

Murphy

OFFICE OF FRANK MURRAY
SECRETARY OF STATE - HELENA, MONTANA

1970 - PRIMARY ELECTION - 1970
RETURNS FOR
LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES
BY DISTRICTS

Number to be elected in parenthesis after office

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN
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DISTRICT NO. 1
Carter, Fallon, Prairie, Wibaux
Senators (1)

Roy A. McClain	N	Glen T. Rugg	N
Carter	122	Carter	317
Fallon	292	Fallon	562
Prairie	167	Prairie	302
Wibaux	132	Wibaux	216
Total	713	Total	1,397

Representatives (2)

Gene Huntley	N	Arnold H. Falkenstern	N
Carter	105	Carter	252
Fallon	336	Fallon	469
Prairie	147	Prairie	315
Wibaux	120	Wibaux	183
Total	708	Total	1,219

A. L. Meccage	N	Earl Whitney	N
Carter	107	Carter	330
Fallon	254	Fallon	468
Prairie	116	Prairie	204
Wibaux	85	Wibaux	160
Total	562	Total	1,162

DISTRICT NO. 2
Dawson
Representatives (2)

Joe L. Popiel	N	706	Robert M. Feisthamel	N	916
A. A. Zody	N	840	S. A. Olson	N	1,056

DISTRICT NO. 3
McCone, Richland
Representatives (2)

Vernon Johnson	N	Oscar S. Kvaalen	N
McCone	177	McCone	293
Richland	293	Richland	620
Total	470	Total	913

Robert C. Prevost	N
McCone	429
Richland	716
Total	1,145

DISTRICT NO. 4
Roosevelt
Representatives (2)

Ralph F. Eggebrecht	N	1,051	Roger J. Lee	N	343
Orphey "Bud" Lien	N	1,098	James R. Phair	N	272

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

Robert S. Cotton	N		G. C. "Jerry" Feda	N	
Daniels		411	Daniels		369
Sheridan		712	Sheridan		298
Valley		2,063	Valley		374
Total		3,186	Total		1,041

DISTRICT NO. 5A
Sheridan
Representatives (1)

Magnus Aasheim	N	748	Ed. B. Smith	N	445
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DISTRICT NO. 5B
Daniels, Valley
Representatives (3)

James O. Christinson	N		Jimmy Lawrence	N	
Daniels		214	Daniels		219
Valley		1,732	Valley		299
Total		1,946	Total		518
Wallace B. Edland	N		Art Lund	N	
Daniels		354	Daniels		455
Valley		1,395	Valley		328
Total		1,749	Total		783
D. L. "Ike" Knudsen	N		R. D. "Tag" Markle	N	
Daniels		285	Daniels		214
Valley		1,702	Valley		348
Total		1,987	Total		562

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

Kenneth L. Goddard	N		George Crawley		
Garfield		46	Garfield		66
Petroleum		8	Petroleum		13
Rosebud		330	Rosebud		160
Treasure		36	Treasure		100
Total		420	Total		339
Arthur A. Gregory			Vic East	N	
Garfield		41	Garfield		250
Petroleum		17	Petroleum		68
Rosebud		308	Rosebud		428
Treasure		40	Treasure		161
Total		406	Total		907
Cecil F. Weeding	N		Archie O. Wilson	N	
Garfield		273	Garfield		118
Petroleum		47	Petroleum		37
Rosebud		306	Rosebud		237
Treasure		70	Treasure		222
Total		696	Total		614

DISTRICT NO. 7
Custer
Representatives (2)

Roy A. Hanson	N	924	James P. Lucas	N	1,609
Duane K. Mathison	N	938	Walter J. Ulmer	N	1,508

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

Carroll A. Graham	N		Torrey B. Johnson	N	
Big Horn		1,157	Big Horn		615
Powder River		158	Powder River		341
Total		1,315	Total		956

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Representatives (2)

Bill Christiansen	N	Carl M. Smith	N
Big Horn	1,141	Big Horn	625
Powder River	148	Powder River	435
Total	<u>1,289</u>	Total	<u>1,060</u>
J. D. "Jim" Kelly	N		
Big Horn	629		
Powder River	71		
Total	<u>700</u>		

DISTRICT NO. 9
Yellowstone
Senators (3)

Kenneth R. Anderson	N	3,747	Robert C. (Bob) Brogan	4,232
Chet Blaylock	N	3,866	Herbert J. Klindt	N 6,654
Geraldine D. Kelleher	N	3,639	William R. "Bill" Lowe	N 6,863
			Charles F. (Timer) Moses	5,709
			Antoinette Fraser Rosell	N 6.804

Representatives (12)

Marie Anderson	N	3,475	Henry S. "Hank" Cox	N	7,774
Dennis Patrick Conner	N	3,371	George Darrow	N	6,494
Max Conover	N	3,441	Francis P. "Frank" Deisz	N	2,619
Mary Craig	N	3,242	Harrison G. Fagg	N	7,053
Charles A. Dernback	N	3,438	David W. Folsom	N	5,020
Harold E. Gerke	N	3,992	Dick Forester	N	6,736
Roy O. Moen	N	3,221	Gary Giesick	N	6,646
Ray E. Morrow	N	3,440	Robert E. Glennen	N	7,178
Ralph W. Rhea	N	3,423	Lloyd C. Lockrem, Jr.	N	6,773
James B. Stone	N	3,408	W. S. (Bill) Mather	N	3,571
Thomas E. Towe	N	3,448	Gerald J. Neely	N	4,868
Louie Yovetich	N	3,521	Keith T. Nelstead	N	5,161
			John H. Pierce	N	6,875
			Eldon L. Piper	N	4,470
			Jeffrey J. Scott	N	6,685
			Don M. Shawhan	N	5,111
			Hubert E. Woodard	N	7,306

DISTRICT NO. 10A
Phillips
Representatives (1)

Noble J. Meisdalen	N	370	Louis Perry	N	432
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DISTRICT NO. 10B
Blaine
Representatives (1)

Francis Bardonoue	N	877	Ken C. Kegel	N	422
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DISTRICT NO. 11
Fergus
Senators (1)

Walter E. Mondale	N	1,296	Earl Moritz	N	2,104
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Representatives (2)

Charles Cerovski	N	1,233	J. O. "Boots" Asbjornson	N	2,031
Roland T. Martin		605	Robert S. "Bob" White	N	1,881
Bradley B. (Brad) Parrish	N	1,083			

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

Hershel M. Robbins	N	Harry Van Der Voort	N
Golden Valley	114	Golden Valley	261
Musselshell	667	Musselshell	333
Total	<u>781</u>	Total	<u>594</u>

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

Thomas R. Findley	N	Gene Spilde	N
Sweet Grass	187	Sweet Grass	704
Wheatland	346	Wheatland	320
Total	533	Total	1,024

DISTRICT NO. 13
Carbon, Stillwater
Senators (1)

D. W. Columbus	N	William R. Mackay	N
Carbon	929	Carbon	996
Stillwater	408	Stillwater	662
Total	1,337	Total	1,658

Representatives (2)

Alvin Hageman	N	L. M. (Larry) Aber	N
Carbon	843	Carbon	522
Stillwater	457	Stillwater	537
Total	1,300	Total	1,059

Martha S. Herlevi	N	James H. "Jim" Burnett	N
Carbon	965	Carbon	912
Stillwater	266	Stillwater	411
Total	1,231	Total	1,323

DISTRICT NO. 14
Park
Senators (1)

Claude Hookham	N	974	Ben H. Stein	N	927
Willard Passara		336	Robert E. Zander		531

Representatives (2)

C. Philip Gilbert	N	812	Byron L. Robb	N	969
Dan Yardley	N	1,058	Bill Warfield	N	1,128

DISTRICT NO. 15
Gallatin
Senators (1)

Virgil Hanks	N	1,513	Ben Berg		1,111
			William A. Merrick		1,508
			Al C. Newby	N	2,022

Representatives (4)

Dorothy Bradley	N	1,185	Robert F. Dye	N	3,273
Gene I. Brown	N	1,149	Robert A. Ellerd	N	2,220
Larry L. Carroll	N	1,084	Carroll V. Henderson		854
William A. Fairhurst	N	1,127	Helen C. Johnson	N	2,182
Elmer C. Roessner		845	R. M. (Monte) Lockwood	N	2,378
			John M. Mandeville		2,059
			Ken McCulloch		1,799
			James T. Paugh		1,685
			F. A. "Rusty" Ralston		915

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

Paul A. Bessler			Robert L. Marks	N	
Broadwater		128	Broadwater		418
Jefferson		328	Jefferson		289
Meagher		83	Meagher		225
Total		539	Total		932

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

Terry L. Murphy	N	W. G. "Bill" Williams	N
Broadwater	187	Broadwater	457
Jefferson	456	Jefferson	255
Meagher	117	Meagher	264
Total	760	Total	976

J. Richard "Doc" Sims	N
Broadwater	204
Jefferson	258
Meagher	97
Total	559

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

Gordon McGowan	N	Ervin S. Gysler	N
Chouteau	1,070	Chouteau	770
Judith Basin	485	Judith Basin	373
Total	1,555	Total	1,143

Representatives (2)

Robert M. Anderson	N	Geo. Brownlee	N
Chouteau	908	Chouteau	627
Judith Basin	308	Judith Basin	269
Total	1,216	Total	896

Michael H. Burchak	N	Miles L. Swan	N
Chouteau	617	Chouteau	797
Judith Basin	381	Judith Basin	387
Total	998	Total	1,184

DISTRICT NO. 18
Cascade
Senators (3)

Wm. H. Bertsche	N	5,493	Alex Blewett	N	2,940
P. J. Gilfeather	N	5,931	Malcolm E. Holtz	N	2,844
Fred A. Johnston		4,159			
C. F. (Smoky) Sorensen	N	4,626			

Representatives (11)

Jacob D. "Jake" Beck		3,120	H. G. "Curly" Anderson		1,641
John W. (Jack) Devine	N	4,577	John C. Board	N	1,856
Russell L. Doty		3,523	Roger M. H. Borgerson	N	2,089
Larry Fasbender	N	5,195	Chet Hansen	N	1,879
Raymond E. Graham	N	3,578	Willard Hochhalter	N	2,174
Michael T. Greely	N	3,961	Theodore H. (Ted) Horras	N	2,207
Jack Gunderson	N	4,783	M. F. Keller	N	2,634
John C. Hall	N	4,981	Irving M. Nyquist	N	2,475
William C. Hodges	N	4,414	Rudolph W. "Rudy" Polich		1,827
Pat McKittrick	N	3,872	William R. Saubert	N	1,849
C. Myhre		2,256	Tom Selstad	N	2,783
Thomas F. O'Brien	N	3,618	Scott B. Stratton	N	2,446
Arlyne E. Reichert		3,354	Jerrold A. Weissman	N	2,127
Donald "Jim" Skinner		3,005			
John B. Staigmiller	N	4,615			
T. J. (Buck) Staley, Sr.		2,468			
Gorham E. Swanberg	N	4,389			

DISTRICT NO. 19
Hill, Liberty
Senators (1)

David F. James	N
Hill	2,354
Liberty	453
Total	2,807

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DISTRICT NO. 19
Hill, Liberty
Senators (1)

Lada J. Kafka	
Hill	1,579
Liberty	72
Total	<u>1,651</u>

Representatives (3)

LeRoy "Bud" Aspevig	N	Allen C. Kolstad	N
Hill	3,028	Hill	399
Liberty	378	Liberty	205
Total	<u>3,406</u>	Total	<u>604</u>
Raymond E. Gallus		Kenneth G. McConwell	N
Hill	2,016	Hill	237
Liberty	155	Liberty	68
Total	<u>2,171</u>	Total	<u>305</u>
Edna A. Gunderson	N		
Hill	2,079		
Liberty	269		
Total	<u>2,348</u>		
Walter Laas	N		
Hill	2,830		
Liberty	479		
Total	<u>3,309</u>		

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

Gordon McOmber	N	Earl M. Berthelson	N
Pondera	1,013	Pondera	581
Teton	735	Teton	201
Toole	1,112	Toole	246
Total	<u>2,860</u>	Total	<u>1,028</u>
		Joe W. Eisenman	
		Pondera	108
		Teton	490
		Toole	173
		Total	<u>771</u>

DISTRICT NO. 20A
Toole
Representatives (1)

Kenneth M. Wolf N 408

DISTRICT NO. 20B
Pondera
Representatives (1)

Eugene C. Egan N 1,004 Everett M. Snortland N 622

DISTRICT NO. 20C
Teton
Representatives (1)

Charles W. Doheny N 703 Nels Hemstad N 644

DISTRICT NO. 21
Lewis and Clark
Senators (1)

Joe Reber	N	3,196	Vernon E. Cougill	1,084
			Glen L. Drake	N 2,376

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DISTRICT NO. 21
Lewis and Clark
Representatives (4)

Robert T. Cummins	N	3,576	George T. Bennett	N	2,098
Leo J. Kottas	N	2,462	William C. Campbell		1,895
James L. Lemon		2,310	James T. Harrison, Jr.	N	2,525
Richard "Sonny" McCreanor	N	2,913	Dave Holliday	N	2,339
Robert F. Swanberg	N	3,047	C. I. "Ike" Lanning		1,625
			Chase Patrick	N	2,414
			Albert Sleeman		416

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

P. J. Keenan	N		Marvin C. Beck	N	
Deer Lodge		3,236	Deer Lodge		126
Granite		216	Granite		305
Powell		636	Powell		783
Total		4,088	Total		1,214

DISTRICT NO. 22A
Powell
Representatives (1)

Joe Brand	N	797	David R. McCracken		186
			Frank A. Shaw	N	894

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

Frank J. Jurcich		
Deer Lodge		2,397
Granite		146
Total		2,543
Albert E. Kosena	N	
Deer Lodge		2,446
Granite		135
Total		2,581
John (Sandy) Mehrens	N	
Deer Lodge		2,827
Granite		146
Total		2,973
William "Red" Menahan	N	
Deer Lodge		2,645
Granite		136
Total		2,781

DISTRICT NO. 23
Silver Bow
Senators (2)

Walt A. Richter		4,612	Edward N. Sparks	N	578
James R. "Jimmy" Shea	N	7,266			
Stephen J. Shugrue		3,418			
Leonard E. Vainio	N	6,165			

Representatives (7)

Joseph M. Casne		2,793	Mable M. Emerson	N	490
John J. Cunningham		4,324			
William H. Hakala		2,365			
Robert J. "Bob" Harper	N	4,498			
John E. (Jack) Healy	N	5,533			
Robert F. "Bob" Kelly		4,445			
Bill Kennedy		3,825			
Robert E. (Bob) Lee	N	5,512			
Jerry V. Lombardi	N	5,446			

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DISTRICT NO. 23
Silver Bow
Representatives (7)

Al Luebeck		4,309
John "J. D." Lynch	N	5,251
Frank B. (Sparky) McGarry		3,016
Harold McGrath	N	5,021
Joe Quilici	N	5,000
Ed "Lefty" Winters		3,818

DISTRICT NO. 24
Beaverhead, Madison
Senators (1)

Frank W. Hazelbaker	N	
Beaverhead		865
Madison		912
Total		1,777

DISTRICT NO. 24A
Beaverhead
Representatives (1)

Tom Clemow	N	836
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DISTRICT NO. 24B
Madison
Representatives (1)

Peter V. Jackson	N	476	Peter T. Combs	N	863
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DISTRICT NO. 25
Ravalli
Senators (1)

W. A. "Bill" Groff	N	1,408	Jack K. Ward	N	1,452
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Representatives (2)

Miles Romney	N	1,264	Glenn E. Mathias	N	1,115
May Vallance	N	761	Norris Nichols	N	1,241

DISTRICT NO. 26
Missoula
Senators (2)

Elmer Flynn	N	5,443	Fred G. Carl	N	2,862
G. E. (Gene) Herndon	N	4,203	Clyde P. Fickes		2,572
			Mills Folsom	N	4,638

Representatives (7)

George B. Battle	N	4,272	A. L. (Bud) Ainsworth	N	4,474
F. H. "Hal" Cooney	N	4,341	William R. "Lefty" Campbell	N	4,646
T. Gary Curtis	N	4,446	Tom Haines	N	4,429
James M. "Mick" Lamb	N	3,704	R. H. Buff Hultman		3,069
Bill Norman	N	4,861	Cecil Madsen	N	3,320
John W. Steele	N	5,061	Gary R. Marbut	N	3,757
Lee J. Tickell		3,654	R. F. "Bob" Payne	N	4,372
Robert D. Watt	N	5,036	Robert L. Van Horne		3,286
			H. O. (Bill) Worden	N	4,910

DISTRICT NO. 27
Mineral, Sanders
Senators (1)

Paul K. Harlow	N		George McCallum	N	
Mineral		433	Mineral		52
Sanders		712	Sanders		323
Total		1,145	Total		375

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DISTRICT NO. 27
Mineral, Sanders
Representatives (2)

Henry L. Gill	N		Dale Sverdsten	N
Mineral	318		Mineral	193
Sanders	610		Sanders	421
Total	928		Total	614
Orin P. Kendall	N			
Mineral	440			
Sanders	1,031			
Total	1,471			

DISTRICT NO. 28
Lake
Senators (1)

Jean A. Turnage N 1,623

Representatives (2)

James F. Fleming, Jr.	N	969	S. C. "Steve" DeMers	903
Leland Schoonover	N	1,036	W. Ray Jensen	N 937
			W. E. (Walt) Staves	N 1,044

DISTRICT NO. 29
Glacier
Representatives (2)

Edward J. Aubert	N	738	Hugh F. McNamer	N 391
Grant R. Gallup		688		
George R. Johnston	N	869		

DISTRICT NO. 30
Flathead
Senators (2)

Ernest S. Lunstad		1,669	W. F. Bennett	N 3,076
Ritchey Ostrom	N	1,938	G. B. Wright	N 2,520
George Siderius	N	2,911		

Representatives (5)

John L. de Yong		N3,149	Robert J. Brown	N 2,453
Harry F. Geis		N2,923	Matt Himsl	N 3,087
Ora J. (Mrs. Stanley) Halvorson		N3,035	Sam Kitzenberg	2,267
L. M. "Jiggs" Stebbins		N3,075	Conrad F. Lundgren	N 3,096
William H. Zimmer		N3,264	James E. Murphy	N 3,156
			Harold F. Yaeger	N 2,575

DISTRICT NO. 31
Lincoln
Representatives (2)

William R. (Bill) Baeth	N	1,423
Robert J. (Bob) Pallo		1,016
Arthur H. Sheldon	N	1,497