2,280
Total		<u>2,782</u>	Total		<u>3,382</u>
D. L. "Ike" Knudsen	E		R. D. "Tag" Markle		
Daniels		711	Daniels		554
Valley		2,028	Valley		2,121
Total		<u>2,739</u>	Total		<u>2,675</u>

DISTRICT NO. 6  
Garfield, Petroleum, Rosebud, Treasure  
Representatives (2)

Kenneth L. Goddard			Vic East	E	
Garfield		171	Garfield		401
Petroleum		62	Petroleum		180
Rosebud		549	Rosebud		1,226
Treasure		125	Treasure		230
Total		<u>907</u>	Total		<u>2,037</u>
Cecil F. Weeding	E		Archie O. Wilson		
Garfield		573	Garfield		279
Petroleum		137	Petroleum		132
Rosebud		884	Rosebud		919
Treasure		273	Treasure		323
Total		<u>1,867</u>	Total		<u>1,653</u>

DISTRICT NO. 7  
Custer  
Representatives (2)

Roy A. Hanson		1,699	James P. Lucas	E	2,869
Duane K. Mathison		1,760	Walter J. Ulmer	E	2,261

DISTRICT NO. 8  
Big Horn, Powder River  
Senator (1)

Carroll A. Graham	E		Torrey B. Johnson		
Big Horn		1,953	Big Horn		1,092
Powder River		476	Powder River		525
Total		<u>2,429</u>	Total		<u>1,617</u>

Representatives (2)

Bill Christiansen	E		Carl M. Smith	E	
Big Horn		2,205	Big Horn		1,560
Powder River		424	Powder River		773
Total		<u>2,629</u>	Total		<u>2,333</u>
J. D. "Jim" Kelly					
Big Horn		1,303			
Powder River		214			
Total		<u>1,517</u>			

DISTRICT NO. 9  
Yellowstone  
Senators (3)

Kenneth R. Anderson		13,074	Herbert J. Klindt	E	14,384
Chet Blaylock		13,211	William R. "Bill" Lowe	E	16,258
Geraldine D. Kelleher		10,475	Antoinette Fraser Rosell	E	14,875

Representatives (12)

Dennis Patrick Conner		10,999	Henry S. "Hank" Cox	E	16,262
Max Conover		11,552	George Darrow	E	13,893
Mary Craig		10,173	Harrison G. Fagg	E	15,264
Charles A. Dernback		10,778	Dick Forester	E	13,227
Russell K. Fillner		10,263	Gary Giesick	E	13,697
Harold E. Gerke	E	15,966	Robert E. Glennen	E	14,323
Roy O. Moen		9,032	Lloyd C. Lockrem, Jr.	E	13,943
Ray E. Morrow		10,435	W. S. (Bill) Mather	E	16,968
Ralph W. Rhea		9,818	Keith T. Nelstead		12,225
James B. Stone		10,506	John H. Pierce	E	13,611
Thomas E. Towe	E	14,260	Jeffrey J. Scott	E	14,346
Louie Yovetich		11,576	Hubert E. Woodard		13,215

DISTRICT NO. 10A  
Phillips  
Representatives (1)

Noble J. Meisdalen		1,021	Louis Perry	E	1,396
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DISTRICT NO. 10B  
Blaine  
Representatives (1)

Francis Bardanouve	E	1,663	Ken C. Kegel		797
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DISTRICT NO. 11  
Fergus  
Senators (1)

Walter E. Mondale		2,328	Earl Moritz	E	3,062
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Representatives (2)

Charles Cerovski		2,476	J.O. "Boots" Asbjornson	E	2,877
Bradley B. (Brad) Parrish	E	2,712	Robert S. "Bob" White		2,435

DISTRICT NO. 12A  
Golden Valley, Musselshell  
Representatives (1)

Hershel M. Robbins	E		Harry Van Der Voort		
Golden Valley		189	Golden Valley		315
Musselshell		1,035	Musselshell		744
Total		<u>1,224</u>	Total		<u>1,059</u>

DISTRICT NO. 12B  
Sweet Grass, Wheatland  
Representatives (1)

Thomas R. Findley Sweet Grass Wheatland		Gene Spilde Sweet Grass Wheatland	E	840
	578			695
	<u>530</u>			<u>695</u>
Total	1,108		Total	1,535

DISTRICT NO. 13  
Carbon, Stillwater  
Senators (1)

D. W. Columbus Carbon Stillwater		William R. Mackay Carbon Stillwater	E	2,378
	1,060			1,417
	<u>565</u>			<u>1,417</u>
Total	1,625		Total	3,795

Representatives (2)

Alvin Hageman Carbon Stillwater		L. M. (Larry) Aber Carbon Stillwater	E	1,757
	1,513			1,414
	<u>894</u>			<u>1,414</u>
Total	2,407		Total	3,171

Martha S. Herlevi Carbon Stillwater		James H. "Jim" Burnett Carbon Stillwater	E	1,779
	1,506			1,049
	<u>477</u>			<u>1,049</u>
Total	1,983		Total	2,828

DISTRICT NO. 14  
Park  
Senators (1)

Claude Hookham	2,131	Ben H. Stein	E	2,421
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Representatives (2)

C. Philip Gilbert Dan Yardley	E	1,651	Byron L. Robb Bill Warfield	E	2,301
		2,373		E	2,498

DISTRICT NO. 15  
Gallatin  
Senators (1)

Virgil Hanks	E	5,234	Al C. Newby		5,081
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Representatives (4)

Dorothy Bradley	E	5,576	Robert F. Dye	E	6,221
Gene I. Brown		4,200	Robert A. Ellerd	E	5,245
Larry L. Carroll		4,685	Helen C. Johnson		4,626
William A. Fairhurst		4,167	R.M. (Monte) Lockwood	E	4,979

DISTRICT NO. 16  
Broadwater, Jefferson, Meagher  
Representatives (2)

Terry L. Murphy Broadwater Jefferson Meagher	E	436	Robert L. Marks Broadwater Jefferson Meagher	E	686
		1,036			849
		<u>259</u>			<u>472</u>
Total		1,731	Total		2,007

J. Richard "Doc" Sims Broadwater Jefferson Meagher		439	W. G. "Bill" Williams Broadwater Jefferson Meagher		632
		679			518
		<u>219</u>			<u>483</u>
Total		1,337	Total		1,633

DISTRICT NO. 17  
Chouteau, Judith Basin  
Senators (1)

Gordon McGowan	E		Ervin S. Gysler		
Chouteau		1,534	Chouteau		1,440
Judith Basin		<u>761</u>	Judith Basin		<u>661</u>
Total		2,295	Total		2,101

Representatives (2)

Robert M. Anderson	E		Geo. Brownlee		
Chouteau		1,544	Chouteau		1,230
Judith Basin		<u>708</u>	Judith Basin		<u>501</u>
Total		2,252	Total		1,731

Michael H. Burchak			Miles L. Swan	E	
Chouteau		1,078	Chouteau		1,796
Judith Basin		<u>736</u>	Judith Basin		<u>754</u>
Total		1,814	Total		2,550

DISTRICT NO. 18  
Cascade  
Senators (3)

Wm. H. Bertsche	E	14,142	Alex Blewett		12,013
P.J. Gilfeather	E	13,054	Malcolm E. Holtz		11,636
C.F.(Smoky) Sorensen	E	12,428			

Representatives (11)

John W. (Jack) Devine	E	11,481	John C. Board		6,553
Larry Fasbender	E	12,926	Roger M. H. Borgerson		7,062
Raymond E. Graham		8,736	Chet Hansen		8,222
Michael T. Greely	E	11,225	Willard Hochhalter		8,869
Jack Gunderson	E	11,164	Theodore H.(Ted) Horras		9,091
John C. Hall	E	12,379	M.F. Keller	E	11,198
William C. Hodges	E	11,208	Irving M. Nyquist		9,780
Pat McKittrick	E	11,044	William R. Saubert		6,932
Thomas F. O'Brien		9,483	Tom Selstad	E	11,719
John B. Staigmiller	E	10,728	Scott B. Stratton		10,346
Gorham E. Swanberg	E	10,941	Jerrold A. Weissman		8,384
INDEPENDENT - Rudolph W. "Rudy" Polich		4,790			

DISTRICT NO. 19  
Hill, Liberty  
Senators (1)

David F. James	E		
Hill		5,032	
Liberty		<u>867</u>	
Total		5,899	

Representatives (3)

LeRoy "Bud" Aspevig	E		Allen C. Kolstad	E	
Hill		4,083	Hill		4,225
Liberty		<u>630</u>	Liberty		<u>871</u>
Total		4,713	Total		5,096

Walter Laas	E		Kenneth G. McConwell		
Hill		3,811	Hill		1,753
Liberty		<u>868</u>	Liberty		<u>200</u>
Total		4,679	Total		1,953

William W. Thackeray			
Hill		2,706	
Liberty		<u>337</u>	
Total		3,043	

DISTRICT NO. 20  
Pondera, Teton, Toole  
Senators (1)

Gordon McOmber	E	Earl M. Berthelson	
Pondera		Pondera	1,693
Teton		Teton	1,178
Toole		Toole	1,138
Total		Total	<u>4,009</u>

DISTRICT NO. 20A  
Toole  
Representatives (1)

Kenneth M. Wolf E 2,006

DISTRICT NO. 20B  
Pondera  
Representatives (1)

Eugene C. Egan 1,314 Everett M. Snortland E 1,373

DISTRICT NO. 20C  
Teton  
Representatives (1)

Charles W. Doheny 1,271 Nels Hemstad E 1,636

DISTRICT NO. 21  
Lewis and Clark  
Senators (1)

Joe Reber 5,665 Glen L. Drake E 6,880

Representatives (4)

Robert T. Cummins	4,640	George T. Bennett	E 7,516
Leo J. Kottas	4,106	James T. Harrison, Jr.	E 8,049
Richard "Sonny" McCreanor	4,001	Bruce W. Lanthorn	E 7,428
Robert F. Swanberg	4,927	Chase Patrick	E 7,125

DISTRICT NO. 22  
Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell  
Senators (1)

P. J. Keenan	E	Marvin C. Beck	
Deer Lodge		Deer Lodge	1,918
Granite		Granite	588
Powell		Powell	1,285
Total		Total	<u>3,791</u>

DISTRICT NO. 22A  
Powell  
Representatives (1)

Joe Brand E 1,454 Frank A. Shaw 1,116

DISTRICT NO. 22B  
Deer Lodge, Granite  
Representatives (3)

Albert E. Kosena	E		
Deer Lodge		4,064	
Granite		523	
Total		<u>4,587</u>	

John (Sandy) Mehrens	E		
Deer Lodge		4,146	
Granite		522	
Total		<u>4,668</u>	

William "Red" Menahan	E		
Deer Lodge		4,185	
Granite		500	
Total		<u>4,685</u>	

DISTRICT NO. 23

Silver Bow  
Senators (2)

James R. "Jimmy" Shea	E	11,057	Edward N. Sparks	7,404
Leonard E. Vainio	E	10,779		

Representatives (7)

Robert J. "Bob" Harper	E	9,679	Mable M. Emerson	7,014
John E. (Jack) Healy	E	11,169		
Robert E. (Bob) Lee	E	11,111		
Jerry V. Lombardi	E	10,646		
John "J.D." Lynch	E	11,067		
Harold McGrath	E	10,473		
Joe Quillici	E	11,245		

INDEPENDENT John Finnegan - 5,168

DISTRICT NO. 24  
Beaverhead, Madison  
Senators (1)

Frank W. Hazelbaker	E	2,308
Beaverhead		1,843
Madison		<u>4,151</u>

Total

DISTRICT NO. 24A  
Beaverhead  
Representatives (1)  
Tom Clemow

E 2,279

DISTRICT NO. 24B  
Madison  
Representatives (1)

Peter V. Jackson	E	1,223	Peter T. Combs	1,042
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DISTRICT NO. 25  
Ravalli  
Senators (1)

W.A. "Bill" Groff	E	3,191	Jack K. Ward	2,462
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Representatives (2)

Miles Romney		2,652	Jack E. Fitzgarrald	E 2,836
May Vallance		1,716	Norris Nichols	E 3,473

DISTRICT NO. 26  
Missoula  
Senators (2)

Elmer Flynn	E	12,252	Fred G. Carl	E 8,961
G.E. (Gene) Herndon		7,947	Mills Folsom	8,648

Representatives (7)

George B. Battle		6,786	A. L. (Bud) Ainsworth	E 9,666
F. H. "Hal" Cooney		7,238	William R. "Lefty" Campbell	E 10,007
T. Gary Curtis		9,192	Tom Haines	E 10,911
James M. "Mick" Lamb		7,006	Cecil Madsen	7,155
Bill Norman	E	9,502	Gary R. Marbut	E 10,349
John W. Steele		9,375	R.F. "Bob" Payne	8,799
Robert D. Watt	E	9,736	H.O. (Bill) Worden	E 9,679

DISTRICT NO. 27  
Mineral, Sanders  
Senators (1)

Paul K. Harlow  
Mineral  
Sanders

452  
860  
Total 1,312

George McCallum  
Mineral  
Sanders

E 437  
1,409  
Total 1,846

INDEPENDENT - Lawrence J. "Larry" McCarthy

Mineral 153  
Sanders 444  
Total 597

Representatives (2)

Henry L. Gill  
Mineral  
Sanders

363  
850  
Total 1,213

Dale Sverdsten  
Mineral  
Sanders

E 623  
1,475  
Total 2,098

Orin P. Kendall  
Mineral  
Sanders

E 485  
1,787  
Total 2,272

DISTRICT NO. 28  
Lake  
Senators (1)

Jean A. Turnage E 4,304

Representatives (2)

James F. Fleming, Jr.  
Leland Schoonover

E 2,718 W. Ray Jensen 2,317  
E 2,682 W. E. (Walt) Staves 2,263

DISTRICT NO. 29  
Glacier  
Representatives (2)

Edward J. Aubert  
George R. Johnston

1,616 Hugh F. McNamer E 1,786  
E 1,764

DISTRICT NO. 30  
Flathead  
Senators (2)

Ritchey Ostrom  
George Siderius

5,909 W. F. Bennett E 7,352  
E 7,889 G. B. Wright 4,355

Representatives (5)

John L. de Yong

6,178

Robert J. Brown

E 6,783

Harry F. Geis

4,229

Matt Himsel

E 7,515

Ora J. (Mrs. Stanley) Halvorson

6,103

Conrad F. Lundgren

E 6,931

L. M. "Jiggs" Stebbins

5,858

James E. Murphy

E 7,003

William H. Zimmer

E 6,971

Harold F. Yaeger

5,616

DISTRICT NO. 31  
Lincoln  
Representatives (2)

William R. (Bill) Baeth  
Arthur H. Sheldon

E 3,179  
E 3,162