

OFFICE OF FRANK MURRAY

SECRETARY OF STATE - HELENA, MONTANA

1972 - PRIMARY ELECTION - 1972

N - Nominated

RETURNS FOR  
LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES  
BY DISTRICTS

Number to be elected in parenthesis after office

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN
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DISTRICT NO. 1

Big Horn; Powder River; Carter  
less Ekalaka census enumerator  
division  
Senators (1)

N - Carroll A. Graham	
Big Horn	1,368
Carter	45
Powder River	304
Total	<u>1,717</u>

Representatives (2)

N - Lyman Amsden	
Big Horn	570
Carter	29
Powder River	261
Total	<u>860</u>

Helen M. Peterson	
Big Horn	384
Carter	94
Powder River	151
Total	<u>629</u>

N - Clyde A. Rader	
Big Horn	1,134
Carter	35
Powder River	142
Total	<u>1,311</u>

N - Carl M. Smith	
Big Horn	559
Carter	145
Powder River	526
Total	<u>1,230</u>

N - John E. Walborn	
Big Horn	513
Carter	28
Powder River	149
Total	<u>690</u>

John A. Young	
Big Horn	328
Carter	52
Powder River	150
Total	<u>530</u>

DISTRICT NO. 2

Custer; Ekalaka census enumerator  
division of Carter  
Senators (1)

N - Tom Corn Taylor	
Carter	149
Custer	1,470
Total	<u>1,619</u>

N - William L. Mathers	
Carter	154
Custer	1,703
Total	<u>1,857</u>

Representatives (2)

N - Patrick J. Kelly	
Carter	125
Custer	1,575
Total	<u>1,700</u>

N - James P. Lucas	
Carter	137
Custer	1,635
Total	<u>1,772</u>

N - Walter J. Ulmer	
Carter	111
Custer	1,547
Total	<u>1,658</u>

DISTRICT NO. 3  
Richland; Dawson; Wibaux; Fallon  
Senators (2)

<p>N - Cornie R. Thiessen</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Dawson</td><td style="text-align: right;">1,034</td></tr> <tr><td>Fallon</td><td style="text-align: right;">329</td></tr> <tr><td>Richland</td><td style="text-align: right;">1,264</td></tr> <tr><td>Wibaux</td><td style="text-align: right;">149</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Total</td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>2,776</u></td></tr> </table>	Dawson	1,034	Fallon	329	Richland	1,264	Wibaux	149	Total	<u>2,776</u>	<p>N - Thomas W. Hughes</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Dawson</td><td style="text-align: right;">1,371</td></tr> <tr><td>Fallon</td><td style="text-align: right;">285</td></tr> <tr><td>Richland</td><td style="text-align: right;">1,050</td></tr> <tr><td>Wibaux</td><td style="text-align: right;">121</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Total</td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>2,827</u></td></tr> </table>	Dawson	1,371	Fallon	285	Richland	1,050	Wibaux	121	Total	<u>2,827</u>
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DISTRICT NO. 4  
Sheridan; Roosevelt; Daniels,  
Valley less Fort Peck and  
Hinsdale census enumerator divisions  
Senators (2)

<p>N - Gordon E. Bollinger</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Daniels</td><td style="text-align: right;">412</td></tr> <tr><td>Roosevelt</td><td style="text-align: right;">829</td></tr> <tr><td>Sheridan</td><td style="text-align: right;">464</td></tr> <tr><td>Valley</td><td style="text-align: right;">1,569</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Total</td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>3,274</u></td></tr> </table>	Daniels	412	Roosevelt	829	Sheridan	464	Valley	1,569	Total	<u>3,274</u>	<p>N - Milton W. Fladager</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Daniels</td><td style="text-align: right;">587</td></tr> <tr><td>Roosevelt</td><td style="text-align: right;">800</td></tr> <tr><td>Sheridan</td><td style="text-align: right;">817</td></tr> <tr><td>Valley</td><td style="text-align: right;">953</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Total</td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>3,157</u></td></tr> </table>	Daniels	587	Roosevelt	800	Sheridan	817	Valley	953	Total	<u>3,157</u>
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## Representatives (4)

N - Wallace B. Edland		N - Art Lund	
Daniels	451	Daniels	579
Roosevelt	938	Roosevelt	759
Sheridan	333	Sheridan	717
Valley	<u>1,263</u>	Valley	<u>994</u>
Total	<u>2,985</u>	Total	<u>3,049</u>
N - Glenn Jacobsen		N - Thomas O. Markle	
Daniels	332	Daniels	349
Roosevelt	970	Roosevelt	732
Sheridan	497	Sheridan	505
Valley	<u>1,137</u>	Valley	<u>930</u>
Total	<u>2,936</u>	Total	<u>2,516</u>
N - Ernest Kummerfeldt		N - Otto Zerbe	
Daniels	329	Daniels	324
Roosevelt	908	Roosevelt	668
Sheridan	303	Sheridan	451
Valley	<u>1,256</u>	Valley	<u>770</u>
Total	<u>2,796</u>	Total	<u>2,213</u>
N - Orphey "Bud" Lien			
Daniels	343		
Roosevelt	1,325		
Sheridan	311		
Valley	<u>1,050</u>		
Total	<u>3,029</u>		

## DISTRICT NO. 5

Blaine; Phillips; Fort Peck and  
Hinsdale census enumerator  
divisions of Valley  
Senators (1)

N - B.J. "Swede" Goodheart		N - John W. Black	
Blaine	1,332	Blaine	609
Phillips	888	Phillips	848
Valley	<u>304</u>	Valley	<u>248</u>
Total	<u>2,524</u>	Total	<u>1,705</u>

## Representatives (2)

N - Francis Bardanouve		N - Paul K. Kropp	
Blaine	1,231	Blaine	579
Phillips	452	Phillips	938
Valley	<u>154</u>	Valley	<u>183</u>
Total	<u>1,837</u>	Total	<u>1,700</u>
N - Robert S. Cotton			
Blaine	321		
Phillips	403		
Valley	<u>310</u>		
Total	<u>1,034</u>		
Gregory Jergeson			
Blaine	510		
Phillips	276		
Valley	<u>148</u>		
Total	<u>934</u>		

## DISTRICT NO. 6

Garfield; Rosebud; McCone  
Prairie; Treasure  
Senators (1)

N - Dave Manning	
Garfield	239
McCone	476
Prairie	216
Rosebud	852
Treasure	<u>221</u>
Total	<u>2,004</u>

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Representatives (2)

N - Larry F. Erpelding

Garfield	100
McCone	332
Prairie	142
Rosebud	610
Treasure	117
Total	<u>1,301</u>

N - Vic East

Garfield	346
McCone	165
Prairie	198
Rosebud	642
Treasure	214
Total	<u>1,565</u>

N - Cecil F. Weeding

Garfield	225
McCone	401
Prairie	162
Rosebud	563
Treasure	169
Total	<u>1,520</u>

N - Lee Hubing

Garfield	235
McCone	354
Prairie	421
Rosebud	395
Treasure	141
Total	<u>1,546</u>

DISTRICT NO. 7

Stillwater; Carbon; south of the  
Yellowstone census enumerator  
division of Sweet Grass  
Senators (1)

N - Donald Pederson

Carbon	1,314
Stillwater	795
Sweet Grass	173
Total	<u>2,282</u>

N - L.M. (Larry) Aber

Carbon	1,092
Stillwater	894
Sweet Grass	616
Total	<u>2,602</u>

Representatives (2)

N - Alvin Hagaman

Carbon	1,034
Stillwater	699
Sweet Grass	131
Total	<u>1,864</u>

N - James H. "Jim" Burnett

Carbon	1,076
Stillwater	836
Sweet Grass	435
Total	<u>2,347</u>

N - Martha S. Herlevi

Carbon	1,209
Stillwater	498
Sweet Grass	103
Total	<u>1,810</u>

N - Gene Spilde

Carbon	613
Stillwater	502
Sweet Grass	685
Total	<u>1,800</u>

DISTRICT NO. 8

Yellowstone less Buffalo Creek census  
enumerator division, Shepherd enumerator  
division and Huntley Project census  
enumerator division  
Senators (3)

N - Kenneth R. Anderson 7,734

N - Lewis E. Brueggemann 8,738

N - Mike Whalen 7,816

N - Archie M. Cochrane 10,357

N - George Darrow 9,501

N - William R. McNamer 9,691

Representatives (12)

N - Robert C. (Bob) Brogan 6,003

N - Richard A. Colberg 6,245

N - Harold E. Gerke 7,258

N - Bruce Goodell 5,564

James T. Hayfield 5,324

N - Mrs. Polly Holmes 6,502

N - Herb Huennekens 5,697

Charles O. Jensen 5,285

N - Bob Kelleher, Jr. 6,322

N - Ray E. Morrow 5,701

N - Ann K. "Pat" Regan 6,367

N - R.C. Rogers 5,391

Mark Taylor 5,061

N - Thomas E. Towe 7,203

N - James D. Ziegler 5,913

Neal Barhight 6,393

N - R.J. "Bob" Brown 7,733

N - Dennis W. Calkin 7,460

N - Evalyn Billings

Carson 6,903

N - Henry S. "Hank" Cox 9,653

N - Bruce D. Crippen 8,750

N - Harrison G. Fagg 8,760

N - Charmaine R. Fisher 7,232

N - Robert E. Glennen 8,896

N - Tom Hager 8,423

N - Lloyd C. Lockrem, Jr. 9,283

N - Wallace W. (Wally)

Mercer 8,710

N - Norman W. Mills 7,566

DISTRICT NO. 9

Meagher; Wheatland; Golden Valley; Musselshell;  
north of Yellowstone census enumerator division  
of Sweet Grass; Buffalo Creek census enumerator  
division and Shepherd census enumerator division  
of Yellowstone  
Senators (1)

N - Elmer Quanbeck	
Golden Valley	159
Meagher	151
Musselshell	537
Sweet Grass	32
Wheatland	364
Yellowstone	469
Total	<u>1,712</u>

N - Jim Moore	
Golden Valley	239
Meagher	460
Musselshell	621
Sweet Grass	239
Wheatland	504
Yellowstone	391
Total	<u>2,454</u>

Representatives (2)

N - Robert D. Burrows	
Golden Valley	71
Meagher	121
Musselshell	281
Sweet Grass	25
Wheatland	368
Yellowstone	416
Total	<u>1,282</u>

N - Jack E. Galt	
Golden Valley	71
Meagher	449
Musselshell	207
Sweet Grass	176
Wheatland	296
Yellowstone	271
Total	<u>1,470</u>

N - Hershel M. Robbins	
Golden Valley	183
Meagher	124
Musselshell	749
Sweet Grass	19
Wheatland	311
Yellowstone	412
Total	<u>1,798</u>

Joseph K. Kuzara	
Golden Valley	55
Meagher	51
Musselshell	314
Sweet Grass	30
Wheatland	59
Yellowstone	135
Total	<u>644</u>

N - Elmer Schye	
Golden Valley	140
Meagher	340
Musselshell	271
Sweet Grass	153
Wheatland	349
Yellowstone	270
Total	<u>1,523</u>

Joe Vranish	
Golden Valley	105
Meagher	62
Musselshell	312
Sweet Grass	58
Wheatland	107
Yellowstone	195
Total	<u>839</u>

DISTRICT NO. 10  
Fergus; Petroleum  
Senators (1)

N - C.W. (Toby) Rader	
Fergus	1,838
Petroleum	65
Total	<u>1,903</u>

N - Earl Moritz	
Fergus	2,229
Petroleum	90
Total	<u>2,319</u>

Representatives (2)

N - Louise E. Butcher	
Fergus	1,473
Petroleum	44
Total	<u>1,517</u>

N - J.O. "Boots" Asbjornson	
Fergus	2,076
Petroleum	83
Total	<u>2,159</u>

N - Bradley B. (Brad) Parrish	
Fergus	1,707
Petroleum	49
Total	<u>1,756</u>

N - Fred O. Barrett	
Fergus	1,740
Petroleum	63
Total	<u>1,803</u>